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# The Prairie View Week

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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday February 5, 1950

- 9:15 A M Sunday School in the Auditorium Gymnasium.  
10:30 A M Catholic Mass in the Library Auditorium. Rev. H. J. Bouchie.  
11:00 A M Religious Worship Services in the Auditorium Gymnasium. Speaker: Mr. L. E. Scott. Subject: Love Life, But Fear Not Death. Music by the Department of Music.  
7:00 P M The Vespers Hour. Dr. E. B. Evans, President, Prairie View A & M College.

### Tuesday February 7, 1950

- 6:30 P M Baptist Bible Services. Rev M. M. Pierson in charge. Auditorium Gymnasium.

### Wednesday February 8, 1950

- 6:30 P M Joint "Y" meeting. Place to be announced.

Also, the Prairie View Panthers basketball team will play the Tillotson College ~~cats~~. *Eagles*

### Thursday February 9, 1950

- 6:00 P M Dean of Men's Meeting. Auditorium Gymnasium - Dean H. E. Fuller  
6:30 P M Catholic Meeting - Faculty Lounge, Recreation Hall.

### Friday February 10, 1950

- 6:30 P M N F A Basketball - Auditorium Gymnasium. Schedules to be announced.

### Saturday February 11, 1950

- 7:00 P M Cinema evening. Auditorium Theatre. "The Secret Garden" with moppet Margaret O'Brien - Herbert Marshall and the usual array of Short Subjects. Should be good.

## YOUR WEEK

### Prairie View's J. M. Alexander and the Organ

Prairie View, like many other institutions, was not, and for that matter is not now, able to afford a pipe organ. Nor do we have a place of worship to put such an instrument if we had one. This is as true now as it was in the days of yore. But in the days of yore there lived a man - J. M. Alexander. Mr. Alexander for many years was the faculty representative of the Sunday School, a position now held by able Dr. Thomas Price Dooley. He (Mr. Alexander) was a man of impeccable integrity; indeed, he was a man's man. When it was decided that an effort would be made to purchase our organ he was given the job of treasurer. The money came hard - bit by bit. Like so many other self-effacing men who serve causes with basic human humility, he shepherded the dollars and cents which made up the Organ Fund. Bald of pate, solid of statue one remembers Mr. Alexander depositing the pennies and nickels contributed by men and women of the school on the hill, and ever so often withdrawing the quarterly payments. It was a happy day when Prairie View became owner and possessor of its Hammond Organ. Enough can not be said about the contributors to the Organ Fund, nor can enough be said about J. M. Alexander - the man Diogenes sought.

Early this Sunday morning when the music department's Connally S. Garrett played the organ, he manipulated the controls of an instrument bought with love, devotion, and through the efforts of people who have knowledge of the high purpose for which men can live. Had Mr. Alexander seen Mr. Garrett's free, yet precise style of manipulation, it is believed that he would have smiled.

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