

LEAVING ICC-M. W. Splawn, former University of Texas president who has been a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 20 years, is retiring at the age of 70. He is returning to Texas not to idleness but to write a book on economics and later, perhaps, his memoirs.

### Splawn to Retire From ICC July 1st

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Spl.)
Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, onetime president of the University of Texas, is going back home when he retires from the Interstate Commerce Commission on July 1.

The White House announced on June 16-Dr. Slawn's 70th birthday—that he is retiring after almost 20 years on the commission. Since his appointment by Franklin-D. Roosevelt early in 1933, he has twice served as chairman. The chairmanship rotates annually among the commissioners.

A native of Arlington, Dr. Splawn says he plans to retire to the family farm a few miles north of that community. He is negotiating with a publishing house concerning a book on economic matters that he wil write.

"Then, when I get a little older," he observes, "I may get around to writing my memoirs."

The friendly and scholarly commissioner, almost blind for several years has gotten to be almost a legendary figure at the ICC.

Sitting on the court-like bench in the stately ICC chamber along with the other 10 commissioners, he can be seen listening intently as law-yers argue technical and legal points, and cite rate schedules.

Unable to glance back at a prepared statement or document which has been cited, Dr. Splawn never the less can and does on occasions interrupt to refer back and quote from earlier testimony. He has de-veloped a prodigious memory. Away from the bench, in his office and at home, he has aides read aloud to him, and take dictation when he wishes to set forth his views in writing.

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## Miss Margie Nell Parker Weds Richard L. Goodwin

a soft green gown with pink ac-

The brother, Eugene M. Goodwin,

the bride's parents and the refresh-

menting the bride's chosen colors

of green and white an arrangement

of white gladiola, carnations, and greenery centered the table.

Houston, and Miss Dorothy

The bride wore a white suit with

left on their wedding trip to New

Members of the assisting house-

cessories and carnation corsage.

By LOUISE STREET

Miss Margie Nell Parker became the bride of Lieutenant Richard Lee Goodwin Saturday in an after-noon ceremony in St. Thomas's Episcopal Chapel in College Sta-

Dr. and Mrs. Grady P. Parker are the parents of the bride and Lt. Goodwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Goodwin of Mission.

Officiant was the Rev. Orin G. Helvey, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Bryan. Ar-rangements of white gladiola bank-Episcopal Church in Bryan. Arrangements of white gladiola banked the altar while white carnations and gladiola graced the organ.

Members of the assisting house-party were Mesdames Fred Jensen, A. E. Orr, D. A. Anderson, Lee C. Coffey, Henry Englebrecht Jr., Eugene Goodwin, Charles Stroud of

Lamar McNew, bridal soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Orin G. Helvey. black accessories and an orchid corsage when Lt. and Mrs. Goodwin

Given in marriage by her father, a gown of rosepoint Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta was worn by the bride. The shirred tulle bodice was scalloped onto the ballerina length skirt which had vertical front and back scallops giving a redingote effect. The giving a redingote effect. The scallops were repeated in the brief lace bolero which had a Queen Anne collar and long pointed sleeves. A pearl studded coronet carried her fingertip length veil of French illusion and she held a small white Bible overlaid with a sphite could be a subtraction. white orchid. A cultured pearl necklace which was the gift of the bridegroom was the bride's only

Maid of honor, Miss Jody Calvin of Galveston, was gowned in white nylon tulle over taffeta. The bouffant skirt was ballerina length, her head dress and slippers of pastel green ,and she carried a bouquet of

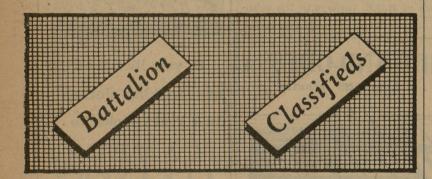
white and green carnations.

Mrs. Parker chose shell pink accented with a matching pink hat

#### **School Officials Elect Officers**

James Taylor, superintendent of the Katv public schools, was elected president of the Texas School Administration Conference and Beeman Justice, superintendent of the Nacogdoches county public schools, was elected president of the County Superintendents, at the closing session of the school conference held at A&M June 22-24.

Taylor succeeds R. E. Slayton, superintendent of the Longview public schools. M. D. Murphy, superintendent of the Cleburn pubsuperintendent of the Cleburn public schools was elected vice president, succeeding A. M. Tate, superintendent of the Marlin public schools. George B. Wilcox, head of the Department of Education and Psychology, A&M, was reelected secretary. Elected to the executive committee were Avery R. Downing, assistant superintendent, Waco public schools; J. D. Betts, superintendent of the Sabine public schools, Kilgore; Dr. Mortimer, superintendent of the El Paso public schools; Ben Co-El Paso public schools; Ben Copass, superintendent of the Nacogdoches public schools; Lloyd E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Dayton public schools; Daniel H. Boon, superintendent of the Linden public schools; and R. E. Slayton, superintendent of the Longview pub-



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### East Texas C of C **Ends Tax Survey** and white carnation corsage, while Of Brazos County

Brazos County residents can see where their tax dollars are going in a survey just completed by the East Texas Chamber of Comof Mission served as best man. The reception was held in the home of

ment table was overlaid with a white Irish linen cloth. Complied the fiscal operations of the county. Details of the survey will be published later.

East Texas Chamber Public Affairs Manager Carl C. Cooper said and receiving messages under the the study does not attempt to set Military Affiliate Radio System or recommend tax rates or spend-

ing policies.
"The survey of Brazos County taxes is made to create a greater new headquarters at 3600 College interest in local government with the attendant benefit of promoting Lieutenant Colonel W. S. McCuleconomy and efficiency—a condition favorable for the attraction

On returning they will make Fort Hood their home until Sep-tember after which they will re-side in Mission where the brideside in Mission where the bridegroom will be connected with Goodwin Nurseries.

A graduate of A&M Consolidated
High School and the University of
Texas, Mrs. Goodwin holds a degree in elementary education, and
is a member of Delta Delta Delta
sorority and the honorary scholastic sorority, Phi Lambda Theta.
She was a faculty member of Austin Public schools in 1952-53.

beginning and ending balances of
all funds.
The East Texas Chamber rates
counties by a merit system. Highest rating is six stars. Stars are
given for operating within the
budget, collecting 95 per cent of
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# \$67,548 in Contracts Let Local painting and foundation reparis to buildings on the A&M campus were awarded and a contract for \$72,849 for foundation repairs to three others. Appropriations of \$446,500 dation repairs to the were also authorized to pay for maintenance, repairs and improvements of college buildings and for buildings at \$72,849. er college buildings was confirmed plans for new structures.

The regional chamber scrutiniz- Air Reservists Plan Radio Station

A radio station for transmission will be operated in the near future by the 9807th Volunteer Air Reley, commanding officer, announc-

of industry," Cooper said.

The survey shows the amount of taxes assessed, collected and spent; compares budgeted receipts and expenditures with actual collections and disbursements, plus beginning and ending balances of all funds.

The East Texas Chamber rates

Ron Clark, Airman Third Class of Bryan Air Base, explained the operation of a MARS station at a squadron training meeting. The call letters for the new station will be K/AF5FEW with an operating range beyond Waco. The local MARS station will be in the local MARS station will be will be resumed on Monday.

Contracts totalling \$67,548 for A&M System, meeting here Satur-, contract to Van Ce

Welch and Company of Houston lowing for A&M welch and Company of Houston was awarded a contract for painting the interiors of five A&M dormitories and exteriors of two others at a price of \$27,558. Contract for repairs to the foundation of the Academic building at A&M went to Guido Bros. Construction Co. of San Antonio for \$39,440.

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#### Training Squadron in its Library to Close for 4th tenance for

The A&M Library will be open from 8 a.m to 5 p.m. on Friday and will remain closed on Saturday and Sunday for the 4th of July holidays. The regular library of \$1,000 was appropriate to Chance \$5,500; repairs to Chance \$5,500; repairs to Chance \$1,000 was appropriate \$1,000

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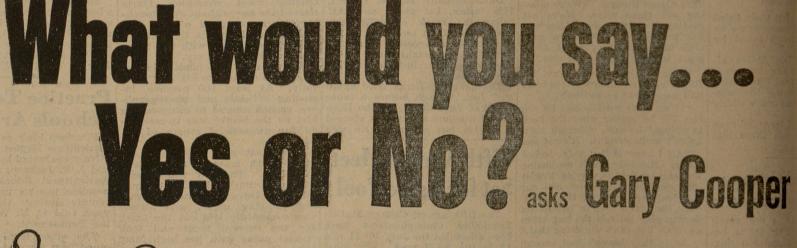
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