



"For Beauty's Sake", a three-act comedy will be the senior class play at A&M Consolidated high school.

Tryouts for the all-girl cast began yesterday, and the cast members will be announced later this week.

Money raised by the play will be used for the senior trip to be held at the end of the school year.

To help raise money for the trip the class held a cake sale during the holidays. The mothers of class members were bakers for the occasion.

Plans are underway for an all-school operetta to be held this spring.

Being considered for the presentation are "The Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert, "Waltz Dream" by Oscar Straus, "The Fisher and Thither" by Danny Dither by Gury and North or an American opera entitled "A Parfait for Irene".

Another musical program, the annual "Night of Music", is being discussed by the school chorus and R. L. Boone, director.

This year for the first time the band may be included in the program, tentatively scheduled for early May.

The theme that has been chosen is "The Evolution of Choral Music".

The architects' drawing of the new high school building is now on display in the case at the high school.

Poll Tax to Be Sold At CS State Bank

College Station residents will be able to pay their poll tax at the College Station State bank from Monday, Jan. 18 until the deadline, Saturday, January 30, said Norton Burkhalter, Brazos county tax collector.

Deputy tax collectors will at the College Station State bank and other banks in Brazos county to accommodate the rush of poll tax payments.

The tax of \$1.75 will be accepted all day Jan. 30.

What's Cooking

7:15 p. m.—Port Arthur A&M club meeting, room 106, Biology building.

Fayette - Colorado A&M club meeting, room 26, MSC. Plan party between semesters.

Houston hometown club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall. Business meeting, very short.

Tyler - Smith county hometown club meeting, Academic building.

Beaumont A&M club meeting, room 104, Academic building. Important.

U. S. farmers and ranchers operate about 10,000 airplanes.

Student Tells Club About Native India

P. V. Popat, A&M graduate student from India, spoke on "India of Tomorrow" at the meeting of the Campus Study club yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

At the meeting announcement was made of the federation tea scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Memorial Student Center. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker for the seated tea.

Reservations may be made through the federation committee, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. S. A. Lynch, Mrs. P. T. Montfort and Mrs. Norman F. Rode. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Jan. 16.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the club Collect led by Mrs. W. S. Allen, hostess for the day.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Carl Lyman, president, reports were given from the welfare committee by Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, from the federation committee by Mrs. Crawford, and from the international relations committee by Mrs. John Ashton.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Horace Blank. He spoke on various phases of Indian life and showed slides taken in that country.

Kiwanis' Drive Collects 500 Toys

About 500 toys were collected for the Kiwanis club's annual Santa project.

Robert Shrode, in charge of the toy drive, said at least 500 toys were collected and distributed to needy families in College Station. "Contributions ranged from baby rattles to bicycles," he said. "However, we were only able to distribute the articles to people in the College Station area."

W. A. Tarrow, principal of Lincoln high school for Negroes, aided in the distribution. He said 23 families in his area were taken gifts.

"They were happy to get them and it was a pleasure to help in the distribution," Tarrow said. "The whole project was a success."

The gifts were collected and repaired by the Kiwanis club. The distribution was Christmas eve.

MSC Has Show Of Texas Artists

A collection of 32 of the outstanding works of Texas Artists is now on display in the Memorial Student Center, said Emilita Terry, MSC art director.

Featured in the display are David Addicks' painting, "Celebration" and Janet Shook's prize-winning painting, "Friends of St. Francis."

Included in the collection are 19 oil paintings, nine water colors, and four prints.

Twice each year the Texas Fine Arts association selects 500 pictures from members to be placed in the Fine Arts exhibit in Austin. The paintings are judged and cash purchases awards are made. The best paintings are then put on three different circuits in Texas.

Popat discussed the many religions his country and said, "The way India will go will depend on the religion of India."

He commented on Nehru's leadership and Gandhi's influence on the country, the caste system and the government.

More Money Needed for TV; Appeal Made

An appeal to A&M Mother's clubs and to Former Students clubs has been made by the Memorial Student Center Television Committee to help raise funds for the "Let's put TV in the MSC" fund drive, said Charlie Parker, chairman of the committee.

After a month's work in attempting to place television sets in the MSC, the committee reports that approximately \$500 has been raised. The goal, which includes money for the antenna, is 2,500.

Money collected from tubs placed in the MSC amounted to \$100. Mother's clubs have contributed ninety dollars, students have contributed \$100, and the auction of lost and found articles amounted to \$213.

Jack Finney, '38, donated one television set. Three more are wanted, Parker said.

Plans for an antenna on the new physical education plant have not been approved as yet. This would cost approximately 1500 dollars.

Parker expects a large response from the Mother's clubs and Former Student's Associations and hopes to have "TV in the MSC" sometime this spring.

News Briefs

Announcements Available Now

GRADUATION announcements for January graduates who ordered them are now available in the student activities office, Goodwin hall. They should be picked up as soon as possible, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager. There are a few extra announcements, Hardesty said.

ARMY CONTRACT checks are here and the air force contract checks are expected during the week of Jan. 18.

The army checks are for the month of December. Air force checks will be for October, November and December.

COLLEGE STATION had 29 cases of influenza last week. Thirteen cases of diarrhea were reported. There was only one case of strep throat, according to the Brazos County health report.

THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL experiment station has received a \$2,300 grant-in-aid to begin studies of construction techniques for tilt-up farm buildings.



MARRIES A&M STUDENT—The former Miss Barbara Ann Gordy of Bryan became Mrs. Carl Douglas Smith in a ceremony at the Baptist Student center Dec. 19. The groom is a senior physics major. The bride is a senior at Stephen F. Austin high school. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home at 102 Waverly Dr.

Mrs. Angell To Speak On Chrysanthemums

Mrs. E. L. Angell will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the A&M Garden club at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Memorial Student Center.

"Chrysanthemum Growing in the College Station Area" is the theme of the meeting. A color film, "Modern Chrysanthemums for Fall Beauty", will be shown.

Mrs. Dan D. Cook and Mrs. Tyrus R. Timm will bring samples of flowers from January gardens. Mrs. R. R. Lyle will lead criticism for arrangements done by the arrangements circle.

The centerpiece "table of the month" will be arranged by Mrs. A. B. Stevens and Mrs. Joe E. Davis.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. J. S. Mogford, Mrs. P. W. Burns, Mrs. Timm, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Davis.

Cooked shrimp and cooked snap beans, when combined with a savory cream-sauce, make a fine supper casserole. Season the sauce with Worcestershire, celery salt and dry mustard.

Brazos Scouts Hold Last District Dinner

The last annual Recognition Dinner of the Brazos Boy Scout district was held in Shisa hall Saturday.

Attending the dinner were 215 local Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and their families. W. H. McMullen, district executive of the Beaumont district, was the speaker.

It was the last meeting for

the Brazos district because Brazos and Robertson counties have merged to form a new, larger district, which is as yet unnamed.

Each Pack, Troop and Explorer unit will submit suggestions for a name for the district. A selection committee will recommend one of the suggestions to the district committee at the next committee meeting, Feb. 8.

The executive board of the Sam-Houston Area council will have to approve the name selected by the district committee.

New officers for the Brazos-Robertson district were installed by Lawrence Hood, vice-executive of the Sam Houston Area council.

Roland C. Dansby of Bryan is new district chairman. Vice-chairmen are D. D. Burchard of college Station and Charles Blake of Hearne. Edward Ivy of College Station was appointed district commissioner.

Exploding Plane Canopy Injures Boy

The canopy which blew from a Bryan air force base jet trainer several weeks ago has been found.

The step-son of William F. Murdock of Iola found the Plexiglass "hood" in a pasture near Iola. A powder charge exploded as the Murdock lad was dragging the canopy from the field, resulting in burns on his arm and leg.

According to safety men, the charge is placed in planes so pilots may be ejected from the plane in an emergency.

Turner To Leave A&M for Navy

Bill Turner, assistant manager of student publications, will leave A&M to report to the U. S. navy between Jan. 15 and 20.

Turner will be on 24-month active duty in the aviation branch of the navy. He hopes to work as a photographer or in a public information capacity.

Turner was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers college with a BS degree. He later went to the State University of Iowa and received his master's degree in Journalism in August of 1953.

Turner has been handling advertising for student publications since August.

His three month old daughter, Kathryn, and his wife, Amy will join him.

Four Art Students Exhibit Pictures

Four Students of the Memorial Student Center art class have been honored by having eight pictures selected for display in the Fall show of the Texas Fine Arts Association, said Emilita Terry, MSC art director.

Mrs. J. S. Mogford, Mrs. Dewight Clark and Mrs. W. J. Dobson of College Station and Bessie Womble of Caldwell, submitted two paintings each to the show and the paintings were chosen for exhibition.

Mrs. Mogford's painting, "In Dock", and Mrs. Dobson's painting, "Nuts and Bolts", were chosen to go on circuit and are now on exhibit at the Texas Federated Women's Club in Austin.

Vandalism At Minimum Here During Holidays

Vandalism on the campus during the holidays was at a minimum.

"A few street lights were shot out either with a rifle or air rifle. Outside of that nothing out of the ordinary happened," said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

31,000 ACTUAL STUDENT INTERVIEWS SHOW COLLEGE SMOKERS PREFER LUCKIES TO ALL OTHER BRANDS!

Latest extensive nationwide survey, supervised by college professors, proves Luckies lead again!

In 1952, a survey of colleges throughout the country showed that smokers in those colleges preferred Luckies to any other cigarette. In 1953, another far more extensive and comprehensive survey—supervised by college professors and based on more than 31,000 actual student interviews—once again proved Luckies' overwhelming popularity. Yes, Luckies lead again over all other brands, regular or king size... and by a wide margin! The number-one reason: Luckies' better taste!

LUCKIES TASTE BETTER
 SO Be Happy-GO LUCKY!

©A.T.Co. PRODUCT OF The American Tobacco Company AMERICA'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF CIGARETTES

Battalion Classifieds

BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE. Rates . . . 25¢ a week per insertion with a 50¢ minimum. Space rate in classified section . . . 60¢ per column-inch. Send all classified to STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE. All ads must be received in Student Activities Office by 10 a.m. on the day before publication.

FOR SALE

NEW 8mm movie camera; also rolliford; accessories. Rubel, 10C Project House, or call office 6-6824.

DACHSHUND puppies, 602 Pease St., Bryan. Call 3-2263.

'51 PLYMOUTH Belvedere, clean and fully equipped. Willie Kopecky, 15-313.

FOR RENT

NEWLY DECORATED efficiency apartment. In College Park, 1/2 block off campus. Call 4-4774 before 5 and after 5.

ROOM with private bath and private entrance. Phone 4-4054 after 5.

SEWING machines. Pruitt's Fabric Shop.

Dr. Carlton R. Lee
 OPTOMETRIST
 803A East 26th
 Call 2-1662 for Appointment
 (Across from Court House)

WANTED

RIDE wanted from Bryan to College Station 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. Contact Mary Conklin, 4-7264.

SPECIAL NOTICE

LATE MODEL typewriters for rent. Bryan Office Machines Company, 429 South Main, Bryan, Texas. Free parking lot.

ANYONE interested in a course next semester in International Political Geography: Sign petition in Dorm 9-121.

WANTED: Typing. Reasonable rates. Phone: 3-1776 (after 5 p.m.)

W. L. ROSS LODGE NO. 1300 A.F. & A.M.
 Called meeting, Thursday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m. Work in F. C. Degree. Also examinations. N. M. McIlhenny, Sec'y. E. D. Madeley, W. M.

READ CLASSIFIED

- Blue line prints
- Blue prints
- Photostats

SCOATES INDUSTRIES
 Phone 3-6887

There Is No Substitute for Experience!

If You Don't Know Diamonds... Know

SANKEY PARK
 YOUR TRUSTED KEEPSAKE JEWELER