

'Grocery Business Is Fascinating—Oden

By BILL MEBANE

"There is never a dull moment and there is work all the way in the most fascinating business I know of—groceries." Such are the sentiments of Ray Oden, owner and manager of the Southside Food Market and a civic leader of College Station.

20 Years Experience

Coming to College Station in June, 1940, he has been in the grocery business for 20 years. He was ranch house manager of a wholesale grocery in Brady, Texas for five years, and was in the same business in Brownwood for five years before that.

Through his contacts with the retail grocers while working in Brady and Brownwood he became interested in selling directly to the consumers and started in business for himself in College Station when he became thoroughly familiar with the retailing end.

Active Civic Life

Taking part in College Station's civic affairs, he is a member of the College Station Chamber of Commerce and Development As-

sociation, the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the Aggie Club.

Although he has never served on the school board, he takes an active interest in the improvements that are currently being made at Consolidated School.

Praises College Station

"I am pleased with the way that College Station is developing," Oden said. "The excellent school system, plus the fact that the majority of the people of College are on the same economic level, is doing away with most of the youth problems and making College Station a fine place to live. College Station is growing by leaps and bounds because the civic program being practical is attractive to newcomers."

Oden thinks that College Station should solve its electric power problem by building its own power plant, thus keeping its own profits. "By doing this, College Station could afford to install more street lights and become a well-lighted community."

Active Family

He and Mrs. Oden, together with their two children, Jerry and Judy, are members of the A&M Methodist Church.

Mrs. Oden is a member of the Campus Study Club, A&M Garden Club, the WSCS, and is finance chairman of the A&M Consolidated Band Mother's Club.

He is an ardent football and baseball spectator and likes to hunt and fish.

Social Club Plans Year's Last Meet

A&M's Women's Social Club will hold the closing meeting for the 1949-50 calendar, Friday at 3 p. m. in Sbia Hall, according to Mrs. H. E. Hierth, club reporter. Program Chairman Mrs. J. Horace Bass has announced an all musical program including a violin, marimba and piano ensemble played by Mesdames C. H. Grone-man, Paul Wood, and Ralph Steen. Other numbers will be three vocal numbers by La Mar McNew, and piano solos by Miss Mary Ellen Russell.

General chairman for the meeting will be Mrs. C. B. Godbey.

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Bobby Williams receives a basketball co-captain award from Ray Oden at the Kiwanis Club Banquet given in honor of the A&M Consolidated athletes.

Eight Consolidated Students Chosen To Honor Society

Five seniors and three juniors of A&M Consolidated High School were named to membership in the National Honor Society today at a meeting of the faculty committee.

The eight students were chosen for membership in the society on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school.

Those selected for the honor among the seniors are Gemma Dobrovoly, Betty O'Bannon, Frances Simek, Lloyd Gay, and Dayton Walton. The juniors chosen are Dorothy Bates, Helene Boatner, and Liz Miller.

During the meeting of the students and the committee, the selectees received personal advice on correcting weaknesses and were charged to continue with their superior service and aptitudes.

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will conclude the 1950 Muster. Landrum, spoke to an estimated 800 freshmen at the Annex Tuesday evening, explaining the Muster tradition and inviting all A&M students at the Annex to attend the 1950 Muster.

He received permission from Annex Commandant Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher to use four freshmen from the Freshman Drill Team as standard bearers during the Muster program.

Christian Women Hear Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. F. L. Thomas spoke on the importance of becoming a member of the "Ecumenical Register of Church Women" at a meeting of the Women's Council of the A&M First Christian Church, Monday afternoon.

This register is a listing, by names, addresses, and denominations of the Protestant women in this country who are staunch in their interest in the movement for Christian unity in the whole world. The register is to organize them so that further world work may be carried on through the combined church workers.

Mrs. E. E. Vezey was in charge of the program which included talks by Mrs. J. Horace Bass, Mrs. R. F. White, and Mrs. W. L. Braddy on the council's current topic of study, Japan. Mesdames James Mouy, Royce LeRoy, and Bob Chenoweth were in charge of the luncheon.

Mrs. W. L. Braddy, who is leaving soon with her family to make their home in Abilene, was presented with a gift by Mrs. E. B. Middleton in behalf of the council.

Coslett Represents A&M at Meeting

Dave Coslett, junior journalism major, will represent A&M at the Southwestern Journalism Congress to be held April 21-22 on the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Recreation Council Adopts New Projects

The College Station Recreation Council met Tuesday morning and discussed hiring either a full time recreational director for the summer or hiring three part time directors, one each at the College Hills Park, Consolidated School Grounds and the area around the swimming pool, according to C. G. "Spike" White, committee chairman.

A most morose of the Easter Egg Hunt held April 5 was held and three recommendations were made for the egg hunt next year. They were an increase in the number of eggs, a different allocation of the number of eggs hidden in each area based on school enrollment in the grades concerned, and also a decreased participation of parents in helping preschool children in their egg hunt.

Mrs. Don Lindsey was commended on the excellent manner in which the Easter Egg Hunt was handled and Mrs. J. C. Miller was commended for her advance planning for the hunt.

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uting this year, "Col. Andy" Anderson is working on new material for his valued weights. But his search and worries, need not be long with Darrow Hooper around ready to step into Kadera's shoes next spring.

Darrow is former holder of the national high school discus record and present holder of the national high school shot standing. He has thrown the discus 154' this year, won at the Ft. Worth Recreation meet recently, and in last Saturday's Tarleton-Fish meet here he made his best throw.

He also won the shot Saturday with a terrific 49' 3" put. He was second in that event at Ft. Worth with the winning toss going 47' 5". Throwing the college shot for the first year, his 49' 3" is quite sensational.



W. N. "Flo" Colson presents Jake Magee a football co-captain award and most valuable basketball player award at the banquet given by the College Station Kiwanis Club in honor of A&M Consolidated athletes, Tuesday night in Sbia.

What's Cooking

AICHE, Friday, April 21, 6 p.m. Hensel Park. Meeting and barbecue.

AMARILLO A&M CLUB Thursday, April 20, Academic Building, Room 207. Discussion of spring party.

AUSTIN CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p. m. Room 124 Academic Building.

BASTROP - LEE COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p. m. Room 106 Academic Building. Plans to be made for spring swimming party.

CALDWELL COUNTY A & M CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m. Academic Building.

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:45 p.m., Academic Building.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p. m. Room 328 Academic Building.

EAST TEXAS CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Reading Room, YMCA.

FLAX COUNTRY CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p. m. Room 104 Academic Building. Plans to be made for spring barbecue.

HEART OF TEXAS CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Room 305 Academic Building.

JOHNSON COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p. m. Room 227 Academic Building. Plans to be made for party.

MSC Tours Scheduled

Two tours of the Memorial Student Center will be conducted Friday at 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. They will leave from the west entrance of the center, according to J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC.

Mrs. Marvin Butler Family Picnic Chairman

Newcomers club, meeting Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA named Mrs. Marvin Butler to serve as arrangements chairman for the family picnic, the last social activity of the year, scheduled for May 17 at Hensel park.

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