

WALLACE URGES U. S. TO GIVE UP BERLIN

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, July 2 (AP)—Henry Agard Wallace formally accepted Saturday night the nomination of the new Progressive Party and proclaimed: "If I were president, there would be no crisis in Berlin today." He said it twice, and he invited America to march the troops out of Berlin, give it up "militarily in a search for peace." "I am committed," Wallace said "to peaceful negotiations with the Soviet government." "The American people want and deserve fewer Red issues and more red meat."

AMERICA AND BRITAIN EXPANDING AIRBASES

BERLIN, July 2 (AP)—The Americans and British are swiftly expanding air bases in Western Germany to handle combat planes while their diplomats seek a peaceful solution to the Berlin crisis. An Associated Press survey showed Saturday that airbases in the west are being enlarged for huge bombers and jet-propelled fighters as well as swarms of air-lift transports. The transports, flying more and more supplies to Soviet-blockaded Berlin, will gain time for the western power negotiations with Russia. The bombers and fighters apparently will be ready in case negotiations break down to the point of war.

Some of the airfield expansion projects were forced by the aerial supply of Berlin but others are clearly designed for use by giant B-29 Superfortresses and "Shooting Star" jet fighters. Thirty superfortresses already are in Germany and 60 more recently arrived in England. A total of 100 jets are enroute to Germany 16 flown across the Atlantic to England last week and 84 others being shipped by sea.

COTTON EXPERTS PLAN NEW FIBER RESEARCH

DALLAS, July 26 (AP)—The Ninth Annual Cotton Research Congress comes to a close here Saturday after three days of technical and general discussions on cotton's future. Friday two scientists told how Chemurgy is trying to make a cotton which will be extremely difficult to soil.

Dr. Leonard Smith of Washington, D. C., and Dean George H. Coleman of the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va., also told of various other experiments—of goods which would swell watertight when exposed to rain; of others naturally rotproof and of cloth that keeps out insects. The two men said scientists are probing into the tiny cells that make up the fibers of cotton. When they get through cotton cells will be different. They will be longer, tougher, harder and more resistant to water.

GENERAL MOTORS MIKE CAR PRICES 8 PERCENT
DETROIT, July 26 (AP)—General Motors Corp. Saturday announced a price increase of about eight percent on all passenger cars. The increases will become effective Monday.

President C. E. Wilson blamed "rising wages and material costs." GM recently granted the CIO United Auto Workers an 11 cent an hour wage increase geared to the cost of living. It is to be adjusted—probably upward—in September. It was the first general price increase by General Motors since August 1947.

U. S. AND BRITAIN HALT SOVIET RAIL SHIPMENTS

BERLIN, July 26 (AP)—The United States and Britain banned movements of trains today to and from the Russian zone of Germany, American officials said. "Technical difficulties" caused the stoppage. The joint American-British action appeared to be the most positive counter-move yet taken by the Western allies to break the Russian blockade of Berlin, now a month old.

Gens. Louis D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British military governors, took the action at a conference in Frankfurt. The restrictions are effective at once. The prohibition is against the movement of all trains "originating or terminating" in the Soviet zone.

AGGIE ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Peyton McKnight was elected State Representative of Wood County by a large majority Saturday. McKnight, a student of A & M and during the last semester, plans to study law at Texas University this fall.

Assault Charges Filed Against John O'Connor

Aggravated assault charges were filed against John O'Connor by James Whaley, County Attorney. Davis Grant said this morning. According to the charge Whaley was assaulted in front of the Safe-T-Way Taxi Stand at about 1 a. m. Sunday. O'Connor has been released on bond.

Whaley said that prior to the attack, the two had discussed a political ad which O'Connor had placed with the Bryan Eagle. He said that he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Whaley is employed by the Eagle.



CITIZENS AND STUDENTS of College Station assisted in the production of the film "BUILDING FOR LEARNING" which is being premiered in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel tonight. Pictured above, left to right, front row are: Al Peery, Joe T. Meador and Larry Jene Fisher. Back row, left to right are: John Kochitzky, W. W. Caudill, Mrs. Marilyn Reeves, Harrison L. Whitney, and Mrs. Mary Roark.

Architects' Movie, Exhibit To Be Shown in 'Y' Tonight

By BILL ROSE
Although lacking in Hollywood's elaborate studio and lighting equipment, the camera crew of the Department of Architecture improvised studios around the campus for filming the motion picture "Building for Learning" which is to have its premiere at the Y.M.C.A. Chapel tonight at 7:30. The 16mm sound and color picture tells, in non-technical language, the story of the newest thought in school and classroom design. A limited audience has been invited due to lack of seating space in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel. The script was based on an extensive research program under direction of Professor William W. Caudill and the picture was made by the Department of Architecture and sponsored by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station. "Building for Learning" was directed and photographed by Larry Jene Fisher, who also composed and played the music. Many students and local people assisted in the production. The star of the show is seven-year-old Judith Ann Bishop of College Station, who will make a "personal appearance" at the premiere. Others in the cast include Mrs. Charles Leighton, Mrs. Hazel Cavall, Mrs. Oran G. Helvey, Mrs. Fred Sloop, Brooks Martin, David Seligman, and students of the A&M Consolidated Schools.

July 31 Deadline for Veterans To Reinstate G. I. Insurance

All veterans who have let their National Service Life Insurance lapse, and who want it reinstated should take immediate action, according to J. R. Varnell, Veterans Administration representative. July 31 will be the last time that veterans may reinstate their insurance without the expense of a physical examination. Varnell said that before August 1, an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from \$1,000 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed. All that is required for reinstatement is the completion of a simple application form, in which the insured certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and payment of premiums for two months. The two months remittance covers the 30 day grace period allowed at the time the policy lapsed, in which the insured was covered, and the 1st month after reinstatement, which is a payment in advance. Since the veteran was not protected while his policy was not in force, there is no payment on the lapsed period, except for the grace month. Varnell warned that the privilege of reinstating on a "comparative health" basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk. Policies that were put in force when the insured was 18 years of age pay a premium of \$64 per thousand dollars worth of insurance. Those policies that were put in force at the ages of 19-20-21, pay premiums of \$66 per thousand dollars worth of insurance. Varnell will be in the VA office on the Campus during his regularly scheduled days Tuesday and Thursday, and will be in his office all day Saturday, July 31st, for the purpose of reinstating lapsed policies. Varnell's office is in the Howell Bldg., which is located above the Stacey Furniture Co. in Bryan.

Schember to Head New Ag Substation Near Kirbyville

Victor E. Schember, has been named superintendent and Lloyd E. Crane, junior agronomist, of the new substation at Kirbyville, R. D. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, announced today. Schember is a World War II veteran and a native of Pigeon, Michigan. He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State College in 1938. After a year as vocational agriculture teacher he came to A&M as a graduate assistant in agronomy. He received his master's degree here in 1941, and lately he has been in charge of the forage crops section of the Agronomy Department. Crane, also a veteran, is a native of Beaumont and a 1940 graduate of Nederland high school. Formerly a welder with Consolidated Steel Corporation at Orange, he received his bachelor's degree at A&M in June 1948. Officially known as Substation No. 22, the Kirbyville research unit will be operated similar to the mobile laboratories that have proved so successful in Florida. Research will be carried to the field where the problem needs investigating. Headquarters for the new station will be at the 1,700-acre E. O. Siecke State Forest, 5 miles east of Kirbyville. Research studies for the six-county area will be conducted jointly with the Texas Forest Service. Lewis said that agricultural problems will be studied in cooperation with individual farmers. Lewis pointed out that the purpose of such a program is to widen the area a substation can serve, to increase the size and scope of experimental projects, and to avoid the high cost of land and over-head operations.

M. E. Instructor Accepts New Post

L. R. Hickman of the Mechanical Engineering Department has resigned to become Superintendent of Schools at Longmont, Colorado. Hickman left Thursday for Longmont, which is 30 miles north of Denver. He will assume his post on September 1.

Cotton Study Will Open Here July 27

The North Texas Veterans Cotton Variety Study Course will be held on the Campus July 27 and July 28. This course is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and about 90 men are expected to register. Registration will be held in the YMCA Lobby from 1 to 2 p. m. Tuesday. Meetings will be held in Sbisba Lounge after the cafeteria supper hour.

Stevenson, Johnson In Runoff; Jester Winner in Heavy Voting

Cadets Entertained At Capitol Banquet

By JIMMY O'CONNELL
Thirty two A&M cadets from Fort Belvoir and six from Fort Meade were entertained Thursday at a banquet given in their honor by the National Capitol A&M Club. The banquet and the regular business meeting of the club after the dinner were held at Fort Belvoir's McKenzie Hall Officer's Club. Colonel Robert J. Fleming, Jr. from the Office of the Chief of Engineers gave the principal address. A 1928 West Point graduate Colonel Fleming said that "The Corps of Engineers has the largest job of mobilization and are more in need of officers than any other branch of the army. We are on our way toward that mobilization now." The commanding general of Fort Belvoir, Major General Douglas Weart, made a short address in which he praised Colonel T. A. Adcock, military department instructor at A&M, who died late that afternoon during a demolition demonstration. Speaking of A&M, General Weart said, "I'm not from Texas, but I have been stationed at Eagle Pass, Laredo, and El Paso and I have great praise for your state. You from Texas A&M have a great spirit. At the ROTC dance I took particular notice of how all of you cadets wore boots and during the intermission sang your school song." Representative Olin "Tiger" Teague was present at the meeting, having returned to Washington for the special session of Congress called by President Truman. Major Virgil Williams, engineer instructor at A&M, was present as a special guest, and as he stood up to introduce himself he said, "I'm Major Williams, ROTC instructor at A&M, and I wish I were an Aggie." Others present were Major General H. C. Davidson, '11, retired, former commander of the 10th Air Force, from Wharton Texas; Major "Chili" Phillips, '28; and Colonel R. C. Baron, '31. Children who are not taught to fear snakes are generally no more afraid of them than of any other creatures.

Rent Director Appoints Boyer And Swindler

Harry Boyer, head of the A&M Housing Office, and B. F. Swindler, manager of F. W. Woolworth & Company, have been appointed to the Rent Advisory Board, Gordon L. Benningfield, rent director, has announced. Boyer will serve on the board as a public interest representative and Swindler will act as tenant-representative. George E. Adams, Bryan rancher; Theodore Boriskie, Bryan mail carrier; and J. Harmon McWilliams, Bryan business agent have been asked to continue on the board. The board now consists of one representative of landlord interests, one tenant representative, and three public interest members. As the local rent advisory board prepares for its work under the new rent law, Tigne E. Woods, housing expediter, has asked that a chairman for the impartial public interest representatives be named rather than the tenant or landlord representative. These boards are authorized to make recommendations to the housing expediter on removal of rent controls in an area, a portion of an area, or classes of housing accommodations when the demand for rental housing has been reasonable met; general adjustments of rents in an area, part of an area or classes of housing accommodations; and operations generally of the local rent office with particular reference to hardship cases.

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'Big Business' Foils Twiggins Again; Plans to Lead Crusade

By CONRAD TWIGGINS
Friends, I'm ready to lead you on in a great crusade for honest government. Now don't draw away and say some fool thing like you don't want to join any crusade. When you hear about this farce called an election held Saturday you'll be ready to burn down the courthouse in the name of justice. I tell you friends, a civic-minded individual like myself can take just so much and then only a tiny bit more. Now I am fully aroused and a Twiggins aroused is an aroused Twiggins. You people who know me realize that I don't usually yell Wolf unless a few lambs have been killed. Now take for instance the election for editor of the Battalion that I was swindled out of by "Big Business" (The Cave, Campus Corner, and Loupots). I didn't demand a recount when I polled only eight votes. Furthermore the statement my opponents issued at that time, "Twiggins was afraid to ask for a recount for fear it will show up less votes for him," is a lie. It's just that I knew that an honest and upright man hasn't a chance to get that job. That's neither here nor there. The real issue for you people to get excited about was the recent election for Chairman for the Brazos County Thought Control Committee. Being a straight forward type I don't mind admitting that I wanted that job. Fact of the matter is that I had already ordered some grits intending to pay for them with my first month's salary. I worked hard for that job. In the words of the greatest statesman of the world, Jeff Davis, blood, sweat, and tears went into my campaign. However, my opponent with his dirty tactics took the job that was rightfully mine. Right here and now, I want to prove beyond a doubt how poorly treated I was. The returns stated that not only did I not get a vote but that people scratched right through my name. That last statement is adding insult to injury. There never has been a Twiggins scratch-

Moore and Presnal take Leads In State Legislature Race

By C. C. MUNROE
Former Governor Coke Stevenson rode a slow but steadily rising tide of votes Sunday to take a firm lead in the race for W. Lee O'Daniel's seat in the senate. Stevenson was trailed by Lyndon Johnson who overtook an early lead by George Peady to ride into a sure runoff with Stevenson on August 28. Incumbent Governor Beauford Jester took an early lead in reports from all counties and overwhelmed Roger Q. Evans and Casa March, the only opponents for the governorship who showed any sign of strength. Jester had over 53.84% of the votes cast by late Sunday night and continued to forge ahead in later reports. The hottest race in the local contests was won by A. S. Ware of Bryan when he beat Jess E. McGee of College Station to retain the office of Brazos County Judge. With 17 of the 18 precincts reported, Ware lead McGee by 3,094 votes to 2,903. The only precinct not reporting in Millican, normally casts only 130 votes so their vote could not change the count enough to swing the victory to McGee. M. Weedon, incumbent tax collector will be in the August runoff for the job with N. R. Burkhalter who polled 2,059 votes to Weedon's 278 with all but Millican reported. In the State Senator's race, W. T. Moore led incumbent Senator J. Alton York and W. T. McDonald. According to incomplete district returns a run-off between Moore and York is expected. James K. Presnal, senior business student at A&M, polled an unofficial total of 2,864 votes to lead in the contest for district representative. Second place in that race was held on the basis of Sunday's returns by W. A. Mudgett of Bryan. He polled a total of 2,664 votes. William C. Hall, who came in third in the representative's race, polled an unofficial 2,062 votes. The Texas election bureau predicted that the final tabulations for the statewide races would show that 1,214,000 persons voted to break a record of 1,189,270 established when W. Lee O'Daniel was reelected Governor in 1940. Casa March, who came in third in the Governor's race, said when he conceded defeat, "In this campaign I fought against tremendous obstacles—the big money boys on one side, and labor, which should have supported me, put their votes and money on another candidate." He said he would run again in two years. The less well known candidate in the senator's race were Cyclone Davis, who polled 8,459 votes; Dr. F. B. Clark, ex-head of the economics department at A&M, who polled 5,742 votes, and Roscoe Collier, "coalition candidate" for the three minor candidates, who got 10,418. In the fourth congressional district, majority leader of the house, Sam Rayburn, was reelected for his 13th term with a one-sided majority over two opponents, State Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville and Judge David Brown of Sherman. Unofficial returns from Millican show that Moore received 50 votes for State Senator; York, 22; and McDonald, 34. In the Representative race, Mudgett received 29 votes; Presnal, 40; and Hall, 42 votes. Judge Ware received 68 votes, and McGee received 48. For assessor and collector, Wreden received 33 votes; Allen, 34; and Burkhalter, 50. In the US Senator race, Stevenson received 51 votes; Perry, 24; Johnson, 20; and Clark, 2 votes. Johnson received 71 votes; March, 7; and Evans, 25 votes in the Governor's race.

Grove Schedule Of Activities Full This Week

The regular full week's schedule of entertainment has been planned at The Grove by the office of Student Activities. Free movies will be shown to night and Thursday night; free skating has been scheduled for Tuesday and Friday; a bingo party will be held Wednesday, and a dance will be given on Saturday night. The movie schedule for the two nights is as follows: Monday, "Moss Rose" with Victor Mature, and Peggy Cummins; Thursday, "Humoresque" with John Garfield and Joan Crawford. Show time, as all the other entertainments, is 8 p. m. Free skating will be featured on the regular nights. The skates are rented at a cost of ten cents per hour. Fifteen dollars in prizes will be given at the bingo party on Wednesday night. Candy, stationary, and a special grand prize will be included. The regular juke box dance will be held Saturday night.

Miss Jody Caldwell Elected President Of Youth Assembly

Miss Jody Caldwell of Houston was elected president of the Texas Conference Methodist Youth Assembly in the final session of the meeting. She succeeds Grady Singletary of Alto. Wayne Odum of Jacksonville was named vice president; Lawrence King of Longview was selected as secretary, and Joyce Davis of Port Arthur was voted treasurer. Charles E. Cook of Jacksonville was voted publicity chairman; Betty Lilly of Houston was named worship chairman, and Mary Lou Goines of Beaumont was voted world friendship chairman. Betty Clendenin of Port Arthur was named community service chairman, and Robert Patterson of Lufkin was selected as recreation chairman. Scholarship winners for outstanding service in the Methodist Youth Assembly were awarded to Miss Lullaine Hable, Athens; Miss Betty Lilly, Houston; Miss Bea Rychlik, Bryan, and Clayton Akers of Sour Lake. The Texas Conference Methodist group includes young people from 10 different districts—Beaumont, Bryan, Galveston, Houston, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Longview, Nacogdoches, Texarkana, and Tyler. The conference, in session here since last Monday, closed Saturday.

Hughes Attending Five Week Course With GE Company

M. C. Hughes, head of the Electrical Engineering Department at A&M is among representatives of 27 colleges and universities attending a five-week college professors' conference to study engineering and industrial practices at the General Electrical Company. The conference convened on June 28 at Union College in Schenectady, New York. The conference is aimed at providing educators a better understanding of the training industry requires of college graduates. The educators are seeing first-hand the problems involved in bridging the gap between theoretical training, learned in college, and application of such training on the job.

Woman Writer Needed by Batt

A woman reporter, a veteran's wife, is needed by The Battalion for the rest of the summer session and the fall semester. Kenneth Bond, co-editor of The Batt, announced today. The reporter would discuss such subjects as selection of meats, vegetables, and dry goods. Other items of interest to the veterans, who are trying to balance the budget, may also be discussed. A woman with some writing experience would be preferred, Bond said. Veterans' wives, who are interested, may contact Bond or Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications, in Room 202, Goodwin Hall.

GLOBE CIRCLING B29'S REACH SOUTHERN ARABIA

ADEN, July 26 (AP)—Three American B-29s circling the globe landed at this British port in southern Arabia this morning. They hopped here from Tripoli, Libya.