

Board Pres. Urges "Positive Attitude" Among Teachers

Jane Clipson Speaks At Workshop Mon.

Mrs. Jim (Jane) Clipson, Jr., president of the Rice Consolidated School District's board of education, urged the teachers and employees of the Rice District to think positive in their work toward making the 1976-77 school year one of the best ever in the Rice District.

Mrs. Clipson spoke to the group after teachers and auxiliary personnel were introduced by the respective building principals or supervisors. Supt. E. A. Krivak made introductory remarks and predicted that the forthcoming year will be one of the best ever. He noted that the "students are a reflection in the mirror of the faculty members" and that it is their responsibility to provide the youth of the district with the finest education possible.

He also introduced other board members present, Cecil Smith, Bill Appelt and Anthony Kallina and introduced the principals who in turn introduced each of the teachers and auxiliary personnel.

Mrs. Clipson asked the teachers to look ahead to the challenges offered with enthusiasm and with a positive attitude. She said, "An educable child is one who can learn and adapt to changes in life, as they occur. True educators must believe that all students are teachable."

She noted that tests have proven that the students in the Rice District rank well in their learning capabilities. The board president pointed out that the board is working for a better and more meaningful relationship with teachers for a better understanding of the common goal of providing the best

Wintermann Library

NOTES Paperback Exchange Is In Operation

The Eula and David Wintermann Library is happy to announce that its paperback book exchange is now operating. Patrons are urged to bring their old paperbacks in and exchange them for other paperbacks. If you see a title you want and don't have any old paperbacks to exchange, it is all right to take the book and replace it or return it at a later date. There are approximately 100 books on the exchange rack now.

Collection Praised
David Coplen, librarian, has received several visits in the past two weeks from consultants from the Houston Regional Library System. The Collection Development Consultants were impressed with the quality of the collection of books in the library.

They said they had never seen such uniformly high quality in such a small collection before.

Outreach Service
Patricia Foster, Social Director for Heritage House, and Mrs. Coplen met with Jim Pletz, an institutional consultant, Friday, Aug. 13th. They outlined a plan of outreach services that the library will be offering at the Heritage House in the near future.

Hemphill Earns Master's Degree At Texas-El Paso

Robert Hemphill, Jr. earned his Master's Degree this summer at the University of Texas at El Paso. His degree is in Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Art. Robert also completed his requirements for the Supervisor's Certificate.

He is presently employed by the El Paso Public Schools where he teaches art and is chairman of the Art Department at Irvin High School. He is active in the teacher associations and P.T.A. Robert served as the treasurer of the P.T.A. for the past two years, and this year he will serve as a vice-president.

Robert and his wife Shirley are both active in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. They work together in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and the Brotherhood.

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Marsha Thomas Honoree At Recipe Shower

The pretty home of Mrs. John Clipson was the scene of a Recipe Shower honoring Miss Marsha Thomas, bride-elect of Bozie Kallina, Thursday morning, August 12 from 9:30 to 11:30. Guests were registered in the bride's book and received by Miss Thomas; her mother, Mrs. J. R. Thomas; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Charles Kallina, Jr. of Garwood and Mrs. Clipson.

Corsages of lavender mums and pink carnations were presented to the honoree, her mother and Mrs. Kallina.

A crystal coupe, placed on the table in the entry where the guests registered, held a pretty floral arrangement, in pastel hues, of mums, carnations, baby's breath, statice and greenery.

The refreshment table was laid with a lovely ceru linen cloth and centered with a large beautiful summer arrangement of lavender and white mums, pink carnations, blue statice and baby's breath.

Refreshments of small cinnamon rolls and kolaches, sausage rolls, banana bread, coffee and hot tea were served. Mrs. George's Cakes and Mrs. Alvin Vise poured.

Hostesses for the social were Mrs. Clipson, Mrs. Henry Sunderman and Mrs. Fred R. Frank.

The hostesses' gifts to the bride-to-be were a recipe book for two and a book-type recipe holder.

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Guests From South America In Joe Anderson Home

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Mrs. Brummer, professor at English in the University of Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, had a first guest to "Texas, Roberta de

Tigerie, also of Merida. From August 12-15, other guests from Venezuela were Don Miguel and son, Marcho, Jo Suarez, and Michele Perrotta. Accompanying them as interpreter was Tadeo Monague of Valera, Venezuela.

Mrs. Brummer has returned to South America. Her classes convened August 17. Perri and Joe have enrolled in the East Bernard schools for the fall semester. They will return to Venezuela in late December.

Lissie Church Honors Mrs. Rosalie Perry

Lissie United Methodist congregation and friends honored Mrs. Rosalie Perry with a dinner August 15th in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Perry has retired as church custodian after 23 years of faithful service.

To show appreciation from all, an Elgin Bicentennial gold pendant watch was presented to her.

Following the buffet dinner, the Rev. Paul Wallace gave an interesting history of her long years of service throughout the ministry of ten ministers serving the Lissie church.

In her response to the dinner and gift, Mrs. Perry said, "I usually came to work each Monday morning. While working in the sanctuary, I could still feel the warm glow of worship from the Sunday services."

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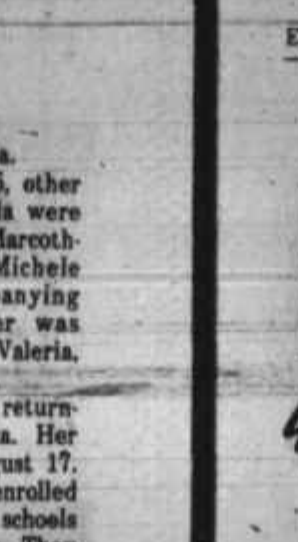
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K. E. Simank, El Campo president who will accompany the group, said the conference will emphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

El Campo PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$25 million.

Debbie Hartsfield Honoree At Kitchen Shower

A Kitchen Shower in the Jack Vawter home commemorated Miss Debbie Hartsfield, bride-elect of Mike Sewell, on Saturday afternoon, August 7th at 2:30. Hostesses for the pretty social were Mrs. Vawter and Mrs. Joe Duncan.

A corsage of apricot colored gladioli was presented to the honoree. Guests, former schoolmates of the bride-to-be, registered in the bride's book as they arrived.

Refreshments of white confection cake squares decorated with sugarpun flowers in the bride's chosen colors, apricot nuts and punch were served. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was a lovely arrangement of apricot gladioli and greenery.