

Grass is Still No Greener in August

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Battalion City Editor

Thumbing through the files of back issues of The Battalion, we ran across this same column in the July 12 edition and thought the headline, if not part of the story might be interesting to talk about.

The headline read, "Greener Grass, Courtesy of City." We honestly wonder if anyone has grass these days that's at all greener than it was July 12.

The story was in connection with a proposal which had been placed before the city council to set up "lower water rates" in College Station.

The water rate change was supposed to be in accordance with the new rates recently announced by the City of Bryan, but after careful inspection, city officials found the new system would benefit only about eight consumers. In fact, in many cases it would raise water prices for some people.

With the water situation as it is, however, we sometimes wonder when there is going to be greener grass in the city of College Station again. Bryan's "ample" supply of water came close to complete exhaustion not long ago and a shortage still threatens local water consumers.

An official of the physical plants office at A&M said the other day he thought the college and College Station might be able to have their own water system in operation by December or January, but this, he said, was just a guess.

So until that time, we will have to be content with what water is available until the new system is in operation.

College Station Recreation Program—A Big Success

The third and final community picnic was held at Patranella Slab last night. Although the crowd was sparse, the 90 to 100 adults and children present showed evidence of having a gay evening of fun and relaxation—although we saw a few of the square-dancing aspirants perspiring at the end of a dance.

People of College Station should be proud of the accomplishments of the local recreation council, for its corps of workers and leaders have done a great job. But these people aren't the only ones to be patted on the back. All they can do is plan and instruct; it takes interested partici-

pators to produce the results that have been achieved this summer.

We come from a town which is much larger than College Station, and although specialists were hired to supervise a program of similar nature, it failed because the people would not participate.

C. G. "Spike" White has called a meeting of the recreation council directors for next Tuesday morning at 9:30 to discuss the results of this summer's program. Committee chairmen are going to have some fine reports to make when the time comes.

And so we can chalk up another successful summer for the College Station recreation program.

Plans Discussed For Cleanup Campaign

The Board of directors of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce discussed briefly at their meeting this week the possibility of holding a community-wide clean up campaign some time in the near future.

The point was brought up at the meeting that since many employees of the college will be taking a few days vacation from school work between September 1 and September 10, a clean up drive during that period could possibly be very successful.

Local Pastor Assumes Duties At Bible Chair

The Reverend Lawrence L. Brown assumed his duties as director of the Episcopal Student Bible Chair Tuesday, August 15.

Beginning in September the Episcopal Church will start the Canterbury Chair. Rev. Brown will officially be the Director of the Bible Chair.

He plans to have three courses this fall for A&M students. The classes will meet at the A&M Methodist Student Center.

Rev. Brown has been the Director of the Trinity Church in Longview since 1934. Except for the three years which he spent in the Naval service, he has been with the church in Longview.

While in the Navy, he was stationed on the island of Attu with the Seabees. He was later transferred to hospital ship in the Philippines.

Rev. Brown was graduated from the University of Texas in 1926, and attended the Episcopalian Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia. He attended the Seminary at the same time as did the Reverend Orin G. Helvey, vicar of the St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel in College Station.

He was director of the Holy Cross Church in Houston and the Trinity Church in Baytown prior to his directorship of the Trinity Church in Longview.

Aggie Players Meeting Called For Tuesday

A meeting of the Aggie Players will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m., Aug. 22, according to C. K. Esten, director of the Players.

Plans for next year and advanced ticket sales will be discussed. All interested members of the community are invited to attend.

At Church Sunday You Will Find...

A&M Christian Church
The Reverend James M. Moody's sermon at the A&M Christian Church Sunday morning.

Sunday School time is at 9:45 a. m., with the morning services at 11. Rev. Moody announced. No evening services are being held during the summer, he added.

Church of Christ

Morning worship services will begin at 10:45 Sunday at the Church of Christ with the Reverend James F. Fowler in the pulpit.

Bible classes for all ages will be taught at 9:45 a. m., Rev. Fowler said.

A&M Methodist Church

The Reverend James F. Jackson will conduct the morning services at the A&M Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a. m., with the morning worship following at 10:30. No night program has been scheduled, he said.

American Lutheran Church

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

St. Mary's Catholic Chapel

The Reverend Father Tim Valenta will serve mass at the St. Mary's Catholic Chapel Sunday morning. The only mass for the morning will be served at 9 a. m., he said.

First Baptist Church

In the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be the Reverend R. L. Brown, who will begin the morning service at 11 a. m.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.

m. and the evening services are scheduled for 8 p. m., Rev. Brown said.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

The Reverend Lawrence Brown will be conducting services in the place of the Reverend Orin G. Helvey at St. Thomas Episcopal Church Sunday. Rev. Helvey is currently taking a vacation.

Church School and Morning Prayer will be at 9:00 a. m., with Holy Communion at 7:30. Evening Prayer is set for 6:30 p. m.

A&M Presbyterian Church

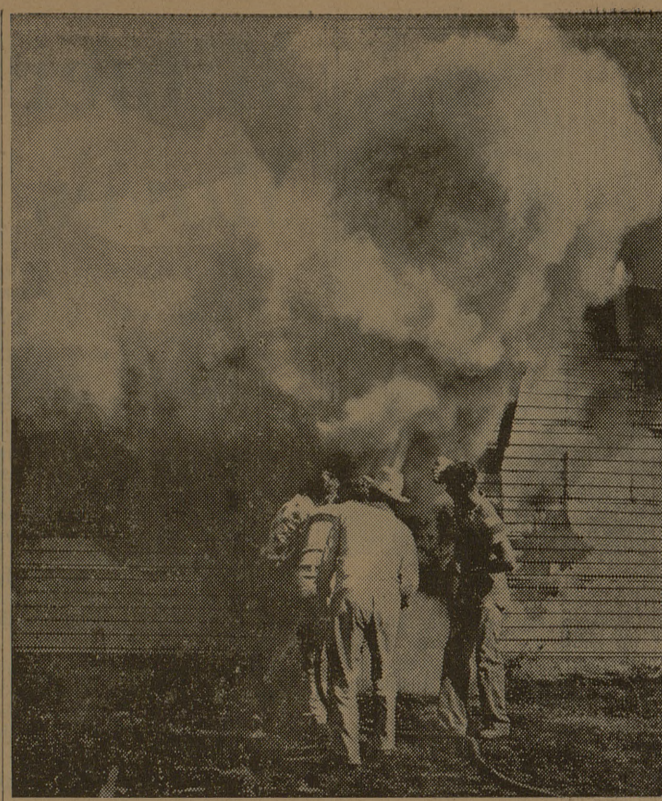
Dr. T. Gordon Watts will deliver the sermon at the A&M Presbyterian Church Sunday in the absence of the Reverend Norman Anderson.

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

Church of Christ, Scientist

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in the Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, according to Mrs. Mabel Pauline Price, assistant committee on publications.

The Christian Scientist group will meet in the YMCA Assembly Room at 11 a. m.



College Station volunteer firemen battled flames yesterday afternoon at a storage garage owned by Dr. Dwight W. Andres of Woodland Estates. A grass fire of undetermined origin spread to the garage, which was completely destroyed. Located three blocks east of Walton Drive and outside the city limits, the grass fire was not reported to the fire department for almost thirty minutes. After the alarm was sounded, volunteer firemen and two trucks reached the blaze within six minutes. No fire plugs are in the vicinity of the fire and firemen relied upon water tanks in the truck to fight the flames.

Newcomers Elect New Club Leaders

Plans for the coming year have been announced by Mrs. Horace Blank, president of the Newcomers Club.

The opening meeting of the club will be on the third Wednesday in September, and will be in the form of a tea. The opening tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. T. Harrington, and will especially honor any new members who might be interested in the Newcomers Club.

The club will meet twice a month; the first and third Monday of every month. The plans are to have a program at one of the meetings and to play bridge and canasta at the other meeting.

They are also planning to invite a prominent figure in the community to talk to them about A&M traditions.

The new officers for the club for the coming year are: Mrs. Horace Blank, president; Mrs. A. B. Currie, vice-president; Mrs. Clinton Walker, secretary-treasurer.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. McDowell in College Hills. This meeting was the last in a series of informal card party meetings. Mrs. C. C. French was special guest at the Newcomers meeting.

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