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Church Council Elects New Committee Members

Mrs. F. L. Thomas was hostess for the executive committee of the College Station Council of Church Women when it met at her home Wednesday.

Plans were made for the 1949 program of the Council, and Mrs. Thomas, who is president of the organization, made committee assignments for the new year.

It is this organization which sponsors the Thursday afternoon radio program heard over WTAW at 4:15, giving local church news and inspirational messages. Mrs. Thomas was the originator of this program several years ago.

Mrs. R. R. Lancaster was authorized to send an article telling of the program to "The Church Woman," the national publication for the United Council of Church Women.

Committee members for 1949 are Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. E. Schenk; Religious Education, Mrs. D. W. Williams; Social Welfare, Mrs. E. B. Middleton; State Projects, Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg; Social and Finance, Mrs. Manning Smith; Radio, Mrs. Dallas Belcher; Community Recreation, Mrs. Gordon Gay. These women are all chairmen of the above-named committees.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. R. R. Lancaster gave reports on the Christian Rural Overseas Program which recently sent a shipload of grains and wool cargo to Antwerp. This cargo, contributed by farmers of Texas, Kansas, and Colorado, cleared Galveston Dec. 31 for Antwerp.

The Council of Church Women, College Station, hold meetings eve-

Bulletin Board

VETERAN'S WIVES BRIDGE CLUB, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on 3rd floor of YMCA Campus.

NEWCOMER'S CLUB, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the YMCA on the Campus. Bridge and a musical program are planned.

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Classes in Square Dancing Begin At St. Thomas Chapel

New classes in square dancing under sponsorship of the College Station Recreation Council started this week at St. Thomas Parish House, Mrs. R. B. Hickerson has announced.

Children and adults who have not been in these Recreation Council classes are requested to contact Mrs. Hickerson before reporting in their age groups.

Adult instruction will be given by Lee Thompson, and classes for children will be taught by Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman.

Schedule of classes announced by Mrs. Hickerson is: adults, Monday 7 p. m.; 3rd and 4th grades, Monday, 5 p. m.; 1st and 2nd grades, Tuesday, 5 p. m.; 5th grade and up Thursday, 5 p. m.

VM '51 Wives Enjoy Meeting

The VM '51 Wives Club met Wednesday evening, January 12 at the home of Carolyn McMurry, 330 Foster Avenue.

Bridge and dominoes followed a short business meeting and refreshments were served to the 15 members attending. Hostesses were: Carolyn McMurry, Mickey Roberts and Louise Fenner.

At the next meeting, which will be announced later in What's Cooking, new officers will be elected for the spring semester.

'49 Promises More Food Lower Prices

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Americans will eat well in 1949 and will continue to grumble about the food budget. One ray of light is an indication that meat prices will drop slightly toward the end of the year, and that most of the favorite diet items of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. A. will be available in abundance.

Assurance as to food supplies comes from O. V. Walls, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who says:

"Supplies of food available to American families will be just about the same in 1949 as they were in 1948."

During the war our food consumption per person was upped—the peak came in 1946, when it was 18 per cent above prewar. This year we'll not hit that high point, but we'll still be 12 per cent above the average in 1935-39.

We probably shall continue to be better fed nutritionally in 1949 than in any prewar year. Americans now are getting more than a fourth more iron, niacin, and riboflavin and more than a third more thiamine—thanks chiefly to the continued enrichment of white bread and flour. The quantities of vitamin A, vitamin C, and calcium in the diet have stayed well above the prewar averages because people have continued to eat more leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and tomatoes, and more cheese and fluid milk.

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CHRISTINA OHLSEN . . . On Soviet wanted list.

Pert Radio Artist Irks Reds; Is On Wanted List

By DANIEL DE LUCE (AP)

BERLIN—The prettiest heckler of the Russians in Berlin is on the "wanted" list of their political police.

Twice a week, storm or shine, she makes jokes at Russian expense. Most of Berlin chuckles.

As long as she stays on the Allied side of the boundary dividing this city, blonde Christina Ohlsen hopes she'll be safe. But regardless of dangers the future may bring, she is now the most popular entertainer on RIAS, an American-sponsored radio station here. It's managed by William F. Heimlich, of Columbus, Ohio.

She's a 'Newsbabe'

Christina calls herself in Berlin slang a newsbabe. Pretending to be hawking newspapers on a downtown street, she cries out the headlines with pin-pricking content.

It's a rare week that word or action by German Communists and their Russian bosses doesn't make her script-writing easy.

The newsbabe had grown so much that little dolls in Christina's supposed gamin likeness are sold in western sectors of Berlin. Each clutches a bundle of papers and wears two blonde pig-tails.

Russia Wants Her

RIAS discovered Christina was on the Soviet wanted list when one of their reporters was arrested recently in East Berlin. Russian officers grilled him angrily about the newsbabe.

"Nix gut, we'll catch her yet," the reporter said he was told before the reluctant Soviets released him.

Christina says her ambition was to be a ballerina. But the Nazis, she says, sent her to work in a factory after the war began. Her health broke down. After convalescing, she became a minor comedienne in films and on the stage.

Gets Election Letters

Her most prized radio fan letter bears an East Berlin postmark and is in the crude handwriting of a day laborer. It arrived just before the anti-Communist city election in December.

"If we could elect you, little newsbabe, we'd do it," the letter promised. "Then all the politicians could sell papers and we'd have peace in the world."

Unlike most German theatrical folk, Christina denies any wish to emigrate from her ruined homeland. She says:

"I want to stay in Germany and have a really beautiful life—getting paid in laughs."

She likes RIAS because her program doesn't hew to a rigid ideological line. Her barbs find a variety of targets. For example, she censored with the American-illuminated Tagespiegel the other day when it called upon all Berliners to boycott all theaters in the Soviet sector.

"Silly!" retorted Christina. "You would break down the bridges which we Berliners need."

Mrs. H. Shuffler Reviews New Book

A book review by Mrs. Henderson Shuffler was the feature of a meeting held by the Woman's Association of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in the Parish house last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Manning Smith, president, presided at the brief business session.

Mrs. Shuffler spoke on Pierre Lecomte du Nouy's "Human Destiny." This book concerns the spiritual view of man as seen through the eyes of a scientist.

Alternating in pouring at the tea table were Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. G. S. Fraps, Mrs. Orin Helvey and Mrs. A. G. Edmonds. The table was centered with silver candelabra holding white tapers. English Ivy twined around the candelabra. A lace cloth was laid.

Serving as hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Bill Murdoch, Mrs. R. M. Curran, Mrs. Van Scoates, Mrs. H. L. Kidd, and Mrs. Fred Smith.

BANK HOLIDAY

The banks of Bryan and College Station will be closed Wednesday, January 19, 1949 in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, a legal holiday.

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Aggie Wives Hold Meeting

At the weekly meeting of the Aggie Wives Circle of the A&M Methodist Church, Mrs. Buck Brown resigned as president. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jake Diddle, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Henry was chosen to replace Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jay Holt was elected spiritual life chairman.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. C. B. Brotherton delivered a study on a Civil Rights theme.

Mrs. C. C. Thrift, a new member, was welcomed into the circle.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Mogford, Mrs. James F. Jackson, Mrs. Orville Cartwright, Mrs. Jackie Schrum, Mrs. Wallace Bridges, Mrs. Herman Stoner, Mrs. Newton Gann, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Ferris Baker, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Thrift, Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Buck Brown, and Mrs. Diddle, the hostess.

Church Holds Mission School

A school of missions is in progress for members of the A&M Presbyterian Church. It marks the observance of a season of study and self-denial for the benefit of foreign missions which is an annual part of the work of the church. In charge of the school is the women's foreign mission secretary, Mrs. Jack Miller, and her committee: Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mrs. I. G. Adams, and C. O. Spriggs.

The study opened with a book review given last Tuesday by Frank Coulter. He spoke on Dr. Frank Price's "China, Twilight or Dawn." There were also special programs for the children with Mrs. E. G. Smith in charge of the primaries and Mrs. Philip Goode in charge of the intermediates.

Monday night the membership of the church met at the church at 5:30 for a Chinese supper. Dr. Ide P. Trotter showed pictures which he took in China, and Dr. John Vinson, the son of missionary parents living in China, spoke on his life there.

Shrimp Rolls Food For Thought

Here's a company dish, easy to prepare, and so good to eat! It calls for 1 five-ounce can of shrimp, French dressing, 1 small clove of garlic, ¼ cup of finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon of tarragon wine vinegar, and ¼ teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce.

You guessed it! We're going to make shrimp salad. Here's what you do: Drain liquid from can of shrimp and rinse shrimp thoroughly under cold running water. Remove black vein from back of each shrimp with tip of small sharp pointed knife. Put shrimp into a small refrigerator container, cover with French dressing (about ¼ cup) and add a small clove of garlic that has been peeled and cut into quarters. Allow to stand in refrigerator overnight; turn shrimp over a few times with a fork or spoon so that they are all well marinated in the dressing. When ready to use, add the finely chopped celery, mayonnaise or creamy salad dressing, tarragon wine vinegar, and Worcestershire sauce to the shrimp and mix well. This gives four servings.

With it why not serve hot rolls, using the ready-mixed packages now available at your

Mrs. D. Scoates Speaks To Garden Club Members

Mrs. Dan Scoates was principal speaker for the A&M Garden Club when it met Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Scoates, who attended the Texas Audubon Nature Camp at Kerrville in June of 1948, explained the purpose of the Audubon Society and gave a brief summary of the work at the camp during the summer sessions. The Texas Garden Clubs are justly proud of the interest being shown.

Mrs. Sid Loveless gave the lesson or identification of plant material, and Mrs. W. W. Armistead talked on shrubs and flowering trees. Mrs. Armistead had prepared a chart showing how to achieve continuous bloom in the yard during the entire year. Cultivation was stressed as the best way to obtain results in blooms. It was also recommended that flower beds be raised above ground level in order to obtain maximum drainage and soil aeration.

Mrs. George Potter brought a collection of flower containers and explained the importance of containers and accessories in flower arrangements.

Mrs. Marty Karow and Mrs. J. C. Mogford were responsible for the examples of arrangements using an accessory.

The club calendar was prepared and presented by Mrs. John Milliff, and Mrs. J. C. Miller was awarded the door prize of flower stakes and vigo which was presented by Mrs. Dell Bauer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham and Mrs. Carl Cole.

St. Thomas Chapel Has Parish Meet For New Year

The annual parish supper and business meeting of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, College Station, was held Wednesday evening in the Parish house.

There was a covered dish supper followed by entertainment by the vestry quartet and four men chosen from the audience to vie with them in "barber shop harmony."

During the business session the church treasurer, Charles Smith, presented the budget for 1949, and it was adopted.

Jack Linn gave a report on the "Every Member Canvass," and other reports were: Mrs. Bernard Batty, new Junior choir; H. L. Mathews, co-superintendent with Jack Linn of the Sunday School; Ralph Shuffler, YPSL; Nancy Reynolds, YP Fellowship; Jack Linn Jr., Acolytes Guild; Mrs. Manning Smith, Associated Women; and Mrs. Spencer Buchanan, Thos. E. Bittle Chapter.

Mrs. A. G. Edmonds gave reports as both the treasurer of the Associated Women and as President of Daughters of the King, and Dr. Lester Blank reported as treasurer of the building fund.

Two new vestrymen were elected, Col. John Cummings and Jack Linn.

A. G. Edmonds was elected delegate to the Texas Centennial Diocesan Council to be held in Houston on Jan. 23 to 25. L. B. Martin was elected alternate delegate. Mrs. A. G. Edmonds was elected delegate to the Council representing the Associated Women and the Daughters of the King. Alternate is Mrs. Orin Helvey.

Bridge Club Honors Seniors

The Veteran's Wives Bridge Club held a party Saturday night in the South Solarium of the YMCA honoring those members whose husbands are graduating at midsemester.

There was a table prize at each table for which the players cut. High score prize for women was won by Gwyn Burns; the same prize for men was won by A. G. Koening. Low score prize went to Roger Ward, and the traveling prize was given to Barbara Goodson.

Acting as hostesses for the evening were Doris Bennett and Lois Koening.

Mrs. Don Joyce Will Teach Ballroom Dancing

Enrollment for new classes in ballroom dancing to be conducted at the Bryan Country Club will take place at the Club January 24, according to Mrs. J. R. Lyon, chairman of this activity of the College Station Recreation Council.

Instruction will be continued to junior and senior high school students by Mrs. Don Joyce, teacher of the classes now in progress.

Juniors will register at 5:45 p.m., and their class will begin at 6 p.m. Seniors will register at 7:20 p.m., with their class beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Successing instructions will be given each Wednesday, with juniors at 6:30 p.m. and seniors at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lyon said.

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