

CROCKETT COURIER: JANUARY 25, 1951



Ford Plaque Received By C. N. Sullivan

BIRTHDAYS WORTH ALL THEY COST US EDITOR BELIEVES

On Friday, January 5, the Courier editor was in the enjoyment of another birthday—the world had experienced a birthday on January 1, the Crockett Courier a birthday on December 28 and we had just celebrated our Savior's birthday on December 25, all of which made our own birthday pale into insignificance. We thought of putting its celebration off until next summer, but for fear that it might interfere with any contemplated July 4 celebrations, and assuring ourselves that we were right, we went ahead with it, as Davy Crockett would have done. And its announcement gives us an opportunity to thank those considerate, sacrificing friends who remembered that we still had birthdays and who reminded us that they still knew when that day arrived. They will please accept our thanks for their pleasing remembrances. The Courier editor, having never learned to count above fifty, is unable to announce the number of years that have slipped away from him while he has been so busy doing so little.

He didn't celebrate this latest year-counting as was his youthful desire. He envisioned a winding creek branch, viewed from a red oak-covered hill top, sodded with Bermuda grass on which grazed contented milk cows and on which was studied some shady sweetgum trees. The editor thinks there is no prettier tree, except the pine, the oak, the elm, the ash, the haw, the dogwood, the redbud, the wild cherry, the huckleberry and a few more, than the sweetgum, with its leaves of red and ebbing gum. They tell us that it is life's hardships that make us want to hang on. That may be why we admire the sweetgum so ravenously. The sweetgum will not enapture you with shade and then desert you. It will stay with you through thick and thin. It has caused us to eat more corn bread than anything else we know of, unless it was the cracklings in the bread. And then there were the stretchberries that went into it, but lost out in the shuffle. To live over these enjoyments is worth another birthday.

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Thanks,

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FIREMEN ARE NOT GETTING RICH ON GRASS FIRES

To Whom It May Concern:

Some of the people of Crockett think the fire department is well paid for their service. I have talked to some of the people about trying to stop grass fires. I have suggested that they play around their places so if the fire is started on their property it will not spread to other places.

I have had several to tell me that is what the fire department is getting paid to do—to fight fires. We are getting paid, that is right, but how many new cars do they see on the fire department that were bought with fire department money?

I will give you an idea how much they make. You get all cleaned up to go some place; then the fire alarm goes off, you go two or three miles out to fight a grass or wood fire. If you have good luck you can be back in two or three hours, your clothes are all black with smoke and water.

Then you have your clothes cleaned and that will cost you about \$1.50 or more; that is, if they are not torn-up. Not considering your time, gasoline, wear and tear on your car, and the chance of getting killed because everybody has to get in their car and see what it is all about. After all this, you have made \$1.00. Yes, we are getting paid; but you count it up and see if you can make ends meet. We can't.

The fire department can stop a fire, but we cannot keep them from starting. That is your job.

Harold Baldree,
Member of the Fire Department.

CROCKETT COLORED HIGH SCHOOL

A campaign for \$1800 to purchase band uniforms for the Crockett Negro High School.

According to Principal W. M. Henry the local Negro High School, together with the Parent Teachers Association, have begun a financial drive to raise sufficient funds to finance the above project. Fifteen teachers of the school are giving \$500. Three hundred dollars have already been appropriated from the activity fund of the school as the initial fund of the project. This amount will be enhanced by funds now being raised by the school. The Parent Teachers Association will give \$200, a part of which has already been appropriated; 22 home room classes will participate in the campaign to raise the necessary funds. Nine of the fifteen teachers who are giving \$500 will solicit additional funds from the public. This project has the approval of the local board of education, and also the Crockett Chamber of Commerce.

The Crockett Negro High School has pioneered among the Negro high schools of east Texas in the introduction of band music in the school, having financed a band continuously since 1932. Several graduates of the school who participated in the local band activities are now serving as band instructors in Negro high schools. Others are identified with band, orchestras and other music organizations. Principal W. M. Henry and the school faculty are very grateful for the splendid cooperation given in the past and solicit the continued cooperation as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Taylor were visitors at Galveston this week.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Emma Lee Leonard, bride-elect of George Hargrove, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday, January 8, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Willis Jr. Some sixty-five guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. A. C. Neel Jr. and Mrs. G. M. Willis. Mrs. Chester McCelvey presided over the hand-painted bride's book.

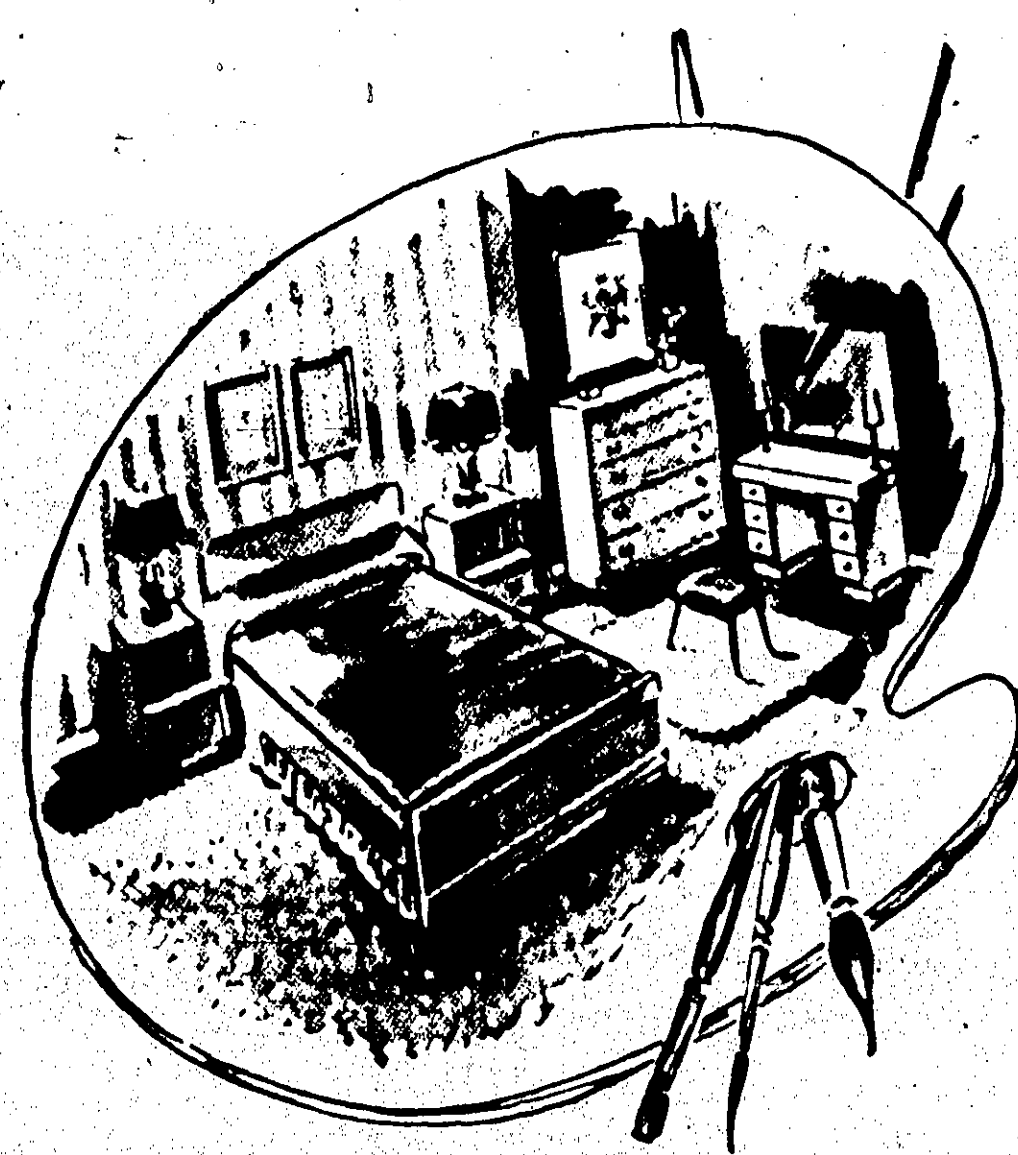
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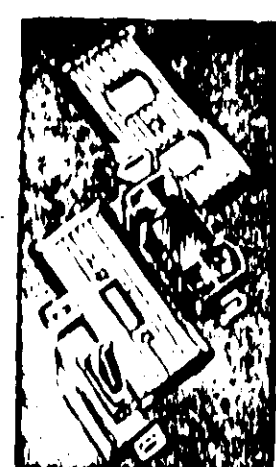
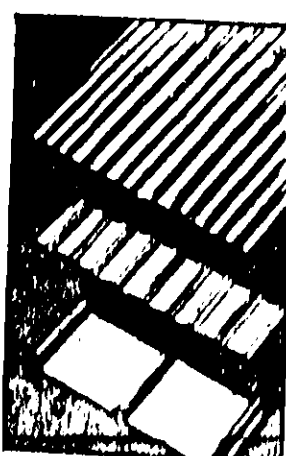
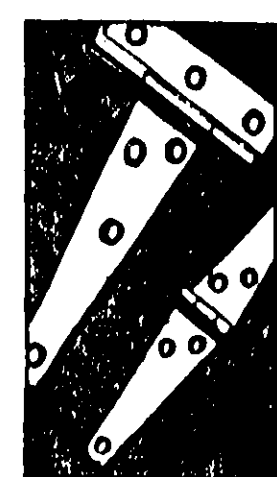
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director pointed out.

Its going to take courage to make this evaluation, as the temptation to let sleeping dogs" lie will be great. Houston county citizens should consider this a challenge and want to see just what are the health conditions here what they are getting for their health dollar what are our facilities for water and sewage, and if they are adequate what are our major health needs, and if they are being met how our public health programs compare With other communities and prevailing

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