

Local High School Officials Attend Mid-Winter Meeting

Superintendent Les Richardson and Principal L. E. Boze of Consolidated High School attended the Mid-Winter Conference on Education held in Austin Jan. 4, 5, and 6.

Richardson said the conference had the largest attendance since its beginning, despite the fact there are now fewer supervisors and principals throughout the state.

The number of supervisors and principals is smaller, he added, because many of the posts have been eliminated through consolidation of positions.

The Mid-Winter Conference is a yearly affair enabling superintendents, principals and advisors to discuss education problems existing in the state.

Of the various subjects discussed, Richardson and Boze attended five discussion meetings.

School Mobilization

"Mobilization of Texas Public Schools" was a discussion dealing with the problem of how new school buildings were to be constructed in case of war. The assembly not only talked of building new schools if and when a war comes about, but wrote a petition to the President

asking that priority be given to building materials necessary in school-building construction.

"Work Conference on Records, Reports and Audits," had to do with the problem of eliminating some of the reports superintendents are required to fill out. Presently, Richardson said, they fill out close to 130 superintendent reports annually.

The Kellogg Foundation Plan was talked about in the discussion entitled, "Professional Education for Teachers and Administrators." The Plan is a way for teacher in-

ternship somewhat similar to internships served by medical students.

"Small School Surveys," dealt with methods for determining the size at which high schools might operate most efficiently.

The other topic discussed "Teacher Certification," featured the problem of raising Texas requirements for teacher certificates. This state, Richardson said, ranks 48th in teacher certification method, as compared to rankings as high as third in other scholastic methods.

.03 Inch Rain Setting Pace To Better December Total

The saying goes, "When it rains it pours." The heavy rains which have thus far absented themselves from this area and most of the state are doing a great deal to disprove the fact it pours whenever it rains.

College Station's first recorded precipitation of the year—.03 inches last Saturday—set the pace for bettering the total of some .10 inches on record books of the Main Station Farm for December.

With a normal average of seven to eight inches in December, the 1950 total did very little to uphold the yearly average as did the .12 inches on record for the month of November.

According to official records at the farm, the last big rain to cover this area was on June 1 with 3.45 inches on that day. A fairly substantial cloudburst of 1.33 inches was recorded in September. Other than these two, however the last six months of 1950 were quite dry.

The 1950 total of 31.77 inches also compared below the regular yearly average for this area of 38.81 inches.

Weather tomorrow: fair and warmer.

College Men To Help Stage '51 Exposition

Several citizens of College Station and Bryan will play an important part in the planning and staging of the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, Show President W. A. Lee said today.

The 1951 show will be Jan. 31 through Feb. 11 in the Sam Houston Coliseum and will star William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd and Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plow-boy.

B. J. Baskin of Bryan again has been appointed general superintendent for the entire livestock phase of the 1951 show and will have the job of coordinating the showing, judging, and keeping records of every phase of the livestock department.

Those from College Station taking part in the show include O. M. Holt, area supervisor for vocational agriculture and assistant superintendent of the market steer division; J. H. Jones, professor of animal husbandry and superintendent of the sheep department; Ed Parnell, poultry department and superintendent of the breeding poultry show and also chairman of the Fat Stock Show poultry committee; W. J. Moore, poultry specialist and assistant superintendent of the market poultry show; and F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist and superintendent of the turkey department.

President Lee cited the fact that these men have been connected with the Houston Show for a period of years and gave them credit for the growth of the show during its 18 year history.

Local Teacher To Publish Reader

Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, First Grade teacher at Consolidated Elementary School has written several readers to be used in connection with the Sloop method of Phonetic Reading. The books will be published shortly by the Economics Publishing Company of Oklahoma City and will be used in the first, second and third grades.

Mrs. Sloop was in conference three days last week with Miss Mildred Creekmore of Oklahoma.

Newcomer's Club Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Marvin Butler will entertain with an afternoon of Music when the Newcomer's Club meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the YMCA. Mrs. Horace Blank, president of the club, will preside.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED: Student photographers who wish to learn and do photo-engraving. Must have at least 2 afternoons free a week. See Roland Bing, Manager of Student Publications, Room 211, Goodwin Hall.

Official Notice

CONFLICT EXAM SCHEDULE

All students who have conflicts in their final examination schedule should refer to the schedule of conflict examinations which is posted on the bulletin board in the Academic Building. This schedule will indicate the time that all conflict examinations are to be given. It is the responsibility of each student who has a conflict to check the schedule and take the examination at the time indicated on the schedule.

Students who have conflicts not covered by this schedule should report to the Registrar's Office immediately and have an examination scheduled for the conflict.

H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

The Executive Committee calls to the attention of all students the provisions of Paragraph 7 of the College Regulations which reads as follows:

Any student whose use of English is consistently poor may be required to take or repeat such work in composition as the head of his major department may recommend, subject to approval of the dean.

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Clement French, Chairman Executive Committee

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Rising high above other buildings along Sulphur Springs Road at the North Gate is the new A&M Methodist Church building which is expected to be completed by Easter or shortly thereafter. The Rev. R. L. Jackson, pastor, said the corner stone will be laid at a ceremony scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1.

What's Cooking

All contributions to What's Cooking must be turned in to the Battalion by 5 p. m. of the day preceding desired publication. No items will be accepted after that time.

- AGRONOMY SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Assembly Room, MSC. Discussion of agronomy activities. Refreshments.
- ARCHITECTURE WIVES SOCIETY, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., room 3C, MSC.
- BIOLOGY CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., room 107, Biology Bldg. Films.
- BRUSH COUNTRY CLUB, Wednesday, 5:20 p. m., steps of Ag Building, Number 1 uniform.
- EL PASO CLUB, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., room 324, Academic Bldg. Discussion of pictures.
- HANDICRAFT GROUP OF WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., Cabinet Room of YMCA.
- HILLEL CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 28, MSC. Esten of the English Department will speak.
- HILLEL CLUB, Friday, 7:15 p. m., YMCA Chapel. Religious services to be held.
- LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Lutheran Student Center. Important meeting.
- MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Room 3C of MSC.
- MATHEMATICS CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Assembly room of YMCA. Special program for freshmen.
- NEWCOMER'S CLUB, Wednesday, 2 p. m., YMCA. Mrs. Marvin Butler will present afternoon of music.
- RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB, Wednesday, 5:20 p. m., steps of Agriculture Bldg. for club picture. Club meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m. in 2D, MSC.
- SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A&M lecture room. Meeting for upperclassmen and discussion of club constitution.
- I. A. S., Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., Aero Bldg. J. E. Arnold from Aero physics lab at Daingerfield will speak.
- SOCIOLOGY CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Social Room, MSC. Miss Selby, State Director of Child Welfare Work, will speak.
- SPANISH CLUB, Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., Room 123, Academic Bldg.
- SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lodge room. Group picture taken Monday for Aggildad '51 and Adm. Bldg., 5:20 p. m.
- TYLER CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 104, Academic Bldg.

Stork Keeps Busy . . .

Census Figures Challenged With Numerous CS Births

Thirteen babies were born to College Station residents during the yuletide holiday, Bryan hospitals reported.

First baby to be born this year was Danny Ray Smart at 7:40 a. m. Jan. 3. He weighed in at eight pounds two ounces. Ray Franklin Smart, Danny Ray's father, is a fifth year veterinary medicine student from Utopia.

Laura Ruth Fender was born just three hours and 24 minutes after Danny, making her the second child to be born to College Stationites this year. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fender Jr. She weighed seven pounds 13 ounces. Fender is a third year mechanical engineering student from Bonham.

A baby girl, Patricia Margaret Roddy, was born on Dec. 24. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. V. Roddy, 200 Walton Dr. Patricia came at 6:30 a. m. and weighed eight pounds, two ounces. Col Roddy is with the military science department.

On December 20, three babies made their arrival into families of this community. Patricia Ann Kasper who weighed eight pounds two and one-quarter ounces. Joe L. Kasper Patricia's proud father, is a fourth year chemical engineering student from Canada.

Michael Beall Southwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Southwell of 106 Ashby, was also born on Dec. 20. He weighed eight pounds 11½ ounces. Southwell is an instructor

in the English Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thert are the proud parents of Michael John who was born on Dec. 20. Mike weighed seven pounds four ounces. Thert is a first year chemistry student from Franklin, La.

Karyn Lee Whitley is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Whitley of 509 S. Hill, Bryan. Karyn was born on Dec. 22 and weighed seven pounds. Whitley is a first year aeronautical engineering student from Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood II welcomed John F. Wood III into their family on Dec. 27. John III weighed seven pounds 15 ounces. Wood is a fourth year animal husbandry student from Cuero.

A&M Garden Club to Give Forum for Home Gardeners

A forum for home gardeners is to be offered by the department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture on February 14, 15, and 16, at the A&M greenhouse. The forum is open to anyone interested in the newer methods of planning and care of the home grounds.

The subjects to be covered by lectures and laboratory work will include soils, plant propagation, plot planning, and planning and care of the home grounds.

Registration will be available either by letter or telephone in advance, or between 8:30 and 9:00 a. m. at the greenhouse on Feb. 14. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged to cover special mimeographing of the information on the discussed subjects.

Lectures, by the department staff, will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until 11:30 a. m. Laboratory work will be done in small groups under the direction of graduate students from 1:30 p. m. until 4 p. m. This schedule will be followed on Wednesday and Thursday also.

A review and examination will be held at 9 a. m. on Friday. At the end of the course, certificates will be sent to those students with satisfactory attendance and grades.

Candidates --

Candidates for degrees in June from the School of Agriculture named to the society include William J. Dunlap, Earl C. Gilmore, Leo R. Revler, George Y. Ricketts, Walter H. Tanamachi and Marvin G. Twenhafel.

Engineering candidates for June degrees named to the group are Robert W. Elkins, Thomas E. Plukinger, Michael D. Polzenloger, James H. Lemmon, Alfred D. Martin, Jr., G. W. Mayben, Herbert G. Mills, Charles R. Orr, Gus R. Pape, Robert G. Ransom and Albert W. Rollins.

Arts and Sciences selectees who will graduate in June are Melvin B. Burton, Jr., Herman C. Gollob, Stuart M. Hauser, Douglas D. Hearne and Robert D. Toola.

Prospective June graduates from the School of Veterinary Medicine among those named are Robert Hunger, Jr., Robert E. King, Calvin F. Wallace and Everett E. Wilson.

Garden Club in Charge

A committee from the A&M Garden Club will have entire charge of the registrations and all correspondence should be addressed to the chairman, Mrs. Armstrong Price, Box 5736, College Station, Phone 4-8209. Checks should be made payable to the A&M Garden Club. Others on the committee include Mrs. D. W. Williams and

Tessie Exes Hear Association Prexy

Mrs. Code E. Edwards of Dallas will be guest speaker at the second yearly meeting of the Bryan-College Station TSCW Ex-Students Association. Mrs. Edwards is president of the State Ex-Students Association.

The meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15 and will be in the form of a dinner party at the Oaks.

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