

# Mrs. Al Nelson Named President Of Garden Club for 1949-50

Officers for the 1949-50 club year were elected by the A&M Garden Club members at the regular meeting Friday afternoon. New officers who will assume duties this fall are: Mesdames Al Nelson, president; O. K. Smith, vice-president; P. W. Bruns, second vice-president; T. A. Adcock, third vice-president; Edward Brush, secretary; Carl Ferguson, treasurer; and W. M. Potts, reporter.

Mrs. Fred Hale presided at the meeting and called for reports from the treasurer and the various committees. Mrs. O. K. Smith, chairman for the annual flower show to be held this year on April 20, passed copies of the schedule and flower show rules to the members. Committees for the show have been appointed and plans are well under way.

Mrs. E. L. Angell, who had prepared charts for growing annuals successfully, was called out of town by illness. Mrs. J. E. Roberts delivered the paper in her absence. Mrs. Angell's report claimed year round bloom with annuals, but she admitted that good luck in weather conditions was as important as good care of the plants.

Mrs. W. M. Potts strongly recommended planting summer bulbs for bloom during the hot dry months and also because so many require little care. For College Station-Bryan climate she suggested planting Caladium of which there are about fifty varieties; Tuberoses, Lillies, Dahlias, which can be grown from seed as well as tubers; Cannas, Daffodils, Oxalis and Daylilies, as well as Spanish Iris.

The last speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Marion Pugh, spoke on "Ideas and Originality in Flower Arrangements." She stressed the basic rules in the art of flower arranging, but challenged each member to attempt something new with her final statement: "Originality is created by you and not for you."

The door prizes, 12 gladiola bulbs, given by Mrs. D. B. Cofer,



MISS MARTHA DEVENPORT, Vanity Fair Winner for Agrieland '49, was presented to the Guion Hall audience Saturday night by Vaughn Monroe. She was escorted by Loyd Devenport. She is from Greenville, Texas.

## A&M Student To Wed Miss Mary Yopp

The betrothal of Miss Mary Ann Yopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap Yopp of Irving to Erskine W. McCants Jr. was announced Sunday. The bridegroom to be, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine W. McCants, is a student at A&M.

The Rev. R. S. McKee will officiate at the marriage ceremony April 13 in the First Presbyterian Church of Irving. Bobby Goode of Dallas will be McCants' best man, and his other attendants will be James Mathis of College Station and Jack Bates of Irving.

Miss Yopp was graduated from Crozier Technical High School and attended TSCW where she was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, and the Music Club.

## Mrs. Ware Hostess At Valentine Party

Mrs. Doris Ware was hostess for a Valentine party and Stanley party on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in her home, 1907 Echols.

Lillian Meriwether won a box of candy at the Valentine party, and Mrs. Lois Lykins presented favors to all the guests during the Stanley products party.

## Your Child's Fear Is a Scourge And a Blessing

David Taylor Marke of the AP staff says that fear is at once a scourge and a blessing to mankind, and a problem for all parents of young children. In an interview with Dr. Helen Ross who is a noted educator and psychoanalyst he learned the following important facts:

The balance between due caution and undue anxiety is a delicate one. That is why parents need great wisdom and great serenity, based on an adequate sense of the matter's importance, if they are to guide their children.

We teach children not to turn on the gas, not to run out into a busy street, she says. We make use of our own fears and acknowledge to the child that danger exists in the service of his protection. Mothers and fathers often are puzzled about this.

Dr. Ross, who lectures at the University of Chicago and serves as consultant to social service groups, believes the solution is to help the child avoid danger without being crippled by unreasoning fears.

For example, how can we teach a child that not all dogs are bad just because one dog knocked him down before he was strong enough to keep his balance or experienced enough to know that the dog was merely being playful?

Anxious parents, as a rule, have anxious children. If the mother is afraid of the dog, she may communicate her feeling to the child. "The subtlety of this communication cannot be overestimated. How often we hear a mother say: 'I was always afraid of thunderstorms,' and in the same breath complain that her child comes screaming to her at the first sound of thunder," she remarked.

Under normal conditions children can usually assimilate one fright if reassurance of safety and protection is immediately forthcoming. A kiss on a bump, an encouraging smile from mother is normally enough. Without this prompt undoing of a fright, a child may worry or fret until the scare grows all out of proportion.

Wrap cheese well in waxed paper, put in a container with a tightly fitting cover, and store in the refrigerator.

# THE Women's Corner

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BOBBYE RUTH SMITH, from New Gulf, Texas, was chosen by Vaughn Monroe to appear in the Vanity Fair section of Agrieland '49. She was escorted on the campus last weekend by Ken Hudgins.

## Removing Suspicions About Superstitions

By DOROTHY ROE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Modern men may understand the atom and the fourth dimension, but he still refuses to walk under a ladder or let a black cat cross his path.

The most mature minds cling to childhood superstitions, sometimes in fun, often in earnest, says Claudia de Lys in her new book, "A Treasury of American Superstitions" (The Philosophical Library, N. Y., \$5).

Having devoted her entire life to the study of origins of superstitious beliefs throughout the world, Miss de Lys has assembled her findings in an impressive and entertaining volume which will hold many surprises for the best informed.

Did you know, for instance, that the girl who darkens her lashes with mascara is following an ancient superstition used by primitives to ward off the "Evil Eye"?

Did you know that the wearing of earrings was started as an amulet, to bring good luck and ward off bad fortune?

How often have you heard someone say "Keep your fingers crossed!" when awaiting the outcome of a business deal, a horse race, or an expected bonanza of good luck? This superstition, one of the most widespread in modern times, dates back to the ancient belief that the sign of the cross brings good fortune, says Miss de Lys.

Many superstitions surround the subject of romance and weddings, and the overwhelming preference for white as a bridal gown may be traced back to the old verse: "The custom of throwing rice at a wedding also has ancient origins."

## Extension Club Holds Luncheon

The College Station Extension Service Club held a covered dish luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. M. C. Jaynes. The Welfare Committee of the club acted as hostess.

Club members brought magazines, books, and cash donations to the meeting for the Lincoln Negro Elementary School at College Station. The Welfare Committee delivered the donations after the meeting.

Members of the Welfare Committee are Mrs. Roy W. Snyder, chairman; Mrs. Joe L. Matthews, Mrs. R. H. Bush, and Mrs. A. H. Walker.

The dining room was decorated with arrangement of rosebuds and greenery for the luncheon which was served buffet style from the dining table. Thirty members were present.

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## Veteran's Wives Bridge Club Invites Members

The Veteran's Wives' Bridge Club met in weekly session Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA on the Campus.

Marilyn Whitehead won high score prize, a lovely serving dish. Edna Beard, second-high winner, was given a Tulip pot plant.

Eight tables were filled for the meeting. Club members join in asking all veteran's wives to become members of this club which meets regularly at 7:30 on Thursday evenings in the YMCA. Dues are 50¢ for the first semester that a wife joins, and 25¢ for each succeeding semester.

## Methodist Circles Hold Joint Meet

A joint meeting of the four Methodist women's circles was held last Monday evening in the lounge of the church in College Station. The A&M Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild was hostess for the program.

Members of the Aggie Ruth Circle, Aggie Wives Circle, Evening Circle, and Wesleyan Guild were present.

A study of Hawaii was the theme of the program with Miss Clarie Hassel giving a devotional, and Mrs. Ferris Baker telling of the work done for the Susama Desley Home for Girls in Hawaii.

Miss Dorothy Brightwell, rural recreation director of the A&M College Extension Service, was principal speaker. She discussed the tribal customs, mores, racial and political problems, and folklore of the eight islands making up the Hawaiian group.

A business meeting was held preceding the program, and Mrs. O. F. Allen of the Women's Society of Christian Service presided. Plans were discussed for a fellowship dinner to be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, during Religious Emphasis Week, and Mrs. W. M. Turner was appointed chairman of the Planning Committee.

## From the World Of Music

Jussi Bjoerling will make his first Hollywood Bowl appearance next September in a joint recital with his wife, Anna-Lisa Berg, who will be making her American debut, the formerly sang at the Royal Opera in Stockholm.

Following her first appearance with the Philadelphia Orchestra, pianist Ania Dorfmann was immediately signed for a repeat next year. . . . Igor Stravinsky will conduct his "Divertimento," which he has recorded for RCA Victor, with the Houston Symphony, January 31st, and in three February appearances with the Boston Symphony. . . . Yehudi Menuhin is extremely enthusiastic about the new film in which he appears, "Concert Magic." The film is pure music with no plot or commentary and Menuhin hopes to make another of the same type. . . . soprano Eileen Farrell sang Wagner's "Gedichte" song cycle with the Toronto Symphony recently.

The ancients believed the hair often harbored evil spirits—hence the phrase—"He gets in my hair." Thirteen has been considered an unlucky number ever since man learned to count, except among the Egyptians, who regarded it as lucky. The number has been called "the devil's dozen."

## Doctors Don't Know Heart Disease Cause

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The trouble with heart disease is that doctors don't know what causes it.

Yet, it kills more people than any other ailment. Last year it killed 625,000 people. It will kill as many this year.

In an effort to help find the cause, the American Heart Association today begins a one-week campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for 1949.

There are three main kinds of heart disease: the kind that comes from rheumatic fever; high blood pressure; and hardening of the arteries.

Right now about 7,000,000 people are walking around with some form of heart disease.

Some know it. Some won't know it till they're taken to a hospital and checked over, or until they have an attack.

The American Heart Association was founded in 1924 by a group of doctors. It was entirely a professional organization which distributed scientific information on the heart among doctors.

And it was supported by doctors. But last year the association decided to widen its work by getting help from the public and doing more work in the heart field.

So last year it made its first campaign for public help and raised about \$2,500,000. This year it wants double that sum.

The American Heart Association, the parent body, has 40 local branches: in big cities, or state-wide, or even regionally, as in the case of the New England Heart Association.

How will the money be spent? 1. To support research. That is, giving money to centers, or in helping support doctors, doing research in the cause and treatment of heart disease.

2. In educating the public and doctors about heart disease by getting information to them.

3. In helping get better treatment for heart cases all over the country, as in hospital equipment and room and other aids.

4. Helping out, perhaps, with higher pay for people handling heart cases, like nurses.

How do you give money in the campaign? You can do it in one of two ways:

1. Send it to your local heart association. The full name of the local association will vary from city to city and state to state.

2. Or, send it directly to the American Heart Association, Box 500, New York, N.Y.



MARTHA KELLER, from Dublin, Texas, was chosen for Agrieland '49 Vanity Fair. She was escorted last weekend by bandman Hiram Smith.

## SCF Director Visiting In Bryan-College Area

Mrs. Charley Tidd Cole, director of American rural child service of the SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION will spend a week in Bryan and the Brazos Delta area beginning Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Tom Hillman, area director, has arranged a schedule of speaking engagements in 6 counties adjacent to Bryan, as well as in Bryan.

Mrs. Cole has studied at first hand conditions affecting children all over the nation. She is skilled in the interpretation of those conditions, based on years of experience as a social worker, teacher, agricultural extension agent, and welfare administrator. She visited Bryan and the Delta area in 1942 when the work of the SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION was started in Texas.

Eighty rural schools are now under the joint sponsorship of the FEDERATION and clubs, lodges, schools, and social-service minded individuals. Mrs. Cole will make an inspection tour of these schools, speaking to civic groups and SCF committees in the larger towns of the area.

The itinerary for her week's visit includes: Monday, Feb. 14-Brenham; Tuesday, Caldwell, Cameron, and Rockdale; Wednesday, Franklin and Hearne; Thursday, Giddings; and Friday, Bryan. Mrs. Cole will meet with Bryan and College Station women who have been active in SCF work locally at the area headquarters in the Masonic building at 3 p. m. on Friday. She will present a program based on her many interesting experiences in the field of Child Welfare, after which a short social hour will be held.

Mrs. Cole's headquarters while in the area will be at the FEDERATION area office in the Masonic building. The forenoons of the week will be spent in the office, and anyone interested in child welfare, especially its rural phases, will be welcome to meet Mrs. Cole. Quoting Mrs. William C. Pough, past president, DAR: "Mrs. Cole is one of the most inspiring speakers I have heard. Her detailed knowledge of conditions affecting children, with human interest stories secured at first hand, make her speeches come alive."

In using an electric range, place saucepans, skillets and other utensils on units that most nearly match their size.

**Frozen Cream Cheese and Fruit Salad**  
Ingredients: 1 three-ounce package cream cheese, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 cup canned sweet cherries, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, 1 cup orange membrane-free orange sections, 1 cup sliced walnuts, 1 cup crushed pineapple (drained), 1 cup whipping cream. Method: Allow cream cheese to stand at room temperature to soften; cream with mayonnaise. Cut sweet cherries and maraschino cherries in halves. Cut orange sections in thirds. Combine cream cheese mixture with cherries, orange, sliced walnuts and pineapple. Whip cream and fold into fruit mixture. Pour into 12 custard cups, 5-ounce size. Set cups in freezing compartment of refrigerator for about 3 hours or until frozen. When salad is frozen remove from refrigerator and unmold by slipping a small knife around salad. Serve on salad greens.

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