

# Study Club Opens Season With Tea

The Campus Study club opened the fall season with a tea for members and guests held yesterday afternoon in the Social room of the Memorial Student Center.

New officers of the club who greeted the guests were Mrs. Carl M. Lyman, president; Mrs. Louis J. Horn, vice-president; Mrs. Price Hobgood, recording secretary; Miss Genevieve De Worth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert N. Craig, treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Boyette, auditor; Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, historian; and Mrs. Harold Hornbeak, reporter.

Special guests in the receiving line were presidents of the Federated Women's clubs of College Station and Bryan.

They were Mrs. W. J. Moore, Extension Service club; Mrs. Allister M. Waldrop, Bryan Womens club; Mrs. C. C. Carlton, Bryan Reading club; and Mrs. Emmett M. Smith, Evening Study club.

Other honored guests were Mesdames Gibb Gilchrist, M. T. Harrington, F. C. Bolton, David H. Morgan and J. P. Abbott.

Present at the tea table were Mrs. T. O. Walton and Mrs. E. P. Humbert.

## Rotary Member Speaks to Kiwanis

J. J. Woolket, former president of the Bryan Rotary club, explained the Rotary International organization yesterday at the College Station Kiwanis club.

Woolket gave a brief history of the Rotary club and the objectives of the organization.

"Our objectives are business service, community service, and international service," he said.

Woolket said there are now 7,781 Rotary clubs in 88 countries.

"Rotary International has over 300,000 members," he added.

In the last five years, two foreign students have attended A&M through the Rotary fellowship plan, Woolket said.

"This is an exchange plan among the countries that have Rotary clubs," he said. "We feel it is a good way to give other countries a better knowledge of America."

## Kids' Day Button Sale Reaches \$125

Sale of Kiwanis club kids' day buttons now totals \$125.

The sale is carried on by the A&M Consolidated high school chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. The buttons sell for 25 cents each.

W. T. Riedel, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the Kiwanis club, reported to the club that \$100 of the \$125 was clear profit. Of this amount, the Kiwanis club receives \$50 and the FHA \$50.

The sale will continue, however, in an attempt to sell all the buttons.

Kids' day is an annual project of the College Station and Bryan Kiwanis clubs. This year the children were taken on a tour of Bryan Air Force base. While at the base, they were given ice cream and soft drinks donated by local merchants.

Assisting Riedel on the committee are Norman Anderson, Edward Ivy, C. F. Rainwater, L. S. Richardson and Walter Manning.



**SEEING THINGS**—These three sets of twins all enrolled in Bowdlerly school near Paris for the school year. The teacher, Mrs. Ruby Parker, says that this is the first time in 24 years of teaching school that she ever had three sets of twins in one of her first grade classes. They are (left to right) Ceron and Sharon Daughtrey, Audy and Edith Thoronhill and Daris and Doris Tippit. All are six years old, and all have brown eyes and blonde hair.

# Bishop Quin Leads Local Bishop's Supper Last Night

Showing his talents as waiter, song leader, and speaker, Episcopal Bishop Clinton S. Quin of the Diocese of Texas presided over the laugh-marked Bishop's Supper last night at Maggie Parker's dining room.

Quin said that the idea of the supper was to show what the church is trying to do to build a better world.

He said that there were two aspects of the Episcopal church's missionary work: the work in the

home diocese and the world-wide missionary movement.

The Rev. Lew Levinson from Jacksonville pointed out two reasons for the small town church. First, since the population trend is from rural to urban, the small town church can be a source of active laymen for the city churches. Secondly, the church should make its services available to all interested persons.

The key to church work in a small town is a long tenure for the clergyman, said Rev. Arthur Lockhart of La Grange. Lockhart succeeded the late Rev. Arthur Edmonds, who was a member of the faculty here before entering the ministry.

Headlining the program was the Rt. Rev. Wilson Hunter, Bishop of the Missionary District of Wyoming. The former rector of St. Mark's church in San Antonio told of a remote old mining town in his district which now has only 30 inhabitants, all members of the same family.

This family is served on Sundays by a clergyman as often as the weather will permit, but services are held regularly by the members of the family despite the weather.

The supper was sponsored by College Station's St. Thomas chapel. More than 200 central Texas church members attended.

## Garden Club To Hear Former UT President

Dr. T. S. Painter, distinguished professor of zoology and former president of the University of Texas, will be the featured speaker at the A&M Garden club's October meeting at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. R. E. Schiller and Mrs. Bill Dayton are in charge of the arrangements of the month for the speaker's table.

Painter, who has made a lifetime hobby of gardening, has chosen "How Grows My Garden" as his topic.

Mrs. Spencer J. Buchanan will sponsor the garden display of the month. She asked members to bring outstanding items from their gardens for October display.

The table of the month will be done by Mrs. W. H. Delaplane and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. Wayne Stark will be chairman of the hostess committee. She will be assisted by Mesdames E. L. Angell, George E. Potter, P. A. Glick, M. T. Harrington, Delaplane, Buchanan, R. D. Lewis and Gibb Gilchrist.

The Garden club meets the second Friday of each month. Mrs. Marion Pugh is president.

## What's Cooking

**THURSDAY**  
5:00 p. m.—Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New Engineering building, student lounge. Business meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Fayette - Colorado A&M club, senate room, MSC. Plans to be made for a party.

Knights of Columbus meeting, basement of St. Mary's chapel.

Runnel county hometown club meeting, room 105, Academic building.

Shreveport club meeting, room 106, Academic building.

Lavaca county meeting, Academic building.

Land of the Lakes club meeting, social room, MSC.

Flax county club meeting, Academic building.

Southwest Texas club meeting, YMCA building.

Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC.

Nolan-Fisher hometown club meeting, 105 Academic building.

Students from Nolan and Fisher counties and from Snyder, Anson and Colorado City should be present. Officers to be elected and club named changed.

Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, 128 Academic building. Refreshments.

Beaumont hometown club meeting, 104 Academic. Plans for party.

Golden State club meeting, 3C, MSC.

## Ellis Leads

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per try.

End Bennie Sinclair is third in the conference in pass receiving. He has snared six for 69 yards, one touchdown and an 11.5 yard average.

Bob Easley is third in the league in punting, with two boots for 88 yards and a 44-yard average. John Salyer is fourth in kickoff returns, with 41 yards on two.

Kosse Johnson, of Rice, leads the conference's rushers with 184 yards on 36 carries, an average of 5.1 yards per try.

Many of the most civilized countries of the world have death rates of around 10 per thousand per year, but are expected to have slowly rising death rates in the years to come as death takes an increasing toll in the aging populations.

# Specialist Lists Rural Problems

Grass-killing drouth isn't the only problem faced by homestead improvement specialists in Texas, according to Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist with the Agriculture Extension service.

Loss of manpower and women-power in the rural areas is the biggest problem, said Miss Hatfield. She has written several bulletins for the Extension service and numerous leaflets on landscaping. Miss Hatfield studied landscapes in Japan and various sections of the United States.

Recently returned from northeast Texas where she lectured to several garden clubs, Miss Hatfield instructs home demonstration agents in homestead improvement.

The manpower shortage is caused by men leaving the farms to work in town, said Miss Hatfield. Women are occupying themselves with household and community activities and forgetting their home grounds, she added.

Good appearance in the home grounds depends upon good grooming. Poor upkeep will spoil the appearance of anything, she said.

Miss Hatfield lashed out against terraces and all other complicated yard or landscape designs.

"We should choose a landscape design as we choose our clothing," stated Miss Hatfield, "one that provides us with comfort, convenience and improved appearance."

The solution to the labor problem as seen by Miss Hatfield is to plan all landscaping and gardening properly and thoughtfully. She estimated the average farm home grounds could be kept in fair condition with a minimum of four hours labor a week.

She gave five steps toward saving labor.

- Organize your yard for everyday use, keeping areas for work and recreation as small as is convenient and using the rest for public area or leaving it in pasture or field.
- Save work on shrubs by judging each one before planting.
- Choose grass that is adapted to your soil and climate, preferably a native grass.
- Cut down on the number of chores you have by use of walks, planting flowers where they can be watered with little effort, and proper planning of gates and shrub barriers.
- Using double purpose plants, for example, fruit trees for shade and screening, berry vines, grapes and small fruits for borders.

## Girl Scouts Plan Merit Badge Work

Girl Scout troop two met at the home of Mary Frances Badgett Monday night to discuss the work on their merit badges for this year.

At the last meeting of the troop at the home of Mary Lou Anthony officers were elected.

They are Patsy Ann Wilkins, president; Sue Simpson, vice-president; Brenda Butler, secretary; Mary Lou Anthony, treasurer; Mary Frances Badgett, reporter; Sherrill Ann Duncan, assistant reporter; and Sharon Patterson and Dorothy Berry, sergeants-at-arms.

The new leader for the troop is Mrs. Betsy Rogers. Assistant leader is Mrs. Sue Poland, who worked with the troop last year. The troop meets at 7 p. m. each Monday at the homes of members.

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RENA ANN HARRIS, M.D. Announces removal of office from Sparks Bldg., College Station to 624 MARY LAKE DRIVE BRYAN, TEXAS

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## Official Notice

Applications for the College Qualification test given by the Selective Service System are now available at the housing office, 101 Goodwin hall. Applications must be on file postmarked no later than midnight Nov. 2, 1953. Registration for the Selective Service system is now available to students at the housing office.

Students needing information about the student deferment selective service program may obtain this information at the Bryan Selective Service office, room 210, Varisco Bldg.

Mrs. Frankie Kresiek Chief Clerk, selective service

Applications for degrees are now being accepted in the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School from students expecting to complete requirements for their degrees by the end of the current semester. The final date for filing for degree is October 23, 1953.

Identification cards which were made in connection with registration on September 11, 12, for the current semester are now ready for distribution in the Registrar's Office, College Administration Building. They should be claimed in person immediately.

H. L. Heaton Registrar

• **NOTICE TO BIDDERS:** •

The Board of Trustees of the A & M Consolidated Independent School District will accept bids through 5 p.m., Oct. 10, 1953, for the nine houses on a certain part of the land immediately adjacent to the present school site. Bidders may bid on one or all adjacent to the present school site. Bidders may bid on one or all houses. Successful bidders must remove said houses from the premises by 5 p.m., November 9, 1953. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in whole or in part. Complete information and bid forms may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Candidates for Degrees

Any student who normally expects to complete all the requirements for a degree by the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's office NOW and make formal application for a degree.

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Municipal Bonds	49,750.00
Loans and Discounts	1,662,916.28
Banking House and Fixtures	64,297.14
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,990,218.93</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	234,679.98
Reserve for Taxes	15,302.65

<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	
Individual	\$5,727,519.72
U. S. Government	102,295.27
Banks	75,000.00
Other Public Funds	635,421.31

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