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Cabinet, President Discuss Phone Strike

Well... I Dunno, But...

A check on weather a year ago revealed today that temperatures generally are about the same as we are having now and light rains were falling.

Earlier in the month however, mid-summer like temperatures had been registered—even as high as 97 degrees.

Now that we have those bright new trash cans along Main street, we think it would be a good idea to start a real campaign to see that they are used as they were intended—a container for trash that otherwise might be thrown down upon the street.

There's no excuse for not using them because they're certainly bright enough to attract the eye of anyone.

The cans were donated by the Rotary Club with the cooperation of Edwin George, Jr., J. E. Meroney and the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne are among those lucky people that have "green fingers" and for a week now we've been enjoying positive proof of their success with flowers.

In the mail this morning an argument about the importance of Latin in the understanding of words. We've always regretted to see Latin taken from the school curriculum because we're thoroughly convinced of its importance to an understanding of the English language.

Conservatively speaking it is estimated that 50 per cent of our language is derived from the Latin or romance languages, which are fundamentally Latin.

Sure kids don't like to take it, neither did we, but we're sure glad there was somebody to make us do it anyway.

We're just wondering when, if ever, the ministers of the Allied countries will conclude peace treaties for the defeated nations. First they meet in one country, then another and we can't see that they're gaining anything.

Here it is two years after the end of hostilities and the nations that fought so hard to restore peace, can't agree on what constitutes peace for the down and out countries.

Mrs. H. C. Croom today at noon received a long distance call from San Francisco. It was from her son, Pvt. Louis Croom who has just been flown back to the States from Tokyo.

The first scientifically-controlled oil burner was invented by A. Argand of Geneva in 1784.

Wallace Arrives In Paris



Henry Wallace is greeted by Marcel Cachin, French Communist politician and editor, as Wallace arrives at the Paris airport from Stockholm. About 200 people were admitted to the airfield to greet Wallace. (NEA Telephoto).

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST IS 425

TEXAS CITY — The American Red Cross today listed an official total of 425 verified deaths in the Texas City disaster.

The announcement said 12 new bodies had been recovered from the rubble of the Texas City waterfront in the last 48 hours and that 50 to 200 still are missing.

Large-scale rebuilding of the disaster town was being delayed meantime by the huge task of clearing mountains of debris and wreckage from the waterfront.

Mayor J. Curtis Trahan said large-scale rebuilding can not start "for several days" and that contractors should wait until they are summoned by those requiring repair work.

The mayor said he would go to Washington next Tuesday to appear before a House committee which is considering a bill for a \$15,000,000 Texas City relief fund.

DIVINITY IS SOUGHT FOR HIROHITO'S SON, IS CLAIM

TOKYO (UP)—Emperor Hirohito has renounced his "divine" rights, but some officials close to his son appear to be striving to restore them to the crown prince, the Jiji News Agency reports.

The Japanese press service said "bitter disappointment" was felt against "hopelessly feudalistic and overbearing" officials by all the people in the Kansai district, south central Honshu, over the recent 16-day tour by Crown Prince Akihito.

Jiji said that in Kyoto, the sight of "arrogant court and police officials clearing away the loyal citizens as if they were unclean animals was shocking."

The imperial limousine, the news agency claimed, sped through the streets with a terrific speed as if the officials were fearfully fleeing from the admiring citizens who had lined up several deep.

General passengers were driven out of the station before the 13-year-old Prince arrived.

WALLACE ON JEWISH SIDE IN PALESTINE

PARIS — Henry A. Wallace said today at the last press conference on his European tour that "while I deplore terrorism, Jewish resistance in Palestine was necessary to arouse the conscience of the world."

Wallace said if the International Bank for Reconstruction would provide funds the Near East would become a prosperous area capable of supporting both Jews and Arabs.

Wallace said he would make a coast-to-coast speaking tour on his return to America, starting with a Columbia network broadcast on April 30 with a Chicago speech on May 2.

He said he expected on his tour "the same response from the warmhearted people of the United States that I have received from the peace-loving peoples of Europe."

STATEMENT ISSUED BY TELEPHONE CO.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., today made the following statement:

"We have again been invited to Washington by the United States conciliation service to meet with the conciliators and representatives of the Southwestern Telephone Worker's Union.

It has been publicly stated by the union that a prerequisite to settlement of the strike is a cash offer... a down payment on the part of the telephone company.

It is only fair to all parties herein to state that the company does not feel such an offer is justified in view of the fact that its prevailing wages are good and in line with community levels.

Its representatives are, therefore, going to Washington with the explicit understanding that no cash offer will be made.

As between the company and the union, the company has made the only offer so far in the course of the strike.

In other words, the company has offered to submit the facts as to wages to impartial outsiders and accept their decision.

The company has no information as to any plan the conciliation service expects to present for consideration."

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, April 25—The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) J. L. Craig, et ux, vs. W. B. Barret, Comanche.

Motion Submitted: Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. Whiteside, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

Motions Granted: W. H. Littlefield, et al; vs. E. A. Ungren, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.

Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. Whiteside, et al, joint motion to file briefs and to postpone submission.

NAM ENDORSES INCOME TAX CUT ACTION

WASHINGTON — The National Association of Manufacturers today endorsed the House-approved income tax reduction bill but the CIO charged the measure would give the greatest relief "to those who least need it."

Officials of the two groups expressed opposing views in testifying at a Senate finance committee hearing on the House bill to cut taxes from 10 1/2 per cent at the top of the income scale to 30 per cent at the bottom.

A CIO spokesman urged that personal exemptions to \$1,250 for single persons and \$2,500 for married couples be given to aid those in lower brackets and suggested taking up the slack by increasing corporation and inheritance taxes.

The NAM said it was imperative to cut taxes in the middle and upper brackets to keep venture capital flowing into the nation's economic system.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 75¢, slow and weak, beef steers and yearlings in meager supply. Good cows 13.50-16.00. Calves 150 slow about steady.

Hogs—500, top 22.50 paid for good and choice 180-200 pounds. Sheep 28.50—Shorn lambs and aged sheep strong. Medium grade springers 17.50-20.00. Good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 18.00.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK SLOWS RAIL TRAFFIC

Texas and Pacific passenger service was slowed for about 12 hours today when an eastbound freight train was derailed about nine miles east of Ranger near midnight.

Cause of the train wreck had not been determined this morning but 25 cars of the train were derailed. Most of the cars contained perishable foods and much of this was strewn about the area.

Passenger trains were being stopped at Strawn and Ranger and passengers transferred around the wreck by bus. East bound passengers were taken off the trains here and placed on busses which took them to Strawn where they were again placed on an east-bound train.

An official stated this morning that the line would probably be opened about noon. They planned, he said, to pull the wreckage from the tracks, rebuild the road for service and then later remove the wrecked cars.

UAW CHEERED BY INCREASE IN GM WAGES

DETROIT—Officials of the United Auto Workers CIO were confident today that the 15 cent hourly wage increase agreed to by General Motors would set the 1947 wage pattern in the entire auto industry and would insure a year full of production unhampered by strikes.

The agreement, which provides a liberalized vacation plan in addition to the wage increase, was signed today. Both the Chrysler and Ford Motor Companies, other members of the big three of the auto industry, were expected to agree to similar pacts.

An 11 1/2-cent increase per hour is effective at once under the contract. Wages of six paid holidays with more than six months seniority will account for the other 3 1/2 cents increase.

Seven Flying Students Get Private Licenses

Crawford Buttrill, operator and instructor of the Ranger Flying Service, stated today that since the opening of the school on February 14, seven men have earned their private licenses as pilots.

The seven are W. H. Carney of Los Angeles, California, Leldon Martin, Wm. Bettis of Gorman, Tom Bryant, Willard Balch, Bobbie Joe Cox and Donald L. Fyffe. Balch received his license for a twin engine plane.

At the present time there are 35 students enrolled in the school. Assisting Buttrill with instructions in the school is Floyd W. Gilbreath.

Dies Exposes Some Communist Sympathizers

AUSTIN — A charge that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has held membership in five Communist-controlled organizations was voiced today by former Rep. Martin Dies, Texas Democrat who headed the Un-American activities committee of Congress during the war.

Dies said in an Austin speech that Henry A. Wallace belongs to ten Communist controlled groups and that 2-thousand men who hold key positions in the U. S. government are "Communist sympathizers."

2 OPTIMISTIC OVER MOSCOW CONFERENCE

MOSCOW—Both Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin predicted today that the Moscow conference will prove a greater contribution to peace than anyone now believes.

Bevin told a press conference that he was leaving for home with a feeling that "four power unity is stronger than before the Moscow conference."

Marshall left for Washington by air expressing hope that the foreign ministers will yet succeed in "establishing peace in the world and in men's minds."

Marshall is due in Washington late Saturday. He will make a radio report on the conference and its failure to gain any concrete agreements either Sunday or Monday night.

Ten Per Cent Cut Plan Spreads Across Nation

The "Newburyport ten per cent plan" hopped across the nation today, spurred by reports that the public was greeting the price reduction with a wave of buying.

The plan—a 10 per cent general retail price reduction on a 10-day trial basis—was in its fourth day and women's clothing sales were up 200 per cent, men's clothing sales up 100 per cent, drug and hardware sales were up 40 to 60 per cent and sale of groceries was up 35 per cent.

Pioneer Bones Shifted For New Housing

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two new apartment house districts, within seven minutes drive of the downtown business district, are being built on the sites of Cavalry and Laurel cemeteries, where many pioneer San Franciscans were buried.

Among notables whose bones were removed to make room for the housing development were those of six United States senators. The cemeteries, at that time far outside the city limits, were established about 1850.

Use of the land for housing opens up space for nearly 500 lots well inside modern San Francisco, one of the most densely built cities in the United States.

ENTERPRISING VETS CREATE OWN TOWN

CHICAGO (UP)—About a year ago three Chicago veterans started shopping around for land to build homes on and now they've wound up with a whole town-to-be.

The veterans found that through mass-purchasing of lands, materials and labor they were able to operate at costs well below ordinary levels. So they formed a non-profit corporation to build modernly-priced homes for veterans and non-veterans alike.

The Home and Community Planning Association has more than 600 members. They have bought 700 acres of land in suburban Park Ridge and Niles, Ill., and have under contract or negotiation nearly 100 additional acres.

Originally, only 1,000 homes were planned for the community, but the response was so great that the goal has been doubled. The association hopes to begin construction immediately and believes 300 dwellings will be ready for occupancy the end of this year.

Besides homes, they are planning schools, churches, a community center, shopping district, transportation facilities and the other things that make up a town.

A veteran with a GI loan gives the association only \$500 before he moves into his completed home and pays the remainder off as rent.

Emily Post Gets Challenge On Men's Ring Rule

CLEVELAND, (UP)—George Beattie, veteran Cleveland jeweler, doesn't agree with Emily Post on the subject of wedding rings in her most recent edition of the Blue Book of Social Usage.

Concerning the topic "on what finger should a man wear a wedding ring," Miss Post says, "if the bridegroom wishes to have a ring, the bride buys a plain gold band. If he cares about smartness, he wears this on his little finger."

"Ridiculous," Beattie said. "In 38 years of selling rings, I've never fitted a man for his little finger. It's the third finger, left hand."

He said the custom stems from an ancient legend which presumes there is a single blood vessel extending from the tip of the third finger to the heart.

Emily Post ruled in 1935 that a man's wedding band could be fitted for either the third or little finger, according to his preference.

PRESS TOLD THEY'RE JUST STARTING ALL OVER AGAIN

WASHINGTON — The cabinet discussed the national telephone strike with President Truman today.

But the best anybody in the government could find to say for publication about chances of settling the 19-day old walkout was—"We're starting all over again."

Labor department conciliators got officials of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers and the key companies together again.

Neither the American Telephone and Telegraph Company nor any of its subsidiaries would agree to make a wage increase offer. And strike leaders and government leaders alike felt there was no hope of settlement except on the basis of a cash offer.

The cabinet session lasted only 30 minutes. Afterward, Secretary of Interior J. W. Krug said that "the only new thing was that they are starting all over again."

Another government official said "we have no hopes of any concrete progress until late tomorrow at the earliest."

Companies took a stand they already are paying high wages.

Impy and Inky Serving As Substitute Ears

GOODING, Ida. (UP)—Deafness is no great handicap to Mrs. Violet Gooding, who has Inky and Impy to hear for her.

Impy is a cat... Inky a dog. Both are coal black. But the amazing thing about them is that they have been trained in the universal sign language of the deaf. There are no spoken commands in the home of Mrs. Gooding. Her hands do the commanding.

Impy does most of the "hearing" for Mrs. Gooding, who works at the state school for the deaf and blind in Gooding. Impy awakens Mrs. Gooding on the dot every morning by patting the covers of the bed.

There is no doorknob in the Gooding home. When someone at the door pushes a button, a red light comes on in the living room. If Mrs. Gooding doesn't notice it, you can be sure Impy and Inky do—and notify their mistress.

Mrs. Gooding lives alone. Her husband, also deaf, died in 1937 in an automobile accident. She is self-supporting.

FIVE KILLED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM (UP)—Four British policemen were killed and five more were missing today when their billet at the Sorana Army Fortresses at Tel Aviv was blown up in an outburst of war fare by the Jewish underground.

WORKERS DEFY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two thousand telephone workers today defied police orders to disband a demonstration against an injunction limiting picketing, and police officers made wholesale arrests of strikers.

The Department of Agriculture is big and handles so many different subjects, the American Magazine says, that even heads of departments sometimes can't tell just what their assistants do. It has 10,000 employees in Washington and seven times that number in the field.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 52
Minimum 45
Hour's Reading 51
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 80
Minimum 44
Rainfall .08



Without eyes to help them, Dean and Sylvia McAdams of Ft. Worth are building a house. Here Mr. McAdams reads for a board as his wife waits to nail it up. Both the McAdams are 35 years old. (NEA Telephoto).

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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morencio, Arizona, have arrived to spend their vacation with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Martin had as Saturday guests, Misses Maxine Smith and Evan Morton of Seymour.

Hoard Lusk and Tullus Randle of Hiel visited H. Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamb and son of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liles of La Port.

Miss Lela Garrett visited in De Leon Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Patsy of

Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claborn of Okra, visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and family Saturday.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble of Eastland spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. J. Hines has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit with her son, Russell Hines and Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, Eddie and Cloyse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley and J. T. Foley visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tilley in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Foley accompanied them to Abilene where she was met by her son-in-law, J. C. Williams and proceeded to Jalisco, New Mexico for a visit.

The Senior Class, sponsored by Miss McFarland and accompanied by Miss McFarland and Mrs. T. E. Robertson are spending the week-end on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Gladys Green, teacher at De Leon, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burton and baby of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangum. Mrs. Burton was shocked and bruised in the explosion. Their home is badly shaken and all of the glasses broken according to a report from Mr. Burton who has returned to Texas City.

Glen Ford, Ronald Payne, and Montie Walker attended the rodeo in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGregor and Faye of Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Prazan and Frank Redwine take Marital Vows.

Miss Lillian Prazan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prazan of Omaha, Nebraska and Frank R. Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine of Carbon, were married Tuesday, April 15, in Ranger. The bride wore an aqua dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Redwine is a graduate of a high school in Omaha and served as a WAC at Camp Stoneman, California. Mr. Redwine attended Carbon High School and served three years in the army, twenty-seven months of which was in the Pacific. The couple have gone to San Antonio to make their home.

Mrs. E. B. Burrow had as Sunday guests, Misses Loy Owens and daughter of Ft. Worth, Ruth Christian, Brownwood; and Zadie Crews, Olden.

The '38 Study Club met, with Mrs. Mike Morgan as hostess, Wednesday afternoon, April 16. It was Bible Day and the roll call was answered by scriptures on

Purchaser Of 500 Cleaners Family Move Here

Among new residents in Ranger are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie R. Cozby and two year old son. The Cozby's recently bought the 500 Cleaning plant and have taken over the operation of that firm.

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HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL LISTED

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FIRST GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Pansy P. Linn, Charlotte Rose.
HONORS: Jimmy Caraway, Freddie Cooper, Richard Spindle, Brenda Brook, Betty Gardenhire, Nancy Graham, Karen Munnerlyn, Maxie Rainwater, Carolyn Rose, Patsy Williamson, Wanda Lynn, Barbara McMin.

SECOND GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Betty Howell, Jane Lester, Wanda Sims.
HONORS: Jerry Bradford, Jimmy Deal, Kenneth Harbin, Duard Turner, Charles Tibbles, Gerald Shockey, Virginia Telford, Sybil Brown, Linda Jo Latimer, Sylvie Powell, Waynell Satterwhite, Flora Simons, Dorothy Staeger, Patsy Sutton, Sherry Baker, Betty Alexander, Charles Honney, Mary Nell Burks, Jerry Ruth Langford, Verna Fay Nail.

THIRD GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Harris Tibbles, Jimmie Vinson, John Wylie, Donna Blackwell, Betty Kennedy.
HONORS: MacKay J. O. n. e. s, Charles Kirk, Claude Koenig, Tommy Sanders, Ronald Courson, Jacqueline Angus, Janis Carter, Morn Beth Gray, Barbara Harper, Mary Keener, Barbara Williams, Shirley Wymmer, Barbara Lynn Nichols, Rex Hill, Genelle Black, David Wesley, Robert McMin, Franklin Lemmond, Eugene Kidwell, Otis Jacoby, Bobby Smith.

FOURTH GRADE
HIGH HONORS: John Boyd Rush, June Hood, Betty Lou Melton.

HONORS: Billy Don Brown, Barbara Ann Cooper, Scoot Forney, Mary Ellen Gray, Duke Dixon.

FIFTH GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Mary Jo Stie.
HONORS: Jimmy Arrendale, Bill Brazila, Roddy Carter, Johnny Gene Carver, Max Don Doolley, Tommy Harper, Betty Jean Howell, Dan Mitchell, Billy Mae Nichols, Patsy Darlene Smith, James Brownline, James Kidwell.

They are making their home in the Hicks apartments.

Cozby stated today that he has been doing some renovating at the plant and rearranging the equipment. He plans to retain the staff of the shop and will continue to give delivery service.

He has been in the cleaning business for a number of years and until recently had operated a plant in Brownwood. He stated that when he sold his Brownwood business, he looked over a number of towns before making a location and that he is pleased with Ranger and the business here.

SIXTH GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Jack Allen, J. L. Barnes, Jo Ann Cameron, Donald Eddleman, Betty Ewing, Sue Ewing, Gertie Galloway, Wayne Hargrave, Stanley Harbin, Lee Hill, Sara Beth King, Elvira Morales, Lynn Nicholson, Barney Smith, Lila Jane Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE
HONORS: Nell Anders o n, Sammie Barnhill, Betty Log Hagan, Rheta Beth Perstein, Cora Beth Whately, Edwina Stuard.

EIGHTH GRADE
HIGH HONORS: Sharon Hazard, Lula Mae Lester, Jane Ann McMillan, Doris Williams.
HONORS: Jimmy Bonney, Rolfe Brooks, Gaylis Carter, Doris Jean Courson, Patsy Ann Frasier, Jackie Hummel, Betsy Kincaid, Margaret Langford, Carolyn Prue.

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- Avoid using a knife, ice pick or other sharp instrument to loosen ice trays. You might puncture the freezing coil.
- Your refrigerator needs breathing space. Be sure there is air space in back of the refrigerator, and over the top.
- If your refrigerator has an open type mechanism, it should be oiled according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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Misses Barbara Franklin and Joan Brockman visited Joan's brother at Ft. Worth Saturday. They attended the Ice-Capades Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck were in Dublin Sunday on business.

Visitors in the J. E. Craig home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Craig and Barbara Ann of Ranger.

Mr. W. R. Dunlap was a business visitor in Roscoe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison Tuesday night.

Joe Stuard was called to San Angelo Monday to be with his brother, George, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher of Ft. Worth were visitors of Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parky of San Antonio visited in the Joe Stuard home last week.

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley and Miss Wordene Wharton spent the week-end in Ft. Worth where they attended the Ice-Capades and visited friends.

The Harmony Baptist church women entertained the Junior and Senior classes of Morton Valley with a reception. Christian Education was the theme for the evening. Mr. Hayes of Hardin Simmons University made the main speech of the evening. Two boys from Ranger gave special numbers. Ice cream and cake were served to these students, Bobby Lee Emfinger, Bobby Gene Harrison, Gerlene Langitz, Darrell Williamson, Cecil White, Alene Loper, Barbara Franklin, Weldon Tankersley, Wanda Myrl Sturm, Gary Lee Lowrance, Bobby Fisher, Christine Tyrone, Paul Tankersley, Bryan Butler, Pebble Nix, and Dorothy White.

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Morton Valley PTA Meeting Was April 22 at School Bldg.

MORTON VALLEY, April 23—The Morton Valley Parent Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday, April 22, at 2:45 p.m.

The meeting opened with the song, "Faith of Our Fathers" led by Mrs. Frances Cooper accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Crossley which was followed by prayer by Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

Mrs. Homer Smith's pupils presented the room program. Robin Peacock announced each number.

First grade presented a choral reading, "Where are you going My Pretty Maid?"

"The House that Jack Built" was presented by first and second grades.

A reading, "I felt His Resurrection" by Brenda Sue Tankersley. "Playmates" was sung by Barbara Brock. "I Dropped My Dolly" by Marlene Lowrance. "Stay A-way From the Railroad Track", by Juan Jay Smith. Mary Vaughn and Judith Ann Brannon sang "There Were Three Fishermen".

Piano solos by Judith Ann Brannon and Mary Vaughn concluded the room program.

Miss Opal Hearn talked on "Cooperating Citizens or Delinquents". W. R. Dunlap talked on "Building Better Bodies." Mrs. J. B. Brannon gave the report of her trip to the convention at Cleburne.

She reported Morton Valley Yearbooks were graded excellent and not many made that good

Society-Clubs

Seniors Honored By Juniors At Annual Banquet

The Junior class of Ranger High School entertained Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Holston Hotel, with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet honoring the Senior class of the school.

The entire program, decorations, placecards, and menu carried out a musical theme. Violin vases filled with bluebonnets and bridal wreath decorated the tables. Placecards were in the form of a musical note and carried the motto "B sharp, B natural, but never B flat". The menu, a "Symphony in Eat", using names of songs was held on a miniature music stand, and programs were in the shape of harps.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Robert Imholz who introduced the following program: invocation, Dr. G. C. Boswell; welcome, Jerry Gray, Junior class president; response, Jack Cole, Senior class president; group singing, accompanied by Gwendolyn Woods; vocal solo, Jacqueline Edwards, accompanied by Helen McAnelly; quartette composed of Junior boys Gilbert Lanier, Red Townzen, Dickie Everett and Jerry Gray; piano solo, Robert Martin; Keep Your Life in Tune, Gilbert Lanier; and The Old Violin, Joyce Cole.

Other than Seniors, honor guests at the formal affair included Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Jo Oyster, Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. About one hundred guests were present.

The Juniors were assisted in entertaining by class mothers and by the class sponsor, Mrs. George Robinson.

The banquet was followed by a dance at the canteen.

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grade. The room representatives were counted, the Junior won the prize of \$2.00.

Those present were Mmes. P. L. Crossley, Charles Brockman, A. F. Beck, Burton Tankersley, L. O. Swindle, C. H. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, R. C. Baldersee, T. L. Wheat, C. R. Westfall, J. B. Brannon, Jack Lee, Homer Smith, W. E. Tankersley, Josie K. Nix, Frances Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap.

S. S. Class Has Luncheon Thurs.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at their regular monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner.

After a business session, in which the treasurer reported \$25.00 donated to the Texas City relief fund, and the date of the May luncheon was changed from May 22 to May 29, a social hour was held.

The following were present: Mmes. L. E. Wolf, George Williams, Leona Killingsworth, Alvin Wilson, T. D. Stewart, Mame Getts, E. E. Johnson, Cicero Harris, Sr., Lee Dockery, H. G. Ramsey, J. Way Harmon, and the hostesses, Mmes. J. L. Turner, G. V. Brown, S. E. Baker, F. C. Williamson, R. S. Balch, Duncan B. Holmes.

Mrs. Russell Is Hostess To Class

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Russell for a business meeting and social. The president, Mrs. A. G. Koenig, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce, class teacher, opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Earle Pittman gave a devotional on prayer.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. G. Koenig; first vice-president, Mrs. Lee Cantrell; second vice-president, Mrs. V. M. DeMasters; third vice-president, Mrs. Gidd Faircloth; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Harris; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Evis Landers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. L. Bruce, A. G. Koenig, Melba Richey, Lee Cantrell, Earle Pittman, Bruce Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. Russell.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell are in Fort Worth where Dr. Boswell is attending the Shrine convention.

Mrs. Dave Adams of Abilene is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, while Mr. Adams is attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Ft. Worth. Mr. Adams was in the race for state president but withdrew his name because of the demands of his own business on his time.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and son Harlin of Big Spring visited here last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children of El Paso have been here on vacation.

Mrs. Joe Butler is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis of Desdemona were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Alton Underwood and family.

Mrs. John Love was in Anson Wednesday to attend the seventh District meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Lamar Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, and Miss Irma Lee Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, were married Monday night.

Dave and John Love of Cheaney, Lum and Jack Love of Ranger, Melva Love of Alameda and Herbert Love visited their brother, Robert Love in Odessa over the week-end.

Dick Weekes and family of Comanche visited here Sunday.

Gordon Downing of J.C.C. will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughters, Maud Weells and Hazel Jankowak, of Ranger visited Mrs. B. B. Freeman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett and children of Gorman are visiting Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean were shopping in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Harry Payne of A.C.C. preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Dorothy Gentry of Portales, New Mexico is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Gentry here.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell visited Mrs. Jid Blackwell Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend the singing to be held at the Baptist church Sunday.

Willis Weekes and family of Comanche were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Pigmy Whale Wanted As Clue To Study Bends

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The company offered in response to Secretary Schwelbach's proposal, to arbitrate wages on a regional instead of a company basis.

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What is blocking the road? Why do union leaders refuse to arbitrate wages? It is the fair way to settle this question, fair to employees, fair to the company, and fair to the public.

Is arbitration refused because of the union's insistence upon bringing about negotiations on a national basis through the national federation of telephone workers?

The national federation apparently wants nationwide power over an essential public service without any responsibility to the public for its acts and the southwestern union continues the strike in support of this objective.

The Southwestern Telephone Workers Union is the recognized bargaining agent of the employees of this company. All bargaining has always been with that organization. All contracts have always been made with it... not with the National Federation of Telephone Workers. But now the union tells us any agreement they make to settle the present strike must be approved by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

The strike could end if union leaders would agree to the company's proposal to have the matters affecting wages arbitrated. Other items could then be negotiated.

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