

King Cotton to Pick Queen Tomorrow

Vick, 7 Others Will Select Her At Redbud Ball

Eight Ladies-In-Waiting Also to Be Chosen At Tesseland Event

Her Highness, Queen of the Texas A. & M. College Agronomy Society Cotton Ball and Pageant to be held at the college Friday, April 12, will be chosen Saturday night, at the Redbud Festival at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Martin Vick, of Conroe, has been chosen King Cotton by members of the Agronomy Society and will head the committee of seven Texas A. & M. students who will go to Denton to make the selection of the queen.

All girls in attendance at the Redbud Festival will be in the running for the high honors to be upon the queen here. Vick said that the finalists will be simmered down to nine contestants and from those the winner will be selected. The other eight will lserve as her Ladies-in-Waiting at the Ball and Pageant here.

Students comprising the selection committee will include: Vick, chairman; Forrest Carraway, Tolar; LeRoy Hendricks, Waco; John Cox, Temple; Howard Anderson, Pecos; Leland Main, Palestine; and Joe Brannen, Crockett.

Mrs. Manning Smith, director of the Cotton Pageant, and L. C. Chapman will accompany the group to Denton.

In addition to the committee, many other Aggies are expected to attend the gala Tesseland event as dates of students there. There are no major social events at College Station this week-end, in order to avoid any conflict.

Betty Vezey to Be a Duchess

Miss Betty Vezey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vezey of College Station, has been chosen as duchess to represent the A. & M. Mothers Club at the Cotton Ball and Pageant.

Merry Jordahl is San 'Tone Choice

Miss Merry Jordahl of San Antonio has been selected by the San Antonio Club at A. & M. to represent the club at the Cotton Ball and Pageant. Miss Jordahl was Miss Terra, Texas, of 1945. She plans to attend Coty College for Women this fall, and at present is modelling for Joske's in San Antonio.

Her selection was announced by Bill Schiefelbein, president of the San Antonio Club.

Hort Society Makes Duchess Choice

The Horticulture Society selected Miss Betty Lindsay of Junction, Texas to represent them as a duchess at the Cotton Ball and Pageant at their meeting Wednesday, March 6.

Miss Lindsay is a sophomore at Texas University and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She will be escorted by Jay Poyner, senior Horticulture major who hails from Mason, Texas. Jay is second-in-command of H Co. Infantry and is well known on the campus.

Agronomy Society Chooses Duchess

The Agronomy Society selected Miss Louise Jones as its duchess for the Cotton Ball at their regular meeting Wednesday night. Miss Jones is a senior at A. & M. Consolidated High School and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones of College Station. Dr. Jones is acting head of the Department of Agronomy of A. & M.

The Society also held the initiation of members who have joined since the beginning of the spring semester. Refreshments were served in the Agronomy library.

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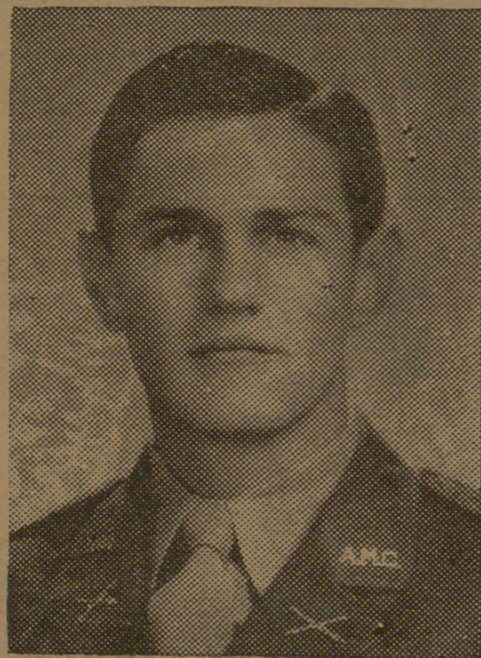
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To Get a Queen



Martin Vick, Cotton King, who will select a queen this week-end, with the assistance of seven other Aggies, at the Tesseland Redbud Festival.

County Officials Short Course to Be Held Next Week

When the County Officials Short Course is held on the campus next week, March 20-22, a high point will be a banquet in Sbsia Hall the evening of March 21.

Registration will be held in the Y.M.C.A. from 10 to 12 a. m., Wednesday, March 20.

Rooms on the top floor of Dormitory 5 will be available for those who have not made other arrangements. The rooms will be ready for occupancy by 4 p. m., March 19.

Group meetings will be held in the Chemical Engineering Lecture Hall.

Ethyl Corp. Will Interview Seniors Here Next Friday

On Friday, March 22, R. R. Faller, manager of employee relations at the Ethyl Corporation Research Laboratories will visit Texas A. & M. to explain the opportunities that can be gained through training in research on engines, fuels and lubricants, in the Laboratories at Detroit, and San Bernardino, Calif.

Graduating engineers, who are interested in positions as engineers in the Ethyl Corp. Research Laboratories or as field engineers for the corporation can make interview appointments in the office of Prof. C. W. Crawford.

Gabbard, Dealey Represent Area At Planning Meet

Dr. L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics, is in Atlanta, Ga., where he and E. M. (Ted) Dealey are representing the Southwest at a meeting of the National Planning Association of Washington, D. C. Mr. Dealey is president of the Dallas News.

The object of the meeting is to form policies and a program for expanding the economy of the South, in order to increase employment opportunities, maintain a high level of production, and raise living standards.

Research Project Will Track Storms In Mexican Gulf

Belying Mark Twain's famous adage, Texas A. & M. College finally is going to do something about the weather.

In the near future, a foundation research project for locating and tracking storms in the Gulf of Mexico, sponsored jointly by Dow Chemical Company and Humble Oil Company, will be instituted by the college's Engineering Experiment Station in conjunction with the electrical engineering department.

A weather station will be established on the campus and at least one point on the gulf coast, and storms and disturbances bullying their way up from the tropics will be tracked and logged by radio direction-finding equipment. When available, radar equipment will be installed for the same purpose.

Eventually it is hoped that the station can go to work on inland storms, particularly the "blue northerners" that plague Texas during the cold months.

To gain more accurate information, it is planned to record weather data simultaneously at stations established by the University of Florida at coast points in that state.

Dr. A. A. Jakkula, chief of the Engineering Experiment Station, and M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department, have gone to Gainesville to make arrangements for joint study of weather with scientists at Florida University.

R. G. Corley Named Manager of WTAW

Robert Guy Corley, formerly of Monroe, Louisiana, has been appointed manager of Radio Station WTAW, owned and operated by the A. & M. College of Texas.

Mr. Corley has been identified with the radio business since 1929 and has been employed by stations in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama. A native of Louisiana, Mr. Corley attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston and majored in music and voice. Prior to his present assignment Mr. Corley was manager of Radio Station KNOE at Monroe.

Mr. Corley will move his family to this area as soon as he is able to obtain a home here.

Get \$1,000, If You Can Improve On Soft-Drink Making

The Student Placement Office has been notified by letter that the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, national association of soft drink manufacturers, is offering a cash award of \$1,000 to the individual developing the best method of improving or producing the beverages.

The Chesterman Award will be open to technical men in the soft drink and related industries, college technical men, post-graduate students, and independent research workers.

Copy of the rules governing the Chesterman Award, and replies to specific inquiries concerning the award may be had by addressing the Committee of Awards, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, National Trade Association of the Soft Drink Industry, 1128 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.; or a copy of the rules can be obtained by calling by the Student Placement Office in Goodwin Hall.

Well-Logging Conference Is Attended by 140

More than 140 representatives of the petroleum industry, from as far away as Pennsylvania and Wyoming, gathered on the Texas A. & M. College campus this week for a conference on well-logging methods, sponsored by the college's petroleum engineering department.

The conference, purpose of which is to discuss and demonstrate latest methods of determining subsurface formations, opened Monday and will close today.

TED MARTIN REJOINS EXTENSION SERVICE

Ted Martin, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service, will resume his work with the headquarters staff on March 16, Director Ide P. Trotter has announced. Mr. Martin has been on leave of absence for military service since April, 1945.

College Station Candidates Named For City Election

Mass Meeting Scheduled for March 26 to Discuss Many Municipal Problems

The municipal election campaign got into full swing this week, with candidates named to run in the College Station city election April 2. Nominations were closed Wednesday.

Several incumbents who are running for re-election have opposition. Candidates are:

For Mayor: Ernest Langford, incumbent, vs. R. W. Steen.

Ward 1: J. A. Orr, incumbent. Ward 2: M. T. Harrington, incumbent.

Ward 3: E. E. Brown, incumbent, vs. E. E. Ames.

City secretary: N. M. McGinnis. The incumbent, S. A. Lipscomb, declined to run again.

Citizens of the city of College Station will gather at a town meeting March 26 to discuss current problems, Mayor Ernest Langford has announced. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Consolidated high school gymnasium on the Texas A&M College campus.

Among the subjects to come before the meeting are a discussion of the municipal election, a statement of the duties and responsibilities of the newly-formed College Station welfare advisory committee, a resume of the garbage collection situation, and a discussion of providing recreation facilities.

Judge Davidson Addresses School Of Game Wardens

Judge Lloyd Davidson of the Criminal Court of Appeals, Austin, Texas, visited the A. & M. College yesterday. He talked to the class in the Game Warden School on the subject "The warden and his work in relation to court procedures." Judge Davidson came at the invitation of E. T. Dawson, Captain of Game Wardens, who is teaching the course in game warden work.

Roger M. Busfield, Director of Publications, Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, accompanied Judge Davidson from Austin and also spoke briefly to the class.

Mayor Langford and City Councilmen Announce Their Stand on Current Issues

Mayor Ernest Langford and the members of the College Station City Council have issued the following statement on current issues:

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLLEGE STATION:

Believing that the citizens of this community have a right to know how their City Council stands on all matters which in any way affect their welfare, the following statement is made without equivocation or reservation:

THE RECORD. The record of the present Council is an open book. All of its actions have been above board and, whatever its future may be, it stands upon its record of past performance.

SELF-DETERMINATION. One of the inalienable rights of the citizens of a community is that of self-determination, or the right of complete autonomy. The City Council stands committed to this principle, and within all the powers at its disposal will protect this time-honored prerogative. There has never been any disposition upon the part of the present Council, nor will there be, to surrender

any of its rights and privileges, nor to surrender any of the rights and privileges of the citizens of this community.

INTER-CITY RELATIONS. There are many problems which must be solved in terms of the interests of both communities. Among them may be mentioned those of public health, inter-city transportation, streets and highways, racial problems, police problems, and the like. These questions have been discussed briefly in joint meetings of the governing bodies of the two cities. They must be solved amicably and in the spirit of cooperation. To this end a committee has been appointed by the City Commission of Bryan and the City Council of College Station to make a serious study of the various problems which affect our general welfare.

THE LOCAL SCHOOL. The City Council has supported the local school with all of the means at its disposal and will continue to do so. The Council recognizes the local School Board as being the sole legal authority in all matters relating to the school and is aware of the fact that any effort to change or modify the local situation must originate with that body. It is our desire that the Consolidated School

shall continue to grow in usefulness and that it shall reflect the intelligent planning and desires of the citizens of this community.

MERGER OF GOVERNMENTS. So far as the merger of the local government with any other unit is concerned, the position that the Council is quite clear: it is not the intention of this Council to surrender any of its rights of self-determination, or the rights and privileges granted to it by the laws of the State of Texas.

FUTURE PROGRAM. The City Council has a rather comprehensive program designed for future development. It is its intention to continue to improve and finally hardsurface every street within the city limits; to reduce its charges for utilities as opportunity permits; to erect a city building at the earliest possible moment; to make it possible for every residence within the city limits to have sewer connections; to extend water mains and install fire hydrants to make it possible for every owner to have the advantage of reduced rates in fire insurance; to protect our citizens from unsightly and undesirable

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