

# Family Favorites

By Mrs. C. W. Crawford

Lillian Crawford, the wife of the head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, attended Baylor University. Residents of Bryan and College Station for 30 years, Mrs. Crawford is a member of First Baptist Church, Bryan, life member of Campus Study Club, member A&M Garden Club, and honorary sponsor of the M.E. Wives Club.

## SOUR CREAM FUDGE

Velvety smooth—sweet but tangy, too.

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 T. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup broken pecans

Combine sugar, salt and sour cream. Cook, stirring occasionally, to soft ball stage (236 degrees). Add butter and cool at room temperature, without stirring, until lukewarm. Beat until mixture loses gloss; add nuts—spread in buttered pan. When firm, cut in squares. Makes about 24 pieces.

## HAM-CHICKEN BAKE

- 1 lb. ham, diced
- 2 cups chicken
- 3 T. flour
- 3 T. butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 3/4 cup light cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup mushrooms (drained)
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Alternate layers of cooked or canned ham and chicken in baking dish. Melt butter, blend in flour. Stir in broth and cream gradually. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add rest of ingredients except cheese. Pour sauce over ham and chicken and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## STRING BEANS OREGANO

Just something different to do with beans and its delicious.

- 2 pkg. frozen beans (French style)
- 1 jar small whole white onions
- 1/3 cup cream
- Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper

Cook beans in boiling, salted water until tender and drain. Drain jar or can of white onions. Arrange vegetables in alternate layers in a casserole, sprinkling a small pinch of oregano and light dash of salt and pepper over each layer. Add cream. Grate cheese over top and bake 1/2 hour in moderate oven (350 degrees). Serves 6 to 8.

## DATE DESSERT

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs separated
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 lb. dates
- 1/2 lb. walnuts

Pit dates and cut in pieces. Break nuts into small pieces. Beat egg whites until light in beater on high speed. Reduce speed to medium—add egg yolks and continue to beat; add sugar, then flour which has been sifted with baking powder, and nuts and dates added to it. Mix just long enough so all ingredients are mixed. Spread in greased pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with a topping of whipped cream. A red cherry on top dresses it up.

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# Chem E. Wives Open Collection Of Books, Mags

Chemical Engineering Wives Club have begun their second annual "Book and Magazine Drive" in the College Station and Bryan area, according to Pat Neely, club publicity manager.

As the club's annual project, the books will go to all grades of the colored schools of College Station and Bryan.

Last year's drive, which included only books, brought in a total of 500 educational books and novels for the students.

"We hope to reach a goal of 1,000 books and magazines this year before our Mar. 27 deadline," said Mrs. Neely.

Since the colored schools haven't had any money for the past three years allotted for their libraries, there is a great need for the books, she went on to say. There is a particularly great need of children's books in the first three grades.

"If you have any books or magazines for which you have no further use but which would be educational for the students from the first through 12th grades, please phone VI 6-4866 or VI 6-6257," Mrs. Neely said. Club members will pick up the books.

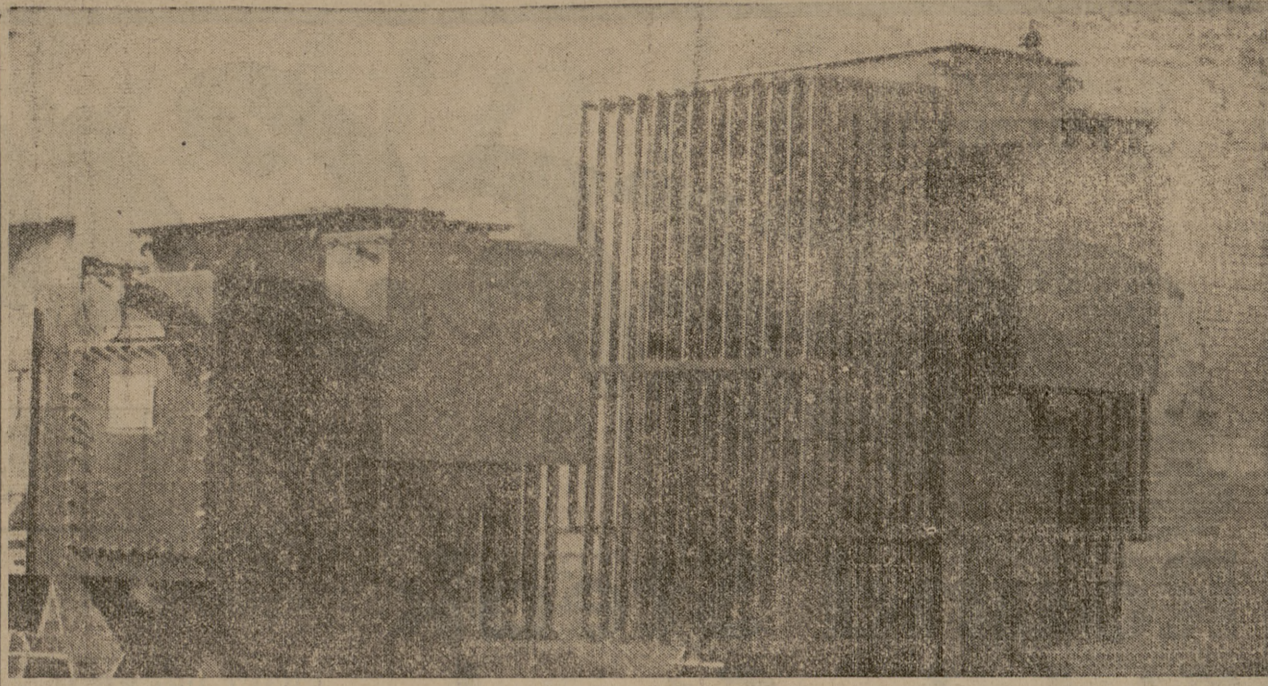
Magazines suggested by Mrs. Neely were Time, Newsweek, and Reader's Digest.

## Little Symphony To Be Organized

An organizational meeting will be held in the Music Hall at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 for persons interested in playing with a little symphony orchestra. This organization is open to students and people of the community.

The college has some orchestral instruments for those who might not have their own. The college owned instruments are: bass viols, cellos, French horns and the percussion instruments.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall.



**POWER TO BURN**—No pun intended about the transformers now being installed at the A&M power plant. This work is part of an overall improvement in the college power system that was authorized by the Board of Directors for the A&M System some time ago. Improvements in that area, near Timber Village, are a usual thing, a water cooler having been built recently to replace the old one that had become a little dilapidated.

## Deputy Marshall

# Aggie To Play In Movie

By JOE TINDEL  
 Battalion Staff Writer

Someday we may be able to see a six foot, nine inch Aggie take the place of stars such as Gary Cooper and Randolph Scott in western movies.

Hugh D. Lanktree, colorful cowboy and fifth year student at A&M, will play the part of deputy United States Marshall in the picture "Hell on Horseback" which will be released within the next year. The picture, released through United Artists, will be produced by Locklin Pictures Inc. of Dallas and directed by John Forbes. Forbes, under the screen name of John Carpenter, will play lead role in the film. The company will go on location in the vicinity of Dallas in about 15 days.

The Locklin Company is a small film company at present, but has possibilities of growing if its pictures prove successful. The picture

which Lanktree plays in is to be the first in a series of pictures which this company plans to produce. He will play the Deputy Marshall in each one.

"All I want is a toehold on the industry," Lanktree said. "This company isn't very big, but I plan to stay with it if it grows. If it doesn't, I'll work for some independent company which has possibilities."

Lanktree said the main thing he is playing up in his bid for movie roles is his height. He has appeared on TV once.

"People turn and look at me when I walk down the street because of my height so why shouldn't they notice me on a movie set," he said.

Lanktree's goal is to someday play in films like "Vera Cruz." He wants to play parts like Gary Cooper and some of the other leading western stars play. He believes

that with his height and some experience, this someday might be possible.

"After a few pictures I hope to have quite a few fans," he said. "I already have 400 children in my fan club in Dallas."

Lanktree hopes to influence the film company to go on location near A&M so that any Aggies interested in getting in the film as extras may do so. He said that the country around here would be a good place for location.

The rangy Aggie was recently named to Who's Who Among College Students in America and is Housemaster for Bizzell Hall. He is also active in many other activities on the campus. He received a degree in English last year and plans to get a degree in Animal Husbandry this year so he can have a ranch and raise horses on the side. His aim in this is to train a horse to do tricks in his movies.

# A&M Garden Club Will Meet Friday

A&M Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the social room of the Memorial Student Center for their monthly meeting.

Dr. F. M. Fuller, Jr., entomologist for Texas Extension Service, will speak on "Control of Garden Insects."

The community club, which is made up of citizens around this area, is open to everyone.

Several projects have been started by the club this year which include beautification of the College Station cemetery and landscaping the grounds of a local apartment building.

The club meets the second Friday of the month, according to Mrs. E. Garner, reporter.

The group plans to hold their flower show this spring, probably in May, states Mrs. Garner.

# NIRA Members Must Pay Dues

Members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association are reminded that their present membership cards expire Feb. 1, according to James R. Dickey, secretary of the A&M Rodeo Club.

Interested students may pick up a new membership blank at the meeting of the Rodeo Club tonight at 7:30, Dickey said.

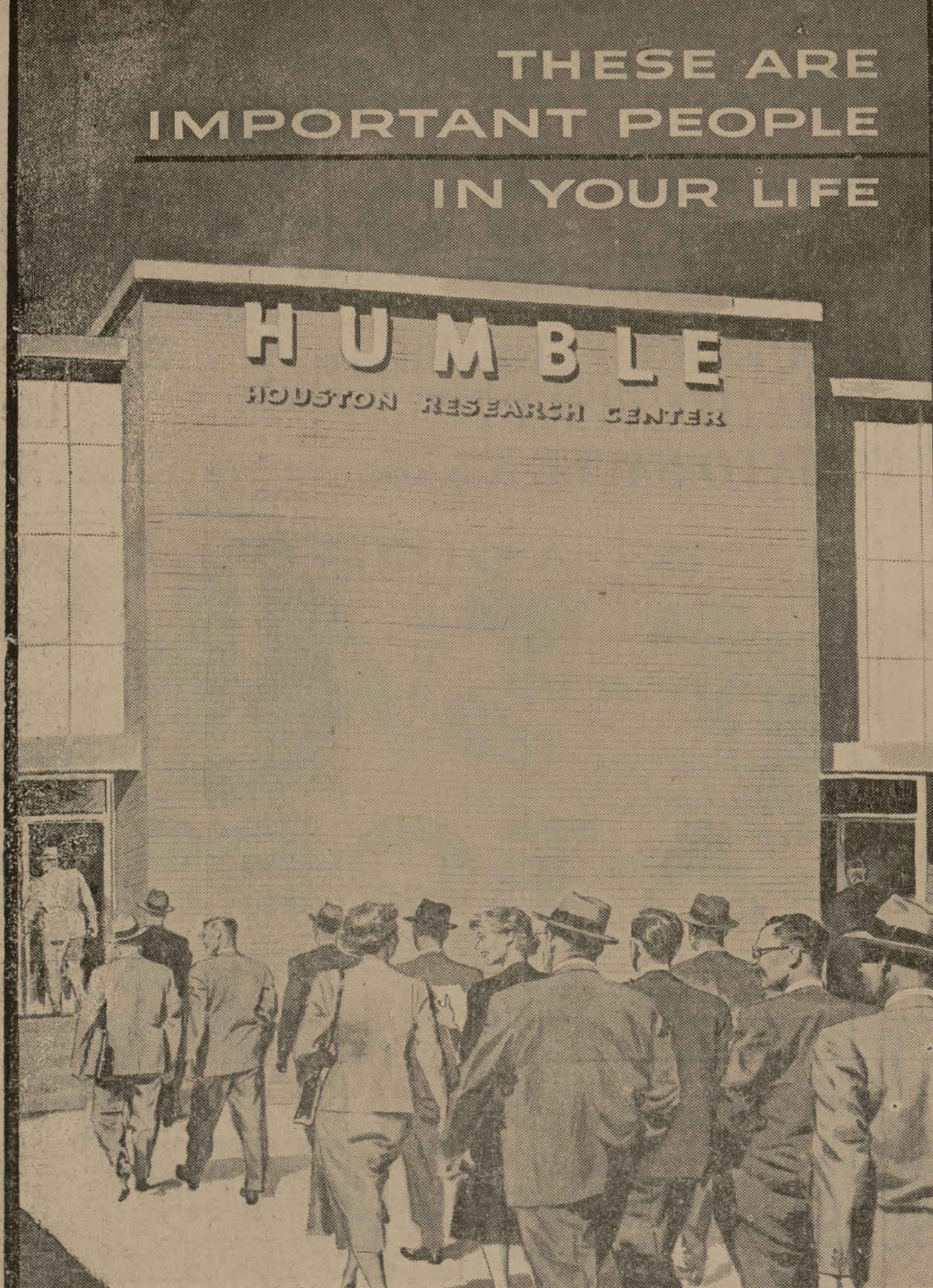
These blanks must accompany dues to become a member of the NIRA for 1956. A student must also have passed at least 12 hours of college work with a "C" average to be a member of the NIRA organization.

Dues, which are \$5, and the membership blank must be mailed to Alvin G. Davis, NIRA Secretary-manager, Post, Texas.

## Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner will travel to Gonzales to present a concert Feb. 18 at the high school auditorium. The Singing Cadets have 55 members this year. Corps Chaplain Harry Scott is president of the group.

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