

Letters Poured In

# "Mom" Returns to A&M After Hospitalization

Mrs. Irene "Mom" Claghorn, the woman who has nursed Aggies for almost 40 years, has returned to the campus after a four-month convalescence period following a car wreck.

Mom was injured March 4 when she lost control of her car and collided with a parked vehicle on the highway near Dallas while enroute to visit her mother.

She received a crushed chest, which later caused a collapse of the left lung, broken leg, severe head injury, and a damaged heart.

"I don't remember very much about the accident," the white haired lady said, "but when they carried me to the emergency entrance of Baylor Hospital in Dallas someone bent over my stretcher and said—'Mom, it's one of your Aggies.'—I knew I was in good hands then."

Luckily the facial cuts left no marks but she'll always carry the deep scar on her chest where wires suspended from a bar above her head, held her injured chest for weeks, to allow her lungs and heart freedom.

"I will always be sincerely grateful to the wonderful doctors I had and the staff of nurses at the hospital," she said. "They were just marvelous."

When news leaked out of Mom's injury, Aggies and their wives flocked to the hospital keeping the halls filled with anxious faces.

Dr. Walton Davis, the chest specialist, gave very little hope for her recovery, according to the Aggie nurse. When he mentioned that her age—which is 67—was against her, relatives told him, "Dr., she's been with the Aggies for so many years she doesn't realize her age."

The doctors were wondering if Mom had the will to live but her family assured them that she had been around the Aggie spirit for so many years, "she has enough of their fight in her."

Meanwhile letters and cables poured into Mom's room from all over the world. Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, hearing the news in Honolulu on their world trip, cabled Mrs. Claghorn immediately.

"I received best wishes from Aggies that I haven't seen in 30 years," says Mom, "some, even date back to the 1920's."

## Center News

FRIDAY—MSC Film Society—7:30 p.m., Assembly Room, presents "My Little Chickadee" starring W. C. Fields and Mae West. Admission, 25 cents or by season ticket.

SUNDAY—Beginning a Summer Series music program from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Featuring this week Misses Jean Anne Smith, vocalist, and Eve Porter, pianist, the program will be held in the main lounge of the MSC and is free.

MONDAY—Hide-a-way Dance from 8-11 p.m. in the Ballroom. Music by Aggieband Combo, stag or drag. Admission 25 cents person.

## New Store Opens

Toby's Youth Center, a new children's store in Bryan, opened its doors to the public this morning with favors and gifts to the children.

Featuring name brand merchandise, the store is equipped to clothe infants, toddlers, girls-wear through Sub-teens and boys-wear through 14.

The new store is located at 207 N. Main Street, Bryan.

Pretty salad plate for lunch: tomato aspic (canned or homemade), shrimp salad, cottage cheese and crisp greens.

One letter in particular, Mom holds very dear to her, from an Aggie who had worked in the College Hospital.

"I had to keep after him to go to class, study and everything," she said, "while he, in turn was constantly after me to tell him my age."

When the accident occurred this Aggie ex wrote an extremely long letter expressing his sympathy for her unfortunate accident, wishing her a speedy recovery, and as an after thought, added: "Mom, you must have got an awful lick on your head to have told your age."

Even Dr. Davis was astonished by the flock of mail received concerning Mom. "Even my desk is filled to the capacity with letters from your Aggies, Mom," he said, "telling me how to treat you, what to do, and really laying down the law about being particular," he laughingly reported to her.

"When something like this happens to you, you really know who your friends are," she said, "and they've been truly wonderful."

"When the accident first occurred," she went on to say, "Rev. Robert L. Darwall, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel in College Station, telephoned to the SMU Episcopal minister in Dallas, and he stayed by my bedside through the trying days, giving me strength and courage."

Mom is now on her last lap toward recovery. The cast, which encased almost her entire body, was removed June 11 after eight weeks, and she was able to sit up in a chair last Sunday for the first time in 99 days.

Dr. Harold Masten, bone specialist, will check on his famous patient the latter part of August on the progress of her broken leg.

"I'm hoping to be able to take my first steps, then," she smiled, with the strong will of a determined person showing through.



Mrs. Irene (Mom) Claghorn

## Local Girls Will Present Musical Sunday at 3:30

The first of the Summer Series Music Programs sponsored by the Directorate's office of the Memorial Student Center, will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the main lounge.

Scheduled for this Sunday are Misses Jean Anne Smith, vocalist, and Eve Porter, pianist, who will present numbers together, and as solos.

Miss Smith's program will include the following selections: "The

First Primrose", Grieg; "It Must Be Wonderful, Indeed", Listz; "April Fool", Gartlan; "Prayer", Guion; "Cradle Song", Brahms; "People Will Say We're in Love", Cole Porter; and "Because".

Miss Porter will play these selections: "Sonata," Hayden; "Puck", "Nocturne", "Watchman's Song", "Dance of the Elves", all Grieg compositions and "Scotch Poem", Mac Dowell.

Miss Smith, graduate of Consolidated High School, had the lead in the School operetta for two years and plans to attend Oregon State College as a music major.

Miss Porter, a Stephen F. Austin graduate, has studied piano for seven years, accompanies vocalists in Bryan and College Station and the Methodist Church, and is one of the accompanists for the Mikado operetta.

The MSC plans to present serious classical and semi classical programs every Sunday for the public, free of charge.

## Social Whirl

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the social room of the Memorial Student Center for a White Elephant Bingo Game. Members are asked to bring a package wrapped for the game. There will be no charge for Bingo. All new members are particularly invited to attend.

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## CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

<b>A&amp;M CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service	<b>A&amp;M CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 9:30 a.m.—Coffee Time 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:45 P.M.—Fellowship Service
<b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 9:45 a.m.—Worship 9:45 a.m.—Church School	<b>BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (Missouri Synod) 800 S. College Ave., Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
<b>A&amp;M METHODIST CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:15 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 & 8:45 P.M.—MYP Meeting	<b>FAITH EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH</b> 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL</b> 7:00 a.m.—Mass 9:00 a.m.—Mass
<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL</b> 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 9:30 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon
<b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9:40 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Worship 7:00 p.m.—Training Union 8:00 p.m.—Worship	



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**THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	15	1-13
Monday	Galatians	6	1-10
Tuesday	Colossians	3	1-15
Wednesday	Deuteronomy	8	10-20
Thursday	II Corinthians	4	8-18
Friday	Ephesians	5	1-16
Saturday	James	3	1-18

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