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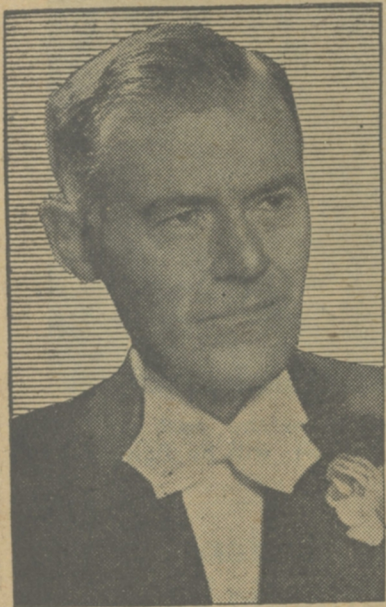
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Magician Here In Monday Night Lyceum Program



The only Magician and Mentalist to play the big Civic Opera House, the Orchestra Hall, and the Shubert Harris Theatre, in Chicago — all within nine months to capacity audiences, and by popular demand was returned to the Orchestra Hall the following season, was Dr. Harlan Tarbell, world famous Magician and Master of Eyeless Vision, who is bringing his amazing "Miracles of Magic" and "Mysteries of the Mind" to West Texas State, Monday, August 16.

In fact no concert artist or theatrical star has achieved this record. The Chicago dramatic critics raved over Tarbell's shows. Claudia Cassidy of the Chicago Tribune said, "It was a remarkable show that roamed the world of magic. Eyeless Vision was amazing." Ashton Stevens of the Chicago Herald-American said, "The hand may be quicker than the eye, and the tongue quicker than the hand, but what is it of Tarbell's that is quicker and subtler than either? Eyeless Vision is a miracle." Albert Goldberg of the Chicago Tribune wrote, "If ever the normal human intelligence felt thwarted, frustrated and wholly infantile in scope, it is at one of Tarbell's fantastic seances. Dr. Tarbell takes you by the hand and gently, by one of the most perfect crescendos ever devised by human deviltry, discloses step by step the appalling extent of your mental incompetence."

From coast to coast the dramatic critics rave about Tarbell for as Lonsdale, dramatic critic of the Los Angeles Examiner said, "Tarbell performs the superb-miracle of making miracles out of the same things that magicians make tricks."

You will want to see and hear this amazing teacher and counsellor of magicians the world over, for Tarbell is the author of the famous Tarbell Course in Magic, an encyclopedia of mystery in five volumes; and the creator of over two hundred original mysteries of magic.

This program will be given at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium on next Monday, Aug. 16.

Students may gain admission to this, the last lyceum program of the summer, by presenting their student activity tickets at the door.

CAST OF 'THE ROCK'



Part of the cast of "The Rock," play to be given next Tuesday in honor of Dr. Hill is pictured above. Above left is Wendell Cain who plays the title role as Simon Peter. Sybil Ann Gillis, who plays Adina, his young wife, is shown at the above

right. Below, to the left, is Harold Mayfield, who will portray the role of Ucal, a rich merchant. To the right below is Patricia Jean Smith, to play Mary of Magdala.

Time Changed for Commencement

A change in time for commencement exercises for the summer graduating class has been announced. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at 11:00 a.m. The time previously announced was on Sunday evening.

There will be no baccalaureate sermon this summer, but Dr. J. A. Hill, retiring president of West Texas State, will speak for commencement.

Social Schedule

Wednesday

Square dancing, tennis courts, 8-10:00.

Thursday

Dance given by the girls of Cousins Hall. Details to be announced on posters.

Monday

Lyceum program, Dr. Harlan Tarbell, magician. 8:00 p.m., Administration Auditorium, admission to students on their activity tickets.

He has chosen as his subject "Roadside Observations".

Fire Damages Vets Guidance Center

A fire damaged the Veterans Guidance Center, south of Cousins Hall, last Tuesday. The fire started with a burning mattress.

The Veterans Guidance Center has been moved to a barracks. The old building, the one which had the fire, was to have been moved last week to the Pueblo district.

The future home for the president of West Texas State College will be built on the former site of the Veterans Guidance when it is built.

Collection Booth To Help Seniors

The Senior Class will have a booth in the main hall of the Administration Building for the benefit of those who wish to help the Seniors purchase an audiometer. The audiometer will be used to test the hearing of school children in this area. The class voted that each graduating senior should contribute a minimum of two dollars.

The collection booth will be in the hall all day Wednesday and Thursday.

Wedding Bells ~ ~

Russ-Weatherly

Anna Marie Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Russ of Panhandle, became the bride of Howard Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weatherly, also of Panhandle, on July 23 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Panhandle.

Reverend Herbert Brown, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony at 10:30 in the morning before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and fern.

Lula Mae Cummings, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional and "I Love You Truly" as vows were being exchanged.

Edna Russ attended her sister as maid-of-honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown designed with a net skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Leo Thorp was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin, styled with a net yoke, long sleeves, and a full skirt extending into a slight train. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Paul Russ, aunt of the bride, served the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Anna Lea Russ and Mrs. Dellis Russ, sisters-in-law of the bride, served punch and registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly are both graduates of Panhandle High School. Mr. Weatherly served three years in the Army and has a degree from West Texas State College.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Juitaque where he teaches agriculture.

Ables-Ketchum

Marjorie Ables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ables of Pantex Village, and Don Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ketchum, Conway, were married in a single-ring ceremony at 3:00, July 25, in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The wedding vows were read by Reverend James Todd, minister of the First Christian Church of Panhandle. Members of the immediate families attended the ceremony.

Nita Ketchum, sister of the bridegroom, furnished the nuptial music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white street length dress with white accessories and a white carnation cor-

sage. She carried a white Bible.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Fred Nunnley, Amarillo, and Mrs. Wayne Driskill, Panhandle, sister of the bridegroom, served refreshment.

Mrs. Ketchum is a graduate of Panhandle High School and attended West Texas State College. She has been employed in the district agent's office at Pan-Tech Farm for the past two months. Mr. Ketchum attended Panhandle High School and is associated with his father in farming and ranching near Conway.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is at home in Conway.

Anita Sargee Engaged

Mrs. Ava Lee Sargee of Stamford is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda Anita, to Walter Knox Clayton, Jr., of Denver, Colorado.

The ceremony will take place August 29 in the First Baptist Church of Stamford.

Beverly Baker Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Baker of Pampa are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Sue, to Reuben Douglas Tye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Douglas Tye, Sr., of Paducah.

The wedding will take place August 29.

Buffet Supper For Cast of 'The Rock'

Frances Lynn Townes, who is to play Deborah in "The Rock" entertained other members of the cast Sunday night with a buffet supper.

The supper was given at the home of Frances Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Townes in Amarillo.

Dr. Hill Speaks in Clovis

Dr. J. A. Hill spoke at the First Methodist Church in Clovis Sunday. His subject was "Christian Citizenship."

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Shower Wednesday For Anita Goodrich

Miss Anita Goodrich, who on August 14 will become the bride of E. L. Hammett, was honored with a kitchen and linen shower Wednesday night at the home of Ruth M. Gidden. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jimmy Holston, Miss Mildred Tietz, Mrs. Kenneth Walters, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves. The serving table was centered with snapdragons in pastel shades, and large bowls of zinnias furnished the decoration for the other entertaining rooms.

The guest list for the occasion included Mrs. Lloyd Devin, Mrs. Ray Cole, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. W. W. Devaney, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Hattie Brashuel, Mrs. Alexander Mack, Mrs. E. Burroughs, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Tom Langston, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Maude Walters, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Hattie Anderson, Miss Vera Crawford, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Helen White Moore, Miss Ima Barlow, Miss Mary Orton and Miss Mabel Hare.

Miss Goodrich, a graduate of West Texas State College, was formerly secretary to the Bureau of Public Service and to President Hill.

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For the second consecutive year the Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band was chosen the top band at the Lions International Convention in New York.

Work is now underway on enlarging the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. The annual Texas-Oklahoma game on Oct. 9 will open the enlarged bowl. It will contain 67,470 seats.

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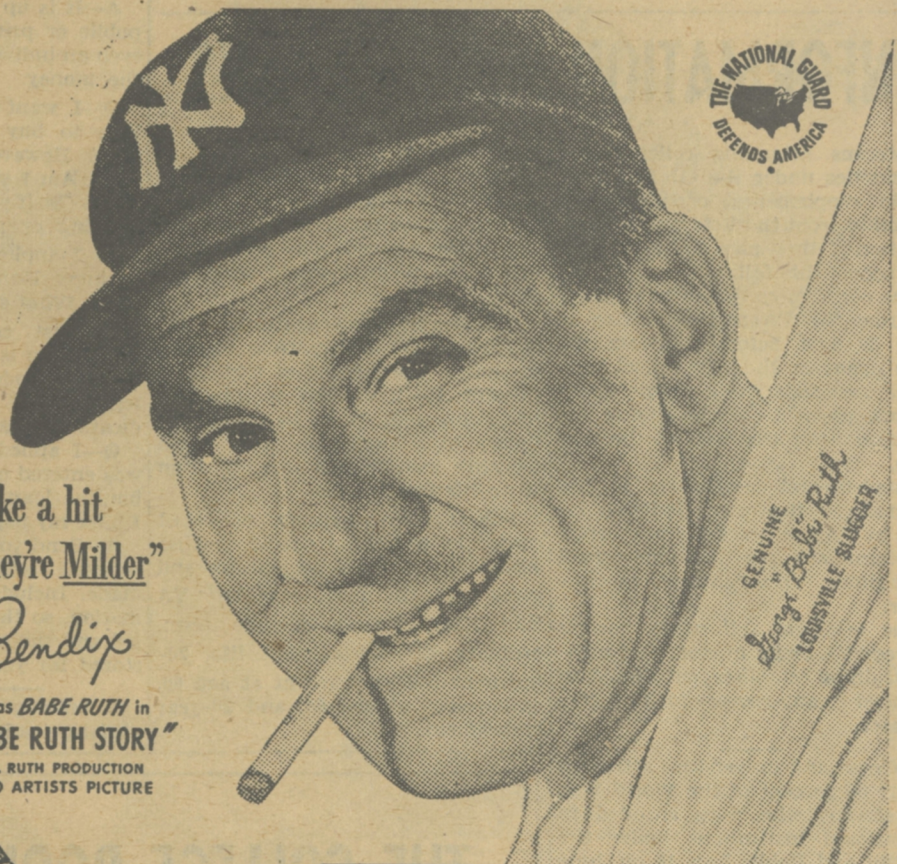
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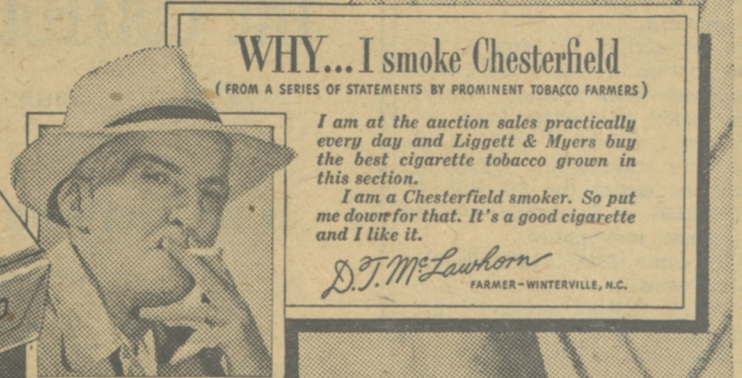
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Pictured above is P. J. Neff who will play Agur, a physician, in "The Rock." He replaces Bob Connor who has withdrawn from school.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Veterans attending colleges and universities under the GI Bill must obtain supplemental certificates of eligibility from the Veterans Administration if they plan to enroll in a new school this fall.

The certificates should be requested from the VA regional office at least 30 days before the date the term opens at the new school. Advance requests will help speed prompt payment of subsistence allowances after the start of the new term.

Supplemental certificates to the original certificates of eligibility issued by VA are necessary only when a veteran changes from one school or training establishment to another.

The veterans' full name, correct address, VA claim number and present training establishment should be included in any request for new certificates.

Colleges and universities attracted nearly 60 percent of the World War II veterans who were enrolled in educational institutions under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on June 1, VA reports.

The remaining 40 percent were taking courses in high schools, trade schools and other educational institutions below the college level.

On June 1, a total of 1,632,780 veterans were training in educational institutions under the GI Bill. Of these, 962,297, or 59 percent, were in colleges and universities.

At the same time, 121,071 disabled veterans were in school under Public Law 16. College students numbered 82,623, or 68 percent of the Public Law 16 trainees.

Veterans Administration advised veterans to give their National Service Life Insurance policies periodic "three-way checks" to make certain that their NSLI programs are consistent with their plans, obligations and incomes.

The "three-way check" should cover (1) beneficiaries, both principle and contingent; (2) manner in which proceeds are to be paid to beneficiaries; and (3) amount and type of NSLI in force.

Many veterans fail to name new beneficiaries when they marry or when a designated beneficiary dies, VA said.

If a veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, or if no designated

beneficiary is alive at the time of his death, proceeds of the insurance go into his estate and are subject to inheritance taxes. Final distribution of the proceeds may not be that which the veteran would have desired.

Changes in family status or family income often require a veteran to change the method of NSLI settlement. He may elect to have his NSLI proceeds paid to his beneficiary in a lump sum or in equal monthly installments ranging from 36 to lifetime income.

The type and amount of NSLI owned by a veteran should be that which best fits his pocketbook and gives him the most coverage, VA said. NSLI policies include term, ordinary life, 30-payment life, 20-payment life, endowment at age 60, endowment at age 65, and 20-year endowment.

Dr. J. A. Hill To Be Honored in Special Edition Newspaper

A special edition of The Canyon News will be published on August 26 dedicated to Dr. J. A. Hill, who retires from the Presidency of West Texas State after 38 years of service to the college and to the State of Texas. Dr. Hill will be succeeded as President on September 1 by Dr. James P. Cornette, now executive Vice President.

Mrs. Hill has been assisting the publishers in compiling articles regarding the life of Dr. Hill. Other faculty members, as well as citizens of the Panhandle who have worked with Dr. Hill throughout the years, have written articles for the edition.

Students may place orders for the special edition before leaving for their homes. The price at The News is 15 cents per copy, or 20 cents mailed to any address.

Q—I expect to purchase a home under the guaranty provisions of the GI Bill and would like to know if I must pay the appraiser's fee.

A—Yes. The appraiser's fee is paid by the veterans and usually is from \$15 to \$25.

Q—How do I arrange to get a loan for business purposes under the GI Bill?

A—It is up to you to find a bank, public or private lending agency or even an individual willing to advance the money.

Q—I want to obtain a GI farm loan to buy some farming equipment. However, I don't live on my farm. Am I eligible for such a loan?

A—Yes, if you actually conduct the farming operations.

Q—I applied at a bank for a GI business loan, but I was turned down. What should I do?

A—First consider whether your proposition is a sound one. If so, try another lender. The fact that one lender is not interested does not indicate that another may not be.

Q—I applied for a GI loan and it was entered on my discharge papers, but the loan wasn't completed. Can I have my papers corrected?

A—Send your discharge to the VA regional office where entry was made. Include the necessary information, so the entry can be cancelled and the amount of guaranty restored for your future use.

A bulldog is the mascot of the athletic teams of Yale.

Graduates Present \$200 to Library

In a meeting last Tuesday, August 3, the Graduate Club voted unanimously to present \$200 to the library of West Texas State.

This money is for the purpose of purchasing books at the graduate level for those eight departments of WT offering majors in graduate work.

W. R. Dawes is president of the Graduate Club.

Former Student Is Secretary in Japan

Martha Williford, a former student of West Texas State College, has been assigned as a secretary with Group Headquarters at Tachikawa, Japan.

The duty in Japan is the first civil service work done by Miss Williford. She was previously an editorial assistant with Collier's and was

employed by Esquire Magazine. After she attended West Texas State, she studied journalism at New York University.

WT Students Visit Teatro de Santa Fe

Wendell Cain took a party to Santa Fe last week end to see a production in Ann Lee's El Teatro de Santa Fe.

Going with him were Harold Mayfield, Rosie Bates, Wayne Rankin, and A. B. Smith.

The play they saw was "Ladies in Retirement".

Paula Frazier also visited El Teatro de Santa Fe. She went with a group of friends from Waco.

More than 3,000 farmers, ranchers and students have visited Texas A & I College during the past year for tours of the school's agricultural facilities and the King Ranch, according to the South Texas, stu-

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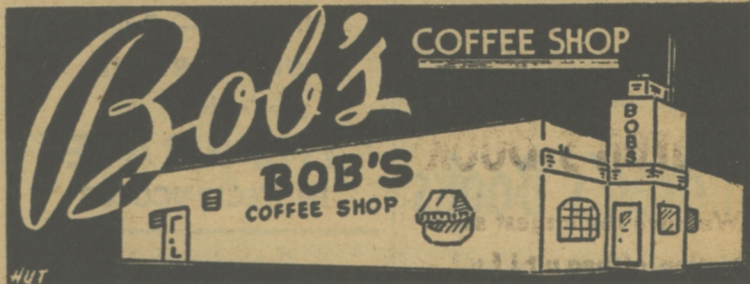
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'Vacation with Pay' Baucom Visitor On WT Campus

By Anna Quattlebaum

The above title was a part of a remark made by me in the presence of a very young student who hissed at such a silly statement and laughed hilariously and doubtfully at the truth of this statement. Nevertheless it is true to the very last word and idea in it.

After years of work and teaching and planning to come back to school to complete the work of on B. A. Degree, I at last got here.

My young friend asked if I haven't worked since I have been here. Of course, I have studied hours and hours; certainly I prepared some papers assigned by my instructors and learned the definitions of long lists of words. Still my "doubting Thomas" wants to know if that isn't work. No, indeed, it isn't. It is pleasure. My teachers are the ones who do all the work. They burn the midnight oil checking and grading the papers; and wonder how anyone could hand in such papers after having received such good instruction. These same instructors have to make the plans in which they teach us.

All we have to do is gather up the "pearls of great price" that they let fall so that we may give them to someone else. Not often do they ask us to share our great store of knowledge. Then is the only hardship of this vacation. Our teachers are as provoked with us for not responding in class as we are with the children under us. Even so, it is a vacation!

Stafford Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver have added much to the pleasure of my vacation. The rooms of the hall are cool, comfortable and pleasant in every way. The Tollivers are delightful neighbors as well as thoughtful and considerate landlords, or hosts, as I like to call them. They shared our hours of anxious waiting after we had received an emergency message. Their help and words of hope and cheer will always assure them a warm place in our hearts.

Now my little friend interrupts with "what about the pay." So I interrupt my line of thought about those who have added to the pleasure of this vacation to explain that the pay is sufficient. "The laborer is worthy his hire." This is inserted since my youthful questioner insists that school-going is work and demands to know about the pay. The pay, the wages for me are twelve hours of credit and the privilege of wearing a cap and gown, walking across the stage, and receiving a B. A. Degree. Now! What more could one want? Pay? Of course we are fully paid by the new people we

Ivan Baucom, principal of the Gregory, Texas, High School and a former student of WT, was a visitor on the campus last week.

Baucom boasts he holds three degrees from WT. He graduated here when the institution was a subnormal college, when it was a junior college and then when it became a senior college in 1918.

Lewis Hill, superintendent of the Follette High School, and Baucom renewed an old acquaintanceship, meeting here for the first time in years. Hill, a former basketball great in WT, was a pupil of Baucom's in high school.

Don Baucom, Ivan's brother and a Corpus Christi businessman, and his wife, the former Clarice Angel of Canyon, were also visitors last week at WT. Don Baucom had not seen the campus for 20 years, and he and Mrs. Baucom thoroughly enjoyed a tour personally conducted by Dr. J. A. Hill, president.

Band Members Play for Opera

M. J. Newman, director of the Buffalo Band, and three band members played in a 30-piece orchestra for two private performances of "Rigoletto" last Thursday and Friday nights.

"Rigoletto", by Verdi, was presented by Mrs. R. W. Adams in Amarillo in the spacious gardens of her home. This is the second consecutive year that Mrs. Adams has presented a well-known score, adapted especially for the locale and complete with authentic costuming.

The opera was given before some 200 guests.

The three students of West Texas State who played in the orchestra are Sherrod Reavis, William Tregoe, and Ray Nickelson.

meet, the old friends we see again, the pleasure of walking through the halls, and over the grounds we love so well.

Now to get bak to the point of my interruption as I really intended to put the pay last. The teachers old and new help, without knowing it, to make this a time of vacation for me. The kindness of the welcome of the ones who have known me in other years, and the expressed pleasure of those who have met me for the first time are experiences that I shall always remember with warm pleasure.



Frances Lynn Townes and Wayne Rankin, shown above, are more of the cast of "The Rock." Frances Lynn will portray Deborah, Adina's mother, and Wayne will be Pandira, a Greek poet.

Flicker Flashes

Below are listed the films which are being shown in the film room this week. Teachers enrolled in summer school will be interested in seeing the films of a psychological nature listed below:

August 9-10-11:

A STUDY OF JOHNNY AND JIMMY, 45 minutes—Comparative behavior is shown during the first two years, when the twins were the subjects of special investigation, and during the following six years. The complex interdependence of practice and maturation is well illustrated.

COTTON, 10 minutes—The making of cotton cloth is shown from the picking of the soft ripe fluffy boll in southern fields to the packing and shipping of the finished cloth as it comes from the looms of a modern mill. Hand picking contrasted with modern mechanical picker and cotton is shown being ginned and baled, shipped to the mill, carded, spun into yarn and woven into cloth.

August 10-11:

PLAYGROUND SAFETY, 10 minutes—This is a motivational film, planned to improve playground behavior by implanting three basic rules of the playground: (1) Be sure the play space is safe; (2) Keep out of the way of other players; and (3) Learn how to play skillfully. The film is useful at all levels of elementary and junior high schools and should be shown several times—at least once each semester—during each school year. Collaborator: Dr. Vivian Weedon, Curriculum Consultant, High School and College Division, National Safety Council.

August 11-12:

BRAZIL, 10 minutes—A picture of the three great cities—Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Sao Paulo—and the Amazon River Valley.

OUR NEIGHBORS DOWN THE ROAD, 30 minutes—An automobile tour, much of it on the Pan-American Highway, from Caracas to the Straits of Magellan. Countries visited in this tour include Venezuela, Columbia, Equador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile.

August 12-13:

EMOTIONAL HEALTH, 20 minutes—This film has three primary objectives (1) to convince young

people of college age that emotional upsets are common (2) to show that if a disturbance of this kind is prolonged, the need for professional counsel and care is about as important and normal as with any physical illness. (3) to explain in simplified language some of the basic techniques of psychiatric treatment and thereby allay some of the stigma attached to the necessity for this treatment. This information is brought out in a story of a young man who is referred to a psychiatrist by his physician and through this specific case history we see a typical case of emotional upset.

FEELING OF REJECTION, 23 minutes—Margaret at 23, is afraid to stand up for herself in ordinary situations at home and at work. The film illustrates childhood conditioning which contributed to her failure to develop into a self-reliant adult. Through private discussions with a psychiatrist and later through "group psychotherapy," she gains an understanding of the origin of her difficulties and becomes able to take part with confidence and satisfaction in the world of her fellowmen.

A-B-C OF HAND TOOLS, 30 minutes—An educational picture produced by Walt Disney Studios, in color, teaching many things about the safe use and care of hand tools, with Primitive Pete, a Disney character, popping in and out of the picture, insisting on doing things the wrong way. The film is in two parts, each complete in itself. Part One covers the handling of such tools as the hammer, screw driver, pliers, and wrench. Part Two includes files, saws, planes, and punches.

Tolliver Returns To U of Denver

Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, has returned to Denver University to resume his graduate study.

Mr. Tolliver was called back to Canyon from Denver because of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Tolliver has left the hospital and is now recovering.

Six Students Take Carnegie Exams

Six students of WT took the educational testing service examinations here last week. This examination is a series of tests designed and supervised by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education.

The purpose is to provide the individual with a method of checking up on his qualifications and background in both his major field and general knowledge. The results of the tests are available only to the person who took them.

Dr. Chester A. Pierle, head of the Department of Chemistry, is supervisor for the testing service in this area.

The following took the tests here: Jack Ligon, Amarillo, government. Leon Neal, Dumas, chemistry. La Wanda Jean Moore, Canyon, chemistry.

Kennard Smith, White Deer, chemistry.

Joe Landreth, Amarillo, chemistry.

Bob Leachman, Amarillo, chemistry.

Breakfast Honors Maude Cuenod

Miss Maude Cuenod, of the faculty of the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, was the guest of honor at an informal breakfast at the College Cafeteria last Saturday morning. Miss Cuenod, who was to be in town only a short time, visited with twenty-two of her friends on this occasion, which was arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Anita Goodrich, Miss Mildred Tietz, Miss Hat-tie M. Anderson, Miss Linnie Bab-ston, Miss Bertie Mae Williams, Miss Nola Belle Welch, Miss Gussie Ches-nut, Miss Ima Barlow, Miss Matilda Gaume, Miss Katie McCluney, Mrs. Luther Lawless, Mrs. Alexander Mack, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mr. Tom Langston, and Mr. W. F. Haggard.

Lewis Stoelzing, newly-appointed director of the orchestra at WT to take Glenn Truax's place, has bought a home and moved to Canyon.

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