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Add another plant to the already large collection of botanical freaks. A Pittsburg professor recently found among his experimental plants a new variety of evening primrose. Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that its buds develop into ears but never open.

"Most interesting among peculiar plants are those which bear uncanny resemblance to something else," says a built-in from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "Ladyslippers, sunflowers, and jack-in-the-pulpits are obvious examples to most nature lovers. Dozens of other resemblances are not so well known.

"Central Africa boasts among its many unusual sights a sausage tree, from whose wide spreading crown hang what appear to be bologna sausages. A good accompaniment to it would be the African poacher's pea, tree so called because of its huge white flowers with golden centers. Australia presents as rivals a tree whose thick-based trunk tapers upward like a soda bottle, and the blackboy tree, which thrusts a spear-like shaft six feet above its shaggy crown of leaves. From a distance, a group of these might be savages on the warpath.

"In South Africa one may shrink from what seem to be huge red spiders lying on the tropical trees, turn out to be lilies. Equally sinister-looking are that region's bloodlilies, whose intense red blossoms stalks are thrust up like the heads of dangerous snakes. Similarly, in hot desert canyons of the United States, wanderers have quickened their pace toward the cactus stock of a friendly cane, only to discover it the deceptive, bluish-green branches of a smokebush. In New Zealand, some examination proves the large rounded rug masses to be Raoulia plants, or 'vegetable sheep.'

"New Zealand claims possession of many remarkable plants, such as buttercups three inches across. Large as these are, they shrink into insignificance before the Rafflesia. There is little to this East Indian parasitic plant except its flower. But it is the largest single flower in the plant kingdom. It sometimes reaches three feet in diameter and weighs as much as fifteen pounds.

"An equally weird plant is the Welwitschia, from Africa. Aside from its cotyledons, or seed leaves, it develops only two leaves. But these continue to grow for dozens of years, stretching out on each side of the trunk like green ribbons several inches wide and over six feet long.

"Other plants, though undistinguished in appearance, are remarkable for their odors. Goats in Tenerife are fond of a plant which grows in rock crevices and exudes the musty odor of mice. Skunk of the plant world is the durian. Although its fruit is reputed delicious throughout Malaysia, and it is said that Borneo head-hunters will commit murder to get one, the fruit is permeated by a strong unpleasant odor that lingers for days. An agreeable contrast is the umbrella bush, its durable timber, unrivaled for fence posts in Australia, has the delicious fragrance of raspberry jam.

"The odor given off by truffles is often an important aid in locating them. These fungi, prized by French cooks, grow underground, chiefly in oak forests. Pigs and dogs are trained to root them out.

"Those who have had experience with poison-ivy do not need to be reminded of the venom lurking unsuspected in innocent-looking plants. From the Strophanthus vine of the Tropics comes strophanthin one of the most powerful poisons known. Natives of West Africa use it to tip their deadly arrows. Juice from oleander shrubs is so poisonous that even eating the harmless-looking pink or white blossoms may kill a person. In the western United States grow poisonful herbs, locoweeds, which have a weird effect on animals. Cattle, sheep, and horses that eat them soon lose their muscular coordination. They stagger drunkenly around and may eventually die. They lose all sense of proportion and act as if crazy, rearing up to jump over small sticks as if they were log barriers.

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Garwood Gatherings.

This Thursday morning, Mr. W. D. Williams was taken to the Scott and White Hospital in Temple where he will go through the clinic. Mr. Williams has not been well and will probably remain there for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, George and daughters, Mrs. John McClothlin and Mrs. Wylie Teasdale.

Mrs. James Allen is in Luling this week where she is substituting as teacher in the high school for her sister, Miss Jessie Mercer, who underwent an appendicitis operation on Sunday. Miss Mercer, who has visited here on several occasions, has many friends who wish her a speedy recovery to her former health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoop and son, Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoop were visitors to El Campo Saturday.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met here on Monday.

Miss Marie Lancaster of Wiggins, Mississippi is here for a visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frnka and Billie Hope spent Wednesday at Victoria.

Miss Grace Young is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gerstner at Ganado.

Mrs. Cornelius was in Houston Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams Algora and sister, Mrs. Wylie Teasdale of Bellaire arrived Tuesday for visit to their father, W. D. Williams. Mrs. Trousdale remained for a longer visit.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Shoop. A program of prayer and Spanish speaking people in the United States and Mexican missions in Texas was given. During the social hour, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and hot tea were served.

Mrs. G. A. Orr of Naper, Neb., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with relatives. She came to Garwood from Eldorado where she spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Walter Powell. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Shoop, who had spent the past two months at Eldorado with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coffelt and son, Billie Lee, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ludwig and Mrs. J. B. Braden.

Mrs. Paul Roecker of Glen Flora visited relatives here Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Walling, who had been visiting Mrs. Ed. Stallman, Mrs. W. A. Stallman and Mrs. M. L. Heiman.

Ed. Truxton was a visitor to Rosenberg Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Martin was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week. Her home was attractive, being decorated with brown-eyed-susans and the table covers, tallies and score pads further carried the golden color scheme. After five games of bridge, a salad con of pineapple on lettuce leaf, cheese balls, devil's food cake, crackers, stuffed olives and iced tea was served. Mrs. Bruce Fling was recipient of a bottle of Jergens Hand Lotion for high. Mrs. Wilton Chapman was captor of second high and was presented a fringed shelf. Miss Marie Lancaster had joy for guests and received a box of Kleenex. Other guests were Mrs. W. E. Little, Misses Adele Hope, Kate Adair, Hopkins and club members.

STATE'S CCC QUOTA OF YOUNG MEN IS DOUBLED

Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to civilian conservation camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten-year bracket of from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearly states.

Application should be made to the county administrators, and not to the Texas Relief Commission. The administrator is the selecting agent for his county's quota, and the delay entailed in making application through this office invariably lessens the applicant's chances of acceptance.

Double-Dip ice cream cones at JOE LUNA'S.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS ON COUNTY RELIEF ROLLS

Upon instructions embraced in a resolution passed by the Texas Relief Commission June 24, 1934, notice is hereby given to the effect that persons physically able to work who are offered employment at the prevailing wage scale in the locality wherein the work is to be performed, and who refuse to accept without good cause, shall not be furnished relief.

The following instructions are issued to all citizens of Colorado County:

Any person or persons offering employment to others, whether on relief rolls or not, will inform the local county relief board chairman in writing immediately when employment offered by such citizen is refused. Such advise to the county board chairman will include, when possible, the work seeker's full name, address, employment offered and wages offered.

When any person has been offered employment, and has refused it, under the conditions above stated, the county relief board of Colorado County is prohibited from giving direct or work relief to such person.

This pronouncement is published under direction from the Texas Relief Commission, whose membership requests the universal co-operation of the people of Texas in support of this action which is directed at the displacement of persons on relief who refuse to accept work.

ADAM R. JOHNSON, Director.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR IS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Rev. W. A. Logan, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who is also pastor at Sugar Land, was ordained and installed during the services at Sugar Land Sunday.

Among those attending the Sugar Land services were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baring, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strust, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wahrmund, Mrs. E. W. Hanly, Mrs. J. O. Rogers, Mrs. A. Seaholm, Miss Lora Baring and Mike Mayes of this city.

Pastor Logan will be installed with an appropriate service at the Presbyterian church here at nine o'clock morning hour, Sunday, May 26th.

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Thursday-Friday, May 9-10.
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—with—
William Powell and Ginger Rogers
Also Comedy

BACHELORETTE'S CLUB

Miss Mary Waddell was hostess to the Bachelorette's Bridge Club Wednesday night, entertaining two tables. Miss Cecelia Coulter was a guest. High prize was awarded Miss Ethel Barker, a pair of hose. Delicious refreshments of lime jello with whipped cream, cookies and iced tea were served.

Miss Mabel Campbell suffered an attack of appendicitis and was very ill for several days this week. Her condition, however, is much improved at this time, and it is believed that she will not have to undergo an operation.

Gardner Scaholm, who has been ill, is under treatment in the Caney Valley Hospital at Wharton. His father, O. A. Scaholm, has been with him at the hospital for the past week.

The name of Bert Mitchell of Altair was called at the Avalon Saturday Night Bingo. He wasn't in the audience. Had he been there, he'd been $130.00 to the good.

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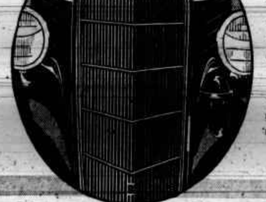
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COFFEY GOES WITH SCHOOL AT PALESTINE

From Fifty-Four Applicants, Eagle Lake Coach Is Unanimously Chosen Director of Athletics In East Texas City.

Otis Coffey, principal and coach of the Eagle Lake High School for the past six years, Tuesday night was elected teacher and director of athletics in the schools at Palestine, succeeding Coach E. Y. Freeland, who will take over the direction of the athletic program at Austin College next fall.

Coach Coffey was chosen from 54 applicants for the Palestine position, ten of whom have coached college football.

Palestine is a city of approximately 15,000 people, and while we hill here sincerely regret to see Coach Coffey leave Eagle Lake, he is deserving in the promotion which has come to him.

Mr. Coffey is a graduate of the Alvin High School and the University of Texas. Before coming to Eagle Lake he was principal and coach at Rosenberg, going from that school to Columbus. He was with the Columbus schools one year, that year winning the county track for Columbus. He came to Eagle Lake from Columbus.

During his six years here, Coffey's teams won 25 out of 29 district games and were winners of the district championship for several years. He coached the famous Bill Wallace, Rice Institute's All-American halfback, who made a high school football record this district has never known. In fact about all Rice coaches had to do for Wallace, after his training under Coffey, was to give him an opportunity to shine. His coaching ability has won the regional championship in 1930, gained a tie with Orange for the regional title in 1932 and were runners-up for the district title in 1931, 1933 and 1934.

Coach Coffey's position in the Eagle Lake schools is going to be hard to fill, because the position in the school here calls for a good coach and a good teacher. Coach Coffey is both—and both in the same person is a combination just a little hard to locate.

The Headlight sincerely regrets to see Mr. Coffey leave our city. Our association with him during the time he has been here has been delightfully pleasant, and we're going to miss him, his charming wife and sweet little daughter.

Thus Otis Coffey is going to be hard to replace in our schools, for few are the men to take the deep interest in every boy under him that Coach Coffey has taken with his boys here. He trains to win, but every win must be on the square. That's Coffey's athletic politics—a square shooter. He wants a winning team, naturally, but every member of his team must meet the scholastic and athletic requirements first. That has been his policy here always.

Supt. W. C. Reed, in commenting on Coach Coffey's leaving Eagle Lake, spoke of him in most complimentary terms. "He's going to be hard to replace here," Mr. Reed said. "For he's both a good coach and a good teacher."

Mr. Coffey will carry with him when he leaves Eagle Lake, after six years among us, the fondest wishes from the faculty, the school board, the student body, and every person in Eagle Lake, and deep regret from every one of them that he is to be with our school no longer.

No higher compliment can be paid you, Coach.

FORMER CITIZEN OF LANE CITY PASSES

Mrs. Julia Goodie, 82, resident of Houston for the past 12 years, died at her home, 6712 Sherman, Saturday morning. She was the widow of the late Horace Goodie of Lane City, the family being well known in Eagle Lake and in former years frequently visited here. She is survived by three sons, Mr. John Goodie of Lockhart, Mrs. Jesse English and Mrs. Willie O. Dyer, all of Houston, a son Horace Goode of Lane City, and two brothers. Burial was made in Forest Park Cemetery, at Houston, Monday.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CHESTERVILLE

Arrangements have been made for a revival meeting to be held in the Chesterville school building, beginning at an early date.

The meeting will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Sanford, who is connected with the Raymond T. Richey Tabernacle at Houston, and the exact day the meeting will begin will be broadcast from the Richey tabernacle.

FIREMEN EXPECT SIX HUNDRED VISITORS TODAY

FIREMEN HOLD TEAM RACES ON PUBLIC SQUARE

Seventy-Six Girls From Rosenberg High School Take Part In Street Drill Immediately Following Races.

The Gulf Coast Volunteer Firemen's Association meets in Eagle Lake today, in its monthly meeting. The following program will be carried out:

Business session, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dinner, 12 noon, at the Eagle Lake Cafe, given by the Eagle Lake business men.

Afternoon session, 1 to 4 p. m. The main business of the various fire organizations will meet in the council room at the city hall at 6:30.

At 7:00 p. m. fire races will be held on the square. Immediately following the races, the Rosenberg Pep Squad will present a drill on the square.

A firemen's team from each town in the association is expected to compete in the races. The full contest is expected to consume about one hour's time.

Last word received from the Rosenberg Pep Squad is that the full squad of seventy-six girls, all in their high school uniforms, will be here and take part in the drill, which will be headed by the Rosenberg school drum and bugle corps.

The visiting firemen and their families will be served a luncheon at 8:15 p. m. The lunch will be served on tables erected in the work rooms of the Universal Garage and during the menu entertainment by local talent will be furnished the visitors.

The local committee has prepared to feed six hundred visitors, the menu of which will include chesse and ham sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee and ice cream.

Towns included in the association, from which visitors will be here this evening include Alvin, Baytown, Goose Creek, LaPorte, Pasadena, Bellaire, Rosenberg, Sugar Land, Texas City, West University Place, Wharton, Bay City, El Campo and Humble.

While Houston is not in the association, Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson of that city, and possibly several other Houstonians, will be among the visitors. Mr. Johnson is an honorary member of the Eagle Lake fire department and is chaplain of the organization.

The program is free to the public, which is invited to witness the races and drills on the square. The luncheon, of course, is only for members of the fire department, their families and visitors.

The firemen's dance is scheduled to begin in Austin's Hall at 9:30, music for which will be furnished by the Moebes Orchestra of El Campo. Buddy Randow, local fireman, in charge of the dance arrangements, tells us that a mixed program will be given, the orchestra giving both old-time and modern dance selections.

All registered firemen will be admitted free. The dance is open to the general public, for which, of course, an admission price will be asked.

RIGHT OF WAY JURY OF VIEW IS APPOINTED

The commissioners' court at Columbus Monday appointed a jury of view to obtain right-of-way for Highway 250, a new highway designated by the State from the Lavaca County line, via Rock Island and Altair to Eagle Lake. The court appointed M. I. Nicewander, J. W. Hudson and John Baxter of Rock Island and Judge W. S. Strickland and O. J. Winterrington to serve on the jury, and to report at the next meeting of the court on the second Monday in June.

GARWOOD CITIZEN WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION

Mr. W. D. Williams of Garwood, who has been ill for several weeks, will undergo an operation at the Scott & White clinic in Temple this (Friday) morning. His many friends in Garwood hope for him a speedy recovery.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN IS MARRIED IN HOUSTON

Mr. E. W. Smith, a well known local citizen and farmer, and Mrs. Leota Grant of Houston, were married in that city at 3:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith is a splendid citizen of our city and has many friends among our people, who wish him and his bride every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Eagle Lake at the Smith residence.

ROTARIANS PLAN LADIES' NIGHT AT NEW ROTARY HALL

Ladies Will Be Entertained With Banquet At New Main Street Rotary Hall On Evening of May Twenty-Ninth.

At the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, it was voted to have ladies night at the new Rotary hall on May 29th, at 7:30 in the evening.

Judge H. P. Hahn and R. R. Hadden, county commissioner, of Colorado County, Commissioner R. A. Seifert of Wharton, and Dick Clements of Bay City were guests at the luncheon Wednesday.

While it wasn't said out publicly, it was whispered from one to another that Judge Hahn is not a stranger in Eagle Lake. Somebody started a rumor in the Rotary hall that a good many years ago, W. M. Comer of this city asked Judge Hahn (he wasn't judge then) to spend the night with him and Judge Henry remained with him for four years.

The Rotarians were glad to have Judge Hahn, Messrs. Seifert, Hadden and Clements with them.

Helmer Seaholm was voted into the club, a new member, raising the membership to 34, which according to "The Eagle" is the largest membership the club has had in ten years.

"The Eagle" is the Rotary Club publication, edited, printed and placed at each plate for every Rotary meeting by Supt. W. C. Reed. This publication, each week, proves very interesting. It gives not only information of interest to Rotarians, but is brimming with good, old city wit—of which Crawford Reed—"The Voice of Rotary"—has an inexhaustible supply.

Among other interesting items, Mr. Reed's Rotary newspaper, Wednesday, said: "Not long ago Tucker Drumgoole was introduced at a club as the 'youngest Rotarian in the world.' We believe that Rotarian Ben (Vineyard) is entitled to be introduced as the holder of the other end of the line. The former is 21; the latter, 81. A span of three score years between the ages of the youngest and oldest members is extraordinary. We doubt if it occurs in any other Rotary Club in the world."

For information of those not in the Rotary Club, no member is permitted to call another Rotarian "Mr." at the club meetings. First names are used. Occasionally some fellow forgets himself and refers to "Mr."—and before he has finished Tucker Drumgoole is collecting the usual 10c fine for such offense.

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR GARWOOD SCHOOL BEGIN WITH SUNDAY SERMON

Commencement exercises for the Garwood Public Schools will begin Sunday night, when Rev. W. A. Fischmeier, Lutheran pastor of Columbus, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors.

Mr. J. H. Wooten, county superintendent, will deliver the principal address to the grammar school graduates on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

The exercises will close Thursday evening, May 23rd, with the delivery of the commencement address to the high school graduates by Mr. E. H. Patton, deputy state superintendent of education.

DANCIGER QUITS AGAIN AFTER ONE-DAY ACTIVITY

The crew which resumed work at the Danciger Oil and Refining Company well, on the Raver tract three miles west of Garwood, was called in after being on the job one day. It is said the crew was transferred to company locations elsewhere where the work was more urgent, but will return to the Cross wood proposition at a later date.

FORMER CITIZEN IS VISITOR ON THURSDAY

G. F. Weaver of Houston, a citizen of Eagle Lake a number of years, was called on the trade here this week. He is selling "Yeasties," a yeast-treated whole wheat breakfast cereal, which is said to be going over big wherever it is introduced. The cereal is a scientific combination of yeast and whole wheat, which gives the yeast in "Yeasties" a toasted nut-like flavor. Mr. Weaver says "Yeasties" is not merely a delicious breakfast dish, but the combination cereal promotes health for both adults and children.

GULF WELL AT ROCK ISLAND DOWN 5300 FT.

No News Of Interest Comes From Well Drilling Past Few Days In Shale And Gumbo And Friday Morning In Tough Gumbo.

No news of special interest concerning the Gulf Production Company well near Rock Island was obtainable this (Friday) morning, other that the drilling is going ahead without interruption.

The drill is reported this morning slightly below 5300 feet in a tough gumbo. The past few days of drilling has been in gumbo and blue shale.

As to prospects for the well, how formations are running or what not, no information could be secured.

The drilling, apparently, continues without undue interest. Whether prospects are promising or whether things look discouraging, has not been made public.

However, it is generally conceded that no formations of especial interest have been looked for in the venture under 5500 feet depth, or between that depth and 6000 feet.

The well is reaching the depth now, however, where something of its outcome, one way or the other, may be expected within a very few days.

OLD TIME DANCE AT NADA HALL MAY 22ND.

The Jise orchestra will furnish music for an old-time dance at the Nada Rice Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd. The admission will be 40c. The Jise orchestra is said to be good.

EMIL HARIGEL FAMILY IN NEW WHARTON HOME

Emil Harigel, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has recently completed a very attractive brick veneer home at Wharton, of seven rooms, two baths, front porch and service porch. Mr. and Mrs. Harigel are taking possession of their new home this week.

COTTON FARMERS MUST APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES

(By County Agent W. H. Young)

We have mailed a postcard to all farmers that made application for the free tax exemption certificates last year, notifying them that they must make application for these certificates this week.

All farmers that did not make application last year and all new farmers, planning cotton for the first time this year, will not receive a notice but are required to come to the County Agent's office to make their application.

If you have not made the application, please do so at once, as Saturday, May 18th, is the last day that we will receive applications for the free tax exemption certificates.

MISS HAZEL BRISBOIS MARRIES HOUSTON MAN

Miss Hazel Brisbois of Houston, daughter of J. P. Brisbois of Eagle Lake, and J. E. Brussard of Houston, were married Monday night in Houston. They will make their home at 817 McIntosh.

Mr. Brussard is employed by the Prichard Rice Mills. Mrs. Brussard has made her home in Houston for the past few years, but her sweet disposition and attractiveness are well remembered by the people of Eagle Lake. Her Eagle Lake friends join the Headlight in wishing this pretty little bride and her husband success and happiness through the years to come.

MISS SHERROD AND DOUG MILES MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Sherrod, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherrod, and Douglas Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, were married in Columbus last Thursday night by Judge H. P. Hahn. The couple will make their home in Eagle Lake, with the bride's parents.

While the wedding came as a surprise, it was not wholly unexpected. Both are popular members of the younger set and enjoy a wide acquaintance. Mrs. Miles has been a resident of Eagle Lake for only two years, but her sweet personality and winning ways have made many friends. Doug is manager of the Texas Company Filling station next to the Dallas Hotel and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Friends join the Headlight in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Miles congratulations and all good wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

HOUSTON BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY, MAY 21

Delegation Of About Thirty Men On Good Will Bus Trip, Due To Arrive Here At 3:30 Tuesday For Brief Stop.

A delegation of Houston business men will visit Eagle Lake on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21st, on a one-day good will bus trip.

Leaving Houston at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Houstonians will visit Brenham, LaGrange, Schulenburg, Weimar, Columbus and Eagle Lake.

A letter from the Houston Chamber of Commerce to the Headlight states that there will be approximately thirty Houston business men on the trip and the time here will be spent in contacting various customers and prospective customers in Eagle Lake.

The bus is scheduled to reach Eagle Lake at 3:30 in the afternoon and will remain here for forty-five minutes. Since this is the last stop scheduled before returning to Houston, it is likely that the business men may remain longer in Eagle Lake than the forty-five minutes.

EAGLE LAKE CANNING PLANT IS IN READINESS FOR NEW SEASON'S RUN

The local canning plant is now open for the season for both relief farmers and public canning.

This institution, which was sponsored last season and is again sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club, acting in the capacity of a Chamber of Commerce, is for the benefit of anyone, if they so desire.

The plant is this season in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Tate and she will be glad to book you for canning vegetables at this time. Be sure and book her before bringing in your vegetables. It is very necessary that you arrange in advance for your canning, otherwise you might bring in your vegetables to find the plant full up on orders of others ahead of you.

The canning plant this season has many added features and is far better equipped to care for the community requirements than heretofore.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING BRIDE OF WEEK

Mrs. D. W. Gerstenburg and Mrs. A. L. Lungren were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Wednesday evening when they gave a delightful party, a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Douglas Miles, a bride of the week. Mrs. Miles was formerly Miss Dorothy Sherrod.

A most pleasant evening was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served. The honoree received many pretty bridal gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sewell spent Tuesday in Brenham visiting her son, Lester Williams, who is in the San Francis Hospital at that place following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell also made short visits to Burton and LaGrange during the day.

Mrs. Brate and Miss Marie Stahl of Garwood and Miss Emma Lee Stahl of Eagle Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stahl at Rock Island on Mother's Day.

CHESTERVILLE DANCE COSTS SELPH $130

The name of our good friend, M. E. Selph of Chesterville, was called at Avalon Theatre Bank night last Saturday when the purse offered was $130.00. Mr. Selph wasn't present. We learn that he varied from his usual habit of attending the Saturday night picture show in Eagle Lake and took in a dance near Chesterville. Well, that dance came rather expensive. It cost Mr. Selph just $130.00.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT WELL PRESENTED

"What Price Ancestors?" given in the high school auditorium Friday night by the members of the senior class was well received by a fair sized audience.

The play was well rendered, probably one of the best all-round plays staged by a senior class in several years.

The members of the cast all knew their lines dramatically well, showing splendid training, and on the whole, the play was exceptionally well presented.

CLOSING PROGRAM OF SCHOOL BEGINS SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Bruner Lee Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon In School Auditorium At 8:00 O'clock Sunday Evening.

With the baccalaureate sermon before the high school auditorium on next Sunday night, the school commencement program is opened. The program for the Sunday night services, beginning at 8:00 p. m., will be:

Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" invocation by Rev. E. W. Thompson; anthem, "Mightiest King of Kings," Shawker; scripture reading, Rev. W. B. Wheeler; announcements, Supt. W. C. Reed; anthem, "Out of the Depths," Charles Gabriel; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Bruner B. Lee; anthem, "At Eventide," Anne Owen; benediction, Rev. Mr. Lee. The special choir will be directed by Mrs. T. P. Doole.

Beginning on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the grammar school exercises will be held, for which the following program has been arranged:

March, "School Days," in which the class will be assisted by Charline Jo Stephens, Virginia Fair Frazar and Lee Minette Fitzgerald; salutatory, Robert Adams and Jack Ney; "The Little White Gardenia," by the class of '35; "Our Class Projects," Betty Jule Terrell, Billy Wade, Grace Reed, Lola Rieger, Freddie Frnka, J. W. Adams, Burns Waggener and John Lewis Austin; "Hats Caps Frills," Elmer Strust; "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," the class of '35 with "Gaddy-up Horse," by the class of '35 and Mary Katherine Alley and Jeannine Hartwell; presentations of certificates of promotion to the high school by Supt. W. C. Reed.

The senior class exercises will be given on Thursday evening. Following the processional, invocation will be given by Rev. W. B. Wheeler; essay, "The Open Road," by Margaret Arnold; Betty Ney, Gladys Ruth Harrison, Lena Gus Wink, Johanna Blaise, Elinor Reese, Ruth Thomas, Jane Reed and Madeline McCarty. The valatatory will be given by Lorene Hess and the valedictorian is Nellie Holman. A piano solo, "The Joyous Peasant," by Schumann will be given by Miss Marian Wozenerah between the salutatory and valedictory addresses. Following the address of the evening by Rev. C. G. Marmion, Supt. Reed will present diplomas to the members of the class. The class of '35 will sing "Boosting the Old High School," after which Rev. E. W. Thompson will give the benediction, bringing to a close the term of 1935.

The grades of the 1935 honor students, the salutatorian and valedictorian are very close.

In a four-year period Nellie Holman's average is 92 7-10, and that of Lorene Heck in the same period, 92 2-10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Studeman and Mr. and Mrs. P. Presune of Palacios were visitors here for a short while Thursday afternoon, en route to La Grange.

Miss Ruth Causey, home demonstration agent of Livingston, spent the week-end in Eagle Lake and Lissie, visiting relatives and friends.

COLUMBUS C. C. OUTLINES DUTIES OF NATIONAL R. S.

It is quite possible and evident that very few sources of employment, including the farmers of this county, are familiar with the duties and services offered by the National Re-employment service office.

This office is located in Columbus, and solicits requests for any class of labor. All that is necessary in case a farmer or other employer is in need of labor it to get in touch with this office, advising the class of labor wanted and their requests will doubtless be filled promptly. We wish to make clear in the minds of all those availing themselves of the services of this office that no charge will be made to anyone, either laborer or employer. The earnest desire of this office is to be helpful to both, and to render any and all assistance possible.

All employers are asked to employ local labor only. This means town and community first, then county or adjoining counties if necessary. In other words, employ those nearest the source of employment as is possible as long as the good of both parties is not disturbed.

We believe the above named office is in a position to render a real service, and ask that you avail yourself of what they have to offer.

PRICE DROP SLOWS SPUD SHIPMENTS

Farmers In Lower Section Discontinue Digging When Price Of $1.25 At First Of Week Drops To 80 Cents Thursday.

Seventy-seven cars of potatoes have been shipped out this week over the Santa Fe, and Southern Pacific from the Ramsey station.

Of the 77 cars shipped, 11 cars were from Nedra and the Convict Camp loading stations, the only points where digging has been in progress in the lower Eagle Lake area.

Of the 77 cars shipped, 43 have been from the Eagle Lake section.

The price opened at $1.25, but had fallen to 80c Thursday. The drop in price is believed due to the rotten and muddy stuff being rushed on the market from Louisiana.

While the stock here was muddy during the first couple of days digging, it has cleared up and the quality of the local crop dug out since Tuesday has been good.

The yield here, in fields where blight has not struck, is running about a 75 bushel average. In the blighted fields the average is from 40 to 50 bushels.

While there was some blight in the fields last season, this is the first year in which blight has seriously affected the local crop. It is believed due to the excessive cloudy, wet and foggy growing season.

Digging in the lower section, from Wharton to Egypt, has been discontinued on account of low prices.

The early crop in the Eagle Lake section is expected to be out and marketed in another week, the bulk of the crop here this year having been planted to native seed, which will not be ready for digging before the 25th, unless blight should appear in the native fields.

HOUSTON MAN WITH COLLY-THOMAS PLANT

A Littmar of Houston, an experienced man in the meat business, is with the Colly & Thomas Bros. plant here in the capacity of manager of the sales department.

Mr. Littman has been connected with this line of busines for a number of years, having first begun the work in Fort Worth, and has been associated with various plants throughout the state. He is a most pleasant young gentleman and Eagle Lake welcomes him as a citizen.

Mr. Littman is anxious to find a nice room in a private home, and anyone having a suitable room for rent can get in touch with him by ringing Mr. J. R. Colly.

UNIVERSAL STAGES PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Fifty or more Ford dealers and Ford salesmen were given a delightful entertainment in the work rooms of the Universal Motor Company by the manager, R. H. McElhinney, on last Friday night.

The entertainment was given at the solicitation of the Ford Motor Company of Houston, they having asked Manager McElhinney to invite the Ford people of the district, comprising five counties, that the managers of the district might see a modernly equipped Ford plant.

Following one of the finest barbecue meals ever served, with a bountiful supply of tenderly barbecued veal and mutton—with plenty of refreshments—Joe Maddox, zone manager for the Ford Motor Company of Houston, Manager McElhinney and Manager McEllhinney tell the visitors something about his modernized plant.

Mr. McElhinney made a short talk, following which Mr. Maddox impressed it upon the Ford dealers in attendance that they might get some valuable pointers on plant modernization by giving the Universal a careful study.

Mr. S. S. White, the Universal's shop foreman, was introduced.

Other representatives of the Ford Company at Houston addressed the gathering at length on matters pertaining to Ford interests and salesmanship.

We learn from the Colorado Citizen that W. G. Dick and family have moved into their pretty new home, just completed in Columbus. Mr. Dick has rented his Alleyton home to Roy Tooke.

ATTEND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

Rev. C. G. Marmion, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, Mesdames B. F. Forrest, Sallie Westmoreland, Louis Hope, Agnes Thompson, I. V. D