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'Pinky' Gets 50-Year Award Tonight for Masonic Service

P. L. "Pinky" Downs Jr., Official Greeter of Texas A&M, received his 50 year Masonic Service Award tonight. The honor will be bestowed by Gibb Gilchrist, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in Sul Ross Lodge No. 13 in College Station.

Downs is a member of Knob Creek Lodge No. 401, AF & AM, of Temple, Texas. He is also a member of Temple Chapter No. 199, Temple Commandry No. 41, Knights Templar, which organization he served as treasurer for 15 years.

A native of Temple, Texas, and a graduate of its public schools, the honoree is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of that city. For 27 years he served in the First National Bank of Temple as an officer and director. He has a long list of honors and accomplishments in many civic, fraternal, and religious organizations.

Downs first came to Texas A&M in 1902 as a freshman student. However, an uncle, Col. P. L. Downs, for whom he is named, had been a member of the first graduating class at Aggieland in 1879.

The junior Mr. Downs, graduat-

ing in 1906, has served A&M in many capacities. He was a member of its Board of Directors from 1923 to 1933. He has served in the Fiscal Office, as Business Manager of Athletics, and as Assistant Director of Information and Publications. In this capacity he presently serves in addition to being Official Greeter of the College.

The P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium on the Campus is but token appreciation to Mr. Downs for his many years of service to the institution.

One of his many humanitarian acts is concerned with the patients of the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Each Fall Mr. Downs is host for a bus load of these veterans at an Aggie football game on Kyle Field. In addition he often provides 4,000 apples and oranges which have been donated by A&M students, A&M Consolidated High School students, and citizens of College Station to patients at the Hospital at Christmas time.

Known as the "Number 1 Aggie Booster" Downs provides many unselfish acts for Texas Aggies. These extend from inspirational talks at bonfires and all-college nights to personal consultations.

Most of the help he renders is done on his own time and without financial remuneration or any expectation for any.

Downs has been a member of the Methodist Church for 65 years. He and Mrs. Downs, who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on December 7, have one daughter, Grey Downs.

Wildlife Dept. Head Will Participate In Illinois Meet

Dr. William B. Davis, head of the Department of Wildlife Management at Texas A&M, and Dillard C. Carter, graduate student, will participate in the annual meeting June 12-15 of the American Society of Mammalogists at Urbana, Ill.

Carter will present results of his study of the free-tailed bats in southern Mexico. The study involves the systematic and ecologic relationships of a bat species belonging to the Tadarida brasiliensis complex, which has received national publicity of late because it is suspected to carry rabies.

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Whitehouse, director of the Electron Microscopy Laboratory at A&M.

The Naval Research contract is the primary source of support for the operation of the research vessel "Hidalgo", a submarine chaser converted and outfitted for oceanographic research which ranges the Gulf and nearby sea waters from its home port in Galveston.

Marine technicians in the Naval Research program are Oscar J. Chancey, Frank J. O'Hara, Daniel M. Kelly. Other technical personnel on the project are Mrs. Margaret Holdredge, Mrs. Ruby Dee Parker, and Mrs. Polly Tessier.

A&M Research Consultant's Article Appears in Journal

An article by Robert F. White, landscape research consultant for the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, appears in the April, 1961, issue of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects.

Titled "Budget for School Site Development," the article is one of a series of papers prepared by members of the AIA Committee on School Buildings and by selected specialists to make laymen aware of school building problems and trends and to stimulate discussion.

White points up the need for consideration of esthetic values as well as the purely utilitarian aspects of school sites. He recommends a garden plot on each school site to acquaint the increasingly

urban minded children with man's dependence upon the soil. Too, he suggests that portions of the school site not covered by buildings and parking areas have vegetative cover, to cut maintenance costs and to provide a healthful atmosphere.

Though he makes no attempt to give actual figures for landscape services, White offers several criteria which may serve as guides to budgeting for school site and landscape development and maintenance.

Copies of White's article are available from the Texas Engineering Experiment Station as Reprint 110.

BA Department Head Honored

Thomas W. Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration at Texas A&M, was honored Tuesday with a surprise party and dinner for 37 years of service to the school.

The dinner was held at the Triangle Restaurant. Business Administration Division faculty and staff members presented the veteran educator with a movie camera and projector. Mrs. Leland was given a corsage.

The group also presented humorous skits involving personnel in the department.

Leland, who was born and educated in Wisconsin, came to A&M in 1922. Except for two years, he has been with the institution ever since. He has been head of business administration activities since 1926.

Leland plans to retire on Sept. 1.

Calhoun County's Ancient Jail Being Made Museum

By The Associated Press
PORT LAVACA, Tex.—Calhoun County's ancient jail where only one execution took place, is being converted into a museum.

Calhoun County's only execution took place behind its walls almost half a century ago when Henry Wilson was hung for a \$2.55 robbery in which he critically beat a Port Lavaca school teacher. In those days, executions were done locally.

There are no living witnesses to that hanging which took place on the second floor of the old jail on a scaffold built for the occasion and rigged so none of the half-dozen or so officers who took part

ever knew whose hand sent Wilson to his death.

But the wife of the late W. N. Stanton a deputy, remembers the day of the crime and its events.

Across the street from the Stanton home was a little grocery owned by the late Ray Johnson, whose sister-in-law, Miss Jeffie Hedgepeth, taught school and occasionally minded store.

On the day of the robbery, Johnson called and asked her to check up on Miss Hedgepeth, as he had been unable to reach the store by phone.

Mrs. Stanton found the teacher, her hair matted with blood, slumped on the floor.

At the trial Miss Hedgepeth was able to identify Wilson positively. Wilson's loot was a silver dollar and \$1.55 in smaller silver.

The sheriff rigged a system of small ropes extending through a panel back of which several officers stood.

Only one of the ropes tripped the trap, although all were pulled at once on the sheriff's signal.

The old jail was replaced in 1959 by a new glass and aluminum structure, part of Calhoun County's brand new courthouse.

So now, the old building, built in 1887, is to be refurbished and will become a museum.

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL**
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.—Sun. Masses
6:30 A.M.—Daily Masses (Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.)
5:20 P.M.—Daily Masses (Tuesday & Thursday)
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Confessions Saturday & before all masses
7:20 P.M.—Rosary & Benediction Wed.
- A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
8:30 A.M.—Coffee Time
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Services
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
(Missouri Synod)
8:15 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
- UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**
4:00-5:30 P.M.—Friday School, YMCA
8:00 P.M.—First four Sundays of each month—Fellowship Meeting, Call VI 6-5888 for further information.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
26th East and Center, Bryan
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood Meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting
- FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service
- ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Family Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon
7:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Service
8:00-4:00 P. M. Tuesday—Reading Room
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room
- A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Evening Service
- COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
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 Worship
- A&M METHODIST CHURCH**
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
- OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship
9:30 A.M.—The Church at Study with Special Bible Discussion Classes for Aggies
Holy Communion—First Sunday Each Month
- A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
9:40 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Worship
6:15 P.M.—Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Worship



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	50	23
Monday	Luke	2	42-46
Tuesday	Titus	2	7-8
Wednesday	Romans	12	3-5
Thursday	I John	2	12-15
Friday	Psalms	63	1-4
Saturday	II Timothy	3	2-3

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