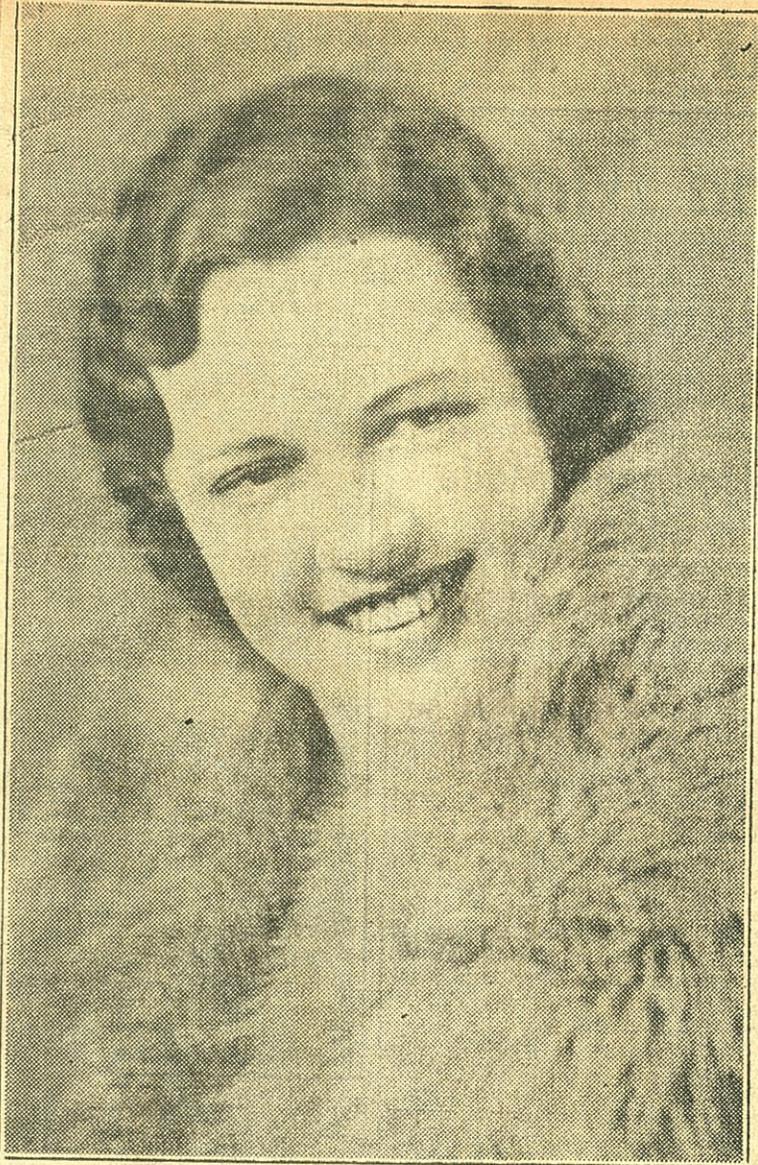


Called By Death Here Saturday



Mrs. John G. Lade, formerly Miss Doris Goodjoin, above, died Saturday. Funeral and burial rites will be held today.

Doris Elizabeth Goodjoin Lade To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Doris Elizabeth Goodjoin Lade, 25, former Houston school teacher who died at a local hospital early Saturday morning, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Baptist church here. The Rev. John L. Whorton will officiate. Burial will be at Memory Park.

Mrs. Lade died after a three weeks' illness. Her death was attributed to pneumonia.

She came to Longview the latter part of January after resigning her position on the staff of the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Houston, where she had been teaching for the past three years.

Survivors include her husband, J. G. Lade of Houston, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodjoin, 401 North High, Longview, and two sisters, Anna Mae Goodjoin and Julia Goodjoin of Mt. Pleasant.

20 Years Ago

From Chronicle Files

Burglars ransack the home of J. C. Goldstein, 945 Boulevard, Houston Heights, and get \$250 in jewelry while the family is away.

Herbert E. Neuhaus, general manager of the San Jacinto Motor Car Company, returns from the automobile show at Chicago, where he learned that manufacturers plan a 50 per cent increase in production this year. The show, he said, surpassed its New York predecessor.

The grand jury visits the Poor Farm, the Girls School at Bellaire and School for Delinquent Boys at South Houston. At the first named place it is learned that the inmates each has one-fourth of a 5-cent loaf of bread and a cup of tea for supper but, Superintendent Joe Lehman explains, it is the best that can be done with the county allowance. Meat and a vegetable are served once a day. Conditions are found excellent at the Girls School, where Superintendent Ethel Claxton explains that the girls do all the work, even to making their own clothing. The school was built to accommodate 25, but houses 55. A building to cost \$50,000 is in prospect. At the South Houston institution, Superintendent T. G. Kenney told the jurors that a half day each day is devoted to classes and manual training. The August storm, he said, ruined previously extremely fruitful agricultural experiments. The record shows that the boys like their work and treatment so well that, while the system provides plenty of opportunity to leave, few attempt to escape.

FUNERAL IS HELD AT GROVETON FOR E. TEXAS PIONEER

Special to The Chronicle.

Groveton, March 27.—Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for W. L. Cook, 81, lifelong resident of Trinity County, who died at his home here.

Mr. Cook was left an orphan during the war between the states. He had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and his spare moments were devoted to reading, until he became blind seven years ago. When he chose Mary Louise Mangum for a bride he took her to his "mansion" built of logs.

After half of their children were born, Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to Groveton in 1891. During the winter Mr. Cook taught school and farmed during the summer. Later he became a merchant but, preferring the open, closed out that business and returned to farming and ranching, which he followed until his retirement at the age of 60.

The last few years found Mr. Cook bedridden as well as blind. Mrs. Cook kept a cow, garden and chickens, besides doing her house work. Mr. Cook is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. G. W. Smith of Houston, Mrs. J. J. Bell of Trinity, I. L. Cook lawyer; H. H. Coow, lawyer; B. R. Cook, editor at Atoka, Okla.; Mrs. E. E. Heiman of Ada, Okla., and Miss E. M. Cook, music instructor, Groveton.

COUNTY MAY HAVE TO CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR DELINQUENTS

4-19-36

County Judge W. H. Ward told the juvenile board Saturday to be thinking over the question of eliminating any institutional work of the county, because proposals to this effect were likely to be made in connection with the relief emergency.

"We should be considering whether we would be willing to do away with the Harris County School for Girls, the Harris County School for Boys and the Bayland Home," Judge Ward declared. "I am calling this to your attention because we have had some such suggestions and may have to give them consideration officially."

Judge Ward is not personally committed to any such move, according to his various private remarks on the subject. "It seems to me," he said recently, "to do away with our institutional work we would meet ourselves coming back, as it were." To do away with the institutions would not remove the necessity for carrying those in the institutions on relief, he declared. The present program is a highly constructive one, and to change it might be destructive.

The board discussed, but took no action, on the often suggested matter of eliminating the Bayland Home for Boys at Bellaire and caring for the inmates at the Harris County School for Boys at Bellaire. The board talked of the possibility of transferring the most pronounced delinquents in the county institution to the state school for boys at Gatesville and perhaps some of the girl delinquents to the state school for girls at Gainesville.

Chief Probation Officer R. C. Roebuck informed the board it was relatively easy to secure transfer of boys from Harris County to the state school for boys, but not so easy to secure admission of girls at Gatesville.

Bellaire School Presents Cantata

"The Dawn of Easter," a cantata, was presented by the glee club of the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

The cantata was directed by Mrs. Lillian Brand, vocal instructor at the school. Miss Nellie Mae Pasal, piano instructor, was accompanist. Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent of the school, was in charge of Sunday services.

Several hundred parents and friends of the pupils were present.

Rev. L. T. DeForest, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave a brief Easter talk. The rostrum was decorated in Easter lilies and ferns.

"Early Bird" Sacrifices Belt to End Two Brown Mules' Sight-Seeing Tour

1-6-36

TWO brown mules with large, floppy ears, went on a sightseeing tour of the downtown area early today.

The mules, one close on the hoofs of the other, attracted the attention of a few "early birds" as they ambled aimlessly across the intersection of Main street and Capitol avenue about 2 a.m.

The mules clattered their hoofs on the pavement in a lazy fashion along Capitol avenue. As they approached the intersection they danced around in their tracks as though waiting for a red light to change. They they paced across the street.

An amateur mule skinner, M. J. Kirby of 1215 Caroline street, was one of the bewildered spectators.

"I figured the mules were lost, so I decided to try to lead them to the police station," Kirby said.

"I know a little bit about mules. I realized that if I could gain con-

trol of the 'lead' mule the other probably would trail along behind.

"I walked over to the 'lead' mule, took off my belt and threw it around his neck. The belt was sort of a rein, you see," he explained.

"I tugged at the belt around the mule's neck and managed to coax him to follow me to the police station. The other mule followed along just as I'd figured," Kirby said.

Kirby called for assistance when he arrived in front of police station. Patrolman Hope got the assignment of holding one of the mules while Kirby swung on the neck of the other.

The animals were persuaded to walk to the rear of the police station. One of them became "jumpy" and broke Kirby's belt in half.

Mounted Officer Rainey took the mules to the City Pound where they were stabled until the owner could be located.

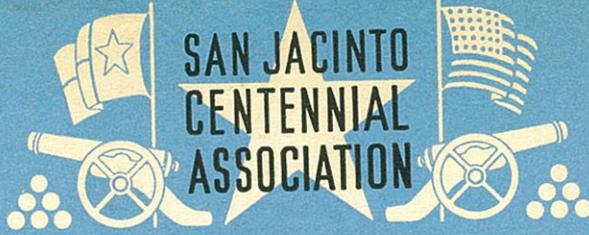


Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent of the Mary Burnett School for Girls, who was named district governor of Altrusa clubs at the recent district conference held in Shreveport, La. Miss Claxton will direct activities of the clubs in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

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Jno C. Lawless
PRESIDENT

Mrs. A. B. McFarland
SECRETARY



Greater Heights I'd
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GIRLS' SCHOOL GIVES CANTATA FOR EASTER

Presented by Mary Burnett Glee
Club at Bellaire *Miss*

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Rev. L. T. DeForest of the Church of the Good Shepherd delivered an address.

Harris County Bill Adopted By Texas House

Hofheinz Plan Changes Divorce and Wife Desertion Cases.

AUSTIN, May 3—(Sp)—Far-reaching changes in the conduct of Harris county institutions and in the handling of wife and child desertion cases and divorce cases in that county, recommended by the grand jury early in the year, were approved by the house Thursday in passage of a bill by Representative Roy Hofheinz, of Houston.

The bill would transfer the power of appointing heads of all Harris county institutions for delinquents, juveniles and dependents from the commissioners court to the juvenile board, composed of the seven district judges. It provides for appointment of a supervising head to direct the policies of the county institutions, under direction of the juvenile board. The county probation officer may serve as the supervising head, or another person may be appointed at a salary not to exceed \$5000 a year, to be agreed upon by the juvenile board and the commissioners court.

The bill would require the Harris county probation department to investigate all wife and child desertion cases involving criminal charges, and report to the district attorney or the court as to the defendant's ability to support his wife and children, and as to his promptness in making payments ordered by the court.

All such payments would be made to the probation officer, who would be required to disburse the funds for the benefit of wives and children under direction of the court.

It also would require the probation department to investigate claims for divorce, the necessities of dependent children and the disposition that should be made of such children, when directed to do so by the court.

Sick Mother Seeks Girl Who Left Home

4-9-36
If Audrey reads this, or if someone tells her about it, she'll know that her mother is sick, facing an operation, and that the mother wants her dark-haired, 14-year-old daughter to return home.

Audrey left home Wednesday morning, wearing black riding trousers, black boots and a short brown coat. She apparently was bent on hitchhiking in the company of a 15-year-old blonde girl, who disappeared at the same time.

Thursday a friend of the family called The Chronicle.

"Audrey's mother is very ill and we have no way to get in touch with her unless you'll help," said the friend. "The mother was slightly ill when Audrey left, but her condition, probably aggravated by grief, has grown steadily worse."

The friend described Audrey as being 5 feet 3 inches tall, with dark hair, bobbed and waved, large brown eyes and olive complexion.

Boy and Girl Week Is Held

Bellaire Girls Climax Program With Ball Game.

National Boy and Girl week was celebrated last week at the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire with programs by the various departments of the school under the direction of Miss Ethel A. Claxton, superintendent. The final event was a baseball game between the girls and the boys from Bayland School for Boys at Bellaire.

Miss Claxton, as district governor for the Altrusa club of Houston, contacted each Altrusa club in her district composed of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, on conditions existing in these states regarding child health, child labor and educational facilities.

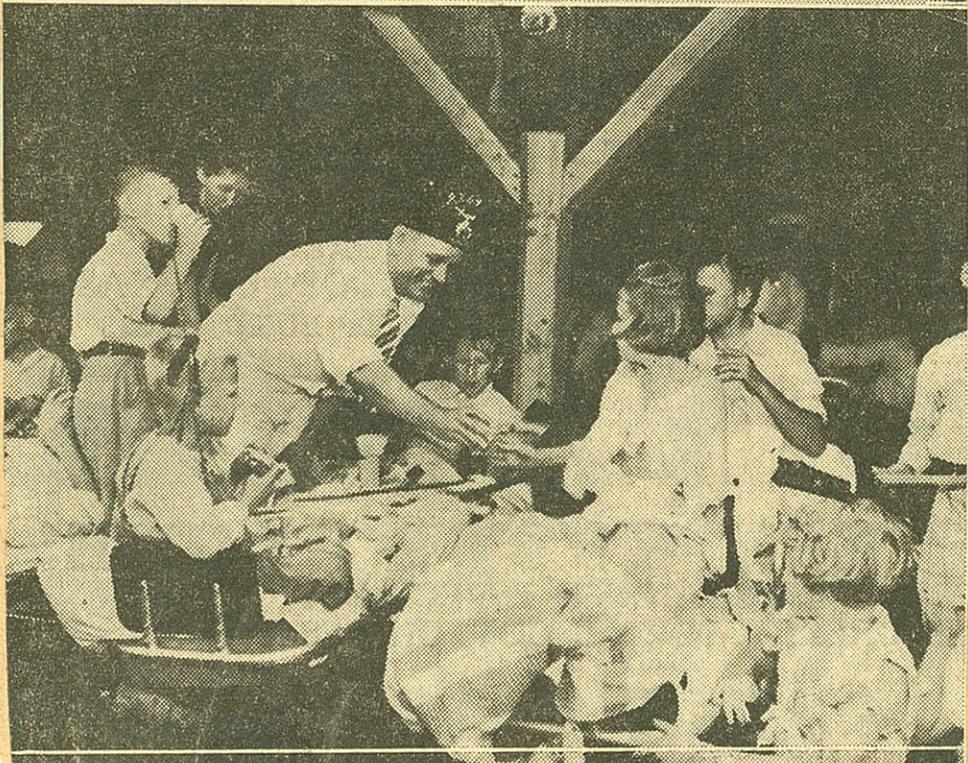
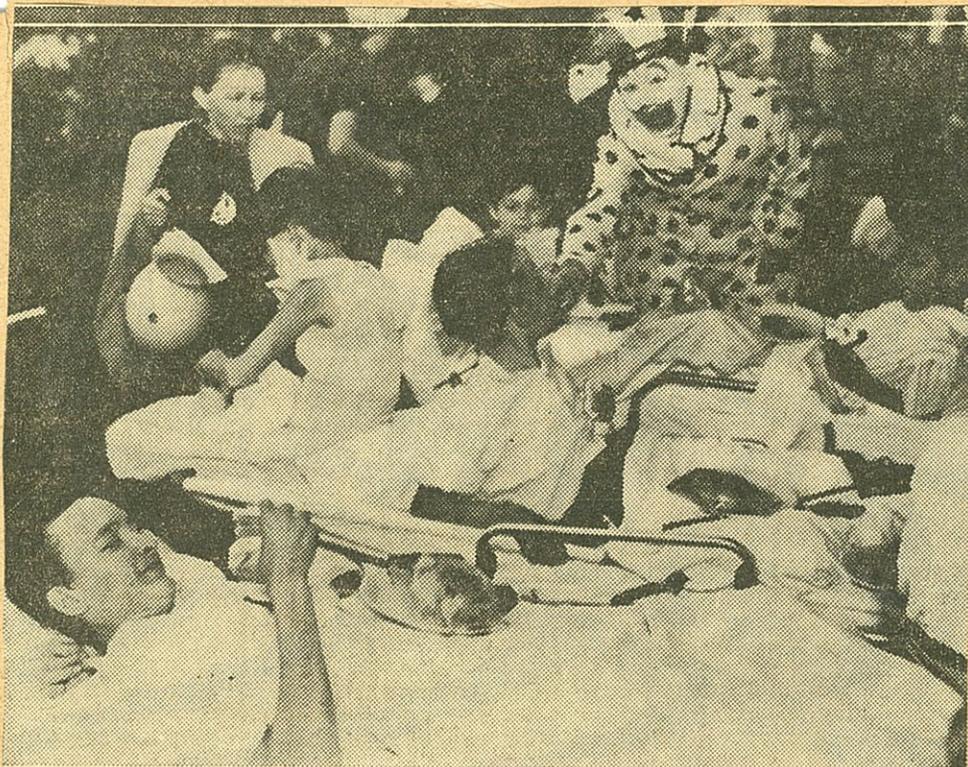
Effective programs throughout the week marked the activities of the school. The Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Fay Langford, ath-program of the week, giving a ceremonial illustrating the Girl Scout laws. Miss Nellie Pasal, music instructor, played the musical accompaniments to all programs.

Miss Inez Goldfinch sponsored a program on citizenship, presenting the playlet, "The Making Over Club."

Hygiene classes directed by Misses Mable Mayes and Merle Weir presented an interesting program showing the work done in home nursing and in the class work at the school. "An Operation" was the title of the play presented.

A party for every pupil in the school was given by Miss Claxton Friday to complete the day's "Boy and Girl" program. Misses Alma Garrison and Mary Guthrie, "house mothers," led the grand march.

A baseball game Saturday was umpired by Jack Clark, director of the Houston Boy and Girl Builders, and H. A. Jacobs, superintendent of the Bayland Home for Boys at Bellaire.



500 ORPHANS GIVEN PICNIC BY SHRINERS

Annual Outing for Under-Privileged Children Held at Sylvan Beach; Dozen Cripples Included.

More than 500 orphaned children from the various schools and institutions of Houston spent a happy day Saturday as the guests of the Arabia Temple Shrine at Sylvan Beach—the eighteenth annual outing of the temple for the under-privileged youngsters of the city.

Included in the group were more than a dozen crippled children from the temple's clinic at Methodist Hospital, who were transported to the bayside resort in ambulances, furnished by different funeral directors.

At 8 a.m. the children were on their way. One hundred and twenty-five automobiles were used to transport the youngsters to the picnic grounds.

The trip itself was a treat. But after their arrival the real fun began. The whole park was given over to the youngsters—all the amusement devices of the resort were theirs—and they made the most of a wonderful day.

By 3 in the afternoon they were stuffed with good things to eat and tired, but happy. Every child came back to Houston with a souvenir of the trip, furnished by the temple members, and one tow-headed boy, unknowingly, expressed the feeling of the entire group—"Boy, we sure had a swell day."

William A. Raymond, a member of the temple, acted as chairman of the entertainment, and Potentate Walter J. Wingate helped in making the affair the success it was with the kindly, welcoming words with which he greeted each child as he arrived.

WILL LAY ASIDE GAVEL



Civil District Judge Charles E. Ashe, dean of Harris county jurists, will retire from the bench at the end of his present term. Judge Ashe has presided over the Eleventh district court during the past 36 years.
—Staff Photo by Jack Miller.

Service in District Court Covers 36 Years.

MONTEITH RUNS Another Campaign Is Declined by Official.

By ED KILMAN,
Post Political Writer.

After 36 years as judge of the Eleventh district court without opposition for re-election, Charles E. Ashe Friday announced his retirement at the end of his present term of office.

Judge Ashe, dean of Harris county jurists, said he would retire rather than go through a heated campaign in the summer months while his court is in session.

Walter E. Monteith, former mayor and district judge, has announced an aggressive campaign for Judge Ashe's place.

Ashe Statement.

Judge Ashe said in a brief prepared statement to The Post:

"I wish to say through your paper to the public that I will not enter the race this year for judge of the Eleventh judicial district, the court over which I have presided for the last 36 years.

"I would have liked to have served another term if I could have done so without the drudgery of a campaign during the heated term. Opposition which has developed necessitates an active campaign through the heated months of June and July. The court over which I preside will be in active session daily during this time and I have reached the conclusion that to attempt to conduct a campaign, in addition to running the court, would, for me at least, be next to intolerable. Not believing under such circumstances the game would be worth the candle I have decided not to enter the race.

"I wish to heartily thank my many friends of the bar and the public generally for their assurances of esteem and support which have been most flattering and comforting."

No Specific Plans.

Judge Ashe said he had made no specific plans, but expected to re-enter the practice of law in Houston after his term of office expires.

He is 70 years of age, but still vigorous and active; a rather short,

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stout man with gray hair and almost ruddy face.

Judge Ashe enjoys a spotless reputation for fairness and fearlessness in presiding over law suits, and is one of the most highly respected judges ever to preside over a Harris county court. Also he has the reputation of never having considered the political effects of appointments in distributing the patronage of his office. In fact, Houston lawyers know him as a non-political judge.

"I never held any other public office," the judge said, "and never attended a political meeting in my life before I was elected, except to attend the primaries and vote at the general election."

Judge Ashe is the grandson of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. His grandfather, Colonel John B. Ashe, emigrated to Texas in about 1848, and practiced law for many years in Galveston. Shortly before the war between the states he bought a plantation at the mouth of Cedar Bayou and moved his family there. Charles E. Ashe was born there September 16, 1866.

He lived there and at Lynchburg until he was about 9 years of age, when his family moved to Montgomery county. He returned to Houston on October 1, 1880, and has lived here since.

"I have seen the city grow from a mudhole of 16,000 population to a great metropolis," he said.

Charles E. Ashe was educated in the public schools, and read law under his uncle, Judge Cromwell

Anson Jones, in Houston. Judge Jones, a son of Anson Jones, at that time was an active practitioner at the Houston bar. He served a term or so as county judge.

Judge Ashe was admitted to the bar in February, 1888, and formed a partnership with Judge S. H. Brashear, which continued until Brashear was elected judge over the court over which Judge Ashe now presides.

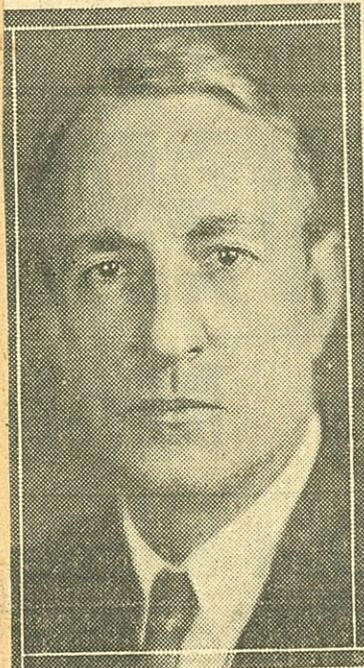
For several years Mr. Ashe practiced law alone; then he formed a partnership with Ed R. Spotts, establishing the firm of Ashe & Spotts.

In 1900 friends induced Mr. Ashe to become a candidate for judge of the Eleventh district court. Five candidates entered the race, and he was nominated with a majority over all four opponents. He was a candidate only six weeks.

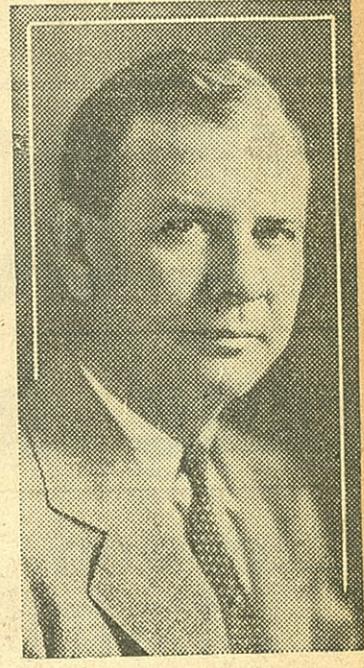
He has been a candidate for reelection 17 times since then, and never has had any opponent.

The kindly judge's voice seemed to quaver with emotion as he announced his intention of retiring and talked of his long record in office. But he was unalterably determined. "I would not make the race under the circumstances," he declared.

SEEK JUDGE ASHE'S POST



W. E. MONTEITH.



NORMAN ATKINSON.

DR. P. G. SEARS QUITS PALMER CHURCH POST

Widely-Known Veteran of
Episcopal Ministry to Be
Succeeded by Rev. Stanley
Smith of Kansas.

Dr. Peter Gray Sears, one of the best known and most loved ministers in Texas, has resigned his post as rector of Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6200 Main Street.

He will be succeeded by Rev. Stanley Smith of Hutchinson, Kan.

The new rector will assume his duties June 15, at which time Doctor Sears' resignation will take effect.

Announcement of the resignation and the call of the new rector was made by E. L. Neville, senior warden of the Palmer Memorial Church.

Doctor Sears has been planning to retire from active duty for a number of years. He is one of the most colorful veterans of the Episcopal ministry.

For a number of years Doctor Sears was rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Texas and Fannin. During the peak of prosperity, Doctor Sears made a proposal to sell Christ Church property and use the \$1,500,000 offered for aiding all other Episcopal churches in Houston meeting their indebtedness and building a large, adequate home for the children of Faith Home. His proposal also provided for erection of a new large church

plant in the vicinity of Rice Institute.

He resigned the rectorship of Christ Church and was named rector emeritus.

Later, in 1928, he was made rector of the new Palmer Memorial Chapel, and has been spiritual head of that important parish ever since.

The new rector, Rev. Mr. Smith, is a graduate of Jewell College, Kansas. He took post-graduate work at Colorado State Teachers School, Greeley, Colo., and for two years was engaged in commercial life. He graduated from St. Johns Seminary, Colorado, where he received his training for the Episcopal ministry.

He was ordained deacon in 1924 and priest in 1925. He was made rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Hutchinson, Kan., and has held that position ever since. He has taken an important part in civic activities in Kansas and was appointed president of the county advisory commission by the governor of Kansas. He took an active interest in the diocese work and is president of the standing committee of the diocese of Salina, Kan. He is also a captain in the army reserve and is a chaplain of the Kansas National Guard. He is chaplain of the State Industrial School at Hutchinson.

The new rector will preach the sermon at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

DR. PETER GRAY SEARS



CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

June 6, 1936.

Diplomas were given to 17 girls - the Junior High School graduates.
Class pins for the 17 graduates were presented by Mr. George Mellinger.

Betty Bryan Scholarship of \$25.00 was awarded to Margaret Henley.

June Cox Medal, a second scholarship award to Marie Farris.

Elva Wright Scholarship of \$5.00 to the girl in the graduating class with the highest scholastic standing, awarded to Earline Harkness.

W. W. Baldwin Award of \$5.00 for the best spoken and written English, awarded to Katherine Hendricks.

Helen Lane Piano Music Award of \$5.00 for the greatest improvement during the year, awarded to Zodell Walters.

Lillian Brand Voice Award to Dorothy Murdock.

Jake Sam Proficiency Medal for good standing in all departments of the School, awarded to Rowena Wilkerson.

D.A.R. of the War of 1812 Medal for the best Essay on Soldiers of the War of 1812 who fought for Texas Independence, presented to Joerene Kelly.

Exercises Are Held At Burnett School

6-6-36
Commencement exercises for 17 girls of the junior high school division of the Mary Burnett school for girls in Bellaire were held Friday night at the school. Certificates were awarded by Judge W. H. Ward.

Rev. A. B. Haynes delivered the invocation.

After the awarding of certificates and medals, the girls staged an operetta entitled "A. Texas Saga." The operetta was directed by Kathleen Houston.

The little skit depicted the sufferings of the Texans at the Alamo and closed with the surrender of Santa Anna.

The following received scholarship awards: Margaret Henley, the Betty Bryan award; Marie Farris, the June Cox medal; Earline Harkness, the Elva Wright award; Katherine Kendricks, the W. W. Baldwin award for good English; Zodel Walters, the Lane award for music; Joerene Kelly, the Daughters of the War of 1812 medal; Rowena Wilkerson, the Jake Sam medal.

At the close of the Operetta the audience is requested to remain seated until the awards are made to those out-standing in the Operetta.

Just at the close of the Operetta there was a call for Mrs. Katherine Houston, author of the Operetta, to come to the platform.

Prizes for best acting in the Operetta -

Two Bibles given by Mr. J. D. Burrass - First Baptist Church - won by Catherine Buckner and Wynona Fortune.

Prayer Book given by Rev. Anton J. Frank - won by Teresa Gallardo.

The Essay Prizes were awarded as follows:

\$20 given by Henry Dudley, won by Zodell Walters.

\$10 given by the Rotary Club, won by Willie Nalley.

\$5 given by the Rotary Club, won by Nona Holden.

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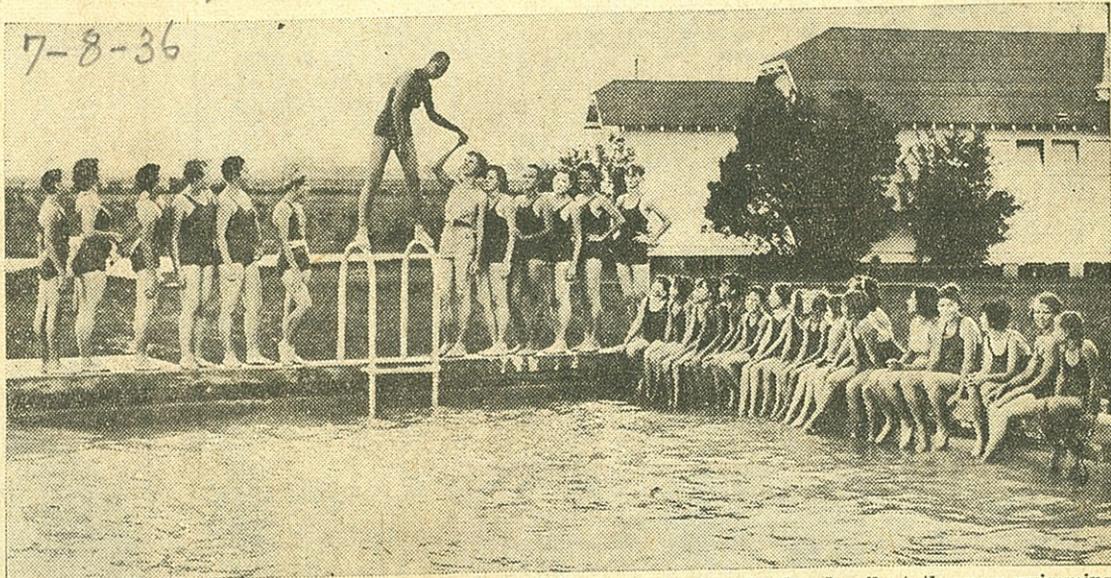
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Happiness for 180 Girls Who Have Had Little, Lies in Blue Depths of Pool



Minus a diving board, older girls at Mary Burnett School climb atop the hand rail at the new swimming pool and show the younger girls some plain and fancy diving.

By SUE BARNETT

THE water in the Houston Country Club pool is no cooler and no bluer.

The youngsters in River Oaks cannot get the thrill from their white tile pool that the girls at Mary G. Burnett School experience as they dive into their new pool.

The pool is the newest acquisition of the Bellaire School for Dependent and Delinquent and the most satisfactory from the girls' viewpoint.

"Isn't it swel-l'?" one youngster asked delightedly as she showed the pool off to visitors.

The answer was to be found in the glowing faces, the gleeful shouts and youthful antics of the youngsters as they dived and swam, splashed and played about in the clear, blue water.

The pool is partly a gift from the Federal Government and partly Harris County. It cost \$7467.55, of which the county provided approxi-

mately \$1200.

A recital of the costs or the fact that it is 90x30 feet in size fails however, to give the real proportions of that pool.

It is big enough to make happy 180 girls whose lives have not been too full of good things and good times.

It is sunny enough to give healthy tans to girls whose opportunities for athletics and outdoor sports have been restricted.

It is deep enough to provide a safe place for diving and at one end it is shallow enough to harbor safely the little girls just beginning to learn.

It provides the means for teaching all 180 of them to swim well enough so that no chance accident in a river or the Gulf will find them helpless in the face of a new element.

"And it will not be long before every one of them will be swimming

like fish," Miss Faye Langford, athletic instructor at the school, said proudly.

The pool is built of reinforced concrete and hasn't even a diving board yet. Its gray sides rear un-beautifully out of uneven piles of dirt but once the eye falls on that cool expanse of clear water, it doesn't matter that there are no shade trees near or that there is none of the fancy garden furniture that adds appeal to the average pool.

The cost estimates for the WPA project fell slightly short of the actual expense and until another small allotment is made either by the county, the WPA, or both, the dirt work around the outside of the pool cannot be finished.

"The girls don't care," Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent, said. "The water's clean and cool and the pool provides them with the most fun they've had in a long time."

Junior High School
Graduates
June 5, 1936

Ballard, Hazel	George, Frances
Bibb, Opal	Ghaster, Lillian
Brunette, Margie	Griffin, Dorothy
Buckner, Catherine	Harkness, Earline
Carson, Bessie	Johnson, Mildred
Chatman, Lucille	Mullinax, Clara
<u>Clark, Paralee</u>	Smith, Lucile
Culp, Rosa	Spencer, Georgia Lee
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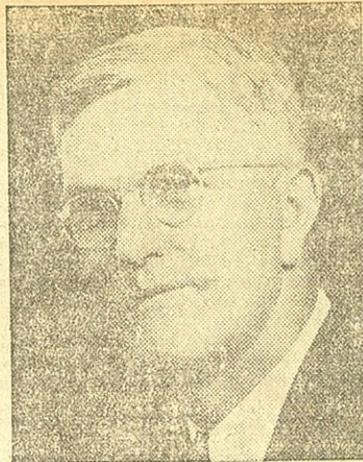
Exercises Tonight At Burnett School

Closing exercises for the Mary Burnett School for Girls at Bellaire will be held at 8 p. m. Friday on the lawn of the school, according to Miss Ethel Claxton, superintendent.

Following the exercises an operetta, "Texas Saga," will be presented on an outdoor stage by girls of the school. The operetta is the original work of Kathleen Evans Houston, and is directed by Miss Olive Ballantyne and Miss N. Lentz. Miss N. Pasal is accompanist, and Mrs. Lillian Brand is in charge of the music numbers.

A beautiful white prayer book and white Bible have been offered as prizes to the two girls doing the best work in the operetta. These are donated by Rev. Anton J. Frank and members of the Third Order of St. Francis, Annunciation church, and J. D. Burrass, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.

DR. J. W. BEHNKEN



Dr. J. W. Behnken, president of the Missouri Synod, will be the feature speaker of the banquet at the Rice Hotel tonight. Doctor Behnken served as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston for 27 years leaving that post last summer to make Chicago his headquarters.

BUDGET TRIMMING AGAIN CONSIDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners' court Monday tackled the problem of prospective county institutional budget overruns.

Superintendent Ethel Claxton of the Harris County School for Girls at Bellaire and Superintendent J. G. Mason of the County Home for the Aged at South Houston were told to look over their respective budgets with a view to trimming every item that could be dispensed with.

The girls' school, with a yearly budget of \$65,000, will overrun \$20,000, if present expenditures in excess of \$7400 per month continue.

The county home, with a budget of \$31,500, will overrun \$3816 if present expenditures keep up. Mason told the court that some of the folks will be leaving the institution for the old age pension prospect, and expenses will be lessened. He said he thought he could come within the budget.

The county has a \$13,000 budget for tick eradication work. Prospective excess from this is \$4793.

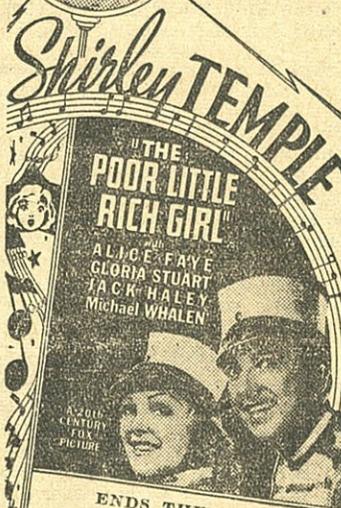
With seven months still remaining, the budgets of road and bridge, institutions and general expenditures are overrunning considerably.

Commissioners will wrestle with the problem again Tuesday with the aid of the county auditor.

MAJESTIC STARTS FRIDAY



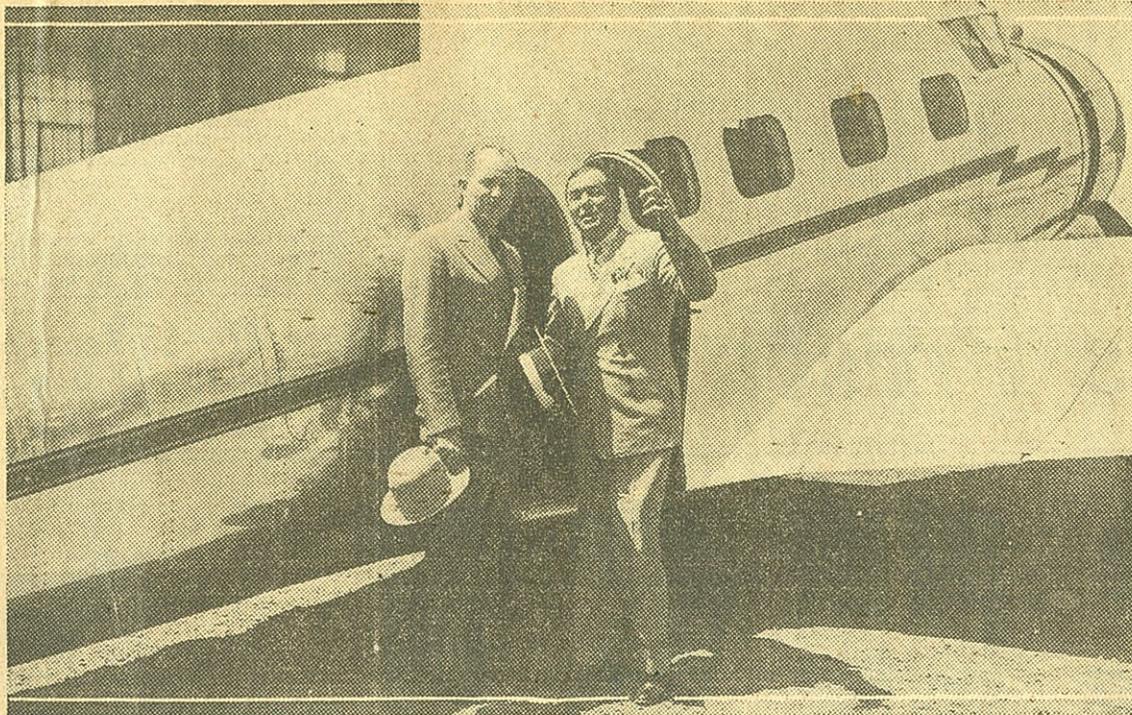
LITTLE MISS DIMPLES AT HER DARLINGEST! HERE SHE IS IN A GRAND DISPLAY OF MUSICAL MERRIMENT!



ENDS THURSDAY
JOE E. BROWN
— in —
"Earthworm Tractors"

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RICHMAN READY FOR OCEAN SPEED FLIGHT



Harry Richman poses before his high-powered Vultee plane in which he will attempt a round-trip flight from New York to London within the next month. With him is shown Pilot Walter Bass, who is supervising test flights on the plane. Richman, left, is now playing the last few days of an engagement at Sam Maceo's Hollywood Dinner Club. He leaves Wednesday for the coast, where the plane is being put in readiness.

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HARRY RICHMAN, WHO CONCLUDES GALVESTON ENGAGEMENT TUESDAY, PLANS OVERSEA FLIGHT TO LONDON

Concluding a two-week engagement at Sam Maceo's Hollywood Dinner Club in Galveston on Tuesday, Harry Richman, popular star, will fly to the Vultee factory at Downey, Cal., on the following afternoon to make final inspection of his plane which is being put in readiness for his long-anticipated round trip flight to London with Dick Merrill. Merrill arrives in Galveston Monday to join Richman.

Merrill, who flies for a living and boasts 16,000 hours in the air, and Richman—whose 3000 hours in the air come under the heading of sport—will make a test flight to New York from California next week-end. There they will await the favorable weather conditions that arise between August 15 and September 1. Because a speed record is their aim, the aviator and the showman make the strange statement that, whereas most trans-Atlantic fliers hope for clear, calm weather, a storm might

prove helpful to them in their flight. Their reasoning is that storm winds will help speed them on their way, giving them a more strident tail wind.

"Planes ordinarily cross the Atlantic cruising from 100 to 120 miles per hour," explained Richman. "In my high powered ship, winds permitting, we can cruise over the ocean at a speed estimated around 250 to 275 miles per hour. Going over, we will attempt to establish a time record for 13 hours. In returning, with the winds against us, we figure on about 19 hours of flying. Even so, because of a five-hour time difference between London and New York, we will be able to have breakfast in England and dinner in the United States on the same day."

According to Richman, the flight is being undertaken purely with a view to pride in accomplishment, and has no commercial aspect. "The expenses involved, totaling about \$85,000 have all been paid by me personally," he said. "For many years I have lived and dreamed nothing but this great adventure, and now for the first time find I have the money and the leisure with which to realize my dream."

Richman's ship contains every improvement and precautionary measure known to modern mechanics and science. Powerful radio equipment will enable him to hear and be heard across the ocean.

Should their water supply become exhausted, modern science would again come to the rescue with a contrivance whereby chemical reaction to air and human breath would help them replenish the supply. An artificial horizon will maintain an even keel for the plane and simplify blind flying. A highly perfected motor and constant speed with level fuel flow will maintain a consistent measure of speed. Other improvements include a controllable pitch prop giving more revolutions during the takeoff — an instrument whereby the ship can gain maximum speed by going into high gear after attaining the desired altitude, and a new retractable landing gear.

The ship will be christened "American Girl." It is painted silver and blue and will probably carry 50 pounds of airmail from New York to London. Postmaster James A. Farley may issue a special stamp to commemorate the speed flight.

LLOYD C. FINLAY



FINLAY—

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ductor was a phenomenon of the Southern show business. Starting early in his career as one of the outstanding conductors of the vaudeville orchestras, he continued to hold his place as one of the favored leaders. Through all the years, he stuck to his dignity and grace, especially during an era when orchestra and band leaders were vying with each other in striving for the most fantastic gestures and acrobatic type of directing.

When Blossom Seely was playing at the Old Majestic during the early vaudeville days, she sent Paul Whiteman a wire which read: "Have found an orchestra that beats yours in a thousand ways. Suggest that you keep out of its way."

When Miss Seely read a copy of the wire to the audience that night she had the whole house wild with cheers.

When observing his twentieth anniversary at the Metropolitan Theatre, Mr. Finlay directed an enlarged orchestra of 20 men, each symbolizing a year of his service.

One of his last appearances as an orchestra leader was when he conducted the orchestra which played the wedding march and other music at The Chronicle's June bride's ceremony in 1936.

More than a year ago he assumed the managership of the Tower Theatre and Interstate Suburban Theatre.

Surviving are his father, Lloyd W. Finlay; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Dax and Mrs. Fannie Dytwick, all of Minneapolis, and a brother, Millard Finlay of Fairmont, S. D.

LLOYD FINLAY FUNERAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Body of Orchestra Leader
and Theatre Manager
Will Be Sent to Minne-
apolis for Burial.

Funeral services for Lloyd C. Finlay, 53, well-known Houston orchestra leader and theatre manager, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Lewis & Fortinberry Funeral Home. The body will be sent to Minneapolis for burial. Mr. Finlay died at 10:55 p.m. Monday at St. Josephs Infirmary, where he had been for the past 10 days.

He was a native of Sioux Falls, S. D. He conducted an orchestra in Oklahoma City before coming to Houston.

In 1934 Mr. Finlay celebrated his twentieth anniversary as an orchestra leader in Houston, at that time being conductor of the Metropolitan Theatre Orchestra.

In 1914 he was just starting his association with Karl Hoblitzelle's Interstate theatres that was to last for decades.

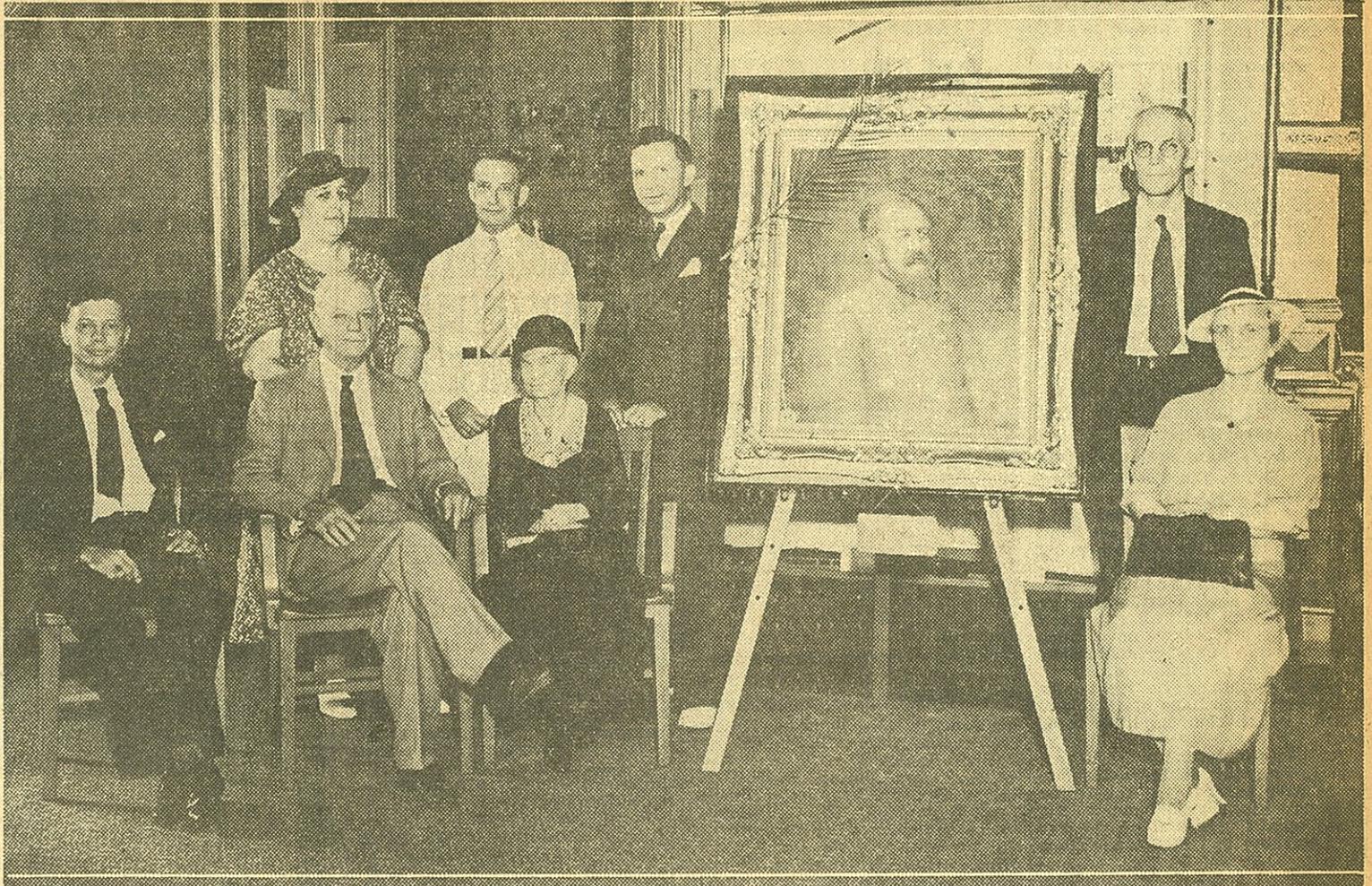
His first orchestra in Houston consisted of seven men and the theatre where it played was the New Majestic, now the KTRH Radio Playhouse.

Mr. Finlay started his career at the age of 14 when he joined a small road show that was barnstorming the Northern states. He traveled with this show for four years, as first violinist and when this tour ended Mr. Finlay was a seasoned performer and had an aspiration to become an orchestra leader. He realized this ambition in a small town in the Middle West at the age of 18 and since that time and up to his managership of the Tower Theatre has been continuously serving music to the audiences.

His continued popularity and esteem in his long years as a con-

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FIRST HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HONORED



This group greeted Mrs. Anna Allen Wright, daughter of Dr. Ashbel Smith, first acting president of the University of Texas, last week when she came to the campus at Austin to participate in the observance of the anniversary of his birth. She is shown here seated at the left of a portrait of Doctor Smith, showing him in his Confederate uniform. Seated beside Mrs. Wright is Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president

of the university, with Prof. Read Granberry on the left. Standing are Miss Winnie Allen, university archivist; Dr. Samuel Gideon and William L. McGill, director of the University Centennial Exposition. At the right are Miss Harriet Smither, archivist at the state library, and E. W. Winkler of the university library staff. After the picture was made, Mrs. Wright and Doctor Benedict placed wreaths on Doctor Smith's grave in the State Cemetery.

Dr. Ashbel Smith's Birthday Observed at Texas U. With Adopted Daughter Present

Austin, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Anna Allen Wright of Goose Creek, adopted daughter of Dr. Ashbel Smith, first president of the University of Texas, today helped the university observe his birthday.

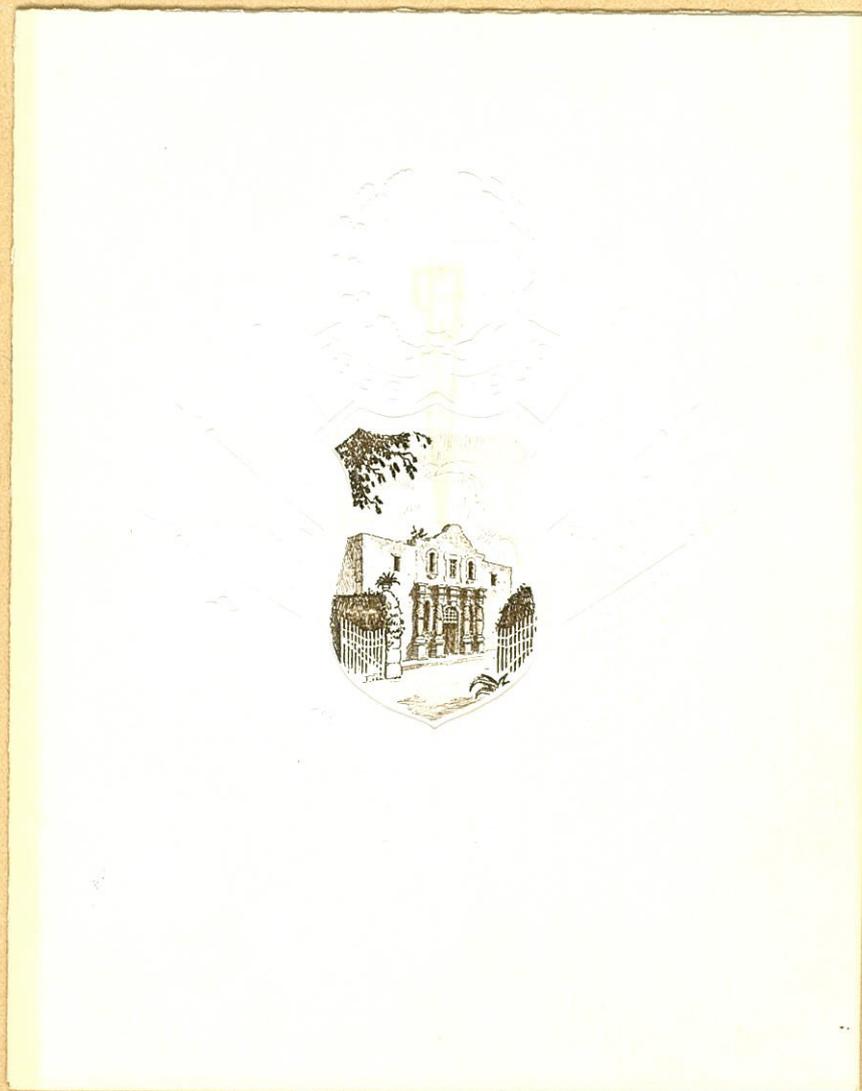
Mrs. Wright visited the Littlefield home, where Doctor Smith's papers were displayed, and was received by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the university, and

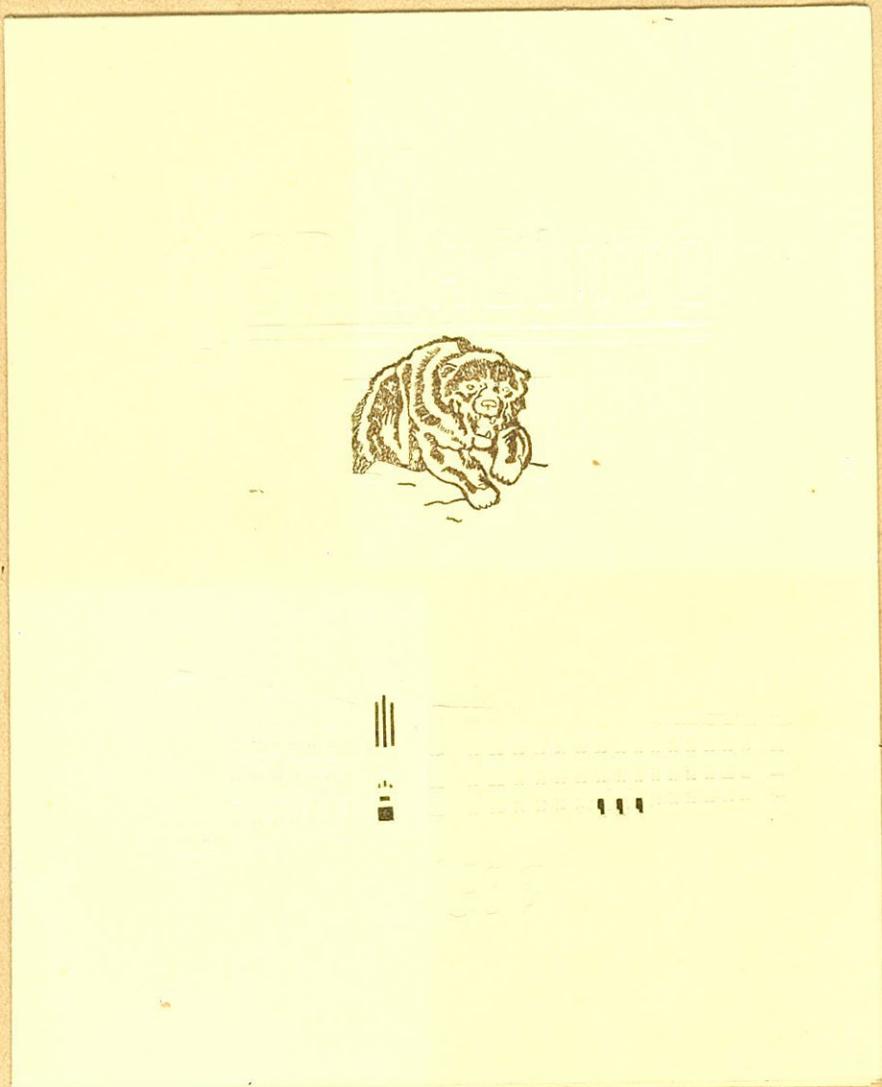
representatives of the university Centennial Exposition.

From the home she went to the State Cemetery, where she and Doctor Benedict placed wreaths on Doctor Smith's grave.

The 86-year-old woman made the trip from Goose Creek alone.

"When I take anyone with me, I have to look after them and myself also," she said.







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