

COUNCIL PASSES NEEDED TAXI REGULATIONS

Gov. O'Daniel Signs A.&M. Money Bill

Vetoes Small Items In Signing Biennial Appropriations Bill

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Wednesday night signed the appropriations bill providing funds for Texas A. & M. College for the next biennium, beginning August 31 of this year.

The sum of \$1,043,400 for each of the two years had been voted the college proper by the State Legislature. Governor O'Daniel in signing the bill vetoed items of \$15,000 each year for laboratory equipment and \$6,000 each year for the employment of qualified researchers by the Engineering Experiment Station.

Other appropriations for other branches of the college were as follows: \$40,000 each year for extramural divisions; \$418,061 next year and \$376,508 the year after for the Experiment Station system; \$267,698 each year for the State Extension Service; \$4,625 each year for the State Conservation Board; \$142,850 each year for the Texas Forest Service; \$36,000 yearly for the Rodent Control Service; and \$4,000 yearly for the Firemen's Training School.

City Policemen Enforce Traffic Laws

All the college watchmen have been deputized as city policemen, by authority of recent action of the Board of Directors, it has just been announced. Traffic laws of College Station are being enforced by them, in an effort to better traffic conditions as the installation of a traffic light at the North Gate lately.

A. & M. Assured N.Y.A. Aid During Coming Year

That A. & M. students will have N. Y. A. aid during the coming year became an established fact last week when Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 to be used for National Youth Administration funds over the nation during the coming school year.

O. R. Simpson, chairman of the Student Labor Committee, has not yet been informed what A. & M.'s allotment will be. Last year the college received \$53,000.

The \$100,000,000 appropriation made for the coming school year represents an increase of nearly 20% over last year's appropriation of \$81,000,000. However, Mr. Simpson pointed out that it does not necessarily follow that A. & M. will receive a proportionate increase in its allotment as most of the \$19,000,000 increase will probably be used for non-scholastic purposes.

During the nine months of the last long session, 647 students here were assisted through N. Y. A. funds. However, over the same period of time, almost 1,300 stu-

Second Term Enrollment To Be Less Than 1st

Registration Set for Monday Morning at 7:30

Enrollment for the second term of summer school, according to an estimate from the Registrar's office, is expected to be smaller than that for the first term by three or four hundred students, in spite of the fact that a large number of the boys who attended R. O. T. C. camps for the first six weeks of the summer are expected here Monday. The total enrollment for the first term was 1,357.

Registration will be from 7:30 to 12:00 a. m. Monday morning, July 17, in the Administration Building. Students who attended the first term may obtain their assignment cards at the back entrance. They may also save time by paying their fees for the second term today or tomorrow at the fiscal office from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Thursday, July 20, is the last day of registration for credit in the college division.

Department heads will be found at the registration tables Monday morning, and after that they will be in their offices for consultation as to courses, etc. Official business will be carried on through the office of Dr. C. H. Winkler, director of the summer session.

Abbreviated classes will be held Monday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p. m. These will be counted as the first class meetings for the term. Four halls will again be used by the students. Walton will be occupied by girls and married students, and boys will be assigned to Leggett, Milner, and Mitchell.

Expenses will cover \$12.50 for the matriculation fee, \$2.00 for the medical fee, and \$8.50 for room rent and janitor service. Meals eaten in the mess hall will be \$27.50 for the six weeks' period.

Admission requirements will be the same as they are in the regular session, and additional information with regard to summer school may be found in the summer school catalog in the Registrar's office.

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY Dr. John Ashton, head of the Rural Sociology Department appeared in the June 17 issue of the National Provisioner, national foods magazine. The article, entitled "Processing Meats in Denmark," was compiled from notes taken on Dr. Ashton's last trip to Europe in 1934.



O. R. SIMPSON Mr. Simpson added that the same student labor regulations which (Continued on Page 4)

Texas County Agents At Guion Monday



Above is shown part of the crowd of 450 county agricultural agents of the state, at Guion Hall for the opening session of their short course which began here Monday.

1,200 Here For Course To End Today

Today's full program of activities marks the finish of the three-day session of the adult division of the Farmers' Short Course, held annually at A. & M. under the auspices of the Texas Extension Service. This year's short course was attended by almost 1,200 men and women from all parts of Texas.

The course was held in connection with the county agricultural agents' meet which began Monday, and the Texas Writers' Conference.

The program of events was arranged in three main divisions, each one serving as the central topic for the day's discussion. "Land Use Planning" was the topic of the first day; "Fruits of Organization" was the second day's topic; and "The Shift of Agriculture" was the subject of the concluding program.

The first session of the short course was opened at Guion Hall by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, who spoke on "The Place of Land Use Planning in Our Texas Agriculture." H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, was chairman of the opening session. G. E. Adams was chairman of

the later morning program in Guion Hall at which various phases of "Land Use Planning" were presented.

In the afternoon session, F. N. Holmgren was chairman of the program, in which "The Democratic Family" and "Fruits Festival" were topics for discussion. Dosca Hale and Jennie Camp presided over these discussions.

The concluding program began with an address on "The History and Personalities Connected With the Passing of the Smith-Lever Act," by A. F. Lever, former Congressman from South Carolina who co-sponsored the act. The day's topic, "The Shift in Agriculture," was presented at a discussion group chaired by Dean of Agriculture E. J. Kyle, at which the speakers were F. F. Hill, Sterling C. Evans, and Jack Shelton. E. R. Alexander was chairman of the afternoon session, "Farm Forum," held in the Assembly Hall.

The finale of the short course is an interesting program, "Agriculture on Parade," presented tonight in the Animal Husbandry pavilion by the agricultural departments of the college.

About 50 Newspapermen and Women of Texas Gather Here for Three-Day Writer's Meet

About 50 Texas newspapermen and women gathered here Wednesday for the annual Writers' Conference held through today in connection with the Farmers' Short Course, according to Arthur LeFevre of Houston, secretary.

President H. D. Meister of the Yoakum Daily Herald called the meeting to order Tuesday afternoon, and during the three days an interesting program has been under way for the visiting writers. Each day's program was arranged to allow plenty of time for round-table discussion. The annual Writers' Banquet was held in the college dining hall Tuesday evening.

At this meeting the writers told extension service workers what is expected of them, and in return the extension workers told the writers of the many services available to newspaper readers through county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents.

Wednesday, following the opening of the meeting by president Meister, speeches were made by J. E. Shoaf of the Wood County Democrat, Extension Service editor Louis Franks, Texas Editorial Association president Ernest A. Boal, Jack Howerton of the Cuero Daily Record, and T. C. Richardson, assistant editor of Farm and Ranch

Thursday the following men spoke: Franz W. Zeiske of the Bellville Times, Bob Blake of the Hearne Democrat, Ray D. Jones of the Hempstead News, and Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president of A. & M.

Today, A. D. Jackson, chief of the division of publications of the Agricultural Experiment Station, H. B. Fox of the Madisonville Meteor, and Ross Woodall, Jr., of the Huntsville Item spoke. Last on the program of this conference are committee reports and the election of officers.

Nine Men Take Oral Exams for Master's

Nine men took their oral examinations for their master's degrees here Wednesday and Thursday. Those taking the examinations were J. M. Addison, in agricultural education; Hartley Bebout, in agricultural economics; Z. C. Edgar, in agricultural economics; R. K. Petersen, in animal husbandry; S. E. Schaefer, in industrial education; W. M. Simpson, in accounting and statistics; E. R. Tippit, in agricultural education; and W. E. Williams, in agricultural education.

TEXAS COUNTY AGENTS ORGANIZE AT CONFERENCE

Texas county agents, at A. & M. for their annual conference, this week organized the Texas County Agricultural Agents' Association.

Purpose of the organization, as announced by Jack McCullough, Collin County agent, who was elected president of the group is to "promote the professional improvement of its members, and to cooperate in every manner appropriate for the welfare of the Extension Service, and to aid in building and maintaining high standards of service to the farm and ranch people of Texas."

The Texas group will affiliate with the national organization, which has some 2,500 members, McCullough said.

It is understood that all county agents of the Texas Extension Service joined the organization which resulted in a membership of 287.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR FATHER OF PRES. WALTON

Word was received here Monday morning of the death Sunday night at Gary, his long-time home, of James Austin Walton, 80, father of Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College. Dr. Walton had gone to the bedside of his father Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Mount Bethel.

Mr. Walton is survived by his widow, by Dr. Walton, another son, T. H. Walton of Carthage, and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder.

A number of College officials and faculty members drove over for the funeral. Among them were Col. Ike Ashburn, W. H. Holzmann, F. W. Hensel, Byron Winstead, and E. J. Howell.

Power Plant Engineer Drops Dead in Waco

V. C. Mousner, well-known College Station man, dropped dead in Waco Tuesday at mid-afternoon. Mr. Mousner, who was just starting his vacation, went to Waco on a business trip. He was an engineer with the power plant of A. & M., and a long-time resident of College Station, where his family also resides.

700 'Smoke-Eaters' Will Attend Short Course Next Week

School Helps To Reduce Fire Insurance Rates And Fire Loss of State

The tenth annual meeting of the Firemen's Training School will open for a five day period of training at A. & M. Monday, July 17, with an expected record-breaking attendance of between 600 and 700, from 250 Texas towns and cities.

The purpose of this session which is organized and sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association and conducted by the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, is to give Texas firemen an opportunity to learn new developments in firefighting technique and equipment.

Mr. H. R. Brayton, director of the Firemen's Training School, has planned a program which will enable the firemen to see the safest methods of handling fire equipment, to exchange experiences with fellow firemen, and to get help from leaders in the field on problems of administration, fire prevention and fire fighting. One hour each morning and afternoon will be devoted to an assembly session which will be used for exchange of ideas and general discussion of fire department problems. Three hours each morning and afternoon will be spent in drills and practical work at which experienced firemen will act as instructors.

Several speakers of national importance will appear on the program, among whom is Richard E. Vernor, of Chicago, Ill., manager of the Fire Prevention Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, director of the Greater Chicago Safety Council, and originator of the Fire Department Inspectors' Conference, meeting annually at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Vernor will speak on "What John Q. Public Thinks of Us."

The Fire Marshal's Course will be offered again this year, outlining best methods of inspection and (Continued on Page 4)

Two Companies File Applications With City for Franchises

Applications for franchises have been filed with the City of College Station, by the Community Natural Gas Company and the Southwest Telephone Company.

J. H. Binney, mayor, has given notice that hearings will be conducted on these applications in the city office, July 20 at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., respectively.

American Legion Coop House Is Being Completed

Jay A. Rossiter, Houston, chairman of the sub-committee of Board of Trustees of the American Legion, has announced admission regulations concerning the American Legion Community House which is nearing completion on the campus at Texas A. & M. The building is just north of the present fifteen campus project houses.

Housing about 70 boys, the building will be completed before September 1. Living cooperatively, it is estimated that the cost to residents will average about \$15 per month for room and board.

Admission may be gained by applying to local American Legion posts in Texas which have received notice of their allotments based upon paid memberships, as of June 1. All applications should be made by August 1.

All things being equal, preference will be given to sons of members of the American Legion, and to sons of World War Veterans

Taxis Must Be Inspected And Licensed

Overcrowding, Unsafe Condition, Now Prohibited

By George Fuernann Finally settling a problem which has long been a major thorn in the side of the Aggie student body, the College Station City Council at its last meeting enacted a much-needed regulatory ordinance in respect to taxicabs operating within the city limits.

The ordinance not only provides for the increased comfort of passengers but also for their increased safety. Divided into 13 sections, the first division provides heavy penalties for anyone operating any passenger vehicle for purposes of compensation or hire unless a license has been obtained from the city.

Sections two through six provide for various factors in respect to the license and the operator. Section seven, however, is one of particular importance to the student body as it prevents overcrowding of taxis and buses. Seven-passenger sedans, for example, will not be allowed to carry more than six passengers not including the driver.

Another important division of the ordinance, section eight, provides that any passenger vehicle operating for hire must be maintained in suitable mechanical condition for the safe transportation of passengers over city streets and highways.

Section nine states the penalties in force for the violation of any of the former eight divisions, and section ten provides for inspections of the vehicles every three months. Sections 11, 12, and 13 deal with the administration of the ordinance and bring it to a close.

Picnic Given Grad Students, Faculty

A picnic supper in honor of the graduate students and the faculty was given by the College in the gardens in front of the Administration Building Monday evening from six to eight.

Dean Brooks extended a word of greeting to the guests and introduced Sam Hopper, master of ceremonies. Mr. Hopper presented the officials of the newly incorporated city of College Station, and Mr. J. J. Woolket led several songs.

whose fathers have died. Other points entering into admission requirements will include financial status, reputation and deserving qualities, and corroboration of the applicant's statements.

Each successful applicant will be required to sign a statement, which will be furnished him, governing his conduct as a member of the Community House. Shortly after arrival at the college those accepted will organize their own governing body and each student will have a part in the responsibility and proper functioning of the house.

Mr. Rossiter says that it is assumed that those accepted will have sufficient interest in national defense to take military training for the four years they are in school. However, this will not be constructed to debar an applicant, who is not physically fit for military duty, from applying for admission, if otherwise qualified.