

Social

CLAIRE MIDDLEBROOK, MR. ZETHRAEUS WED IN AUSTIN DEC. 23



Miss Mary Claire Middlebrook and Calvert Cecil Zethraeus were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony performed at five-thirty in the evening of December 23rd at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Austin.

The Rev. Albert C. Burke, Jr., performed the nuptial rites. Mrs. Betsy A. Warren of Austin was organist and played a prelude of music and traditional wedding music.

Miss Middlebrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilmore Middlebrook of Houston and parents of the groom are Mrs. Cecil Calvert Zethraeus and the late Mr. Zethraeus of Fort Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. French embroidery, lace ruffled with clusters of miniature pearl emeralds enhanced the elegance of the courtier designed wedding gown of white silk tulle. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white tulle with a portrait shell decolletage accented by the pearl embroidered encrustations of the lace. The bridesmaids wore a dress of

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beige satin and wore a corsage of cymbidiums. Mrs. Zethraeus' dress was grey lace over pink and she wore a corsage of cymbidiums. The reception was held at Green Pastures in Austin. Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Forest K. Eldridge, and Miss Becky Vonderau of Wharton, Miss Bitzy Kirkpatrick of San Angelo and Miss Margie Wiley of Austin.

Mrs. Zethraeus attended Rice University and was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She is the granddaughter of P. C. Middlebrook, former resident here, and Mrs. Joel Hudgins, of Hangerford, late Mr. Hudgins of Hangerford.

The groom was graduated from Rice University. The couple are attending the University of Texas Graduate School and will live on Silver Creek Ranch near Austin.

Fed. Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate 1/2 Of 1%

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has approved a reduction of one-half of one percent in the interest rate which the bank will charge on its new loans beginning January 1, 1961. In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, stated that the board also authorized a reduction of one-half of one percent beginning January 1 and from further notice on some \$24,000,000 of existing loans at an interest rate of six percent.

According to Weatherford, this is the third time the Houston bank has been able to voluntarily reduce the interest on loans already on the books. The Federal Land Bank makes its loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. It has over 235 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial savings to many farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Land bank loans in this area are made and serviced through the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville which serves Austin, Colorado, Washington, and Waller Counties.

Mrs. Katie Sue Ney returned home Monday from a week's visit in Houston with the families of her children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle Doris of Houston spent New Year's Day with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Laughlin and family.

Mrs. T. P. Dowdy and daughter, Diane spent last week in Maybank visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Monaghan.

CPL Shows 14 Per Cent Gain In Use Of Electricity In '60

Use of electricity, generally regarded as a reliable barometer of economic conditions, showed a 14 percent increase in South Texas during 1960. Central Power and Light Company has reported in a year-end report of operations.

The utility company recorded steady gains in the sales of electricity to all types of customers, led by a whopping 20 percent increase in power consumption by industrial concerns.

Total sales of electricity to all classes of customers amounted to 3,281,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1960. Use of electricity by residential and commercial classifications showed gains of 10 and 9 percent, respectively.

The average CPL residential customer used 3,415 kilowatt hours of electricity in 1960, an increase of 234 over the previous year. This greater use of electricity brought the average cost of service to residential customers down from 2.93 cents in 1959 to 2.89 cents per kilowatt hour in 1960, lowest in company history.

The average South Texas family is now using about twice as much electricity as seven years ago.

Central Power and Light Company reported a net gain of 5,029 customers for the year, bringing the total served to 250,837.

While electric customers were increasing, the use of electricity and the utility company invested more

than \$13,000,000 for the construction of new service facilities in South Texas. More than half of this outlay—about \$7,000,000—went for the construction of new and improved distribution facilities in towns and cities throughout CPL's service area.

Largest single project completed during the year was an expansion of the company's J. L. Bates Power Station at Mission, which more than doubled the size of the plant.

Modernization projects at several of the company's offices, in towns throughout South Texas, were also completed during the year.

Central power and Light Company paid out a total of about \$10,788,000 to employees in the form of salaries. The company's largest item of expenses again in 1960 was taxes, which amounted to \$13,369,000 or about 24 cents out of every dollar received from customers.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Altman, Glenda and Charles Day were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Neimeier, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schumaker and family and Mrs. A. A. Neltner and daughters of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Munson and Karen of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schumaker and family of San Antonio.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carille of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Dallas.

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CSCD Supervisors To Attend State Meet Jan. 11-13

The five supervisors of the Colorado Soil Conservation District will be among those attending the 20th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Jan. 11-13 in Dallas.

Getting together will be representatives of the state's 181 soil conservation districts, covering 99 per cent of the land in Texas.

They will work on problems confronting their districts, plan their 1961 activities, and take part in panel discussions and business sessions. Outstanding speakers will discuss the convention theme, "Conservation Benefits Everyone."

Rep. Bob Poage, U. S. Congressman from the 11th Congressional District and second-ranking member of the House Agricultural Committee, will be speaker at the Friday night banquet. A program is also being planned for the wives during the convention.

In connection with the meeting, the annual Soil and Water Show will be held in Memorial Auditorium, with exhibits of the latest conservation equipment and material.

The five supervisors who handle the business of Colorado Soil Conservation District are elected by farmers and ranchers within their area and serve without pay. They are Arthur Johnson of the Wichita Mountains area, board chairman, C. O. Hagenson, Eugene Henneke, Herbert Engstrom of Garwood, Okla., and Richard L. Clipson of Eagle Lake area.

Jay Johnson of San Benito was a New Year's holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayden and family.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. "Sonny" Brethaupt, Shirley, Linda, Connie and Billy Carl were: William Brethaupt, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brethaupt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brethaupt and Polly, Mr. Elvora Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Steck, Jimmie, Otis and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kowler and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. David Brant and Ted, Mrs. Willie Mrazek and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kurz and sons, all from Webster, Mo. and Mrs. George Zabronsky, Mike, Sandra and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mrazek from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller, Phyllis Ann Scott and David from Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waggoner, Billy and Jo Bob, Mrs. Frieda Mrazek of Columbus.

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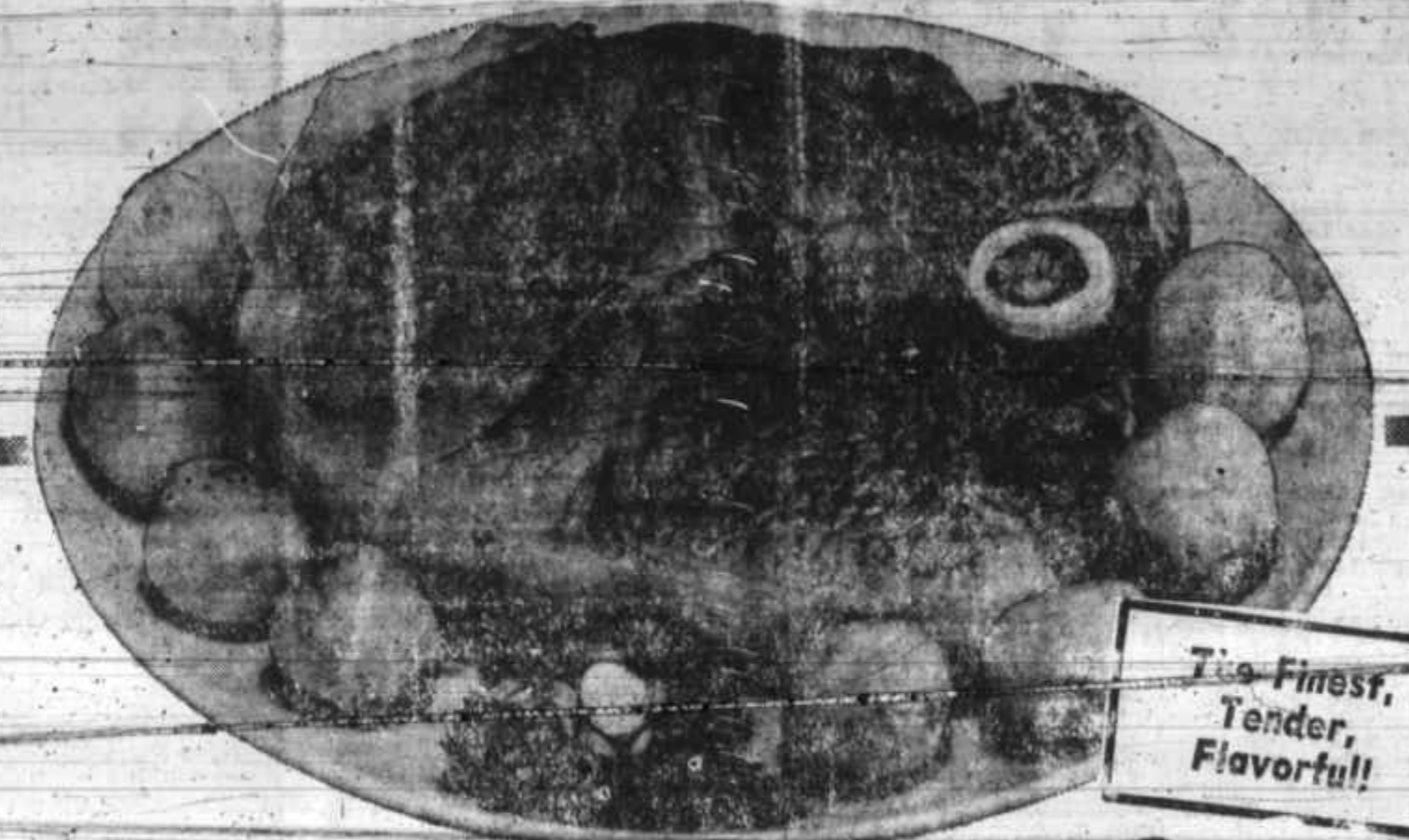
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