

## Social Club Entertains With Swedish Dinner

The Smorgasbord was featured Friday evening when members of the A&M Women's Social Club, Foods Group, entertained their husbands with a party night at the A&M Christian Church.

The setting and food duplicated that of the "Bit of Sweden Inn" in Los Angeles, Calif., and was another in the series of famous inns in the United States that the club has featured in its entertaining.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. R. M. Stevenson. She was assisted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, who greeted guests.

A variety of Swedish foods, including many Swedish cheeses and fishes were included in the menu.

## Card Party Slated By Newcomers Club

A bridge and canasta party will be held by the Newcomers Club Wednesday at 2 p. m., according to Mrs. Bob Skrabanek, publicity director for the organization.

The meeting will be held in the YMCA Cabinet room, Mrs. Skrabanek said.

Dinner was served from a large Smorgasbord decorated with blue and gold, Swedish colors and with the Swedish Coat of Arms. The centerpiece was a relish tray surrounded by Swedish flags, blue and gold tapers completed table decorations.

Small dining tables were set for four couples. They were centered with white tapers and yupon branches.

After-dinner speakers were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman, who recently returned from 16 months of study and travel in Sweden. They described the food and festival customs of the country and showed colored slides which they had taken in Sweden. Music recorded by Dr. Holman while he was in Sweden provided background music during the evening.

The entertainment committee for the dinner included, besides the hostess, Mrs. Royce LeRoy, Mrs. C. A. Wamble, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. T. R. Holleman, Mrs. Ralph Holman, Mrs. E. H. Templin, Mrs. J. J. Wilderman and Mrs. R. A. Downard.

Approximately 70 members and guests enjoyed the dinner.

## Add a Posy . . . Florist Says Flowers Add Fresh Charm

John Stiles, local florist, demonstrated spring floral arrangements for the home to Dames Club members Thursday evening. He told the group:

"You don't have to have anything expensive or elaborate. The most inexpensive flower, your own yard flowers or wild flowers, attractively arranged add charm and beauty to your home—whether it be rented room with kitchen privileges or a castle."

Stiles, a 1948 graduate of A&M and now owner of Stiles Floral Co., did four decorations suitable for centerpieces or coffee table displays. The first and second arrangements used ivy as a base. These were placed inside earthenware pots still rooted in their containers. Flowers and greenery were added to make attractive displays.

For a festive air, Stiles added candles to show that the simple floral displays could be used for formal occasions.

One of the displays featured pieces of modern pottery, "such as one gets for wedding presents and never knows quite how to use." Stiles used bachelor buttons and daffodils in modeling clay and a florist frog to emphasize pieces of colorful pottery.

Chrysanthemums and bachelor buttons in a chicken wire base in an inexpensive piece of pottery made an attractive coffee table display.

Stiles told the group that flowers should be a constant addition of beauty to all homes. "From a florist's viewpoint," he said, "we'd rather you bought fifty-cents worth of flowers often than wait and spend several dollars for special occasions. Certainly such an arrangement would add much more floral enjoyment to your own homes."

At a business meeting prior to the talk, President Margaret Oakes presided. Betty Gouge was named treasurer to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Hattie Tillotson. Lee Crozier presented recommendations for changes in the constitution. In accordance with national regulations, these will be voted on at the next meeting.

Marge Chaney, Ruth Stanford, Myra Burke and Annette Carroll were hostesses for the social hour.



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"You're new here, so I may as well tell you—that snap-brim effect is definitely out!"

## Mrs. C. B. Campbell To Address State Gardeners

Mrs. C. B. Campbell, state chairman of the junior garden clubs, will participate in three-day garden club clinic at TSCW, Denton, this week. The clinic, sponsored jointly by the Texas Garden Clubs and TSCW, will be held from Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Campbell will appear on the Friday program. Her topic will be "Year Around Bloom In the Garden."

Opening the first session of the clinic will be Mrs. W. C. Windsor of Tyler, president of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Other speakers will include Hon. D. A. Franks of Dallas, president of the Texoma Redbud Association and Hon. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls, president of the American Iris Society.

Other speakers will be Donald D. Obert, Fort Worth, City Forester; Mrs. C. E. Beavers, Fort Worth, former president of the Texas Garden Clubs; Mrs. F. G. Scott, Denton, president of the Denton Garden Club; Mrs. Will F. Lake, Fort Worth, director of the Fort Worth Garden Center; Arthur S. Berger, Dallas, landscape architect; Mrs. Ed. W. Allard, Lampasas Garden Club, and Mrs. W. B. King of Denton, president of the Denton Garden Culture Club.

Also featured will be Raymond C. Morrison, Fort Worth, landscape artist; Dr. F. C. Longnecker, Renner, senior soil scientist of the Texas Research Foundation; Mrs. Ray E. Defee of Fort Worth District Two counselor of the Texas Garden Clubs, and Fred W. Westcourt, Denton, director of the Rural Arts department, TSCW.

## Deaths From Slides Increase

Vienna, Jan. 23—(AP)—The death toll from an unprecedented series of avalanche disaster in Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France climbed to 198 Monday night. New avalanches claimed more lives in Austria, but first word that relief may be in sight came from Switzerland.

A three-day snowfall over the Alpine region abated and the Swiss Federal Institute for avalanche research said in a bulletin "with the setting of the snow and the drop in temperature tonight the avalanche danger had decreased sharply."

This was welcome news to hundreds of towns and villages fearful of new slides from heavy drifts that still cling to mountainsides above them.

In Austria 112 have lost their lives; Switzerland 67; Italy, 15; France, three. New avalanches Monday night in Syria in the British zone of Austria claimed additional victims, including a two-year-old child.

Most of the casualties and destruction struck small communities in isolated valleys.

## Virginia Kruse Heads I.E. Wives

Mrs. Virginia Kruse is new president of the Industrial Education Wives Club for the Spring semester. Other new officers, named recently at a meeting of the organization, are Mrs. Doris Bissard, vice president; Mrs. Ann Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Stanford, program chairman, and Mrs. Sue Lewis, social chairman.

New officers will preside at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

Frank Coulter, who describes himself as a "professional liker of books," will review "In The Pink" by Mildred Spurrier Topp for club members. Coulter says that this is the first humorous book he has reviewed in a long time. "I usually do novels," he said, "because they always seem to have greater appeal to the average person."

## Mrs. J. W. Potts Heads Music Club

Mrs. J. W. Potts, new president of the Instrumental Music Sponsors Club, presided over her first meeting of the organization when it met Thursday at A&M Consolidated High School. She was introduced by Mrs. D. W. Fleming, outgoing president.

Committee reports were heard during a business session. Superintendent Les Richardson of the school, told members that the greatest need of the orchestra is new instruments.

At a social hour, cookies and coffee was served in the homemaking rooms.

Courtesy and safe driving go hand in hand.

## Fin Feather Club Names Directors

The newly-organized Fin Feather dinner club named directors at a meeting Friday evening.

From College Station, directors named were Marion Pugh, S. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Harold Redmond and William D. Fitch.

Bryan directors are John S. Caldwell, Ralph Braley, R. I. Bernath, W. E. McCullough, Marshall Spivey, J. W. Lester, Haswell Giraud, Marshall Peters, Paul McDaniel, Holland Porter, W. C. Mitchell, and G. S. Parker, Jr.

Ted Rickenbacher, Hearne, R. L. Hardy and I. H. Moore, both of Madisonville, are also new directors. Members from Calvert have not named their representative.

Members voted at the meeting to retain the name "Fin Feather" for their club.

Officers will be elected later by the directors. Several policy proposals were discussed and tabled for future consideration by the directors.

## Possibilities Of Controls Told

Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 23—(AP)—Price and wage controls now would kill off about 15 per cent of the national production potential, the National Cotton Council was told Monday.

"We can't hope to out-control a regimented country like Russia. There is a substantial basis for assuming we can out-produce her," Roger Fleming of Chicago, Secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told a Council meeting.

"Those advocating immediate imposition of price and wage controls apparently would discard the techniques by which we achieve our production proficiency and substitute techniques of the controlled economy" such as Russia's.

Fleming said that "if the mobilization program, short of war, should last five years, if we straight-jacket our American economy with price and wage controls, we would lose about 15 per cent of our production potential."

## Mothers March On Polio Drive Set For January 31

The Mother's March On Polio will be held Wednesday night, January 31, when committee chairmen fan out over the city to collect funds for the polio drive. The drive will begin at 7 p. m. and will be so concentrated that the committee chairmen plan to be through by 8 o'clock.

The March will begin by a police siren signalling workers. This will also be a sign for families to turn on lights to indicate to the workers that they wish to contribute to the drive.

Slogan for this year is "Turn On Your Porch Light. Fight Polio Tonight."

Committee chairmen and their areas are as follows: Mrs. W. D. Fitch, North Gate Area; Mrs. Johnny Lyons, College View section; Mrs. Jack Kent, Beverly Estates and Cooner addition; Mrs. Lee Thompson, Woodland Acres; Mrs. John Quisenberry and Mrs. Lester O'Bannon, College Hills; Mrs. Sid Lovelace, South Oakwood addition; Mrs. Frank Anderson, College Park, Mrs. Ray Oden, West Park, and Mrs. W. G. Brazeale, the campus.

Committee chairmen will appoint workers to aid them in the drive.

## Miss Skinner Feted

Chicago, Jan. 23—(AP)—The publicity club of Chicago today named Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress and author, as "the one celebrity with whom publicity men would rather work."

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