

French-Blaisdell Vows Exchanged

Miss Jane French became the bride of Thomas Matby Blaisdell at 7 p. m. Saturday in a candlelight service at St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Clement French of College Station, and Blaisdell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Blaisdell Jr., of Berkeley, California.

Dr. French, dean of the college, gave his daughter in marriage at an altar banked with white chrysanthemums and flanked by branched candelabra.

Garden Club Teaches Yule Decorations

College Station Garden Club members will have an all-day Christmas Decorations Workshop Wednesday in the Social Room of the MSC.

Christmas wreaths, door plaques, mantle decorations, table centerpieces and holiday corsages will be constructed. Club members will make these and other festive ornaments for the home, which will be placed on sale Saturday morning.

Members of the Garden Club will set up stands for selling the decorations at North Gate in front of Charlie's Food Market, and at South Gate in front of Madeley's Pharmacy.

All members of the organization who cannot be present all day for the workshop may work either from 9 until 11:30 a. m. or from 1:30 until 4 p. m., said Mrs. W. W. Armistead, vice-president.

Special orders will be made for customers who desire certain color combinations or types of materials, according to Mrs. Armistead. Orders may be placed by calling Mrs. Armistead at 4-4902, or Mrs. S. L. Lovelless at 6-6714.

Mrs. Orin G. Helvey played a prelude of Bach and Brahms' selections, and traditional wedding marches.

The Rev. O. G. Helvey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Bryan and former vicar of St. Thomas' Chapel, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bridal gown was fashioned of Chantilly lace over satin and the very full skirt extended into a cathedral train. Her full length veil of illusion cascaded from a fitted lace cap. The bridal bouquet was composed of a white orchid surrounded by white chrysanthemums.

Miss Evelyn Reagan of Beeville was the bride's maid of honor, attired in a formal gold taffeta gown with matching mitts. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

David A. Dickson of Washington, D. C., was Blaisdell's best man. Ushers were Richard French, brother of the bride, and Bill Lewis.

The wedding reception was held in the Assembly room of the MSC, with Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Mrs. F. W. Hensel, Mrs. Lawrence L. Brown, Mrs. John Paul Abbott, Mrs. E. E. McQuillen, and Miss Judy McQuillen in the house party.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will be at home in Long Beach, N. J., after Jan. 1.

Christmas Dinner Set for Employees

Twenty-seven persons who have served the A&M System for 25 years will be guests of honor at the annual Christmas dinner in Sibus Hall at 7:15 p. m., Dec. 19.

Employees of the college and other parts of the system whose headquarters are at College Station are to be honored at the affair.

Newcomers Plan Xmas Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Odom will conduct a Christmas Decoration Workshop at the Newcomers Club's December meeting. The Workshop will begin at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

Odom's will demonstrate how to make Christmas wreaths, tree decorations, table pieces, and other festive finery for the home.

Hostess chairman for the meeting will be Mrs. Horace Blank, who has arranged the decorations and refreshments for the meeting. She is assisted by Mrs. A. B. Currie, Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, Mrs. Dale Lepper, and Mrs. Clinton Walker.

Wives of Deans of A&M have been invited to be special guests at the meeting, according to Mrs. H. L. Hornbeak, courtesy chairman.

Christmas Decorations Contest Opened by Batt

An old fashioned Christmas in College Station is the goal of The Battalion 1951 Decoration Contest.

Merchants and businessmen are responding royally to the request for prizes for contest winners.

Some residents are already eligible to enter, with "something extra" done to make their windows reflect the holiday mood. Entries will be taken for one week, from tomorrow at 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. next Tuesday.

Entry blanks may be filled out at The Battalion office, second floor Goodwin Hall, or clipped from The Battalion this week when entry blanks are published, and mailed to the office.

In order that everyone in College Station may participate in

the campaign to revive the old fashioned spirit of Christmas, the contest has three divisions.

Division I is for all residents except students.

Division II is open to all married students, and all students not living in dormitories.

Division III, for dormitory students, will be judged on a company or dormitory basis.

The three divisions were planned to allow student decorations to compete only against each other, with a separate division for other residents who may plan very elaborate displays.

In order that non-student residents may compete for several of the many cash and merchants certificates prizes, Division I is divided into four sections.

These sections are (1) the most beautiful doorway, (2) the most attractive window, (3) the best decorated outside tree, and (4) a miscellaneous classification for displays not included in the other three sections.

A first prize will be awarded the winners of each of these four sections, with prizes ranging from merchandise certificates for hardware, to dinner for two at some local restaurant.

Division II is divided into two sections, since married students rarely have private outside doorways, outside trees, or hedges to decorate.

Four prizes will be given in these two sections of similar value to those for the four sections of Division I, assured the director.

First, second, and third prizes will go to the best decorated windows, and one first prize for a miscellaneous display. That is, for

any decoration other than for a window.

All decorations entered in the first two divisions must be visible to the street from which they will be judged.

Judging will be done during the day Dec. 18, with further judging in the evening, for lighting effects.

No prizes will be withheld from beautiful decorations, merely because they are unlighted. However, stunning effects may be achieved with colored bulbs in ordinary lamps and fixtures found in every home.

Division III, for dormitory students, will receive prizes by companies or "oufits." First and second prizes will be awarded the best company signs. First and second prizes will also be given for the best hall decorations.

Prizes won in Division III will be given commanders, for their company funds.

Gardeners Forum Held on Campus

A lecture on "Winter Gardens" by A. F. DeWerth, Head of the Floriculture and Landscape Art Department, brought to a close Home Gardeners' Forum 11 at noon Friday.

The three-day meet, termed a "real success" by DeWerth, had an enrollment of 40 gardening enthusiasts, who met at the A&M Greenhouse all day Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday morning.

Wednesday's program included a speech by Wallace M. Ruff, "Design Technique," in which he ex-

plained and described in detail classic arrangements of flowers.

R. E. Odom, a third speaker for the Floriculture and Landscape Art Department, demonstrated how to make these arrangements, and the forum participants then constructed mantle and table arrangements from materials at the Greenhouse.

Thursday's program featured DeWerth's lectures about bulbs, and his demonstration of the latest tools for better home gardening.

Thursday Workshop

The Thursday workshop period was used for making wreaths and door plaques, following a lecture by Odom.

Friday's meeting, with instructions about soil, fertilizers, and winter gardens, ended with participants in the short course making corsages.

Cities besides College Station and Bryan were represented at the forum. They were San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

What's Cooking

ALPHA ZETA: Monday, 7:30 p.m., Reading Room YMCA. New members will be selected.

ASME: Monday, 7:15 p.m., Rooms 2-C & D. Carl Eckhardt from Texas University will speak.

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB: Monday, 7:30 p.m., MSC. Important meeting to discuss Christmas party.

CRAFTS COMMITTEE: Monday, 7:00 p.m., Craft Shop MSC.

EL PASO CLUB: Monday, 7:30 p.m., Room 3-C MSC. Xmas party plans, bring money.

GRAYSON COUNTY CLUB: Monday, 7:30 p.m., Room 3-B MSC.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB: Monday, 7:45 p.m., Assembly Room YMCA. Movie of Alaskan and South American subjects, also Christmas songs.

SAE: Monday, 7:15 p.m., Room 2-C & D.

The 9807 VOLUNTEER AIR RESERVE TRAINING UNIT will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

Captain Guy Davis will speak on Armament and Automotive Transportation. Motion pictures will also be shown.

Ag Experimental Work Granted \$1,250

The Chemagro Corporation of New York has made available to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station \$1,250, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the TAES, announces.

The money will be allocated to A. J. Chapman, cotton insect investigations laboratory, Brownsville, "in support of cooperative research to evaluate the methyl ester of parathion and metacide for cotton insect control," Dr. Lewis says.

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THREE (3) Royal typewriters and two (2) Underwood typewriters. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Auditor until 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1951. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Address Auditor, A&M College of Texas, College Station, Texas, for further information.

LOST

SHORT COAT taken by mistake from coat rack at Fountain Room of MSC. Two vertical gashes under AMC patch. Contained 2 pipes and green senior cap in pocket. Two gold class stripes and ground force patch. Valuable to owner. Contact Student Activities Office.

SHORT COAT in Aggie line to Waco, Nov. 24th. Notify Lester Smith, Room 3, 413, Box 4631.

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LADIES COAT at A&M-TU Game. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad.

HELP WANTED

TWO STUDENTS with photographic experience, who are interested in photo-engraving work, report to room 211, Goodwin Hall. Come only if you have at least one more year at A&M.

THOSE MEN desiring to work during their Christmas Holidays in their home county should contact Mr. Long's office as soon as possible. Only a limited number of men will be employed.

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Official Notice

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Board to Jan. 26 (Christmas recess excluded) . . . \$33.00

Room rent to Jan. 26 . . . 13.00

Laundry to Jan. 26 (Christmas recess excluded) . . . 2.65

Total payable to Fiscal Department \$48.65

Physics 226 Spring Semester. The scheduled hours, W.F.S. induce serious conflicts for some of the students needing Physics 226 in the spring semester. A different schedule will be substituted on the basis of information obtained by the department by December 17. All students who anticipate enrolling in Physics 226 in the spring semester 1952 are requested to file at the Office of the Physics Department before December 17 copies of their trial schedules, showing the numbers and sections of all courses they expect to take.

J. G. Potter, Head, Physics Department

LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance No. 167

An ordinance entitled "The Traffic Code of 1951" defining words and phrases; prescribing regulations; providing for procedure and methods of traffic control; providing for reports of accidents; prohibiting driving under influence of drugs and prescribing a penalty therefor; prescribing driving rules; providing for safety measures in turning, starting, signaling, and stopping; prescribing right of way; providing for pedestrians' rights and duties; regulating special stops and restricted speeds; regulating stopping, standing, and parking; miscellaneous rules; regulating equipment on vehicles; providing for inspection of vehicles; prescribing a penalty for violation of this ordinance; prescribing procedure upon arrest; prescribing an effective date; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing a saving clause. Passed and approved this thirteenth day of November, 1951, A. D.

Ernest Langford, Mayor

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