

Mrs. Price Set As Speaker For Garden Club

Mrs. W. Armstrong Price will be the speaker for the meeting of the Garden club at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. Price, who is a qualified national flower show judge, will speak on "Proportion and Design in Flower Arrangement."

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Carl Landiss. During the business meeting Mrs. C. B. Campbell will report on the shrubs and flowers planted at the cemetery.

Mrs. Dick Hervey will give a report on the Garden club work at the USO during the past month. Plans will be discussed for a pilgrimage to be held soon. Mrs. Kay George is chairman.

Decorations chairman is Mrs. R. R. Lyle. Mrs. C. C. Doak and Mrs. George are in charge of the table of the month.

Hostesses will serve coffee from the decorated table. Mrs. Bill Dayton, Mrs. H. R. Blank, Mrs. Ben D. Cook, Mrs. Doak and Mrs. George are hostesses.

Sewage Group Discusses Water Supply

The commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation said at Texas A&M College, that the solution of the water supply problem in Texas will come from an overall, state-wide and not piecemeal consideration.

Speaking at the opening session of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association 5-day meeting being held at A&M, Commissioner W. A. Dexheimer said that "the industrial economy of Texas is in strong ascendancy. The limit to which it can expand is largely the limit that you impose upon it through the quantity of water you provide for such expansion."

"Irrigated agriculture, which produces 40 per cent of the gross Texas agricultural income from harvested lands," the commissioner declared, "is reaching a peak."

Commissioner Dexheimer said that a decline is inevitable unless remedial steps are taken and soon. "Decline of agriculture that will accompany expansion of industrial activity can be avoided through effective development of water resources," he said.

Texas is one of the few remaining areas with large quantities of undeveloped resources which the nation will need in the decades to come, Commissioner Dexheimer said.

"It simultaneously presents the Texan with an unsurpassed economic opportunity. It is well to note that economic opportunities are unusually bright in the rapidly expanding petro-chemical industry and in irrigated agriculture. Both will require large new regulated water supplies. These circumstances fully justify continued federal investment in Texas water projects where such projects are beyond the capabilities of the state or local bodies.

Here's a way to dress up that gingerbread you've made from a handy package. Soften a small package of cream cheese and gradually add enough light cream or homogenized milk to make it fluffy; now mix in some chopped maraschino cherries, sliced dates and nuts. Put a generous spoonful of this delicious topping on each square of warm gingerbread as you serve it.



HELEN KLIPPLE, a library aide at A&M Consolidated high school, accepts a copy of the new Girl Scout Handbook. It is presented to her by Molly Martin of Troop 20 of Miss Charlotte Bailiff watches. The new edition was presented to commemorate the Girl Scout birthday Friday.

Lived Under Communists

Dr. Lewis To Visit Here

Dr. Ralph C. Lewis, a veteran of more than 20 years medical work in China and the last Presbyterian doctor to leave Peking after the Communists took over, will visit A&M College on March 14th and 15th, it was announced today by J. Gordon Gay general secretary Y.M.C.A.

His visit to campus is part of a tour of U. S. medical and nursing schools and colleges to tell students of the needs and developments of medical services in China and to counsel with individual students about the opportunities for work in medical fields abroad. The tour is jointly sponsored by the Student Volunteer Movement and The Christian Medical Council of Overseas Work.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, who is also a medical missionary under commission of the Presbyterian Church, USA, lived under the Communist

regime in Peking for three years before returning to this country in the fall of 1952. Their work since 1946 has been divided between two hospitals, one in Peking and one in Paoting, Hopei, 200 miles south of Peking. The last three years it has consisted mainly of emergency surgery as the area was never at peace after the Japanese surrender. Both hospitals had 100 bed capacity and about five doctors, ten graduate nurses and a group of locally trained aides.

It is slightly more than twenty years since Dr. Lewis first went to China and in that time he has lived and worked in several different cities. His first assignment was in Shuntieh in North China where he was in charge of the Presbyterian mission hospital, and conducted clinics in neighboring villages. To medical work he added Bible classes for boys in the Normal School and an active part in church activities.

Transferred to Peking, he found real stimulus in working with the doctors of Dowry Hospital, all young men who kept themselves thoroughly abreast of the times by frequent attendance at the clinics and conferences at Peking Union Medical College. During the war Dr. Lewis' hospital work became more and more surgical as the

number of patients suffering from wounds and infections from shells and bombs increased.

After Pearl Harbor, Dr. Lewis spent some months in a concentration camp, and was then repatriated in 1943. He returned to Peking in 1946 and divided his time between the Peking and the Paoting hospital. After a brief period in Shanghai and Hongkong at the time the Communists were establishing themselves in Peking, Dr. Lewis returned to the north, and has continued his work there until he came back to the United States in the fall of 1952.

As a member of the travel staff of the Student Volunteer Movement for Christian Missions, Dr. Lewis is one of a group of more than 15 missionaries, mission candidates and others who are touring U. S. colleges and universities this year to interpret to students the meaning and needs of the world mission of Christ's Church.

The Student Volunteer Movement is one of the oldest ecumenical student Christian groups.

Dr. Lewis speaks at the Presbyterian Student association Sunday 6:30 p. m. He will also speak in the Y.M.C.A. chapel Monday 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to these services.

FAMILY FAVORITES

By MRS. STEWART E. BROWN

(Ed. note—Guest editor for this week's family favorites is Grace Brown, wife of Stewart Brown of the mechanical engineering department. Formerly residents of Louthampton, N. Y., the Browns have been here since September of 1951. They have one son, Russell, a student at A&M Consolidated elementary school. They are members of the A&M Methodist church, where Mrs. Brown is an officer of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Brown's hobbies are writing letters, reading and handwork).

Ham Loaf

Ground together. Mix together
 7/8 pounds smoked ham 2 cups rice krispies
 1 1/2 pounds fresh pork 2 eggs, beaten
 1 cup milk

Mix well, bake in a moderate oven, about 1 1/2 hours Serves eight.

A topping of:
 3/4 cup brown sugar mixed with 1/2 tablespoon prepared mustard
 This may be spread over the loaf before baking to give an extra flavor.

Escalloped Chicken

1 4 to 5 pound chicken 2 cans mushroom soup (not diluted)
 Saltine crackers Chicken broth or cream.

Cook the chicken until the meat falls off the bones. Cut in small pieces. Fill a baking dish with a layer of chicken, crackers broken up fine, then mushroom soup, repeat a second layer. Pour chicken broth or cream over the mixture to moisten. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Cherry Pudding

2 tablespoons butter 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 cup sugar 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup milk 2 cups sour cherries, drained
 2 cups flour 1 cup sugar

Warm cherry juice and enough warm water to make 1 cup. Cream butter and 1 cup sugar. Add milk and sifted dry ingredients. Beat until smooth and pour into a greased baking dish. Mix the cherries with 1 cup sugar and the water. Pour over the batter.

Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Serve with cream, milk, or soft custard. Serves 8.

Chocolate Frosting

A soft frosting, especially good on a devil's food cake. This makes enough for a large one.

1/2 cup cocoa 2 cups milk
 4 tablespoons cornstarch 1 teaspoon butter
 1 1/2 cups sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine cocoa, cornstarch and sugar, add milk, cook until thick, stirring often. Add butter and vanilla.

Nut meats may be added, if desired.

Picnic Discussed By Dames Club

Plans for an annual family picnic were discussed at the Dames club meeting Tuesday night. A committee was composed to make the final arrangement for the picnic on May 1.

The committee includes Mesdames Louise Longenecker, Sally Jochimsen, Jenny Ridings, and Dorothy Brown. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bobby Reich, and Mrs. Marge Parsley.

Junior Prom Plans Recently Finished

Final plans for the annual Junior Prom and Banquet, to be held Saturday, March 20th, were announced recently. The Banquet will begin at 6:30 in Shiba Hall with Professor C. K. Esten as the principal speaker.

Tickets to the banquet are available at \$1.50 per plate. The menu for the occasion will consist of: Broiled Filet Mignon, French Fried Potatoes, Green String Beans, Tomato Juice Cocktail, Pineapple Cheese Salad, Apple Pie and Coffee. The Aggeland Orchestra will provide the music for the Dance.

Tickets for the dance, which will last from 8 to 12, are \$2.00 stag or drag. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Junior Sweetheart.

Tickets for both the Banquet and Prom went on sale Tuesday, March 9th, and Banquet tickets will be available through Monday, March 15th. Both tickets may be purchased at the Office of Student Activities.

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Official Notice

Several vacancies have developed in the staff of student laboratory assistant of the Physics Department. Men who have completed sophomore physics courses with superior records are wanted to assist with instruction, grading and the handling of apparatus in the laboratories. The scale of compensation is \$50 per hour for new assistants and \$90 per hour for experienced assistants. Applicants are needed at various periods throughout the college week. Applicants are invited to register at the office of the department at their earliest convenience.

Head of Department of Physics
J. G. Potter

Allan N. Brown, a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, will present his dissertation "A Method for Measuring the Rate of Reaction by Molecular Microwave Absorption Spectroscopy", Wednesday, March 17, 1954, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., in room 107 of the Chemistry building. Interested members of the Graduate faculty are invited to be present.

Ide P. Trotter
Dean

Identification cards which were made in connection with registration of January 29, 30, 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

All currently enrolled pre-veterinary medicine students who expect to qualify as applicants for admission into the School of Veterinary Medicine in September, 1954, should file their applications in the Registrar's Office not later than April 1. Forms to be used in making application for admission to the School of Veterinary Medicine are available at the information desk in the Registrar's Office.

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