

Fashion Revue Well Received

The "Fashion Revue" staged at the Viccar Theatre Friday night was well received by a large audience who enjoyed the glimpses into the past through the fashions of yesteryear and were delighted with the new spring and summer creations modeled.

The "Revue," sponsored by the local Woman's Club, was presented in two parts, the modeling of fashions worn through previous years dating back to 1868 and the showing of this season's newest styles.

First of the older fashions to be shown was a plaid taffeta evening gown originally worn by Miss Mary Carstarphen's paternal grandmother in 1868 and modeled by Mrs. Herbert Whitley. Fol-

lowing was a series of lovely old costumes worn by local residents in the late 1800's. Particularly outstanding were three ensembles included in the trousseau of Mrs. W. K. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, in 1890 and modeled by Mrs. Urbin Rogers, Miss Marjorie Lindsley and Miss Ethel Taylor. The next group was gowns worn by Mrs. Knight in 1904 and modeled by Mrs. R. H. Goodmon and Mrs. Chas. Manning.

Outstanding among the many fashions presented were the bathing suit and afternoon dress modeled by Mrs. R. H. Clayton and Mrs. Joel Muse. Mrs. R. H. Clayton modeled a natural colored pure linen duster of a vintage of sixty years or more. Removing the duster she effectively modeled a daring dark blue wool bathing suit with bloomers to match. Mrs. Muse was attired in a black

IN CANAL ZONE



Pfc. George David Grimes, Jr., son of Mrs. Nora D. Grimes and the late George D. Grimes, is now stationed at Fort Gulick, Canal Zone.

Pfc. Grimes entered the service on January 5, 1948, receiving his basic training at Fort Jackson. He entered the Ordinance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in late April and on the following August he was ordered to his present station in the Canal Zone.

plush princess coat of 1910 with a semi-shawl collar and featuring side slashes. Underneath the model wore a street length dark blue chiffon dress with beaded design. The waistline (or rather no waistline) of this number was a sensation when worn by Mrs. Sue Powden in 1912. Mrs. George Hatton Gurganus was lovely in a brown suite, blouse, hat and bag worn by a relative of Mrs. H. L. Swain about 1910. The fashions of yesteryear were brought up to date by Mrs. W. E. Pace, Miss Agnes Beal and Mrs. D. L. Simmons who modeled dresses showing style trends in 1925, 1935 and 1945.

In fashions of today with Williamston's young women modeling, the very latest in spring and summer wear was presented by the local merchants who brought out their loveliest in spring prints, coats, suits, evening wear, beach wear and cotton for the event. Enhanced by beautiful jewelry, accessories, hair styling and corsages, the fashions and styles created a minor sensation. Many of the spectators stated that they did

Mayor And Three Members of Board File Candidacies

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In the two years ending June 30, \$29,500 in bonds will have been retired along with \$22,420 interest on non-callable bonds sold at six percent interest back in 1919.

Bids were received and contracts entered into the purchase of any and all equipment costing as much as \$1,000, and oil, gas and tire purchases were made on bids.

"While the program did not measure up to the needs, as much as possible was accomplished without a bond issue or raising the tax rate, and that despite marked increases in material, equipment and labor costs," one of the officials explained.

At the end of the recent war the Navy had approximately five square miles of roofed storage space.

not realize Williamston offered such up to date wearing apparel.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Don Pierce of Washington. During the program Mrs. Ben D. Courtney and Mrs. W. E. Thornthorn rendered piano selections. Added attractions were vocal selections by Mr. Ted Rowe of Washington, and Miss Ethel Taylor and Mr. Joe Davenport.

Homemakers Go to Rally at Jamesville

On Saturday, March 12th, the Future Homemakers of America of Martin County met in Jamesville for their annual county rally. Jean Bowen, president of the Bear Grass Chapter, called the meeting to order. Billy Brewer, president of the Jamesville FFA, welcomed the girls.

Louise Corey, president of the Williamston Chapter, led the devotional, followed by the Club Creed, The Club Song and a hymn.

The talent show was next on the program with representatives from each club participating. Edith Rogers from Bear Grass played a piano solo, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Oak City chapter gave a short play. The girls taking part in the play were Joyce Marrell, Ann Bunting, Ruby Goodrich. The Jamesville Chapter furnished a dyet sung by Carolyn Wallace and one of the FFA boys, How Are You Going To Keep The Boys on The Farm. A choir from Robersonville sang The Indian Love Call, and Evelyn Hardison sang Til The End of Time. The Farm Life Chapter was represented by an Accordion Solo by Janice Hardison. Mary Lou Lee, majoquette from Williamston, did two routines with her batons, one routine was with the lighted baton. The Jamesville chapter won first prize for the best talent displayed.

Rev. Paul Nickens of Plymouth was guest speaker. The theme of his talk was about life. His message was excellent and interesting.

The girls enjoyed community sing before lunch. A picnic lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

In the afternoon a movie, A Million Azaleas was presented.

The following girls from Williamston attended: Joan Peel, Julia Laughinghouse, Mary Gladys Long, Evelyn Rogers, Frank Leggette, Edna Coltraine, Frank Weston by Lion Pittman.

Lions Club Has 4-H Program

The Williamston Lions Club was treated to a very interesting and informative program presented by members of the 4-H Club under the direction of Assistant County Agent Jesse Sumner last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mr. Sumner made several brief introductory remarks then turned the program over to the 4-Hers. Gloria Taylor and Wade Bunting enacted a skit revealing the work and the importance of the 4-H Club, not only to the youth of the county, but to adults as well. Elizabeth Rogerson, winner of two 4-H Contest Awards, gave a talk on dress designing and dressmaking, followed by Cynthia James who led the entire club in singing a novel arrangement of "Coming 'Round the Mountain."

Lion President Manning opened the meeting with the entire club singing two verses of America. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and invocation was pronounced by Lion A. J. Manning. Lioness K. P. Lindsley played a number of selections on the piano while the ladies of the Williamston Christian Church served a delicious fried chicken dinner.

Guests for the evening included Bobby Rogers, popular High School Senior of the Month, Messrs. Abner Brown, Raleigh Harrington, Bruce Hollomon, Herschel Miller and Tilton Coltraine. President Manning brought several items of business before the club following which the fellowship Award was presented to Lion Verle Leggette, Edna Coltraine, Frank Weston by Lion Pittman.

Farmers invested 4.5 billion dollars in E Savings Bonds in 1948. Texas has 151 soil conservation districts—more than any other state.

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Get in on the Contest NOW. Contest closes April 15th. For further information consult J. W. Sumner, Assistant County Agent.

MEYER M. LEVIN

Director of Publicity and Marketing Sweet Potato Program