

## Mansfield Public Schools To Open Sept. 1st

### Local Knights With Modern Weapons Join Others For Big Game Hunt

Like a page from Arabian Nights, reads the itinerary of Mr. R. E. Ragland and Dr. Percy Cook of Mansfield, who rode off for adventure last Monday morning beginning a 21-day trip through Europe and Africa, aiming at big game in the jungle.

"I want a lion and a crocodile," said Mr. Ragland, and the crocodile must be at least twenty-five feet long," he said.

Mr. Ragland is owner and operator of the Busy Bee Stock Farm. During the war he served in the Procurement Office "hunting" horses and mules for the Army," he explained.

Dr. Cook, who is associated with the Cook-Brown Clinic, will attend the International Surgical Conference in Vienna after the safari. "Incidental," said Dr. Cook, "the plans for attending the medical conference started the enthusiastic plans for the hunting trip."

Dr. A. B. Pumphrey of Fort Worth and Mr. Tom Simmonds of Temple are in the party of travelers.

The foursome will hunt 15 days on the Luangwa river in deepest Africa and will be out for everything from pheasants to elephants.

It takes a lot of luck to make such a trip as only 12 hunting permits are issued each year. The Texas party brings most of their guns and equipment to Africa. They will rent the big guns to go after elephants and the really big game. The trip is scheduled to take almost a year and was prepared by an agency in Dallas.

Most of the trip will be sea, but after the foursome reaches Africa they will travel by motor car and automobile to the camp site on the Luangwa river.

The party will hunt with British guides, British game wardens and under strict supervision of the British government.

The return trip will bring the hunters back through Egypt, where they will visit the Pyramids and then to Rome.

Dr. Cook will leave his friends after the medical meeting and will return home Oct. 6. The others will tour Europe before they return home.

### Indignation High In Mansfield

The hitherto peaceful little city of Mansfield was a veritable hot bed of action Thursday morning. Most all the business houses in the downtown section were closed, some had just opened a critical and every one hastily made the short trip to the Mansfield High School Campus.

The first thing that met the eye was a negro in office, hanging from the flag pole swaying realistically in the strong breeze.

Reports had gone out that negro students were to enroll in Mansfield High, along with Semester indignation ran high while students for the Fall as the rumor gained credence.

Officers from the local law enforcement offices along with Highway Patrol and County Sheriff's representatives, all heavily armed, were on hand to prevent violence.

No negroes showed up and registration was conducted as per schedule.

Quite a few home made placards were displayed by the crowd and one car was very artfully decorated.

Superintendent of schools R. L. Huffman left for Dallas, after assuring the people that no negro students would be admitted at the morning session. Mr. Huffman attended the court session in Dallas to hear the ruling in the Dallas segregation case.

At press time news announcements that the appeal has been refused. No local comment available.

MR. R. E. RAGLAND



MR. PERCY COOK

### Bethany A. Waldrip Honored at Shower

Miss Bethany Ann Waldrip, bride-elect of Mr. Tommy Watson of Mansfield, was honored with a personal shower in the E. B. Geyer home in Mansfield on Friday evening of last week with Miss Paula Geyer acting as hostess and Mrs. Mary Ann Sloan as co-hostess.

Miss Waldrip was presented with a beautiful corsage of white carnations from the hostess.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts of which she was doubly appreciative as the shower was a complete surprise.

The table was beautifully decorated, the center piece consisting of an arrangement of beautiful yellow mums offset with an arrangement of smaller flowers.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following: Miss Paula Geyer, Mrs. Mary Ann Sloan, Miss Beulah Gentry, Mrs. Ray Lindsay, Mrs. Jeanne Voe Miller, Miss Peggy Waldrip, Mrs. Dolly Bickley, Mrs. Mary Arnes Ballwood, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mrs. E. B. Geyer and the honoree, Miss Bethany Waldrip.

### Freak Accident

Glenn Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Erwin, was painfully injured in a freak accident at his home Sunday afternoon when he cut his arm on a light fixture.

Glenn, running through the living room, jumped to touch the ceiling light fixture. His wrist struck a sharp prong on the fixture, cutting a deep gash, which bled profusely. He was brought to Mansfield for emergency treatment and returned home.

### Jaycees Launch Drive For Funds

The local Jaycees are launching a fund raising drive, during September. A drawing will be held in town Saturday, September 29, for a 12-gauge pump shotgun or a Wizard vacuum cleaner. All Jaycees are urged to attend the regular meeting tonight to announce this program. Meeting 7:30 o'clock at the Fire Hall.

### Symphony Tickets Now Available

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, now moved to State Fair Auditorium for its coming 1958-59 season, will retain the same ticket prices as in the past. Symphony season ticket prices at State Fair Auditorium range from \$8.00 to \$55.00.

### Did You See The Body of a Man Hanging

A Team of Twenty Males Go Through Mansfield?

Well, C. H. Harrison did and he and some of his friends, John Ferrell, John Hutt and others will tell these and other incidents which happened in the not too long ago. Watch for these interesting stories as they develop in the Mansfield News.

### READ THE EDITORIAL PAGE TODAY!

MANSFIELD RESIDENTS REMINISCE

### BETHANY ANN WALDRIP AND TOMMY WATSON EXCHANGE VOWS



BETHANY ANN WALDRIP

Miss Bethany Ann Waldrip of Ranger and Mr. Tommy Watson of Mansfield were joined in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, August 30, at the James St. Baptist Church in Fort Worth, with Rev. Dick Waters officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Waldrip of Ranger, is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Jr. College and is now employed in the accounting department at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson Sr. of Mansfield, is a graduate of Mansfield High School, and is employed as electronic engineer at WBAP-TV in Fort Worth.

The bride wore a semi-formal wedding gown of white lace over white tulle, with white accessories and a beautiful corsage of white orchids.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Peggy Waldrip of Fort Worth. She was attended in baby blue linen with white accessories.

O. L. Watson Jr., brother of the groom, was best man.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at 308 Elm St. in Mansfield.

### Baptist Youth Camp and Plan Retreat

Returning from the Tarrant Baptist Association Youth Camp, Camp Coppas, on Lake Dallas, last Saturday, were 9 girls, 3 boys and 1 speaker.

The group was coming home from a week of inspirational services, conferences on youth's problems, training in Union and Sunday School classes, Bible study, mission study and recreation. The five days were "whock" all activities including church work, a drama, and church socials. Each day opened with a sunrise service and closed with a campfire meeting.

Everything pointed toward the theme, "Ye Are Christ's Witnesses."

Included in the group were Kay Turner, Beverly Turner, Sally Bratton, Judy Green, Brenda Harrison, Patsy Harris, Linda Barber, Glynda Geyer, John Paul Howard, John Huggins and Royce Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spann were the counselors and Rev. Charles Sullivan served on the camp.

A similar retreat for Baptist youth is being planned to meet at Mt. Lebanon, near Cedar Hill, on September 7-8, Friday and Saturday nights. The theme of this gathering will be "My Life In God's Hands." All young people and intermediates of the First Baptist Church are urged to attend. See Fred Spann, new music and educational director for details.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

NATHANIEL JACKSON, A Minor, by his Father and Next Friend, W. D. JACKSON, vs. CHARLES MOODY, A Minor, by his Mother and Next Friend (Mrs.) Jemmie Irene Moody, a feme sole.

FLOYD STEPHENSON MOODY, A Minor, by his Father and Next Friend, Jay Moody.

PLAINTIFFS vs. CIVIL ACTION NO. 58-1122

O. C. RAWDON, As President of the Board of Trustees of the Mansfield Independent School

### More Than \$175 Jack Pot For Saturday's Drawing

"Some lucky person will win more than \$175.00 Saturday if he or she is present when his or her name is drawn Saturday," said Mr. Willie Pigg, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

The drawing will be at 3 p.m. on Water Street and is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants. "No other program has been planned at this time," Mr. Pigg said.

### REGISTRATION AUGUST 30-31

### Vacation Trip and Business Combined

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huffman and nephew, Jimbo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark have just returned from a trip through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Canada, Michigan and Indiana, where Mr. Clark picked up a school bus. From there the Huffman's returned home via Kansas and Oklahoma and the Clarks by Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. They nearly Circled Lake Erie and saw part of Lake Ontario. They were happy to see Niagara Falls at night with all the colored lights and in the morning under the sun-light.

They found every state green except Texas and a part of Arkansas. They saw lots of fruit, melons, grape vineyards and grain. In Canada the people thought it unusually hot but at high-noon it was 75 degrees. However their average for August is 68 degrees.

Because of the cool weather and plenty of rain they have the most beautiful flowers, lawns and tall trees. Some one asked Mr. Clark where the rain was that was such a good spell that followed them in he said "We got it down as far as Texas and it died out."

### Barbara Bratcher Wedded

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bratcher of Webb announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Bratcher to Ivan Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bratcher also of Webb, on Friday, September 7th, at 9 a.m. at the Webb Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry Brannon of Tule Springs will perform the ceremony. James Langley of Dallas, uncle of the groom to be, will sing.

Mr. Bratcher will give his daughter in marriage and Janette Bratcher of Fort Worth will be her sister's matron of honor. Mr. G. R. Bratcher will serve as his son's best man.

Norma Jean and Bobbie Ann Bratcher, sisters of the bride, will be candlelighters and Debby Bratcher will be flower girl. Norma Bratcher of Tule Springs and Tommy Walker of Arlington will usher.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the recreation building of the church. Ann Bratcher, Mrs. Charles English, Mrs. Leroy Bratcher and Alene Bratcher will serve at the reception.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Martha Emmons Visits News Office

A contributor to our "Letters From Readers" in last week's issue, Miss Martha Emmons from Waco, paid us a pop call Wednesday. She enjoyed meeting her, especially after reading the funny incident she recalled.

### KENNEDALE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING SEPT. 4th

### Mrs. Don McGrady Given A Shower

Mrs. Weiden Shoemaker and Mrs. C. Hughes were honored at a pink and blue shower last week at Mrs. Stanger's home in Bluebell, for Mrs. Don McGrady. Eighteen guests were present and Mrs. McGrady received many lovely and varied gifts.

The Kennedale Parent Teachers Association will meet in the school gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. September 4th. A special announcement received from Mrs. James I. Green, publicity chairman.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend and become a part of this worthwhile, democratic, voluntary organization. Mrs. Helen Green.

"The Parents' Teachers Association centers its whole attention on the welfare and education of children and youth. We invite you to join the organization because of the many advantages it offers. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have."

A representative of the Tarrant County Public Schools will be in Mansfield Wednesday on business.

### County Officer Visits Mansfield