

Reports Heard At Federation Meeting Here

The City Federation of Women's clubs met Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. Roy Ruff, president, in the chair. The members were entertained very delightfully by the dramatic art pupils of Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke. The program was as follows: Dramatization of "Little Miss Muffet" and the "Three Billy Goats Gruff," by June and Betty Rustenberg, Mabelle Pace and Junita Mauldin; a reading by Hilda Collins; reading, "A Note to Santa," by Mabelle Pace; original sketches by Ruth Bennett and Helen Waite; a reading by Robert Richardson; reading, "Hello, Santa," by Joyce Roberts.

The Brownsville Study club, represented by Mrs. S. C. Graham, reported a donation of five dollars to charity for Christmas, and two meetings, one with Mrs. Alonzo Cope in Alaska and the other with Mrs. Harbert Davenport in South America.

Activities of the Self-Culture club were told by Mrs. George Hamilton, who especially stressed the fine lesson on medical progress which was given by Dr. George R. Dashiell, Jr., at the invitation of the club.

The Travel club's delegate, Mrs. O. A. Pechstein, reported two interesting meetings, the collection of toys for the poor children and the donation of a basket of food for a poor family.

The Athenian club report was given by Mrs. C. G. Bennett who told of the fine lecture given by Dr. R. F. Breeden on the preventive treatment of many diseases.

Mrs. Willie A. George answered for the Civic League. As there have been no meetings this month, the Christmas party to be held Dec. 20 will take the place of the regular business meeting.

The Los Ebanos nursery reported that it was ready to award the prize of five dollars in plants which had been won by the City Federation in the Valley Federation contest.

Mrs. Willie A. George, as chairman of the clubhouse fund, asked that every club member donate one dollar at the March meeting for meeting the second note due on the clubhouse lot.

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Miss Jane Greer

Miss Jane Greer, Wisconsin co-ed, has been selected to head the court of honor for the junior prom at the University of Wisconsin at Madison this year. Her home is in Milwaukee.

Marriage Of Valley Pair Is Announced

MERCEDES, Dec. 18.—Friends in Mercedes and Weslaco will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Harry Gessling, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gessling of Mercedes, and Miss Selma Maxine Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Summers of Weslaco, which took place Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Manse in Mercedes, with the Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, reading the marriage rites.

San Benito Personals

(Special to The Herald)
SAN BENITO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Donald Schmidt of Corpus Christi has been visiting in the city as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. S. Lasby has returned from Chester, Nebraska, where she attended the funeral of her husband, C. S. Lasby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Bell, Saturday, December 1, at their home in Landrum Park.

Mrs. R. P. Jackson and Mrs. Joe Spears departed for San Antonio on Wednesday to be at the bedside of R. P. Jackson, who is critically ill in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Charles Wortham and twin daughters, of San Antonio, are guests in the home of Mrs. Wortham's mother, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker have announced the arrival of a son, born at their home on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. H. H. Parks and daughter, Lucille, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in San Benito.

H. L. Alameyer has been in San Antonio for the past few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, formerly residents of this section will arrive within the next few days to spend the holidays in the Valley with friends.

Mrs. H. St. Johns of Edcouch, has been the guest of her mother for the past few days. Her two sons accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman are the parents of a son, born at their home.

Mrs. Ray Bratton has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hackney and infant daughter, Jean, have gone

to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with Mr. Hackney's mother.

Ed Brady is out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shafer have had as their guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer and son, William 3rd, of Dallas.

Mrs. James Yost has returned from Nebraska and will spend the winter in San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kentner of Port Leyden, New York, have arrived in San Benito to spend the winter. This will be their fifth season in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver, former residents of this city, now residing in Del Rio, where Mr. Weaver is connected with the Central Power and Light company, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris of this city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mary Margery Worth, who underwent an appendectomy in the Valley Baptist Hospital recently is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkley had as their dinner guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. St. John of Edcouch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris and Dr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Mrs. James C. Bowie who has been in San Antonio has returned to this city.

Mrs. Charles H. Lang has as her guest, her sisters, Mrs. George Winsor of Houston and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

Walter Cone of Wingfield is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. G. W. McCain and R. E. Cone of this city.

R. B. Stewart has returned to San Benito.

A. J. Reeves of St. Louis is now connected with the Polley Choe company of this city.

Mrs. Jack Porter is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Roy Hand and Mrs. J. F. Sanders of Harlingen were visitors in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Buck is confined to her bed with an attack of "flu."

Baptists Circle Meets With Mrs. Fenwick Monday Afternoon

The Irene Stephens circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Robert W. Fenwick on West Levee street Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. L. Smith read the devotional.

During the afternoon a box was packed for the Buckner Orphans Home. There were 15 members present and Mrs. DeMasters was welcomed as a new member. An especial guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Irene Stephens, for whom the circle is named. Mrs. Stephens, a sister of Mrs. W. F. Tanner, the circle chairman, has been in China a number of years doing missionary work.

Following the meeting the hostess served a delectable salad course.

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Dr. Thorn Is Honored By OES Party

Dr. C. F. Thorn, pioneer Brownsville resident was honored by the Hope Chapter 124 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening at the Masonic Temple at a Christmas party.

Following the regular Eastern Star meeting, Dr. Thorn, in a short talk, told of his recent visit to the Johns-Hopkins hospital. After a brief address, a program of musical numbers, arranged by Mrs. G. F. Landegren was given for the entertainment of the guests. Miss Kate Faylor sang two numbers, "Christmas" by Shelley, and "Wishing," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. F. Hardin.

Two delightful piano selections were given by Miss Lorene Strein. A beautiful song was given by Miss Eleanor Hunt, who also sang as an encore "Mighty Lak a Rose." Miss Hunt was accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Landegren at the piano. A male quartet, composed of L. R. Olmsted, Paul Houghtaling, F. P. Baird and Emmett Sewell, sang two Christmas numbers, "Silent Night" and "It Came on a Midnight Clear." Mrs. Hardin was accompanist for the quartet.

When the musical entertainment was ended, Santa Claus appeared with a full sack of gifts for the honor guest, Dr. Thorn. A delightful refreshment course was served at the close of the evening.

Recital Tuesday Nite Will Present Music, Expression Pupils

The intermediate piano pupils of Mrs. W. W. Underwood will be presented in recital Tuesday evening in the Epworth League room of the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. The music students will be assisted by pupils in Miss Lucy Richards' expression classes. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Appearing on the program will be Junior Crow, Charlene Tew, Harry Lee Faulk, Patsy Faulk, Jewell Biggs, Betty Jo Samuel, B. W. Rasco, Juliet Rasco, Moralee Crockett, Evelyn Keller, Marjorie triplett, Betty Jo Mellon, Dottie Kidder, Mike Macmanus, Pat Macmanus, Reynolds, Helen Tidwell, Margaret Ann Biggs, Charlene Jarrett, Hazel Jarrett, Betty Neck, Dorothy Ann Ellington, Carl De Jackson, Lenna Louise Crow, Marie Nichols, and Mary Frances Seago.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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The Little Women's club will meet with Frances Barnes.

The Euzeian class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. McCarty in Media Luna for a Christmas party.

The Wednesday Study club will be entertained with a luncheon and Christmas party at the Women's club by Mrs. Audrey Durst.

Mrs. Hayden Hays will be hostess to the Athenian club at 616 W. Levee street.

The Lieut. Thos. Barlow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for lunch at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. M. Cash in San Benito. Reservations must be made with Mrs. C. S. Pugsley on North Sam Houston in San Benito.

Long-Wed Pair Honored On Anniversary

(Special to The Herald)

RIO HONDO, Dec. 18.—Friday evening a number of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nietert gathered at their home on the Browne Tract and surprised the couple on their golden wedding anniversary.

Beautiful cut flowers were placed about the house. After spending a most enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink rose buds and banded with gold was the center attraction.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henze, Jr., of Harlingen; Mrs. George Sloat of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taube and son and daughter, Waldemar and Hazel, of Rio Hondo; Mr. C. A. Nietert and son, Don, of Brownsville; Mrs. E. E. Tuseth of San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickie of Harlingen.

Lucy Starr Grider is hostess to the Little Misses' Club

Lucy Starr Grider was hostess to members of the Little Misses' club Saturday afternoon at her home on St. Francis street. Bunco was the diversion for the afternoon and Barbara Brady was the recipient of the success award.

The hostess then served dainty refreshments after which the guests enjoyed various outdoor games. Dorothy Fox was the only out-of-club guests. The club will meet again Jan. 5 with Rosamond Jackson.

Literary Club Has Meeting In La FERIA

(Special to The Herald)

LA FERIA, Dec. 18.—Miss Minerva Holbert entertained the Sorosis club this past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Hensley. Roll call of usual interest; was responded to by the members after which the president had charge of a short business session. Misses Margaret Weldner and Josephine Hannah were taken into the club and joined into the activities of the evening.

A very interesting program on Southern Literature was given as follows: Miss Lila Dyer reviewed Miss Elizabeth Madox Roberts, "The Great Meadow." Miss Willie Magee discussed "The Quare Woman" by Lucy Furman and Miss Willie Foselman gave Carl Cramer's "Star Fell on Alabama." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister.

Freshman Class to Have Dance Here Thursday Night

Thursday night at 8:30 p. m. the freshman class of the Brownsville Junior college will entertain with a dance in the Junior college building. The dance will usher in the Christmas holidays and is expected to be a most gala affair. Tickets may be obtained from Lewis Schultz, John Cooper, or Reed Beeson.

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Valley Pair Have Golden Anniversary

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HARLINGEN, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nietert of the Browne Tract, Rio Hondo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Dickie and Dr. Dickie in Harlingen.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary was in the form of a family reunion and dinner with the daughters, Mrs. E. C. Tuseth of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. C. Dickie of Harlingen, and the son, Mr. C. A. Nietert of Brownsville and the respective families of these present. The following friends were also present to extend their best wishes to the couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiggins of Mercedes, and Miss Mona Baumerman of Mercedes. The table was decorated with golden chrysanthemums and ferns, and the golden color scheme was

further carried out in the menu. The couple were the recipients of many pretty gifts.

Mr. Nietert was born in 1861 in Delaware Center, Iowa, and is a graduate of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He married Miss Mary Carolina Domer of Marion, Iowa, in 1884. Mr. Nietert received his degree in law from the University of Minnesota after his marriage. Prior to his coming to the Valley in 1923 Mr. Nietert was active in founding the Spring Branch Creamery association of Iowa.

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