

Water Shortage Could Be Critical

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion City Editor

Faced with the possibility of an acute water shortage, the citizens of Bryan and College Station and officials of A&M College are desperately doing what they can to cut down on water consumption until reservoirs can be filled to a safe capacity.

The city of Bryan, water supply center for Bryan, College Station and A&M College, was pumping all eight of its wells, which produce over four million gallons daily, at full capacity yesterday, but only a minimum supply was on hand in the reservoirs. The situation promises to be one of a critical nature unless all consumers take it upon themselves to use water sparingly until the shortage is remedied.

No definite action has been taken by the city officials to ration water or to order consumers to use it on various shifts throughout the day. Although officials do not believe these or similar steps must necessarily be taken, a tremendous temporary cut in the present consumption of water will be required to build the reservoirs back to normal depths.

T. R. Spence, director of physical plants for the A&M System, said last night that such major water consumers as golf courses in Bryan and at A&M, as well as athletic fields at both places, were discontinuing watering until the water conditions improve.

Announcements Help Situation Temporarily

Although worried Wednesday afternoon, water officials found the reservoirs had built up to the same depths during Wednesday night as they were Wednesday morning. This build-up was probably due to the announcements made Wednesday afternoon by officials to conserve water. The Bryan water supply was thought to be adequate to last through the summer by officials of both College Station and Bryan.

A&M will have its own water wells in the very near future.

Scenes Around the City . . .

Our article on cleaning up the North Gate wasn't written just out of the clear blue sky last week. We were serious about what was said and intend to do everything possible to see that a large improvement is made.

One ambitious merchant has tossed his hat in the ring by cutting down some weeds that so noticeably adorned the lot behind his building. Although this isn't all the response we expect to get, we are at least glad to see the idea has been put to use.

Here's hoping someone else will follow suit and do a little more toward a finer and more attractive North Gate business district.

Tax equalization board for the city has been meeting for quite some time now. City Secretary Dan Boswell will see the board should be through with its work sometime in the next ten days.

No definite figures have been arrived at, but generally speaking, Boswell says the total tax valuation for the City of College Station should show another increase.

In fact, he says it will be the largest increase this city has seen in several years. Increase in the valuation is, of course, due to the many new homes and buildings

Consolidated Band Will Don Colors of Maroon and White

By R. F. ROLAND

The new uniforms for the A&M Consolidated Band are expected any time," according to Mrs. D. W. Fleming, president of the Instrumental Music Sponsor's Club. Mrs. Fleming and other club members have been responsible for making the wish for band uniforms come true. Mrs. Fleming was the general chairman of the club and called the mothers of the band members together to consider the idea for uniforms.

The committee planned the uniforms and arranged for the financial support necessary to execute these plans. The uniforms will consist of a battle jacket of maroon woolen whip cord (same type of material as used in officer's "pinks").

The jackets will be trimmed in white braid. Uniform trousers will be in white with a maroon stripe down the side. The girl band members will wear maroon skirts and the same type jacket.

The caps are maroon with white visors. The boys will wear white shirts and maroon ties under their jackets. All members will wear white shoes to complete the maroon and white outfit.

Club Organized in February

The Instrumental Music Sponsor's Club was organized in February to encourage the youngsters in their hand and orchestra activities, and also in appreciation to Colonel R. C. Dunn, band director, for his service.

Colonel Dunn started helping with the band organization when the high school was located on the A&M Campus, 17 years ago. He was one of the strong promoters in this new movement to organize, giving freely of his time. This summer he has held hand practice twice a week so the band will be ready to perform when school opens in September.

"District School", a benefit play given by the Mother and Dad's Club of A&M Consolidated was the first

action made to raise money for the band uniforms. A benefit square dance, directed by Mrs. G. W. Schlusselman, Mrs. Lee Thompson, and Mrs. R. R. Lyle, gave more financial support to the uniforms.

Cake Sale

The band mothers baked cakes and held a cake sale at the school in order to further realize the plans for band uniforms. The College Station Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, The Kiwanis Club, and S. A. Lipscomb helped make the uniforms a reality

by their generous support. Officers of the Instrumental Music Sponsor's Club are: Mrs. D. W. Fleming, president; Mrs. Louis Marshall Burgess, and Joyce Pak-ranella, vice-president; Mrs. R. O. Berry, secretary; Mrs. Sam Cleland, treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Potts, reporter.

Committee Chairmen

The Finance Committee was headed by Mrs. J. R. Oden, while the Membership Committee was directed by Mrs. Roy L. Donahue. Mrs. Norman Anderson was in charge of the special and program committee.

'Back to College' Is Theme of Style Show

By BETTY ANN POTTER

Back to College clothes for the co-ed were featured in the style show sponsored by the Collegiate Shoppe of Bryan in their store Thursday morning.

Modeling the collegiate outfits were College Station and Bryan college co-eds. Many of them are enrolled in A&M this summer, planning to return to their "home" colleges and universities in the fall.

Two Piece Dress

Miss Betty O'Bannon modeled a two piece dress called the "Wrap up" which gave to the girls who are going to college for the first time, a hint of what will be popular on the campus this fall.

Miss Jeanne Kennedy gave the audience a preview of the perfect party dress when she appeared in a ribbon taffeta dress in blending shades of deep red. Miss Ann Hickerson was dressed up for a Saturday night date in a mustard-colored dress. Peggy Peacock looked like she was on her way to a football game in her green wool

jersey dress. Gail Crawford wore a two piece gray and red dress which looked just right for a casual campus date. Martha Pack appeared in a gray all-purpose dress with the new popular velvet collar.

Three Piece Sport Suit

Miss Lou Ann Smith modeled a three piece sport suit in matching checks and plaid in grey and red which might be worn on the train, plane, or bus on "back home" trips from college.

The perfect answer for the problem of "what to wear" to other campus activities were given by models Jean Marie Edge, Reni Haupt, Liz Miller, Francis Simek, Margaret Halbrook, Mafy Adams, Mary Ann Williams, Nancy Naylor, Pat Barron, Betty Stacy, Suzanne Walton, and Angie Mauro.

Also modeling were Nancy Reynolds, Nancy Blank, Grace Norman, Barbara Courtney, Jeanne Lock, Jane Wilson, Betty Ann Potter, Pat Lynch, Jeanne Black, Della Young, Camille Walton, Marlene Smith, Wanda Beth, Jean Murphy, and Francis Kivelin.

Garden Party At Church Sunday Honors Two Brides-to-be You Will Find . . .

A garden party for two prospective brides, Miss Jane Wilson and Nancy Jane Reynolds, was given by Lou Burgess and her mother, Mrs. Marshall Burgess, and Joyce Pak-ranella and her mother, Mrs. Luke Patranello at the Patranello home in College Park Thursday evening.

The guests were first greeted at the side lawn by the two young hostesses. Guests were further welcomed by Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Patranello, the two honoresses, and their mothers, Mrs. Emma Wilson and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds. Mrs. Westbrock, sister of Miss Wilson also greeted the guests.

Mrs. T. O. Wilson and Mrs. R. C. Dunn alternated at the silver punch bowl at the reception table. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with two yellow candles burning in crystal hurricane lamps. A bridal bouquet of daisy yellow and white flowers tied with narrow yellow ribbon was on either side of the lamps. Small clusters of flowers cascaded down the length of the table.

Those who helped with the serving were: Mrs. Lynn Gee, and Misses Lou Ann Smith, Sara Price, Elsie Gray, Lucille Richter, Anna Jean Godbey, and Jenn Black. About 100 guests were present for the entertainment on the lawn where a yellow and white color scheme was carried out with yellow garden furniture and small white tables with arrangements of yellow flowers.

Texas Possible Site For Atomic Plant

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Selection of a site in East Texas for an atomic energy plant was recommended yesterday by Rep. Pickett (D-Tex.).

He told chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission that large tracts are available in the area.

John, the Disciple Jesus Loved" will be the Reverend James F. Jackson's sermon topic for the Morning Worship Service at the A&M Methodist Church. The Morning Service at 10:30 is preceded by Church School at 9:30 a. m. There is no night service scheduled, Rev. Jackson added.

Church of Christ Scientist

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 6, will be "Spirit," Mrs. Mabel Pabline Price, Assistant Committee on Publication announced. Services will be held in the YMCA Assembly Room at 11 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Chapel

The Reverend Father Tim Valenta will serve Sunday morning mass at the St. Mary's Catholic Chapel Sunday. The only mass for the morning will be served at 8 a. m. Confession will be heard before the mass, he said.

A&M Christian Church

"The Right and Risk of Human Rebellion" will be the sermon topic of the Reverend James M. Moody at the Sunday morning service of the A&M Christian Church. Sunday School is scheduled for 9:45 and the morning service will be at 11 a. m. Reverend Moody said.

Church of Christ

The Reverend James F. Fowler will speak on two opposite subjects in his sermons at the Church of Christ Sunday. His topic for the morning worship service at 10:45 a. m. will be "Joy." The sermon topic for the evening service to be held at 7:45 p. m. will be "Worry."

Bible classes for all ages will be taught at 9:45 a. m. Reverend Fowler announced.

First Baptist Church

"The Testing of Kings" will be the sermon topic of the Reverend

R. L. Brown at the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a. m. and the morning service will be at 11 a. m. Evening services, scheduled for 8 p. m. will be under the direction of David Alexander, BSU secretary. Reverend Brown will leave Sunday afternoon to take part in a revival.

A&M Presbyterian Church

Dr. T. Gordon Watts will deliver the morning message at the A&M Presbyterian Church announced M. L. Cashin, who is directing the services while the Reverend Norman Anderson is on vacation.

The morning worship service will be at 10:45, preceded at 9:45 by Sunday School. Student League and Fellowship is scheduled at 6:30 p. m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

The Reverend Lawrence Brown, head of the Episcopal Bible Chair, will preach Sunday morning at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The Reverend Grin G. Helvey, pastor, announced.

Church School and Morning Prayer will be at 9:30 a. m., with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Evening Prayer is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. and Confirmation instruction is at 4 p. m.

American Lutheran Church

Morning services will be held at 10:45 at the American Lutheran Church. The Reverend Fred Marebroff announced. Church School is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and the Student Bible Study Group meets at 6:30 p. m.

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And, frankly, I think you grown-ups need the Church as much as I do—it wasn't my generation that got the world into such a mess!

All right, you can quote me. And I'll even let you put my picture in the paper. 'Cause, confidentially, I think we would all be a whole lot happier if Dad and Mother, and some of the rest of you older folks, would look at these spiritual matters through my eyes!

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Day	Service	Time
Sunday	Worship	10-11
Monday	Lute	10-11
Tuesday	Worship	10-11
Wednesday	Worship	10-11
Thursday	Worship	10-11
Friday	Worship	10-11
Saturday	Worship	10-11

Calendar of Church Services

A & M CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

A & M CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:15 A.M.—Youth meeting

A & M METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
9:00 A.M.—Sunday Mass

A & M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
Sermon Topic: Is Christianity an Alternative to War?
6:30 Student League and Fellowship

COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:30 P.M.—Evening Services
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
7:30 P.M.—Supper Group (3rd. Wed.)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

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