

M. Sgt. W. H. Gard Gets Overseas Duty

M. Sgt. William H. Gard of the Department of Military Sciences and Tactics has been transferred to a new assignment overseas on completion of discharge and re-enlistment for his own vacancy in the Army.

He was assigned duty at A&M in June, 1955, as assistant Chemical Corps instructor and has been non-commissioned officer in charge of the Basic Section for the past year.

Pakistani Students To Meet Saturday

M. H. Khan, graduate student in civil engineering, will give a talk on "The Problems of Highway Development in East Pakistan" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the YMCA to the Pakistani Students Assn.

Khan is doing work on his M.S. degree in civil engineering, his special field being highway engineering, construction and design.

In addition to his other duties he was assistant pistol team coach for three years and was coach this past year.

The Gards lived at 1205 Ashburn and were members of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church and also participated in several community activities. The sergeant was a member of the local chapter of the Baseball Umpires Assn. and active in Little League Baseball in this area. He assisted in the A&M Consolidated High Band drills and as a chaperone for most of their trips during the past five years.

His daughter, Janis, was head twirler for the band and graduated in May.

Mrs. Virginia Gard and children Janis, 17, Billy, 7, and Susan, 4, left last week to visit relatives in Boise, Idaho, and will be joined next week by Gard and drive back across country where they depart from New York City for Verona, Italy, where they will be stationed.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Makes you feel like a slob, doesn't it!"

Microscopy's Worth Told Short Course

One of the main roles of microscopy in the enforcement program of the Texas Feed Control Service is the examination of customer-formula feeds, according to Reed McDonald, director of the Feed Control Service at College Station.

Speaking at the fourth annual Feed Microscopy Short Course which opened Monday and closes Saturday here, McDonald said these feeds, under terms of the Texas Feed Law, are guaranteed not in the basis of chemical analysis but on the basis of ingredients. These ingredients must be of standard or better quality unless otherwise labeled.

Compute Yield

The usual practice, he said is to compute the chemical yield on

the basis of quantity and type of ingredients and submit the sample to the chemical laboratory for chemical analysis. If there are any deviations from the computed chemical yield, a microscopy analysis is then conducted on the sample.

Another area in which microscopy is used is in the case of animal by-products, such as meat and bone meal in which it is suspected that the manufacturer has added excessive quantities of blood meal for the purpose of boosting protein, McDonald said.

Talks on First Day

The first day of the short course was devoted to talks, with the balance of the program made up of work sessions for the approximately 20 persons attending. Pro-

gram chairman is E. E. Brown, microscopist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, State Chemist Laboratory, College Station.

Discussing protein content variations in sorghum grain, Dr. W. O. Trogdon, head of the Department of Agronomy, said wide differences can occur in grain grown in the same general area.

The average protein content of sorghum grain is 12 per cent.

Factors Important

Environmental factors and fertilizer applications, especially nitrogen, can have a marked influence on the protein percentages of the grain, the agronomist said.

"While there may be frequent exceptions, protein percentages tend to be higher in dry seasons and with increased rates of nitrogen fertilizers. Conversely, wet seasons would tend to cause the protein percentages to be lower, unless the effect was offset, in part, by higher rates of nitrogen fertilizer," Trogdon said.

Watkins Speaks

Other speakers were Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction; Dr. L. R. Richardson, professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition; Dean L. Mingus, microscopist and chief chemist, Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth; and Jim Riddlehuber, microscopist and chemist, Western Cotton Oil Co., Abilene.

Course instructors, in addition to Brown, are L. Barefield, Arkansas State Plant Board; and G. M. Barnhart of the Missouri State Department of Agriculture.



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TTI Researchers Complete Project On Dallas Freeway

Researchers of the Texas Transportation Institute have conducted a research study of the economic impact of Stemmons freeway in Dallas.

The work was done by Russell E. Thompson, William G. Adkins, and James E. Frierson.

Their analysis of real estate sales showed that unimproved lots in-

creased 21 per cent in value. Such lots abutting the freeway sold for about 55 per cent more than non-abutting lots. All lots of the area studied were intended for commercial and industrial development.

The survey indicated also that the freeway will have a definite and measurable effect on land values in the future.

The research study was conducted for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Social Whirl

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center.

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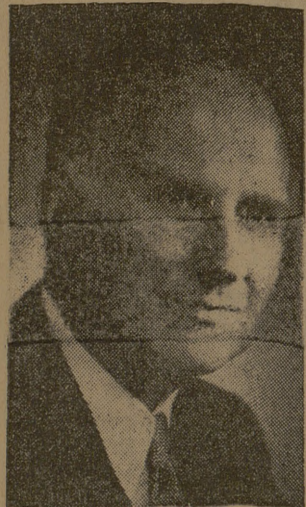
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