

Kiwanans Discuss Tubercular Check

When a tuberculosis survey is made in a herd of cattle, the diseased cattle are disposed of. This cannot be done in the case of human sufferers of the disease," declared Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the County Tuberculosis Association, at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday.

Miss Whitacre spoke on the "Plan for General Tuberculosis Check in This County." A mimeographed form giving figures on the occurrence of tuberculosis in Texas and in Brazos County in particular, was given to each member of the club.

The State Health Department will bring one of its X-ray machines to Bryan and College Station November 3, to aid in the survey of this county, Dr. Whitacre disclosed. The machine will be set up in some convenient location and the time and place for various groups to come for X-rays will be announced in the local newspapers.

After the address by Dr. Whitacre, Joe H. Sorrells, president of the club, pledged the full support of the College Station Kiwanis in the Brazos County Tuberculosis survey.

Dan Russell, chairman of the Crippled Children Committee, was appointed to represent the Kiwanis Club in the survey.

On the agenda for next week is a "Barbershop Quartet" made up of four of Bill Turner's Singing Cadets.

WORKER DENIES ALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, said yesterday in an editorial that the new nine-country organization formed in Europe by the communists was not anti-American but aimed at American "big business."

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BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS...

'Petticoat Surgeon' Van Hoosen Never Knew Meaning of Failure

By MRS. WILNORA ARNOLD
Readers' Adviser

PETTICOAT SURGEON by Bertha Van Hoosen. Pellegrini and Cudahy, 1947.

This lively and heartwarming biography of an outstanding and well-loved physician and surgeon is inspiring reading. Country bred, and with the directness and courage of her Dutch ancestors, Bertha Van Hoosen never knew the meaning of failure, she never failed, but always worked to succeed simply because failure was an impossibility to a character such as hers. Frustrations and disappointments in her life were many and frequent—more so for her than for most women, for in the profession she chose she was battered and bruised by hide-bound masculine prejudices.

Through study and work and many times privation, Dr. Van Hoosen eventually won some of the most honored posts in the field of medicine. She reorganized the Women's and Children's Hospital of Chicago and put it on a paying basis. She held the position of Professor of Clinical Gynecology of

Meteorological Positions Open

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of Meteorological Aid and Meteorological Aid, Trainee. Entrance salaries range from \$2,168.28 to \$3,397.30 per year.

Employment will be with the Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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the University of Illinois College of Medicine for a number of years, and helped found the American Medical Women's Association! She also headed the department of Obstetrics of the Loyola University School of Medicine. Dr. Van Hoosen has lived a long, full and rich life of great value to her fellowman. It is biography well worth reading.

From her contribution to the progress of women in medicine which began in the late 1800's we may catch a glimpse of the progress of society.

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THE HAPPY PRISONER by Monica Dickens. Lippincott, 1947. One of the most interesting and charming stories I have read in many months is this poignant tale of a young British Major, Ollie North, and his long days of recovery from the loss of a leg and a heart injury received during the war. The young major for the first time has the leisure to observe and really get to know the members of his family.

The author has created unforgettable characters in his mother, Philadelphia born, bustling with domesticity, who after thirty years in England is still a typical middle class American housewife; his two sisters, both of whom are a little eccentric, but in wholly opposite ways; his orphaned cousin; and his two brothers-in-law. In fact, Ollie soon becomes the hub around which the entire household revolves, as he sits enthroned on his invalid's bed and deals out advice, criticism, and sympathy. He begins to feel his power a little too much, however, when his interference in his sister's life almost precipitated a family tragedy.

This is a pleasant easy-to-read book which almost any reader will enjoy. The author is a niece of the great English novelist, Charles Dickens, and exhibits no small degree of the talent and the feel for the language and characters which made her uncle famous.



JIM TUCKER (center), Houston insurance man and owner of the Tucker Hereford Ranch at Manor, Texas, is shown presenting a check for a \$2,000 A. & M. Scholarship to W. ALBERT LEE (right), acting president of the Houston Fat Stock Show, at a dinner meeting of the stock show's calf scramble committee. The scholarship will be presented to the all-around boy champion calf raiser at the 1948 fat stock show in Houston. DAVE CUNNINGHAM (left), chairman of the calf scramble committee, made the announcement of Tucker's scholarship award.

Artist Series Opens Nov. 3 With Duo-Piano Team

The Bryan Artist Series, a new community concert and lecture program in Bryan, will open with a two-piano team, Alfred and Herbert Teitchik, on November 3. Later in the season, the Series will present the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

All events will be held in the Stephen F. Austin High School auditorium, and admission will be by season tickets only. Tickets are obtainable at the Aggrieland Pharmacy in College Station; Haswell's, Lester's Smart Shop and Canady's Pharmacy in Bryan.

Although the regular season price is \$5, there is a special price of \$3.00 for students and students' wives. No tickets will be sold after November 3, date of the first concert.

Champ Calf Raiser To Receive \$2,000 Award at '48 Show

The all-around champion boy calf raiser at the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show will be given a four-year A. & M. scholarship valued at \$2,000. Announcement of the award was made by Dave Cunningham, chairman of the calf scramble committee, who said the scholarship will be contributed by Jim Tucker, Houston insurance man and owner of the Tucker Hereford Ranch at Manor, Texas.

The scholarship will go to the youth who raises the finest calf from those calves won in last year's scramble.

Cunningham, in introducing Tucker, said Tucker had picked Harris County youths get first list of his choice calves at his ranch. The calf scramble committee voted to have Brahman calves entered for the first time in the 1948 show's scramble event.

Others who took an active part in the program were W. A. Lee, acting president of the Houston Fat Stock Show; W. O. Cox, manager of the show, and George Kelley who has been a big-time buyer each year at the show.

CMH Holder To Attend Reunion

Eli Whiteley, agronomy instructor, has accepted an invitation to attend the first Congressional Medal of Honor Holders' Reunion at the Dallas State Fair, October 14, which will climax an all day celebration by Texas Veterans. The All Veterans Day has been set aside as a day honoring the veterans of this state.

Six Aggies have received the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, but only two are now living. Whiteley and William G. Harrell, Thomas W. Fowler, Floyd H. Hughes, George D. Keathley, and Turney W. Leonard are the other four.

Recommendation of Whiteley for the medal came as the result of his service with the 25th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Infantry Division which was engaged in intensive house to house fighting at Sigolsheim, France on December 27, 1944. Whiteley, then a lieutenant, killed nine German soldiers and captured 23 others. Although a piece of shrapnel had pierced one arm and he was wounded in an eye, he refused to quit fighting, and only on direct order from the company commander did he retire to the rear for medical aid.

Whiteley, Class of '41, is from Georgetown. He has been a member of the Agronomy Department since September, 1946.

Passes Featured In Ag's Workout

Passing and more passing was the keynote in the Aggie's football practice yesterday. After thirty minutes of arm-warming, our ace passers tried their accuracy against the freshman and "B" teams pass defense.

There were three pass-scramges going on at the same time, with Baty, Cashion and Hallmark doing the tossing. Although they did a fine job, their receivers occasionally muffed easy tosses, with the exception of Cotton Howell, who seemed to have sticky fingers and made several spectacular grabs.

Coach Norton has had the Bees working on LSU's T-plays since Monday, and there will probably be a bruising scrimmage this afternoon.

Mcquire To Head Austin A&M Club

Jimmy McGuire, navy veteran and senior business student, was elected president of the Austin A. & M. Club last Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were Robert Mahone, vice-president; W. D. Holmes, secretary; Walter Wendland, treasurer; T. C. Eklund, publicity agent; and Sidney S. Wattinger, Sgt. at arms.

The next club meeting will be this Thursday night, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. in room 108 of the Academic Building. Plans for the Thanksgiving Party will be discussed.

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'B' Company Vets Win Parade Honors

B Company Veterans won first place honors in the Regimental Retreat Parade held October 1, according to Lt. Col. W. S. McElhenny, Executive Officer of the Military Science Department.

Second place went to C Infantry and third and fourth to A Vets and C Vets respectively.

The next Regimental Retreat Parade will be held October 15, with the Second Regiment participating.

Pilots To Take Flight Physicals

A flight surgeons team will be at Ellington Field, Houston, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 10, 11, and 12. They will give flight physicals to reserve Air Force pilots.

A C-47 will be at Easternwood Airport Saturday afternoon if needed.

Anyone interested should contact Bill Aven, Room 47 Leggett, or M. F. Terry, Room 13 Leggett before 2 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 9.

Horsley To Speak Before IE Club

W. R. Horsley, Director of the Placement Office, will speak to the Industrial Education Club Wednesday night, 7 p. m. at the club room in the Mechanical Engineering shops.

Eyron Maxwell, club president, stated the club had a very good turnout for the last meeting two weeks ago and a large group is expected to hear Mr. Horsley. Any visitors as well as Industrial Education majors are urged to attend.

Garcia Bros. Circus Troupe Consists of Only One Family

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

The internationally known Gainesville Circus is a community affair, but another Texas circus is even more closely knit, the Garcia Bros. Circus, whose entire troupe belongs to one family.

The Garcia Circus is as widely known to Latin Americans of Texas as the Gainesville Circus is to Anglo Americans.

Three quarters of a century ago there were four such shows traveling in Texas. They were much like the troupes that once entertained the Peasantry of Europe.

Just one remains—The Garcia Bros. Circus—with headquarters in San Antonio. It is preparing for its winter season, which will open in Floresville in October.

Trunks are being painted, properties repaired, and the comedy and acrobatic acts rehearsed. Everyone connected with the circus is expected to lend a hand at any task.

Manuel Garcia, Patriarch of the circus, says his is the only Latin American Circus of its kind in Texas, at least outside the El Paso area. We take his word for it.

The show was organized 20 years ago, when Manuel was a clown. The show has continued and grown, but it still is composed of nothing but Garcias, all related either by blood or marriage.

Manuel's wife, Josefa, is a clown and pianist. His son Clyde, 8, is a circus artist and is billed as a star. Manuel, 45, is a comedian who mimics his father's act. Robert, 6, is a dance specialist.

Rudolph is master of ceremonies. Esther and Consuelo are acrobats. Virginia works on the trapeze. Della on the ladder. May on the elastic web. Flo is a dancer. Pilar a wire walker and Raymond a drummer and canvasman.

The children go to school while on the road. Esther, 23, went to 40 schools before she received her high school diploma in Corpus Christi.

It's an exciting though rough life, and they love it.

Dean Penberthy's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Sarah Penberthy, mother of Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, died Monday morning at her home in Elyra, Ohio. Dean Penberthy left by plane Monday night to attend the funeral scheduled for this afternoon at 2 p. m.

He is expected to return to College Station Saturday or Sunday.

Graduate Students Tea

Graduate students and their wives will be given a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Sunday afternoon, from 4 until 6 p. m.

This informal tea is being sponsored by the A. & M. Graduate club to allow the graduate students and their wives to meet the graduate faculty members.

Handballers Meet

A meeting of the Handball Club has been scheduled for 5 p. m., Thursday. The group will meet in the Physical Education Office of the gymnasium to organize and discuss plans.

Bridge Club Meets Oct. 9

The Veterans Wives Bridge Club will meet Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA. Persons having bridge tables are requested to bring them.

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