



Here's a view taken during construction of the R. H. Fletcher home in Beverly Estates. It was a family project with all members pitching in to help.



Mrs. W. H. Myers Speaks to Club On the Bible

Discussions of the Fourth District Federation meeting to be held here Feb. 28 occupied members of the Extension Service Club at their meeting Thursday afternoon in the YMCA lounge.

Mrs. Fred Elliott, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. O. G. Tumlinson. After the business session, Mrs. R. E. Burleson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. Hudson Myers who presented the second of a series of Bible study lectures. She spoke on "Dispensations of the Bible."

Refreshments were served to thirty members and guests. Salmon-colored gladioli and pansies were used for decoration.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Eli Taffinder of Oglesby, Mrs. John Hutchinson of Bay City, and Mrs. W. V. Powell of San Antonio.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Jo Mathews, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Rosborough; Mrs. W. C. Banks; Mrs. W. S. Allen, and Mrs. Uel Thompson.

Mrs. Collard Gives Party

Mrs. F. G. Collard entertained with a bridge-Stanley party at her home in College Station, recently.

After the Stanley demonstration, bridge was played by the guests, and high and low score prizes were given.

Later the hostess served coffee and donuts to the fourteen guests.

Cauthen Circle Has Banquet

The Cauthen circle of the WMU, First Baptist church of College Station held a third anniversary banquet last Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the church.

The president, Mrs. R. E. Snuggs, led the invocation, and then Mrs. N. T. Gault, circle chairman, took charge of the program.

Mrs. R. R. Hunt gave a history of the circle and presented charter members and the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Brown who has served in that capacity since the circle was organized.

Dr. L. B. Reavis and Joe Trussell who are holding services at the church during Religious Emphasis Week spoke to the group. Mrs. Brown led the benediction.

Decorations were mirrored plaques with tapers and water lilies resting on them. Burning birthday candles were at each place and also a program in the shape of a "3."

Mrs. Chas. Sewell, Mrs. Billy Stewart, and Mrs. Jack Hubbard planned the menu.

Twenty circle members were present and the following special guests: Dr. Reavis, Mr. Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snuggs, and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Play Is Safety Valve For Tykes

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newsfeatures

"It's not easy for adults to see the value of play for children. Subtle deep-rooted attitudes make us resist the whole idea. We refuse to plan for play. We squeeze it out of our schools as soon as we can. So long as it must go on we accept it grudgingly and starve it. The country that once proudly proclaimed the pursuit of happiness as a legitimate human goal now feels apologetic if its children have fun."

So says Dr. James L. Hymes, professor of education and author of two well known pamphlets, "A Pound of Prevention" and "Enjoy Your Child," speaking before the annual conference of the Play Schools Association.

But, continues Dr. Hymes, if we can shed our out-worn folklore and if we can spot these hidden pressures on us in our today's living, the value of play for children can be easily seen and appreciated.

A child growing up, he says, needs a world where, for a time, the tables are turned and he is the boss. In play he can make that world.

He needs a world where the penalties are not too severe if he acts the way he feels. In play he can make that safe world.

A child needs a world cut down to his size, a world he can cope with, a world just a little freer from restrictions that are too much for him to handle with ease. In play he can create that world.

where time and distance and speed and gravity do not have the force that they have in real life; where cleanliness and order and politeness do not have the standing that they do in real life; where even the inevitable restriction of small size and lack of skill and inexperience are not as binding as they must be to a child.

To build a play world, Dr. Hymes says, children need raw materials they can shape; sand and dirt and water; clay and paints; wood, raw wood, boxes and barrels and boards; wheels; dolls; rope. . . the odds and ends of closets and junk yards, the left-overs of kitchens and garages and barns, the scraps from shops and cellars and attics.

Good play offers children success, he says. Good play offers children complete absorption and intense interest. Good play offers



CROCHETED TAILLEUR . . . The hand-crocheted suit on the left is made in soft cedar green wool, a perfect foil for accessories in many new, interesting colors. It packs like a sweater and cost about \$28. to make. The **TRI-COLOR KNIT** on the right is in Placid blue with bodice stripes in white and oak-leaf brown. Both this high-style hand-knit dress and its matching blue broadcloth cape coat may be made at home at a reasonable cost.

Home Knitting Booms in U.S.

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Fashion Editor

The steady click of needles is heard through the land, as home-knitting hits a new high.

Following a survey of yarn sales the American Wool Council estimates that one out of every six women in the United States will own a hand-knit or crocheted suit or dress this winter—one that she has made herself.

Socks, sweaters and berets will continue to flow from the knitting bag in increased numbers, but the big interest is in hand-knit suits and dresses, say yarn manufacturers.

This new and ambitious interest is attributed to the high-price of custom knit garments and to the improved yarns and patterns now on the market. These make it possible for women to turn out smart, professional-looking garments in a minimum of time. The results are far different from the shapeless, sagging garments turned out by proud knitters of a decade ago.

High-style details, simplified instructions and sag-resistant yarns have made the difference, as well as improved methods of sizing and blocking.

Today's hand-knit styles are in step with the '49 silhouette, and smart women all over the country are knitting their own.

children the chance to slough off uncomfortable feelings. Good play has a healing and a strengthening power.

"Today," concludes Dr. Hymes, "we are about to spend large sums on remedial work, patching people up so that they can stand the strains of modern living. Good play can save us some of that money. It can be the means for keeping uncomfortable feelings within bounds so that children, as they grow, can face life and live it, rather than retreat from it or unreasonably attack it."

A door prize was won by Sonny Dillison of College View, and he has decided to give a similar party of his own.

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Mrs. Madeley Is In Charge Of Reservations

Mrs. Edward Madeley, reservation chairman for the Campus Study Club, has stated that all reservations for the Fine Arts dinner to be held Monday night, Feb. 28, must be in by noon Saturday, Feb. 26.

The dinner is to be held in connection with the Fourth District Women's Federated Club Convention which will convene in Bryan and College Station Feb. 28 and March 1.

Other members of the reservation committee are Mrs. J. A. Orr, Mrs. Ray Oden, Mrs. Bob Curran and Mrs. L. P. Richardson. Reservations may be made by calling any of these ladies.

Husband Rebels, Starts Precedent With Party

It's a wise husband who can turn the tables on his wife. Maxie Powell of 18A Vet Village did just that when he entertained with a Stanley Party for men only Thursday night. One lady was allowed to be present, the Stanley representative, Mrs. Lois Lykins.

Maxie got tired of sitting home, keeping the children while his wife went to a number of Stanley parties which were being given in Vet Village. He decided to find out what it was all about; so he called the Stanley representative and booked a party of his own, "no wives allowed."

Seventeen of his friends left their wives at home to come to the party. Maxie served sandwiches, cookies, and cold drinks, all prepared by himself. However, it was proved that women were indispensable to the party, after all, as many husbands had to run home to ask their wife's advice on which products to buy.

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Veterinary Wives Organize Society

The Freshman Wives Veterinary Medical Club was organized Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bourke.

At this first business meeting Mrs. C. D. Bourke was elected president, Mrs. T. B. Angel vice president, Mrs. W. S. Nichols Jr. secretary-treasurer and Mrs. R. J. Goodwin reporter. Fourteen ladies were present at this first meeting and refreshments were served.

The members, decided to hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of every month.

Heaton Announces Spring Enrollment

Final registration at A&M for the spring semester is 7,450, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced. Of these 1,200 are freshmen students at the Bryan Air Field Annex.

Registration for the 1949 spring semester closed Wednesday, February 16, Heaton said.

Corned beef hash makes up about one-tenth of all meats packed in tin cans.

Newcomers Hold Washington Bridge Party

The Newcomers' Club met Wednesday afternoon in the YMCA for a session of bridge.

A George Washington decorative theme was used. The tea table was centered with a silhouette of Washington, and white tapers and red and blue streamers completed the decoration.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Southwell, Mrs. L. S. Dillon, Mrs. John Merkle, and Mrs. Dale Wretlein.

Mrs. Harry Stiteler won high score prize and Mrs. Joe Benish won second.

Mrs. Garland Hammer and Mrs. William King were welcomed as new members.

Eight tables of bridge were filled for the meeting.

Simple Meals Feature Salads

Cookings fun, if you plan it right. Cecily Brownstone, the AP cooking editor, lists two menus and special salads which seem simple and interesting to prepare.

Hearty Luncheon Salad*
Hot Yeast Rolls
Fresh Parsley
Currant Jelly
Coffee
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

Hearty Luncheon Salad
Ingredients: 2 cups elbow macaroni, 1 cup diced celery, diced sweet pickle (to taste), 1 green pepper, 1 cup diced sharp yellow cheese, ½ cup cooked drained peas (fresh, canned or quick-frozen), cooked salad dressing, salad greens.

Method: Mix the macaroni, celery, sweet pickle, green pepper, and cheese together in a mixing bowl. Add the peas and salad dressing and mix lightly; serve on salad greens. 4 servings.

Chili con Carne
Steamed Brown Rice
Apple Slaw on Watercress*
Heated French Bread Loaf
Cheese and Crackers
Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

Apple Slaw on Watercress
Ingredients: 2 cups finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 1 cup diced tart apple (do not peel), finely grated onion (to taste), salt and freshly ground pepper (to taste), mayonnaise or creamy salad dressing, watercress.

Method: Toss the cabbage, carrot, apple and onion together in a salad bowl. Add salt, pepper and salad dressing. Serve on bed of watercress, heaping salad over stems and allowing leaves to show.

Tessies '68

Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Pettit, a daughter, born Feb. 10 at St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Walling of College View, a daughter, born Feb. 12 at St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of College View, a daughter, born Feb. 17 at St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Kerr, a daughter, born Feb. 18 at St. Joseph's.

Campus Study Club Plans Federation Dinner, Program

The Campus Study Club met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon in the YMCA on the Campus.

The club president, Mrs. H. L. Heaton, presided over the business meeting during which Mrs. A. W. Melloh and Mrs. D. R. Lewis were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Fourth District Convention of Federated Clubs which will meet in Bryan and College Station Feb. 28 and March 1.

La Villita, D.A.R. Elects Delegates At Special Meet

The La Villita Chapter of the D.A.R. elected delegates to the Texas Golden Jubilee Conference when it held a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

The Conference will be held at Galveston in March, and the president general of the D.A.R., Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, will be guest of honor.

Delegates elected are Mrs. L. L. Fouraker and Mrs. F. B. Brown. Alternates are Mrs. R. R. Lancaster, Mrs. R. E. Callender, Mrs. J. J. Sperry, Mrs. J. W. Barger, Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Art Adamson, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. L. S. Paine, Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mrs. Jack Clark.

To enable the regent, Mrs. Fouraker, to make her annual report to the state regent this month, the annual reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the chapter were made at this meeting.

Today the chapter will hold an old-fashioned box supper at the home of Mrs. E. B. Reynolds in observance of Washington's birthday. The supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. and Mrs. J. W. Barger and Mrs. F. B. Brown are committee chairman and program leader, respectively.

Members voted to contribute to the International United Nations Children's Emergency Relief Fund.

After the business meeting Mrs. Carl Lyman introduced Mrs. G. E. Madeley who spoke on fashion design, using live models to illustrate her talk. Spring suits, dresses, and hats were modeled by Mrs. R. M. Curran, Mrs. Tom Covey, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Paine, Mrs. John Ashton, Mrs. Homer Adams, Mrs. P. W. Barker, Mrs. R. F. Wall, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Farrar, and Mrs. Charles Tigner. Mrs. Farrar was co-chairman with Mrs. Madeley for the program.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Lyman, Mrs. W. B. Langford, Mrs. J. B. Baty, and Mrs. Allen Watson.

The meeting scheduled for March 1 will be cancelled because of the Federation meeting.

VM '51 Wives Elect Officers

The regular meeting of V.M. '51 Wives Club was held Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Fuchs, with Mrs. Delores Murry and Mrs. Happy Parkhill assisting. Twenty nine members were present at the meeting presided over by Pres. Frances Dayhle.

Election of new officers highlighted the meeting with Mrs. Ruby Fuchs being selected as president, Mrs. Edna Landrum vice-president; Mrs. Holly Wommack, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Parker, benevolence officer; and Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, reporter. Mrs. Betty Duve was named social chairman by the newly elected president.

Upon request by letter from the V.M. '49 Wives Club, Mrs. Frances Dayhle was selected to be one of the candidates presented to the Junior American Veterinary Medical Association in the election of a Duchess to the Cotton Pageant by the A.V.M.A.

Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Sam Kruz.

Aggies '68
Mr. and Mrs. Romulo Cervantes Jr., a son, born Feb. 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. White of Vet Village, a son, born Feb. 19 at St. Joseph's.
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Flanders, a son, born Feb. 21 at St. Joseph's.

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CHILD CARE
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CASE NO. 1349: A girl, age 9, suffering for past year from fever, aching legs, sore throat, frequent colds, earache, constipation, and delicate health generally, was taken to a chiropractor for spinal analysis and X-ray examination although family friends laughed at the idea. Rough play had caused a spinal injury which had been overlooked. Corrective adjustments brought rapid return to vigorous health which caused her entire family to become patients also. She remained well by visiting the chiropractor after any hard falls.

Asthma:
CASE NO. 1442: A little boy of five was brought to a Chiropractic Clinic suffering from Asthma which he had had since birth. Various treatments had failed to do more than relieve each spell. Examination disclosed a vertebrae at the top of the spine causing nerve interference and defective energization of the air sacs of the lungs. Corrective adjustments restored the spinal alignment to normal and the Asthma has not returned during the past year.

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