

What's Happening At The MSC

By CELIA STARK
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After 40 Years At A&M, She Thinks It's Still The Same

By PAT GOLDSMITH
Battalion Special Writer
"Anyone who is a good cook can be a good lab technician," says Mrs. Lee (Jeanne) De Mottier, lab technician for Agriculture Analytical Service. She should know since she's been doing both for more than 40 years.

A pharmacy graduate from Washington State, Mrs. De Mottier started to work at Texas A&M November 1, 1927. "During the depression jobs were scarce. I was lucky to get some. Some of the graduates in my class didn't work for several years after graduation."

In her job, Mrs. De Mottier analyzes pesticides that have been selected, at random, from store shelves by an inspector. When these samples are brought to the laboratory she checks to see that they contain the chemicals and the percentages that are indicated on the label.

THE LAB she works in has grown considerably over the years. At one time, about 15 years ago, Mrs. De Mottier did all of the pesticide control testing herself. Today she has 15 assistants.

Things are pretty much routine in the lab. However, she did recall one Monday morning that was rather exciting. When she came into the building, water was running down the stairs.

"I left the water in the lab running all weekend. I never did find out how much damage was done."

"Another time we were checking the safety shower and Dr. Richardson, then head of Ag. Analytical Service, pulled the cord. It was supposed to dump about eight gallons of water and then shut off automatically, but something happened.

"IT MUST HAVE dumped at least 50 gallons before we could get it to stop. We filled garbage cans, dishpans — anything that would hold water — until they got it off."

Even with water being dumped into the hall, Mrs. De Mottier looked on the bright side of things. "At least it worked. If there had really been an accident, it wouldn't have been dry."

Over the past 40 years many offices and labs have moved from one building on campus to another, but not Mrs. De Mottier's lab. She started her career in the same building she works in now — the State Chemistry Building. It's the red brick building south of Biological Sciences.

"I CAN'T SEE that it's changed much. The lab has been painted a few times and that's all." Her lab will be moving soon, however, into the University Services Building. "That will be a big change."

Mrs. De Mottier says the first thing she wants to find in the new building is the elevator. "I'm not going to drag up four floors every day (now her lab is on the second floor). When they took me over to see the new lab, we walked up and I had to rest on every landing."

The relationship between pesticide testing and cooking may seem remote, but it really isn't. "IF YOU CAN READ and follow a recipe, then you can follow the testing procedures used in the lab."

At to whether she likes to cook anything special she said, "Anything as long as it's good."

The people who work in her department say that everything she cooks is good. Especially her Butterscotch Chewies and cherry nut bread. All you have to do is mention them and people start coming into the lab for a sample.

"This is the only outlet for my cooking. My family doesn't eat much anymore." This is probably due to the fact that her two sons are no longer living at home.

In her spare time she enjoys reading. "I love to read cookbooks. I have quite a few of my own, too."

She collects recipes from the many people she has worked with and works volumes of crossword puzzles.

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RECOVERY BEGAN ON EMBALMING TABLE
Spec. 4 Jacky C. Bayne of Fort Mill, S. C., looks at get-well cards in Washington's Walter Reed Army Hospital with his mother, Mrs. Bunia Bayne. Bayne, 22, was pronounced dead of severe bobby-trap wounds in South Vietnam last July 16. An Army embalmer uncovered a faint flicker of life as the embalming knife made its initial incision, and Bayne's body was rushed to medical aid. (AP Wirephoto)

Houston Engineer To Speak

Dale Marvel, director of the Department of Traffic and Transportation for the City of Houston, will be the featured speaker at the student chapter meeting of the Institute of Traffic Engineers today at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Highway Research Building.

The topic for the evening will be "Some Ideas on Operation and Maintenance in Traffic Engineering."

The meeting will be under the supervision of newly elected officers which include Robert Faulkner, president; Jack Hatchell, vice-president; and Glen Carlson, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Virgil Stover is faculty advisor to the group.

Plans for future meetings call for traffic engineering personnel from various surrounding cities in Texas to outline various aspects of the traffic engineering programs in their communities.

Engineers Host Water Group Here

A water technology course by Texas A&M's Engineering Extension Service is expected to attract 25 persons Nov. 13-17.

Leon Holbert, chief instructor of TEES' Water Utilities Operator's Schools, said the course is primarily for water superintendents and supervisors.

Topics include water quality, pump operation, surface water supply and storage, water distribution and department administration.

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Francine Factor, Dept. of History
Of tremendous historical significance.
Had Shake-A Pudd'n been discovered in the 18th Century, the French Revolution would probably never have taken place when it did. Marie Antoinette's famous remark, "Let 'em eat cake," would no doubt have been transformed to "Let 'em eat pudd'n," thereby appeasing the masses for at least another century.

Harry Holesome, Dept. of Health Education
The American Dream come true.
Shake-A Pudd'n combines healthful nutrition, bracing exercise and, above all, Good Clean Fun. An essential part of the Physical Fitness Program.

Sylvia Cimbill, Dept. of Psychology
Truly Freudian.
Powder and water are mixed in a cup, an obviously mammalian formation, seen on a deeper level as Mother. One shakes the cup, in a desperate but futile attempt to shake off the inhibiting Superego and free the primitive Id.

Michael Media, Dept. of Sociology
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Shake-A Pudd'n has transformed a fragmented, time-consuming, mechanical task into an almost instantaneous, totally involving experience. Definitely "cool." Although equally good at room temperature.

Shake-A Pudd'n, the new instant dessert mix from Royal.
Just put water and powder in the cup, snap the lid, shake for 30 seconds and let it set. In Chocolate, Vanilla, Butterscotch or Banana. Each package complete with four puddings, spoons, lids, and throwaway shakers.

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