

Food Technologists Host Canning Laboratory Head

Charles T. Townsend of Berkeley, Calif., president-elect of the Institute of Food Technologists, will be the main speaker when the IFT's Texas Section holds its annual meeting Saturday at A&M University.

Townsend is in charge of the National Canners Association Laboratory at Berkeley. His topic will be "Thoughts on Education for the Food Technologist."

The speaker was graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1925 and received his MS degree from McGill University a year later. He joined the National Canners Association Western Re-

search Laboratory as a bacteriologist and also the University of California's canning industry research laboratory in 1926.

Dr. Zerle Carpenter, assistant professor of animal husbandry at A&M and program chairman, said activities start at 10 a.m. with registration and coffee in the Herman Heep Building. Next is a business meeting, followed by an address of welcome by Dr. H. O. Kunbel, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Townsend's talk is set for 11 a.m. and a smorgasbord for 11:45 a.m. Dr. E. E. Burns, A&M horticulturist, is in charge of reservation and ticket sales.

English Chemist To Lecture Today About Compounds

A British chemist, Dr. Douglas Ambrose of the National Chemical Laboratory will lecture at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in a A&M University chemistry colloquium to be held in Room 231, Chemistry Building.

Dr. Ambrose holds the position of a principal scientific officer at the National Chemical Laboratory, which is similar to this country's National Bureau of Standards. Other honors he holds include that of elected fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

He and his chemist wife, Mrs. Barbara Ambrose, authored a recent text on gas chromatography. "The Critical Constants of Organic Compounds" will be Dr. Ambrose's topic. Critical constants are the highest temperatures at which substances can exist as liquids.

He received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physical chemistry at University College, London.

'Silent Flick' Piano Player Retires From Vet College

Anyone who went to the silent flicks at Bryan's Palace Theater in the years just before World War I probably enjoyed the in-



MRS. E. E. JOHNSON

person piano music of a slim lass of 17.

The pianist was Miss Ethel Evans, a member of the Bryan Orchestra which made regular appearances at the cinema.

Today, her fingers are still busy at the keyboard—the keyboard of a typewriter, that is. Or maybe the tense should be changed to "have been."

Mrs. Ethel E. Johnson, as her many friends now know her, will retire Oct. 31 from her position as secretary to the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine after close to 37 years with A&M University.

THE SCHOOL will honor her Thursday, her 65th birthday, with an open house from 4-6 p.m. in the Veterinary Library.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Bryan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Her father was a Civil War veteran. She was graduated from Bryan High School in 1916 and studied music at Sam Houston State College and education courses at Baylor University.

After receiving a teaching certificate, she taught at Batson in Hardin County, an oil boom town smack in the middle of the Big Thicket country.

MRS. JOHNSON'S years at A&M began in 1918 with the Extension Service in historic Gathright Hall. She remained there until 1925, when she took off to change the Miss to Mrs. by marrying I. H. Johnson of Alabama.

The year 1928 found her back with the Extension Service, where she remained until 1936. She was secretary to Extension Service Director H. H. Williamson for two of those years.

About a year was spent with the old Triple A (Agricultural Adjustment Administration), then it was back with the Extension Service for a decade beginning in 1939.

Mrs. Johnson joined the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1949 and secretaried for three deans—Dr. I. B. Boughton, Dr. W. W. Armistead, and the current dean, Dr. Alvin A. Price.

THE VETERAN office worker doesn't plan to retreat to knitting and a rocking chair after retirement.

"I'll do a little secretarial work on the side," she mused, "but mostly I'm going to catch up on my golfing and fishing."

Modern Language Prof Uses Travels For Teaching Aids

J. Donald Deliz, one of the A&M modern language teachers, has made several summer trips around Europe to carry on research and to find new methods of improving his foreign language courses here.

His latest trip was this summer. The places he has visited most frequently are France and Spain. The purpose of this was to complete his knowledge in French and Spanish, both of which he started to learn when he was seven years old.

"Unfortunately, the American tourist impedes the practice of the language", Deliz said, "because most of the time in Europe I find myself speaking in English."

Deliz notice in his trip that most of the people, especially young people, are more interested in learning foreign languages than in getting their college degrees. Also so they are able to speak more than two languages.

Deliz is thinking of going to Europe again next summer, but this time he will spend his time seeing the marvels of each city. Also he will get some facts about the Italian language, which he said he would like to teach some day.

Water Meeting Plans To Host Prominent Men

Speakers of national prominence have been lined for A&M University's eighth annual Water for Texas Conference Nov. 19-20, Dr. Ernest Smerdon, program chairman, has announced.

Smerdon, professor of agricultural engineering said two of the speakers who will draw special attention are Dr. Allen Kneese of Washington, D. C., associate director of Resources for the Future, and U. S. Representative Olin E. Teague of College Station.

Kneese will talk on "Water Resource Problems of National Scope." Teague's topic is "Federal Legislation in the Water Resource Area."

LUNCHEON speaker for the first day is Dr. William E. Morgan, president of Colorado State University and chairman of the Water Resources Committee for the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. His subject is "The Colorado State University Water Resource Program."

Theme of the conference is "Education and Research Programs Needed for Water in Texas."

SMERDON said past conferences have been directed toward technological water problems. This year's session will focus on overall education and research problems which must be solved to obtain adequate supplies of good water.

He said a special feature of the program will be a showing of Bell Telephone Company's television film, "Water Famine," on the evening of Nov. 19.

Plant Geneticist Set For Thursday Talk

A plant geneticist from Cambridge, England, will lecture on a technical topic at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Rooms 112-113 of the Plant Sciences Building on the A&M University campus.

The lecturer will be Dr. G. Kimber, wheat geneticist, Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge. He is the recipient of a Fellowship of the Kellogg Foundation for a year of study with Dr. E. R. Sears at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Kimber has published papers dealing with cytogenetic problems in both cotton and wheat.

"Some Aspects of the Genetic Regulation of Chromosome Pairing in Wheat" is Dr. Kimber's announced topic.

He has a bachelor's degree with honors from London University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Cambridge.

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