

Speakers Stress Relations, Service

Public relations and public service were stressed by two featured speakers at a general session of the 47th Texas Water and Sewage Works Association's Short School Wednesday at A&M University.

Robert S. Shaw, vice president of the Water Pollution Control Federation, Princeton, N.J., and Samuel S. Baxter, vice president of the American Water Works Association, Philadelphia, spoke to an estimated 600 men, extolling the virtues of their organizations and at the same time calling for further emphasis on public relations and service.

"You know you're good, but it's about time somebody else knew about you, because you need the support of the public, the press and the mayor of your city," Shaw commented.

"People are yapping their heads off about polluted streams. You have to let them know you are doing something about them. Groups who operate in a barrel are not going to get far," he continued.

Shaw said New York and California are scrambling for first place in the membership race of WCPW with approximately 800 members each.

"Texas ought to be first. You have a live wire group and are going somewhere. I expect you to have 500 members by next year," he added. Texas has 400 members now.

Baxter challenged his audience to improve the water industry to a point of public recognition comparable to telephone and electric companies.

"You never hear those people urging the public to use less of their product. Telephone companies are always urging you to call your grandmother in California or add a phone in the kitchen or laundry room. And the electric companies are forever urging use of bright lights and appliances," he said.

"In many cases we in the water industry tell people they can't wash their cars in the summer, or they can't water their lawn. A couple of years ago in New York City the restaurants didn't serve water with meals unless

customers specifically requested it," Baxter recalled.

"We need to build facilities so the people can use all the water they want at any time. This includes storage capacities, reservoirs, pump stations, filter capacities, distribution mains, etc.," he continues, adding "Service is the thing that appeals to customers . . . when a customer calls and says the water pipe into his house has broken at 3 a.m. Sunday morning we ought to be right there right away to turn his water off."

Baxter said the public must be made to realize the necessity for appropriating funds to make these improvements in water facilities. He urged joint action by many towns to make the whole industry advance in this respect. John J. Vandertulip, chief engineer for the Texas Water Commission, Austin, also was a speaker on the morning program.

Technical sessions were scheduled during the afternoon and the annual banquet was at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Presentation of the "1964 Honor Roll" by Dr. J. E. Peavy, commissioner of Health for the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, was a highlight of the evening.

Speaker for the banquet was Bob Murphey, an attorney-humorist from Nacogdoches. The meeting will continue through Friday.

New officers of the Texas Water Pollution Control Association for 1965 were announced at a business dinner Tuesday night. They include Harry O. Henkel of DuPont Corp., Victoria, president; Jack E. Huppert, president of Consolidated Products, San Antonio, vice president, and M. T. Garrett, city of Houston, president-elect.

S. A. Garza is the immediate past president. The TWPCA is one of the co-operating agencies of the short school.

Firemen Plan Austin Meet

Two representatives of the Firemen's Training School will participate in the 10th annual Texas Arson Conference, March 9-12, in Austin.

Henry D. Smith, chief of the Firemen's Training School, and John Rauch, an instructor, will represent the Engineering Extension Service.

Rauch will chair an afternoon session of the conference March 10.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr will be one of the speakers for the conference.

Odessa Takes Water, Sewage Loving Cups

Odessa captured top honors in both water and sewage plant categories and received loving cups from the Texas State Department of Health here Wednesday night.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, state commissioner of health, presented awards as a highlight of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association banquet at the University's Memorial Student Center.

Odessa was first cited for having "the most attractive and efficient" water treatment plant of any Texas city in the 40,000 to 150,000 population class. The second award read the same for its sewage plant.

W. M. Breneman, superintendent of the Odessa Water Department, accepted engraved loving cups for the City of Odessa.

Winners in all divisions were selected by the awards committee of the TWSWA during its week-long short school for public and industrial plant operators in Texas.

Other award winning cities and their population class were: Sewage Division—Corpus Christi (over 150,000), Garland (20,000 to 40,000), Richardson (8,000 to 20,000), Rusk (under 8,000).

Water Division—Fort Worth (over 150,000), Denton (20,000 to 40,000), and Rule (under 8,000). No award was made in the water division in the 8,000 to 20,000 population category.

6 Aggies Schedule Oklahoma Debates

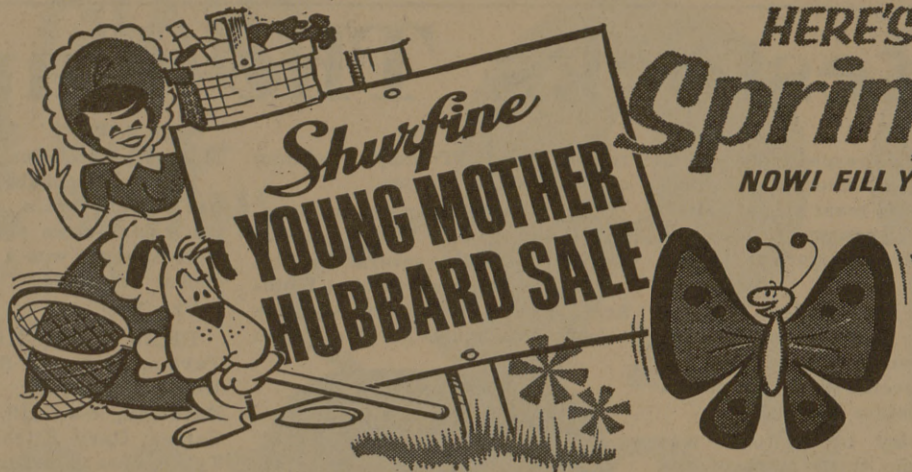
Six debaters will compete in the Southeastern State College Debate Tournament in Durant, Okla., on Friday and Saturday.

They are all members of the new Texas Alpha Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary debate fraternity. The chapter will receive its charter next month during the national convention in Tacoma, Wash.

Attending the debate tournament Friday and Saturday will be two three-man teams representing A&M. They will be accompanied by Carl Kell, debate coach and an instructor in speech and English.

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