

## SHERMAN DEMOCRAT, Inc.

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

May, 21, 1925

Dear Uncle-:

I feel so much older than your self , I feel like saying cousin .

I am Minnie Starr Parker, your brother David's oldest child, I very well remember aunt Ellen and your name is quite familiar. We have wondered if uncle Henry was still living , he visited us one time and we all fell in love with him.

My mothers name was Amelia Anna Heidt , she was married to David Elder Starr near Savannah, Ga. Nov. 10, 1864. Rev. E. Winn performed the ceremony. David Elder Starr died in Sherman, Texas Nov, 19, 1910. His wife died in Sherman, June, 14, 1914 both are burried in Sherman.

Lillian Dell Starr was born Aug. 4, 1866, died Aug. 20 1868. burried in Ga.

Minnie E. was born Aug. 23, 1870 in Ga. married to Ernest J. Parker May 28, 1890.

Amanda Heidt Parker was born Nov, 12, 1892. died Feb. 27, 1901.

(Muzette Parker was born Dec. 18, 1894. was married to Norman C. Dorches<sup>ter</sup> July 18, 1921. ~

(Rudolph Parker was born Feb. 20, 1896. was married to Etta Scheiffer of <sup>get</sup> Austin Oct. 25, 1917.

(Marystarr Parker was born Aug. 29, 1897. was married to Maxson I. Bevens March 4, 1920. They have 2 children Mary Virginia born Oct. 23, 1921. ~

Margaret Ann Bevens born Dec. 29, 1922. ~

Jim Parker was born Aug. 1, 1899. ~

Jack Gorden Parker was born Dec. 14, 1903. ~

Mabel Parker was born Dec. 17, 1906. ~



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Children of David E. Starr and wife ~

Minnie E. and Lillian Dell ages already given. ~

Leola Muzette was born Nov. 29, 1873. ✓ was married to Dr. Richard D. King  
 Sept. 7, 1892. ✓ They have three children, Henry Elder was born June 29,  
 1893. ✓ ~~Sam R. King~~ (was married to Helen Vest Feb. 3, 1817. ✓) They have  
 one child, Mary Helen King born March 13, 1920. ✓

Sam R. King was born March 27, 1895. ~

Alva King was born June, 4, 1897. ✓ was married to Tom Bell Oct. 30,  
 1923. ✓

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorchester ( Muzette Parker ) have a son named  
 for my father and my husband, Ernest David Dorchester born April 24, 1923 ~

Wal ~~xxxxxxStarr~~

William Henry Starr was born Aug, 2, 1875. (oldest son of D. E. Starr.) ~

Anna Heidt Starr was born Jan, 25, 1878. Married to Walter E. Davis  
 Nov. 17, 1904. ✓ They have 2 daughters. Mary Grace Davis was born Aug.  
 31, 1906. ✓ Dorothy Amelia Davis was born July 9, 1910. ✓ Rev. E. L.

Spurlock, President of Kidd-Key college married Walter and Anna. ~

Walter Benjamin Starr was born June 30, 1880, youngest son of D. E. Starr  
 married to Edna Wright Nov, ~~23~~ 33, 1905, They have one son Davidwright Starr

born  
 Dec. 8, 1918.  
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Very Respt.  
 W. H. Starr

P.O. Box 500



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May, 20, 1925

Dear Uncle-:

We have so few of my fathers relatives left, I am so glad to hear from you. Last Sept. Henry Mathews came to Sherman and spent a night with us, we enjoyed his visit so much.

A few weeks ago Fannie Wilson came to see us. Walter Manley lives in Dallas but I do not see him often.

My husband is editor of the Democrat the daily paper of Sherman, our young son Jim, has been a reporter for the same paper ever since he attended Austin College.

Our oldest daughter is married and lives near us. Marystarr lives in Abilene and Ernest Rudolph is married and lives in Galveston. Jack is 21 and has been in Los Angeles a year, he plans to attend Georgia Tech. Mabel is 18 and is getting a diploma in piano from Kidd-Key, she has already given her recital. She is organist at one of the churches..

If you ever have time tell us about your self.

If this data is not as full as you would like say so and I will do it over. We will be glad to hear from you.

Yours.

Minnie Starr Parker.

Box 293.

Sherman, Tex.



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June 11, 1922

Dear Uncle-:

We all enjoyed your letter so much and we trust the time is not far away when you will pay us a visit. When Henry Matthews spent a night with us last summer, we found a lot to talk about, I remember quite a good deal about Ga. you see I was 7 years old when we moved to Texas. I remember how their old home looked and a number of things we did, I remember how the grave yard looked and putting some flowers on our lot.

I have intended to write you a long letter but circumstances have kept me from it, I am sending you this picture of Mabel and the births of Papa and Mama and I will write you some other time.

If there is any thing else you would like to know say so and I will be glad to tell you.

Papa was born April the 5th 1835 died Nov. 19, 1910. ✓

Mama was born Sept. 7, 1842 and died June, 14, 1914. ✓

What has become of Cousin Louisa Carter and her children?

We will be glad to hear from you and your family.

All join me in much love.

Your niece.

*Minnie Parker.*





**MISS MABEL PARKER**

Graduate in Piano

## PUPILS OF PETTIS PIPES

### PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

The recital given by pupils of Pettis Pipes at Kidd-Key auditorium Monday evening was well attended and highly appreciated as recitals always are when given by pupils trained by that master of technique and tone. The thoroughness of their training is attested by the marvelous renditions they gave of some of the most difficult compositions of the masters in their intricate passages. Every number on the program was rendered with the technique of the finished artist, and Mr. Pipes may well be proud of the work in training such talented pupils, but two or three members deserve especial mention, due perhaps as much to the nature and attractiveness of the compositions as to the superior skill of the performers. Beethoven's Sonata was

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## KIDD-KEY'S YOUNG

### MUSICIANS PLEASE

The program given on Saturday evening at the college auditorium at Kidd-Key by a number of the youthful musicians in the class of Mrs. Beatrice Eikel and Miss Robbins, was well received and enjoyed by parents, relatives and friends of the little performers.

Although a few of the children evidenced more real talent than others, all played well, being at home on the stage and equally sure of compositions which had been assigned them.

## Talented Pupils of Hans Rischard Heard in Recital

Graceful of poise, of charming personality, possessed of a beautiful and well-trained voice and a finished pianiste, Miss Alice Clair Stetler of Kidd-Key College, who was presented in graduating recital in the college auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Hans Rischard and Miss Iva Dell Roark, doubtless acclaimed herself to the many who attended her program, one of the most talented and accomplished artists that has ever been a product of the Kidd-Key Musical Conservatory.

One often hears and sees artists accomplished in one of the many arts, but seldom one who has acquired the artistic temperament for both piano and voice. It can be said of Miss Stetler that she sings and plays equally well.

Miss Stetler's voice possesses two attributes—the dramatic and coloratura. The warmth and feeling and entire composure with which she sang especially "The Wren," by Benedict was remarkably noticed and commented upon by several of the best critics in the city.

The piano numbers on Miss Stet-

ler's program were given with brilliant technic and style and perhaps the climax of her program was reached in "Concerto in D Minor" for piano and orchestra, in which Mr. Rischard assisted with the orchestral part at a second piano.

Kidd-Key Conservatory ranks with those leading in the production of finished musicians, and certainly Miss Alice Clair Stetler will be numbered as one of such.

The following composed the program Tuesday evening: Voice Care Selue (Come Beloved) from opera "Atlanta," by Handel; Voice, (a) The Bird of the Wilderness, Horsman, (b) The Wren, Benedict; piano, Etude de Concert, F sharp major; MacDowell; voice Caro Nome (Dearest Name) from opera "Rigoletto," by Verdi; voice (a) Come Unto These Yellow Sands, LaForge, (b) The Answer, Terry; piano, (a) Lento (from Pierrot Pieces) by Scott, (b) Seguidilla, by Albeniz; piano, Concerto D minor, for piano and orchestra, by MacDowell, orchestra part on second piano by Hans Rischard.



**MISS ELIZABETH HENRY**

Exchange Reporter of Key-N

## MISS MABEL PARKER

Miss Mabel Parker, one of Sherman's native daughters, and a graduate pupil of Pettis Pipes of the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music, appeared in graduation recital Monday evening, April 6, in the college auditorium, when leading critics of the city pronounced her one of the most talented pianists the college has ever produced. Miss Parker is also an organist of note, at present occupying that position with St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Sherman and is active in Sherman's leading musical circles. She is a member of Kidd-Key Music Club. Miss Parker is a daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker, 217 Loving avenue.

## TALK IN CHAPEL

On Friday morning, April 17, Dr. J. M. Simpson, presiding elder of the Sherman district, gave a most interesting illustrated talk on "A trip to Colorado." He had as his souvenirs pottery, pin-knots and nuggets of gold ore.

Dr. Simpson compared the development of clay to pottery with the development of the raw material of man into a strong character. He also compared the dross and the gold found in the ore with the good and the evil found in the human character.

## JOINT RECITAL ANNOUNCED FOR KIDD-KEY STUDENTS

A number of students from the piano class of David Davidson and the violin class of Miss Henrica Jones of Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music, will appear in joint re-

## KIDD-KEY TALENT FEATURES PROGRAM

A large crowd of representative Sherman people were guests of the College Hill Literary Club at Sherman Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the presentation of their annual fine arts program.

The personnel of the well-rendered program included finished artists in all that the word implies and each was heartily received by the appreciative audience.

Miss Henrica Jones of the Kidd-Key faculty needed no introduction, and the four violin numbers which she gave, of difficult composition, met with the entire approval of the College Hill Club's guests. Miss Jones was accompanied by David Davidson, a pianiste of Kidd-Key College.

## PUPILS OF MRS. EIKEL GIVE FINE RECITAL

The following program was given Saturday evening, April 18, at Kidd-Key Auditorium by pupils of Mrs. Eikel and Miss Robbins.

Tick-Tock	Mattingly
Marv Stout, Betty Ellis	
A Wild Rose	Loepke
Edith Stout	
March in G	Krogmann
Betty Batsell Moore	
Barcarolle	Kullak
Nancy Jane Williams	
Witches' Dance	Schytte
Ella Louise Wright	
Boat Song	Roñde
Doris Batsell	
Witches' Revels	Schytte
Ona Mae Ricketts	

## KIDD-KEY CAMPAIGN

### TO BE PUSHED TO FINI

W. R. Brents, chairman of Kidd-Key campaign committee, announces that the preliminary work of the executive and organization committees has been completed and the final plans will be submitted to the entire executive committee for approval Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Kidd-Key College. Mrs. E. L. Splock has invited the executive committee to be dinner guests of the college at this time and a business session will follow the dinner.

Mr. Brents states that he has met with a cheerful response from the people of Sherman. With no paid outside organization to conduct such a campaign there is necessarily a great amount of detail work which must be done by busy people, and the response already shown indicates the favor and the enthusiasm which the campaign holds in the minds of the hearts of Sherman people.

It is planned to complete the campaign within the next eight or ten days. Sherman's part of the \$250,000 sought at this time \$75,000 which the committee estimates is just one-fourth of the amount brought to Sherman each year by Kidd-Key students. Kidd-Key has not asked Sherman for much as the average school college in Texas has asked of the home folks, it was declared. This is because her fine arts department, when properly equipped, is equivalent to an endowment of two or three hundred thousand dollars.