

Committee Named To Improve City

Five committees were named by Mayor Ernest Langford as directed by the City Council in its monthly meeting, last night at the City Hall. These committees will investigate various problems of the city and report to the council at its next meeting, Mayor Langford said.

The meeting was well attended with 12 visitors, including E. L. Granau and Paul Newman of the Gulf States Utilities Company, Citizens Bill Carl, A. S. Jones, L. R. Jones, L. E. Winder, L. P. Dulaney, M. L. Anderson, Dan Russell, and newspapermen L. M. Newman of the Bryan News and Curtis Edwards and Sam Molinary of the Battalion.

City officials present were Mayor Ernest Langford, Councilman Howard Badgett, J. A. Orr, R. B. Halpin, W. D. Fitch, City Manager Raymond Rogers, City Secretary, N. M. McGinnis, and City Attorney J. W. Barger.

The Gulf States Utilities Corporation represented by Granau and Newman proposed to furnish College Station with electric power by building a high line to the city limits where the city would build a sub-station with transformer reducing the 69,000 volts down to the amount needed. They proposed to charge their regular commercial rates.

The council directed Mayor Langford to appoint N. F. Rode, professor in the E.E. Department, and City Manager Rogers to choose a third member to form a committee for the purpose of studying commercial rates of electricity and report to the council at the next meeting.

Other sources of power being considered are Brazos Valley Transmission Co-op, Lower Colorado River Authority, and the City of Bryan, according to Councilman J. A. Orr. We want the most dependable and the cheapest source of power possible, he said.

Other business taken up at the meeting included the request of

A. S. Jones, local property owner, that his lot in West Park be rezoned from apartment to business property. The request was denied on grounds that surrounding neighbors had bought adjoining property with the understanding the section was restricted and until all property owners within 200 feet agreed, the property should remain restricted.

The order of appearance of candidates on the ballot in the coming city election was chosen by lot with a disinterested party doing the drawing. The order for Ward II will be R. B. Halpin, Billy Mitchell, L. S. Berryman, and Jack Keese. For Ward III, E. E. Ames will head the ballot followed by W. H. Frieberger.

The council voted down the application of Charles W. Thomas, Jr., who filed for a councilman position in the April election. Grounds for the rejection were that Thomas had not filed any declaration of residence in College Station, but had done so in Greenville, Texas. Under law a candidate must be a legal resident of the city according to City Attorney Barger.

An application for refund of \$1200.91 for water mains in Breezy Heights Addition, was submitted by Dr. L. R. Jones. The city engineer, Fred Benson, was directed to make a survey of the claim a report at the next meeting.

An Equalization Board of E. O. Sieck, chairman, W. I. Truettner, and A. P. Boyett, was appointed by the mayor with approval of the council to approve the tax rolls. Dr. S. R. Wright of the C. E. Department was named chairman of a committee, along with City Manager Rogers and City Engineer Benson, to recommend types of street surfacing, cross-sections, and drainage to the council.

City Manager Rogers reported that the State Highway Department will not allow parking in the middle of the street for the purpose of unloading trucks. A committee of truckers and businessmen was appointed by the mayor to study the parking situation at North Gate and make the necessary recommendations to the council.

Members of the committee are M. L. Anderson, chairman and salesman for Lilly Ice Cream Company; H. M. Schlicker, salesman for Tom's Toasted Peanuts Company; Charles Operstony, College Station groceryman, and City Engineer Benson.

An informal meeting of the council will be held Tuesday night March 21, for the purpose of numbering lots and deciding the boundaries of the streets of the city.

Halpin to Seek Ward II City Council Post

R. B. Halpin, professor in the agricultural economics and sociology department, has announced that he will run for re-election as councilman of Ward II. He has served the city in this position during the last two years.

"Among other things, I want to see this utility situation through", Halpin said when asked why he was running for re-election.

The sewer and electricity problems of College Station are of primary importance to me particularly in College Hills, he continued.

I am tired of paying Bryan a profit for electricity when that money could be used to improve our own city, he said.

Cheaper Electricity

We know that electric power can be obtained at cheaper rates and what profit there is can be used in College Station, and that is what I would like to see, he concluded.

Before coming to College Station four years ago, Halpin served in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army for five years, being stationed in Houston for most of that time.

Before going into the army, he taught school at New Hampshire University.

BS Degree

He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from the University of Wisconsin. He has also done graduate work in agriculture at Iowa State University.

Halpin's home is in Madison, Wisconsin. His wife is from Hillsboro, New Hampshire.

The Halpins have two children, Jimmy, 5, and Betsy, 2, and live at 403 FASTER in College Hills.



R. B. Halpin

Aggie Golfers To Play SHSTC Wed.

The A&M Golf Team will play Sam Houston State Teacher's College tomorrow afternoon in a return match at the Bryan Country Club at 1:15.

Starters for A&M will be Gene Darby, Tom Aitken, Victor Curry, J. C. Fletcher, and Bobby Beal.

Purcell to Speak At Presbyterian Fish-Fry

Dr. M. L. Purcell, superintendent of home missions of the Brazos Presbytery, will speak at a fish fry given by the men of the A&M Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. in the Sunday School rooms of the A&M Presbyterian Church.

Guests from Presbyterian Churches of nine neighboring towns have been invited.

No Damage in Fire At South Oakwood

A chimney fire did little or no damage to the home of D. B. Cofer last night, according to Fire Chief C. H. Warren. Two trucks answered the call which was turned in at about 8 p. m.

Child Study Club To Meet Today

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ivy, Grove and Elm Streets in West Park, College Station, at three o'clock this afternoon.

At that time the topic for discussion will be "Neatness and Manners for Children."

Have You Seen the M? Why it's Dickie's Khaki Shorts and Pants. Drop in today.

TAYLOR'S CAMPUS VARIETY North Gate



The table setting of the month was displayed by Mrs. Joe Mogford (left) and Mrs. E. R. Lyle (right) at the A&M Garden Club meeting Friday in the YMCA. The setting demonstrated the use of spring flowers in dining rooms.

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Decoration Designs Exhibited at School

Winning designs of the interior decoration contest held in the A&M Consolidated Art class for seventh grade girls will be put on display in the junior high school show cases this week and Coulter's Gift Shop next week.

The contest was held to judge the artistic abilities of the seventh grade art students and to create an opportunity to exhibit work done in the Consolidated art classes.

First, second and third places were won respectively by Miss Les Adcock, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Adcock; Miss Carol Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams; and Miss Carol Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barker. Honorable mention was awarded to Misses Bonnie Carroll and Louise Conrad.

Coulter's Gift Shop in Bryan has agreed to offer the designs for sale, according to Mrs. J. V. Perry, Jr., class instructor.

Flamingo Lounge Has Opening Today

Under the management of Mrs. Betty McVey Kelley, Bryan's new restaurant, the Flamingo Lounge, opens today at 11:00 a. m.

Specializing in steaks and chicken, this unique restaurant is highlighted by the many fine paintings adorning its walls. These are a group of color drawings in wax crayon done by the nationally famous J. Standish Williams of New York City.

In an "off the beaten path" location, 4 blocks off Highway 6 on Sulphur Springs road, Mrs. Kelley expects to cater to those demanding people who know the difference between "eating" and "dining."

What's Cooking

- AVMA AUXILIARY, Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 p. m. South Solarium, YMCA.
- AIEE-IRE, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. EE Building. Dean Trotter will speak.
- BUSINESS SOCIETY, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. YMCA Chapter. State Senator Bill Moore will speak.
- CALDWELL COUNTY A&M CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7 p. m., Academic Building. All members are asked to be present.
- CAMPUS STUDY CLUB, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. Topic: Shall We Encourage New Industries.
- CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:45 p. m., room 227 Academic Building. Plans for the Easter picnic will be discussed.
- CREATIVE WRITING CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:30 p. m., room 328 Academic.
- ENGINEERING SOCIETIES NIGHT, at the Annex, Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 p. m. Presidents and other Chapter representatives meet at YMCA by 6:45 p. m.
- ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. Room 10 Science Hall.
- HILL COUNTY A&M CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:30 p. m., room 307 Academic.
- NEWCOMERS CLUB, Wednesday March 15, 2:00 p. m. Cabinet Room, YMCA.
- PANHANDLE CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:15 p. m., lounge of Dorm 1.
- RANGE AND FORESTRY CLUB, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. Third Floor Agriculture Building.
- RURAL SOCIOLOGY CLUB meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Room 208 Agriculture Bldg. Beginning of talks in Job Opportunity Series.
- ROBERTSON COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:30 p. m. third floor Goodwin.
- TAU BETA PI, Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 p. m., Civil Engineering Lecture Room election meeting.
- VMC OF '53, Tuesday, Mar. 14, 7:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. Majorie Hardy at north gate. Final plans for weekend social will be made.
- Weatherford A&M Club, Thursday 7:30 p. m. March 16, Academic Building.

School Trustee Elected April 1 At Consolidate

New school trustees will be elected to office when a dual election will be held at A&M Consolidated school April 1.

Two separate ballots are scheduled to fill offices opened by the expiration of terms in the independent school district and the county.

Three terms to expire by April first are those of C. A. Bonnen, J. E. Moseley, and Raymond Nolan who represent three areas of the local independent school district, according to Fred Brison, election judge. To date, there are no candidates competing for the offices.

In the county election, John Stockton will have an opponent in the race if he decides to run for re-election for trustee of precinct one. The opponent will be Rudolph Leighton.

Precinct one includes the city of College Station and all lands south to the county line.

Both elections will be held simultaneously on the prescribed date in the Main building of A&M Consolidated and will include voters of precinct one only, Brison said.

Mrs. Tanzer Addresses A&M Garden Club Meet

Mrs. L. K. Tanzer, local wildflower authority, spoke on the beauty and large representation of wildflowers found in Brazos County that are also native to East Texas, West Texas, and the Gulf Coast area in her talk to the A&M Garden Club, Friday afternoon, in the YMCA.

Color slides furnished by Dr. John Sperry and wild flower displays arranged by fifth grade A&M Consolidated students were exhibited by Mrs. Tanzer. The students had labeled each flower with name and plant family to which each belonged.

In the business session of the meeting, Miss Judy Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oden, was selected to represent the club as duchess in the Cotton Pageant. Alternate is Miss Pat Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynch.

Flower Clinic

Mrs. A. B. Nelson, president, reminded the club of the flower arrangement clinic to be held April 6. A scrapbook which will be entered in the contest among towns of 15,000 or smaller at the annual state convention of Garden Clubs in Tyler in May, was displayed by Mrs. R. E. Enuggs.

Arrangements of spring flowers including calendula, forsythia, yellow and purple iris, pansies and violets were shown by Mesdames A. B. Stevens, C. M. Simmang and R. B. Hickerson.

Table of Month

The table of the month was arranged by Mrs. J. S. Mogford and Mrs. Lyle. Featuring a St. Patrick's Day luncheon, a pale green damask overlaid the table as a background for a green crystal jug of flowering dogwood branches on green velvet. Irish figurines and potato pig place cards with green crystal stemward furnished by Parker-Astin of Bryan completed the Irish theme of the arrangement.

Copies of the schedule for the A&M Garden Club Flower Show entitled "Spring Symphony of Flowers" which will be staged in Sbliss Hall on April 13, were distributed by Mrs. P. W. Burns and Mrs. A. B. Stevens, co-chairmen.

Foods Group Meets Friday Afternoon

The Foods Group of the A&M Social Club will meet Friday at 1:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Garrett, 220 Fairway (near the Country Club).

Co-chairman for the day will be Mrs. Royce LeRoy and Mrs. Byron Doggett. The luncheon committee includes Mrs. Jesse E. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Downard, and Mrs. Dale Lepper. Mrs. C. W. Burchard will conduct the demonstration.

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The spirit and color of the cattle country will prevail at the March meeting of the A&M College Employees Dinner club.

Branch-style food will be served at the dinner which is to be held in Sbliss Hall March 16 at 6:45 p. m.

An evening of square dancing will follow the dinner. Arrangements have been made for an old-time fiddle band to provide music and several local callers have been invited to participate in the calling.

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The Board of Directors of A. and M. College is offering for sale 1,271 acres of rich Brazos River-bottom land near the Agricultural Experiment Station land in Burleson County. Located in the John F. Cole Grant on Farm Highway 50, it is about seven miles southwest of College Station. Bids will be received on these separate tracts of 670, 151, and 450 acres; on the entire acreage and on combinations of tracts.

Sealed proposals for bids will be received in the office of the Comptroller, Texas A. and M. College System, College Station, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. on March 15, 1950, then publicly opened and read.

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