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Cleanup and Spray Operations Are Continuing in Flood-Hit Dover Area

Reading Club Enrolment Will Open on June 1

Enrolment in the Reading for Fun club, sponsored by Kingfisher Memorial library, will begin June 1, according to librarian Mrs. G. I. Lacey.

She indicated that each enrollee in the club who reads 12 books in his or her grade level by Aug. 15 will receive a certificate signed by the state librarian.

Mrs. Lacey said enrolment in the vacation reading club is open to any boy or girl in the first grade through the high school grades.

Summer Hours

The librarian reported that summer hours now are in effect at the library. These hours are 1 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

New Books Listed

New books received recently at the library include "The Great Give-Away" by E. W. Castle, "Smoking and Its Effects" by Sidney Russ and "Crises of the Old Order" by A. M. Schlesinger Jr.

"History As You Heard It" by Lowell Thomas is a new book recently presented the library by Mrs. Clyde Kingsick.

Those making recent literature donations to the library include Hansel Hall, Sandra and Sharon Smith, Mrs. Ethel Gay and Mrs. A. R. Zellers.

Three Local Youths Injured as Pickup Overturns Today

Three Kingfisher youths were injured when the 1955 Chevrolet pickup in which they were riding overturned 4 1/2 miles west of Kingfisher at 10 o'clock this Monday morning.

Hospitalized with cuts and bruises were Otis Reeves, 17, and Jerry Stewart, 17. Receiving medical treatment but not hospitalized was Don Max Tharp, 16. Reeves was driving the vehicle.

Highway patrolman W. P. Tucker said the pickup skidded 75 feet down the highway when the driver lost control. It then overturned at least three times, he stated.

The investigating patrolman said the pickup was a total loss.

Little League Baseball Workouts Continuing

Little League baseball practice sessions are being held here each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Three groups of workmen have been making efforts in the Dover area during the past several days to reduce the threat to public health resulting from the May 16 flood in that community.

One of these crews, headed by Claude Minton, is in charge of locating and disposing of dead animals. Through Saturday afternoon, this five-man group had disposed of 600 drowned animals. This crew now has covered all the immediate Dover area.

Heading the three-man garbage patrol is Marvin Wolfe. His report shows that worst of the debris in Dover had been hauled away by Saturday night.

So far, Wolfe's detail has hauled 15 big dumptruck loads of midedged furniture and other flood refuse to a pit site near Dover. Each load is sprayed after it is dumped, and the pit will be covered over when this work crew finishes its job.

Town is Sprayed

On Saturday, a three-man crew sprayed the entire town of Dover with DDT. In charge of this activity was Alvin Schilde.

Ross Duckett, who has been placed in charge of "Operation cleanup" at Dover, said the entire area is being sprayed this Monday by three planes, and that spray operations will continue in the future as necessary for the protection of public health.

Water Test Set

Duckett said that sometime this week, a sanitarian from the state health department will be at the Dover school to test water samples. The cleanup chairman said residents of the area would be notified of the day and time so they can bring samples from their wells to determine if their water is yet safe for drinking purposes.

Duckett reported that the community expects to get help from the Federal Civil Defense administration on its post-flood cleanup operations. He indicated that each of the groups working is keeping an accurate record of its activities. The work details are composed entirely of Dover area residents.

Rain Brings 'Jitters'

A two-inch rain in the Turkey creek watershed Friday night caused some apprehension in the flood-hit area, but no further flooding resulted. Both Skelton and Turkey creeks in the north half of the county did run bankful Saturday morning, however.

The Friday night rainfall northwest of Hennessey was just under two inches. But in Hennessey, the measurement was 1.34 inches, and at Dover it was just .8 of an inch.

300 Dover Area Residents Get Typhoid Shots

Approximately 300 Dover area residents were given typhoid shots Friday afternoon at the Dover school.

In charge of the "shot session" was Dr. Arthur Buswell of Hennessey. Assisting were county school health nurse Mary Gilmour, Mrs. Roba Rowland of Hennessey, Mrs. Ben Hancock, and Mrs. Warren Hawkins and daughter.

Miss Gilmour reported that shots will be given at the Dover school each Friday afternoon until everyone taking the typhoid series has received three shots. She indicated that first shots will again be available on Friday of this week.

Hours for the Friday shot sessions at Dover will be 12 noon until 3 p.m. until further notice.

No Announcement Made Of Plans to Repair U. S. 81 Flood Damage

As of this Monday, the only way to drive by car from Kingfisher to Hennessey or Dover is through Guthrie.

Both U. S. 81 between Kingfisher and Dover, and SH 51 between Okcree and Hennessey remain in the condition which the May 16 flood waters left them.

Despite efforts of county workmen, the road north of the Gould bridge 12 miles northeast of Kingfisher remains closed to most types of vehicles. Authorities report that the road on the north side of the river still is extremely "boggy," and that only a few trucks and pickups have been attempting to make the crossing.

Northbound U. S. 81 traffic is being routed either east to U. S. 77 at Guthrie, or to SH 58 west of Watonga.

Big Four Juniors, Seniors Taking Southern Trip

Fifteen members of the Big Four junior and senior classes left Thursday morning on a trip to New Orleans, La., and Panama City, Fla.

The group spent through Saturday at New Orleans. From Sunday through Tuesday is being spent at the Seaside Motel, Panama City Beach, Fla. And on Wednesday night they will stay at the Elmo Plaza Hotel Courts, 2012 Commercial road, Sacramento, Ca.

Legion to Conduct Memorial Day Service at Kingfisher Cemetery

Speaker at the annual American Legion Memorial day service here Thursday will be Father Paul Mol-lan, assistant pastor of the St. Peter and Paul church. The service will be held at the Legion plot in the Kingfisher cemetery, starting at 10:30 a.m.

In charge of the service will be Legion commander Bob Walter. A representative of the Legion Auxiliary also will participate in the program.

Start of the event will be signified by the playing of the national anthem.

The public is invited to attend.

Rotary Picnic to Be Held Tuesday Evening

Kingfisher Rotary club will hold its annual spring picnic at Oklahoma park Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Tom Carruth is chairman for the activity. The food will be prepared by the fellowship committee.

In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the gradesschool lunchroom.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Dan Smith of Rosemead, Calif., arrived here Friday on his annual visit to look after his farming interests in this vicinity. He may stay until after harvest.

Kingfisher College Reunion to Be Held Here on June 4 and 5

Third reunion of former students and faculty members of Kingfisher college will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5. Previous reunions were held in June, 1948, and June, 1954. The college closed about 35 years ago.

Claude Voet of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the class of 1908, will preside at the dinner session the evening of June 4 in the Ski-Lite room. "Information Please" will be the theme of this session.

The lunch session of June 5, to be held at the same place, will be presided over by James (Burt) McKeeman of Eraporia, Kan., a member of the class of 1910.

Both of these sessions will be informal in nature, and will be devoted primarily to reminiscing and visiting interested people, aside from the college group, may arrange to attend by telephoning No. 795.

C-C to Give Dinner

Memorial Day Luncheon To be Served at Loyal School Gymnasium

On Memorial day a luncheon be served at noon in the Loyal school gymnasium.

The food will be provided by the Loyal townspeople. Others are invited to take covered dish.

Everyone in the community invited to attend after visit their local cemetery.

Times to Be Printed Early; Memorial Day News Items Solicited

Thursday's Kingfisher Times will be printed Wednesday, permit members of the newspaper staff to observe the Memorial day holiday. Those having news or advertising material to contribute to this issue are accordingly asked to submit same a day earlier than usual.

Many family gatherings will be held here and elsewhere on Memorial day, as news items of such activities involving area residents are solicited for publication in the local newspapers. Such items may be mailed, brought to the newspaper office, or telephoned to 120 or 14

Feaver of Oklahoma unite will deliver an address on "Old and Now." He occupies the chair of philosophy at OU which endowed by Kingfisher college.

Those who register for college reunion at the Hotel Kingfisher headquarters will receive free guest tickets for the Ju-C-C dinner, which is to be served in the Legion room at Memorial hall. Tickets will be available purchase by all other persons who would like to attend. Tickets will be available at newspaper office.

Local arrangements for the reunion are being made by Chas. C. Burger, a member of the class of 1908. He and Mrs. Burger, been Kingfisher residents for past several months.

Home, Household Goods To be Sold at Auction

Home and household goods belonging to the Mrs. Mary