

New Fall Fashions Get Sneak Preview

By BETTY ANN POTTER

College Station and Bryan coeds and other interested persons got a sneak preview of approaching campus fashions Tuesday evening at Lester's Smart Shop in Bryan.

The show began at 5:30 on the main floor of the store. Seats lining each side of the long runway were all quite full. The audience got a close-up view of each model and her attire as she passed through the lines of spectators.

Miss Da Lee Smart stood on the landing of the stairway and introduced each model as she ascended the stairs.

Collegiate Models

Miss Jean Marie Edge, soon to enroll in the University of Texas, modeled a navy-checked suit for class wear in the late Fall. With the suit she wore a wool jersey blouse and navy accessories. Miss Edge later appeared in a black velvet dress complete with black velvet hat, purse, and gloves, for the more dressy affairs.

Miss Gail Crawford, who will be a junior at Baylor University in

Fall Semester Classes Begin September 18

Classes will begin September 18 for the first semester of the 1950-51 school year at Texas A&M College. September 8 is the opening day of freshman week.

The calendar, as announced by the registrar's office, is as follows: September 8, opening day of freshman week; September 15, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., registration for old returning students. September 18, 8 a. m., beginning of classes.

Saturday, September 23, is the last day for making changes in registration and Saturday, September 30, is the last day for registering in the college division for credit during the fall semester.

November 11, Saturday, is a holiday; November 15, mid-semester grade reports; November 30, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess.

The Christmas recess will begin Tuesday, December 19 at 5 p. m. and will end January 3, at 8 a. m.

Semester examinations will be held January 20-26, inclusive.



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Archivist Is Kiwanis Club Dinner Speaker

D. B. Cofer, recently employed college archivist, was the principal speaker at the noon-day meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Sbis Hall Annex yesterday.

"We are all interested in records, whether those records are men or an institution," Cofer said. He explained the purpose of the archivist and his duties in compiling and preserving the historical letters, pictures and documents of A&M's past.

Among the pictures already turned over to him, Cofer told of an 1883 photograph of the old Main Building. Also in the group is a picture of the first A&M football team of 1883 and an air view shot of the campus taken in 1917.

Among the top items added to the collection thus far, the archivist told of a newspaper feature story he has which was published in a state paper in 1927 about a man named Banks, the first freshman at A&M. The copy of this story has been turned over to him for the collection.

Another choice item which Cofer told of is a scrap book kept by Major McGinnis who served with the college back in 1883. An interesting clipping in the book from one of the state papers tells of the amalgamation of A&M and the University of Texas. The book, he said, is a very valuable part of our collection because it is thorough and done in an authoritative way.

In closing, Cofer said, "The only thought of most people around the college is that only pictures are important, but I want manuscripts and letters to show record of actual happenings."

The speaker said that if anyone has any records, letters, pictures, newspapers, or even old uniforms from A&M, he would appreciate it if they would consider turning them over to the collection so they may be preserved for all to see.

Marty Karow, former A&M baseball and basketball coach, introduced John L. Floyd, formerly of Little Rock Junior College, who has recently been appointed to take over Karow's duties on the hardwoods.

Joyce Engelbrecht Home for Wedding

Miss Joyce Engelbrecht is expected to arrive in College Station from Austin on Thursday of this week. Miss Engelbrecht has been employed as a secretary with an architect in Austin.

She is returning home this week to complete plans for her approaching wedding on Saturday, August 19, to William Wendell Reynolds.

Results At Last For Patient Lass

Austin, Tex., (AP)—The State Department of Public Safety announced that a student driver's license will go out immediately to the young San Antonio lass who wrote: "Dear Sir: Been waiting patiently for over 30 days, and I haven't heard from you people yet. If I don't get my license how can I sit close to my boy friend while he teaches me how to drive?"

Burgess Feted For 20 Years Service

H. E. Burgess was honored at a luncheon yesterday at 12:15 at the Oaks for twenty years of service with the American General Life Insurance Company.

Agency members present at the dinner were S. L. Loveless, Harry Hooker, Weldon Maples, K. A. Manning, W. N. "Flop" Colson, Travis Nelson, Johnny Longley, Lucian Morgan, M. M. "Rip" Erskine, and Miss Ruth Rorell of Grosbeck.

Friends of Burgess who were present are as follows: S. A. Lipscomb, J. S. Casey, Dr. T. O. Walton, Sr., Marion Pugh, J. E. Roberts, Col. Frank Anderson, Fred Hale, T. R. Richmond, R. B. Butler, the Reverend W. H. Andrew, Walter Coulter, and R. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. H. E. Burgess also attended the luncheon.

Britain Seeks US Aid for Rearing

London, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Britain has asked the United States for about \$1,344,000,000 in money and material to help rear arm by 1954.

This means America is being asked to pitch in about half the amount by which Britain proposes to boost her military budget in the next three years, qualified government informants said yesterday.

Prime Minister Attlee handed the British request to Ambassador Lewis Douglas last week.

Simultaneously he made public a statement announcing the government's readiness to increase Britain's defense bill by \$2,688,000,000 in the next three years.

CS Business Review . . .

Wife Couldn't Keep Idle; Bought Shop

By DALE WALSTON

Little did Ernest J. Durham realize when he went off to war that he would return a businessman, the owner of Park Cleaners.

It all started when he joined the Air Force in 1941. From the spring of 1943 through the spring of 1945 he was stationed at the Bryan Air Field. During that time he met and married Mrs. Durham who was living in College

Station at the time.

When Durham started overseas, he left his wife with a power of attorney. She had asked for it because she wanted something to do, and even mentioned that she might go into business. Durham didn't take her seriously. He even told her, laughingly, to go ahead and buy some business.

No Business in Mind

Mrs. Durham didn't have any business in mind. She just thought she would like to run one. Even though her husband didn't realize it, she really intended to buy a store.

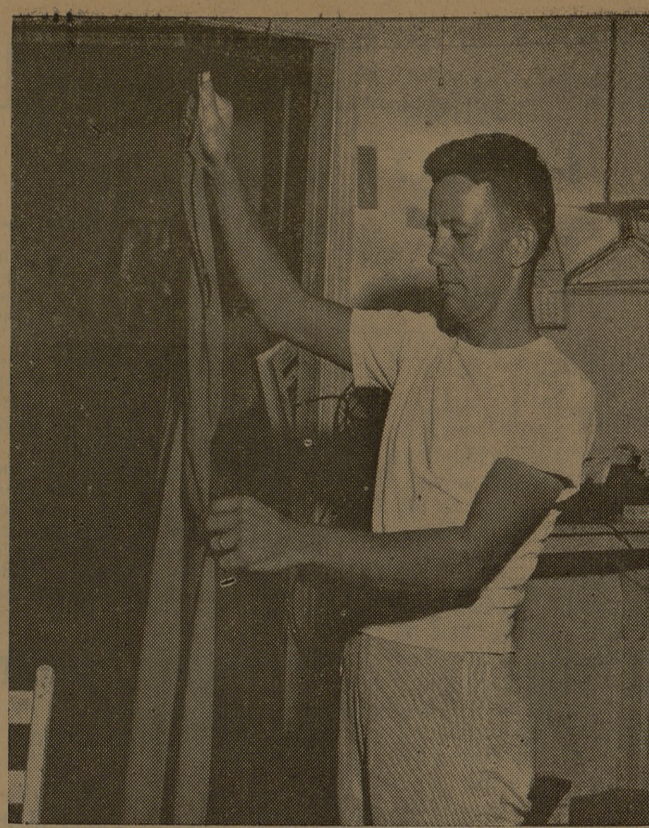
In September, 1946, while Durham was in Japan, Mrs. Durham bought Park Cleaners from Homer Mathis.

Mrs. Durham's mother, who lives in College Station, had seen the store for sale and had told her daughter about it. Soon Mrs. Durham was busy operating the business she had said she was going to buy.

When Durham returned following the war, he accepted the new business life calmly, although he was admittedly very surprised by his wife's purchase. He and his wife have been running the cleaners ever since.

Re-entered Air Force

Durham once again entered the



Ernest J. Durham

Durham looks over a dress for dirt spots at the Park Cleaners. His wife bought the business while he was in the service. A recent Air Force volunteer, Durham and his wife will leave their shop in the hands of a college student when Durham re-enters the service.

Air Force last Sunday in answer to a call for volunteers from the active reserves. This time he plans to take his wife with him, however.

She will stay in College Station until September first, taking care

of the cleaners. In September a student will be placed in charge of the shop, and she will join her husband.

The Durhams have two children, Rowetta Sue, four and one-half, and Donna Lee, two years old.

WSCS Holds August Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the A&M Methodist Church held its August meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hughes. Mrs. J. C. Grady was co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Pou, who presided, announced that the Lella Batte Zone meeting for this quarter will be held Thursday, August 10, at the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

The chairman of the yearbook committee, Mrs. Curt Holland, reported that the yearbook will be finished and distributed soon. It is to be one of the most complete as to program data and list of members that this society has sponsored, she said. Mmes. Jakie Schrum, J. S. Mogford, John Hillman, Cecil Ryan, O. F. Allen, and Pou have assisted Mrs. Holland in preparing the booklet.

An intensive membership drive has been started by the WSCS group. Mrs. Mogford donated a hand-painted picture to each circle to be used as awards for persons bringing the most new members to each meeting.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Sorrells of the Brazos County Health Service, discussed the various functions of the unit.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served following the meeting.

Ag Teachers Hold Meet

The Agricultural Education Department announced today that there would be an annual meeting of Vocational Agriculture Teachers at San Antonio, August 9 through 11, following the State Staff Member Conference.

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• SPECIAL NOTICE •

Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting, Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m., also P. C. Examinations and E. A. Degree. S. R. Wright, W.M. N. M. McGinnis, Sec.

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