

Wins Popularity Queen Contest

Mrs. Jack Powell of C-15-B, College View, was named winner of a Popularity Queen Contest in a 14-county area. Radio Station KORA and the Admiration Coffee Co. sponsored the contest in which Mrs. Powell was a representative of the Industrial Education Wives Club. The club received a \$50 check

and trophy. Mrs. Powell is now a contestant in the national contest. Winner was determined by sending in the most votes from a collective group. David Haines, manager of the radio station is shown presenting the check and trophy to Mrs. Powell.

Main Speakers Close Annual Turf Meeting

A carefully planned buying and organized evaluation of equipment and its maintenance is a big step toward improving efficiency of operations for golf courses, parks and other public places, according to Dr. Jim Watson Jr., chief agronomist for the Toro Manufacturing Corp. at Minneapolis, Minn.

Watson was one of the main speakers at the fourteenth annual Texas Turfgrass Conference held here Dec. 7-9.

Such equipment as mowers, fertilizer spreaders, seeders, aerators, sprayers, dusters, mist blowers and wood chippers should be purchased to suit the needs for one type of operation.

He said adequate machinery for one golf course, one cemetery, one park, or one school system may be inadequate for another and excessive for a third.

"Therefore, equipment must be selected on the basis of the individual requirements for a particular organization," Dr. Watson said.

Discussing "Personnel Management and Relationships," David Lilly, president of Toro Manufacturing Corp., and another main speaker, said management is the art of getting things done through people.

Efficient management is rarely achieved, he said, without considerable planning and a statement of objectives, policies and long range plans. The statement should include the questions of what, when, where, how, how long and why something is to be done and who can do it best.

Smith Assumes Post As Forest Specialist For Ag Extension

William A. Smith, a member of the headquarters staff of the Texas Forest Service since February 1956, became forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service yesterday.

According to the announcement made by Extension Director John E. Hutchison, Smith will continue to headquarter at College Station and his services will be available on a statewide basis. The educational program in forestry which he will direct will include work with adults as well as 4-H Club members. In addition to working with the county agricultural agents, he will cooperate with organizations, agencies and groups interested in forestry improvement work.

He is active in church, civic and community affairs and resides with his family at 108 Poplar Street.



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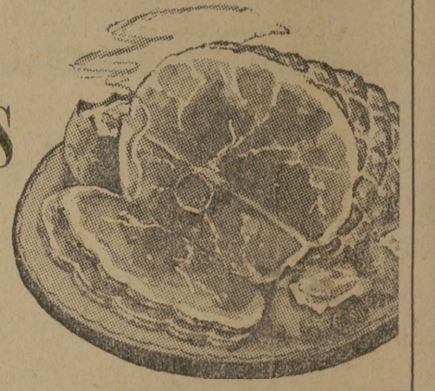
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