

Odd Accident Claims Dorsey While Asleep

GREENWICH, Conn.—(AP) Bandleader Tommy Dorsey died yesterday in his sprawling \$130,000 mansion, apparently the victim of a bizarre accident while he slept.

An air of mystery surrounded the death of the bespectacled "sentimental gentleman of swing." Dorsey, 51, and his brother, Jimmy, were familiar to millions of music lovers the world over.

The mystery was perhaps brought about by one of Dorsey's own erratic habits—one of writing notes. When police entered the home today, they found a note to his third wife, Janie, who was divorcing him. Added to that, too, was the difficulty of telling exactly what happened to the famous trombonist in the night.

Dr. C. Stanley Knapp, medical examiner, said Dorsey choked to death on food particles which he apparently threw up in his sleep.

What caused Dorsey to become ill or why he did not waken will probably always remain unknown.

Lost and Found Auction Slated

Annual Lost and Found Auction will be held Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the Fountain Room of the MSC.

Irving Ramsower, chairman of the House Group, said the auction will last up until bonfire time, and will continue immediately after the burning of the bonfire.

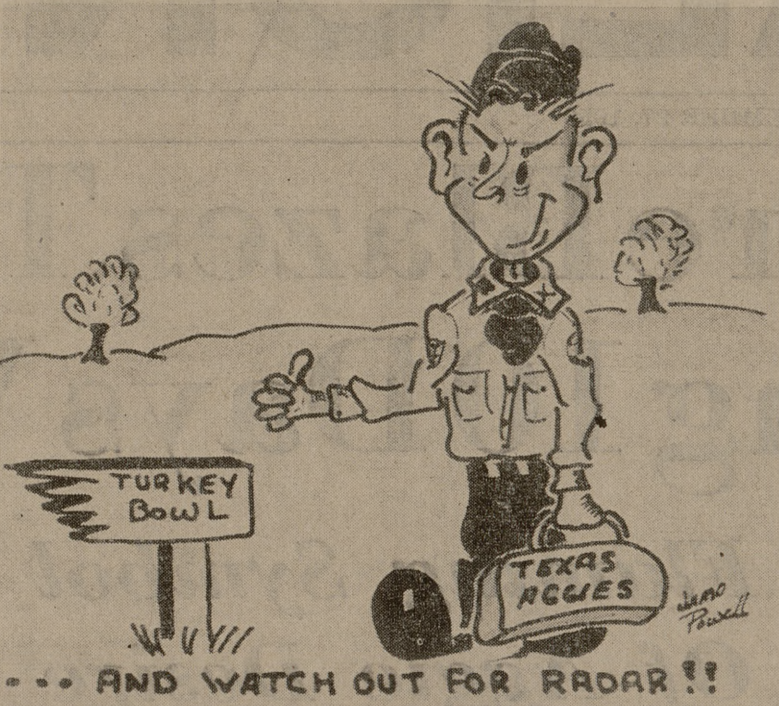
All articles found and unclaimed in the MSC over the previous year will go to the highest bidder.

Several valuable articles have been handed in by Campus Security, such as several watches, jackets and a portable radio.

Dr. C. M. Simmang Joins Sigma Xi

Dr. C. M. Simmang, of A&M's Mechanical Engineering Department has been elected to the Society of Sigma Xi (honorary research society), University of Texas. Dr. Simmang has been with the department since 1938.

The initiation will be held in Austin Dec. 11. His research work was done on Regenerative Air Heater, which was published in the Mechanical Engineering magazine.



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Removal of Wrecks Opens Suez Canal

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP)—Gen E. L. M. Burns announced yesterday plans for expanding the base for his growing U. N. police force in the Suez Canal zone.

At the same time dispatches from Port Said reported the first of 13 ships, trapped in the canal since the beginning of hostilities, had been freed by the removal of wrecks.

The British announced that the north end of the canal had been unplugged by the opening of a 160-foot wide channel, 25 feet deep through an arc of sunken ships in Port Said harbor. Shortly after, the 10,500-ton British-owned Liberty ship Harpagon steamed thru the opening in the wake of the British minelayer Manxman.

The Port Said dispatches quoted British officials as saying six and possibly 10, more ships in the canal could now get out—if the Egyptians do not object. These

include the Eugenia and the Mary, of Liberian registry, and the Brigette and Dorado of Panamanian registry.

Two others, including the 22-610-ton Liberian-registered Cities Service tanker, Statue of Liberty, were too large, however, to maneuver through the present opening.

The Egyptians have opposed the canal-clearing operations before British and French forces withdraw from Egypt, and the Egyptian held southern stretch of the waterway remains tightly plugged. It will take months to open it.

Gen. Burns, Canadian commander of UNEF (U.N. Emergency Force) told a news conference he hopes to establish his headquarters near Qantara in the canal zone "within a relatively short time." Qantara is 35 miles south of Port Said and close to the cease-fire line at El Cap.

At the same time, he said, arrangements had been made to take over three camps between Qantara and Ismailia as an assembly area for the U. N. police force. Abu Suweir, air base near Ismailia, will continue to serve as a transit camp for the U.N. units arriving by airlift.

Dairymen Set Short Course In MSC

Annual Dairymen's Short Course will be held here Thursday and Friday of next week in the Memorial Student Center.

Annual meetings of several breed associations along with the Texas Purebred Dairy Cattle Association will be held in conjunction with the course, according to A. L. Darnell, chairman.

"Each year's program is planned to bring those in attendance up to date on the problems in dairy cattle feeding, dairy farming, herd management, health of the herd, and sanitation, as well as the marketing of milk and milk products," says Darnell.

The program was designed to serve the breeder of purebred dairy cattle as well as the needs of all dairymen, plant fieldmen, feed company fieldmen, agricultural writers and others interested in the dairy program in Texas, he said.

The short course staff includes Darnell; Dr. M. A. Brown, instructor in the dairy science department; R. E. Burleson, extension dairy husbandman; S. E. Carpenter, associate county agent for dairy; George B. Collins, field representative, American Guernsey Cattle Club.

G. G. Cullom, dairyman from Denison; J. W. Davis, field representative, American Jersey Cattle Club; Kenneth D. Garvin, agricultural director, Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, La.; G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Jack Kay, manager, Carrington Farms, Austin.

Dr. R. E. Leighton, professor, dairy science department; A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman; Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, and Dr. I. W. Ruppel, head of the Dairy Science Department.

Bill Curry Fund

A check for \$880.48 was mailed to the family of Bill Curry, a freshman last year who was injured while working out on a trampoline for the A&M tumbling team. The collection was made at the Rice football game sponsored by the Student Chaplains and the Welfare Committee of the Student Senate, according to Dub Bailey, Corps Chaplain.

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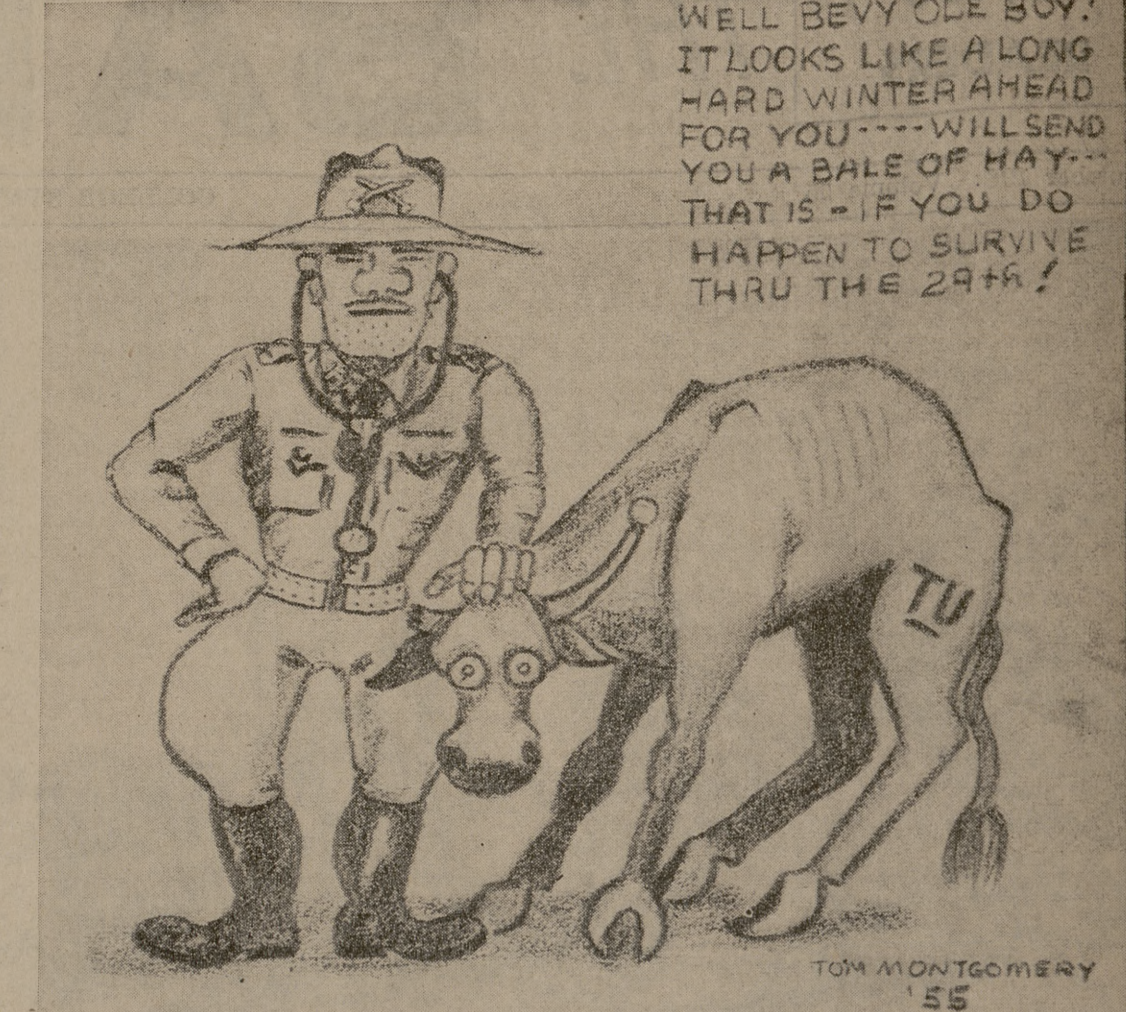
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Medical College Dean Speaks Here

Dr. James R. Schofield, assistant dean, Baylor Medical College, spoke recently to the Pre-medical and Pre-dental Society, according to Edward A. Taylor, club reporter.

One of the outstanding men in the field of medical education, Dr. Schofield recently returned from the annual meeting of the American Medical Colleges Association of which he is a member.

He spoke on the policy of admission to medical colleges and enumerated qualities of a good doctor. He went on to outline the policy followed in admitting students.

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