

Weatherman Fails To Halt CS Picnic

By JOEL AUSTIN

Old man weather came through as scheduled yesterday and delivered what most local citizens thought was a day of showers and had weather—enough, at least, to put a damper on the festivities planned for the second summer Community Picnic.

But true to fashion, the localities rallied together and over 200 of them turned out to participate in the four and one-half hour program scheduled by the College Station Recreation Council picnic committee.

The men's softball games were not even hampered by the noon showers. The men of the six-team softball league battled it out on the diamond across from St. Thomas Episcopal Church with the first pitches crossing the plate at approximately 5:30 p. m.

Results of the triple header played included the Indians 5-3 victory over the Tigers in nine innings of play. In the other games played the Pirates downed the Giants, 9-4, and the Yankees staged a late rally to edge the Cubs, 13-11.

On Patranello Slab

The program got warmed up about 6 on Patranello Slab at the A&M Consolidated School as skates were passed out by Dan Davis and his assistant Joe Campbell.

Voted the ablest "old man" on wheels for the night was W. T. Hays, Hays, shop foreman for the A&M Press, was top contender for the honors of the night because of his nimbleness, quickness, and the ease with which he glided across the cement slab (on the skates and also while taking occasional falls).

His reward for the accomplishment was a bottle of liniment and a box of candy.

Youngest Skater

Winner of the "youngest person on skates" at the picnic was little three-year-old Lorelle Brown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Brown of 304 Foster Street. Her reward was also a box of candy.

At 6:30 the feature event of the evening was in order, as everyone gathered around the concrete court to spread their lunches and eat the long-awaited picnic suppers. Cold drinks were sold at five cents each while an ample supply of cold water was passed out free of charge.

The activities for the evening got underway again when Lee Thompson called his fiddlers (on record) for square dancing music.

Several veteran callers were on hand to offer instructions for the "Texas Star," "San Antonio Rose" and other popular dances.

Kiddies Contented

Not to be forgotten were the youngsters who made their way into the gymnasium to see several comedies and cartoons shown by Ortel Chaffin.

Curfew hour came at 10 as most of the crowd was finishing their "milling" on the leftovers from the picnic supper.

The picnic committee has already scheduled the third and last summer outing for Thursday, August 17.

Fire Investigator Speaks to Class

Incendiary and arson losses can be minimized with the cooperation of fire investigators and insurance adjusters according to Alcus Greer, chief investigator of the Houston Fire Marshal's Office.

Greer spoke yesterday to a large class of fire marshals attending the 21st Annual Firemen's Training School on the campus.

"There is a motive behind every case of arson and this motive must be ascertained before an investigation can be made," Greer told the group. "Economic gain, personal satisfaction, and concealment for other criminal acts are common motives for committing arson," he said.

On schedule for the visiting firemen last night was a session illustrating methods of handling fire situations held in College View. Four oil pits were burned, along with butane and gasoline tanks, rubber tires, and wooden shacks.



Part of the training offered firemen attending the 21st Annual Firemen's Training School on the campus this week is controlling a gasoline-spill fire. Taking their turn at subduing the roaring flame are, left to right, H. J. Mielucha of Needville; C. J. Styles and T. A. Barber, both of

Texas City; and C. C. Garcia of San Diego. Some 679 firemen and instructors from eight states and the District of Columbia are attending the school, sponsored by the Industrial Extension Service.

See America First . . .

Virginia Beach Plays Host To Touring Quartermaster

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What does moonlight on the Atlantic Ocean, beautiful women, and soft music add up to? It's Virginia Beach.

This is the place where 375 Quartermaster ROTC cadets weekendend over the July 4 holidays. Out of this number A&M could account for about 25.

Despite all the gripes about the Army, the local populace was more than kind. Deactivated Camp Pen-

dleton was opened for the men. Food was furnished and transportation was available for all men who wanted to go.

But Virginia Beach was not the only place the Aggies went over the holidays. Bobo Jaska, Eugene Jeckel, C. T. Neal and a few others took off for the capital and took a four-day vacation in the law-making center.

Even to New England

Frank Simmen, Millard Schurhard, Robert Schubert Jack Backer and a few others took a short tour of the New England "colonies" and centered their attention on New York City. From the stories they tell, the "boys from Texas" made a hit in the big city.

But with the weekends over, the men are looking once more to the work side of the picture and in the foreground is A. P. Hill.

This little, mid-summering place is where Quartermaster men will spend two weeks doing practical work under simulated field conditions. Here the men will take out bakery units, laundry units, repair units, and other common Quartermaster material. Then they will camouflage and operate the units.

Training Cadets

Cadets will be in full operation of all vehicles. Sherman Hink, a curly-haired lad from Houston, was one of the men chosen as a jeep driver. The only trouble is

that none of the men will ride with him—so they say.

Some of the highlights of the past week in addition to weekend activities, included a tour of the Richmond Quartermaster Depot. Here the men saw the machines they studied in books operate and get a healthy respect for the enormity of the operation.

Back-slapping ourselves a little, all the Aggies take to the Battalions when they come in the mail, just as though they were jewels. And after looking them over for a while, they take them to some of their friends from other colleges and say, "Now this is a real newspaper."

The Aggies got their first taste of the M-1 last week and as an overall rule, they out-shot most other colleges in the first firing.

Operation Pits

In addition to the M-1 encounter, the cadets had to take a turn in the "pits" changing targets and marking them. While in the pits, Louis Cordes was using his most eloquent language for themen who aimed low and sprayed the pits with gravel.

His roommate, Bob Berry, made quite a hit for himself while on the beach. He went on a party with a few couples—to be exact there was only one couple and three stages. Berry pulled out his guitar and started to play a few numbers. This was at 6 p. m.

A few minutes later people started to stop and listen. After a while he started playing requests. When the crowd finally let him go home, it was 1 a. m.

The only thing Bob would say about the affair is "If I knew what was going to happen, I woulda left my guitar in Texas."

Starlight, Starbright . . .

Astronomy Course to be Taught Here In Fall; Physics Department Sponsor

Have you ever wondered what the universe is made of, what its shape is, how big it is or where it is going?

Have you ever had the desire to know what the astronomer sees when he looks through his big telescopes? Have you ever wondered if people lived on Mars, or if there might not be some distant planet revolving around our sun which had people living on it?

And if people do live on such a planet, have you not wondered what they would look like?

Fall Course Set

These and many other questions will be answered or discussed in the Physics Department's latest undertaking, Physics 314, Survey of Astronomy (8-0), to be offered in the coming fall semester.

By special invitation, Professor Jack T. Kent of the Mathematics Department will present this course under the auspices of the Physics Department. Kent has for many years been a student of astronomy, lecturing frequently over the radio and to service clubs and to the A&M Astronomy Club.

He spent the summer of 1949 at the Yerkes observatory, where he was associated with some of the world's leading astronomers, carrying out investigations which resulted in the publication of a

Americans, Reds Meet On Vital Korean River

By Associated Press

Tokyo, July 13 (AP)—Weary, tank-isolated U. S. doughboys dug in today on the Kum River's south bank for a new defense against North Korea's Red horde. They had a new commander, Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, veteran tank fighter of World War II.

The front was relatively quiet. Presumably the North Koreans were regrouping for an assault

across the vital Kum, last natural barrier in South Korea. Allied warplanes pounded transport and supply routes north of the river throughout the day.

General MacArthur announced the appointment last night of Walker, chief of the Eighth Army in Japan, as commander of ground forces in Korea.

The Eighth Army has set up an advanced command post in Korea and taken over the job of U. S.

army forces in Korea. The latter command was abolished.

Walker commanded the famed armored "Ghost Corps" of General George Patton's Third Army in Europe. He was cited by Britain and praised by the U. S. war department (now the Department of the Army) for his coordination of infantry and armored groups.

Walker made a flying visit to the Korean fighting front Saturday. MacArthur did not say if Walker would return to Korea.

Gen. J. Walton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, conferred here with MacArthur and, presumably with Walker.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief for the Navy in the Pacific, was flying from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo to confer with MacArthur.

MacArthur's communique said the 15th and Fifth North Korean divisions have started a drive to the southwest "in a wide envelopment heading for Hamchang," 45 miles northeast of Taejon and on a line that would take them to the Pusan-Taejon railroad if they were successful.

Lambert Reports

Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert reported from the front that the drive began when the Reds bridged the Han River at Yangang, about 20 miles east of fallen Chungju, and sent one division with artillery rolling south.

The American-trained South Korean Eighth Division was driven out of Yangang, MacArthur said, and other South Korean troops "were pushed back to a position about ten miles southeast of Chungju."

Lambert placed the active Red front on a 50-mile arc from Chichon, 20 miles north of Taejon, northwest and eastward of Yangang.

He said Red pressure toward the east does not endanger Americans at the moment.

"But a rapid Red drive south from the Chichon-Yangang arc could threaten them again," Lambert wrote. "Military maps show there are fair roads south from Chungju and Yangang. These roads probably could accommodate the Red armor which has spearheaded successfully the Communist drive southward of about 100 miles in some sectors in this two-week old war."

Warplanes Hit Reds

American and Australian warplanes hit Red columns in "increased strength" Wednesday, a Far Eastern air forces communique reported. They destroyed 38 tanks and damaged three others.

The Allied fighters and bombers have pretty well choked up the roads behind Red lines with the debris of Red tanks and other vehicles.

A senior officer at advanced American headquarters said "it's going to be a job for the Reds to clear their way through it."

But front line doughboys knew full well that Red tanks and infantry have handled themselves capably.

Call National Guard, Asks Texas Senator

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Senator Lyndon Johnson demanded in the Senate yesterday that all National Guardsmen and paid military reserves be called up immediately to provide 832,000 more men.

The Texas Democrat, who is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, also urged Congress to enact emergency legislation authorizing President Truman to invoke full industrial mobilization.

Declaring there are among "minimum" steps vital to U. S. defense, Johnson told the senate grimly: "Never before has the United States been in such grave peril as it is at this moment."

Legislators in both Houses of Congress reflected growing concern over the situation in Korea and what it may mean for the future.

Break Off Relations

Senator McCarran (D-Nev) demanded that the United States immediately break off diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites. This would not be a step toward world war, he said, but would be a move "to quarantine those who are courting war."

In a senate speech, McCarran called the Soviet bloc regimes "an unholy band of mad maulers."

On the other side of the Capitol, the House warmly applauded a proposal by Rep. Bentsen (D-Tex) that President Truman warn the Communist invaders either to withdraw from South Korea or atomic bombs would be dropped on North Korean cities.

Bentsen, a World War II veteran, said he offered the proposal as a move to end the Korean fighting and prevent a new world war.

"Another Bataan"

Declaring that the Korean situation could develop into "another Bataan," Bentsen told the House: "Let's use everything we can to end this war now."

Senator Johnson said Americans fighting in Korea are seriously outnumbered and their military equipment is inadequate and not the right kind. The fighting has demonstrated that clearly, he said.

"Congress did not intend that our troops should be sent to battle with one arm tied behind their backs—yet that is what is happening," Johnson told the Senate.

Besides calling up the National Guard and paid reserves, Johnson recommended:

1. As necessary dictate the ordering of all unpaid reservists to active duty, thus adding an estimated 1,700,000 men.

2. Ordering the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine to organize all units on a combat basis.

Will Welcome Aid

Johnson's call for a speedup in mobilizing the nation's fighting strength came shortly after Secretary of State Acheson told newsmen that the United States will welcome aid from other countries.

Acheson said offers of ground troops from America's allies in the United Nations would be most helpful in the fight to save South Korea from the Reds.



Deep in meditation with a fellow officer is the A&M History Department's contribution to modern warfare, Dr. (Major) Paul J. Woods, seated with pencil in hand and pipe in mouth. Dr. Woods, instructor of the History of Illinois to unsuspecting freshmen, is currently directing Korean activities from his desk at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is "vacationing" for the summer as an Armored Cavalry reserve officer.

At the Grove Tonight

8 p. m. free open-air movie—"Belle Starr's Daughter" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer), starring Gene Tierney. Students must present student activity fee slips for admission.

Miss Foris to Speak At Press Club Meet

Miss Gladys Foris, assistant extension radio specialist of Oklahoma A&M College, will speak to the Professional Press Club at the Flamingo next Tuesday night. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m., according to Donald D. Burchard, club secretary.