NOTES FROM MARY BURNETT SCHOOL

11-18-32.

ABOUT THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving, an old festival which was first celebrated in the first New England settlements, will be observed by the nation next week.

The people who first came to this country had a very hard time. To begin with, the long voyage had weakened their health. In the colonies the hot summer brought fever and death, while in the winter the people suffered from the bitter cold and lack of proper food and clothing. They contracted a quick consumpttion that killed more than half of the settlers before the winter was over.

The Indians had heard of the deadly plague and fled in terror. This was fortunate or the settlers, as they were then saved from unpleasant conflicts with their foes. However, after the plague had gone away; some friendly Indians returned and taught the Englishmen to plant corn, which actually saved their lives.

In the autumn, when the first crops were gathered, the Pilgrims determined to show their thankfulness to God for His goodness to them, by having a time of special thanksgiving. Some young men who were sent hunting by Governor Bradford brought in a large number of wild turkeys, and their Indian friends furnished some venison. The wives and maidens of the colonists furnished many appetizing things to eat. For several days there were services of praise and prayer in the churches, followed by fasting and by trials of skill in shooting at a mark, in which both the Indians and the whites joined. This was the beginning of the yearly Thanksgiving Day.

During the Revolution an annual day of National Thanksgiving was recommended by Congress. In 1817, New York adopted it as an annual custom, and it spread through many states by the middle of the nineteenth century.

President Lincoln appointed a day of Thanksgiving in 1864, and since then the presidents have issued Thanksgiving proclamation generally designating the last Thursday in November.

PRIZE FOR BEST PLAY 11-18-32

Walter H. Chalmers of the Collins Memorial Church challenged the girls of Mary Burnett School with a five-dollar gold piece to be awarded to the cottage which could give the best play prepared in five days during last week.

Gray Cottage won ths prize when they presented "Romance of Cinderella" last Friday night along with the presentations of the other cottages.

Cargill Cottage gave a farce based on "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Shakespeare.

"The Old Woman in the Shoe" was presented by Bettie Bryan Cottage.

The fourth play was given by a group of Bayland girls who presented "The Heathen Chinee."

Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead, Miss Minnie Miller and Vernon Merkent of Houston were the judges.

ARMISTICE CELEBRATION 11-18-32

Armistice Day at the Mary Burnett School was observed as a holiday. The regular morning chapel was held by Miss E. A. Claxton, the superintendent, then the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Vivian Breland, presented a program of speeches based on the Unknown Soldier, given by Edia Bonin, Sibilla Brooks, Louise Gressett, Willie Lou Dearen, Donna Mae Montgomery, Jennie Latino, Harriett Moore and Myrtice Robinson.

The Girl Scouts presented a "Flag Lowering to Half Mast" drill which was followed by the poem "In Flanders Fields," by Eula Mae Henley and "The Answer" by Mary Evelyn Skinner. The Scouts finished the drill and opened the curtains which displayed the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, around which were wreaths of flowers. Elizabeth Henley gave "Harvest in Flanders Field" and Ethlyn Hendricks gave "Christ of the Andes."

The Scouts, with their captain, Miss Bernice Jackson, immediately left the school to join the Houston Scouts to take part in the Armistice Day parade.

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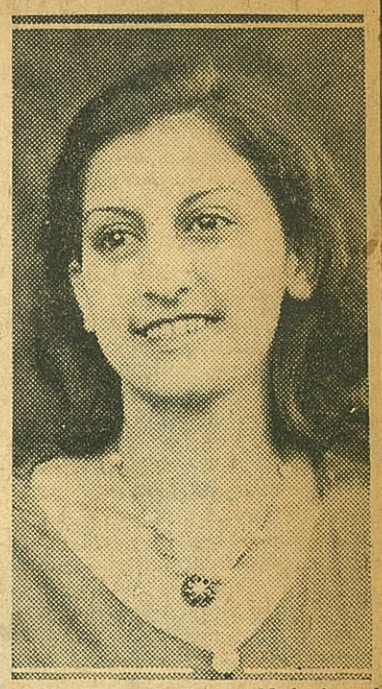

Alice Saccar, 17-year-old junior of Jeff Davis high school, is showing promise as a composer. She played four new original compositions for the school music classes recently and was enthusiastically received.

Girl Student Writes Music

Junior at Jefferson Davis Has Studied Three Years.

Four musical compositions in three weeks is the achievement of Alice Saccar, 17-year-old junior student of Jefferson Davis High school, according to Pollyanna Houston, student reporter from the school. Miss Saccar lives at 1605 Gano street.

Alice's career as a composer started when she could not find the right song for a certain occasion. She wrote one to suit. Since she has been composing as she felt like it. The opening of school this term has acted as a spur to her ambitions, and the four compositions in three weeks are the results.

Alice has always been musically inclined, and has studied piano for three years. Two sisters are also endowed with exceptional musical talent. The new compositions by the school girl at "Team's Song," "Happy Go Lucky" and "Hot-Cha," fox trots, and "Dreaming Away the River," a waltz. The composer played them for the Davis music classes recently and was given a real ovation.

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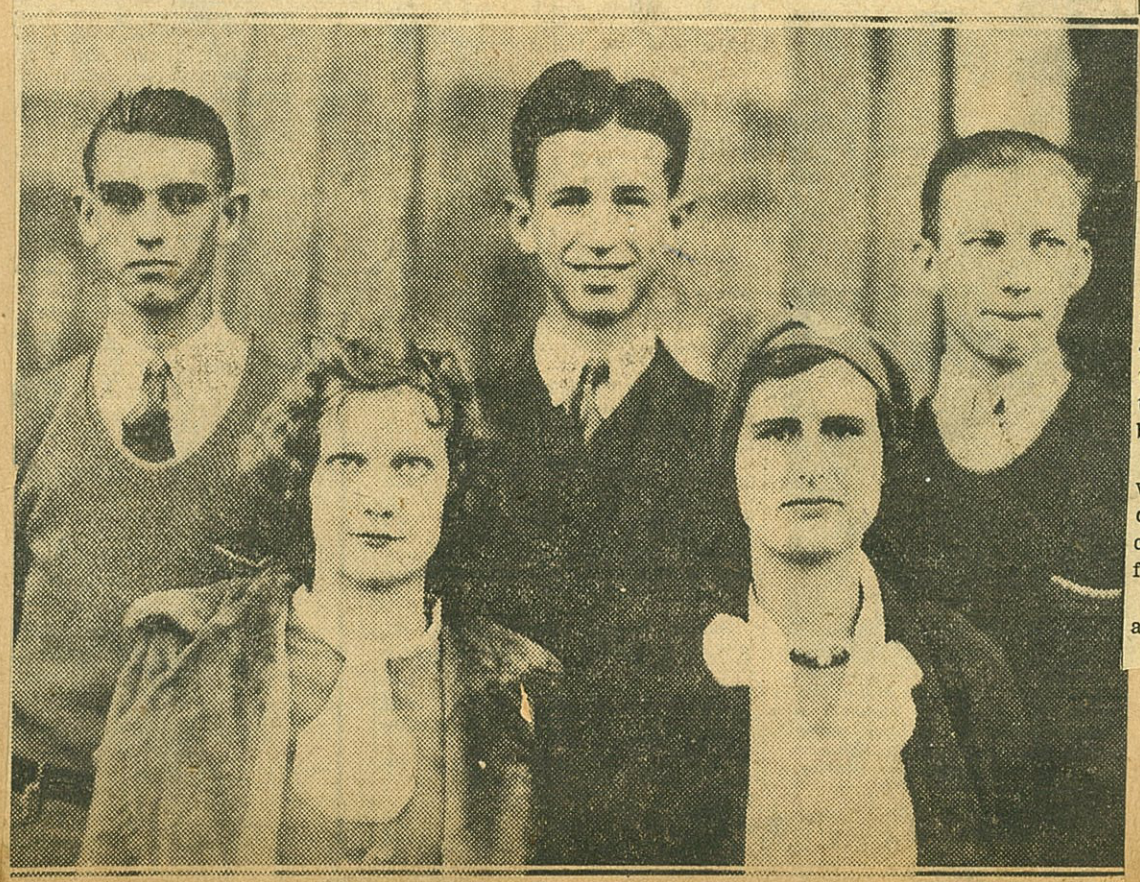

Six Davis high school students head the list of editors and reporters on the staff of the semi-monthly school publication, the Davis Dispatch. Five are shown here: Front row, left to right, Eugenia Paxton, circulation manager; Pollyanna Houston, managing editor. Back row, left to right, Sam Ludtke, sports editor; Alfred Wine, advertising manager, and J. C. Scallan, editor-in-chief. —Staff Photo by Frank Thomas.

HIKE TO WOODS 11-18-32.

Miss Lola Mendez took a group of girls from Mary Burnett School on a Spanish Club hike Saturday morning. The girls started on the hike at six o'clock in the morning and hiked to the woods near Brae's Bayou, where they selected a place to cook their breakfast.

Breakfast was cooked by four girls while the others, including Miss Mendez, went to look for pecans. The cooks hurried to get breakfast ready for the remainder of the group.

The hikers returned about noon, after a happy and joyful morning.

ROTARIANS RAISE CHRISTMAS FUND

Money Will Be Used for Gifts for Girls' School

The Rotary Club raised $303.50 Thursday night to purchase Christmas presents for the 150 inmates of Mary Barnett School for Girls at Bellaire.

The custom was originated by the late Dr. E. P. West in 1918. Each year club members make donations to the fund at the annual meeting.

Jack Dionne acted as toastmaster Thursday night. The club adopted a resolution requesting commissioners court to continue Miss Ethel A. Claxton as superintendent of the school.

ROTARIANS BANQUET AT BURNETT SCHOOL

11-16-32

A hundred Rotarians attended the sixteeenth Rotarian Anniversary Banquet at Mary Burnett School last Thursday evening. This dinner was prepared and served by the girls of the school.

The Mary Burnett Glee Club sang "Welcome Rotarians," "The Glow Worm" and "Who-oo."

Jack Dionne, chairman of the club, read a resolution commending the work done by Miss E. A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, which was signed by all member of the Rotary Club.

Six speeches were given by the girls of the school who represented the following Rotarians:

Willie Lou Dearen—Chairman of the Rotary Club Meeting.

Johnnie Hanna—Raymond Pearson.

Jennie Latino—Ralph Dawson Henderson.

Harriett Moore—J W Neal.

Donna Mae Montgomery — Judge Kennerly.

Emily Carter—Andy Edmonson.

Raymond Pearson, Ralph Dawson Henderson and J. W. Neal were called upon by the chairman to give talks.

Other speeches were given by Ennis Cargill, Walter Jenkins, Judge Chester H. Bryan, Judge Whit Boyd, Judge Ward and J. W. Mills.

The girls and the Rotarians together sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The climax of the evening came when the Rotarians presented Miss Claxton with $303.50 to be used as a Christmas fund for the girls.

Rotarians Raise Fund for School

Ratarians Thursday night raised $303.50 for the Mary Barnett School for Girls Christmas funud at their annual meeting at the schcool.

The custom, originated in 1918 by the late Dr. E. P. West, Baptist minister, has become an annual affair with the Houston Rotary club. Jack Dionne served as tostmaster.

Money collected at the annual meeting will be used by the club to purchase Christmas presents for the 150 dependent girls in the school. Approximately 150 Rotarians attended the meeting Thursday night.

The club adopted a resolution requesting commissioners' court to continue Miss Ethel A. Claxton as superintendent of the school.

Several addresses were made by county officials and Rotarians.

THE ROTARY BULLETIN
Houston, Texas, December 8th, 1932

The Bellaire Party

EVERY member of this Club is expected to attend the Bellaire Party and Banquet Thursday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Big plans are under way to give you lots of good food and wholesome entertainment. To miss all this would be a calamity, but the real kick comes from the giving end and not the receiving end, for the pleasant glow in your "boozum" caused by making others happy far exceeds all the entertainment.

This will be the fourteenth annual visit this Club has made to the Harris County School for Girls. It was inaugurated back in the administration of Frank M. Cowen in 1919, under the direction of the late E. P. West and each succeeding year has been climaxed by a bigger and better party and entertainment.

Skin Batjer is in charge of the program this year and it's going to be good. Skin has not made any rash promises but you know Skin—he always delivers the goods; so be prepared to "laff" to your heart's content. This may be good for what ails you.

The School always does its part in providing good eatments — turkey, dressing, hot biscuits, gravy, salad, pie, coffee, ice cream and a host of other good things that will make a gourmand out of the most careful dietic.

Some of our members have never taken the trouble to make one of these visits with us. We ask you to try it just this one time and we will lay a bet that you will never miss another meeting. Mark a great big "X" on your calendar for the evening of December 8th right now and plan to bring some one with you.

If you do not have transportation to Bellaire, let the Rotary office know, and arrangements will be made for you. As usual a collection will be taken, whatever you care to give, but when one sees the happiness this party gives those girls, no one minds the collection.

Reverend Windham made an announcement in behalf of the Bellaire Party on the night of December 8th, urging a one hundred per cent attendance this time, in honor of our late and beloved Dr. E. P. West, who had been so deeply interested in the Girls' School.

GIRLS' SCHOOL HEAD PRAISED

Rotarians Adopt Resolution Commending Work of Miss Claxton

A resolution praising the work of Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the County Girls' School at Bellaire was adopted Thursday night by Rotarians and others who attended the school's annual banquet for the Rotary Club.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Houston, are happy to take this occasion to commend the 18 years of splendid and unselfish service of Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the County School for Underprivileged Girls," the resolution said.

"Miss Claxton, during those years, has given tirelessly of the very best that has been in her in behalf of these girls and has not only seen to their material needs, their education and their general well-being, but her splendid Christian spirit has firmly permeated their very being and has sent them out into the world splendid Christian characters, happily qualified to become good citizens, wise mothers and homemakers. Her splendid work and exemplification of Christian spirit is not surpassed and has but few equals in our community.

"The greatest tribute that can be paid to her is that it can be truthfully said that she has given them the affection and devotion of a mother and has in all things been a mother to them.

"We are happy to commend the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, which has had a high appreciation of her services."

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT MARY BURNETT SCHOOL

11-25-32.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the high school auditorium for the Mary Burnett School for Girls and members of the Bellaire Presbyterian church. Hundreds of girls and visitors crowded the auditorium for the impressive service which was conducted by the Rev. C. P. McElroy, pastor of the Bellaire Presbyterian church and his father, Dr. S. Addison McElroy.

Special music included an anthem, "While the Earth Remaineth," by the school Glee club, and a solo by Miss Ruby Lee Anderson of the Presbyterian church choir. Dr. McElroy preached a Thanksgiving sermon.

Following the sermon both Dr. and Rev. McElroy officiated at the communion service.

Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, arranged the dinner. During the afternoon games were played in the recreation rooms.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the girls at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Each cottage group sang a special song for the occasion. Miss Ella Bonin gave a reading. "The Mother of Thanksgiving." Members of the seventh grade gave a play which depicted the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth, and Miss Violet Clark gave a reading, "The Day of Thanksgiving." Closing the program was a playlet, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by the Dramatic club.

HOME MUST HAVE LOVE SAYS REV. FLEMING

12-9-32.

Reverend B. H. Fleming, pastor of Napoleon Avenue Methodist Church in New Orleans, brought back childhood memories to students of Mary Burnett School, Sunday, December 4, when he disclosed his boyhood life spent on a farm in Michigan.

Rev. L. Jack Clark, director of the Boy and Girl Builders, introduced the speaker who is in Houston attending the Methodist Conference.

Rev. Fleming chose for his scripture Psalm 90:1. "Lord, Thou has been our home in all generations."

The Glee Club, acocmpanied by Miss Ella Mae Cook, sang a special selection entitled, "God is Our Refuge."

"God is our home," Rev. Fleming declared. He also stated that a home was made dear to a person by a sense of security, a sense of rest, and most of all, a sense of love. "Furniture does not make the home," he said, "the home must have love."

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LAST year Harris County spent $66,729 to maintain the Bellaire School for Girls and $46,000 for the two institutions for boys. The County Home for the Aged, with an average of 141 inmates, cost $18,659.

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The largest attendance was in the county jail, which had an average of 342 inmates, including 34 in the insane ward.

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It seems we do more and more to protect the young and punish the wayward, but crime and delinquency continue to increase.

BURNETT NEWS

Edith Couch, Emily Carter, Annie Marie Foster and Velma Allison opened Christian Endeavor at Mary Burnett School, Sunday evening, January 15, by singing "Precious Name."

The Scripture reading was taken from Matthew 16:21-17. Several talks were given that corresponded with the topic "Why Should We Be Unselfish?"

The different committees were voted on and approved.

Bettie Bryan and Gray challenged each other in a game of Bible Baseball which will have to be continued next week, each team having made about forty runs.

"Insignificant and Heroic" was the subject selected by Reverend M. M. Wolf, pastor of the South Main Baptist Church of Houston, Sunday when he addressed the girls of Mary Burnett School.

Various verses from the tenth chapter of St. John were chosen for the scripture. "And John did no miracle" was the phrase mentioned most throughout the sermon. This was stressed to prove that people do not have to have high honors in life; they can do small things which are their duties and still be heroic.

Reverend Wolf's definition of selfishness is "What is mine, is mine, and I am going to keep it."

GIRLS AIDED BY ALTRUSA CLUB TO OBTAIN COLLEGE COURSES ARE SUCCEEDING IN LIFE WORK

By KATHLEEN HOUSTON.

It pays to invest in girls.

It pays largely, with fine young women as the dividends. Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent of the Mary Burnet School for Girls, found this true many years ago. The Altrusa club agrees with Miss Claxton.

Miss Claxton has been superintendent of the Mary Burnet School for Girls since its establishment 18 years ago. The Altrusa club has been an investor in girls at the school since 1927. Even during the "depression" years they have kept up their aid, for the club has seen how the girls respond.

In 1927 the Altrusa club gave Miss Claxton $157.50 to help girls get started in college, either academic or business. She uses her own judgment in selecting the girls from her group of splendid graduates from the Houston high schools each year. In 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, the Altrusa has given Miss Claxton $100 each year to continue the work.

Five years ago one of the first girls to get her start that way was a fine young woman who went to C. I. A. at Denton. She has waited tables, worked at the college, and been assisted through by the money from the Altrusa club. She has taught school successfully in a small city near Houston for the past year.

Another girl, a brilliant young woman, at her graduation entered the University of Texas. She has not completed her work at the university as yet, but she is working and expects to within a short time. She is hunting a school for this fall so that some other girl will get the advantage of the amount that would have helped her. She will go back when she has saved a few dollars to help herself.

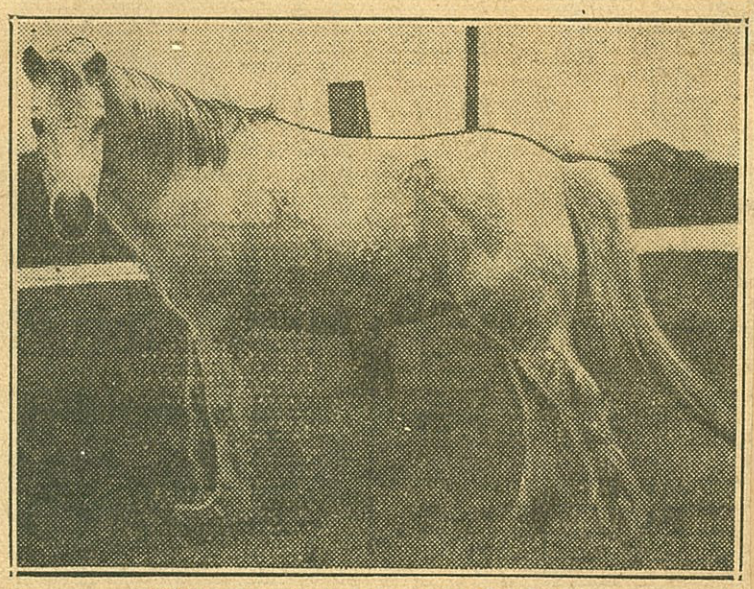
Then there are two girls at the present time who are just completing business college in the city. They could not have been given such thorough training if the Altrusa club had not helped out. Several other girls have graduated during the past five years from business colleges and are working now as stenographers in Houston.

This total of $657.50 has been stretched a long way to meet the needs of girls, and has paid big dividends in the excellent records set at school by the young women.

In addition to this work, Miss Claxton said the Altrusa has a fund of over $700 which is to be used as a student loan fund from the club. This club, she added, is active in contributing to the Community Chest, the Children's Milk fund, the Christmas fund, and the families of veterans.

It is the girls of the Mary Burnet school, however, that are the concrete examples of how a little help at the right time pays investments. Many of these girls have neither father nor mother, and the Altrusa is taking the place of relatives by assisting the girls to be self-supporting, educated citizens of Texas.

His Days Numbered



Billy, pet of the county girls' school.

Billy Will Not Walk In Any More Parades

White Pony, Playmate of Bellaire Girls for 14 Years, Will Go to Greener Pastures

Billy will not lead any more parades.

Billy's new home will be one where the grass is greenest and the oats are most plentiful. If there is a "happy hunting ground" for horses, that is where Billy will be.

Old and paralytic, Billy's days of health and usefulness are over. He will be "put to sleep" in a few days, and, although they will see him no more, his memory will remain fresh in the minds of students at the Mary Burnet Schools for Girls at Bellaire.

Writes Commissioners

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Rotary Hears Houston Child

3/17/33

Speaker Gives Shrine Fund Credit for Ability to Walk.

Standing erect, a little girl Thursday told Houston Rotarians she owed her ability to walk to Arabia Temple's fund for crippled children.

Stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of eight months, the girl has spent most of her life in a hospital.

The girl was invited to address the club as part of its "crippled children program." Other speakers were George Kepple and Rev. Harry G. Knowles.

"The Rotary club has crippled children's work as part of its program," Kepple said. "The work in each city is done in co-operation with all agencies devoted to it." He urged Rotarians to give active support to the Shrine ball on February 22.

Dr. Knowles cited the large waiting list of crippled children in need of care. Funds, he said, have not been sufficient to care for all.

"One dollar in this work," he continued, is worth $4 in other activities. Every penny given to the crippled children's fund goes for the children. Even the tickets for the Shrine ball are contributed."

Dr. Knowles praised Houston doctors for donating their services in the cause. He said doctors felt this their greatest work.

"The children in hospital wards are looking forward to an opportunity to be restored to health. Go out to the hospitals. It is an inspiration to see them."

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"If he was tired or trotting around with the girls on ihs back he would simply stop and refuse to go any further. Sometimes persistent coaxing would cause him to jog along a few more yards and then he would stop again.

"One day one of the girls was determined to ride him and Billy couldn't make her give up. So finally he headed for a palm tree out there in front of the office and deliberately ran so close to it that the branches scratched the girl badly. She was willing to give up after that and admitted that Billy had won the argument. As soon as she got off he walked away from the palm and back to his pasture.

"Another time the girls wouldn't leave him alone when he didn't want to be ridden so he just took his passenger and walked over to a ditch full of water and lay down in it."

Girls Love Him

Miss Claxton said that although Billy cannot be ridden now and is barely able to get around at all, the girls have not forgotten him and all of them love him.

"I haven't told them about having him put to sleep," she said, "and I know many of them will cry and feel very badly about it. It is the best thing, however, because he is very weak and would die soon, anyway."

Billy and Burkey were given to the school in 1919 by the Salesmanship Club.

Billy's departure from the fields of the school at Bellaire will bring sorrow to the hearts of 157 girls and half a dozen teachers. When the time for the annual school parade arrives, Billy will not be there to march proudly at its head. When the school circus is staged, the clown will have to walk. Billy will not be there to carry him.

WHALER

Captain David Jonathan Barnett, 69, whale hunter for 55 years, who is lecturing daily at the marine show, Bell and Main.

Whaler Claims Science Killed Hunting Thrills

Business Went Sissy as Bombs Replaced Old Hand Harpoons.

Whale hunting is not what it used to be.

Captain David Jonathan Barnett, 69, who for 55 years has sailed the seven seas in quest of the mammals, Tuesday night said whale hunting has lost its kick—the thrill disappeared with the advent of science in whale hunting.

"Nope," said the veteran whaler, who is lecturing at the marine show on the Weingarten property at Main and Bell, "whale hunting has gone sissy in my opinion. Science has taken away the sport and made it a boresome business.

"Why, in the old days," the old salt went on, "I'm speaking of the days when whales were plentiful in the Atlantic, and that was 50 years ago, we killed by hand harpoons. We fought them in rowboats and sometimes the battle lasted 15 hours. Today you shoot them with harpoons from a gun and the harpoon carries a bomb which explodes when it strikes the whale. In the old days the whale had the best of it—today the whaler can win most any time he desires.

Live 1000 Years.

"Whales," he said, "live approximately 1000 years. Recently a whale, with a harpoon in his side that has been obsolete more than 200 years, was killed off the Alaskan coast. He was not full grown at that time.

"Whales have the biggest hearts of anything," he said. "I have seen whale hearts which weighed 1000 pounds. Their hearing is most acute, an average whale being able to hear voices over a mile away. After the lookout shouts 'Thar she blows' whaling crews do not make a sound. It is too dangerous, the whale may dive any second and it's too bad if he does before you get a harpoon in him."

Lectures at Schools.

Captain Barnett Tuesday lectured at several schools in Houston, including the Sidney Lanier High school, Mary Burnett school and others. He will lecture to school children audiences the balance of the week and will deliver several radio addresses, it was announced.

The marine exhibit, showing a whale, an octopus, sea turtle and numerous other sea oddities, is open to members of the Houston Junior Post Birthday club. Tickets to the exhibit will be given children in exchange for 25 birthday tickets, obtainable at many Houston and Texas stores. The tickets will be exchanged at the classified counter of The Houston Post, 710 Fannin street, The Post plant, Polk and Dowling, or at the marine show exhibit.

BURNET SCHOOL NEWS

3-10-33

Obseving Arbor Day, the members of the Seventh Grade at Mary Burnett School, under the direction of Mrs. Martha McAdams planted an oak tree on the school grounds last Friday afternoon.

The tree planting was also the occasion of a program concerning Arbor Day." Readings on Arbor Day and trees were given by Elsie Hammond, Violet Clark and Ora Lee Doyal.

As each member placed sod around the tree, she recited a quotation from the Bible and literature about trees.

Elizabeth Henley gave a special prayer for Arbor Day and the program was ended with a song on trees to the tune of "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

James Shelton, a citizen of Houston, planned a program for the girls of Mary Burnett School last Friday evening.

On the varied program that Mr. Shelton planned was Rudolph Coles, tenor, who sang a group of semi-classical songs for the girls, some of which were: "Old Fashioned Lady", "Moonlight and Roses," "Old Man River," "Till We Meet Again," "Harvest Moon," and "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

Mr. Shelton gave tickets to all of the girls who play tennis. Girls holding lucky numbers won tennis balls.

Several moving picture comedies were shown to the girls which were: 'Our Gang", "Introduce Me", "Play Safe", and " When a Man's a Prince".

There was a movie taken from a Shriner's Picnic in 1930.

After the show there were other prizes given to other girls holding lucky numbers.

BURNETT SCHOOL NEWS

3-17-33.

A group of Houston people, composed of Mrs. Lillian Brand, soprano, Mrs. Louis Kier, contralto, Raymond E. Lee, baritone, Joe D. Ireland, tenor, and Mrs. E. G. Roundtree, pianist, entertained the girls of the Mary Burnett School last Thursday night by singing and reading.

The first group of songs was sung by the quartet accompanied by Mrs. Roundtree. They sang "Carmena" and "By the Wates of Minnetonka."

There were duet numbers sung by Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Kier and by Mrs. Brand and Mr. Lee. They were "Blossom Time" and "Will You Remember."

Several solos were given by members of the group. Mr. Ireland sang "Didn't It Rain," "Bird Song at Eventide," and "Smilin' Through." Mrs. Kier sang "Star" and "A Kiss in the Dark."

Mrs. Brand read "Mules," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," and "Olga Olsen Havin' Her Picture Tooken."

The Mary Burnett Glee Club sang three selections—"The Bells of St. Mary," "Dear Land of Freedom," and "The Glow-Worm." They were accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Cook.

The services of the Mary Burnett School were held Sunday by Reverend A. B. Haynes of the Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church.

The subject was 'And in Him was Life." The scripture reading was taken from the Gospel of John. Rev. Haynes emphasized the fact that "Christ lived not in the physical, but in the spiritual realm."

The Mary Burnett Glee Club sang a selection by Edith Sanford Tillotson—"A Pilgrim's Journey," accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Cook at the piano.

MARY BURNETT GIRLS HEAR MAGNOLIA PARK PREACHER

3-24-33.

"The Slumbering Chord" was the theme chosen for the regular Sunday afternoon service of the Mary Burnett School by Reverend G. Layton Miller, of the Magnolia Park Christian Church.

The scripture reading was taken from the fifth chapter of Ephesians. Reverend Miller stated that one reason that we know that humanity has a slumbering chord is because there is not fellowship and love among the people. "People are asleep and dead to love as God would have us love," he said.

The Glee Club of the School sang "My Recompense" by Mrs. C. H. Morris, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella Mae Cook.

NOTES FROM BELLAIRE GIRL'S SCHOOL

3-31-33.

The Reverend Horace C. Casey of the Third Presbyterian Church spoke at the Mary Burnett School last Sunday on the "Character of Jesus."

As a basis of his text he chose John 20:19-31, which deals with the inability of Thomas to believe that Jesus was the Christ until he had heen the nail prints in his hands and felt the hole in his side. In his discussion he also pointed out that the people crucified Jesus because of their disbelief in God. Reverend Casey stated that "Jesus is a magnet which draws people to him."

The Glee Club sang "God is Our Refuge and Strength", by James J. Bell, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella Mae Cook.

BURNETT SCHOOL NEWS

4-7-33.

Spring is here and the baseball season has opened again at the Mary Burnett School.

There are four teams in the school, one representing each cottage. These are: "Pirates" from Bryan, "Wildcats" from Gray, "Eagles" from Cargill and Comets" from Bayland. The first game of the season was between the "Pirates" and the "Wildcats."

L. Jack Clark superintends the ball games. The games are played each Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

At the monthly birthday party in Beettie Bryan Cottage Saturday night, Miss Olive Ballantyne, Miss Florendia Wiederspahn, and Mrs. Clara Thomas had charge of the netertainment. There were eighteen girls present.

Since the party was given on April Fool's Day, there were cakes made of cotton, and several April Fool stunts played on the girls and teachers. The color scheme was carriedout in yellow and green.

Friday, April 14, at the Mary Burnett School for Girls this Church will unite with the Bayland School for Boys and the Mary Burnett School for Girls in a Pre-Easter Communion Service. This service will be held at ten o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to take part.

GRAND JURY—

4-25-33

"We also visited the School for Girls at Bellaire, in charge of Miss Claxton, who at the time of our visit was absent but was ably represented in the person of Miss Ballentine. We found that institution in good shape and the affairs there properly administered. We believe the work being done at this institution is excellent and that the results achieved warrant whatever expense is may cost the county to maintain this school.

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

4-28

The Reverend Chas. B. Mohle of the South End Christian Church brought a stirring message to the girls of the Mary Burnett School on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd. His subject was "Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven" and he used as his text—Matthew 16:13-19.

The Glee Club of the school sang "Rejoice, the Lord is King" by Chas. Welsey, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella Mae Cook.

Mr. Mohle gave four keys that are not needed to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

K—Kings of the mind.
E—Enmity.
Y—Yarns.
S—Selfishness.

"Throw away the keys that are not needed, he continued. He also gave the four keys that do unlock the gates of Heaven:

K—Kindness.
E—Endurance.
Y—Yearning.
S—Sincerity.

"Keys that are not used soon rust,' he said. "Let us use our good keys so that they will not rust."

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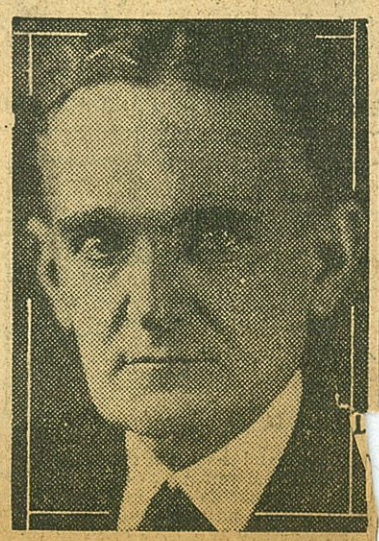

Civil District Judge Ewing Boyd is convalescing at his home, 1209 West Drew, after two months' illness. Judge Boyd expects to return to the bench early in the fall.

Bellaire to Hold West Harris Sunday School Convention

5-12-33.

The annual West Harris County Sunday School convention which is scheduled to be held in Bellaire this year, will take place this Sunday, May 14, at the local Presbyterian Church. Delegates from Alief, Barker, Durkee, Fairbanks and Spring Branch are expected to attend, according to H. Z. Kelley, of Bellaire, who is chairman of the convention.

Miss Mary Ducrow will represent the Harris County School for Girls of Bellaire, and Mr. W. F. Eringhaus, of the Bellaire Presbyterian Church will represent that organization.

Reverend C. P. McElroy will deliver the address of welcome, while pastors of the other churches represented will also take part in the program. Some thirty numbers, mostly musical, are included in the schedule of events.

The program, which is to begin promptly at 10 a. m., is to be preceded by registration starting at 9 o'clock. Those in charge have requested that residents of Bellaire, West University and Southside Places come early in order that the registrar may be free to receive out-of-town visitors.

Shown at the School on Friday, May 19, 1933

"HELLO, EVERYBODY!"

Kate Smith, the radio "Songbird of the South," sings her famous theme song, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," and several new numbers in the talkie, "Hello, Everybody!" which plays the Texan screen Saturday and Sunday. Here Miss Smith is pictured along with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane, the romantic team of the story written for Kate Smith by Fanny Hurst.

Burnet School Exercises Today

Post 6-9-33.

Closing exercises for Mary Burnet school for girls will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium at Bellaire, according to Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent.

"Hulda from Holland," an operetta, will be a feature of the program. In the cast will be Harriet Moore, Sibilia Brooks, Annie Marie Foster, Donna Mae Montgomery, Bernice Lamb, Willie Lou Dearen, Jennie Latino, Mary Boone, Ethlyn Hendricks and Alicia Winn.

The seventh grade students and candidates for promotion certificates will sing "Remember Thy Creator," anthem by Carrie R. Adams. Erma Nita Amerson of the seventh grade will make a talk of welcome to visitors. Henrietta Heaton will play a violin solo.

Judge Henry Ward will present the certificates and medals and Ennis Cargill, chairman of the board of trustees, will talk. All interested in the school are invited to attend.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION GIVEN GIRLS AT SCHOOL

6-10-33.

Scholarship awards and promotion certificates were presented by County Judge Ward to graduates of the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire Friday night. There were 23 seventh grade graduates, 19 high school home nursing graduates and 27 junior home nursing graduates.

Those finishing the seventh grade were given promotion certificates, and those completing the nursing courses were presented with American Red Cross certificates. The Red Cross certificates were presented by Mrs. Charlotte MacGuffin, home nursing instructor.

The principal address was given by Ennis Cargill, president of the board of trustees, who also introduced Judge Ward. The invocation was given by Rev. D. Baltzer, pastor of the First Evangelical Church.

Fifty girls took part in an operetta closing the program. The graduation exercises were attended by more than 500 parents and friends of the school. Miss Ethel A. Claxton is superintendent of the school.

Sunday, May 21, 1933.

EXERCISES FOR CITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached at Buffalo Stadium at 8 p.m. Today; Schools to Close June 3.

Graduation exercises for the Houston public schools, which close June 3, will be held this week.

Dr. Charles L. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to 1657 graduates of the five white senior high schools and the Houston Junior College in Buffalo Stadium at 8 p.m. today.

Music will be furnished by the first band of the Houston public schools, directed by Victor Alessandro, conductor. The band will play the processional, "Olympian," by Alfred Roth. The audience, directed by Ellison Van Hoose, then will sing the first and last verses of "America." Dr. Floyd B. Thorn, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation. The First Presbyterian Church choir, directed by Mr. Van Hoose, will sing "This Is the Day the Lord Made," by Schubert. Doctor Thorn then will read scripture, and the first band will play the "Martha Overture," by Flotow. Doctor King then will preach the sermon. The First Presbyterian Church choir will sing "The Lord Is My Light," by Speak, after which Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will pronounce the benediction. The first band will play the recessional, "Under the Double Eagle," by J. F. Wagner. The audience is to remain seated until the graduates have marched out.

The baccalaureate sermon for the 413 graduates of the three negro senior high schools and negro junior college will be preached at 11 a.m. today in West End Ball Park by Rev. E. J. Goodall, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Joint commencement exercises will be held for the white graduates in Buffalo Stadium at 8 p.m. Thursday. The first band will provide music. Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Clark W. Lambert, pastor of the Heights Christian Church, will pronounce the benediction, and Rev. Robert M. Kennan, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver the invocation. The diplomas will be presented by Superintendent E. E. Oberholtzer of the Houston public schools.

Commencement exercises for the negro graduates will be held at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Buffalo Stadium. Dr. W. L. Turner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will deliver the address.

Following are the numbers to graduate from the Houston white schools this year: Houston Junior College, 47; San Jacinto High, 513; Sam Houston High, 391; Reagan High, 377; Jefferson Davis High, 209, and Milby High, 118.

The negro schools will graduate the following: Negro Junior College, 48; Wheatley High, 148; Jack Yates High, 121, and Booker T. Washington High, 88.

Church to Honor School Graduates

5-20-33

The Second Presbyterian church will have a special service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the members of the Sunday school who are graduating from high school. The young people who are to be honored in this service are: Anita Campbell, George Cryer, Janet Ford, James Foulks, Meta Kay, Betty Lieb, Elizabeth Lloyd, Malcolm McCants, Mary Faye Morton, Maxine Neely, Gladys Mae Shirley and Jack Singleton.

P. T. Pearce, general superintendent of the Sunday school, will present each graduate with a Testament as a gift of the Sunday school at this service. Special music for the occasion will be given by the Mary Burnett Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Brand. Their first number will be "The Prayer Perfect" by Stenson and the second number will be "Remember Thy Creator" by Adams.

Dr. Munroe will speak to the graduates on "Being Something or Having Something."

"Every Day Religion" will be the subject of Dr. Munroe's sermon at the evening service at 8 o'clock. The choir will sing "Softly Now the Light of Day" by Gottschalk.

Exercises Held at Burnett School

6-16-33.

Closing exercises for the nineteenth year of Mary Burnett School were given last Friday evening when an operetta, "Hulda of Holland", by May Hodges Dodge and John Wilson Dodge, was persented. Judge W. H. Ward was present to give certificates of promotion to the members of the seventh grade and award medals and scholarships to the honor pupils for the year, Ennis Cargill, president of the board of trustees, extended a welcome to several hundred people who attended the exercises.

The operetta, given under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Brand and Miss Bernice Jackson, was a three-act musical comedy in Dutch costume and dialect. Musical accompaniments were played by Miss Ella Mae Cook, pianist, and Miss Henrietta Heaton, violinist. Girls who played leading parts were Harriet Moore, Sibilla Brooks, Emil Carter, Annie Marie Foster, Donna Ma Montgomery, Bernice Lamb, Willie Lo Dearen, Jennie Latino, Mary Boone Ethlyn Hendricks and Alicia Winn.

The following medals and award were made to pupils who won highes honors during the year: Betty Bryan scholarship of $25, given by forme Judge Chester A. Bryan to the gir having the highest scholastic standin during the year. won by Eunice Owens June Cox Medal, given by A. E. Clark son to the girl standing second high est in scholarship, won by Eula Ma Henley; Dr. Elva A. Wright Medal given to the seventh grade girl with the highest scholarship, won by Erma Nita Amerson, and honorable mentio won by Elizabeth Henley; W. W. Baldwin Award of $5 to the girl using the best spoken and written English during the year, won by Juanita Berry; Helen Waugh Lane Award of $5, given to the girl making the most progress in music, won by Ruth Conn; the Jake Sam Medal given to the girl who has stood highest as an all-round proficient girl for the year, won by Sibilla Brooks Bernice Lamb was awarded a medal for writing the best theme on the War of 1812 by the Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter of the U. S. Daughters of 1812

Class pins given by George Mellinger of the Sweeney Jewelry Company were given to the following members of the seventh grade: Ella Mae Clark, Ora Lee Doyal, Goldie Greenwood, Hazel Spencer, Marguerite Guinn, Violet Clark, Verna Archer, Minne Mae Porter, Elsie Hammond, Marjorie Moore, Viola Colburn, Erma Amerson, Elizabeth Henley, Elizabeth Mason, Arbutus Carson, Robena Heath, Myrtle Moore, Madilene De Men, Addie Mae Newbern, Mary Boone, Katherine Hendricks, Lucille Lankford and Anna Pearl Spencer.

Final certificates for excellence in handwriting were awarded to Mary Boone, Elizabeth Henley, Erma Amerson, Addie Mae Newbern, and Marjorie Moore.

Mrs. Charlotte MacGuffin, R. N. teacher of physiology and homenursing at the school, awarded Red Cross Home Nursing certificates to members of the high school home nursing class and seventh grade home nursing class.

Other features of the exercises included the recitation of the Forty-sixth Psalm by Elizabeth Henley, a song "Remember thy Creator," Adams, welcome by Erma Amerson, and a violin solo by Henrietta Heaton, Rev. D. Baltzer, pastor of the First Evangelical Church gave the invoca-

6-22-33.

Peggy King, first baseman of the Burnet Eagles, one of the many baseball teams embraced in the recreation program of the Boy and Girl Builders of Houston. Under adult supervision, 3152 group meetings were held during the past year, with a total attendance of 247,459. The slogan of the organization is "building boys and girls is better than rebuilding men and women."

Contracts Let For Extermination Of Termites at Homes

As a matter of precaution against possible serious damage to county buildings at Bayland School for Boys and Betty Bryan Cottage at the Harris County School for Girls, both at Bellaire, termite extermination work will be done shortly.

Contract for the work was made by commissioners court with the Termitox Company at a price of $232.40.

The termites were discovered near the mantelpiece on the first floor of the Betty Bryan Cottage and in the walls of the Bayland building. Similar extermination work has been done previously by the county.

BURNETT PUPILS GET DIPLOMAS

Annual Exercises of Schoo' Held; 23 Are Given Awards 6-10-33

Before more than 500 parents friends and well-wishers, 23 seventh-grade students of the Mary Burnett School at Bellaire were presented with diplomas and certificates of proficiency by County Judge Ward at their exercises Friday night.

For outstanding scholastic achievement, Miss Eunice Owens was presented the Betty Bryan gold award by Judge Ward. Second place, the June Cox medal, was given to Miss Eula Mae Henley. Other winners of proficiency honors are Miss Erma Mae Henderson, who was presented the seventh grade Dr. Elva Wright scholarship, and Miss Elizabeth Henley, honorable mention.

Baldwin Award

The T. W. Baldwin gold award was won by Miss Juanita Berry for English; most progress in music, Miss Ruth Conn, and the Jake Sam medal for all-around proficiency, Miss Sibilla Brooks.

Mrs. Charlotte Mac Guffin presented 19 high school and 27 junior home nursnig students with American Red Cross certificates.

The audience was welcomed by Ennis Cargill, board of trustees chairman, who paid tribute to those connected with the school, particularly Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent, and Dr. Elva Wright.

"At the school's inception 19 years ago," said Mr. Cargill, who has been board chairman since the school was founded, "we hunted the country over for a capable person to take charge of this work. Anything accomplished by this body, or any good done by the school, should be directly reflected on Miss Claxton."

Tells of Start

Judge Ward, who was county judge when the school was being organized, told the audience that it

Bellaire Girls School Exercises to Be Tonight

6-9-33

Closing exercises for the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire will be held at 8 p.m. today at the school.

Welcome talks will be made by Erma Nita Amerson, member of the seventh grade, and Ennis Cargill, chairman of the board of trustees. County Judge Ward will make an address and present certificates of promotion.

Henrietta Heaton will play a violin solo. An operetta, "Hulda of Holland," with musical comedy features, will be presented by the girls.

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ERRING CHILD IS OFTEN TOO FINE FOR HIS SETTING

Miss Claxton Finds Brilliant Material Among Her "Delinquents"

BY CLELL THORPE

It is a thin line between delinquency and dependency, Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the Mary Burnet School for Girls at Bellaire, thinks—so thin, in fact, that many dependents are delinquent.

"What is delinquency?" she asked, and then answered her own question.

"A delinquent child is not, as most people believe, one of loose morals or ethics, but frequently is one who, because of too much energy or too brilliant a mind, will not content himself in the surroundings in which he is placed.

Girls From Broken Homes

Ethel Claxton's life work has been, and is, the patching up of the effects on children who come from broken or destitute homes. Superintendent of the institution for all of its 19 years, Miss Claxton not only is happy in her chosen work, but is regarded widely as an authority on child problems.

Her only regret, she says, is that many Houstonians have heard erroneous reports about the school and the girls in training there.

"We try to remedy the defects caused by broken homes or destitution, to give these underprivileged children the chance in life they deserve," Miss Claxton said. "We treat our school in the light that it is a boarding school for children whose parents are unable either to take care of them in the school or in the home. We try to offer the girls a combination of private and public school that will work for the best interests of the child.

Chance in Arts

The superintendent spoke of the curriculum of the school, and of the opportunities offered any girl to advance in any branch of music, art, or science in which she is talented. She described the honor system, which has been found to be effective in training the girls for the time when they will leave the school.

The school at Bellaire cares for the girl through the tenth grade, after which they spend their last year of high school at city schools. It is Miss Claxton's boast that many of her girls have been honor students at high school, and that of three special numbers given at this year's music graduating exercises, two were given by Bellaire girls.

Many of the school's students have gone to universities, including Rice and Texas, and have graduated with honors. Some now are teaching in the public schools or are making advanced studies of the arts.

Explains Honor System

The honor system was explained by Miss Claxton.

"When a girl enters she is in the second class," she said. "After a month, if she shows an interest in things and a desire to do the right thing, she is promoted to Class A. In several months she is proposed by the honor students for admission into their circle. If elected, she must be taken in unanimously, she is practically on her own as far as discipline is concerned."

"We do not wear uniforms, nor do we accept cast-off clothes for the students here," she continued. "That is one of the surest ways to ruin one's confidence and self-respect. Each girl is required to take a four-month course in sewing, and is taught to make her own clothes.

Choose Own Material

The students are allowed to choose their own material. I insist that they buy as good material as our appropriations will allow, explaining to them that to have two or three dresses of good cloth is far better than to have a dozen cheap ones."

The Mary Burnet School is the oldest of its kind in the United States, having been founded 19 years ago under the leadership of prominent Houstonians and County Judge Ward. Miss Claxton was chosen to lead the school from among a group of child welfare leaders who were investigated all over the nation.

More than 900 girls have passed under Miss Claxton's supervision. She has been assisted by Dr. Alva A. Wright, who has been "a godmother as well as a physician," according to Miss Claxton. The gray-haired superintendent is the only mother many of these 900 underprivileged girls have ever known.

Her "Children's Children"

Only recently one of her former charges, who is now happily married and the mother of two children, visited her. The girl told her, "Miss Claxton, you are the only mother I ever had. Shall I have my children call you grandmother?"

Miss Claxton's eyes filled as she recalled the incident.

"I told her, 'Of course, my dear, how could I be anything but grandmother to my daughter's children'?"

Such is the way Miss Claxton's girls feel about her.

Girls Stage Track Meet At Bellaire

Irene Haynie of North Side Scores 15 Points In Tourney.

The first track and field meet of the Neighborhood Athletic club to be held in the State of Texas was sponsored by the Bellaire Neighborhood Athletic club at the Bellaire athletic track Saturday.

To Gaston Miles, president of the Bellaire Neighborhood Athletic club, goes most of the credit of the success of the meet, especially in the advance preparations.

Wonderful sportsmanship was shown throughout the entire meet by everyone of the entries and the coaches, Miss Bernice Jackson of the Bellaire team; Percy Rasberry of the South End team, and Max Swindosky of the Pershing team, are due congratulations for their good work in preparing their teams for the meet.

Irene Haynie certainly won a place as a "one girl team" from North Side, making high individual point score of 15 points.

The tennis exhibition game played for the benefit of the large and interested audience after the meet by Misses Gladys Schill and Mrs. Eloyse Peden vs. Misses Helen Allnoch and Josephine Cruse, was enjoyed. The Schill-Peden team won the match.

In the 50-yard dash Lucille Wilkins (S. E.), was first, 7.6 seconds; Maybel Carter (Bellaire), second; Aileen Gerland (S. E.), third; La Von Hyett (Pershing), Irene Haynie (N. S.), Vivian Howland (Bellaire).

100-yard dash: Mabel Carter (Bellaire), first, 16.6 seconds;; Aileen Gerland (S. E.); Vivian Howland (Bellaire); May Carter (Bellaire); Lucille Wilkins (S. E.); Irene Haynie (N. S.).

50-yard hurdles: Won by Grace Connolly (S. E.), 9 seconds; Irene Haynie (N. S.); Doris Hyett (Pershing); Harriett Moore (Bellaire); Charles Raye Wakefield (S. E.); Ada Frances Miller (Pershing).

High jump: Four feet 8 inches, tied by Lucille Wilkins (S. E.); Marion Mayfield (Bellaire); Grace Connolly (S. E.); and Charles Raye Wakefield (S. E.); on draw the medal was awarded to Lucille Wilkins. Doris and La Von Hyett tied for second place.

100-yard relay: Won in 57 seconds by the Bellaire team, composed of May Carter, Maybel Carter, Emily Carter and Velma Allison. South End team second and Pershing team third.

In the baseball throw, Mrs. Meleback of Aldine won first by throwing the ball 176 feet; Henrietta Heaton (Bellaire); Vivian Howland (Bellaire); Eleanora Farley (Bellaire); tied with Irene Haynie, Mildred Tonges.

Broad jump: Won by Irene Haynie (N. S.), for 13 feet; Aileen Gerland, Doris Hyett (Pershing); Marion Mayfield (Bellaire); Charle Raye Wakefield (S. E.); Eleanor Machalla (S. E.).

Javelin throw: Won by Velma Allison (Bellaire), with 60-foot throw; Henrietta Heaton (Bellaire); Mildred Tonges (S. E.); Rita McSweeney (S. E.); Doris Hyett (Pershing); Harriet Ayers (S. E.).

Shot put: Won by Jean Clevenger (S. E.), with 24 feet 11 inches; Velma Allison (Bellaire); Mrs. Mellebeck (Aldine); Eleanor Farley (Bellaire); Harriet Ayers (S. E.); Grace Connolly (S. E.).

High point trophy won by South End team with a total point score of 73¼, with the Bellaire team a close second with 71¾.

Students Hear Ornithologist

Mary Burnett Pupils Told Birds Possess Tempers.

5-5-33

Birds have tempers, are prima donnas and go to school, Marjorie Shear, authority on birds, told pupils at the Mary Burnett School for Girls Friday evening in a talk on "The Human Side of Birds."

Amusing incidents which happen in a bird clinic were told by Miss Shear. Some birds refuse their baths until coaxed into the water. Other birds want to splash all the time. A trick bird is a rarity, Miss Shear said, and when it can really trick it is priceless.

Birds go to school to learn music, exclusively. Their "professor," a perfect singer, teaches them. They take a four to six months course in music when they are ready to sing, with the best of them. Some birds never learn to sing as sweetly as others. This, she said was due to heredity in most cases.

Boarding house birds and how they react to conditions in general was related by Miss Shear. Miss Shear has spent her life studying birds. She began when she was 8 years old to learn the art of "doctoring" birds.

The program at the school was completed by a violin solo by Miss Henrietta Heaton and a vocal solo by Miss Emily Carter. Miss Ella Mae Cook was accompanist.

The bird program was arranged by Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school.

Balfanz Tossers Beat Mary Burnett

5-2-33

The champion Balfanz Pharmacy baseball team won a hard fought battle with the Mary Burnett school team at the Mary Burnett school for girls grounds Wednesday afternoon.

The champions have won 19 games in the eight team city league and have lost one game. They leave Thursday night for Austin where they will play in the state run-off.

The Balfanz Pharmacy girls made 37 hits bringing in 32 runs while the Mary Burnett school girls made 21 hits scoring 15 runs.

A return engagement has been asked, provided the City league champions win the Austin games.

A Pasadena girls' team will play the Mary Burnett school team in the near future, Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, announced.

Piano Recital Thursday Night

8-9-33

Pupils at Mary Burnett School to Play

Miss Ella Mae Cook of the Mary Burnett School will present her piano pupils in a recital Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

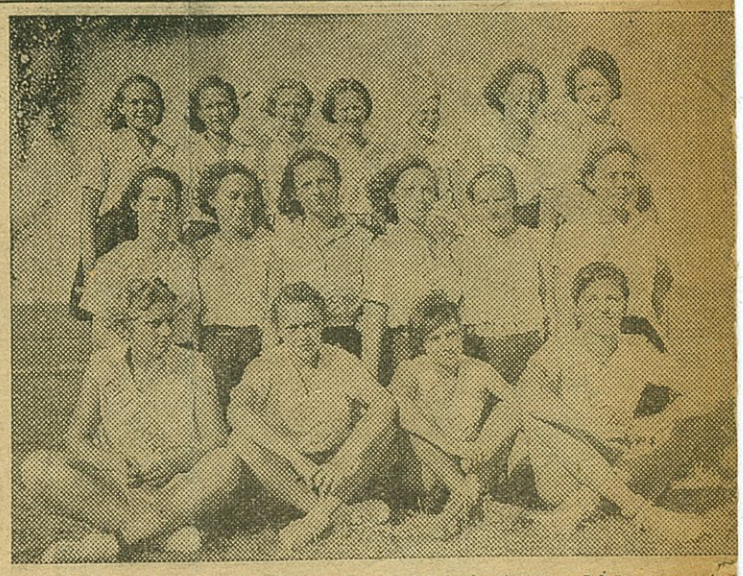
Among those to be heard on the program are Elizabeth Henley, Pauline Stone, Irma Amerson, Henrietta Heaton, Emily Carter, Robena Heath, Myrtle Moore, Annie Marie Foster, Margaret Guinn, Mattilee Loeb Evans, Mary Elizabeth Elsbury and Ruth Conn.

Local Girls Lose To South End In Close Meet Here

The Neighborhood Athletic Club track and field championships sponsored by the Bellaire N. A. C. last Saturday afternoon was a great success and a credit to the town of Bellaire. Mr. Miles through the assistance and cooperation of a number of interested citizens of Bellaire was responsible to a great extent for this success. The Bellaire club put out a wonderful team of splendid girls coached by Miss Bernice Jackson and who did themselves proud. The West University Place team under the name of the Pershing club with only four members deserves a lot of credit for their good work and it was only through the interest and hard work on the part of Miss Doris Hyett that this community had a team in the meet. This team has one of the best coaches in this section now, and should increase its membership immediately to fifteen or twenty. Let it not be said that the city of West University Place with a population of nearly 2000 hasnt' enough girls interested in good clean sport to make a winning team for their home-town in track and field. Anyone interested can call Miss Hyett, Hadley 9820. The South End Team was the winning team in the meet but had to put forth all they had to overcome the splendid work of the girls from Bellaire, the latter team scoring 71 3-4 points against South End's 73 1-4.

Nearly four hundred people stood out in the hot sun for two and one half hours watching these events which is the best proof in the world that such a meet is interesting and that this one was the cause of bringing people from all over Houston and vicinity to this section that were never here before. This is a splendid work so why not get together and put it over in your community, in a big way.

BELLAIRE NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM



Here is the Bellaire Neighborhood Athletic team which competed the girls' track meet last Saturday afternoon at the Bellaire Athl field. In the front row, left to right, Helen Guinn, Emily Carter, Elizab Henley, Henrietta Heaton, Marion Mafield. Second row, Delia Reyno Herriett Moore, Inez Gordon, Marjorie Moore, Doris Brett, Frances Ch ty. Standing, May Carter, Mabel Carter, Velma Allison, Johnnie Han Bernice Jackson, coach; Eleanor Farley, Bernice Lamb.

County Exempt From Code, Ward Informed

Although it was known through news dispatches that county employes would not come under the blanket code of the NRA, County Judge Ward received a reply late Wednesday from his message to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, inquiring about the county status. The message said the county is exempt, Judge Ward informed the commissioners.

County Auditor Washburn wrote Judge Ward that the county conforms to the national recovery act in practically every respect except the 40-hour week.

J. W. Mills, clerk of the civil district courts, and Albert Townsend, county clerk, who were first to request permission of the court to put their departments under the NRA, were notified by letter that the county would not participate

Mary Burnett Pupils Will Give Recital

8-16-33

Miss Ella Mae Cook will present her piano pupils in recital Thursday night in the auditorium of the Mary Burnett school.

Those on the program will be Elizabeth Henley, Pauline Stone, Irma Amerson, Henrietta Heaton, Emily Carter, Robena Heath, Myrtle Moore, Annie Marie Foster, Margaret Guinn, Mary Elizabeth Elsbury, Ruth Conn and Ella Mae Cook.

BELLAIRE IS CLOSE SECOND; HAYNIE HIGH

Girl Athletes Show Class in Fast Battle at Bellaire Athletic Field; Good Performances Turned In.

After a spectacular duel with the Bellaire lassies, the South End club emerged the team champion of the first annlal girls track and field meet sponsored by the Bellaire club Saturday afternoon at the Bellaire track. The South End team scored 73¼ points to nose out Bellaire for the title. The second place winners tallied 71¾ markers.

Third place in the team competition went to the Pershing Neighborhood Club and North Side picked up fourth place. Pershing tallied 23 points and North Side 15.

Irene Haynie of the North Side team emerged individual high point scorer with 15 points to her credit. Miss Haynie was first in the broad jump, second in the 50-yard hurdles, fourth in the 50-yard dash and the 100-yard dash and tied for fourth in the baseball throw.

South End and Bellaire waged a keen battle from the very start until the finish, with only a few points separating the two contenders all the way.

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Miss Wilkins Wins.

Lucille Wilkins put South End out in front when she won the 50-yard dash, opening event on the program, but Mabel Carter of Bellaire came through with a win in the 100-yard dash to even matters. From then on out it was a hectic struggle between the representatives of the two clubs with Jean Clevenger's victory in the shot put bringing the team title to the South End girls.

After the track and field meet an exhibition tennis match between the doubles teams of Gladys Schill and Eloyse Peden against Helen Allnoch and Josephine Cruz was staged, with the Schill-Peden combination winning.

Following are the results:

50-Yard Dash—Won by Lucille Wilkins, South End; Mabel Carter, Bellaire, second; Aileen Gerland, South End, third; La Von Hyett, Pershing, fourth; Irene Haynie, North Side, fifth; Vivian Howland, Bellaire, sixth. Time, 7.3 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Mabel Carter, Bellaire; Aileen Gerland, South End, second; Vivian Howland, Bellaire, third; May Carter, Bellaire, fourth; Lucille Wilkins, South End, fifth; Irene Haynie, North Side, sixth. Time 16.3 seconds.

50-Yard Hurdles—Won by Grace Connolly, South End; Irene Haynie, North Side, second; Doris Hyett, Pershing, third; Harriett Moore, Bellaire, fourth; Charles Raye Wakefield, South End, fifth; Ada Frances Miller, Pershing, sixth. Time, 9 seconds.

High Jump—Tie for first between Lucille Wilkins, South End, and Marion Mayfield, Bellaire; Grace Connolly, Bellaire, third; Charles Raye Wakefield, South End, fourth. Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

400-Yard Relay—Won by Bellaire (May Carter, Mabel Carter, Emily Carter and Velma Allison); South End, second; Pershing, third. Time, 57 seconds.

Baseball throw: Won by Mrs. Melebeck, Aldine; second, Henrietta Heaton, Bellaire; third, Vivian Howland, Bellaire; fourth, Eleanora Farley, Bellaire.

Broad jump: Won by Irene Haynie, North Side; second, Aileen Gerland, South End; third, Doris Hyett, Pershing; fourth, Marion Mayfield, Bellaire; fifth, Charles Raye Wakefield, South End; sixth, Eleanor Machalla, South End. Distance, 13 feet.

Javelin throw: Won by Velma Allison, Bellaire; second, Henrietta Heaton, Bellaire; third, Mildred Tonges, South End; fourth, Rita McSweeney, South End; fifth, Doris Hyett, Pershing; sixth, Henrietta Ayers, South End. Distance 60 feet.

Shot-put: Won by Jean Clevenger, South End; second, Velma Allison, Bellaire; third, Mrs. Mellebeck, Aldine; fourth, Eleanor Farley, Bellaire; fifth, Harriet Ayres, South End; sixth, Grace Connolly, South End. Distance, 24 feet, 11 inches.

WINNERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD MEET

Top, left, Grace Connolly, South End, winner of hurdles; right, Marion Mayfield, Bellaire, tying for first in the high jump. Lower, left, Jean Clevenger, South End, shotput winner; right, finish of the 50-yard dash, won by Lucille Wilkins, South End, at right; second was May Carter, Bellaire, at left, and third, Aileen Garland, South End, in center.

10-2-38.

"We visited the Girls' Home at Bellaire, in charge of Miss Claxton, and found it in excellent shape, and the inmates apparently happy, and contented. Miss Claxton and her able and efficient staff deserve great credit for the work they are doing and the excellent condition of the home.

Guests at dinner meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club held at the School
11/16/33.

Mr. Mills
Mr. Roebuck
Miss Bastian
Mrs. M. R. Darcy
Kathleen Dougherty
Leota Stilwell
Lillian Shanklin Housh
Mrs. Lillian Blocke
Gertrude Picone
Docia Shacklett
Alice Milam
Ola H. Beaubien
Lillian M. Brand
Dorothy S. Burghard
Mrs. R. C. Roebuck
Mrs. Douglas Robinson
Mrs. Mabel Bartle
Mrs. O. L. Tabor, Jr.
Mrs. C. H. Carlisle
De La Motta Brown
Elizabeth Simpson
Dorotha Luscomb
Mary Olive Ballantyne
Dorothy Ratliff
Billie Hoag

Club Women Hold Dinner at School

In recognition of American education week, the Houston Business and Professional Women's club held a dinner at Mary Burnet School for Girls at 7 p. m. Thursday. In the absence of Mrs. Mary Wilson, president, Mrs. Douglas Robinson presided. Miss Mamie Bastian was in charge of arrangements.

H. L. Mills, business manager of Houston schools; R. C. Roebuck, chief probation officer, and Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent of Mary Burnet school, gave brief talks, detailing to the club guests the activities of the school, its aim and purpose and the importance of business women lending a helping hand to the girls who finish school and enter the business world.

Program of chorus numbers, solos and Mexican folk dances in costumes were given by girls of the school. The girls cooked and served the dinner, from the "soup to the home-made ice cream" and arranged all decorations.

Members of Town Club Are Guests

Members of the Town club of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained at dinner and with a program by the pupils of the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire Thursday evening.

More than 55 members of the Town club and their friends were present. Mrs. Ethel A. Claxton is superintendent of the school.

Miss Mary Olive Ballantyne, assistant superintendent of the school, had charge of the program. Miss Emma L. Meyer, president of the Town club, presided. Mrs. E. A. Williams gave a brief history of the organization and the work of the club.

Following the program pupils of the school gave a style show of clothing which had been made at the school.

PROGRAM

Singing - Glee Club
Arts-Crafts
Home-Nursing
Piano Solo
Spanish Dance
Spanish Reading
Physical Education
Demonstration
Scout Activity
Readings
Typing Demonstration
Style Show

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LECTURER

Royal Dixon, naturalist and philosopher, will be presented at 3 p. m. Sunday in a lecture on "Miracles of God," in the Y. M. C. A. building, McKinney avenue and Fannin street. There is no charge for admission, and the lecture is open to the public.

WORLD RELATIONS PAGEANT ENACTED TUESDAY BY Y. W.

Nov 11 ——— 1933.

Chapel Tuesday, November 6, was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and was a most colorful program, entertaining as well as educational. It was in the form of a play, "Folks in Our Neighborhood" by the Woman's Press of New York City.

The American Girl complained to World Fellowship that she was indeed tired of it all, that there was nothing new or interesting in the world. World Fellowship then introduced girls from her neighborhood to her. Girls from Hawaii, Japan, China, Brazil and other countries. These girls were dressed in the colorful costumes of their country and brought the American Girl lovely gifts, things grown in their country and used in the United States such as food, clothing, or wood for funiture. Each told something about her country.

Latvia and Esthonia entertained the group with a dance and Miss Philippines, Henrietta Heaton, played two numbers on the violin which she had brought with her.

After the play, Sue Simmons gave an Armistice Day reading, "Yellow Butterflies," which was followed by taps whereat the entire audience rose and remained standing at attention until the last notes died away.

Third Union Commencement

Houston High Schools

— AND —

Junior College

Fifty-Fifth Annual

THE BUFFALO STADIUM

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 25, 1933

8:00 o'CLOCK

1. PROCESSIONAL—"March Noble" ..... *Charles Bach*
   First Band, Victor Alessandro, Conductor

2. SONG—"America" (first and last verses, audience participating), direction of Mrs. Belle K. McGinnis.
   (The audience will stand during the singing of "America" and remain standing until after the invocation.)

3. INVOCATION ..... *Reverend Robert Kennon*

4. "TREES" ..... *Rasbach*
   San Jacinto Mixed Chorus
   Directed by Mrs. Belle K. McGinnis

5. ADDRESS ..... *A. W. Birdwell*
   President, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College

6. "TO THEE, O COUNTRY" ..... *Eichberg*
   San Jacinto Mixed Chorus

7. PLEDGE OF SERVICE ..... *Graduates*

8. AWARDING DIPLOMAS ..... *Doctor E. E. Oberholtzer*

9. ODE (Dedicated to 1933 graduates) ... *Victor Alessandro, Jr.*
   First Band, Victor Alessandro, Jr., Conductor

10. BENEDICTION ..... *Reverend Clark W. Lambert*
    (Audience will please remain seated until graduates have marched out after benediction.)

11. RECESSIONAL—"Hoch Habsburg" ..... *J. N. Kral*
    First Band

GIRLS' SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Mary Burnet Students Also Have Pageant and Tree

A Christmas tree and turkey dinner were the main features of a party Monday at the Mary Burnet School for Girls at Bellaire.

The girls began their Christmas celebration Sunday when they presented a pageant directed by Misses Bernice Jackson and Mary Ballantyne. About 300 parents and friends visited the school, and county commissioners and several other officials were special guests.

The Houston Rotary Club made it possible for the 168 girls at the school to receive gifts, and Miss Ethel A. Claxton, school superintendent, visited each home cottage and assisted in distribution of the gifts.

Twelve members of Troop 16 dramatized the solar system at a party at the Girl Scout House following the completion of Star Finder Merit Badge.

Burnett School To Stage Cantata

12-25-33

The pupils at Mary Burnett school, Bellaire, will present their annual Christmas pageant-cantata, Sunday at 4 p. m.

This year they have chosen "The Great Deliverer," by M. Barbara Stewart and Ruth Dale. Mrs. Lillian Brand will direct the music, accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Cook at the piano. The libretto parts will be under the supervision of Misses Mary Olive Ballantyne and Bernice Jackson.

The entire school will sing as an opening hymn "Oh Holy Night", Geibel-Wagner.

Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, has extended a written invitation to all parents of the girls, and extends through the press an invitation to all interested friends.

School Girls Stage Pageant

12/25/33

The Christmas celebration at the Mary Burnett school for Girls at Bellaire began Sunday afternoon with a Christmas pageant presented by the girls for their parents and friends.

The nativity was the theme of the pageant which was directed by Misses Bernice Jackson and Mary Ballantyne. Miss Ella Mae Cook as pianist and Mrs. Lillian M. Brand, vocal instructor, directed the musical selections.

More than 300 parents and friends were present including county commissioners and officials. The program opened with a Christmas song to the arrangement of Wagner's "To An Evening Star." Miss Alma Garrison, one of the instructors, gave the invocation. The scripture telling of the birth of Christ was read by one of the students. The glee club sang "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Christmas morning will be devoted to Christmas trees, one in each of the four large buildings where 168 girls will receive gifts which were made possible by the Houston Rotary club. Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, will visit each home cottage and assist in distribution of the gifts.

A turkey dinner has been arranged for noon serving. The afternoon will be spent in Christmas festivities.

COUNTY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IS BEST OF KIND ANYWHERE, ROTARIAN GUESTS DECLARE

12-15-33 Chronicle

Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the Harris County School for Girls at Bellaire since it was founded in 1914, was credited with having built up the best school of its kind in existence at the annual turkey dinner for the Houston Rotary Club at the school Thursday night.

Those long in touch with the activities of the school and its results in terms of social progress were unanimous in praise of Miss Claxton and her assistants through the years of the school's growth.

In keeping with their custom of 15 years, the Rotarians presented to the superintendent a purse for Christmas presents for the girls. Each girl will attach to a Christmas story a list of the things she most desires for Christmas. These will be provided, in so far as the funds at hand will permit. In the purse presented Thursday night was about $288, most of which was collected as Rotarians passed the hat among the members.

In the school are 168 girls, or eight more than the normal capacity of the institution.

Facts concerning the school were brought out Thursday night when Clyde Claxton, Rotary Club vice president, pretended to interrupt a program by the girls to ask one of their number a few questions. The club was told that the school has a tract of 80 acres and a group of eight buildings, it provides academic and vocational training, instruction in music and the arts, physical education, and its credits are accepted on the same basis as schools of the Houston public school system.

Chester H. Bryan, former county judge and an old friend of the school, said the institution is unquestionably the finest of its kind in the United States, in view of the well-rounded training for life which the girls there are given. Miss Claxton, he said, was sent as a divine gift to carry on the work. He declared that he knew of no woman who was doing such a fine work for society as she is doing.

County Judge W. H. Ward, during whose first administration the school was established with the assistance of Ennis Cargill, Mrs. J. C. Love and others, expressed the gratitude both of Harris County officials and of the school staff for the interest which the Rotary Club has taken in the institution during the past 15 years. He recalled that a Rotarian has served on the board almost from the time of the founding of the school.

"We are sometimes asked where the tax money goes," said Judge Ward. "One-third of the funds spent by the county for general purposes goes for the maintenance and operation of institutions similar in character to this. Harris County has always taken the lead in preventive work. The county has been especially fortunate in having such a person as Miss Claxto to head this institution."

W. O. Huggins, editor of The Chronicle, in a brief address, said he had been greatly impressed by the showing made by the beautiful girls in the tableaux, which visualized the equipment for life given them by the school. "Our heritage is that we have a free country which gives to these young women equal opportunity with your daughters and mine. Freedom for every one of us is the guarantee of our constitution."

When these girls go out into the world, he added, they will remember the big-heartedness of the Ro-

provided some program of entertainment; Jim Rockwell as an "eligible bachelor;" Ennis Cargill as the institution's chief adviser and friend; Ralph Henderson of the Press and Rev. T. J. Windham, Episcopal minister, as admirers of the school.

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Tableaux Presented.

Tableaux by students of the Mary Burnett School depicted every phase of the school activities. The program was prepared under the leadership of Miss Mary Alice Ballentyne, assistant superintendent; Miss Ella Mae Cook, in charge of musical activities; Mrs. Lillian Brand, director of the Glee Club, and Miss Bernice Jackson, physical education director.

Group singing was led by Walter Jenkins, who also gave solos, with accompaniment by Herbert Rohloff.

Miss Claxton accepted the purse from the Rotary Club and expressed appreciation on behalf of the girls and the administrative heads. Miss Claxton was engaged to organize the school in 1914, after correspondence with the Russell Sage Foundation and other similar institutions throughout the country. She had headed a similar school in Philadelphia for five years. Miss Claxton was selected as the school's organizer by a committee named by Judge Ward with Ennis Cargill as chairman.

The invocation at the dinner was by Rev. Mr. Windham and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James S. Allen, rector of Christ Church.

Rotarians Are Girl's School Dinner Guests

Miss Claxton Presented With Fund for Yule Gift to Pupils.

Pupils of the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire entertained members of the Rotary club with a turkey dinner Thursday night in the school auditorium. At the close of the dinner Rotarians presented Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school for almost 20 years, with $277.75 as a Christmas present to the pupils of the school.

Facts were presented in an entertaining way when Clyde Clayton stopped the show the girls were giving to ask questions about the school.

Rotarians learned:

The Mary Burnett School for Girls has a capacity for 160 pupils and now has 168, eight more than capacity.

The school was founded September 17, 1914.

Miss Ethel A. Claxton has been superintendent since its foundation.

A member of the Rotary club has been on the board of directors since its foundation.

The school was the first of its kind founded in the country.

The school has 80 acres of ground.

There are four main dormatories, the superintendent's home, two school buildings, a music building, and a laundry.

There are 70 girls who have left the school who still are under the supervision of the school management, until they become of age.

There are girls who have graduated from the school who are now attending universities, business colleges, taking beauty culture courses and taking nursing courses in leading hospitals. This education is made possible by club or individual gifts.

Each girl is well grounded in home economics, such as cooking, sewing and laundry, and is given music, drawing and piano lessons, if she is inclined in the arts.

The school prepares a girl for a career.

Miss Claxton is assisted by a corps of able teachers who have high standards of literary and moral character.

The school is state affiliated, with credits accepted in all universities and colleges.

Jack Dionne was toastmaster, and presided over the entertainment features of the program. Rev. T. J. Windham gave the invocation. The school glee club sang the welcoming song and two other delightful numbers under the direction of Mrs. Lilliam M. Brand, voice instructor. Miss Ella Mae Cook, piano instructor at the school, was the accompanist.

Opening the program at the close of the generous and well prepared turkey dinner, with all the fixings, a group of girls dressed as cowboys gave "take offs" on members of the Rotary club and sang cowboy songs. A feature of this was the singing of "The Last Round Up" a la Walter Jenkins by one of the young women.

Between scenes Mr. Jenkins led the Rotarians in a sing song with such old favorites as "My Wild Irish Rose," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and others being favored.

A comprehensive view of the actual work being done in the school was presented in tableau form by pupils of the school for the Rotarians and their friends. Music demonstration, typewriting and commercial features, first aid, a new girl arriving, friendship, religious education and patriotism, were among the numbers presented in rapid succession. A feature of the program was the illustration of the old time song, "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie, Billy Boy." One of the girls dressed as a handsome boy sang the song while the home economics department girls, baked, ironed shirts and set the table while asking the questions in the song. It was cleverly staged and delightfully presented. The girls were directed by Misses Ella Mae Cook and Bernice Jackson.

Another feature was a Mexican dance in the costumes of old Mexico. A style show followed. Dresses worn by the girls were made in the home economics department of the school. The final pet scenes showed the family cat, dog and canary.

Mr. Dionne, as master of ceremonies, introduced various members of the Rotary club, telling jokes on each, and encouraging the spirit of good will and pleasant enjoyment. Among the speakers was Judge W. H. Ward, who lauded the school and its superintendent, Miss Claxton. It was under Judge Ward's administration as county judge almost 20 years ago that the school was founded.

Among others introduced were Chester Bryan, Judge T. M. Kennerly, Ralph Henderson, W. O. Huggins, Max Jacobs, Rev. F. [illegible] Thorn, Ennis Cargill, Robert Jolly and Rev. T. J. Windham. Each told witty stories which were enjoyed by both the girls and the Rotarians. Rev. J. S. Allen gave the benediction.

You are invited to attend the

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT-CANTATA

at the

MARY BURNETT SCHOOL
Bellaire, Texas

Sunday, December 24th, at 4:00 P.M.

No visitors - Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

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Girls Tour City Singing Carols

12-22-33

Sixteen girls from the Harris County Home for Girls made a carol-singing tour of the city Thursday on an annual pre-Christmas festive program sponsored by the Houston Y. M. C. A.

Industrial and Community Work Secretary C. H. Winston took the girls to seven meetings for singing programs, through co-operation of Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent of the school. The girls visited Taylor, Dow, Marshall, Hawthorne schools, Y. M. C. A. lobby, the Lamar cafeteria, and Rusk Settlement.

The carol-singing group from the girls' home has been an annual event sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. as a part of its community center activities.

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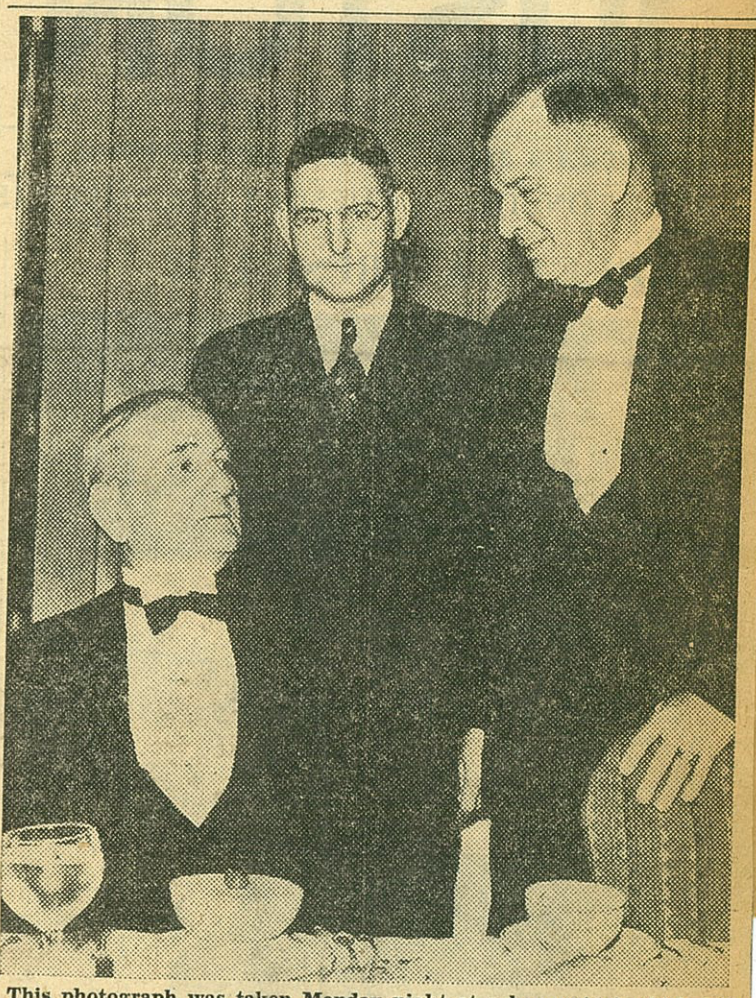
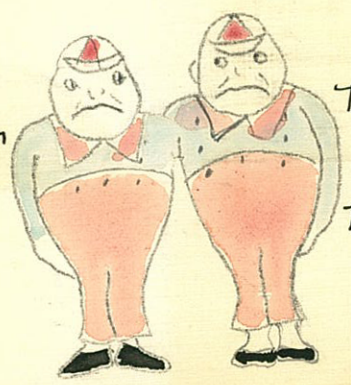
was intended. He read messages of regret and tributes from United States Circuit Judge T. M. Kennerly, who is in Brownsville holding court; from Justice R. A. [illegible] Court of Civil Ap- [illegible] House [illegible]

VETERAN JURIST HONORED



This photograph was taken Monday night at a banquet at which District Judge Charles E. Ashe was honored by friends and fellow members of the bar. Judge Ashe is shown at left with R. Wayne Lawler, president of the Houston Bar association, and Judge Norman Atkinson, who will become judge of the Eleventh district court January 1. —Staff Ph[illegible]

Miss Ethel Claxton



Said Tweedle-de-Dum
"Let's go with Alice
To Tweedle-de-Dee,
To the Queen of Hearts' Tea."

School Bldg. February 16 7:30 P.M.

Bryan Girls at Bellaire Winners of First Place

Action and beauty, aided by original ideas, made the annual Valentine program of parties a decided success at the Mary Burnett School.

From the time they were introduced to "Alice in Wonderland," as presented by The Cargill group of girls, the judges were worried because of the responsibility resting on their shoulders. They knew the competition between the four groups would be keen and close.

Each group of girls was graded according to decorations, refreshments, entertainment and spirit of members participating in the party.

Betty Bryan Girls were awarded first place with 1/100 of a point margin over second place Cargill Girls. Bayland and Gray Girls deserve much credit and were complimented by the judges, but——

As the judges and guests arrived at the Bryan cottage they were met by "newsgirls" shouting "UXTRAS" and boosting the three Houston daily papers. From lights and every imaginable place were hung rolled papers ready for carrier delivery.

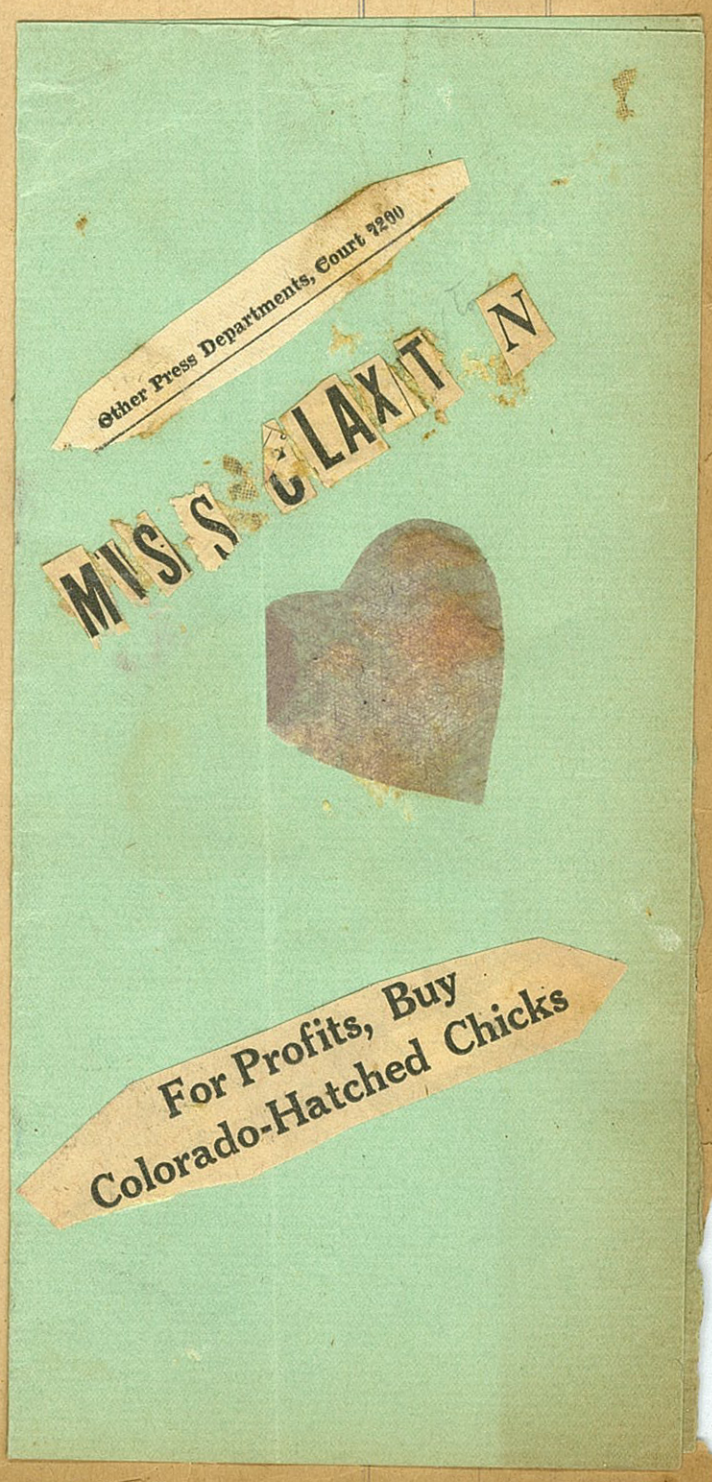
After passing through the cafe and business offices the judges were ushered into the editorial department, where everyone seemed to be about knee deep in clippings and copy paper with the feminine reporters and editors pounding typewriters with all speed in order to make another "Extra."

A large Blue Eagle was on display with the statement that "Our organization and party are so planned that more than 400 newspapers have been employed." Every large city and nearly every state were represented by papers furnished through the courtesy of the Houston Press. Walls and furniture were covered with daily issues from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf.

The press room was visited by the judges and guests—here girls were on duty with electric irons pressing napkins—and then to the circulation department—and much food was put into circulation.

Place cards were made by clipping names and individual letters from various papers. Hours of labor were represented in the "Valentine edition" of the Betty Bryan Heart Beats.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is the supervising matron of the group and Miss Bernice Jackson was in charge of the decorations and program. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kuhleman and Mrs. L. Jack Clark served as judges.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT GIRLS SCHOOL

Commencement exercises were held at the Mary Burnett School for Girls Tuesday evening with presentation of medals and awards. Judge W. H. Ward gave the address to the graduating class.

More than 500 parents and friends gathered under a clear sky on the lawn to view the graduation and the operetta which followed. The exercises opened with the entire school group singing "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord." Dr. James E. Ferguson gave the invocation. Ennis Cargill, chairman of the board of trustees, gave the welcoming address and introduced Judge Ward, who presented the medals and diplomas. Mrs. Charlotte MacGuffin, home nursing director at the school, presented the home nursing certificates for both seniors and juniors from the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. F. Foote and Mrs. E. C. Brock, chairman of the committee of history awards, presented the history medal given by the Capt. James Asbury Tait chapter of the U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Judge Ward told of the work at the school, praising Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent, and Dr. Elva Wright, physician, for their continuous service of 20 years at the Mary Burnett School for Girls.

At the close of the commencement exercises an operetta, "The Lady of the Terrace," was presented by pupils of the school under the direction of Misses Bernice Jackson, dramatic and gymnasium teacher; Mary Olive Ballantyne, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Lillian Brand, vocal teacher. Miss Ella Mae Cook was pianist. Miss Cook, who has been piano teacher at the school for the past four years, resigned at the close of school. She plans to return to her home at Groveton and reside with her aged parents of that city.

The stage lighting and scenery was effectively arranged by Miss Jackson, assisted by pupils. The cast was well selected for both voices and dramatic ability.

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THE MARY BURNETT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

BELLAIRE, TEXAS

Presents

The Operetta - "The Lady of the Terrace"

Tuesday evening, June 5, 1934,

at 8 00 o'clock

You and your friends are invited.

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GIRLS' SCHOOL HAS COMMENCEMENT

County Judge Ward Delivers Promotion Certificates

Twenty-seven graduates of the seventh grade of Mary Burnett School for Girls were given their diplomas at commencement exercises on the campus of the school in Bellaire.

County Judge Ward delivered the promotion certificates to the girls and delivered the commencement address. The address welcoming parents and friends to the ceremonies was given by Ennis Cargill, chairman of the board of trustees.

Home nursing Red Cross certificates were presented by Mrs. Charlotte MacGuffin and history awards were made by Mrs. A. F. Foote and Mrs. E. C. Brock of the United States Daughters of 1812, James Asbury Tait Chapter.

Summer school classes began Wednesday with nearly all girls at the school entered, Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent, announced. Commencement exercises were held Tuesday night.

Commencement Time Is Here Again

The Rotary office is just in receipt of the program of exercises to be given by *The Mary Burnett School for Girls* at Bellaire, Tuesday, June 5, at 8:00 p. m. Included in the program is an operetta, "The Lady of the Terrace," the cast of which is made up of students at the school. Inasmuch as these girls are to a considerable extent proteges of ours it is up to us to go out there on this occasion in large numbers to evidence our interest in them and by our presence to encourage them in every way possible.

"There are 166 girls in the Girls Home at Bellaire and 80 girls are placed in private homes in Harris County over which the officials at Bellaire maintain supervision and make regular visits to ascertain that the girls are receiving proper attention and conduct themselves properly.

"The girls home has 26 employes, eight of whom are teachers and one a trained nurse.

"There are 36 girls in the Cargill Home, 37 girls in the Gray Home, 49 girls in the Bryan Home and 44 girls in the Bayland Home. All these homes are 'residences' on the grounds at the Girls Institution.

"The girls have good food and are treated well.

MISS CLAXTON BLAMES BROKEN HOMES FOR DELINQUENCY

Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent of the Mary Burnett School for Girls, addressed the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association at its regular monthly meeting. She talked on Broken Homes.

"I once made the statement," she said, " 'that we have no delinquent children, that we have only the product of delinquent homes.' Now I am more convinced than ever that this is true. We call old-time discipline cruel," she said, "but it has never been so cruel as the lack of interest shown by some parents at the present time."

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PROGRAMME

Anthem — "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord"
Invocation — Dr. James E. Ferguson
Welcome — Mr. Ennis Cargill
Awarding of Certificates and Medals — Judge W. H. Ward
Awarding of Home Nursing Certificates — Mrs. Charlotte MacGuffin
Awarding of The History Medal given by Capt. James Asbury Tait Chapter of the U. S. Daughters of 1812 — Mrs. A. F. Foote
(Mrs. E. C. Brock, Chairman)

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Operetta — THE LADY OF THE TERRACE
Libretto — Clare M. Grubb
Music — Arthur A. Penn
Directors — Mrs. Lillian Brand, Mary Olive Ballantyne & Bernice Jackson
Accompanist — Miss Elia Mae Cook

Cast

Dennis O'Hara, an Irish servant.....Teresa Colby
Molly O'Hara, wife of Dennis.....Myrtice Robinson
Lady Eileen Stanford, Gerald's aunt.....Mae Carter
Sir Clarence, a distant cousin.....Hazel Evans
Sir Gerald of Craughmont Castle,....Sibilla Brooks
Mr. John Chandler, a New York man.....Merle Jewel
Clare Chandler, his daughter.....Beth Sorenson
Squire Michael, Gerald's uncle.....Lois Harper
Peggy Craughmont, Gerald's sister.....Mabel Carter
Lady Mary, The Lady of the Terrace..Nettie LaRose

County Girls School Youth Week Activities

5/3/34.

Announcement of the program of activities in the Harris County School for Girls, Bellaire, during National Youth Week, which began last Sunday, was made by Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent.

The program for Sunday included special glee club music and Junior Christian Endeavor songs. Rev. Horace Casey of the Third Presbyterian Church preached the sermon on "Youth in the Church." Monday, vocational day, senior students visited Memorial Hospital, Houston Public Library and the Houston Business College. A talk on home making also was given. The Tuesday program included a meeting of the Junior Red Cross, with Mrs. Norman Pillot, chairman of the health activities of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Mary Artz, executive secretary of the Houston chapter of the American Red Cross, the speakers.

A program of folk dances and music was given Wednesday. At 4 p.m. a baseball game was played between a Girl Builder team and a Mary Burnett team, with L. Jack Clark as umpire. There were races and other activities under the direction of Miss Bernice Jackson, physical education director of the school.

Talks on education were on the program for today. The Friday program includes a debate on the topic, "Honesty a Great Asset in Any Citizen's Life," by members of the high school English classes. Saturday's program will include hikes about the country, with a wiener roast and picnic supper on the campus.

HARRIS COUNTY SCHOOL

Chron. 9/2/34

Dr. Thorn will speak at the Harris County School for girls at Bellaire next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

Any friends who desire to go are cordially invited by the teachers of the school. It will be remembered that these girls presented a Cantata for our evening service in the Spring. You will enjoy visiting the school and hearing the musical program by the girls and the address by our pastor.

At Milroy park at 4 p. m., a district marble tournament will be in full swing, while girls of Mary Burnet school will be pitted against a team of girls selected from the Girl Builders. A similar game will be staged between Boy Builders and boys of Bayland boys' home.

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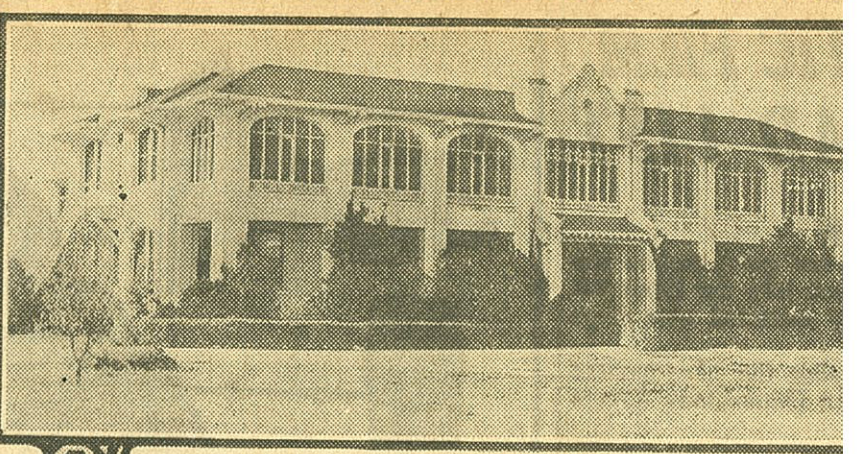

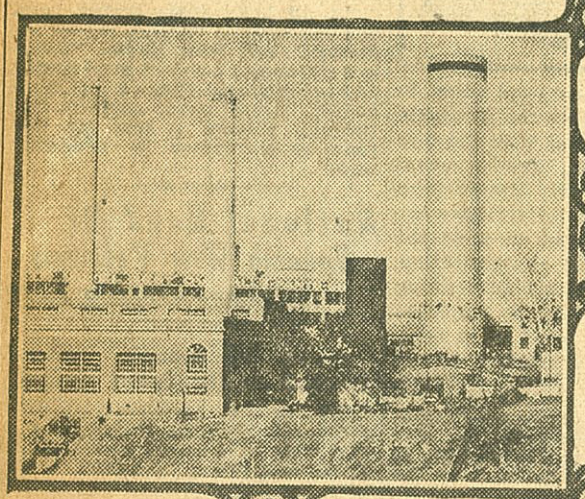

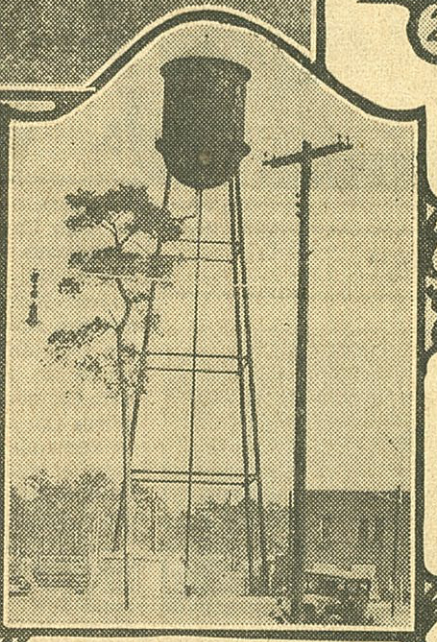

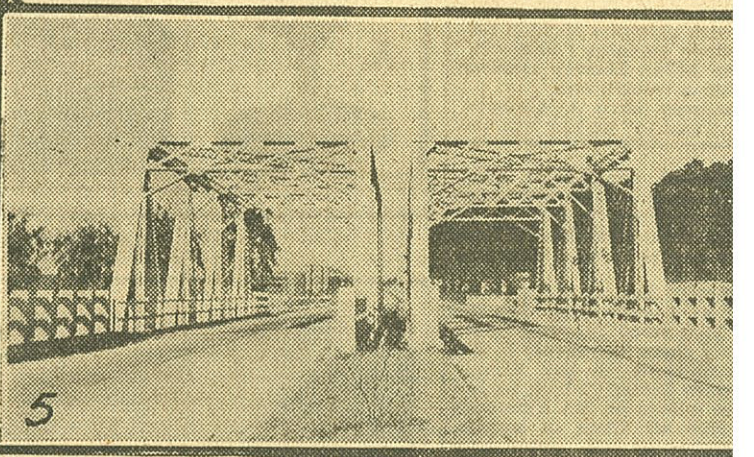

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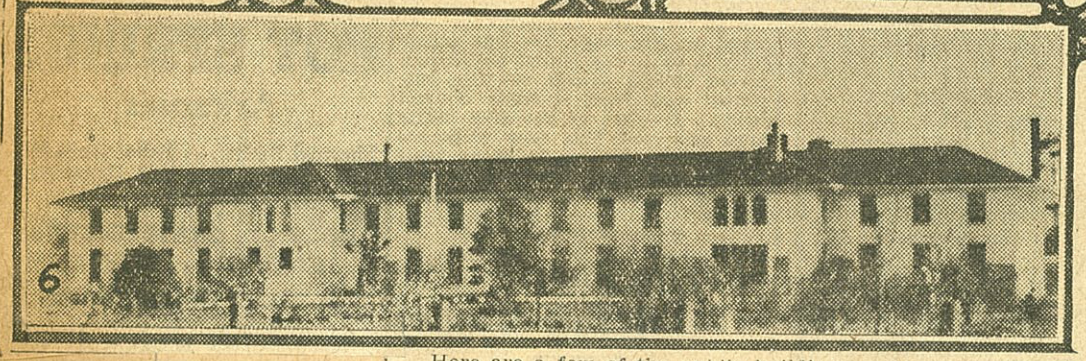

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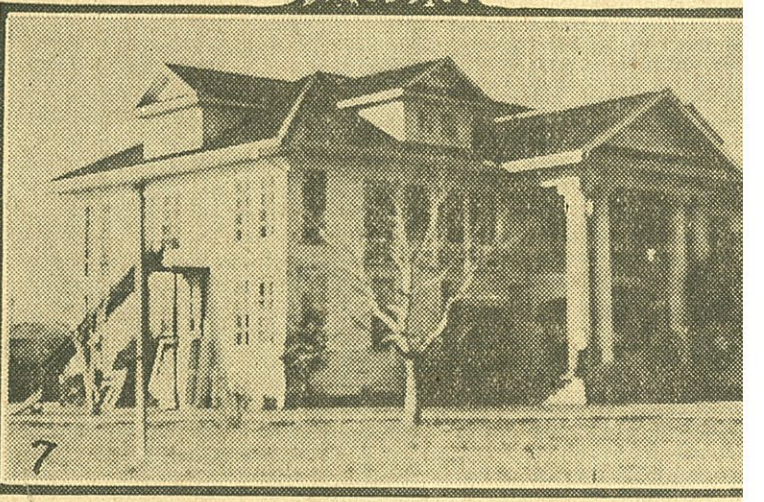

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Here are a few of the public buildings and structures in Houston and Harris County which are being repaired and repainted by CWA workers:

1—The North Side branch library.
2—The Mary Burnett School for Girls.
3—Central waterworks, with the newly painted standpipe.
4—The water tower at the Magnolia Park waterworks, before painting.
5—Twin bridges on the La Porte Highway over Simms Bayou.
6—The Harris County Home for the Aged.
7—The Bayland Home for Boys.

Public Buildings and Other Structures Benefit From CWA

Houston and Harris County public buildings and structures of other kinds are being made bright with new paint and are being repaired, as a result of one phase of the civic works administration's drive to provide employment.

Not in years have these buildings had the well-kept appearance they have today, and added to this improvement is the further benefit that almost 500 skilled workmen, mainly painters and carpenters, are finding employment in the work being done.

Many public structures that long have been eyesores have been made trim and neat through the application of paint. Another and very concrete benefit is that the painting of metal and wood has lengthened the life of the structures.

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Standpipe Painted.

Most obvious to Houstonians of all the improvements has been the scraping and painting of the central waterworks standpipe. Its rusty sides have been cleaned and brightened for all to see.

Another job that has attracted a lot of attention is the general overhauling the City Hall has received. Paint in liberal quantities has been applied to its interior and exterior, and it is certain that not in the past 10 years has it looked anywhere near [illegible] as it does today. Various of the offices have been refinished and redecorated, partitions have been shifted to provide needed additional space and other changes have been made.

The two branch libraries, the one on the North Side and the one in the Heights, have been overhauled.

Out in the country the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire and the Bayland Home for dependent boys have been painted. Considerable work was done on the Harris County Home for the Aged on the Old Spanish Trail near Greens Bayou.

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Highway Bridges.

As a measure of economy few CWA projects will compare with the work done throughout the county in painting steel bridges on county roads. The San Jacinto River span on the Market Street Road is a notable example of this, and the Greens Bayou bridge on the same highway is another.

The twin bridge over Simms Bayou on the La Porte Highway makes one of the flashiest shows as a result of the countywide painting campaign.

Right at this time about 20 different projects are in operation at public buildings and structures, and CWA authorities are hopeful of continuing them [illegible] The work is

WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of the scholarships offered annually by the Houston Business College, 3708 Main, are shown here. Standing, from left to right, are the winners: W. C. Kenisell, Sam Houston High; Anna Marie Foster, Mary Burnett School; Lillian Hebert, Incarnate Word Academy; Edna Mae Elliott, St. Agnes Academy; D. W. Kiibler, St. Thomas College. Seated, from left to right, are: Anna Boedecher, Business and Professional Women's Club; Vivian Blair, Milby High School; Ruby Weaver, Jefferson Davis High; Cleo Cain, San Jacinto High, and Yvonne Woods, Reagan High School.

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Scholarships have been presented graduates of each public and Catholic high school and others in the city by the Houston Business College, 3708 Main.

Announcement of the scholarships was made by Mrs. V. E. Bailey, owner of the school.

"Each year," said Mrs. Bailey, "we offer a scholarship to a needy deserving graduate of each high school in the city and of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

"We don't limit the scholarship to the student making the highest scholastic record. We figure that such a student usually has the money to defray his or her expenses at school, and that the one not making the highest grade very likely needs the scholarship more."

The principal of each school selects the student to receive the scholarship.

"The students," said Mrs. Bailey, "are enrolled now in the secretarial course, which includes bookkeeping, stenography, business law, English and other subjects. It is a nine months course.

"The scholarship pays for all expenses at school—tuition, fees, etc."

Winners of the scholarships this year are: W. C. Kenisell, Sam

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