

MEAT STRIKE BEGINS
DESPITE TRUMAN PLEA

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 16 (AP)—CIO United Packinghouse Workers picketed packing plants here and in Dallas today but a strike at a third plant was called off.

Pickets took up positions outside the Armour and Company and Hal-liff Pure Food Products plants here one minute after midnight. At the same time picketing began at the Swift and Company plant in Dallas.

A projected strike at the Hy-Grade Food Products Corporation plant in Vernon was called off after the management offered a wage increase, Steve Mauser, union field representative, announced late last night.

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP)—Picket lines formed at the nation's meat packing plants today as 100,000 CIO employees were called out on strike despite a last-minute effort by President Truman to settle the wage dispute.

TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS
NATION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—President Truman will go before a joint session of Congress 11:30 a. m. (CST) Wednesday to discuss the critical foreign situation. He will also deliver a special message to the joint session which will require from 15 to 20 minutes to deliver. The address, apparently of high-level importance in view of its timing, will be broadcast by all the major networks.

POWERS ASK FOR
ARAB-JEWISH TRUCE

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—The big powers yesterday called on Arabs and Jews to agree on a truce for Palestine. Both the Jewish Agency and the Arab higher committee for Palestine were asked in writing to answer by tomorrow whether they would enter into a cease-fire pact.

DIXIE GOVERNORS MAY
BOLT, SAYS CALVERT

HILLSBORO, Tex., March 16 (AP)—R. W. Calvert, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, said here yesterday southern governors are ready to bolt about bolting the Democratic Party. Calvert, who returned Sunday with Governor Beauford H. Jester from a Washington conference, said in an interview that he got the impression that much pressure would be put on President Truman to persuade him to relinquish the Democratic nomination.

BENNETT MEYERS GIVEN
PRISON SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—Mar. 16 (AP)—Bennett Meyers, yesterday was sentenced to 20 months to five years in prison.

UNION EXPENDITURES BAN
UNCONSTITUTIONAL—MOORE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—Federal Judge Ben Moore yesterday held unconstitutional the Taft-Hartley Act's ban on union political expenditures.

NEARLY HALF OF U.S. COAL
MINERS READY TO STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 16 (AP)—Nearly half of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners said down their picks yesterday in support of John L. Lewis' demand for mine pensions.

PACKERS' WALK-OUT
SET FOR TODAY

FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—Packinghouse workers in Ft. Worth and Dallas, and Vernon who are members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) were set for a 12:01 a. m. Tuesday walkout after efforts in Chicago Sunday failed to avert a nationwide strike over wage disputes.

IF US STOPS AID TO
GREECE, BAD RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told senators yesterday that if the United States stops aid to Greece, the consequences will be "swift and tragic."

TAFT UNINJURED
IN PLANE CRASH

VASSALBORO, Me., March 16 (AP)—A plane carrying U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) on a campaign swing through Maine crashed yesterday on the ice-covered Kennebec river but the recovered Republican presidential candidate escaped without injury.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR
WORKERS IN KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 16 (AP)—Four workmen were killed and at least 20 others were injured here yesterday in a big explosion at the big plant of the International Harvester Farm Equipment Company.

NAVY AT READY FOR
600 MPH JET PLANES

ABOARD USS BOXER, at sea, March 16 (AP)—The Navy's sea-going air arm is in the process of conversion to 10-mile-a-minute jet planes.

This was announced yesterday by the Navy following history-making trials aboard this big Essex-class aircraft carrier last week when for the first time Navy jet fighters operated from a carrier flight deck under routine conditions at sea.

WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; cooler in north and west central portions this afternoon and tonight. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

West Texas: Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; cooler except in Pan-handle tonight.

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A&M Rodeo Team Wins Top Honors At Arizona Show

Prince Wood Is All-Around Champ Of National Inter-Collegiate Show

By OTTO KUNZE

A&M's six-man cowboy team won first place honors at the World's Champion Intercollegiate Rodeo held at Tucson, Arizona on March 13-14.

A telegram sent from Wilcox, Arizona to Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department, read as follows:

"PRINCE WON ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP. TEXAS A&M WON TEAM TROPHY."

The men who went to Arizona to participate in the rodeo were Prince Wood, Tom Roberts, Charlie Stone, Lucian Kruse, Lloyd Griffith, and James Day. They left Wednesday, March 10, and will return sometime today.

Prince Wood, winner of the all-around championship, is a 25-year-old native of Sabinal, Texas. He is classified as a sophomore and is majoring in animal husbandry.

The amount of competition which they encountered at the rodeo is not yet known. Last year invitations were sent to forty-six western and middle-western colleges and universities.

The men who were privileged to go on this trip were picked on the performances which they made at the A&M rodeo held last fall. Jack Kingsbery, president of the Saddle and Sirlon Club, and Associate Professor J. A. Gray, sponsor of the club, are the men who picked the winning team which was sent to Tucson.

The rodeo is sponsored annually by the Associated Students of the University of Arizona. The men from A&M were partially financed by the Saddle and Sirlon Club.

Besides being judged on their performance at the Aggie rodeo last fall, the men who made the trip had to meet certain other requirements. To be eligible the student had to be a classified sophomore passing all of his work and had to have a grade point ratio of at least 1.0. These standards were set by the Executive Committee of the college.

The events of the rodeo were bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, wild cow milking. (See RODEO on Page 4)

Insurance Service For Veterans On Current Basis

Service for southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis. D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatements of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now amount to about 5,000 per month with a face value of approximately \$30,000,000. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations.

Garbage Dumpers Liable to Fine

Veteran student householders in the College Station area are making themselves liable to fines of from \$1 to \$200 by dumping garbage along local highways in order to avoid paying collection service fees, Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, said today.

While pointing out that these offenses were beyond the jurisdiction of the college, Hickman stated that numerous complaints have been received from property owners, and that action by the county authorities may be expected.

Districts from which complaints have been received include Highway 6, Old Highway 6, and Farm Highway 60, which is the extension of the Sulphur Springs Road.

Cite Change On Pre-Law Address

The location of the speech to the Pre-Law Society by A. A. White, dean of the University of Houston law school, has been changed from the YMCA Assembly Room to the YMCA Solarium, it was officially announced today.

The time, 7 p. m. March 16, remains unchanged.

A&M Livestock Judging Team Places Second

A&M's Livestock Judging team coached by W. M. Warren, professor of animal husbandry, took second place honors at the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held in Oklahoma City last week.

Teams from eight colleges from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas participated.

The team is made up of Harold Robertson, Goldwaite; Fred Wilkinson, Menard; J. Fred Davis, Fort Worth; Ed Steele, Graham and Charlie Rankin, Corsicana.

It was the high team in judging quarter horses, second in swine, third in sheep and tied for third place in cattle judging. The team also placed three men in the top five on individual honors.

Rankin was second high man in the contest for all classes of livestock, and he was high individual in swine and tied with Wilkinson for second individual honors in quarter horses. Steele was third in all classes of livestock, high individual in quarter horses, fourth in individual cattle and tied with Wilkinson for fifth individual honors in sheep.

Wilkinson tied for second place in quarter horses and tied for fifth in sheep. Davis and Robertson were close behind the other three.

Twelve classes of livestock, including quarter horses, breeding and fat classes of cattle, sheep and fat classes of swine were judged. Oklahoma A&M won first place honors for the top team.

Steele and Rankin each received gold and silver buckle sets. Steele also received a book entitled, "Outstanding Modern Quarter Horse Sires," presented by Art Beall of Oklahoma.

Jewish Appeal To Be Discussed By Hillel Group

The 1948 United Jewish Appeal campaign, objective, and needs will be the subject of the meeting of the Hillel Foundation Wednesday, March 17, according to Bob Rosenthal, president of the student chapter.

The program will feature talks on the Joint Distribution Committee, the Palestine Appeal, and the program of the United Service for New Americans.

The national goal for this "year of destiny," as the 1948 campaign is called, is \$250 million, the highest in the history of private philanthropy.

Of this amount the local group will attempt to raise \$1,000, Harold Miller, chairman of the drive for the A&M Foundation, has announced.

The drive among members will begin Wednesday, March 17, but there will be no other individual solicitation in the College or Bryan. However, anyone wishing to contribute may send his check to Harold Miller, Box 1281, or to the Bryan Daily Eagle, Miller added.

Additional features of Wednesday evening's meeting will be the discussion of the Zionist program from the student angle, by Roy Abraham, of Cleveland, and a social hour, Rosenthal concluded.

Fort Worth Club Officers to Meet

Officers of the Fort Worth A&M Club will meet at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday in Room 118, Dormitory 4, Bill Evans, publicity chairman, has announced.

Evans requests that the duchess selection committee be present at the meeting because the duchess to represent Fort Worth at the Cotton Ball will be chosen. Members should turn in photos to Room 118, Dormitory 4 before Tuesday night.

Evans said plans for the Easter holiday party would also be discussed at the meeting.



JEAN SAGE

Pounds, Shillings and Pence

New Cashier at Aggie Inn Adds 'Merrie England' Flavor

By MARVIN RICE

The quality of the Aggie Inn's cashier personnel improved a million percent recently when Jean Sage, England's full payment for Lease-Lend, as far as we are concerned, took over manipulating the cash register there. If she happens to give two quarters change for a dime, it's because American currency is new to her.

Jean's decision to come to America was not a recent one, but the culmination of a desire that began years ago with grade school geography. Association with army personnel while doing Red Cross work during the war strengthened this decision, although her mind had been made up to leave home years before.

After waiting four months for a passport, Jean obtained reservations to fly to this country. Landing in Dallas, she journeyed to College Station, where one of her close friends lives.

Questioned about her impressions of America, or rather of Texas, Jean said she expected weather a trifle less dismal. She was told to wait until summer rolls around. As to the Aggies in general, she thinks they are "wonderful, kind, generous, and easy to get along with." Not yet accustomed to our confirmed coffee drinking habits, however, she still likes a cup of tea around four in the afternoon.

Keenly interested in sports, blue-eyed Jean enjoyed the recent basketball games, of which the Rice-A&M game was the first she had ever witnessed. As our game of football is different from the English version, she is looking forward to the coming football season. English football is somewhat like American soccer, she said.

Her hobbies include roller skating, swimming, tennis, dancing and listening to music. For the less strenuous diversions, she especially likes to play darts, "shove half-penny," and skittles, which is something similar to bowling.

The abundance of clothes here and the steaks and sea foods that can be obtained without ration coupons are a delight to Jean. She particularly enjoys hamburgers, milk shakes and cokes, typically American items which she never had before.

The new look in women's fashions seemed rather odd to Jean at first, but she has gradually become accustomed to it. Buying her first items, she had quite a bit of trouble figuring out our system of currency. She had to convert each price into pounds, shillings, and pence before she could decide to buy anything.

Help-yourself grocery stores are another joy to this young English lady, who was surprised at the courtesy and helpfulness of the clerks.

The rest of Jean's family — her mother, father, and two brothers, are still living in Bristol. Her father is a printer in a newspaper office, her older brother an electrical engineer, and the younger an accountant.

No dart board has yet been set up in the Inn and warm beer is not being served, but there is already a flavor of "Merrie Old England" about the place.

Committee Appointed As Advisory Council

Group Will Make Policies of A&M Business and Industrial Service

By J. T. MILLER

A policy-making committee has been appointed by President Gibb Gilchrist to guide the activities of the A&M Business and Industrial Advisory Service.

The committee is composed of the dean of the college, who is chairman; the deans of the schools of arts and sciences

and of engineering; the heads of the departments of economics, business and accounting; management engineering, and psychology; and the head of the Industrial Extension Service, and Dr. W. H. Varvel of the education and psychology department.

A smaller group, temporarily headed by Dr. C. Wilson Randle, acting head of the economics department, will supervise the details of operation for the recently established business service.

As soon as industrial demands require a larger coverage from the service, a permanent full-time manager will be selected from outside the committee, Randle said.

Other members of that committee are T. W. Leland, head of the business and accounting department; Dr. Virgil M. Faires, head of the management engineering department, and E. L. Williams, di-

Laura Sessions Is Named U. T. Round-Up Beauty

Housekeeping, Cooking Traits Of Good Spouse

By BOB WEYNAND

Can you cook, keep house, and change a baby? If you can, then you have two traits toward being a good husband, according to the girls representing TSCW on a Family Relations Forum with three Aggies last week in Denton.

The panel, composed of three Aggies and six Tesses, discussed with Dr. Reuben Hill, professor of sociology at Iowa State College, factors influencing a happy marriage. The forum discussed factors that lead to a successful marriage. Common interests was decided the most important factor. Other factors were common backgrounds in religion, social status and language. Dr. Hill reminded the panel and audience that happiness is brought into marriage rather than attained in it.

The age at marriage, length of courtship, desire for children, and a mutual capacity for love were given as other factors influencing marriage. Dr. Hill stated that the girl should be at least twenty and the boy twenty-one before marriage is contemplated.

Students participating in the panel from TSCW were: Frances Sowell, Jane Hill, Ruth Hein, Jacke Hood, Bonny Lou McGuire and Frances Simons. Aggies on the panel were Bill Edwards, Will Westford, and Bob Weynand.

Lewis Says More Assistants Needed In Research Work

"There is a place for twice as many research assistants in agricultural experimentation as we have at present," Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, said before a meeting of the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors Thursday.

Selection of personnel, and securing of funds are important problems facing agricultural experimentation, Lewis continued. He emphasized the importance of the basic sciences of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, economics, and sociology in experimental work.

Dr. Lewis said the A&M Experiment Station consisted of 21 subdivisions, 13 field laboratories, 15 subject matter departments on the campus, and 3 administrative service units. The latter units are chemistry, feed control, and station administration.

The 17,000-acre Bluebonnet Plant will be the largest of all subdivisions when it gets into full operation, Lewis said. Factors which determine location of subdivisions are rainfall, elevation, length of growing seasons, types of soil, and types of farming areas. According to Lewis, Texas has more than 300 types of soil, and one county has 16 types.

Funds for operating the Experiment Station come from state appropriations, federal appropriations, grants for various associations, contracts on special problems through the A&M Research Foundation, sales fund, and surplus from services, Lewis said. He said the A&M station has 300 research projects under way at present and could have more if research workers were available.

Aggies to Debate At Baylor Today

Debaters Paul B. Wells and John L. Taylor left for Baylor this morning where they will engage in two debates on present world issues. Wells and Taylor were accompanied by H. B. Hirth, an instructor in the English department.

A radio debate scheduled for this afternoon will be on the subject Resolved that the Veto Provision of the United Nations should be abolished. The formal debate scheduled for this evening will be on the topic Resolved that a Federal World Government should be established.

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—The 16-nation European conference was asked yesterday to include Western Germany in the reconstruction plan for the continent.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin made the proposal. French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault had told the delegates that Europe's "division has become aggravated today in a manner as fearsome as it is unfortunate."

Colonel of Corps Bill Brown To Escort Aggie Sweetheart

By CHUCK MAISEL

Miss Laura Sessions, the Aggie Sweetheart and a student at TSCW, has been invited to represent A&M at the Nineteenth Annual Texas University Round-Up April 8-11. Miss Sessions, along with the sweethearts from each of the other Southwest Conference schools, is to ride in the Round-Up Parade, take part in a court pageant, and be guest of honor at all Round-Up functions.

Ashley to Address Local Chemical Society Wednesday

S. E. Q. Ashley of the Analytical Section of the Pittsfield Laboratory of the General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts will address the A&M section of the American Chemical Society Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room, according to F. W. Jensen, secretary of the local section.

Speaking on "The Analytical Chemist in Industry," Ashley will point out that the resurgence of analytical chemistry in recent years has brought a new importance to the role of the analytical chemist.

He will discuss various aspects of work in his own laboratory to illustrate his thesis. The application of spectrophotometric, microscopical, spectroscopic, x-ray, and classical techniques will be discussed in detail.

Ashley received his B. S. degree in chemistry from New York University in 1930, later doing graduate work at that school and also at Princeton University where he received his M. A. degree in 1933. After a brief period with Colgate Palmolive Peet Corporation, he went to the Laboratory of Pittsfield Works of the General Electric Company in 1934 and has been in charge of the Analytical Section there for the past 12 years.

There will be the usual dinner in honor of the speaker for section members and their wives at 6:30 p. m. in the Aggie Inn, Jensen said.

Junior Class Will Select Duchess

The duchess of the Junior Class for the Cotton Ball will be chosen by a committee selected at the mass meeting Tuesday night. John Orr, president, announced Friday. The committee will base its decision after studying pictures entered by members of the class. Orr asked that all pictures submitted be at least 3x5. They should be submitted to George Edwards, Room 322, Dorm 11 by 5 p. m. March 22.

Orr also said that another meeting of the Junior Class would be held tonight in the YMCA Chapel to make final plans for the Junior Prom this weekend. He requests that all members who expect to attend the Prom be present.

That Reminds Me Of

A&M Demostheneses Ready To Mount Soap-Boxes in Contest

By REYNARD CANIS

Cries of "Mr. Chairman!" and "that reminds me of a story" ringing through dormitory halls are evidence that Aggies are getting their voice-boxes limbered up for the first annual After-Dinner contest.

By Wednesday, March 17, thousands of eager Demostheneses will have stormed the hallowed precincts of the office of the department of English (Room 321, Academic Building), attempting to submit the entry blank printed below before the deadline. Entrants may select either of two divisions for their oratorical stab at prizes: the Hamorous class, open to all followers of Senator Claghorn and members of the Burlington Liars Club; and the Informative-Persuasive class, designed to give MacArthur supporters their long-awaited soap-boxes.

To prevent somnambulism within the ranks of the small audience, humorous stories will be limited to five minutes; those of the latter class may be extended to ten minutes.

So hop on the bandwagon—it's the easiest money available in these times of inflation and low wages!

To: Committee on Discussion and Debate
Department of English, Room 321, Academic Building.
Dear Sir: Please enter my name in the division of the After-Dinner speaking contest listed below. (Check the contest which you desire to enter).

..... Informative or Persuasive
..... Humorous

The night most convenient to me for presenting my speech is _____ (Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, March 18-19; 22-23).

Name: _____
Box: _____