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Church Services Given By Pastors

A schedule of the various week-end services and progress reports on two building programs were released today by the College Station Churches.

At the Baptist church, work is proceeding on the Educational building and work is scheduled to start on the new Baptist Student center next week. The BSV will start at 6:45 p. m. and close at 7:45 p. m. Sunday Church services will be at 7:45 p. m. The Baptist Vacation Bible school will be conducted from July 5 to July 15.

The Church of Christ will hold Sunday classes at 9:45 a. m. with church services beginning at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Ladies class will meet at 10 a. m. Thursday.

ent center at the North gate. Bible study will be held at 9:30 a. m. and worship services at 10:45 a. m. on Sundays.

The air conditioned lounge offers billiards, table tennis, dominoes, reading, and cooking privileges in recreational facilities. The Reverend Mgebroff announced the lounge would be kept open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. during the summer.

College Bank's Formal Debut Attracts 3,000

With an estimated crowd of 3,000 visitors from points as far away as Puerto Rico and Paris, France, the new College Station State Bank held its official opening ceremonies Wednesday afternoon.

Although the bank has been operating in its new building for about two weeks, the \$500,000, modernly-equipped structure was not formally dedicated until the Wednesday afternoon's open house. Officials of the bank served at a silver punch bowl throughout the evening and the building was filled with congratulatory floral gifts from Bryan and College Station friends and business houses.

Among those who signed the guest book were Frank C. Guthrie of the Houston City National Bank; M. C. Langley, vice president of the Harrisburg (Houston) National Bank; Senator Bill Moore, of the Bryan district; and W. H. Holloway and B. J. Troy, vice president and cashier respectively of the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston.

Two radio broadcasts of the opening ceremonies were made over WTAW and KORA.

S. A. Lipcombe, in behalf of the bank officials, expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who took part in the dedication ceremonies.

In placing the estimate of the crowd at 3,000, T. W. Lee, cashier, said persons from Alberta, Canada, Ecuador, and most of the 48 states had registered in the guest book.

Fellowship Given By Rio Farms Inc.

A grant-in-aid of \$1,200 for the establishment of a "Rio Farm Food Processing Research Fellowship" has been received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here.

The Fellowship is to be established in the Department of Horticulture under Dr. Guy W. Adreane and his co-workers according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The contribution, made through Sam D. Tayloe, general manager of Rio Farms, Inc., Edcouch, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, "is for the specific purpose of supplementing the training program on the Rio Farms and developing information that may be beneficial to the tenant families on Rio Farms," Lewis said.

A Jane graduate student in horticulture, W. H. Culver of Lampasas is working on a project on Rio Farms under the Fellowship. The project is processing black-eyed peas.

Dairy Men's Course Will Begin Monday

Dairy men will meet here Monday through Friday for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association short course. The course is being held by the Dairy Extension Service, according to A. M. Meekma, assistant dairy husbandman, of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

Men enrolled in the course will be taught how to keep full records on the production of cows and the amount of feed they consume. When these men have completed the course, they will visit different organizations in the state that have DHIA programs, Meekma said.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Scattered thunder showers in extreme northwest portion tonight and in north portion Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

Ulich to Attend ASAE Meeting in Michigan

W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer here, leaves tomorrow for East Lansing, Michigan, to attend the national meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, according to G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

He will return June 26.



These Architectural students will leave Chicago Monday for a tour of Europe this week. In first row, in the usual order: Jack Crook, Russ Town, Clayton Shiver, and Tom Tivesay. Standing in the rear are Ira Montgomery, Art Howard, Joe Meador, Ennit Ingram, Don Jarvis, Dick Alterman, and Jerry Telinger. Joe Meador is in charge of the group, which will return from Europe September 1.

Full Scale Grove Production . . .

'Chocolate Soldier' Cast Begins First Rehearsals

By COUNTESS JONES

Rehearsals have begun for Oscar Strauss' comedy opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," to be presented at the Grove July 7. This will be the first full-sized stage production given in the new bandshell.

The cast of 29 will be under the direction of Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, and George Dillavou, Aggie Players' director.

Mrs. Billie Jean Barron of Bryan, Tommy Butler of Waco and Herbert Beadle, assistant to the rector of St. Thomas Chapel in College Station, have been selected to portray the leading roles of Nadina, Bumerli and Alexius.

Other principals in the cast will be Gloria Martin, Mascha; Ermyne (Dolly) Moss, Audelia; Bill Evans, Colonel Popoff; Joe Glass, Massakroff; Duane Evans, Stephan, and Pat Schieghagen, Katinka.

The chorus of 20 will be composed of Nell Arhopalus, Alice Lee, Dorothy Spriggs, Nadine Parkhill, Eugenia Miller, Barbara Birdwell, Connie Hudson, Tirge Rattan, Nancy Stevens, Countess Jones, Tom-

CORRECTION

Wednesday's edition of the Batt carried a front page story on Walter W. Cardwell of Luling who was appointed to the State Prison Board by Governor Beauford Jester.

We erroneously gave Mr. Cardwell's class as '43, which is actually the class of his son, Walter Cardwell, Jr. The elder Cardwell is in the class of '13—The Editors.

Cold Shoulder, Strong Arm . . .

Reporter Frozen, Flipped And Fractured By Campus Co-eds

By W. K. COLVILLE

A female—a genuine dyed-in-the-rayon woman writhed curvaceously with many a flirt and flutter into the shaving-lotion atmosphere of one of my classes a couple of weeks ago. I was half-way to her before I hit the end of my chain.

Now that my ankle and pride have healed nicely, and I have summoned the sufficient will-power to curb these childish emotions, a more sound, if perhaps distant observation can be made of the some hundred-odd lasses that are performing our summer camp.

For the benefit of those to whom the word "woman" means but a rumored luxury of the misty outside world, an explanation is perhaps necessary to differentiate between them, and the grizzled knowledge-seeking males infesting A&M.

If you see a gentle nymph with the smiling color of a spring day and eyes as soft as A&M water, floating toward you surrounded with an aura of faith and goodwill, go see a doc, pal, you're nuts!

But, on the other grubby little

hand, if you are walking down the sidewalk and a sudden iciness grips you like the whispered words, "He offends," turn quickly around, lad, for a co-ed is probably skirting a thousand times your reach, with disdain in her eye and distrust in her heart. Got any bi-moculars?

Now that we see where we stand, and approximately how far the women are standing, let's diagnose this problem, if we have one. If there's no problem, let's talk about them anyway. I have yet to discover a better subject for useless and irrelevant discussion than women, bless their hearts.

Dusting off the excess ashes from my best sack-cloth, I went forth upon the campus green to seek out the why and wherefore of these maidenly decorations.

The first girl I attempted to approach sprang away swiftly in the general direction of Bryan with shrieks of "Mother! Father! Police! KK's! Gendarmes! Musketeers!", and numerous branches of the Army and Navy, not to speak of a few arms of the law completely foreign to me.

Undaunted by this display of shyness, I blustered into my next victim, a girl in a suit of mail, nonchalantly flipping a marlin-spike in her well-manicured hand.

"Why did you come to A&M?" I asked simply, backing-out of range.

"I'm learning to be a lady wrestler," she mouthed, lunging forward and executing upon me a perfect flying mare.

"I get lotsa opportunity to practice," she breathed through the tension of a hammerlock with which she was slowly strangling me. I choked out "caltrop" three times and we both got up and went our respective ways.

Fortified with a thick application of Ben-gay, and a few soothing throat discs, I approached a sweet blue-eyed bit of femininity that seemed friendly enough—came the inevitable question.

"Why did you come to A&M?" This time I slipped behind the friendly sanction of a gnarled old tree nearby, prepared to battle 'til the death this time.

"Boys," she answered in a matter of fact tone.

Unbelievably, I stepped from behind the tree and went closer, wetting my lips for the next question.

"What are you taking?" I asked, my faith in womankind rolling back to me like a cue-ball with english on it.

"Animal Husbandry," she chorled, frisking about like a newborn colt.

"Why?" I queried, no longer in doubt as to what type of perfume she was wearing.

"Cause I'm the only girl in the class," she answered, bewildered by my stupidity.

With the self-confidence of the proverbial hare, I cast the more scientific questions of my research to the windy quartette, and asked her bluntly for a date.

"Fresh!" she snarled, beating me briskly about the head and shoulders with her open palm.

As I watched her stalk indignantly away, I realized that my quest was a farce, as are all useless delvings into the intricacies of the unpredictable feminine mind, especially those in Aggieldand. Gig'em, Aggettes!

Campus Streets To Be Asphalted By Fall Term

Aggie Combo Swings For Grove Dance

By W. K. COLVILLE

No be-bop spoken here, but if smooth, shuffling rhythm kind is in you the light fantastic, trip over to the Grove tomorrow night and make "murray" to the music of the Combo.

The new organization on the campus, the combo distributes 7 males and a female around a piano, a trumpet, a bass, drums, and 4 saxes with harmonious effectiveness. Vocalizing by Herb Beadle, baritone sax man, is clear and straightforward, flavored with just a hint of that Billy Eckstein quiver.

Besides renditions of the popular standards such as "Again," "Careless Hands," "Cruising Down the River," and "Tuxedo Junction," the octette flows through a pleasing version of the little known, at least to me, "On Green Dolphin Street." Home is devoid of correspondence as far as the ballad's lyrics go, but the melody is wistfully enchanting—the rhythm quite danceable.

All in all, the Combo should not only provide ample entertainment, but may soothe the throbbing wound inflicted by having to spend a week-end on the campus.

City Program Has Good Star

Summer recreation in College Station got off to a good start, Nickie Ponthieux, director of the College Station Summer Recreation Program, announced yesterday. (However, bad weather delayed the tennis program, he said.)

Ponthieux emphasized the fact that with the return of good weather to College Station, he hoped that the tennis players would again turn out in full force, as a good program is planned for them.

Classes are held every day in some phase of the program. On Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a. m. Pee-Wee softball classes are held. Junior-senior tumbling classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 p. m.

There has been a big turnout for the Pee-Wee tumbling class, which is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a. m. Ponthieux said. On June 28, during the picnic on the Consolidated school slab, the Pee-Wee class will put on a tumbling show.

Tuesday and Thursdays at 3 p. m. a boxing class is held. Ponthieux said more boxers were needed to fill out the class.

Tennis classes are held at 4 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

Bids for the asphalt resurfacing of all the streets in the main campus area will be received July 1 and work will begin about July 30, according to T. R. Spence, manager of College physical plants.

Annual Church Conference To Start Monday

The fourth annual Rural Church Conference will be held here Monday through Friday, according to Dan Russell, head of the Rural Sociology Department.

The conference theme will be the rural farm family and related subjects. Dr. D. E. Lindstrom, professor of rural sociology, University of Illinois, and author of several books, will be one of the key speakers.

Other speakers are: the Rev. Richard Reinsch of Eustis, Nebraska; the Rev. G. S. Schurman, state director of rural church work of the Christian Church; Dean Z. T. Huff of Howard Payne College; Dr. Monroe Vinton of the Tyler Methodist Church; Eugene Butler, editor, Progressive Farmer; and W. R. McFee of Dallas.

Among the A&M staff members who will participate in the program are Charles N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture; H. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; J. D. Prewitt of the Extension Service; H. H. Smith, Ralph Rogers, C. R. Bates, R. E. Leighton, Fred Hanson, D. H. Reid, Fred C. Elliot, the Danberg, S. L. Neal, and Dan Russell, who is chairman of local arrangements. Meetings will be held in the YMCA Chapel and registration lobby.

Persons desiring college accommodations can obtain rooms in the dormitories for one dollar per day. Meals will be served in the two college cafeterias, Russell said.

Bids for the new \$600,000 (T) Science Building are to be in by June 28, Spence added.

BARNIS RELOCATED

His office is now working on the surveys and field work prior to relocating the horse and cattle barns across the railroad tracks at the West Gate, Spence said.

Five Hundred County Agents End Five Day Meeting Today

Five hundred and three county agricultural and home demonstration agents will end their annual five day conference of staff and county workers here today with an address by J. D. Prewitt, vice director of the Texas Extension Service, who is presiding over the conference.

Renewal of Grants Received by A&M

Two renewals of grants-in-aid have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the station.

The first grant is \$15,000 from the National Cottonseed Products Association and will be used in investigations on developing new oil seed products.

This work is currently in its second season and is under the direction of J. Roy, Quality of the Chillicothe station, Lewis said.

A second grant of \$9,000 was renewed by the American Dairy Association for research in the metabolism and deposition of polyunsaturated fatty acid from animal and plant sources.

The project was initiated a year ago under the direction of Dr. Ralph T. Holman of the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, said Lewis.

This grant is for the period beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950.

Varnell Transferred To A&M VA Office

J. R. Varnell, contact officer for the Veterans Administration, was transferred for detached duty with the A&M VA office, yesterday, at which time the Bryan VA office was closed.

Varnell will be on duty at the A&M office until June 24, when he expects to report back to the regional office at Waco.

GROVE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 17—Square Dancing
Saturday, June 18—Dance, Aggie Combo
Sunday, June 19—Skating, Records
Monday, June 20—Skating
Tuesday, June 21—Free Movie



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