

Federated Women's Clubs Will Play Hosts To Convention

Attractive and unusual plans are underway for the District Four Convention of Federated Women's Clubs in Bryan and College Station on February 27, 28, and March 1.

The board will gather Sunday afternoon in time for informal supper at the Lazy E Lodge, country home of the general chairman, Mrs. Claude A. Edge. The supper will be prepared and served by the members of the Reading Club with Mrs. William Scheihagen as chairman. First official meeting of the board will follow the supper.

Convention Headquarters will be the LaSalle Hotel in Bryan with the sessions arranged at the Bryan Country Club, where registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 28.

Hostesses for the Convention are the five federated clubs of the two cities, namely: Campus Study Club, Mrs. H. L. Heaton, president; Evening Study Club, Mrs. Kermit Snyder, president; Extension Service Club, Mrs. O. G. Tumlinson, president; Reading Club, Mrs. L. P. Coffey, president; Bryan Woman's Club, Mrs. Emmette Wallace, president.

Convention business sessions will open promptly at 10 a.m. at the Country Club, where luncheon will be available at 12:15 for out-of-town guests, on both Monday and Tuesday. At the conclusion of business session Monday at 3 p.m. a tour of A&M College and interesting spots of College and Bryan has been arranged by the Extension Service Club with Mrs. Fred C. Elliott as chairman.

Monday night at 6:45 p.m. formal dinner will be served at Sbia Hall at College Station, to be followed by an outstanding Fine Arts program at Guion Hall, with Mrs. A. W. Melloh as the local chairman.

Tuesday morning business will be resumed at the Country Club at 9 a.m. when balloting will begin for election of officers and committee reports will be continued. In the afternoon new officers will be installed, committee reports completed, awards made, and adjournment is set for 4 p.m.

Enthusiasm is running high among the membership of the five federated clubs of Bryan and College Station as plans are being completed to welcome delegates and visitors to the Fourth District Federation Convention, with Mrs. Howard W. Gardner, of Beaumont, as president.

Mrs. Gardner joins with the hostesses in urging a full attendance at this election year convention as there is much important business to be transacted. Plan now to be in Bryan and College Station, February 28, March 1. Mrs. John S. Caldwell, Bryan, is chairman of reservations.

National President Of the D.A.R. To Visit Texas

At the Golden Jubilee Conference, which will be held in Texas at Galveston in March, the President General of the National Society D.A.R., Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, is to be the honor guest. This is the Fiftieth Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, and Texas Daughters will be greatly honored by the visit of the President General. Representatives of the 82 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas are expected to attend this Golden Jubilee Conference.

A Golden Jubilee commemorative dinner plate has been designed with the Texas Lone Star in the center, a border of the State flower, bluebonnets—and an outer band of the blue, which is also the color used by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. All members of the La Villita Chapter who have placed orders for these plates may call for them at the Wallace Printing Company. If you would like to get additional plates, members of the College Station Chapter are asked to call the Regent, Mrs. L. L. Fouraker.

In the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine for January, Mrs. O'Byrne, in her message to members, says: "After many years . . . the first rays of light seem to be shining beyond the horizon in the fight against infantile paralysis. . . . By increasing the size of their 1949 contributions to the March of Dimes, they (the American people) will enable important projects to continue and expand. . . ."

also played. Prior to the review, coffee and cakes iced with red valentine hearts were served. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, bordered with a red ruffle. In the center was a large red paper heart, and placed on this heart was a valentine tree, a white-coated pyracantha bush, 30 inches in height. For leaves, the tree was covered with red metallic paper hearts.

Bridge tallies also were in the valentine theme. High score bridge prize, double deck of playing cards was won by Mrs. Wilford DuBose. Low score prize, a miniature china cup on a saucer, was won by Mrs. H. N. Bradley. Mrs. E. S. Packenham was awarded the door prize, a set of Hi-Jacs.

Approximately 50 members were present for the afternoon's entertainment. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter H. Delaplane, Mrs. A. L. Scales, Mrs. E. E. Ivy, Mrs. Robert Darrow, and Mrs. C. F. Rainwater.



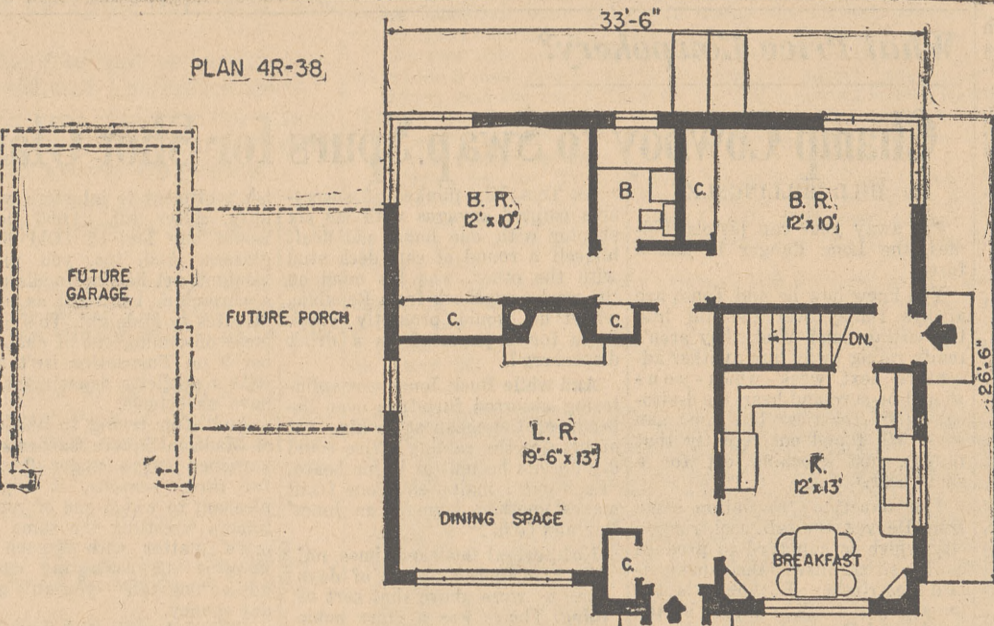
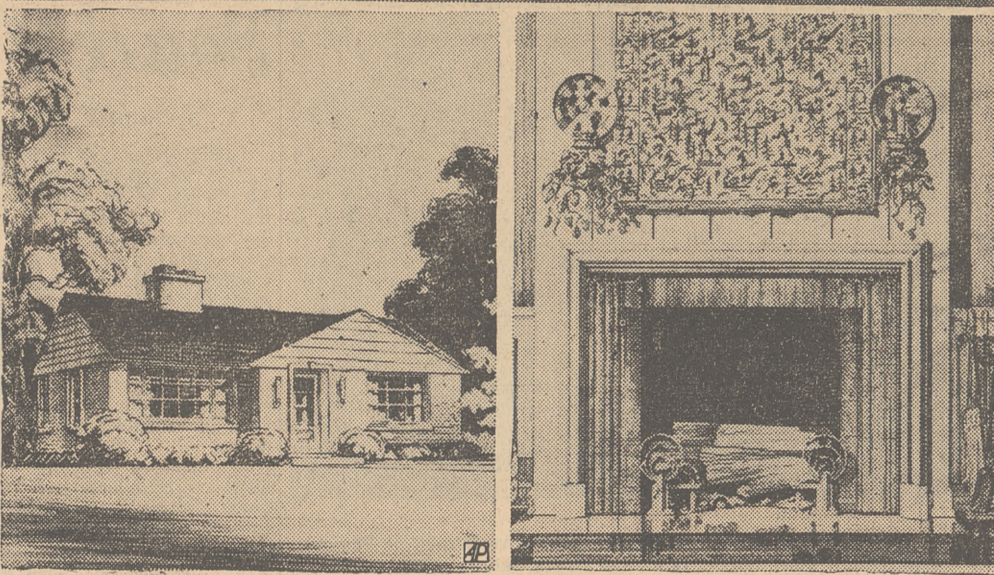
MONTE-SANO
A STRIKING FASHION is Monte-Sano's white silk and worsted dressmaker coat, with all-over tucked skirt.

Mrs. Burgess Gives Review For Club

Valentine decorations were the motif for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Newcomers Club at the YMCA on the Campus.

Members enjoyed a review of Browning's "The Ring and the Book," which was presented by Mrs. H. E. Burgess. Bridge was

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Birthdays In the News

Two birthdays in the news this week are those of Lana Turner and Gypsy Rose Lee.

JULIA JEAN MILDRED FRANCIS (LANA) TURNER, born Feb. 8, 1920, at Wallace Idaho, daughter of a mine foreman. After her father was murdered in San Francisco, Lana went to a convent intending to become a nun. She changed her mind and by a chance meeting in a Los Angeles drugstore got her chance in the movies at 15. Famed as a "Sweater Girl," she shed that label with "We Who Are Young" in 1940.

GYPSY ROSE LEE, born Feb. 9, 1914, in California, as Rose Louise Horvick, daughter of a reporter on a Los Angeles newspaper. Her younger sister became June Havoc of stage and screen. Together they played "kiddie" acts. Gypsy won fame in burlesque as a "strip tease" artist, also as the author of best seller mystery stories and as a painter. She has been in films, tried play writing and boomed charities.



Gypsy Rose Lee Lana Turner

Norman Baby Is Christened
Christening services were held for Pierre Godeau Normand Jr., four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Normand of College View, on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rev. Tim Valenta was the officiating minister, and Mrs. E. L. Guenzel was named godmother. Mrs. J. S. Normand of Fort Worth, grandmother of the baby, sponsored in place of the uncle, Spencer Normand of Fort Worth, who could not be present for the ceremony.

Also present were E. L. Guenzel, Mrs. Arthur Boismier and daughter Diane, and Mrs. H. H. Hall.

49'ER CLUB, Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. meeting at the home of Jacqueline McCarty, 226 North Munnerlyn. Valentine party.



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A minimum house that is functional in plan and attractive in appearance is presented by Elmer Gylleck, architect. An area of 888 square feet is covered by the house, and, with a complete basement, it has a content of 15,700 cubic feet. Dining space is provided in the kitchen, but there also is ample space for a good size dining room table in front of the picture window in the living room.

A detail of the fireplace design is shown in the upper right. The architect, whose address is 120 1/2 South Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill., suggests brick veneer on wood construction up to the roof line with wood siding in the gable ends. This is plan No. 4R-38.

Mrs. Shuffler Gives Review For College Social Club

The College Women's Social Club, of College Station, met Friday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Y.M.C.A. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. T. Harrington, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. E. Roberts, the program chairman.

Mrs. Roberts expressed appreciation to the chairmen of the various committees and the hostesses who arranged the meeting. She then presented Mrs. Henderson Shuffler who reviewed the book, "Intruder in the Dust" by William Faulkner, a citizen of Mississippi and one of the South's best novelists.

Mrs. Shuffler described the novel as a significant one, an honest book, and a good one, a searching story of the dominant and the dominated. Although the locale was Mississippi, it might be a story of any people anywhere in their struggle to be recognized. In terms of modern art, the book is an impressionistic picture of the most explosive social problem in the United States, that of the black and the white. It is a serious book with no trace of Southern romanticism or sentiment of magnolia and a very timely one. It disapproves of legislation like the Civil Rights Bill in the belief and hope that the South should and will solve its own problems.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Roberts invited the members and guests to tea served at two tables covered with white linen cut-work cloths. Silver coffee services were placed at each end. In the center of one table was an array of delicate, petit shell dolls in assorted colors arranged for a typical Social Club tea, while on the other table there was a winter wonderland wedding scene consisting of a sparkling church in the background and a large wedding party of shell dolls coming from the church.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of olives, salted nuts, small coconut cakes in variegated colors and in the shape of snow balls, coffee, and tea. Mesdames Howard M. Barlow, Paul Ballance, Charles H. Shepherdson and R. D. Lewis poured.

Mrs. J. E. Marsh was general chairman for the occasion, assisted by Mesdames George Potter in charge of decorations and Raymond Reiser and Carl Ferguson, refreshments. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames R. M. Stevenson, R. H. Le Roy, Allen D. Wooten, T. D. Ledbetter, R. F. Cain, J. H. Southern, A. Cecil Wamble, L. L. Grandi, and H. E. Hampton.

A pound of beets, when cooked, peeled and diced, will make about two cups, enough for four persons. Season them with a little butter or margarine, salt, a dash of sugar and a little wine vinegar before serving.

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Down the Aisle Go Two Aggies; Third to Follow

Two former Aggies and their "best girls" walked down the aisle this past week, and another Aggie wedding is scheduled in June.

Miss Mary Margaret Ray was united to Jack Eldon Jackson Saturday evening at the North Park Baptist Church in Sherman.

The Rev. Claud Johnston officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ray of Sherman, and Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Grand Prairie. Jackson was graduated from A&M and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. The newlyweds will make their home in Houston.

Miss Louise Tarver of Dublin became the bride of Clifford E. Parsons of College Station in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom. Miss Tarver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Tarver of Dublin, and Parsons is the son of Mrs. A. L. Parsons.

C. W. Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will reside in College Station for a brief time before they go to Woodville where Parsons will begin his duties as an agricultural engineer. He is a recent graduate of A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Newton of Wickett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jackie Newton, to R. B. McGowan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan of Monahans. The wedding will take place in June. McGowan will receive his degree this spring from A&M.



CHAPMAN
CECILY CHAPMAN'S strapless silk print restaurant dress with sleeved stole is very glamorous for special evening occasions.

Cupid's Sweet Hearts For Valentine Gifts

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

If your boys and girls have never made edible valentines they'll get a big thrill out of concocting heart-shaped candy or cookies. Then they can package the sweets attractively and give them away, or they can be used for a Valentine party. If the youngsters want to give their whole class a treat they might take a box to school.

The following recipe for candy is particularly suitable for young hands because it takes no cooking and can be made in three flavors. Here's how it's done:

Fondant Valentines
Ingredients: 6 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 6 tablespoons melted vitaminized margarine, 6 tablespoons evaporated milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, 2 tablespoons lemon rind, red food coloring, 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate (melted), 1/2 teaspoon peppermint flavoring.

Method: Add sugar gradually to melted margarine, stirring until all the sugar is moistened. Add evaporated milk and salt and mix thoroughly. Divide the fondant into thirds. For Lemon Patties

add 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract and 2 tablespoons lemon rind to one third of the fondant. When fondant has been cut into shapes sprinkle remaining coconut over the top. For Chocolate Mints add 2 squares unsweetened melted chocolate and 1/2 teaspoon peppermint flavoring to the last third of the fondant. Mix each of the three portions well. Knead each mixture separately on bread board sprinkled with confectioners' sugar until smooth and glossy. Roll or press into rectangles about 1/4-inch thick. Cut into hearts with various size cookie cutters. Makes 1 1/2 pounds candy.

Here are some tips for Valentine cooky making: Use your favorite sugar cooky recipe and roll thin, then cut in heart shapes. Frost with pink icing and decorate with pink coconut. To tint the coconut sprinkle it on a sheet of white paper; dilute a tiny bit of red vegetable coloring in a small amount of water. Sprinkle the diluted coloring over the coconut and rub evenly through the strands.

If your youngsters would like to have arrows to go with the cooky hearts cut the arrow shapes out of cardboard, flour them and use them as you would regular cutters, cutting the dough around the shape with a small sharp knife.

Church Ladies Meet With Presbyterians

The College Station Council of Church Women met Monday, Jan. 31, at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. C. Miller, program chairman for the Council, was in charge of the interesting program.

Mrs. Miller introduced the afternoon's speaker, B. F. Gray, who spoke on the Christian Rural Overseas Program. He stated that the program had been organized in 1947 to aid displaced persons in Europe and Asia. Gray also spoke of his experiences while he was in Arabia doing research work on a large farm belonging to the King of Arabia. Gray is a graduate of A&M and was connected with the Extension Service for 22 years.

Mrs. F. L. Thomas presided over the session, and Mrs. William Schenk, the spiritual life chairman, presented Mrs. Helen Jackson who sang "That Sweet Story of Old." Mrs. Orin G. Helvey was accompanist. Mrs. Sally Hertz gave the devotional, "Man's Perfect Portion—Peace of Mind."

Following the program, a social hour was held with Mrs. Norman Anderson and Mrs. Thomas serving. Hostesses for the social were members of the A&M Presbyterian Auxiliary headed by Mrs. T. R. Spence. About 32 members were present.



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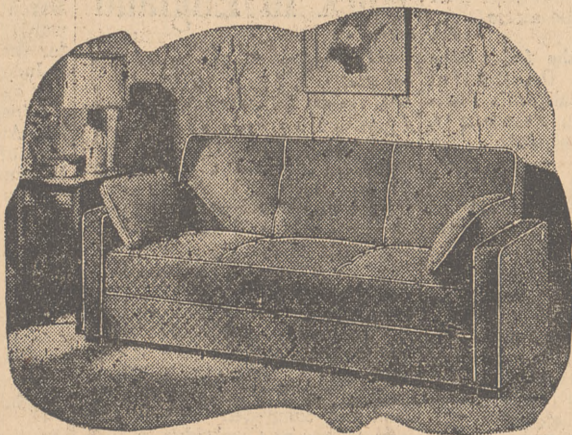
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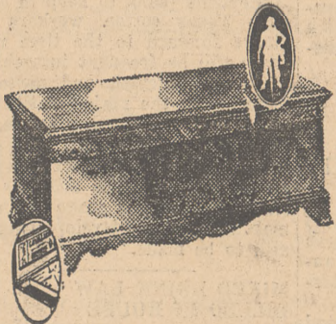
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