

Sophs Build Home for Trants and Carrolls

To misquote Shakespeare, "A house, a house, my subsistence (or part of it) for the house," say the house-hunting veterans at A.M. College.

There are probably instances of people being run over and mobbed for even mentioning a house, especially empty ones. The Sophomore Architecture class has combined working and learning in the fresh air and sunshine to alleviate the housing worries of two fellow students. They have constructed a duplex, financed under the G.I. Bill, for J. G. Carroll and Emmett Trant, as they learn in an innovation of instruction based on the practical application principle. This idea, pioneered by the Architecture Department, allows students to learn the various parts of a structure by actually putting them together, forming a much-needed house.

The Trant-Carroll House is the second such project to be undertaken by the department in answer to cries from the students for practical knowledge of their field. With the John Blanford House completed by the preceding class, the future castle designers began the experiment to determine if a building could really be constructed by a class in part-time work during class periods.

The class was divided into several crews with each crew taking its turn working on the house. They began with plotting the position of the house on the lot and worked from there. With the exception of the plumbing and wiring installation, they have done all the construction themselves.

Each side of the duplex has four rooms, which include a living area, dining area, kitchen and sleeping area, and a bath. A shed-type roof allows the southern exposure to include folding French doors and overhead transoms for maximum circulation. The open area which stretches across the back is protected from insects by screening set out several feet from the doors. In the privacy of the backyard will be an outdoor living space for the two couples.

On each side of the house is a car port composed of a flat roof supported on the outer extremity by an enclosed storage space. Designed by Jason P. Moore, an instructor in the Architecture Department, the house features such modern developments as flush overhead lights, built-in dressing tables and cabinets, slide-sash windows, and open interior planning.

Founded on a concrete slab foundation, the duplex has asphalt floorings. The walls are of textured sheet rock. Outside, the walls are coated with off-white paint with the windows and doors painted in a contrasting blue. On the roof, are layers of tar and roofing paper topped with a coat of tar and gravel.

The man hours put in by the students resulted in a saving in labor costs, which allowed the ultimate cost of construction to be



OPEN-AIR LAB—Students in the sophomore architect class during the summer put their heads and muscles together and began erecting the Trant-Carroll House, above. Financiers of the house are Emmett Trant and J. G. Carroll, two members of the second-year class, who received loans under the GI Bill of Rights

approximately \$4500.00. Unmeasurable and not included in this amount is the value of the beneficial knowledge gained in learning every phase of house construction from the pouring of the concrete for the foundation to the final work of topping the roof, hanging the doors and the last stroke of the brush in painting.

The Trant-Carroll House was finished September 1 and the two new owners and their wives moved in soon afterward. They will reside here until their education at A.M. is completed.

The Architecture Department is making plans to incorporate construction activities such as these in its curriculum. The aspirations are for each architecture class to have the much needed experience of actual construction by the time they graduate.

Second Try

Spitfire Pilot Stunts for Small Boy; Crashes

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 18 (AP)—A small boy selected from thousands of spectators at an RAF exhibition today radioed a request to a Spitfire pilot overhead to "do me a victory roll."

Flight Lt. B. E. Green, a Canadian, rolled his fighter a few hundred feet off the beach and radioed back: "Sorry, Sonny, it was not a very good one."

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Ag Commissioners Blast High Wages

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—The Agriculture Commissioners of three southern and two midwestern states today placed the blame for present prices on high industrial wages.

They called a meeting to be held in Washington Oct. 6 and 7 to map plans for increasing American farm production.

Farmers, ranchers, representatives of swinebreeders and cattlemen's associations, officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other government agencies will be invited to express their views.

The announcement was issued by J. E. McDonald, Texas; Tom Linder, Georgia; Math Dahl, North Dakota; R. A. Trowatt, Minnesota, and I. M. Walker, Virginia.

Latins Unhindered At Marshall Now

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 18 (AP)—Several truckloads of Latin American farm workers passed through here en route to farms in adjoining states.

No attempt was made to halt them, as had been done earlier in the week when labor commission agents had stopped several hundred, forbidding them to leave Texas because organizers of the crews had not obtained state licenses.

Only agent on duty was G. E. Hartness, assistant to Caesar Hohn of College Station, who arrived shortly after the blocked trucks had left when Labor Commissioner M. B. Morgan had lifted his ban.

The closing of the Texas border, first revealed Saturday, had caused widespread repercussions.

Dr. Holt Elected State TB Director

Dr. E. E. Holt of College Station was elected representative director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, according to an Associated Press report yesterday.

The announcement was made after the association's 37th annual meeting, held in Dallas earlier this week.

Dr. Frank K. Dougherty of Liberty, Texas, was named president of the Texas association, the AP report stated. Other officers named at the conclusion of the meeting Tuesday were: Dr. David McCullough, Kerrville, first vice-president; Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, Dallas, second vice-president; Dr. J. W. Butler, Texas City, secretary; and Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin, treasurer.

Intramural Managers Meet Thursday at 5

All athletic officers and non-military team managers will meet Thursday evening at 5 p. m. in Room 301, Goodwin Hall, C. C. "Spike" White, director of Student Activities, announced Saturday.

Entry cards for the first set of sports will be distributed, and information concerning the whole intramural program will be discussed.

Aggie Players Will Reorganize Tues.

Aggie Players will hold a fall reorganization meeting Tuesday, September 23, at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall, according to Milt Frenkel, president.

George Dillavon, faculty sponsor of the club, will discuss plans for a production to be given in the latter part of October.

During the last two years the Aggie Players have produced a large number of full-length plays, and expect to have another successful season, according to Frenkel. He invites townsfolk, faculty, and veterans' wives to the meeting, as well as students and old members of the players' group.

Economist Posts Open Near Capital

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for filling economist positions in Washington, D. C., Maryland, and Virginia, at salaries ranging from \$3,397 to \$5,905 per year.

No written tests are required, but applicants must have had from five to seven years of responsible experience in economic research, part of which must have been in a specialized branch. Study in a recognized college may be substituted for part or all of the required experience.

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J. G. POTTER
Head, Dept. of Physics

SUL BORN MASONIC LODGE
Called Meeting Sul Born Lodge, U.D., A.F. & M., 7:00 P.M. Thursday, 18 September, to confer the Lodge's first Master's Degree. All student and Staff Master Masons cordially invited. Lodge will be opened at 6:30 P.M. to examine visiting brethren. Lodge room top floor Old American Legion Project House at Trailer Area No. 2 on south side of campus.

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FOR SALE CHEAP: 1946 Indian Chief 74-Kiyak outboard boat and trailer, 106 Jersey across from Dulcan.

FOR SALE: Senior boots and boot pants. Size 10 1/2. 22. See Howell, H-9, Hart Hall.

PIANO LESSONS: Telephone LaVerne Hunt, 4-9428. Students may take lessons and practice in Music Hall.

FOR SALE: Portable typewriter in good condition. Call 4-6364. Mrs. F. L. Thomas.

FOR SALE: One pair pre-war Senior Boots, size 9 1/2, medium, goodlooking, calf size, and spurs. Worn only two months. See boots belonging to Burton Munn at Hotel.

WANTED: Ride to Lamar Junior High Bryan, for teacher, Monday through Friday. Must be there by 8:00. Contact C19W, College View, after 4:00.

KINDERGARTEN 9:00 to 12:00. Prefab No. 2 by Tennis Courts. Mrs. Bill Parks. Box 1644.

Uniforms Ready For Home Games

If the Aggies aren't the top winning team in the Southwest conference this year, they still may take "best dressed" honors.

New home-game uniforms, which also will be worn in tilts at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, consist of white satin pants, white jerseys with maroon numbers, and maroon molded-plastic helmets. On the road the Cadets will wear maroon jerseys and tan satin pants.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Investigate the possibilities of this house, 621 Fairview Avenue, College Park. Selling at cost of materials, plus part of labor.

LOST: On Aggie Corner in Bryan, Black leatherette zipper bag contained Aggie uniform, fountain pen set, glasses and other valuables. Ray Baker.

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford Tutor Sedan. Power, Home 13th St. Academic.

LOST: Between Martin and Hearns, September 13, Army Vet Post-Mortem case containing one blue suit, one arm officers trench coat. One brief case containing A.M. registration papers. For reward notify Jack Ougar, Box 1644, College.

SACRIFICE: Owner transferred. Modern, 1936, concrete tile, two bedroom home with breezeway, garage. Bill Combs, 601-Fairview, 4-5224.

REWARD: \$10.00 for information leading to recovery of (1) brown Val-Pak, light tan strap, brass plated metal parts, no outside markings, but the left inside was stained with brown shoe polish. Contained two new suits, trench coat, clothes, and discharge and statement of service certificates. (2) G. I. M-4 firing bag and fluorescent study lamp. Bag had Pedemore, R. C. BROWNEW printed on side. Contained in clothes. Bags were taken from College Bus station Saturday morning. Contact H. O. Pedemore, (room 24, Room 113, H. H. Mendolia, Dept. 1, Room 204.

FOR SALE: Small house in College Park, 115 Park Place or 4-8414.

FOR SALE: Small study desk and chair, APC, DSD, College View.

ATTENTION: Will buy who borrowed Eveready pencil in Exchange Store Monday with name J. L. Wolfe please return to Mr. Miller Hall.

FOR SALE: Furnished prefab house with lot. 218 S. Mesquity Village, see Nathaniel White, 118 Project House.

FOR SALE: One pair pre-war Senior Boots, size 9 1/2, medium, goodlooking, calf size, and spurs. Worn only two months. See boots belonging to Burton Munn at Hotel.

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