

CROCKETT COURIER: MARCH 22, 1951

ITS EASTER TIME!

By Hattie Belle Milburn.



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And Steve's "Mom," close beside young Steve, will look lovely in a two-piece black shantung dress. Her accessories include white hat, white short gloves, and a white purse. Over her shoulders she will toss the lovely shocking-pink ROBOZA stole. She will wear white daisies as her Easter corsage.

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We had planned to do honor by mentioning the two young ladies who are soon to become brides, Miss Gail Grant and Miss Jeanne Claire Shotwell, but circumstances, (mainly their work) hinders them being in our city for Easter. Jeanne Claire will be on her way back to Kerrville and her job of teaching, part of Easter Sunday. And Gail Grant just can't get off from work in Dallas over the week-end. Well, you know how it is, with a job. But we wanted to mention their Easter outfits just the same.

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Survivors include: Three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Irene Sims of Lovelady and Mrs. Edith Watson of Houston; one son, Mr. J. R.

Black of Crockett; thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

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BREAKFAST FOR JEANNE SHOTWELL FORREST SALTER

Dr. and Mrs. Sam E. Thompson entertained with a beautiful appointed breakfast Sunday morning in their home, "Steepside," on the hill west of Kerrville. The occasion was in honor of Miss Jeanne Claire Shotwell and her fiancé, Forrest Salter.

The spacious home was arranged with masses of spring flowers, with sweet scented stock predominating. Daffodils, Dutch iris and hydrangeas were also used in the living room.

A tapestry cover was used for the breakfast table, with blossoming plants in foil paper picking up the high note of the cloth and resembling Easter eggs. Apple blossoms and red-bud were also used in the room.

The host and hostess, the honorees and Mrs. W. A. Salter greeted the guests. Assisting were Miss Bess Booth, Mrs. Norma Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison and Mrs. Charles W. Henry. Mrs. L. D. Garrett and Mrs. Seaborn Eastland presided at the antique coffee service. About 60 guests, limited to the young married set, were included in the hospitality.

Miss Shotwell wore an attractive dress of red paper-taffeta, a hat of natural milan straw and a corsage of white ranunculus.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the cold weather of last week, the Courier has fifteen renewals this week against 21 last week. The weather always does that way. But fifteen is a fine list, and those making it up will please accept our thanks. They are as follows:

Mike Younas, Crockett.
J. L. Adams, Crockett.
Sam Halyard, Crockett.
Mrs. Nan H. Shipp, Crockett.
Mrs. Jim Crofford, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. H. Green, Crockett.
National Farm Loan Association, Crockett.
Southwest Press Clip Bureau, Topeka.
Shadon Donner, Lovelady Star Rt. W. E. Baucum, Galveston.
J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
Dr. John L. Dean, Crockett.
J. M. Creasy, Kennard.
C. W. Cline, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mike M. Lansford, Crockett.

COMMON PEOPLE PAY THE LOSSES

The money lost by the government in airmail transportation is now to be paid by the common people, whose great friends the government pretends to be, in increased postage rates—increased postage on that letter you send and that newspaper you receive by mail. However, it must be admitted that the government is a big loser in its parcel post business. The government is loser in all businesses it undertakes. That is a reason real Democrats are against socialism and communism. About the only difference the Courier sees between socialism and communism is that the socialist tries to talk us into it, while the communist wants to force us through hostility into accepting his beliefs. An old-time darkey says that he had just about as soon be shot as talked to death—that neither side crucified Christ, but that either side could have worried Him to death.

NEW BUILDING FIRST PICNIC LOT LATER CHURCH

With brick and other material on the ground and grading started, it looks like construction is getting ready to begin at the former First Baptist church corner. Pioneer citizens who picked under the oak trees that shaded this picnic lot would not recognize it if they awoke from their sleep and returned to earth. The Courier editor was informed soon after he came here that such was the tree-shaded lot where the First Baptist church was later erected, first in a wooden building that is now part of a family residence and, later, the modern brick edifice that was destroyed by fire, igniting toward the top of the church and gaining highway before discovered.

200 EXPECTED ELKS SPORTS BANQUET FRANK SPEAKER

Approximately 175 to 200 Houston county athletes are expected to attend the banquet to be given Monday night at the Memorial Building. The local Elks have invited all athletes of Houston county schools to attend the affair. Arrangements are being made by the Elks to serve a minimum of 200 people. A similar banquet was given last year for the football squads of Grapeland, Lovelady and Crockett High schools and was very pleasing event.

Morris Frank, Houston Chronicle columnist and former sports editor, himself an Elk, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Frank was reared at Lufkin and has many friends in Crockett and Houston county. He is much in demand as a speaker.

DOGWOOD TRAIL IN FULL BLOOM HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston county's dogwood trail, from Crockett eastward to and around Ratcliff Lake, is reported to the Courier to be in full bloom and very attractive. Those who appreciate this sort of attraction will be gratified through this territory. The drive should probably not be put off later than this week-end, else the blooms may have played out. If the drive from Crockett to and around Ratcliff Lake is not sufficient, more beauty may be encountered by driving on toward Lufkin on the highway.

Palestine's famous dogwood trail was ruined, so far as this spring is concerned, by the late freeze, but the trees in east Houston county escaped the severity of the storm and are reported as very pretty at this stage of the spring season.

LEGION OPEN HOUSE VETERANS MARCH 30

Brailesford-English Post No. 134, American Legion, will have open house at its new building, just south of the city park, Friday night, March 30. All veterans of Houston county are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Committee in charge of arrangements is Ernest Hale, David (Whitey) Cox and William Bear, announces Brewer Bennett, post commander.

Practically all work on the building has been completed, although the building is yet to be furnished. Driveways and parking space were being graded and graveled the first of this week.

TWELFTH ANNUAL TEXAS SAFETY

Final arrangements have been completed for the 12th annual Texas Safety conference on March 26 and 27th at the Gunter hotel in San Antonio. According to all indications, and the outstanding program which has been completed for those in attendance at the two-day meeting, this promises to be one of the finest conferences ever to be held by the Texas Safety association.

Two additional sessions, one on farm and ranch safety and the other on college accident prevention problems and programs, have been added to the regular conference agenda, which will include sessions on industrial safety, traffic safety, the traffic courts and school safety.

ROSS DIVORCE CLEARS WAY FOR ROOSEVELT

Key West, Fla., March 12.—Mrs. Minnowa Bell Ross was divorced here Monday, clearing the way for her marriage to Elliott Roosevelt.

The decree was signed by Circuit Judge Aquilino Lopez at 10:30 a. m. Her divorce was from Dr. Rex L. Ross of Santa Monica, Cal., who in a California action last year accused her of "touring the country" with Roosevelt.

Roosevelt denied the charge, and Mrs. Ross declared she thought it "horrid" of Ross to connect her name in this way to the late president's son.

HOSTESSES AT GROUP SESSIONS

Groveton, March 17. The Groveton Future Homemakers were hostesses this week to girls for Pennington, Centerville, Crockett, Lovelady, Warren, Chester, Grapeland, Latexo, Gro-



MARGARET PETTY ELECTED TO SORORITY

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Margaret Petty, University of Texas student from Crockett, has been elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic organization for women. Membership is based on a freshman scholastic average of at least three A's and two B's.

Miss Petty, a business administration student, belongs to Alpha Phi Social sorority. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty, 307 South Fifth, Crockett.

CROCKETT ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Jack Barbee was elected president of the Crockett Rotary club at the regular meeting held Thursday, March 15, in the Crockett Hotel. Other officers elected were: Jim Grady Waller, vice president; Gail Q. King, secretary, and Tom Adams, treasurer. Leslie LeGrand and Dr. J. T. Lang were elected to the board of directors. The officers will be installed at the Rotary Ladies' Night banquet to be held in June. The newly elected officers will serve from June, 1951, to June, 1952.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC MEET SATURDAY

Among the school music groups taking part in the Area 33 Elementary Music Meet to be held in Crockett Saturday, March 31, are the clubs from Porter Springs, Kennard and Crockett. The Porter Springs and Kennard choruses are directed by Mrs. Roy Skipper. Mrs. Smith Woollers is director of the Crockett group. The Glover school chorus is taking a prominent part, as are also the Fred Elementary group and other chorus groups.

Informal Coffee.

Mrs. Morgan Wheeler entertained with an informal coffee Monday afternoon in her new home on Blue Bell Lane when she named as her honor guest, Miss Jeanne Claire Shotwell, bride-elect of Forrest Salter.

Daffodils, hyacinths, pink blossoms and other flowers formed the attractive decorations for the home.

The guests, who numbered about 25, were limited to members of the faculty of the Tivy Elementary School.

District Convention.

The W. M. U. District convention will be held at the First Baptist church in Crockett on Thursday, March 22, and there will be from three hundred to four hundred people in attendance.

The program planned will have out of town guests on the days' schedule. In the afternoon a tea at the Baptist church parlor will be given from five to seven o'clock for those who attend the convention.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of the Crockett Independent School District on March 8, 1951, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on April 7, 1951, in the School office at the City Hall for the purpose of electing two trustees, or members of the board of Education, of said Crockett Independent School District.

T. E. Walden, President of Board.
Tom M. Moore, Secretary.

Twins Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Burton announce the arrival of twins, born on the very first day of spring, March 21.

The little boy weighs five pounds and eight ounces, and the little girl, six pounds and nine ounces. The mother and twins are doing just fine.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

er and Trinity. Elected president was Kathryn Gallant, Latexo; first vice-president, Julia Cherry, Crockett; second vice-president, Betty Jones, Lovelady; third vice-president, Glanda Masters, Grapeland; recording secretary, Alice Hughes, Pennington; corresponding secretary, Merle Ashworth, Centerville-Groveton; treasurer, Betty Hinson, Groveton; historian, Bobbie Jean Carr, Chester; parliamentarian, Vera Alford, Austin; sergeant-at-arms, Bobbye Carter.

The area meeting will be held at Huntsville March 31.

F.F.A. CHAPTER WILL PRESENT PROJECT SHOW

The Crockett F.F.A. chapter is having a project show Thursday, April 5. It will start at 4 in the afternoon and last until 10 at night.

Each boy will show one or more of his projects, with a special show that night.

There will be a dairy heifer and a pen of fryers given away at 9:00 o'clock.

You can get your tickets from any future farmer.

Every one is cordially invited.
Jimmie F. Adams, Reporter.

MISS KATY KING TO REVIEW POPULAR BOOK

The Crockett Culture Club will have the honor of hearing Miss Katy King, popular and gracious book reviewer of this city, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Davy Crockett Memorial building.

Miss King will review the book "River's Parting" by Shirley Barker. A large crowd is expected to attend.

SAM CORNWELL PAROLE REVOKED

Parole of Sam Cornwell, Houston county man, was revoked recently. The revocation was by Governor Allan Shivers. Cornwell has frequently been confined to the penitentiary, so much so that his last sentence was under the habitual criminal statute and was for life. However, his conduct in the prison was such that he was granted a parole. In light of recent happenings, recommendations were made to the governor that the parole be revoked and such action was taken. Cornwell was taken into custody recently by the sheriff's department, who took him Saturday to the state penitentiary at Huntsville and turned him over to prison authorities.

MERLE LUKER AGAIN HEADS VFW POST

Merle Luker was re-elected commander of Houston County Post No. 5870, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at a regular meeting of the post in Grapeland Thursday night. Among other officers chosen were: L. A. James, senior vice commander; Bill Howard, junior vice commander; Carroll Herod, quartermaster; Ernest Hale, advocate, and Troy Jones, chaplain.

Installation will be April 10, with Troy Jones, past commander, as installing officer. The installation meeting will be held at the VFW club in west Grapeland, weather permitting.

Home for Vacation.

Miss Una Jenkins, who has been relief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company at Crockett, left Tuesday for her home in McKinney, where she will spend her vacation, after which she will go to Bastrop, La., to which city she will be transferred by the telegraph company. Miss Jenkins made many friends in Crockett, all of whom wish her well wherever she goes.

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Black of Crockett thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. [Funeral] [uncertain] services for Mr. Black were held at 11 a m. [Wednesday] [uncertain] in the Waller Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Jewel Stewart officiating. The remains were taken overland to Dallas for services there at [2:30] [uncertain] p m. Thursday in the Worth Street Missionary Baptist church with Rev. [Russell] [uncertain] officiating. Interment was in the Grove Hill cemetery. The Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JEANNE SHOTWELL FORREST SALTER

Dr and Mrs. [Sany] [uncertain] E. Thompson entertained with, [a'-beautiful] [uncertain] appointed breakfast: Sunday, [morning] [uncertain] in their home, Steepside," on the hill west of [Kerrville:-The occasion] [uncertain] Was" in honor of Miss: Jeanne [Claire] [uncertain] Shotwell and her fiancé, Forrest. Salter

The spacious home was arranged with masses of spring flowers, with sweet scented stock predominating. [Daffodils; Dutch iris and.] [uncertain] hydrangeas were also used in the living room,

A tapestry cover was used for the breakfast table," with blossoming plants in foil paper picking up the high note of the cloth and resembling Easter eggs. Apple blossoms and [redbud-were also used] [uncertain] in the room. The host and hostess, the honorees and: [Mrs. WeA:] [uncertain] Salter greeted the guests. Assisting were Miss [Bess] [uncertain] Booth, [Mrs...Norma] [uncertain] Wilson, Mr and [Mrs, T.G.] [uncertain] Harrison and Mrs. Charles W. Henry.) [Mrs. L. D:-Garrett:] [uncertain] and Mrs. Seaborn Eastland presided at the antique coffee service. About 60

guests, limited to the young [married] [uncertain]

set, were included in the hospitality.

Miss [Shotwell] [uncertain] and an attractive dress of red paper-taffeta, a hat

of natural milan straw and a corsage of white ranunculus.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Due to" the cold weather of Jast week, the Courier has fifteen renewals this week against 21 last week.

The weather always does that [way.] [uncertain]

But fifteen is a fine list, and those making it up will please accept our thanks. They are as follows:

Mike Younag, Crockett.

J. Adams, Crockett st

Sam Halyard, Crockett.

Mrs. Nan H. Shipp, Crockett.

Mrs. Jim Crofford, Crockett Rt. 2. J. H. Green, Crockett.

National Farm Loan Association, Crockett.

Southwest Press Clip: Bureau, Topeka.

Shadon Donner, Lovelady Star Rt. W. E. Baucom, Galveston,

J. G. Beasley, Crockett,

Dr. John L. Dean, Crockett.

J. M. Creasy, Kennard.

C. W. Clines, Crockett Rt. 2. Mike M. Lansford, Crockett.

COMMON PEOPLE PAY THE LOSSES

The money lost by the government in airmail transportation is now to be paid by the common people, whose groat friends the government pretends to be, in increased postage [rates—] [uncertain] increased postage on that letter you send and that newspaper you receive by mail. However, it must be admitted that the government is a big loser in its parcel post business, The government is loser in all businesses it undertakes. That is a reason real Democrats are against socialism and communism. About the only difference the Courler seen between [socialfom] [uncertain] and communism es that the socialist trios to talk un into it, while the communist wants to force un through hostility into accepting his beliefs, An old-time darker says that he had just about

an soon ba shot as talked to [death—that] [uncertain] neither aldo crucified Christ, but that either ale could have worried Him to death,

NEW BUILDING FIRST PICNIC LOT LATER CHURCH

With brick and other [matorlal] [uncertain] on tho ground and grading started, it looks Ike construction da getting ready to begin at the former [Kirat:] [uncertain] Baptist church corner, Plonear citizens who [plenickad] [uncertain] under the oak troop that shadow this plenty lot would not recon nice it if they awaked from their stoop and returned to earth, Tho Courler [odlltor] [uncertain] wan informed noon after he came here that such wan the tree shaded lot whore the Firat [Haptint] [uncertain] church wan later erected, flat ina wooden building that in now part of 0 family [rosidenoe] [uncertain] and, later the modern brick edifice that wan destroyed ty" fire, igniting toward the tap of tho church and gaining headway before discovered,

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SPORTS BANQUET. FRANK SPEAKER

Approximately 175 to 200 Houston county athletes are expected to attend the banquet to be given Monday night at the Memorial Building. The local Elka have invited all athletes of Houston county schools to attend the af-

Tair, Arrangements are being made by the Elks to serve a minimum of 200 people. [A] [uncertain] similar banquet was given last year for the football squads of Grapeland; Lovelady and [Crockett] [uncertain] High school and was very pleasing event.

Morris Frank, Houston Chronicle columnist and former sports editor,

himself an Elk, will be the guest

speaker. Mr.-Frank was reared" at Lufkin and has many friends in.Crockett and Houston county. [He:] [uncertain] is much in demand as a speaker,

DOGWOOD [TRAIL] [uncertain]

[Houston countys»:] [uncertain] dogwood trail, from Crockett eastward to and around Ratcliff Lake," is reported to the [Cour:] [uncertain] ier to be in full bloom and very, attractive." Those who appreciate this sort, of attraction will be gratified through this territory.) [The.] [uncertain] drive should" probuably..not be put off later than this week-end else the blooms may have played out. [If] [uncertain] the drive from Crockett to and around Ratcliff Lake is not sufficient, more beauty may be encountered by driving on toward Lufkin on the highway. Palestines famous dogwood trail was ruined, so far as this spring is concerned, by the late freeze, but the trees in east Houston county escaped the severity of the storm and are reported as very pretty at this stage of

the spring season.

LEGION OPEN HOUSE VETERANS [MARCH] [uncertain] 30

Brailsford-English Post No. 134, American Legion, will have open house at its new building, just south of the city park, Friday night," [March] [uncertain] 30. All veterans of Houston county are

be served. Committee in charge of arrangements is Ernest Hale, David [(Whitey)] [uncertain] Cox and William Bear, announces Brewer Bennett, post commander. Practically all work on the building has been completed, although the building is yet to be furnished. Driveways and parking space were being graded and graveled the first of this week.

TWELFTH ANNUAL TEXAS SAFETY

Final arrangements have been completed for the 12th annual Texas Safety conference on March 26 and [27th] [uncertain] at the Gunter hotel in San Antonio. According to all indications, and the outstanding program which has been completed for those in attendance at the two-day meeting, this promises to be one of the finest conferences ever to be held by the Texas Safety association.

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Two additional sessions, one on farm and ranch safety and the other on college accident prevention problems and program, have been added to the regular conference agenda, which will include sessions on industrial safety, raffle safety, the traffic courts and school safety,

ROSS DIVORCE

CLEARS WAY FOR ROOSEVELT

Koy West, Fla, March [12.—Mrs,] [uncertain] Minnewa Boll Rosa was divorced here Monday, clearing the way for marriage to Elliott Roosevelt.

The decree was aligned by Circuit

Judgo Aquilina [Lopox] [uncertain] at [10:80] [uncertain] a m.

Her divorce was from Dr. Rox 1. Ross of Santa Monica, Cal, who in a California action last year accused her of touring the country" with [Roonevelt,] [uncertain]

Roosevelt" denied the charge, and Mrs, Row declared so thought it horrid" of [Roan] [uncertain] to connect for name in this way to the late presidents son,

HOSTESSES AT GROUP SESSIONS

Groveton, March [Ut] [uncertain] The Groveton Future Homemakers were hostess thin look to via for Ponnington, [Conterville,] [uncertain] Crockett, Lovelady, War-

men, [Cheater,] [uncertain] Grapeland, Latexo, Glov-

grand. [Trinity:] [uncertain] Elected president was. Kathryn: [Gallant,,] [uncertain] Latexo first vice-president, [Julia] [uncertain] Cherry, Crockett second vice-president, Betty Jones, [Lovelady::third] [uncertain] vice-president; Glanda Masters, Grapeland recording [secreetary, Alice Hughes,] [uncertain] Pennington corresponding secretary; [Merle. Ashworth,] [uncertain] Centerville-Groveton treasurer, Betty Hinson, Groveton historian, Bobbie [Jean". Carr, Chester:] [uncertain] parliamentarian, Vera. Alford, [Austonio:] [uncertain] sergeant-at-arms, [Bobbye] [uncertain] Carter.

[The] [uncertain] area meeting" will" be held at Huntsville March. 31.

PROJECT SHOW The [criexetr rR] [uncertain] AL chapter is

having a project show Thursday, April [ri] [uncertain] 5. It will start at 4 in the-after-

noon and last until 10 at night. Each boy will show one or more of his projects, with a special show that night. There will be a dairy heifer and a pen of fryers given away at: [9:00] [uncertain] clock and [Youcan] [uncertain] get your tickets from any future farmer.

Every one is cordially invited.

Jimmie F. Adams,

Reporter.

MISS KATY KING TO REVIEW

POPULAR BOOK

The Crockett Culture Club will have the honor of hearing Miss Katy King, popular and gracious book reviewer of this city, Wednesday afternoon at three clock, at the Davy Crockett Memorial building.

Miss King will review the book "Rivers Parting" by Shirley Barker. A large crowd is expected to attend.

SAM CORNWELL PAROLE REVOKED

Parole of Sam Cornwell, Houston county man, was revoked recently. The revocation was by Governor Allan Shivers, Cornwell has frequently been confined to the penitentiary, so much so that his last sentence was under the habitual criminal statute and was for life. However, his conduct in the prison was such that he was granted a parole. In light of recent happenings, recommendations were made to the governor that the parole be revoked and such action was taken, Cornwell was taken into custody recently by the sheriffs department, who took him Saturday to the state penitentiary at Huntsville and turned him over to prison authorities.

MERLE LUKER AGAIN

Merle Luker was re-elected commander of Houston County Post No. 6870, Veterans of [Foreign] [uncertain] Wars of the United States, at a regular meeting of the point in Grapeland Thursday night. Among other officers chosen were: L. A. James, senior vice commander; Bill Howard, junior vice commander; Carroll [Herod,] [uncertain] quartermaster; [Ernest] [uncertain] Halo, advocate, and Troy Jones, chaplain, a

Installation will be April 10, with Troy Jones, [paét] [uncertain] commander, as [inatulling officer,] [uncertain] The installation meeting will be held at the VFW hall in Grapeland, weather permitting.

Home for [Vacation.] [uncertain]

Misk [Unn] [uncertain] Jonkina, who has been roller operator for the Wootton Union Telegraph company at Crockett, left Tuesday for her home [in] [uncertain] McKinney, where she will spend her vacation, after which she will go to Bastrop, La, to which she will be transferred by the telegraph company, [M{] [uncertain] Jonking made many [Mond] [uncertain] In [Crock] [uncertain] eat, all of whom with her will when over she gun,

Austin, Texas, March [20.—Margaret] [uncertain]

Petty, University of: [Texas] [uncertain] student

from Crockett, has been elected to Alpha: Lambda. Delta, national honorary scholastic organization for women." Membership is based on a freshman scholastic average of at least

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Miss [Petty,] [uncertain] a business" administration student, belongs to Alpha Phi Social sorority. Her parents [aré] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs. Roy Petty, 307 South Fifth, Crockett.

CROCKETT ROTAR ELECTS OFFICERS

of the Crockett Rotary club at the regular meeting held Thursday, March

15, in the Crockett Hotel. Other officers elected were: Jim Grady Waller,

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vice president; Gail Q: King, secretary, and Tom Adams, treasurer. Leslie LeGrand and Dr. J. T. Lang were elected to the board of directors. The officers will be installed at the Rotary Ladies' Night banquet to be held in June. The newly elected officers will

serve from June, 1951, to June, 1952.

MEET SATURDAY

Among the school music groups taking part in the Area 38 Elementary Music Meet to be held in Crockett Saturday, March 31, are the clubs from Porter Springs, Kennard and Crockett. The Porter Springs and Kennard choruses are directed by Mrs. Roy Skipper. Mrs. Smith Wootters is [diretor] [uncertain] of the Crockett group. The Glover [school] [uncertain] chorus is taking a prominent part, as are also the Fred

Elementary group and other chorus groups.

Informal Coffee.

Mrs. Morgan Wheeler entertained with an informal coffee Monday afternoon in her new home on Blue Bell [Lane] [uncertain] when she named as her honor guest, Misa Jeanne Claire Shotwell, bride-elect of Forrest Salter.

Daffodils, hyacinths, pear blossoms and other flowers formed the attractive decorations for the home.

The guests, who numbered about 26, were limited to members of the faculty of the Tivy Elementary School.

District Convention.

The W. M. U. District convention will be held at the First Baptist church in Crockett on Thursday, March 22, and there will be from three hundred to four hundred people in attendance. Twelve counties will be represented.

The program planned will have out of town guests on the days' schedule. In the afternoon a tea at the Baptist church parlor will be given from five to seven clock for those who attend the convention,

NOTICE OF ELECTION, Pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of the Crockett Independent School District on March 8, 1951, notice is hereby given that an election will be

hold on April 7, 1951, in the School office at the City Hall for the purpose of electing two trustees, or members of the board of Education, of said Crockett [Independent] [uncertain] School District. T. K. Walden, President of Board. Tom M. Moore,

St Secretary,

Twinn Announced,

Mr and Mrs, John 1. Burton announce the arrival of twins, born on the very [flrwt] [uncertain] day of spring, March ai.

The little boy weighs five pounds and eight ounce, and the little girl all pounds and nine ounces,

Tho [anphor.] [uncertain] and djinn are doing [Junt.] [uncertain] fine,

congratulations, Mr and Mrs, Burton,