

Progress of Waco Schools Is Assured

The Waco Citizen

OBSERVATIONS
By W. S. FOSTER

Variety of things are happening in and around Waco these days. Never know what to expect next.

Last week we carried an exclusive story on the military report and investigation of venereal disease in and around the city. Civilian authorities are doing everything in their power to keep local boys as clean as possible so as to reduce the source of contamination of diseases.

This week a different type of mental disorder is being reported. The daily paper carried the story Monday morning of a police raid on a homosexual convention held in Waco.

We got the story from the City Hall at the same time Tom Coulter, News-Tribune reporter, made his appearance on another mission.

Now everybody on the police force has to make a minute written report every time he turns around. Police men in Waco have gotten to be pencil-pushers. You see one in every corner making out a report. Not desk room for all of them in the station.

They are all afraid not to toe the line for fear of a reprimand from the city judge. Orders are orders, we suppose.

Over at the county, Deputy Sheriff Joe Mashek gave a defendant some poor advice when he tried to get him to ditch the lawyer and plead guilty. The lawyer was handling two cases of traffic violation for the defendant. One was transferred to the county from the city.

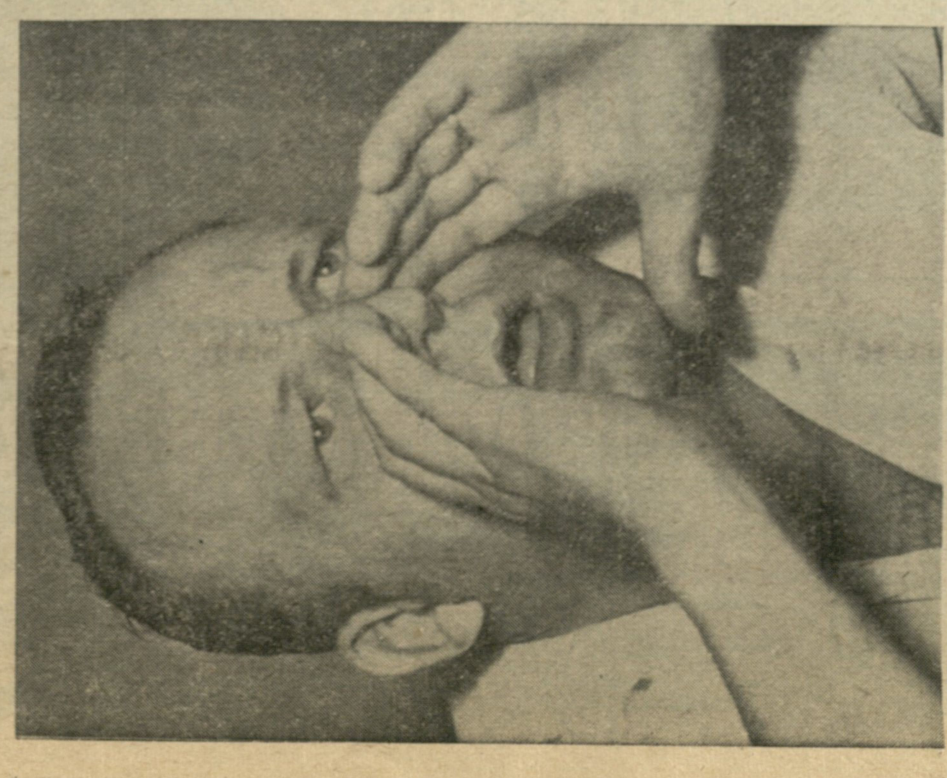
Had he accepted Mashek's poor advice, he would have lost his driver's license. Of course, that is something Mashek didn't know. Maybe Sheriff C. C. Maxey will stop his deputy from practicing law.

"Let's give the new city council a chance," is the cry all over Texas since the city elections last Tuesday.

We here in Waco want to do the same thing. While it's the same going in there, nevertheless, we can hope for our future Waco to be a better place than the one we have now. We want to see our city workers. If they are expected to serve, hence they are expected to do their best unselishly.

U. S. Navy's scrap recovery program during the fiscal year ending June 30 will bring in an estimated \$8 million worth of materials.

'FOG-HORN' COACHING CITIZEN TEAM



The man with the fog-horn voice you've heard so much about pictured above is Sergeant Quillen, well-known to Pirate fans. Quillen is coaching the Waco Citizen Junior team-age baseball team in Bellmead. (This cut and picture courtesy of the Waco News-Tribune).

2 BELLMead BALL TEAMS

The Waco Citizen and the Bellmead Merchants are the two teams entered in the Junior Teen-Age Baseball League at Bellmead. In the league with the Bellmead teams will be those from Moody and McGregor.

James C. McKinney is president of the league. It has been properly certified to the state organization at Houston. Fees have been paid, McKinney said, and the regular schedule will be played with competitive teams on are on the same footing as the teams of Waco and other cities.

T. R. Brown is manager of the Bellmead Merchants team, while Sergeant Quillen is manager of the Waco Citizen players. Quillen has gained notoriety through publicity as being the No. 1 roofer for the Waco Pirates. His picture appeared in the paper is financing this team.

WACO VOTERS GIVE ENDORSEMENT TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Voters of Waco Tuesday overwhelmingly approved the expenditure of three million dollars for the school program. This was a vote of confidence in the school board and Superintendent E. D. Denard is recognized as the most adapted local problems school superintendent that the Waco schools have had. He is building the schools on a long-range program. This is the first step to meeting the needs of the Waco schools.

Bellmead Curb And Guiter Assured

The Bellmead Merchants Association met Monday afternoon at A. Potts residence, with J. A. Marvin, Gilliam, reported that the money for curbs and widening of the downtown street has come in good and work should start soon.

Dry Cleaners Talk

Most of the Dry Cleaners of Waco met Tuesday afternoon to discuss possibility of increasing prices to meet the additional costs of operations. Another meeting will be held soon to try to arrive at a basis of operation.

Another convention can be chalked up for Waco on the Chamber of Commerce records for the year. Because of police interference the gathering might not be considered to have come to a successful conclusion. It was the homosexual interstate affair being held at 2117 South Nineteenth St., Saturday night.

Search Warrant Reveals Marijuana

Thomas Ray Coston was transferred to the county by Waco detectives from the raid, charged with possession of narcotics. His home town, Attorney Harold Clark made the bond and will represent the defendant. He was the only person at the party on whom the marijuana was found, Burney Walker stated.

Officers reported that quite a bit of the weed must have gone down the sewer while they were waiting on a search warrant. The toilet in the small bath room was busy being flushed. It was stated.

The search warrant was issued by Judge Nash Oliver of the county court at law. Although all of the search warrant had been executed in order to make the complaint legal if any narcotics were found.

FONDLING

Ralph Carroll Loden was released over the week-end on a two thousand dollar bond on a charge of fondling. Attorney George Shearin, assistant city attorney, made the bond with a friend of the defendant.

A young teenage boy is alleged to have been the victim.

AMONG THOSE INVITED

- Howard, W. B., Route 4, Mart, Tex.
- Jeffrey, Walter F., J.C.A.F.B., Johnson, Milton M., 1318 S. 33rd Temple, Tex.
- Johnson, Ruben H., 1302 Kirkwood, Austin, Tex.
- Jones, Roy B., Wichita Falls, Tex.
- Lofland, B. Dwalin, Box 261, Iowa Park, Tex.
- McCants, Walter P., 4432 1/2 McKinney, Dallas, Tex.
- McCoy, John Wilford, 1624 Ross Ave., Waco, Tex.
- McKinley, Hague W., 2504 No. 20th, Waco, Tex.
- Magness, Donald P., 824 W. 14th, Houston, Tex.
- Martinez, Henry, Co. D, 634th St., Dallas, Tex.
- McKath, John R., 3565th Med. Gr., J.C.A.F.B.
- Moore, Weldon, Covington, Tex.
- Moorman, George, 901 No. 8th, Temple, Tex.
- Najarian, John M., Hq. Co. CCB, Fort Worth, Tex.
- Noland, Percy B., Jr., 2604 Barnard, Waco, Tex.
- Norman, Edwin, Anderson, 1717 Collins St., "Eddy," Dallas, Tex.
- St. Dunstan, James E., 627 Cameron St., Dallas, Tex.
- St. Howard David, Box 2156, Waco, Tex.
- Rich, Jim, 2150 Burbank, Dallas, Tex.
- Roumeliotis, John, Hq. F.T.A.F., J.C.A.F.B.
- Royall, Donald C., Co. Hdg, Ft Hood, Tex.
- Samuels, Marvin, 2116 Blodgett Houston, Tex.
- Schick, John, 3565th Student Sqdn., J.C.A.F.B.
- Sodan, John, 718 W. Colorado Blvd., Dallas, Tex.
- Snowden, Ran J. (Snowden), 1505 Harrington, Fort Worth, Tex.
- Stewart, Gavle A., 901 No. 8th St., Temple, Tex.
- Terry, Edward B., 2351 Dunston Rd., Houston, Tex.
- Thrasher, H. L., 509 Dewey, Waco, Tex.
- Tiver, Stephen J., 90 Lincoln, Merchantville, N. J.
- Vincent, Glen, 4148 Prescott, Vincennes, Ind.
- Wagoner, George W., 1110 So. 5th Apt. No. 2, Waco, Tex.
- Wilkinson, John Ben, 207 Line, Hillsboro, Tex.
- Wright, Don R., 1601 Grace, Wichita Falls, Tex.

The "bride" pictured above, from Dallas, was one of the party guests up by Waco police Saturday evening.

Waco Pirates Open Ball Season in Tilt With Tyler, Tuesday

The Waco Pirates officially opened their season with a game against Tyler at Katy Park Tuesday night.

Waco lost the game in the twelfth inning 3 to 2 to Tyler in the most thrilling opening held in Katy park in many a day.

Brief opening ceremonies consisted of band music by James Connally Air Force band and presentation of the colors by a James Connally color guard.

Q. Z. Valentine, city commissioner, represented the City of Waco, with a message from Mayor Ray Waco of the Waco Citizens League.

Jack Burger, business manager of the Pirates, expressed appreciation at being assigned to this club.

It was planned to have the local legislators here for the occasion, but the following telegram is self explanatory:

Waco, Tex. Waco Citizen, Waco, Tex. I am sorry to hear that you are having a bad time. I hope you will be able to get it straightened out soon. I am sure you will. Sincerely, Bert McDaniel, Tom Joseph.

Bellmead Talent Show Saturday

All Bellmead and surrounding territory is expected to turn out Saturday afternoon and night for the homestead show or fair to be held at the football field.

The affair is being put on by the Band Club, Vocational Ag and Home Education Departments of La Veta school. Jim Newman is in charge of exhibits which are being arranged by various Bellmead residents. Mrs. Martin Glenn is president of the Band Club, sponsoring the event.

FALSE RUMORS KILLED; CONGRATULATIONS TO WACO'S POLICE FORCE

False rumors do people and institutions injustice. The current rumor is spreading on the streets of Waco that this homosexual convention broken up by police Saturday night took place in one of our institutions. This isn't true but could easily be drawn from previous rumors and the fact that the daily newspaper failed to give the exact location where the party took place.

The raid was made on a home at 2117 South 19th Street, just off of LaSalle Street. It was here that all of the arrests took place, the number being more than sixty. This correct information is given in our news story published elsewhere in this issue of The Waco Citizen. This is to dispel any such false rumors.

Now while we are on this subject, let us congratulate the Waco Police Department for its very efficient work in busting up this outrageous affair. It is to be regretted that Waco should have been chosen as the meeting place and thus gain another black eye as being a habitat for criminals of various types.

Captain Wiley Stem of the Detective force says it is the greatest piece of detective work that his men have handled. We agree with the captain of detectives and congratulate Chief Jessie Guentherman on having such a grand force of officers who are always alert and on their toes for criminal violators. May it always be thus in Waco.

'God Bless My Friends, I'm Out of Politics And Back in Business,' Chunn Writes

Waco Citizen

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your article explaining to your readers that the names of Ben Brown and others were used by the daily paper unauthorized. They used these names figuring that anyone would hesitate to make an issue of it or stir up a fuss about it, because to do so would make it appear they had a personal grudge against my opponent. They also gambled that they would not be forced to retract it until the election was over, which was the way it turned out.

It was a cute trick—everyone connected with the daily in any official capacity knows that Ben Brown and I served on the tax equalization board and traffic commission board together, that we are in the same building, and that I handle his farm loans, and that we are close personal friends. The use of his name was deliberate.

However, the election is over—the daily is still in complete control of that's that. I haven't the time now to pursue the matter further. Tell my friends "God Bless Them. I'm out of politics, back in business, same old place."

Sincerely,

RAYMOND CHUNN

HOPE FOR BETTER TV RECEPTION IN WACO

Advertisers in this issue of The Waco Citizen are featuring television, in anticipation of the high frequency of the stations in Texas. It is hoped that good reception will be had in Waco and Central Texas when the hook-ups are completed.

Mrs. Dan Williams Elected President Of La Vega P-TA

Mrs. Dan Williams was elected president of La Vega P-TA to succeed Mrs. James S. Pipkin at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The P-TA met in the new Elementary school building.

Mrs. E. C. Goodman, secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Sharp, Jr., treasurer, were also present.

Sixth grade pupils put on an "Ingratiation" program, and Mrs. Williams presided. We had a "hook-up" to receive the Central Texas P-TA. KTBC-TV on Channel 7 with much greater clarity.

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Austin Television Station Improves

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Dr. William P. Ball Donates \$50,000 To Baptist Foundation for Baylor Scholarships

Dr. William P. Ball, pioneer Cleburne physician, has turned over \$50,000 in stocks to the Baptist Foundation of Texas to provide three "perpetual" scholarships at Baylor University in Waco. The 81-year-old physician has specified that the scholarships should go to boy graduates of the Cleburne High School. Until his death he is chairman of the scholarship committee. Permanent members of the committee will be the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cleburne, the superintendent of schools at Cleburne, and the principal of the high school.

Baptist officials here announced the gift.

Dr. Ball explained why boys only are to receive the scholarships: "Girls should receive the best of education, but by giving a boy a chance for education he will probably be taking care of some work which he helped establish. We all thank God for the 'Doc.' Dr. Ball himself graduated from Baylor in 1892 and later attended the University of Tennessee, from where he received his medical degree.