

Wide Interest Is Shown In City Reading Program

If Consolidated School turns out a group of exceptionally bright boys and girls—and it consistently does—part of the credit must go to the summer library program sponsored by the Summer Recreation Council of College Station.

During the nine months that school is in session, the library, located in the main building at Consolidated High School, serves as a school library. But in the three summer months, during the morning hours, a librarian is on hand to aid youngsters in choosing their reading material and to check the books out to the children.

Second Summer
This is the second summer that the reading program has been in effect and, according to Librarian Mrs. Owen S. Lee, the plan is meeting with wide success.

"Last year," she says, "we had a few interested readers, but this summer we have a group of 'regular' readers."

Reddish-blond haired Mrs. Lee has a natural love for children and a natural, as well as trained, love of books, so she and her job together like the hand and glove.

Gerry Lee was a bride of one day—her husband is senior Aggie math major Owen S. Lee—when she came to Consolidated High School as librarian. Armed with a brand-new degree from TSCW—she skipped graduation exercises in order to have a wedding and assume her new position on September 1, 1949—Gerry came to her new job armed with interest, enthusiasm and ability. Through the two years she has been with Con-

solidated, she has retained these in large doses and has added to her other attributes experience.

"Exceptional Program"

Mrs. Lee feels that the summer library program is of vital im-

portance to the community. "My greatest concern," she says, "is in getting more children to use the facilities that are available." She says that the boys and girls who come to the library are exceptional readers. "I wish," she adds, "that more boys and girls would take advantage of our program because reading through the summer months can improve their ability to read and understand greatly."

The youngest of Mrs. Lee's "regular" customers is two-year old Larry Holt. He comes sometimes with his older brother, sometimes with his mother. "He always selects a book and takes it home with him," Gerry says. "I suppose his mother reads to him." Some of her other good readers are Jane Ann and Michael Krenitzky, Helen Klippel, Kathleen Heston and Beverly Bloodworth. "I have many others," she says, "those names just come to mind immediately because they usually are around every week, sometimes several times."

Story Hour
Wednesday mornings at the library is story-telling morning and Gerry Lee holds the rapt attention of some two dozen youngsters from the ages of two—Larry is usually present—to eight or nine while she relates fairy tales, adventure and animal stories. Recently she ordered two films, one an animated puppet, the other called "The Stray Lamb." These she plans to show the first Wednesday morning after they arrive.

The library has a few books for older boys and girls and for adults. "I wish," Mrs. Lee says wistfully, "that we could have developed a better adult reading program." She hopes that something in this direction will be done before another summer program is started.

Often the young readers aid Gerry in her job. Some of them are always offering to straighten the books on the shelves. On the bulletin board are carefully and attractively arranged cut-outs of Donald Duck. These were done, the young librarian told us, by Ross Chamberlain, one of her youngsters who, she maintains, "can do just anything in the way of art work."

Librarian Leaving
At the end of summer when Owen graduates, Gerry will leave the job she loves so much at Consolidated School.

"I would take nothing for the experience I've had here," she says. "I have kept the records, selected, ordered, catalogued and accessioned the books. Last semester I taught one section of fourth grade reading."

But you can bet on one thing: The winsome young librarian, who managed to cram a four-year college course into three years and be a member of some half a dozen extra-curricular clubs while doing it will not be idle. She will find a couple of hundred other interests on which to vent her boundless energy.

What is the most interesting thing about Gerry Lee's work? "The children, of course," she says.

Doubtless the children find that one of the nicest things about the library is Mrs. Lee who always has the time, the patience and the interest to help them find exactly the book they want to read.

**Ruhmann
And Bride On
Wedding Trip**
Edwin Paul Ruhmann, III, who was graduated with the June class from Texas A&M, was married Saturday in the Floresville Methodist Church to Miss Jeanne Louise Russell.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Russell of Floresville and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ruhmann, Jr., of Kenedy.

The bride's attendants were Miss Ann Garland and Miss Saralyn Moore. The groom was attended by his father as best man, Billy Holchak was groomsmen. Ushers were Aggie-ex Pvt. Milton Davis of Camp Jackson, S. C., Clem Cannon and Paul May, Franklin Wood and Jim Russell.

Ring bearer was Dickie Franklin and flower girls were Karen Sue Russell and Carole Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhmann are now on a wedding trip to New Mexico. Ruhmann, who received a reserve commission in June, expects to go on active duty sometime during July.



Mrs. Owen S. Lee, librarian, prepares to check out a book to one of her youthful readers. Above, Jane Ann and Michael Krenitzky, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Krenitzky, look over the books before making a choice.

Dallas Girl, Bob Morris Set Wedding

Miss Margaret Joan Holcomb and Robert B. Morris Jr. have announced their engagement and marriage date as Sept. 1. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Holcomb of Dallas.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Morris of San Antonio. He is a student here where he is a junior studying Business. He is a member of A Field Artillery and lives in Walton Hall.

The couple, who will be married in the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, will be entertained both in Dallas and San Antonio extensively before their wedding.



Mrs. Owen S. Lee Interested in Children

Special Art Group Meeting Is Called

Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, director of the Art Gallery, has issued an urgent call for all members of the Art Gallery and all students, staff or faculty members who are interested in becoming members to meet with her this evening at 7.

The group will gather in the Art Room of the MSC. Purpose of the meeting is to lay out plans for the art group for the rest of the summer.

**Animal Husbandry
Prof Works on Ph.D.**
W. W. Albert, professor of Animal Husbandry Department will leave July 15th to attend school at the University of Illinois to work on his Ph.D. in animal nutrition.

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