

The Women's Story

Stork Kept Busy; Porter Honored

By PEGGY MADDOX
Battalion Women's Editor

Last week we missed the new babies in College Station. Seven students and their wives have new arrivals at their homes. Four of these newcomers will live in College View, one in the Project Houses, one in Vet Village and one in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Wilson of C-13-B College View are the parents of a seven pound 12 3/4 ounce boy. He has been named William Bert Wilson Jr. and was born Oct. 17. The only baby from Vet Village was born on the 17th, too. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Horton are the parents of nine-pound four and one-half ounce Travis Galen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bellomy, who live at 214 Munnerlyn, are the parents of a six pound eight ounce girl, Barbara Lynn, who was born Oct. 20. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mabrey have named their girl Krai Michele. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Larson Jr. are the parents of a nine pound five and one-half ounce boy. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burja, 8-B Project House, are the parents of a son who was born Oct. 25. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neff are the parents of a boy born on Oct. 27.

W. L. Porter Honored At Tea

The mathematics Department staff and their wives were hosts at a tea Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter. Mr. Porter recently retired as head of the mathematics department. The honorees were presented with engraved Hamilton watches as tokens of the regard and esteem in which they are held by their co-workers.

Roger McGee made the presentation speech. Mrs. H. A. Luther was chairman of arrangements and Mrs. R. R. Lyle was in charge of table decorations. They were assisted by Mrs. John Daum, Mrs. M. E. Little, Mrs. W. S. McCulley and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

New Club For Wives Planned

A new Aggie wives club will be organized tonight. The wives of students taking petroleum engineering will meet in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stevens tonight at 7:30. Mrs. Stevens, sponsor, lives at 1005 Puryear.

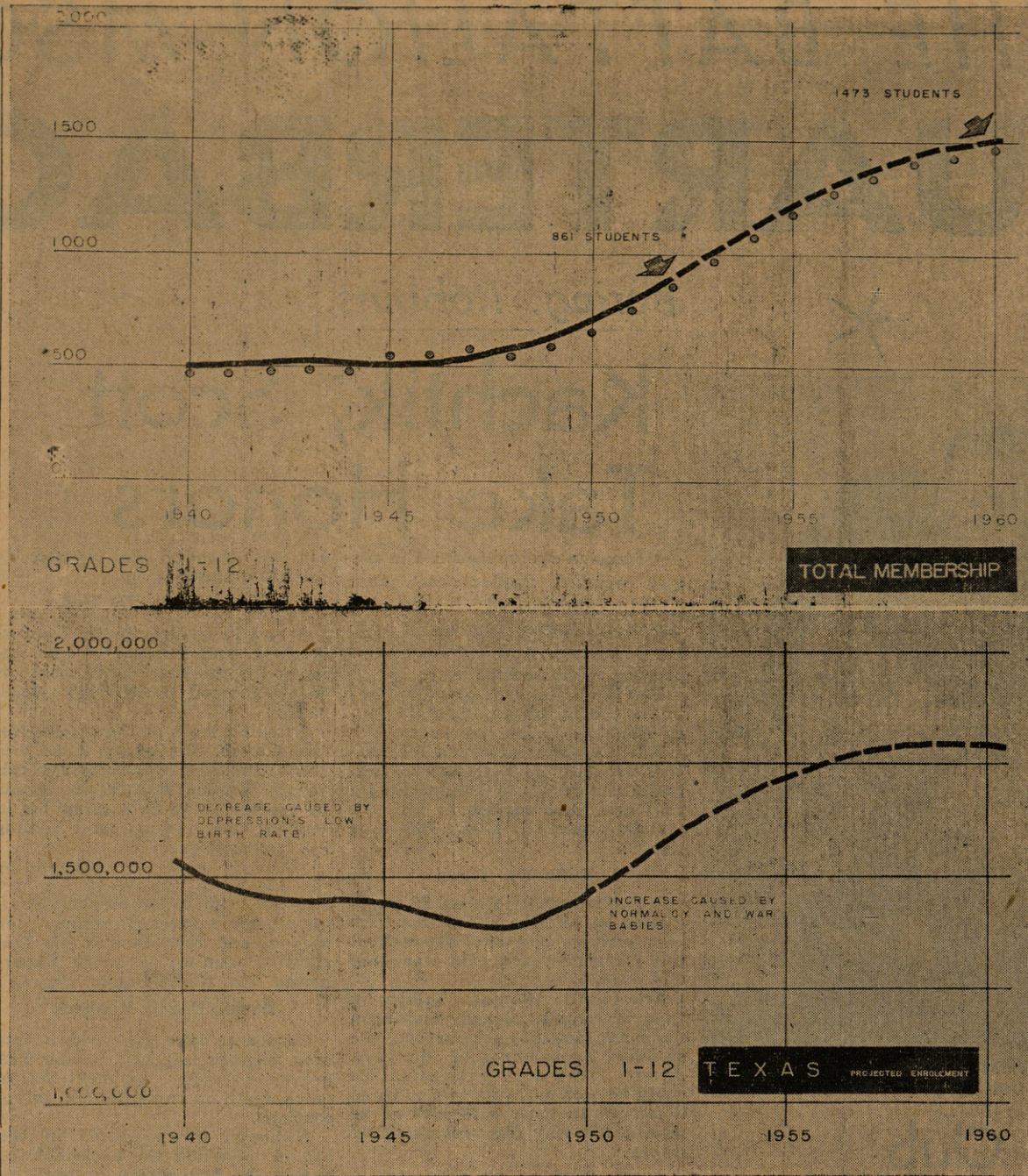
Tonight, Circles I and II of the A&M Christian Church are sponsoring a benefit pie supper and movie at 6:30 at the church.

The Veterinary Wives Club of '53 are sponsoring a benefit game night tonight at 7:30 in the MSC Ballroom. The tickets are 25 cents and each person buying a ticket is eligible for the door prize, card games, cake raffle and grab bag. The proceeds will be contributed to the school lunch fund for underprivileged children. Mrs. Maggie Price is president of the club.

Mrs. Milton Huggett reads poetry with a musical background 30 minutes each Sunday morning over WTAW from 9 to 9:30. The program is sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Poetry Society. Mrs. F. L. Thomas, past president, invites all poetry lovers to attend the meeting every second Monday night in the MSC at 7:30. Mrs. Thomas recently was recognized for story telling ability to children. She has resumed her story book hour over WTAW each Wednesday afternoon at 5.

Canasta—Other Activities

Last week Mrs. Percy Goff won the prize for the highest bridge score and Mrs. C. L. Thompson for the highest canasta score at the Newcomers Club party. The officers feel that there are some who did not receive notice of the meetings because of change of addresses. Mrs. L. E. Davids, membership chairman, urges all those who have (See NEWS OF WOMEN, Page 6)



UP SHE GOES—A&M Consolidated School's expected enrollment increase for the next eight years is shown on the upper chart. A survey shows that 1,473 students will be in school in 1960, as compared to 861 now. The lower chart shows the expected increase in Texas school enrollment for the state as a whole. The national curve is making plans for a new school building to take care of the increase.

Church of Christ Starts Building, Repair Program

The A&M Church of Christ has let a \$48,000 contract to R. B. Butler Inc. for a building repair and enlargement program, said the Rev. James F. Fowler, minister of the church.

Serious foundation trouble has resulted from the prolonged drought in this area, Fowler said. The repair work calls for new footing at a depth that will not be affected by the extremes in either

rainfall or drought under the damaged part of the building, he said. One corner of the building has dropped four and one-half inches due to shrinkage of the subsoil.

Walls Re-leveled

When the present walls are re-leveled on new footings, the building will be extended toward the front. The entrance, which will be changed to the side facing Church St., will include a large vestibule, two restrooms, and a stairway to the balcony. With the new addition the seating capacity, including the balcony, will be doubled.

"Since two-thirds of the church is made up of students and students' wives, appeal has been made to former students and friends of the church to help finance the project. About \$4,000 has been given so far from outside the local congregation," Fowler said.

Beginning Sunday the church will conduct all services in the YMCA. Sunday morning Bible classes, except the Aggie class, will meet in their regular classrooms. The Aggie class will meet in the YMCA Chapel.

Austin High Girls Sponsor Dance

A dateless dance is being sponsored by the Stephen F. Austin High School girls Friday, Oct. 31, at the Bryan Country Club.

The dance will begin at 8 p. m. and last until 12 midnight. Admission price is 40 cents.

Seaweed Research Discussion Held

Dr. F. N. Woodward of the Institute of Seaweed Research, Inveresk Midlothian, Scotland, visited A&M recently to discuss certain biochemical aspects of oceanographic research with Donald W. Hood of the Oceanography department.

Dr. Woodward is one of the world's outstanding authorities on the chemical nature of seaweed and has helped initiate a program of research dedicated to the utilization of the constituents and properties of seaweed for the benefit of mankind.

Various technical problems and current developments associated with the research program in Scotland were discussed by Dr. Woodward in a lecture before the Oceanography staff.

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HELENA CARTER
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LAMA TURNER
MGM's SAUCY
"MERRY WIDOW"
Technicolor
Fernando LAMAS
The Merry Widow Song

—Also—
"LOVE THAT LANGFORD!"
FRANCES LANGFORD
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

FROM THE CITY DESK

Fires Owe Cause To Carelessness

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion City Editor

Burned grass and smoldering tree stumps are not pleasant sights. In the last five days, there have been four grass fires, in or around College Station. All of these fires have been caused by carelessness.

Friday, a fire under a tar bucket on Fairview Ave. got out of control and started a grass fire. The tar was being used to repair a roof.

Monday, there were two grass fires at the same time on Sulphur Springs Road, by Easterwood airport. Cause was undetermined but fire department officials said a dropped cigarette could have started it.

Yesterday, a brush fire behind the Agricultural Experiment Station dairy barn got out of control and burned for five hours, destroying over a hundred acres of pasture land.

It's been dry in Texas for a long time; fires aren't considered unusual. But College Station has not had any serious grass fires up to this time.

All of these recent fires have caused by carelessness; they could have been prevented easily. Although no serious damage has been done by fire so far, it isn't hard to imagine one of these grass fires getting out of control and endangering a home.

Let's be careful, please.

"Lights On, Votes Out"

A national radio broadcasting system has started a "Lights On, Votes Out" campaign. The object is to get people to turn on their porch lights the night of Nov. 3 as a pledge that they will go and vote the next day.

If it will help get the vote out, it's a good idea. The last city election in College Station drew about 300 of the city's 1500 qualified voters to the polls.

No matter whom you're for, Ike, Adlai, or Pogo, go and vote.

Questions and Answers

Here are more questions and answers about the city of College Station. If you have any questions you'd like answered, send them to City Editor, The Battalion, College Station.

How are taxes assessed?

All property within the city limits is subject to taxation. The first of January and the first of April each year, the owner of the property is required to hand in an inventory of the real value of his property. The assessor-collector values the inventory, and also values any property on which an inventory was not turned in.

Can a person put up a billboard anywhere in the city?

Only with the permission of the city which has the right to control or prohibit the erection of signs and billboards.

Does College Station have a court?

Yes, there is a court for the trial of misdemeanors known as

the Corporation Court of the City of College Station. Its powers are prescribed by state law.

Can anyone go to City Council meetings?

Yes, the meetings are open to the public. They are held the second Monday in every month in the City Hall, at the corner of Church St. and Old Highway 6.

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