

# Scouts Go On Outing Last Thursday, Finish Program

By GEORGE CHARLTON

One of the most extensive scouting programs ever to be completed in this neck of the woods in such a short time was brought to a close last week in a manner typical of what you might expect an affair of this type to end.

Approximately 90 students, members of the program, met Thursday in front of the Agriculture Building in patrols. There were eight such groups and also members of Doctor Dan Russell's D5408 class. From there, they planned to hike to a suitable camping ground, Hensel Park. They flipped coins for 10 possible routes.

Arriving on the scene, members of the group assembled pots, pans, and firewood to cook suppers. They ate by patrols. One patrol had meatballs and spaghetti; another, venison stew. One especially ingenious group prepared winners, split them, filled them up with cheese, wrapped them with bacon, and roasted them.

Then council fires were lit. Short 3 minute stunts were given by each patrol. Afterwards, those who wanted to, spent the night.

For three weeks previous to the outing members had met six times to discuss camping, see films, and listen to lectures on subjects pertinent to the program. Lt. Colonel W. H. Parsons of the Engineering

Section in Ross Hall was in charge of instruction in pioneering; Captain G. E. Hedricks handled first aid.

Sergeant Paul Root, also of the Engineering Section, taught proper use of the compass. Doctor Russell gave lectures on "Helping The Individual Boy To Grow."

Dues for the six lectures were 10 cents a meeting. All persons from Eagle Scouts on down to non-scouts were allowed membership in the program.

Purpose of the project was to act as a "basic training" for teaching scoutmaster how to handle two main jobs; how to help individual boys to grow and how to train, guide, and inspire boy leaders to run their patrols and troops.

Following basic scoutmaster training experiences, a scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster should be able to demonstrate his knowledge of troop operation and his ability to make it effective by completing practical projects with his troop.

Six subjects of which members were supposedly grounded by the end of their program were "Patrol and Troop Organization and Leadership," "Patrol and Troop Planning," "Patrol and Troop Meetings," "Patrol and Troop Camping."

Members of one patrol were T. E. Miller, F. C. Hall, J. L. Atmar, P. Hobbs, Ray Miller, W. Stephens, Lawrence Dunlop, Frank Simmen, John Oglesby, Ram Matinez, and John Gossett. Another patrol was composed of Dick Lane, Wauldron Leach, Jack Harper, Dick Walsh, Jim Bothwell, Ray Roberts, Jim House, Frank Moon, and Earl Rose.

The "Prairie Dog" patrol was made up of W. E. Smith, W. J. Texworth, Charles Kelly, George Kinyard, R. O. Lillestrand, L. Hill, Sam Hendler, A. R. Hensel, G. R. Bennett, B. A. Zinn, Henry Paul, S. E. McCormick, Ted Lokey, Martell Moore, Tom Kirk, Sam Moses, Ralph Dresser, Chester Critchfield, and Bill Price.

Don Reeder, Chester Stroud, Joe Gray, Dick Weatherall, Nolan Sondenburg, Ray Bernard, Ray Long, and Bert Baily were members of the "Jaguar" Patrol. Others in the same organization were John Ranfield, Carl Stephens, John Little, David Higdon, Morris Lightfoot, Allan Aaronson, and Alvin Aasonson.

The "Skunk" Patrol was composed of J. H. Sherrill, A. C. Ashcraft, B. L. Reid, C. D. Bern, W. F. McNeil, C. Hinta, S. A. Bilby, G. E. Hoover, J. B. Murphy, V. G. Rollins, and W. K. Colville. Members of the "Wolf" Patrol were Austin Taylor, Jim Harrington, Bob English, Charles Hearst, W. A. Wahrmond, Clyde Fitts, Edgar Miller, Bill Phillips, Joe Egly, and J. M. Henderson.

## District Methodist Young Adults Meet

The Bryan Sub-District of Methodist young adults, held its quarterly meeting in the educational building of the A&M Methodist Church Saturday evening.

After a picnic supper and recreational activities a business meeting was held and officers were elected for the forthcoming church year.

D. L. Belcher, of College Station, led the group in a discussion on ways of carrying out young adult church programs and cited sources of material and literature for reference work.

Officers elected were: Gussie Lee Perry of Bryan, president; Norman Gann of College Station vice-president; Ruth Weaver of Bryan, secretary; and Mrs. Don E. Williams of Bryan, recreational chairman.

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# Local Census Count Finished In Past Week

The 1950 Federal Census for College Station was completed during the past week, Homer Adams, census enumerator for College Station, said today.

All dormitories, project houses, pre-fabricated houses, and other areas in College have been enumerated.

A careful check was made both by the enumerators and the crew leaders to assure that no persons were missed. Tabulations were compiled by contacting individuals, their neighbors, or by resorting to college records.

No one was missed since the records were checked and double checked, Adams said, only one out of five persons was contacted in the dormitories, other students being recorded by procedures listed above.

Records were forwarded to George Adams, district supervisor in Corsicana, he added.



Betty Louise Austin

Miss Betty Louise Austin's engagement to Robert Walker Martin has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin, Jr., of Dallas. Miss Austin is a graduate at TSCW and Martin is an A&M graduate, class of '48, and owner of the A&M Grill. The couple will be married on June 23 in Dallas.

# Phone Rates, Utilities Main Issues Discussed In Meeting

Approximately 45 citizens gathered in the Petroleum Lecture Room last night and discussed College Station's past, present, and future.

Preceding open discussion, Mayor Ernest Langford read and discussed a list of matters of consequence to the meeting.

Items he discussed were the city budget for the period ending April 30, 1950, the \$100,000 bond issue voted by the city five years ago to extend sewer lines (for which contract has been let) and explanation of action taken on phone rate increase requests.

The city, in conjunction with

the Bryan city council, has hired an accountant to go into the request submitted by the Southwestern States Telephone Company to ascertain the validity of these requests.

No further action will be taken on the matter until the two city councils, in joint meeting, have gone over the report of the accountant with him.

The fourth item mentioned by Langford was water and power status of the city of College Station. The present water contract with Bryan expired May 6, but the city has 90 days to renew.

Last calendar year College Sta-

tion bought and paid for 95,000-000 gallons of water from Bryan and A&M College. While Bryan has been selling the city water at 13 1/2¢ per 100 gallons, A&M College charges 15¢ per 1000 gallons while buying from Bryan at 6¢ per 1000 gallons.

Following discussion on water rates, Langford explained the electric power situation and rates charged at present by the College. The mayor has been given power to appoint a committee of three people to employ an engineer to study the power situation and advise the committee, which will advise the city council, whether it is advisable to buy power, and from whom, or whether to build a power plant for the city.

As yet the committee is unappointed and while the matter is pending the city will buy electric power from the College at the rate of 1¢ per kilowatt hour plus a \$2 demand.

Bryan has offered electricity at 1¢ per kilowatt hour straight across the board, that is, without the \$2 demand charge.

Langford said that if the residents of College Hills so desire the city will extend power lines to that area as soon as possible.

He mentioned that installation of an electric signal on the rail-crossing on the road to the airport, at the corner by the old road to Bryan, has been completed.

The loose dog situation was mentioned and the mayor said that should it become necessary the ordinance prohibiting the running of dogs at large would be re-invoked to prevent the spread of rabies.

Langford rounded out his talk with discussion of the number of full time and part time employees on the city payroll. The city has 13 full time paid monthly employees and 8 employees who work by the hour when needed, he said.

After the mayor had presented the foregoing information to the group, general discussion was held on these and other items. Mention was made of the condition of the two bridges on the southroad past Consolidated towards Highway 6, but it is impossible to take immediate action, the Mayor pointed out.

Most lengthy discussion was on the practice of charging double water, sewage, and garbage disposal rates to users outside the city limits.

In a recent council meeting, there was a 3-3 deadlock as to whether the practice should be rescinded or continued, and the council had decided to put the matter up for vote in last night's meeting.

There are 200 users of these utilities outside the City, but all but 50 of these have contracts with the city that stipulate that their rates must correspond with those of the city users.

Those users not protected by written contracts were the ones being discussed. The group voted 25 to 3 to continue to charge double rates outside the city, said vote being to give the city council an indication of the wishes of the voters present.

Following the vote the meeting was adjourned by the Mayor.

# Legislative Program Curtailment Agreed

By JACK BELL.

Washington, May 22 (AP)—A two-party agreement to curtail the legislative program and let congress go home early in August was under discussion by leaders yesterday.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, told a reporter he hopes some agreement can be reached between Republicans and Democrats soon on what major issues will be dealt with before this session ends.

Taft said Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, had suggested he would be willing to talk the matter over with the Republicans.

If the program is narrowed, some of President Truman's "Fair Deal" proposals are not likely to see any action in this session because it is election year a mid-summer adjournment ahead of the fall campaign has been the target all along.

Truman proposals likely to be passed, among others, include the Brannan farm plan, compulsory health insurance and Taft-Hartley repeal. However, these never had much chance in the curtailed session anyway. The Sen-

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## What's Cooking

AGRICULTURIST STAFF MEETING, Wednesday, Room 207, Goodwin Hall, 7:15 p.m.

AGGIE PLAYERS, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Music Hall. Group picture scheduled.

FIVE O' CLUB DINNER DANCE, Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m. at Franklins. All senior Vet. Med. students and faculty are invited.

HOUSTON CLUB, Wednesday, May 24, 7:15 p.m., Room 307, Goodwin. Election of a new chancellor for next year.

PANHANDLE CLUB, Tuesday, May 23, 7:15 p.m., Lounge of Dormitory 1. Officers for next year will be elected and the final picnic for the club will be planned.

PASADENA A&M CLUB, Thursday, May 25, 7:30 p.m., Room 105, Academic Building.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB Meeting, Thursday May 25, at 7:30 in Academic Building. Plans for party will be made.

TARLETON CLUB, Thursday, Room 306, Goodwin Hall, 7:15 p.m. Final meeting to determine disposal of funds.

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## Radios Designed For Miners Safety

New York (AP)—Miners would carry radio transmitters to tell rescuers where they were trapped, in a radio set-up devised by James A. McNiven of New Orleans. He is an electrical engineer with the U. S. Coast Guard.

The miner would stick metallic probes into the ceiling of the mine. He would speak into a radio transmitter, and the signals would be carried to a receiver at the surface. Batteries of the type supplying power for a miner's head lamp would be strong enough to allow him to broadcast, McNiven said.

The miner's transmitter-receiver could be a portable affair, perhaps carried on a man's back, he said. There might be one for each man, or one for each small group of men. Rescue work could be speeded up if trapped men could tell just where they were, and what the situation was, McNiven said the method had been tested successfully in coal mines.

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## Junior High Youth Fort Worth Child Hold Picnic Trip Drowns in Trinity

The seventh and eighth grades of A&M Consolidated Junior High School held their annual picnics Monday afternoon. The seventh grade went to Hearne and the eighth grade to Sulphur Springs. Room mothers provided the refreshments and transportation was furnished by students' parents. Fifty-four students made the trips.

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## Visitors' Housing Plans Announced

Visiting ladies attending the Final Ball and Commencement activities Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, will be housed in Ramps 1, 2, and 3 of Walton Hall and Post Graduate Hall, Bonnie A. Zinn, Assistant Dean of Men, announced today.

Students having guests staying in Walton Hall will be charged \$1.25 per night and those having guests in P. G. Hall will be charged \$1 per night to cover cost of matron and other incidental expenses. Bedding will be provided by the College.

Graduating seniors may make room reservations in Room 100 Goodwin Hall, and other students may reserve rooms after 8 a. m. Thursday, May 25, Zinn said.

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