

Pistol Packin' Tessies . . .

The "pistol-packin' mamas" of Denton are really rubbing it in. After beating us in the rifle-shooting tournament, resumed this year after a war-lapse, the Tessies went home and cackled. And the Lass-O printed a dirge for Texas Aggies, written by Mrs. John W. Shull, a Tessie ex. Said she, in part:

"Down along the Texas Brazos
Dwelt the warriors, mighty Aggies,
Honored for their martial prowess,
Honored for their mighty athletes,
Dwelt in all their shining glory
Aggie-wathas, giant he-men.

But how the mighty shrink in stature!
O, Aggie-wathas, pride of Tejas!
Hark, there's Denton Amazonia
Won o'er all the Aggie-wathas!

Now maroon and white is lowered,
Let us hoist new Aggie pennants,
Palest pink, with baby ribbons!
Heap big he-men, fighting Aggies,
Humbled by the Denton lassies!

Gals, if we weren't so fond of you, and if you didn't have such a reputation for being quick on the trigger—but why argue? Texas women always have been dead shots, and as for us men, we saved our best shooting for the Nips and the Jerries!

What, No More Feuds? . . .

This must be that "era of good feeling" we see referred to in history books. Tomorrow afternoon the T. u. band will parade on Kyle Field, for the benefit of spectators at the Southwest Conference track meet. (Our own Aggie band being engaged in helping New Braunfels celebrate its 100th anniversary.) And tomorrow evening the Aggeland Orchestra will play for the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity dance in Austin!

On top of all this, it is announced that Dallas and Fort Worth have buried the hatchet and set up a joint committee for canalizing the Trinity River. What is Texas coming to, with its chief feuders trying to kiss and make up?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONTACT-LENS WEARER SAYS THEY ARE GOOD

Editors, the Batt:
I am writing this letter to comment on the article in Monday's Batt by W. P. Riley concerning Contact Lenses.

I have been wearing contact lenses myself since September, 1945. It is not only minor abnormalities of vision that can be corrected but practically any type of defect that is correctable with spectacles and also some that are not.

Contact Lenses are a great deal larger than the colored part of the eye. They cover most of the exposed part of the eye ball, being visible only at the corners of the eye.

A wearing time of 48 hours cannot be attained in six to eight months. About six or eight hours is average for this period.

There is no reason to believe that the price of contact lenses will ever be much lower than around \$100 or that they will entirely replace spectacles. The cost is high be-

cause they must be moulded separately to fit every person's eye—they are as individual as a fingerprint.

Many people have asked me what I think of contact lenses. I am very pleased with mine. There is absolutely no pain involved in their use in spite of how painful it may seem. They require lots of

Campus Movie Will Exhibit Tessies in All Their Glory

It's spring up here in Denton now, and Tessie thoughts are turning to the pool which opened recently, and of course, the summer vacation. It seems almost impossible that only about five more weeks are left in school, and that most of these have to be spent in winding up term themes, reading books, and studying for finals—dreaded thought.

Activities here at Tessieland have been buzzing. The past weekend was filled with the senior prom and the presentation of the four class beauties which you Aggies selected last fall. Know you have already heard the winners, but anyway, they were: senior, Jeannette Hudson; junior, Gloria Hale; sophomore, Gloria Jackson; and freshman, Margie Ann Lee. Their identity was kept secret until the dance Saturday night.

This seems to have been senior week up here for last Thursday celebrated Senior Day with the traditional picnic, assembly, and free movie. The assembly presented the class will, prophecy, history, and poem.

Next fall will feature a movie of campus leaders instead of the all-college night stunt, which is the yearly presentation of these students. All-college night is a stunt which features the Women's Recreation Association president, class officers, and members of stu-

dent council, plus presidents of each of the clubs.

WILL BRING IRISH BRIDE BACK TO A. & M. COLLEGE

Editors of the Batt:
On the 11th of April, Cecily Hoey and I were married in London. Her home is in Dublin, Ireland. Later this summer we expect to return to the States and I hope to reenter A. & M. (if I get there in time and can get around the housing obstacle.) For the present we expect to live in Marseilles.

Lt. R. Nelson Martin, '44
Marseilles, France
(Seems that our housing situation is known even in Marseilles, France.—Ed.)

The movie will tour various campus buildings presenting each student at her campus "hangout", to to speak. The movie will be shown as a feature of Newcomer Week held the first week of the fall term. Billie Walker and Mahala Menefee will assist Albert Ford, who will do the filming.

Guess you wondered what happened to this column the past few weeks, well, this correspondent has been hibernating. It's getting time fore "30" so by for now.

Sue Jones
TSCW Correspondent.

AGGIELANDERS TO PLAY IN AUSTIN

The Aggielanders will furnish the beat for Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity dance in Austin Saturday night to be held at the Austin Country Club. All seventeen of the Aggeland aggregation will leave by bus at 1 o'clock for Austin Saturday.

Players Now Ready For "Junior Miss"

The second major production of the Aggie Players, "Junior Miss", is to be presented May 14 and 15 in the Assembly Hall.

The technical staff includes Forrest Hood, director; Walter Norris, asst. director; John Helm, stage manager; Mermod Jaccard, Stanley Keese, and Roy Garner, stage crew; Nancy Tucker; Ruth Daniels, Hazel McClendon, Tacy Wittenbach, properties; Ruth Daniels, costumes; Carl Stevens, make-up director; Gregory Salinas, business manager; and Nancy Tucker, prompter. Gregory Salinas and Ruth Daniels are in charge of publicity.

The Aggie Players hold club meetings every two weeks featuring one-act plays and lectures on various phases of the theater. Activities of the club will be continued during the summer, but no major production will be given until the fall term.

Next year's tentative schedule of plays to be given by the Aggie Players includes "The Tavern", "My Sister Eileen", "Double Door", and "The Man Who Came to Dinner".

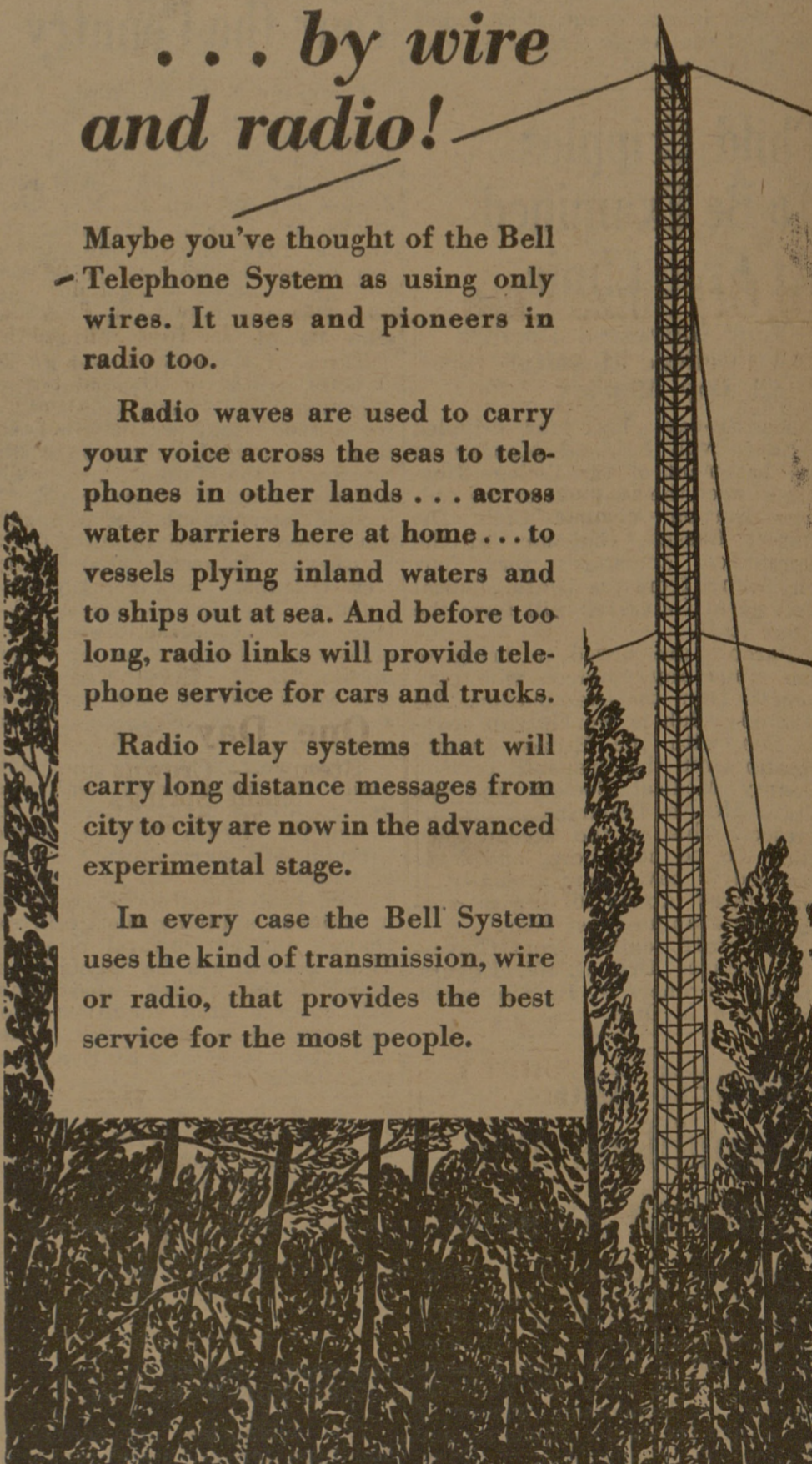
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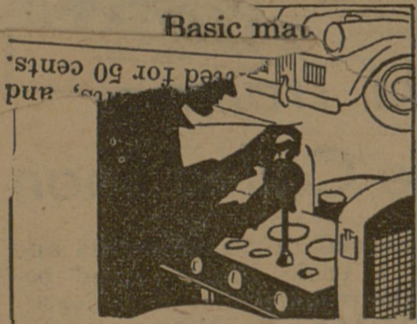
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College Station, Texas



HONOR MOTHER SUNDAY

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:45 Rev. J. W. Overall, speaker.
Solo — Mrs. Jack Hubbard
- 6:15 Training Union
- 7:15 Young Peoples Program
Tom Martin, Baylor, speaker

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