



Dedicatory Services for Historic Markers to Take Place Sunday Afternoon

Visitors Here Invited To Use Library Books

An opportunity for Brownsville's winter visitors to enjoy one of the oldest and most universal of pastimes, that of reading, has been offered by the library in this city, according to an announcement made by the co-librarians, Mrs. J. J. Clossner and Mrs. Ed. Box.

So that visitors in the city may become acquainted with the library which has developed into a well equipped and efficient literary center, the librarians announce that by paying a two dollar deposit, \$1.50 of which is refunded when they leave, any visitor in Brownsville may enjoy the use of the books in the library.

Or if they do not wish to do that, they are invited to come to the reading room which is proving popular with many. The library has a splendid collection of reference books and magazines, among the latter being the Times, Literary Digest, American Mercury, Scribner's Current History, Harper's, Nation and the most widely read women's magazines including The Women's Home Companion, Colliers and American Weekly. Other than these magazines to which the library subscribes, each month many are donated, greatly increasing the list.

Membership in the library for Brownsville residents may be obtained by paying a small sum for a card, the only request being made that a taxpayer in the city sign that card. Residents in the rural districts may join by paying \$1.00 for a year's membership.

The library continues to increase from time to time in the amount of books received and some of the latest fiction and non-fiction is to be found on the shelves. In order that the collection of reference books and biographies might be more complete, donations of either type of book is desired and will be more than appreciated by the librarians.

Hours are from nine in the morning until six in the evening. The December report shows that 1994 adult fiction books were loaned; 824 juvenile; 453 non-fiction, making a total of 3271 books. There were 582 readers in the library during the month and 37 applicants. At the present more than 2,000 are members of the library.

McKinneys Honored With 'Pounding' by Their Many Friends

(Special To The Herald) SUNDAY, Jan. 22.—Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney started for church the other night with the expectation of doing nothing more than listen to choir practice but they were surprised with an old fashioned "pounding" by their friends. Friends had piled a table high with food which was presented to the pastor and his wife by J. P. Ellis on behalf of the donors.

A fellowship meeting followed for which H. F. Springfield had arranged a musical program. Songs were sung by James Dodson, C. A. Robertson and Miss Emily McMillan with Mrs. Joe Sellars at the piano. Readings from Miss Glee Ingram were enjoyed.

An ingenious carrying out of the color scheme of pink and green featured the bridge and shower given by Miss Gwendolyn Staples honoring a bride-elect, Miss Aileen Thornton.

Roses and lace fern represented the color scheme which was carried out still further in the pink and green crystal were used at the luncheon, salad, dessert and little green baskets containing pink mints. Shower gifts were tied with pink ribbons.

Miss Helen Taylor was awarded the prize for high score at contract bridge while Mrs. Mary Alice Mueller was given low score prize.

Miss Staples had as her guests Misses Maxine Staples, Mary Frances Marchbanks, Lois Cook, Alice Dominy, Lozanna Thacker, Helen Taylor, Betty Bowie, Virginia Goolsby, Lyndahl Yoder, Christie Bowie, Dorothy Glynn Ward, Winston Cocke, Aileen Thornton and Mrs. G. C. Admon and Mrs. Mary Alice Mueller.

Mitzli Club Is Complimented

SUNDAY, Jan. 21.—Miss Consuelo Eva Cavazos entertained the members of the Mitzli club one afternoon of last week. Alberto Garcia was welcomed as a new member.

Musical and literary numbers were presented by each one present as part of the program. Miss Librada Cavazos and Abel Gomez were guests and Miss Cavazos presided at the refreshment table.

As a closing feature, the song, "Adios Mi Chaparrita," was sung by Librada Cavazos, Lillie Vasquez, Elena Roca Tamez, Dora Rios, Consuelo Hernandez, Maria Aguilar, Consuelo Ruth Cavazos, Consuelo Eva Cavazos, Enrique Rios, Alberto Garcia, Edelmiro and Eleazar Moody, Ruben Martinez and Abel Gomez. Eleazar Moody will be host Feb. 14.

Bride To Be Of Friday Honored

The Friday bridge club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones. High score trophy went to Mrs. Ben Freudenstein. The hostess served a light refreshment course.

Suits in the Southern Mode; Sandals Complete Spring Ensemble



Suits will be the thing for Spring, according to so southern togs that are being shown everywhere. You can take your pick as to style, fortunately. For the woman who looks best in a long-coated suit, here is a stunning white swaggar suit, right, made of a new soft, dull crepe Mataloy. It has a blouse of its own fabric, buttoned up in simple style with big pearl buttons. The drop-shouldered swaggar coat is unlined, and ties at the throat if you want it to. The best thing about this new fabric is its washability. For the woman or girl who can wear a hip-length jacket to advantage, the dusty pink Mataloy crepe suit at left is tremendously becoming. It has several new features, including the way it buttons right up to the scarf collar and the way its long sleeves blouse over tight cuffs which button shut with the same pearl buttons that fasten the front.

Bible Lesson Interesting To Learners

The members of the Learners club were guests last week of Mrs. Pauline Goode at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wagner. An interesting program on the Bible had been arranged by Mrs. Geo. Smith, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Putegnat, and each member added something of interest regarding the Bible or religion.

Mrs. Putegnat gave the "Prayer for the Year" by James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Williams quoted different authorities on translations of the Bible and Mrs. Smith reviewed the "Supreme Book of Mankind" by James McClure, lectures on the origin and influence of the Bible.

Mrs. Smith told of the coming of the Bible into England in 300 B. C. the conversion of the English through the Bible, its influence upon education, the social as well as the economic world.

The English language has taken first place among languages and the Bible has taken the first place in English literature. "It is a book that will live."

Note what Henry Van Dyke finds is the virtual reason why other writers secure and now continue their hold on our lives. "I read in Shakespeare the majesty of the moral law, in Wordsworth the joy of humility, in Browning the courage of faith in God, in Thackeray the ugliness of hypocrisy and the beauty of forgiveness, in George Eliot the supremacy of duty, in Dickens the divinity of kindness and in Ruskin the dignity of service. Irving teaches me a lesson of simple hearted cheerfulness, Hawthorne shows me the hatefulness of sin and the power of penitence, Longfellow gives me the soft music of tranquil hope and earnest endeavor, Lowell makes me feel that we must give ourselves to our fellowman if we would bless them, and Whittier sings to me of human brotherhood and divine brotherhood."

But the Bible surpasses them all and fills the immortal need for immortal literature.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee.

Invitation Extended To Penny Supper

A cordial invitation to visitors and residents in the city has been extended by the ladies of the Central Christian church who are striving to give a penny supper Wednesday from 6 to 8 p. m. at the church dining hall. Delicious home cooked meals are offered and are served cafeteria style, a penny a serving.

Two Projects Endorsed By League

Endorsement of several important projects and election of officers for the coming year marked the meeting of the Civic League held at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. K. Bull, presiding.

The League endorsed the proposed rat killing campaign which is to be started in the Valley soon by a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey with headquarters in San Antonio and also the proposal of the city of Brownsville taking over the country club.

Election of officers resulted in the following being named: Mrs. Bull, president, re-elected; Mrs. M. R. Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Vance, recording secretary; Mrs. Grider Perkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Watson, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Banker, auditor and Mrs. H. L. Yates, parliamentarian. Mrs. W. Ryman was endorsed for the office of treasurer in the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Hall appeared as principal speaker, addressing the more than 20 women present on the sales tax. The Civic League had hostesses at the chamber of commerce this past week to welcome visitors in the city in cooperation with the chamber and also cooperated with the City Federation of Women's Clubs in the canned milk drive for the Volunteers of America, conducted Friday and Saturday.

Fish Fry At Boca Chica On Friday

A fish fry at Boca Chica Friday night was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bernick, L. Patrick Huey, Mrs. B. W. Jones, Ed Braunstein, Walter Sanders and P. G. Frazeile when they motored to the beach in the late evening hours and had a fish supper, cooked over a large open fire. Several went swimming in the gulf with beach games and singing providing other diversion.

The outing was in honor of C. L. Bernick, who was recently assigned to the naval radio station at Ft. Brown, and Mrs. Bernick, hosts for the occasion being the men under his command.

'Why Alibi' Talk Topic Of Mr. Dodd

The Contemporary Study club of the Brownsville Junior College met Thursday in a regular session. E. C. Dodd, dean of the college, made a most interesting talk on "Why Alibi," the principal idea being that the stronger persons can take misfortune without an alibi.

Canned Milk Drive Proves Successful

The canned milk drive held Friday and Saturday for the Volunteers of America was a very successful affair. The public responded most generously and on Friday about eight cases of milk were donated, committees expecting to have this amount doubled Saturday. A complete report on the results was not obtainable before press time Saturday, but the committees will be able to give a correct total of the number of cans the first part of this week.

F. H. Trimble, of the Volunteers of America, the social service committee for the City Federation of Women's Clubs and the following grocery stores wish to extend to the general public their hearty thanks for the gracious way in which they cooperated: Ainsworth and Colgin, Jitney Jungle No. 1, Home Cash Grocery, Piggly Wiggly Nos. 1 and 2, Parra Brothers, Wellers, and Tourist Auto Supply.

The canned milk is used by the Volunteers almost entirely in feeding school children, many of them going there for free meals every school day.

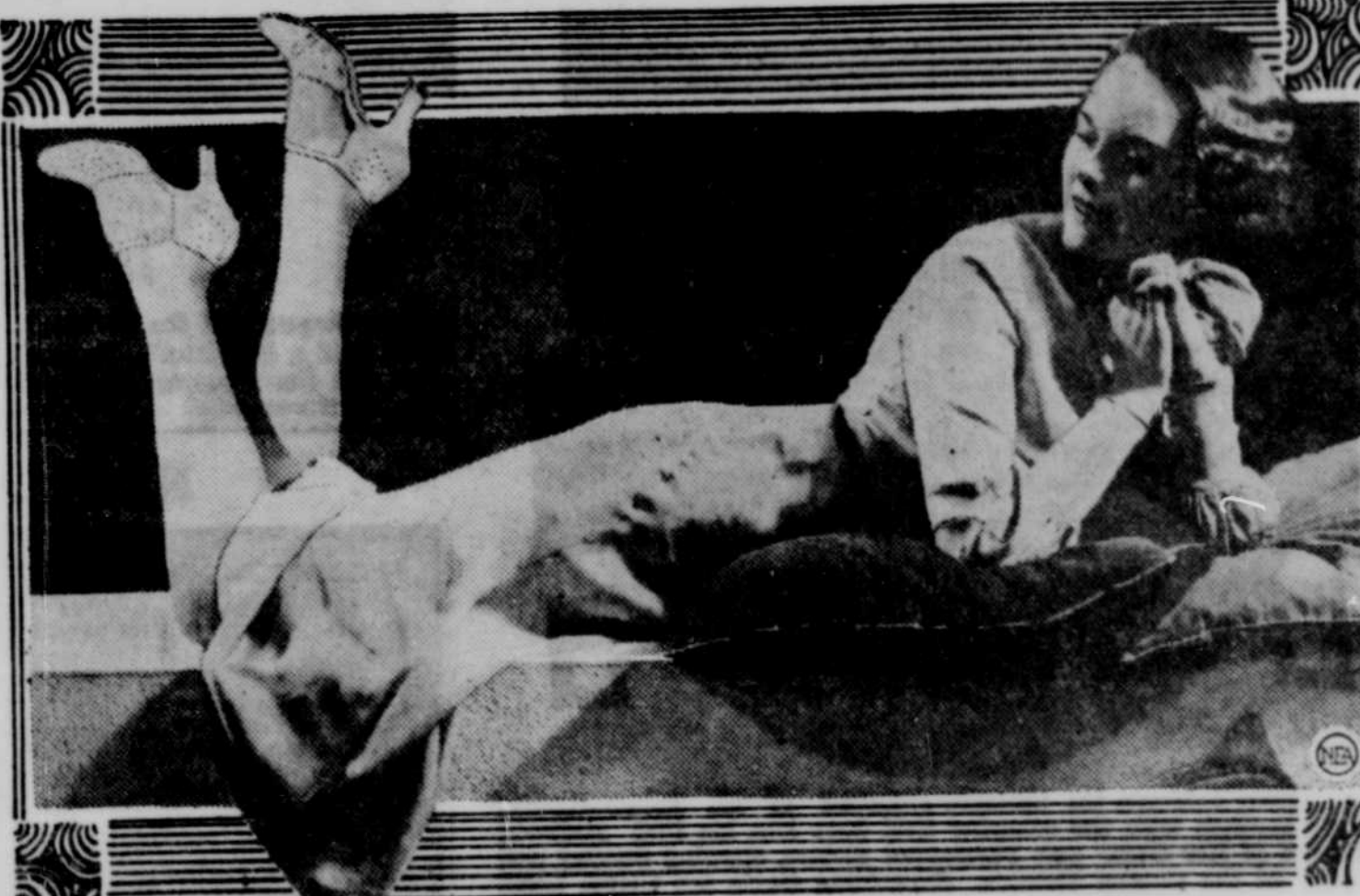
Legion Auxiliary Plans Campaign For More Members

The American Legion auxiliary to the John Hanson post met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson, vice-president. The time was taken in hearing reports of Christmas activities. Mrs. R. C. Morris and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Jr., purchased, wrapped and packed and mailed the different articles which went into eight gift packages sent to San Antonio to be distributed among the different Legion hospitals of Texas for disabled men. Three magazine subscriptions have been renewed year by year for several years. Christmas toys were given the children of the Bialack, Los Ebanos and the Resaca schools.

A membership campaign will be waged with the hope that the 33 membership may not fall far behind that of '32. All women eligible to join the Auxiliary are invited to do so. Mrs. Harry Slavitchek is membership chairman, and Mrs. W. O. Washington treasurer.

Indefinite plans for a benefit party were discussed, the party to take place at Mrs. Johnson's beautiful home after Easter.

A letter from the district chairman, Mrs. R. R. Talbot, Mercedes, voiced an invitation to meet the national president, Mrs. Blackburn at Corpus Christi.



Beige kid sandals, with perforations and pipings of brown kid, are the newest all-day footgear for southern resorters and cruisers. Worn with a dress in the same popular color, beige, they are a complete, subtle addition to a neutral-toned ensemble.

Club Women Give Benefit Bridge Party

Both auction and contract bridge were played at the benefit card party held Friday night at the Cameron hotel by the Business and Professional Women's club, 18 tables being arranged for the games.

Trophies donated by Dorfman's Jewelry store, Pixie Flower Shop and Mrs. Mary Moses, county treasurer, were awarded Judge E. T. Yates, high in contract; P. A. Graham, high in auction and to Mrs. Owen Flynn, door prize.

A refreshment plate of dainty sandwiches and coffee were passed after playing had ended. Attracting attention was the fish pond from which guests "fished" novelties.

Proceeds from the affair are to be used in the beautification work of the club which is planning to beautify that section along the river between the two bridges.

The club wishes to thank the following for their cooperation, Cameron Hotel, Borderland, Edelstein's, McCorkle and the City of Brownsville.

Announce Program For Institute Of Baptist Society

The following program has been announced for the Lower Rio Grande Association of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church institute to be held in Weslaco Thursday and Friday of this week:

9:30—Song, Devotional—Mrs. C. S. McKinney, San Benito. 10:00-11:00—W. M. U. methods class. "Things we should know and year book"—Teacher, Mrs. F. S. Robertson, San Benito.

11:00-12:00—Young Peoples method class. "Telling you how, or leading into missions"—Teacher, Mrs. E. W. Goss, Weslaco.

12:00-1:00—Missionary methods class. "The why and how of mission study." (Aulick). "Missions Study Handbook"—Teachers, Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. E. V. May, Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Mrs. Tom Cocke.

1:15—Song—Prayer. 1:30-2:30—"Things we should know and year book"—Teacher, Mrs. F. S. Robertson. 2:30-3:30—"Telling you how or leading into missions" (Mather) Teacher, Mrs. E. W. Goss.

2:30-3:30—"The why of mission study." "Mission study handbook"—Teachers, Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. E. V. May, Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Mrs. Tom Cocke.

Announcements: 9:30—Song, Devotional—Mrs. E. V. May, Mercedes. (All classes the same as first day.)

Bridge Club Is Honored Friday

(Special To The Herald) HARLINGEN, Jan. 21.—Miss Lucy Strickland, bride-elect of Harry Bateman, was named honoree of a lingerie shower given by Mrs. Lillian Wright and Mrs. Della Chaudoin Thursday night at the home of the former. Miss Strickland and Mr. Bateman are to be married Friday.

Bridge games were diversion for the evening, high score going to Mrs. Mabel Rucker and cut to Miss Marzell Key. The hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Harvey Oler, Mrs. Lillian Boone, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. Dick Niles, Mrs. Juanita Head, Mrs. Gibler, Mrs. Rucker and the Misses Doris Deck, Edna Mae Lightfoot, Nancy Jennings, Marzell Key, Alice Morman, Jane Jennings, Alice Tate, Mary Allen Landrum, Merle Davenport, Sunshine Baldridge, Ruth Baldridge and the honoree.

Texas Writers Treble Clef Club Topic

The home of Mrs. M. H. West was the scene of a lovely hospitality to the Treble Clef Music club Tuesday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with news items about Texas musicians, for the lesson for the day being on Texas composers.

Mrs. Randall Mathers very ably conducted the program with a special paper on David Guion, of Dallas, who is a famed genius of the southwest; Oscar J. Fox, of San Antonio, who is best known for his ballads of range and cowboy trail; Harold Morris, also of San Antonio, noted for his piano concertos; Wm. J. Marsh, composer of "Texas, Our Texas," the state club song, and among the women composers, Radie Britain, of Amarillo, Sewell Cumming and Louise Oran Hill, of Dallas. Special mention was also made of Mme. Olga Samaroff, who was born in Texas.

After this very interesting and instructive lesson, the club sang together a number of the best known Texas compositions, among them, "The Hills of Home," and "When Love is Done," by Fox, with Mrs. West accompanying at the piano.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to members and two guests of the afternoon, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. R. E. Head.

Polo Tea At Fort Brown On Saturday

An event of social interest was the polo tea given on the Fort Brown field by the polo club with wives of the officers of the post presiding at the refreshment table.

The game and informal horse show Saturday was in honor of Brig. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, commanding the 1st Cavalry Brigade. A large number attended.

Calendar For The Week

SUNDAY

Dedication of historic markers on Military highway at 3:30 p. m. sponsored by Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter of the D. A. R.

MONDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors for the regular meeting featuring the week of Self Denial and Prayer. Leaders include Mrs. C. E. Lamberth for foreign missions, Mrs. Lee Mullen, secretary of Christian Social Service. Social hour with circle two, hostess.

Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board at the chamber of commerce at 9:30 a. m. Methodist Missionary Society are meeting as follows: one at the church, two with Mrs. W. C. Crowe three with Mrs. H. Gibson and Young Matrons, Mrs. Harry Faulk.

General Aid of the Central Christian church is meeting at 3 p. m. at the church. All day industrial program of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church beginning at 10 a. m. with covered dish luncheon in dining hall. Quilting will be done.

Social meeting of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bauer at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Guild of the Church of the Advent at the parish house at 3 p. m.

Practice session of Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present.

TUESDAY

Texas Theta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Literary Sorority is meeting at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Rufus Ransome.

Self Culture Club Studies Poetry, Poets

Mrs. Milton West entertained the Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon when a program on poets and poetry was enjoyed. Mrs. Hamilton reading a paper on poetry, in which the different styles of writing were discussed.

Members answered roll call with a quotation of a favorite poet. Mrs. Emil Blanck read an original poem and Mrs. J. K. Bull read the 29th psalm. Other members also read poems of their own choice including those of Kilmer and a party of their selections of present day poets.

The club made plans for a benefit bridge party to be held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Yates Feb. 4 and also endorsed the campaign for the eradication of rats which is to start soon in the Valley.

The hostess served delectable refreshments during a social hour. Seasonal blossoms adorned the living room.

Miss Hadden Is Hostess Friday To Club, Guests

Miss Pampy Hadden was a pleasant hostess Friday afternoon to the Triple X Exit club and guests when she entertained at her home on Elizabeth street. Diversion for the afternoon was provided in the big saw puzzles, singing and riding which was enjoyed by Georgine Monroe, Evelyn Ann Hamilton, Lydia Yurria, Marcella Strein, Josephine Taylor, Maxine Rockwell, Jane Richardson, Alice Fitch, Inez Brulay, Nell Tew and Dorothy Rotan, the latter two being extra guests. Light refreshments were served. The club will have as hostess this Friday, Maxine Rockwell.

Church Federation To Elect Officers

Election and installation of officers will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 by the City Federation of Church Societies when it meets at the Baptist church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. T. Early was to arrive Sunday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., to be at the bedside of her son, Dr. J. E. Early who is seriously ill at his home. Slight improvement in his condition was noted Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Snaveley of Harlingen, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. C. Dunn of San Benito and Mrs. Tyre Brown of Harlingen were visitors in Brownsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moothart of Harlingen are week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchek. They are former residents of this city.

Miss Elsa Walther, who has been spending the past six months visiting friends and relatives in New York, has returned.

Mrs. Bascom Cox has returned from San Antonio where she visited during the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Jones has returned from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arneson of Doyon, N. D., arrived in the city Wednesday to spend several months here with Mrs. Arneson's sister, Mrs. C. L. Hockinson and family.

Col. Glover Will Deliver Main Address

The Lt. Thomas Barlow chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor the dedication of historic markers which takes place on the Military highway 15 miles southeast of Mercedes, Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The dedication will include the three cannons which have recently been remounted and replaced from their original places on the sites of three important engagements in the Mexican War to the paved highways near these sites.

These markers were old siege guns in use about the middle of the 19th century, and brought here from Ft. San Houston about 1915 by Gen. J. L. Parker, then in command of this military district and placed on the sites of the skirmish on April 25th, 1846, between a company of Americans under Capt. Seth Thornton and a party of Mexican lancers, resulting in American bloodshed on American soil and the declaration of war by the United States; the battle of Palo Alto on May 18, 1846, and the battle of Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846.

These markers have been replaced to their present sites by military authority at Fort Brown under command of Col. Francis Glover and the work was done under the personal supervision of Capt. Mitchell Owens, of Fort Brown.

The dedication will take place at the cannon which originally marked the site of the skirmish which caused Pres. Polk in his message to congress to declare: "Mexico has passed the boundary of the United States, invaded territory and shed American blood upon American soil. War exists and notwithstanding all our efforts to avoid it, it exists by act of Mexico herself."

The program will include an invocation of chaplain, Mrs. John L. Bruce of Mercedes. An address by Col. Francis Glover military airs by the band at Fort Brown, and taps and volley fire by a squad from Ft. Brown.

An invitation is extended to all patriotic organizations, civic bodies and the general public to attend these dedication exercises.

W. C. T. U. Institute Is Held Friday

A most interesting Women's Christian Temperance Union Institute was held in the Brownsville Methodist church Friday afternoon, with Mrs. L. E. Edwards, San Benito, district president and Mrs. Guy Snaveley, Harlingen, director of the institutes for this district, among the out of town visitors present.

Mrs. Edwards spoke of the work in the Sunday school departments and Mrs. Snaveley also gave a short address pertaining to W. C. T. U. work.

B. Niven with an informal address. Benito spoke a few words as did Mrs. Tyre Brown of Harlingen and Mrs. Crow of San Benito.

Judge Oscar Daney followed the opening devotional on the 15th chapter of Exodus led by Mrs. A. B. Niven with an informal address. Other talks were made by Mrs. Sophie Woodrume on the soldiers and sailors department and by Mrs. W. J. Vertrees on Scientific Temperance Instruction.

A lovely color number was rendered by Mrs. H. E. Tucker accompanied by Mrs. Niven at the piano.

About 25 attended the institute. Mrs. C. E. Lamberth is president of the Brownsville union.

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