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Vet. Student's Wives Find Many Interesting Jobs

By NANCY LYTLE

Many of the students' wives on the Campus have found interesting and rewarding jobs working for the Agronomy Department in the State Chemist's office and laboratory located in the Old Experiment Station Building.

The State Chemist, Dr. J. F. Fudge, is responsible for seeing that certain state laws are carried out so that the farmer will not buy feeds, fertilizers, and economic poisons of an inferior quality.

All fertilizer control in the state is handled through the State Chemist's office, and all analytical work in connection with state feed laws is done here. In cooperation with the Department of Agriculture at Austin, the State Chemist does the analytical work on official samples of economic poisons.

The State Chemist's office also handles routine chemical analysis of research samples for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Taking part in the State Chemist's work are T. L. Ogier, associate state chemist in charge of the routine analytical laboratory, and Ewing E. Brown, assistant state chemist in charge of microscopic work.

The Soil Chemistry and Fertility section of the Department of Agronomy is located here with Dr. Fudge as Professor in charge and Dr. H. E. Hampton, Dr. L. C. Kapp, Dr. Carl E. Ferguson, J. C. Smith, and M. K. Thornton on the staff.

A soil testing laboratory is located here also, under the direction of Dr. Kapp. The laboratories analyze several thousand samples a year for the Experiment Station.

Most of the girls employed in the office and laboratories are students' wives. Fran Gardner, Katherine Saunders, and Dorothy Copeland run chemical analyses for fat, water, ash, and crude fiber content of commercial feeds. Fran's husband is a Petroleum Engineering major; Katherine's is taking Veterinary Medicine, and Dorothy's is a Physical Education major.

Ruth Thompson and Pauline McInturff run routine analyses for nitrogen in commercial fertilizers and soils and for protein in feeds. Ruth's husband is a Chemical Engineering major, and Pauline's is taking Animal Husbandry.

Elora Dale and Vera Quinn run routine analyses for potash in commercial fertilizers. Elora's husband is an Architectural Eng. major. Vera's husband is not a student.

Katy Michalski and Jean King do chemical analyses for the total phosphoric acid content of commercial fertilizers and soils. Katy's husband majors in Agricultural Ed., and Jean's husband is another Vet. Medicine major.

Jeanne De Mottier and Waldo Walker are technicians on the staff.

Frances Fehrmann and Frances Ellison are technical assistants in the soil testing laboratory. Both of their husbands are Petroleum Engineering majors.

In the office are Rosie Paul, Frances Ponthieux, Slzie Cobb, Betty Farr, and Pat Spalding. Elzie is chief clerk. Betty's husband will graduate in June in Electrical Eng. Pat's is getting his master's in Animal Husbandry. Rosie's husband is an Agronomy major.

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Judge Hughes Gives Subject For Talk

"Woman, A Half Citizen," will be the subject of an address by Judge Sarah T. Hughes when she speaks before the Bryan-College Station Branch of The American Association of University Women at a luncheon on March 19th. The luncheon is to be held at 1:15 p.m. at the Maggie Parker Dining Room. Members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club and guests have been invited to attend.

Judge Hughes, state chairman of the committee on economic and legal status of women, AAUW, is judge of the 14th District, Dallas, Texas. She is also first vice-president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. A. W. Melloh and Mrs. Leonard Wing are co-chairmen for the luncheon. They are assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Price Hobgood and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, decorations; Mrs. J. C. Miller, general planning; Mrs. John Edwardson and Mrs. H. P. Riggsby, publicity; Mrs. Leonard Wing, Miss Lucy Harrison, Miss Frances Arnold, courtesies; Mrs. Chas. N. Shepardson, hospitality.



Mrs. Leroy L. Fouraker is regent of the LaVillita Chapter, College Station, of the DAR. She is delegate to the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Texas DAR to be held in Galveston March 20-23.

'49er Club Hears Review

Mrs. Herschel Burgess reviewed Robert Browning's "The Ring and the Book" at the March 9 meeting of the '49er Club. The meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the College Station YMCA.

A short business meeting was held before the review, and brief plans for a dinner dance to be given March 18 were discussed.

Refreshments were served after the review by the following hostesses: Mesdames Virginia Hart, Helen Riddle, Ann Waddell.

The next regular meeting of the '49er Club will be held on March 23 in the South Solarium of the College Station YMCA. At that time Mr. John Cummings will discuss American Furniture.



Pat Spalding and Betty Farr are two student's wives who are helping to carry on the work of the State Chemist's Office located in the Old Experiment Station Building. Both couples live in College View.

Five and Two Club Is Organized

The Freshman Veterinary Wives' Club met last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Buck, Munnerly Village.

The president, Mrs. C. D. Bourke, presided during the business session. Members decided upon two meetings a month, the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and upon the name "5 and 2 Club."

Mrs. Thomas B. Angel Jr. was elected candidate for Cotton Ball Duchess. Mrs. Warren B. Ross, Mrs. John L. Harper, and Mrs. Buck were chosen to be the May Party committee.

After the business meeting, cold drinks, potato chips, and sandwiches were served to the following: Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. James C. Mullins, Mrs. G. Kendrick, Mrs. Dick Lewis, Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Stewart N. McLeod, Mrs. Otho C. Collins Jr., Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Robert J. Goodwin, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Harper, and the hostess.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Angel.

Five-O Club Meets to Plan Membership Tea

The Five-O Club met Thursday evening at the Bryan Country Club to make plans for the Membership Tea which they are giving March 20.

The club president, Mrs. Katherine Saunders, presided over the business session. Final plans were made for the tea which will be held in the South Solarium of the YMCA on Sunday, March 20, from 3 to 5 p.m.

According to the club reporter, Dorothy Neville, the tea is being given mainly to interest the wives of members of the junior class of Veterinary Medicine who have not yet joined the Five-O Club. The veterinary faculty wives are invited and also members of the '49er Club as a token of appreciation for the help they gave the Five-O Club in getting organized, last spring.

College Women's Social Club Holds A Musical Meeting

The College Women's Social Club met Friday at 3 p.m. in Sbis Hall. Mrs. M. T. Harrington, the president, presided. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Bryant Holland, and the report by the treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Jones, the president announced that election of officers would be held at the March meeting. She appointed a nomination committee composed of Mesdames T. W. Leland, P. W. Barnes, F. P. Brisson, Norman Rode, and D. L. Belcher.

LaVillita DAR Studies Indians At Meeting

The La Villita Chapter, DAR, of College Station met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Nance in College Park.

The April program as given in the year book was changed to this March meeting, due to the dates of the State Conference which will be held in Galveston March 20-24.

Program leaders were Mrs. Richard E. Callender, American Indians; Miss Lucy Brogdon, Ellis Island.

The paper prepared by Mrs. Callender gave a brief history of the Indians of colonial days on the eastern coast, and some engravings were shown made by Theodore De Bry before 1700, after a visit to America. A number of pictures of the Navajos were also shown, which gave an idea of their way of life today. Many of these Indians are now in colleges, and an outline was given of the educational work now being done by the DAR for these First Americans. The importance of offering them more educational advantages was stressed. Mrs. J. J. Sperry presented this part of the program.

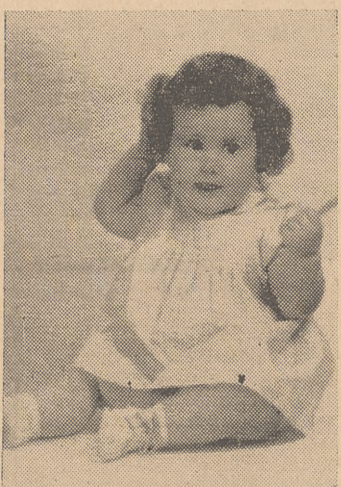
Delegates to the Golden Jubilee Conference, Mrs. Leroy L. Fouraker and Mrs. F. B. Brown, will make their report to the chapter at the April meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Nance served small sandwiches and colonial tarts with hot punch at the conclusion of the meeting.

Enter Your Baby In Woman's Page Baby Contest

In case you may have missed them last week, here are the rules for the woman's page baby contest:

- (1) Anyone connected with the College in any way may enter pictures of their babies.
- (2) There is a two-and-one-half year age limit.
- (3) Pictures should be black and white glossy prints, though snapshots are allowed. If sending snapshots, it is better to send the negative. Children will make a better appearance in a head view.
- (4) Deadline for the contest will be announced later, as will the prizes.
- (5) All pictures received which follow rule 3 will be published in the Women's Corner as soon as cuts can be made.
- (6) At the end of the contest, all pictures will be given to a judging committee for the awarding of prizes. The decision of the judges will be final.
- (7) Send pictures in to the Battalion, Women's Corner, Room 202 Goodwin Hall, A&M Campus.



Sue Nell Popejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Popejoy of College View, is 18 months old. She is one of the first entries in the baby contest, now underway.

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Mrs. D. W. Fleming extended an invitation to the members to attend the A.A.U.W. luncheon to be given for Judge Sarah T. Hughes on Saturday March 19. Mrs. W. W. Armistead announced that the next meeting of the College Employees' Dinner Club will be held on March 17, in Buttons and Bows style, although there will be ballroom as well as square dancing. At the conclusion of the club's



Gerry M. Monson, Jr., age 16 months, one of the first baby contest entries.

Mrs. Holeyfield Gives Party

Mrs. Tom Holeyfield, who lives in Veteran's Village, entertained sixteen of her neighbors with a Stanley Party last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lois Lykins, the dealer, conducted games and demonstrated the products she had for sale.

The favorite game was a contest in which Mrs. Lykins read a part of several proverbs and the ladies supplied the missing portion or word. Margaret Stone and Lauda Geeslin won prizes for the most correct answers.

business, the president turned the meeting over to the general chairman, Mrs. J. E. Roberts who introduced Mrs. Grace Krug, director of the Harmony Club. The following program was presented by the choral group: "Morning Hymn-Henschel, The Piper from over the Way—Brahe, Spirit Flower—Campbell-Tipton, The Voice in the Old Village Choir—Woods, Mrs. Howard Furr, soloist, sang "The Awakening" by Spross and "Open Your Heart" by Bizet. Mrs. Ralph Steen was the accompanist. Members of the Harmony Club are: Mesdames T. W. Leland, Edward Brush, W. V. Nedderman, S. E. Crites, P. W. Barker, J. E. Coon, M. T. Harrington, W. L. Penberthy, W. L. Horsley, J. H. Bass, T. H. Terrell, F. I. Dahlberg, E. M. Hildebrand, W. W. Caudill, Howard Furr, Jack Pound, Daniel Dussell, and F. W. Hensel.

After the musical program, Mrs. Roberts invited the guests to tea, served from two beautifully appointed tables covered with lace cloths. An impressive silver candelabrum filled with yellow candles placed in the center of each table, formed the principal decoration. This was surrounded at the base by yellow jonquils and English ivy, which also entwined the candelabrum. Mesdames J. E. Marsh, W. L. Penberthy, I. B. Boughton, and A. D. Folweiler poured coffee and tea from silver services. Mints and toasted cheese strips were also served.

Mrs. S. A. Lynch was general chairman for the meeting, assisted by Mesdames Fred Farrar, chairman of decorations, Ralph Lee, and Bennie Zinn. Mrs. R. D. Lewis was in charge of refreshments. Hostesses were Mesdames W. E. Schenk, Fred Smith, John Zinn, L. C. Kapp, Vernon Young, J. P. Clark, L. R. Richardson, H. J. Miles, R. V. Jarvi, A. W. Crain, and R. L. Peurifoy.

The next meeting will be on March 25 at which time there will be a display of "Treasures from Around the World" contributed by members of the club.

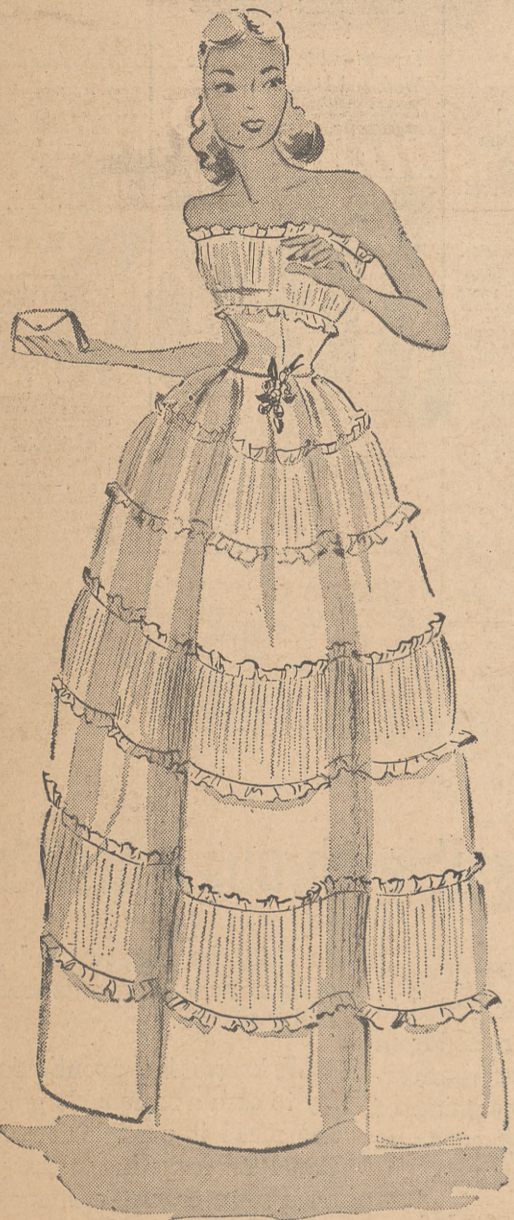


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