

# Official Notices

The Cushing Memorial Library will be closed from noon, Friday, July 5 through Sunday, July 7, because of the July Fourth holidays. The library will again open and resume a schedule of regular hours Monday morning, July 8.  
**DR. T. F. MAYO,**  
 Librarian.

Additional federal taxes on cigarettes, beers, wines, and liquors, effective July 1, 1940. All retailers, wholesalers, brokers, importers, and manufacturers should take inventories of stocks on hand at close of business June 30th, and retain these inventories until blanks have been printed for filing of tax returns.

Beer tax will be increased 20 per cent, from \$5 to \$6 per barrel, and a floor stock tax of \$1 per barrel. The cigarette tax is increased 50 per cent, or 25 cents per 1,000. The liquor tax is increased 33 1/2 per cent, from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per gallon, with a tax of 75 cents placed on stocks in hands of dealers.

**V. F. DEPREE,**  
 Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Bryan, Tex.

In order to permit more effective use of the holiday, Summer School classes will be held as usual on Thursday, July 4, and classes will be suspended from noon Friday, July 5, through Saturday, July 6.

The same change of date will apply to clerical and office staffs, except where the head of the department finds it necessary to observe the Fourth instead.

**DEAN F. C. BOLTON.**

**NOTICE:** All cleaning and pressing establishments at College Station will be closed Saturday, July 6, instead of Thursday, July 4.

## Classified

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## Mayor Anderson—

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duced fire rate. However, this expenditure has resulted already in a saving to the community many times that amount. In order to get the new fire rate it was necessary to establish a zoning ordinance which requires that buildings conform to the ordinance. All builders and contractors must obtain a building permit before proceeding to build or repair structures in order that provisions of the zoning ordinance may be observed.

"Within the last three months we have had six fires within the city limits and off the campus. It cost the city \$25 for use of the fire truck as a minimum charge, \$15 per hour for any additional hours which the equipment may be out. The firemen are paid at a rate of \$1 per hour. The average fire call will probably cost the city about \$50. At the rate fire protection has been going the past three months, it may cost about \$1,000 per year. However, this is much cheaper than we can buy equipment, a lot, build necessary housing facilities, and then employ our own firemen.

"The city government appropriates \$300 per year to the Brazos City health unit in return for their services in making health inspections within our area.

"The city engineer requires \$1,700 for street maintenance for the coming year. We have some six miles of streets to maintain, some of which are in a very bad condition now. However, the city is now operating on borrowed money and there is no prospect that these streets will be fixed before taxes are paid in January.

"We need new transformers on some of our electric lines. These will cost \$70 each.

"There are many other things which the city needs to spend money for and which many people would have us provide. We must, however, turn a deaf ear to all requests until taxes are paid.

"There are 90 families living in the northeast part of the city. These people were getting water from surface wells. There were days when they had not water at all. The city spent around \$500 in giving this area water. As yet they have no proper sewage disposal facilities; septic tanks overflow into the street, where there are septic tanks. There are cesspools and open toilets at many places. It will cost around \$3,000 to install sanitary sewage disposal in that area. Of necessity, this may have to wait for some time.

"A few months ago the city bought the utilities serving College Park and South Oakwood. While it had to pay a fairly high price to obtain these utilities, they will liquidate themselves and will return a profit to the city in a course of time. The city is carrying on negotiations at this time for the purchase of the utilities serving the College Hills area and West Park Addition. It is believed that the city will be able to obtain a far better price in acquiring these utilities than in the case of those already bought. Any utility purchased will show an earning power and returns to justify the purchase.

"While the tax rate will have to be raised slightly for the coming year, there is no likelihood that the tax rate at College Station will be as high as it is in towns where the utilities are privately owned.

"After these additional utilities have been purchased, it will be a wise thing for the city to vote bonds to pay off all of those from whom utilities were purchased. The rate of interest on such revenue bonds will be much lower than the city is now having to pay or will have to pay on any utilities which may be purchased.

The city found that it was necessary to buy a utility truck. The city marshal will have to read all water and electric meters each month as well as superintend all



"Sorry Sir, but we're out of napkins."

repair work on the utility system. It would be impossible to get along without this means of transportation. The cost of this transportation unit with fixtures is \$600.

"The expenses for bonding the secretary, insurance on the truck, and office incidentals are above \$250 per year. The term of the city contract with the college for use of college fire equipment requires that the city deposit \$100 as a guarantee.

"The total of the above mentioned expenditures for the year amount to \$4,480 above the available tax money. It is easy to see that assessed valuations must be maintained at least up to the figure that was established last year. The rate will have to be raised to raise enough taxes to pay for a considerable part of the recently incurred indebtedness. It is difficult to see how the City Council could have spent any less money than has been spent in meeting these problems.

"During this year the citizens have not only been placed in a position to save almost half of their fire insurance, but they have also been given a fair amount of street working and have been furnished with garbage disposal at a very low tax rate. As yet our utilities have helped the city very little. On water the city has made no profit at all. The city pays \$1.60 to the college for each family supplied water; it has collected \$1.60 flat rate.

"The city has been paying \$2 per family, plus 2 cents per kilowatt to the college for electricity. In order to clear a little money the city has charged from 50 to 75 cents per month for sewer charges. One section formerly was charged 50 cents per month. Another was charged formerly 75 cents per month by the developers. To even things up the city charged 50 cents to everyone for one month and 75 cents to everyone for the past month, which is very reasonable considering this charge is much less than the rate of \$1 paid in many places. The people who live on the campus pay \$1 per month sewer charges. A number of people have been concerned about this seemingly high sewer and service charge, which has been a maximum of 75 cents per month.

"Everyone may be assured that the City Council is giving careful consideration to the expenditures of every penny. It is endeavoring to give the best service possible, under the tight circumstances, to its entire citizenship. It will endeavor to keep taxes at the lowest possible rate. The council has given assurance that every expenditure made thus far has given a very satisfactory financial return.

"The extensions and services which have been made have added enough utility users to give a reasonable return to each investment.

"As may readily be seen, the city is now operating on borrowed money. The patience of everyone is earnestly asked in order that we may keep expenses down for the remainder of the year."

A poll of University of Texas women shows that the average cost of the Texas coed's wardrobe is about \$230 per year.

A meter which measures the adhesion of liquids to solids has been invented by a University of Idaho physicist.

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## Keim To Head Special Course July 22-August 10

A special three-week course offered at A. & M. this summer, July 22 to August 10, is entitled: "Fundamentals of Grass and Pasture Improvement" and will be taught by Dr. F. D. Keim, Chairman of the Department of Agronomy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

This course is of particular interest to students of agronomy and animal husbandry, as well as to professional workers in the field of soil conservation and teachers of vocational agriculture. Dr. Keim comes to the college with a long record of successful work in the field of pastures. He has approached this problem from the standpoint of an extension worker, a teacher, and a research man. In addition to his own work at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Keim has studied pasture throughout the world and the eastern United States, having been a delegate to the Fourth International Grass Land Congress held in Great Britain, July, 1937. Following this congress he made a tour of the northern European countries in company with some of the world's greatest grass land authorities. The information secured from this tour and the intimate contact it gave with these world authorities makes Dr. Keim peculiarly able to bring to Texas a viewpoint and wealth of information about pastures, their development and importance, which has never been previously available.

A large part of the United States is represented by advance correspondence indicating great interest in Dr. Keim's course. These letters have come from as far as Wyoming in the west, and Missouri and Iowa in the middle west in addition to rather extensive correspondence from many parts of Texas.

## Kimball To Be Conservation Speaker July 9

"Texas Tomorrow" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Justin F. Kimball of Dallas, who will speak at a summer school conference on the conservation of natural resources at A. & M. on July 9.

Dr. Kimball, well known Texas educator and member of the speakers committee of the Trinity Improvement Association, is a recognized authority on soil conservation, flood control and canalization work. His talk will be illustrated by specially prepared maps showing the undeveloped natural resources of the state.

Dr. Kimball will tell of the vital necessity for the extension and improvement of the inland waterways of the Southwest, and in particular, the Trinity River from Fort Worth to the Gulf of Mexico so as to link the entire trade territory of the Southwest with the national inland waterways network. He will explain the plans of the federal government toward the combatting of soil erosion on Texas farms and the control of flood waters on Texas rivers, which go hand in hand with the establishment of inland waterways.

Through linking Southwestern trade territory with the natural system of canals and waterways, Dr. Kimball explains that great costs in transportation will be saved to shippers and, with lower transportation rates, the vast latent natural resources of the state will be profitably developed. In this manner, manufacturing plants will locate in Texas near the source of their raw materials and with the advantage of water transport.

Dr. Kimball, a native Texan, was for ten years superintendent of the Dallas Public School system. He was professor of education at Southern Methodist University and for some years executive vice-president in charge of all Baylor University units in Dallas. He originated group hospital service which spread from Dallas throughout the nation, and at present is consultant for Group Hospital Service, Inc.

The University of Michigan track team has won the Butler University Indoor Relays championship.

Women led the men 137 to 68 in Tulsa University's honor roll for the first semester.

Ohio State University student fliers are making mass flights to other colleges during weekends in order to arouse interest in civilian flying.

## Marine Band, To Appear Here Oct. 3, Begins Radio Series

The famous United States Marine Band, which, under its new conductor, Captain William F. Santelmann, will play here next October 3, recently inaugurated a series of radio programs dedicated to the further strengthening of cultural bonds in the Western Hemisphere. The programs are heard over a nation-wide hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System and are in addition to the band's regular programs over the National Broadcasting Company stations.

Entitled "Music of the Americas," the series features the music of composers of both the Americas, and, in addition to the music of established North and South American composers, will include the works of musicians discovered through WPA projects.

Describing the purpose of the new programs on the first broadcast, Capt. Santelmann said, "When arrangements were first made for this series the thought came to me that no better use could be made of this time than to dedicate it to music written by the composers of the Western Hemisphere and so we entitled it 'Music of the Americas'... The development of the musical art is dependent upon peace and tranquility and as these conditions exist in the Western Hemisphere, in contrast to the strife and turmoil elsewhere, we should experience a strong growth in music."

As an indication of what he intended to make of the series, Capt. Santelmann programmed for the band's first appearance Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Bainbridge's Christ's "Fair at Kara," and George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" in an arrangement for band by Ferde Grofe. Each program opens with the Mairies' Hymn and closes with the National Anthem.

A resident of the Belgian Congo is enrolled in a University of Kansas extension course.

A radio major has been added to the curriculum at College of the Pacific.

CREATION OF SOME 50 graduate assistantships for qualified graduate students was announced today by President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University. Graduates of all qualified colleges and universities are eligible to apply for the positions.

The new policy, going into effect in September, will use the graduate students as graders in the various departments and assistants in laboratories, library, and other divisions of the university. They will be replacing upper class undergraduates of the past. Stipend has been set at from \$300 to \$400 annually.

Dean E. N. Jones viewed the change as "a marked forward step in improving the quality of assistants in the university and also in providing extra opportunity for graduate students to receive practical training while at Baylor."

Kay Halsell II, '35 has recently accepted a position with the Bryan Motor Company, Bryan, Texas as salesman selling Ford cars, trucks and tractors. Kay was formerly with the Oil Well Supply Company and was located in the East. He reports that he is glad to get back to Texas.

A fielder on University of Oklahoma's baseball team has not made an error in two seasons of varsity play.

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