

US ARMY DEPENDENTS
TO STAY IN BERLIN

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 21 (AP)—American wives and children will remain in blockaded Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay said yesterday.

The U. S. military governor said there had been no move to evacuate the dependents of Americans stationed there. He said those desiring to leave were given a chance several weeks ago.

He denied published reports that U. S. headquarters in Germany had recommended forcing an armed convoy through the Russian blockade.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS
FOREIGN AGENTS ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—State Department officials have told Congress that at least several hundred known or suspected subversive foreign agents have entered this country since the opening of the United Nations and similar organizations.

Robert C. Alexander, assistant chief of the department's visas commission, has testified to a senate judiciary subcommittee that nothing can be done about it under present laws. The committee is studying immigration problems.

He said such persons are covered by the International Organization's Immunity Act.

TAX BOARD SETS NEW
AD VALOREM TAX RATE

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21 (AP)—A state ad valorem tax rate of 42 cents on the \$100 valuation was set Tuesday by the Automatic Tax Board.

This compares with the current 72 cents and with 37 cents levied two years ago.

The new rate consists of 35 cents per \$100 valuation for the available school fund, two cents for the Confederate Veteran pension fund, and five cents for college building bonds. No levy was made for general revenue purposes.

It was the first time the levy for college building bonds has been made under the constitutional amendment adopted at the polls last August. The amendment is still involved in court litigation.

NSLI REINSTATEMENT
DEADLINE APPROACHING

AUSTIN, July 21 (AP)—The State Veterans Affairs Commission and the American Red Cross state headquarters here today reminded veterans that July 31 is the last day for reinstatement of national service life insurance policies without physical examination.

LOUISIANA WOMAN HITS
\$17,000 RADIO JACKPOT

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—The American Broadcasting Company said Monday that Mrs. S. K. Heard, 40, of Shreveport, La., Sunday won a jackpot of approximately \$17,000 when she correctly identified the "Mystery Song" on ABC's "Stop the Music" program.

Telephoned at her home, Mrs. Heard, an office worker, correctly identified the tune as "World Events March."

EMPLOYMENT PICTURE
TO CONTINUE BRIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21 (AP)—The already bright American employment picture will continue to improve during the next year, the Director of the U. S. Bureau of Employment Security believes.

Robert C. Goldwin made the prediction upon his arrival to attend a department of employment security conference which opened Monday for delegates from Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

NEGRO SEEKS TO ENTER
HEARNE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WACO, Tex., July 21 (AP)—After several postponements, a suit seeking admission of a Negro girl to the Hearne, Tex., school for white children was to be opened in Federal court here Monday.

C. G. Jennings filed suit last year in behalf of the girl, contending that educational facilities for Negroes in Hearne were inferior to that for whites.

CZECH CHIEF OF STAFF
ESCAPES TO U. S. ZONE

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 21 (AP)—U. S. Army headquarters here confirmed reports that Gen. Antonin Bohumil Hasal, deputy Chief of Staff of the Czechoslovak army, has fled into the American zone of Germany.

An army spokesman said Hasal would be brought into Frankfurt today for an interview with newsmen.

Hasal's arrival first was concealed like a military secret. Official confirmation came nearly two days after his flight was reported in New York.

The general's escape is considered of major military importance. He is the highest ranking of the many officers who have fled the Czechoslovak army since the Communists gained control of their homeland last February.

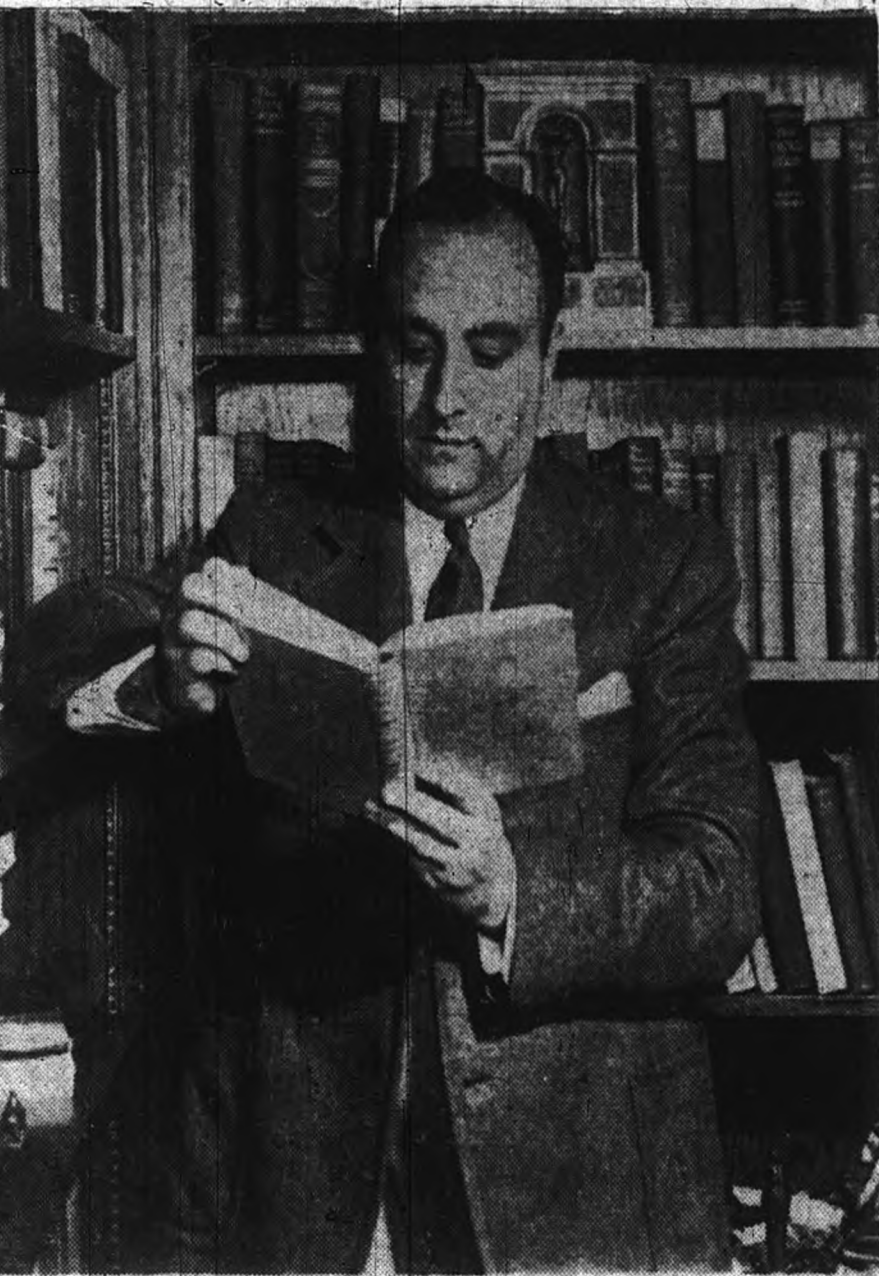
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MAX REITER, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony, is shown in his library. The San Antonio Symphony will appear here regularly July 11 or 12 as one of the regular Town Hall Features.

President Orders First Draft Registration for August 30

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—President Truman today issued a proclamation calling for the draft registration to start Aug. 30.

On that date, persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30 will register.

The proclamation also fixes the following dates for the registration of other youths between the ages of 18 and 26:

1. Persons born in the year 1923: Aug. 31, and Sept. 1.
2. Persons born in 1924: Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.
3. Persons born in the year 1925: Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.
4. Persons born in the year 1926: Sept. 8-9.
5. Persons born in the year 1927: Sept. 10-11.
6. Persons born in the year 1928: Sept. 13-14.
7. Persons born in the year 1929: Sept. 15-16.
8. Persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, Sept. 17-18.
9. Boys born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

The president's proclamation called on the governors of each of the states and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and the commissioners of the District of Columbia to comply with the drafting program to "accomplish effective and complete registration."

There was nothing in the proclamation to indicate when actual inductions into the armed services will begin. By law, the draft can't start until Sept. 22. That is 90 days after Truman signed the Selective Service Act.

The draft law passed by Con-

Graduate Wins Geology Award

George L. Vinson, of Bryan, 1948 geology graduate of A&M, has been awarded the Michael T. Halbouty graduate scholarship in geology. He will return to A&M in September to work toward his master's degree.

Vinson was chosen for the Halbouty scholarship by members of the A&M faculty. The California Company of New Orleans selected Vinson as one of 32 graduate students in the United States to do field work in geology during the summer. He is doing this work in the Rocky Mountain area of Colorado.

Halbouty, A&M graduate of 1930, is a consulting geologist and petroleum engineer of Houston. The scholarship specifies that it is awarded to the student who has earned all or part of his way through college during his undergraduate days, who needs financial assistance, and who desires to further his study in the field of geology.

A native of Hubbard, Vinson is a graduate of Bryan high school. He is married and the father of two children and makes his home at Bryan.

3,040 Students Enroll This Term

Approximately 3,040 students had enrolled at A&M by yesterday afternoon, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today. This figure includes undergraduates, both men and women, and graduate students.

Williams To Represent A-M At Dedication

D. W. Williams, vice-president of Agriculture at A&M, will represent the college and President Gibb Gilchrist tomorrow at the opening of the \$2,000,000 Burrus feed mill, Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills, announced today.

The feed mill will be one of the largest of its kind in the world. The huge plant is located just north of Fort Worth. President M. E. Sadler of Texas Christian University will give the dedicatory prayer at the opening ceremony tomorrow.

Williams who will deliver an address is widely known in livestock circles. During the past two years he has been chairman of the Advisory committee of the livestock department of the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Clark to Request Investigation Of Campaign Funds

Dr. F. B. Clark, U. S. senatorial candidate from College Station, said Monday morning that he would appear before the grand jury in Bryan July 28 to request an investigation of the expenditures of the "big three" candidates: Coke Stevenson, Lyndon Johnson, and George Pedy.

"I am not acting alone in this move," Clark said. "I am supported by two other candidates for the senate—Cyclone Davis and Roscoe Collier."

Clark feels that this action is necessary because the people of Texas have spoken through the Belden/Poll which appeared in Sunday's Dallas Morning News. He stated that the poll revealed that 70 percent of the people interviewed desired an investigation of the candidates' expenditures.

Revision Planned for Army Reserve Training Program

The Department of the Army has just published a training directive which will affect the Texas Organized Reserve Corps training for the next three years, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserves, announced today.

The highlight of the new training directive is the emphasizing of individual basic and technical training, instead of the higher level subjects which have been prevalent in the last year. It was admitted that most Reservists were reluctant to engage in training which was of a level and nature similar to that which they had experienced before and during World War II.

The Army memo stated that this attitude must be discouraged, that proficiency depends on knowledge and practice and that this principle applies from the Division Command level down to the enlisted members of the gun crew and the individual rifleman.

All training from July 1, 1948, should be actual performance with the use of sand tables, map exercises, training films, and miniature organization problems. The present system of training by lectures, debates, round table discussions and the like, has provoked interest and stimulated the imagination of the Reservists.

The plan of the Army is for three years divided into three phases. Each unit that is now organized within the Reserve Corps will enter immediately into the first phase and can proceed into the following phases only after having been inspected by the Fourth Army inspection team and allowed to go on. Units that cannot fulfill the requirements of the

500 Students Attend Methodist Youth Meeting Here This Week

New Instructor Joins Military Science Dept.

Major John T. Schmitz, new instructor in the Military Science Department, has just returned from nearly three years of active duty in Germany.

Major Schmitz went to Heidelberg, Germany, in 1945 as administrative instructor at the Seventh and Third Army Officers' School. Later he transferred to a U. S. Constabulary School in Southern Germany where he continued to instruct in company administration.

After his wife and seven-year-old daughter joined him in 1946, Schmitz traveled in Germany, Denmark, Sweden and France. The Schmitz family attended the winter Olympics in Switzerland last February.

Major Schmitz and family left Frankfurt, in May this year. After returning to the States, he vacationed at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, before coming to A&M July 10.

Schmitz graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1933 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He received his commission under the Minnesota ROTC program, going on active duty with the Infantry in 1941. During the war he was stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina for one year and at Fort Benning, Georgia, for one and a half years.

Major Schmitz doesn't know yet what his job will be with the Military Science Department here, but he believes he will be an infantry instructor of cadets.



BISHOP JOHN E. HINES will administer the sacrament of confirmation at 7:30 tonight at St. Thomas Episcopal Church of College Station. Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Texas, Rev. Hines will deliver a sermon at the service.

Bishop Hines Will Preach Tonight At St. Thomas Chapel

Bishop John E. Hines, Coadjutor of the Diocese of Texas for the Episcopal Church, will administer the sacrament of Confirmation at 7:30 this evening at St. Thomas Chapel, Rev. O. G. Helvey, Vicar, has announced. Following the Confirmation Bishop Hines will preach.

The exercises will complete a five weeks course of instruction by Herbert Beadle, pastor's assistant, who will present the class for confirmation, Rev. Helvey added.

Following the message by the Bishop everyone is invited to the Parish House to meet those newly confirmed and to greet the Bishop. Rev. Helvey stated refreshments would be served.

A-Bomb Scientist To Give Talk Here Friday Afternoon

Dr. Seymour Berkstein, nuclear physicist of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will speak Friday at 5 p. m. in Room 210 of the Electrical Engineering Building, according to J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department.

Dr. Berkstein, in a talk designed to be of special interest to advanced students and instructors in the fields of physics, chemistry, and biology, will discuss latest methods employed by the government in its plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

In addition to his work with the government on its super-secret A bomb project Dr. Berkstein has written papers on nuclear physics for the country's top technical journals.

Dr. Berkstein has the distinction of being a member of the National Research Council and serving on that organization's Committee on Neutron Standards.

Dr. Berkstein, an engineering graduate from the University of Illinois with a Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Chicago, is in charge of a section at Oak Ridge doing research in neutron physics using a chain reacting pile.

The lecture, sponsored by the A & M physics department, is open to all students and faculty members, Potter said.

Technicolor School Film To Be Premiered Here Monday

Jene Fisher, who directed the picture. The motion picture is the first of its kind ever filmed. It will be available to parent-teacher associations and schools over the United States.

The film is another step forward in the "dream" of an A&M professor, William Caudill of the Architecture department. Some years ago Caudill foresaw the need for better lighted, better sound, better functional rooms and better school structures. He reasoned that a student's efficiency might be upped 50 per cent in a properly lighted, sound proof room with proper ventilation.

"Build the building to suit the child" became a popular expression with the architecture students and in cooperation with

Conference Will Last Until Saturday; 18 Courses Offered

"To be a success in life, we must put first things first," Dr. C. E. Peoples, president of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, told 500 members of the Methodist Youth Assembly here Tuesday morning.

Dr. Peoples' course, "Understanding Ourselves," is one of 18 being studied by over 500 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18.

Scholarships For \$28,000 Are Approved

A total of \$28,037.94 in four-year scholarships, under the Opportunity Awards program has been approved by the Board of Directors, Acceptance of the scholarships is the latest list approved by the board.

They are: The Dallas Morning News, (additional), \$1,400; Wichita Falls A&M Club, (additional), \$1,000; Dallas A&M Club, (add), \$27.94; Gifford-Hill and Co., \$1,000; Gifford-Hill Pipe Co., \$1,000; John R. Black, Earl H. Hulsey, Jake L. Hamon, John W. Carpenter, W. C. McCord, Cochran and Cain, Southern Union Gas Co., W. P. Luce, Wm. Morriss, American Liberty Oil Co., all of Dallas, \$1,000 each.

Harold Dunn, Amarillo, \$1,200; Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth, \$1,000; R. Thos. McDermott, New Orleans, \$1,200; Mrs. John S. Redditt, \$1,000 and Edwin C. Durham, both of Lufkin, \$1,200; First National Bank, Houston, as feature of boys' livestock program of the Houston Fat Stock Show, \$2,000; George H. Echols, San Antonio, as feature of boys' livestock program of the Houston Fat Stock Show, \$2,000.

Major James P. Holmes, Chicago, class of 1910, four-year scholarship in memory of his son, Captain James Russell Holmes of the class of 1936, \$1,000; Ben H. Faber, Eagle Lake, class of 1915, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rierdan, Houston, four-year scholarship in memory of their brother, Damon C. Faber, class of 1936, \$1,200.

The Dallas Garden Club has given four Beisterling scholarships in honor of Mrs. Edw. A. Beisterling for landscape architecture with a value of \$250 to cover a period of two years and to be given to students in need of financial assistance and whose record at A&M is "of the very highest in all respects."

A \$500 fellowship in architecture in memory of M. N. Davidson, founder of the Davidson Sash Door Co., has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Davidson, Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Slavin, Houston.

A full daily program for the students is planned. Their day begins with breakfast in Sbisla Hall at 7:00. After breakfast the group spends from 8:15 to 8:45 in the assembly hall for morning watch.

Then comes classes, a business meeting, lunch, a rest and study period, classes, free time which may be spent in any of the several planned activities, supper, vespers, and recreation.

Sbisla Lounge is open for the students until their dormitories close at 10:30 p. m.

'Aggies' Mistaken for Aggies At Fort Sill Summer Camp

By TOM PARSONS
Aggies attending summer camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma find that the army is not as rough as the old time regulars would have one believe.

The Upsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority (business women's sorority) gave a dance for the cadets Thursday night, July 17.

The dance was far better than anticipated for there were almost as many girls as there were cadets and passes were extended until 1 p. m.

Most of the Aggies decked out in their A&M union and two or three sported their senior boots for this affair.

Attending a men's school must have had its effect because seventy-five per cent of the cadets there were Aggies. Needless to say, the first school song that the orchestra played was the "Aggie War Hymn."

When the call came over the public address system for all Aggies to come to the bandstand several Oklahoma A&M students responded to the call. They were quite surprised when the Aggies began to meet them and ask them what class they were in. Their faces turned red when the orchestra began to play the "Aggie War Hymn" and they sneaked slyly back to their tables.

Rueben E. Koenig, class '49, from Columbus, Texas, ended present summer training June 29, when he received a broken leg during the physical training period. His leg was broken when he attempted to block out a runner in a baseball game. Both bones of his left leg were broken.

Deadline Extended On Cars for Vets

Disabled veterans of World War II have until June 30, 1949, to obtain automobiles or other conveyances from VA. Veterans included in those eligible for vehicles are those who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle.

The original law granting vehicles to such disabled veterans was scheduled to expire June 30, 1948. The Second Deficiency Appropriations Act for 1948 extended this time to 1949, and provided an additional appropriation of \$1,500,000.

A veteran who qualifies is entitled to an automobile or other conveyance costing not more than \$1,600, including such special equipment or appliance as may be necessary to enable him to operate the vehicle safely.