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APRIL 12, 1940

Government to Furnish Cotton for Mattresses

Much talking has been done and plans advanced whereby the lush cotton in our country could be used, but finally a plan has been worked out which brings this possibility right back to our own community.

We are told that the government will furnish 50-lbs of cotton and ten square yards of mattress ticking, which is the amount necessary to make one sized double cotton mattress, to a low-income family who makes application for same and comes within the definition of "low income" family. This applies to white or colored. The applicant will be expected to have on hand, with enough help to make a mattress, under the instruction of a trained mattress maker, in most instances will be a member of the local Home Demonstration

The community will be expected to furnish a house in which to make the mattresses and several tables to place them on. Richardson is being considered as one of the centers of this County, taking in quite a large territory. Applications for 120 mattresses must be made before the government can ship the cotton and the ticking can begin as it is to be shipped in 2-bale lots.

Those families in Richardson community wishing to make application for these mattresses should contact one of the following who have been authorized to accept applications: Mr. or Mrs. Claud Terry, Mr. or Mrs. Clifford Owens, P. O. Rippey, Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Neely Huffines

Miss Belle Robberson Passes Away Thursday Night

Miss Belle Robberson passed to her eternal reward Thursday evening, April 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Richardson, Saturday, April 13th at 2 p.m. Rev. Hugh S. Porter will be in charge of the services, and will be assisted by others.

Miss Belle underwent an operation in November, from which she never fully recovered. Since that time she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Keller at 3517 San Jacinto Street, Dallas.

Miss Belle was the daughter of William Redmond and Margaret Ann Robberson, and was born in Dallas County, on July 21, 1879. Excepting a few years, which she spent in Denton and Corsicana, her entire life was centered around Dallas and Richardson.

Her early education was received in Dallas in private and public schools. Later she took special courses in the Dallas Kindergarten Training School. Her first teaching was at Corsicana, Texas. For several years she taught in the public school of Richardson, then later conducted a private school in her home.

Truly it has been said that the most outstanding boys and girls of Richardson received their early education from Miss Belle. She loved children and put forth her best efforts into laying the foundation for good citizenship and a Christian life.

For many years she was an active

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Miscellaneous Shower

rs. A. E. Grugett, Mrs. J. V.
k, and Mrs. Clarence Thomas,
; hostesses for a miscellaneous
ver and seated tea honoring Mrs.
Handley Saturday, April 6, at
Richardson Community House.
auditorium was decorated in
ng flowers. Miss Nan Lofland
Mrs. Lura Mae Kent poured tea
table centered with sweetpeas
lighted with candles.

rs. Mary A. Thompson, Mrs. B.
owser, Mrs. Rosa Handley, Mrs.
Handley, Mrs. Lee Handley, Mrs.
Stark and Mrs. Clarence Thomas
sted Mrs. Handley in receiving
guests. Miss June Heffington pre-
d at the Bride's Book.

ae following continuous program
enjoyed by 100 guests: Miss
a Alice Webb, reading; Mrs. R.
Ashby, solo, accompanied at the
o by Mrs. C. R. Chick; Mrs. Loyd
edlove and Mrs. Howard Cassidy,
, accompanied at the piano by
John McIlvain; Miss Janet

worker in the Methodist Church, of
which she was a member. She taught
a Sunday School class over a period
of years, and made an impression for
good upon all those who came into
her class.

She was a great lover of good
music, as a citizen she was always
interested in civic improvement and
the beautification of Richardson com-
munity. She was an active member
of the Bluebonnet Club until her
health began to fail.

Her devotion to her parents in their
later years was outstanding. She was
sincerely devoted to other members
of her family. She reared her broth-
er's three children, and for a time
made a Christian home for three oth-
er children.

She is survived by a brother, Ben
Robberson, two sisters, Mrs. Lillie
Adair, and Mrs. Fannie Keller all of
Dallas. Her nieces are Miss Bess
Keller of Dallas, Mrs. Clara Robber-
son Leach of San Francisco, and Mrs.
Lois Robberson Stewart of Santa
Barbara, California. Her nephews
are: W. W. Adair, Robin Adair of
Dallas, William F. Robberson of Lub-
bock and Bert Robberson of Santa
Barbara, California.



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