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Realtor Plans Million Dollar Housing Area

Culpepper to Start Building by Mar. 15

By FRANK DAVIS
Battalion City Editor

A development which may bring an estimated one and a quarter million dollars in improvements to the City of College Station during 1952 was outlined this week by J. C. Culpepper, College Station and Bryan realtor.

The housing project, scheduled to begin by March 15, includes plans and specifications for the erection of 141 family units in the Oak Terrace Addition, located on the old Tauber tract in North College Station.

An agreement for the extension of city utility lines to the area is expected to be made at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, according to Ernest Langford, Mayor.

It will cost the city approximately \$30,000 to extend water, sewerage, and electric lines to the area, said Raymond Rogers, city manager.

Culpepper pointed out that on the basis of present assessment figures, ad valorem property taxes would bring the city about \$5,000 in additional revenues each year.

Plans call for the erection of 25 two and three bedroom houses and 58 duplexes consisting of one, two, and three bedroom apartments. The housing units will be made available to Bryan Air Force Base personnel exclusively.

The single family houses will sell for \$8,250, said Culpepper, and the apartments will rent for \$60, \$65, and \$80 per month.

"Local builders will be contracted to construct the houses as much as possible," Culpepper said. He added that plans and specifications would be distributed this week for bids.

The developer estimated that all the houses would be completed by July 1, with the first house finished within 90 days.

Oak Terrace Addition covers an area of 109 acres located in College Station and Bryan. Eighty-nine houses in the \$8,250-\$9,500 price range are planned in the Bryan portion. A wooded section within the Bryan city limits has been broken down into 85 lots for the erection of larger residential dwellings.

Gravel and black top streets will be laid over the entire subdivision, and possibly curbs and gutters, said Culpepper.

Improvements in the addition will be financed by a one and three quarter million dollar loan from Prudential Insurance of America.

FHA Insures Loan

The Federal Housing Administration has insured the loan due to the fact that Brazos County was declared a critical area because of the housing shortage by the FHA and The Housing and Homes Finance Agency.

FHA granted allocations for the Oak Terrace Addition because of the area's proximity to College Station and Bryan, Culpepper said.

Langford emphasized that the future of the development was dependent upon Bryan Air Force Base. The mayor pointed out that College Station did not have a critical housing shortage. It was his fear that should the air base close, the city would face a serious problem of maintaining the area.

Twenty-three acres lying adjacent to old Sulphur Springs Road (See NEW HOUSING, Page 3)

Langford Directs Brownsville Meet

Ernest Langford, head of the department of architecture, recently served as professional adviser to prepare and supervise a competition program for the selection of an architect. The architect selected will design and supervise construction of an \$800,000 Fort Brown Memorial Center in Brownsville.

Richard Vrooman, instructor in the department of architecture, was awarded second prize in the competition by a Jury of Awards. The prize for working drawings and specification for the project was a cash award of \$750.

The memorial center includes an auditorium, library, town hall, youth center, women's center, kitchen facilities, and a swimming pool. The site for the center is the parade grounds of old Fort Brown in Brownsville.

Seven Students Donate Blood To Dr. Trotter

Seven A&M students contributed a pint of blood each between semesters to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. The donation was used to replace blood "borrowed" by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School, during his stay there, official sources disclosed yesterday.

Robert Lee Smith, V. W. Uher, Joe B. Blanchette, Edward T. Lewis, Jr., David W. Roberts, John Gottlob, and Phillip E. Jacobs were the students from Galveston who contributed the blood. Smith is president of the Galveston A&M Club and not only gave blood but was responsible for soliciting of donors from the club.

Moved to Galveston

Doctor Trotter had been in a local hospital before being moved to the Galveston Hospital where four pints of blood were used in transfusion during an operation.

Because hospital blood supply was used, replacement of the blood or payment was required.

That's where the A&M students entered the case. On their own, they each donated a pint, giving the hospital at the same time three surplus half quarts of the much needed blood.

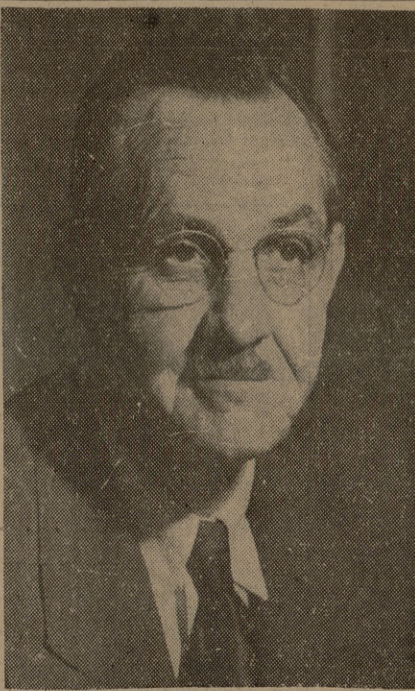
Sophomores Need Sweetheart Entries

The deadline for turning in contestants for the sweetheart of the Sophomore Ball is Friday, Feb. 15. All sophomores are reminded of the approaching deadline and are requested to submit their pictures as soon as possible, Hugh Philippus, sweetheart committee chairman, said.

All the members of the Sweetheart committee are trying to get the students of the Class of '54 interested in the Sophomore Ball, for the Sweetheart to be picked is the class Sweetheart, and should be of interest to all the second year men, Philippus said.

Participation Important

"The Dance committee wants to show each sophomore how important participation in this social event is, for it's through dances of this sort the class treasury



Dr. I. B. Boughton



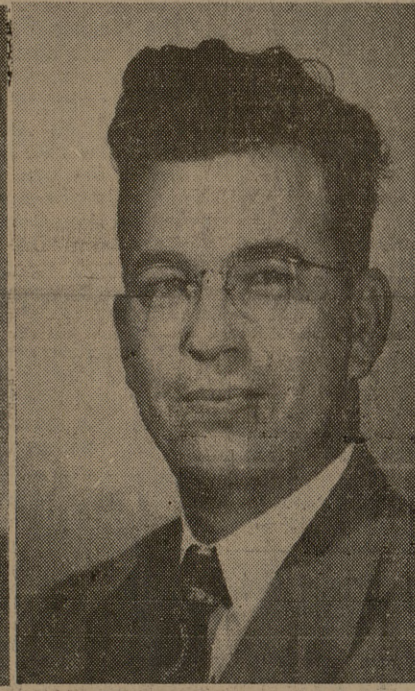
M. L. Cashion



Dr. Howard W. Barlow



Dr. Ralph Steen



Earl Newsom



Dan Russell

Service to College Brings Recognition

By The Battalion Staff

Six members of the college staff were named winners of this year's Battalion Achievement award. They are Dr. I. B. Boughton, M. L. Cashion, Dr. Howard W. Barlow, Durwood Earl Newsom, Dr. Ralph Steen and Dan Russell.

The award is made annually to men on the basis of "what they have done beyond the work called for in their job."

Winners of the award are selected annually by members of The Battalion staff and are announced at the annual Student Publications Prof-Student Banquet.

Each award winner was presented a special certificate which gave the reason why he won the award. Presentations were made last night in Sbis Hall.

The awards have been made for the past five years.

The citation on the award read:

"On behalf of the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, The Battalion expresses its appreciation to . . ."

Dr. I. B. Boughton

" . . . to Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean of the school of veterinary medicine, for his work in building A&M's school of veterinary medicine to its present high standing, while still saving time to be active in college and professional affairs beyond the scope of academic life."

Mason Lee Cashion

" . . . to Mr. Mason Lee Cashion, secretary of the YMCA, for being a second father to thousands of Aggies during his 25 year tenure at A&M."

Dr. Howard W. Barlow

" . . . to Dean Howard W. Barlow, school of engineering, for his capable management of the sprawling engineering network at A&M."

Dr. Ralph Steen

" . . . to Dr. Ralph Steen, professor of history, for his capable and judicious work in student life while maintaining the highest classroom standards."

Durwood Earl Newsom

" . . . to Durwood Earl Newsom, assistant professor of journalism, for his work with the students. His teaching requires students to exert maximum effort, at the same time he is able to retain their friendship and respect."

Dan Russell

" . . . to Professor Dan Russell, professor of rural sociology, for instilling in his students his own kindly, generous, and understanding philosophy of life."

Members of the Student Publications staff had as their guests at the banquet members of the faculty. The affair is an annual function which includes students from all six student publications—The Battalion, Aggeland '52, The Commentator, The Agriculturist, The Engineer, and The Southwest Veterinarian.

Principal speaker for the evening was Dr. Thomason Shannon, pastor of the First Community Church of Dallas and an authority on marriage and family relations. He spoke on the stability of families and chances for success in marriage.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Bud Barlow and his "Brazos Bottom Boggie Busters"—an orchestra composed of faculty and staff members. The group was conducted by their own "Tosconini," Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the school of arts and sciences.

Master of ceremonies for the program was Bob Brown, editor of The Engineer. He opened the program with a brief description of all the publications.

As a special award on the part of The Agriculturist, Jim Lehmann, editor, gave recognition to Dr. A. L. Darnell of the dairy husbandry department. The award, in recognition of his reputation with students in that department, was a live rooster.

MSC Talent Show Planned March 7

A talent show, sponsored by the Music committee of the MSC, will be held with several other Texas schools participating. The show is to be held March 7, according to Miss Betty Bolander, MSC assistant social director.

Miss Bolander left early Wednesday on a trip that will take her and a committee of three to Baylor, SMU, TSCW and NTSC in search of talent for the coming program. The program, which will be entirely intercollegiate, will be conducted on a non-competitive basis since the object is for entertainment only, Miss Bolander said.

The MSC Music committee is composed of Jim Rollins, chairman, and members Reese Gallimore, George Berner, and Miss Bolander.

Outstanding Piano Duo

Morley and Gearhart in Town Hall

By BERT WELLER
Battalion Staff Writer

The widely acclaimed American duo-piano team of Morley and Gearhart make their Town Hall debut tonight at 8 in Guion Hall. Their program will include popular classics and semi-classical works.

In the field of piano ensembles, they have been ranked with the best by musical experts from coast to coast. The combination of Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart was called a "top-flight team of duo-pianists" by Virgil Thomson, dean of American musical critics.

Piano recitals by Morley and Gearhart feature commentary by the two artists on the works to be presented. Although the comments are accurate and informative, the usual serious language of the professional musician is not allowed to spoil the spontaneous wit of the performers.

Talented Musician

A sparkling beauty, Miss Morley is a talented musician of the highest caliber. A native of California, she won highest honors in piano and composition at Mills College, then went to Paris to study under Robert Casadesus.

Gearhart is a native of Buffalo, N. Y. He studied at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and then went to France for study under Nadia Boulanger. The two students met while studying at Fontainebleau Conservatory. Marriage and a merger of careers soon followed.

The newly-weds met with instantaneous success in their Paris debut and engagements all over the continent soon followed. Returning to America, New York claimed them in appearances at Town Hall and in concerts under the auspices of the League of Composers and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony League.

Jazz and Classics

Equally at home with jazz as with the classics, the team of Morley and Gearhart has invaded the radio, television, and night club fields. They have appeared regularly since 1943 on Fred Waring's radio show. When Waring launched

his TV series, the young pianists followed him into the new world of video.

A composer as well as a pianist, Gearhart has made many of the arrangements used by the pair. His "Baby Boogie" is one of the hit numbers of their Columbia record album and a popular concert encore.

The artistic possibilities of this talented team has prompted other musicians to compose especially for them. Morley and Gearhart have had works dedicated to them by three of today's most prominent composers, Darius Milhaud, Norman Dello Joio, and David Diamond.

The well travelled pair carry their own matched Steinway pianos with them while on tour. The instruments are carried in their own custom-built bus. They claim that knowing all about the pianos in which they will play, improve their performances greatly.

A&M Campus Beautiful

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Gearhart commented on the beauty of the A&M campus and particularly the MSC. A real beauty herself, she stated that engagements on campuses were the most enjoyable part of any tour. College audiences are always more friendly and they allow them to work in some of the jazz that they both enjoy doing, she said.

The Gearharts have spent almost three days on the campus in which time they have heard the Aggeland Orchestra, the Singing Cadets and have been guests of the Cadet Corps.

"The student orchestra is very good and some of their arrange-

ments are really something," Miss Morley said.

When not on tour, the two pianists spend their time in Pennsylvania near Fred Waring's home. Between Gearhart's arranging, appearances on the Waring program, and concert engagements, the pair manages to lead a very busy life.

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Graebner, Hebard To be RE Speakers

Col. Eugene J. Graebner, Chaplain of the Fourteenth Air Force, and Dr. Roger D. Hebard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Denton, complete the group of 12 religious leaders who will live in the dorms with the students during Religious Emphasis Week which starts Feb. 17.

Students in Dorms 2 and 4 will have discussion and forum groups led by Colonel Graebner in the lounge of Dorm 2. Dr. Hebard will live in Walton Hall and lead the sessions in the Walton Hall Lounge.

Afternoon sessions will start at 4:30 and last till 6. Any subject the students desire will be discussed. Immediately after supper the evening meetings will get under way. Discussions for these sessions were selected earlier in the year by the students. Col. Graebner completed high

school at St. John's Academy, Winfield, Kansas, and junior college at St. John's College also in Winfield.

AB In 1925

He received his AB Degree from Concordia Theological Seminary at St. Louis Mo. in 1925 and his BD Degree at the same school in 1927.

In the same year he was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

Col. Graebner served as pastor for three churches and as the institutional chaplain, City Prison and Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., between 1927 and 1940 when he was called into active military service. He had accepted an Army Reserve appointment as (See SPEAKERS, Page 3)

Methodist Chapel Dedication Sunday

The Upper Room Chapel, located on the third floor of the educational building of the A&M Methodist Church will be dedicated at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The chapel has been built from the time, labor, and funds of the Kum Dubl Sunday School class sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Belcher. A class reunion will be held Sunday morning. The class organizer, the Rev. Carlos Davis, of La Port, is to be the guest speaker Sunday morning.

Members, dating back to 1948, the year the class was founded, will be guests at a breakfast given by the Kum Dubl class members.