

THE FAMED AGGIE BAND IN ACTION

SOCIETY

Mrs. Hugh M. Harris Addresses Fellowship Meeting of College Church Women Council

"Looking from the East Window" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Hugh M. Harris of Houston, guest speaker at the May Fellowship meeting of the College Station Council of Church Women

held Friday, May 11, at the Aggie-land Inn.

The meeting was opened by an invocation delivered by Mrs. J. R. Hillman, after which Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg explained the meaning of Fellowship Day. Theme of the program for the day was "Our Town", and was elaborated by Mrs. W. D. Lloyd discussing "The Church and Returning Servicemen", and Mrs. R. R. Lyle speaking on "New Frontiers and Our Town's Responsibilities".

Thomas-Groves Rites Held Here Saturday

St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel was the scene of the marriage of Miss Edith Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thomas, to Ashford M. Groves of Edinburg, Texas and Hutchinson, Kansas, on Saturday, May 12. Rt. Rev. C. K. Quin of Houston, bishop of the diocese, pronounced the service.

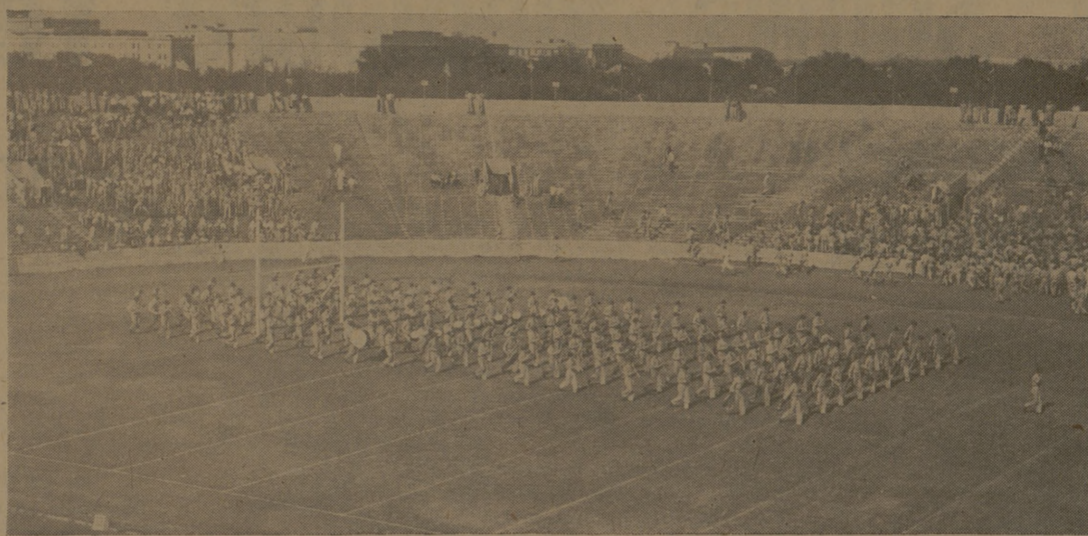
Installation services were conducted by Mrs. F. L. Thomas for the incoming officers, who are: Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg, president; Mrs. L. M. Blank, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Hillman, second vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Snuggs, secretary; Mrs. F. W. Hensel, treasurer; Mrs. Paul S. Ballance, reporter; and Mrs. Nat. G. Edmondson, parliamentarian.

Methodist Women to Meet Monday, May 21

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Helen Thomas attended her sister as maid of honor, and J. Q. Baldrige acted as best man.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the A. & M. Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Terry at the parsonage on Monday evening, May 21, at 7:30. Mrs. G. S. Mogford will be co-hostess with Mrs. Terry.

After a wedding trip to North Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, the couple will make their home at Edinburg, Texas and Raymond, Kansas.



Versatile Aggie Band Sets Throbbing Tempo for Cadet Functions, Activities

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilcox and daughter, Jo Anne, spent the Mother's Day weekend in Groesbeck with Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. W. D. Ralls.

Mrs. N. R. McCullough had as her guest for Mother's Day her son, Mac McCullough A/S, USNR, who is a V-12 enrollee at Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth.

Lt. Thomas R. Lutner, a former student at A. & M., was a weekend guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown. Lt. Lutner is recuperating from wounds received in Germany, and plans to return to A. & M. when he is released from the service.

Dr. and Mrs. David B. Cofer had as their guest for the Mother's Day weekend Miss Latitia Cofer, a student at Texas university.

Mrs. G. S. Fraps returned Sunday from Dallas, where she attended a state board meeting of the Daughters of the American Republic. Mrs. Fraps was a house guest of Mrs. F. B. Ingram, state D.A.R. regent.

Lt. A. A. Jakkula, Women's Army Corps, is on convalescent leave at her home here. Lt. Jakkula was injured in an automobile collision about two months ago, at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Frances Lenert and Miss Patricia Orr, who are students at T.S.C.W., spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lenert and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr respectively. Miss Lenert and Miss Orr are roommates at the Denton school.

Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and daughter Mary Jane, of Denton, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. E. L. Angell.

Where there is no vision, the forests perish—and the people.—C. A. Schenck.

Texans with a penchant for speaking of big and mighty events and things can well begin recounting the story of the Aggie band, for in peace time this famous marching, musical organization, now nearing its seventieth anniversary, numbered over 200 pieces and was by far the largest college band in the world.

Originating in 1876, the year the college first opened its doors, the band has had a steady growth, although in 1911 it numbered but 16 pieces. By 1925 the number had grown to almost a hundred with membership selected from every organization on the campus.

In 1939, the band was given a dormitory of its own, and in the process of reorganization the membership was limited to men taking Infantry and Field Artillery military science. Plans are now under way to resume the band in its full glory when wartime restrictions permit. The present band is composed of more than 50 pieces.

Versatility is one of the predominant characteristics of the Aggie band. In addition to the combined 200 piece marching band, the band was subdivided into small units for the Infantry regiment and Field Artillery regiment. There

also is the Concert Band of 85 pieces. This later group, in peacetime, made an annual tour of Texas high schools and played before many civic groups.

Those intricate maneuvers so thoroughly enjoyed by football fans during the intermission are the results of many tedious hours of practice—but that's what adds the finesse and the military smartness distinguishing the Aggie band over all others.

First Baptist Church To Hold Spring Picnic

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual spring social Saturday, May 19, at Hensel Park. The social will be in the form of a picnic and all members or potential members of the First Baptist Church are invited to be present.

This year the Baptist Student Union will also have a part of the program and will have as its guests members of the Baptist Student Union of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. All students and residents of College Station who wish to attend will meet at the First Baptist Church, where transportation will be furnished.

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

"If someone should compliment you on your appearance, what should be the proper response?" Compliments, to both men and women, are welcome if they are sincere. Acknowledgment of a complimentary remark graciously by "Thank you, I'm glad you like it."

"Is it possible to correct one's grammar without being impolite?" No one likes being corrected, but improvement of grammar had better be in the hands of the family friends who may consider favors and not insults.

A. & M. Garden Club Has Annual Picnic At Yarnell Home

The A. & M. Garden Club held its annual picnic on Friday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yarnell, with those who had been special speakers on the programs of the club meetings this year as special guests.

Luncheon was served on long tables under the wide spreading trees, and a delicious picnic meal was thoroughly enjoyed.

Enlarged pictures of the prize winning displays recently exhibited (Continued on Page 6)

"If two people a conversation and you to one of them, how yourself?" If you find it necessary to interrupt, wait for a brief discussion if you can. Then say to the person, pardon, may I speak now?" They start wait until they will himself at the expense of the other.

We proudly salute the men of Texas and offer hearty congratulations to High School graduates. Since 1876 Texas A. & M. has contributed traditions of Texas. You will find the Maroon and White as your college colors.

VISIT OUR STORE WHEN YOU COME TO AGGIELAND

CENTRAL TEXAS AUTO & HARDWARE COMPANY BRYAN

Advertisement for AggieLand Barber Shop, located at the North Gate. Text: "A GOOD APPEARANCE COUNTS ALOT... Visit AGGIELAND BARBER SHOP At the North Gate"

Advertisement for AggieLand Barber Shop featuring a picture of a barber and a sign that says "AGGIES". Text: "An Old Friend of the Texas Aggies... Congratulations, Texas High School Graduates"

Advertisement for Campus Cleaners. Text: "CAMPUS CLEANERS... two locations, (over the Exchange Store, in the new area next to George's) on the campus to serve your needs in distinctive dress."

Large advertisement for Student Co-Op Store. Text: "NEW FRESHMEN We welcome you to visit our store. COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES (New and Used) See us for Electrical Fixtures BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS We are still buying books and I. E. S. Lamps STUDENT CO-OP STORE Ed Garner, Graduate of '38"

Large advertisement for Luke's Grocery and Southside Food Market. Text: "Business Rivals On WE AGREE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE TEXAS A. M. C. We join hands with the Cadet Corps and community in extending good wishes to Texas High School graduates. Luke and Ray are two fine public spirited citizens, typical of the loyal boosters of Aggie-land. We believe in and work for a greater A. & M. community" LUKE'S GROCERY Luke Patronella SOUTHSIDE FOOD MARKET Ray Oden