

# OFFICIAL NOTICES

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, utilities paid; 1/2 block up from Highway No. 6 on Sulphur Springs Road; also room for 2 gentlemen. Phone 4-8634.

WILL THE AGGIE who borrowed the bicycle in front of the Assembly Hall Tuesday, July 7, please return it to the Aeronautical building. No questions will be asked. It is red, white with front carrier basket, new saddle, and new black handle grips.

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I. L. M. GALEWSKY, have officially changed my surname to GALE, and will henceforth be known as L. M. Gale.

LOST—An Elgin wrist watch, last Friday night, July 10th. Left on wash basin in lavatory of basement of Y.M.C.A. Please return for reward. Charles Graham, H-2, Walton.

FOR RENT—Cool, southeast bedroom. Private entrance. Located about 1/2 blocks from post office, south side of cut-off road to Bryan. Phone 4-6474 before 5. Mrs. James. Call at home after 5.

## Meetings

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY—There will be an important meeting of the Horticulture society next Thursday night, July 16, 1942. Everyone majoring in horticulture is urged to be present. This includes freshmen and sophomores who plan to major in horticulture. Plans for the summer horticulture show which is to be held Wednesday, July 22, 1942, are to be finished.

A. S. A. E. MEETING—There will be a meeting of the A. S. A. E. tonight at 7:00 in the Ag. Eng. lecture room. All agricultural engineering majors are urged to be present. A student program will be presented.

A. S. C. E.—The A. S. C. E. will meet tonight at 7:00 in the C. E. lecture room. Mr. George M. Garrett of Bryan will speak on a topic which should be of interest to all Civil Engineering students.

The University of Kentucky is one of only eight schools in the Southwest offering the Ph. D. degree in stock raising materials & equipment.

Fort Hill, former home of Thomas Green Clemson, founder of Clemson college, is located in the center of the Clemson campus.

## They Traveled the Gay White Way



Above are shown George Raft and Pat O'Brien in a scene from "Broadway" which plays Friday and Saturday at the Campus.

## Student Activities Releases More Campus Officials

The following is an extension of the list of club officers that appeared in last Saturday's Battalion. All such officers will be published as soon as the space is available and the names are turned in to the Student Activities office.

- A. & M. Horticulture Society**  
President: Leo Bailey  
Vice-Pres: Ben L. Ivey  
Treasurer: T. J. McLeish  
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President: John Mouser  
Vice-Pres: Dave Meyer  
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President: John Roming  
Vice-Pres: George Roberts  
Treasurer: Joe F. Kelsey  
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President: Fred Ashford Jr.  
Vice-Pres: F. M. Bradshaw  
Treasurer: H. B. Skidmore
- Lutheran Students Association**  
President: Rex Colwick  
Vice-Pres: Raymond Velinder  
Treasurer: Raymond Eisenhauer  
**Pistol Team**  
Capt.: Russell Cook  
Treasurer: Robert G. Cox
- Pre-Med Society**  
President: Fred Kolle  
Vice-Pres: George Willeford  
Treasurer: John E. Green  
**Puerto Rico A. & M. Club**  
President: Russell T. Cook  
Vice-Pres: Henry Lassalle  
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President: T. H. Collins  
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Treasurer: V. P. Kelly  
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- Biology Club**  
President: Harold Holdeman  
Vice-Pres.: Harry Trodler  
Treasurer: Ed Maddox  
Secretary: Jack Barnes
- Entomology Club**  
President: S. K. Kirk  
Vice-Pres.: W. B. Morehouse  
Treasurer and Secretary: W. B. Morehouse  
**Fencing Team**  
President: R. Shaw  
Treasurer: J. H. Blakelock  
Secretary: D. Stillinger  
**Grayson County A. & M. Club**  
Secretary: Perry M. Barker  
Vice-Pres.: Billy G. Earnheart  
Treasurer: Billy R. Brogdon  
President: John T. Lynch

## Possession-Nine Points of the Law



"You Belong to Me" is the title of the prevue show at the Campus Saturday night. Co-starring Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck, shown above, the picture will continue through Sunday and Monday.

## Ten Tons of Sunken Gold Constitute Loot in Wartime Treasure Hunt

A vivid account of a wartime treasure hunt in which ten tons of gold bars valued at \$10,000,000 was retrieved from the wreck of the transpacific liner Niagara has been received by the International General Electric Company from Nelson Jones, a representative in Wellington, New Zealand. Jones assembled underwater lighting equipment which permitted the salvors to blast their way accurately into the liner's strongbox 428 feet below the surface. He also took part in the operation which set a new world record for deep-sea salvage.

"The whole affair was very definitely of the hush, hush variety," reported Jones, "but the job has been successfully concluded and I understand the gold is safely in America."

Plans for the undertaking were made soon after the Niagara, en route from Auckland, N. Z., to Vancouver, Canada, struck a German mine and sank near the Hens and Chickens Islands off Wangarei Harbor on June 19, 1940. The Commonwealth Bank signed a salvage contract with United Salvage Properties, Ltd., of Melbourne.

An old light draft ship, the Claymore, was reconditioned and an observation bell, a steel cylinder weighing 5,500 pounds and equipped with plate glass windows, were obtained. A long tedious search with the latest echo sounding devices was required to find the ship. In the course of this, Diver John Johnson of Melbourne descended 528 feet in the bell, a record exceeded only by Dr. William Beebe's bathysphere.

The wreck was finally located in heavily mined waters on February 2, 1941, when Diver Johnson, peering through the glass windows of the bell late in the afternoon, noticed first an oil drum, then a boat davit and finally the liner lying on her side.

Salvage work began next day, with Jones, general manager of the National Electrical & Engineering Co., Ltd., of Wellington, assisting the salvors in electrically lighting the wreck area in front of the diver's bell. With the diver inside directing the lowering of explosives from the surface, the salvors began to blast their way into the ship. Men of the Royal Australian Navy sometimes assisted.

Floating mines as well as bad weather interrupted the work. One mine became entangled in the wires to the bell and was pulled to the surface. Another bumped against the Claymore without exploding.

## Canners Should Prepare Before Applying for Sugar

Homemakers canning fruit this year will save themselves time and trouble if they do some advance preparation before applying to their local rationing board for certificates.

"Be prepared to answer these three questions when you go," advised Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. Extension Service: How many quarts of fruit did you can last year? How many quarts of fruit do you plan to can this year? How many quarts of last year's fruit do you still have on hand? Another word of advice is: "Keep a record of the fruit you can with your rationed sugar because your rationing board will ask for it when you apply for more sugar."

Answering these questions will be relatively simple for the thousands of rural homemakers who have kept records and filled food preservation budgets as recommended by county home demonstration agents of the Extension Service.

Rural homemakers may stretch their sugar allowances by using thinner syrups for canning fruits and fruit juices and by using corn syrup or honey as substitutes in canning recipes, Miss Jones says. Information on these methods can be obtained from county home demonstration agents. She warns that saccharine, a coal tar product with an extremely sweet taste, cannot be used in canning because it becomes bitter when heated.

Here is the specialist's summary of the rationing regulations as they apply to sugar for canning: "You will get one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit you are putting up, and you may can as much fruit as your family needs. You may have an additional pound of sugar for each person in your family to make a small supply of jams, jellies and fruit butters."

## Cotton Yields Up, Losses Low Should Be Farmers Motto

It's horse-sense to build up cotton yields this year and hold down losses.

Low losses mean low premiums but high losses mean high premium rates under the Federal Crop Insurance program.

"Higher the premiums soar, less effective will become the program which helps stabilize farm income," Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, said in explaining that loss experience each year is used to determine premium rates in future years.

He pointed out that cotton crop insurance won't make a farmer profit on labor and investment but that it served as an income safeguard when conditions beyond control of the grower deprived him of a normal crop.

Labor costs and prices of fertilizer and insecticides are likely to be higher this year, but lint is bringing around \$100 a bale, and cottonseed, none too plentiful, is selling at higher prices than in past years. To capitalize on these more profitable returns, Cothran urges farmers to produce as nearly a full crop as conditions permit.

While crop insurance contracts protect growers against losses due to unavoidable crop hazards, insured-farmers must follow good farming practices and exercise reasonable precautions to avoid losses before indemnity payments will be paid by FCIC.

"We buy Federal Crop Insurance for protection, not for dividends, and like fire insurance, it certainly comes in handy when calamity knocks on the door," he explained.

## Farmers Urged To Conserve Cotton Dusting Chemicals

In order to conserve the supply of calcium arsenate for cotton dusting, Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Extension Service, suggests that farmers dust their cotton only when infestation justifies and that they use no greater poundage of poison dust than is recommended. As a further help, the nozzles of dusting machines should be correctly adjusted and not allowed to clog.

Reviewing the poison dust situation, Siddall says that during the 1942 season a total of approximately 50,000,000 pounds of calcium arsenate will be available for the cotton belt, or about 20,000,000 pounds less than is used ordinarily for the control of cotton insects. The War Production Board ordered that amount manufactured and delivered through the customary channels (state distributors and local dealers) on the basis of percentages ranging from 30 per cent on May 1 to 100 per cent on September 1. Accordingly, he says, established distributors and dealers in each cotton-growing county should be able to obtain their proportionate share of the available supply.

getting enough canned tomatoes needed for distribution under lend-lease commitments. A 52 per cent increase in this year's pig crop was forecast by the Extension swine husbandman, who said the number of pigs raised per litter has reached an all-time high. The Texas pig population is 18 per cent greater than ever before.

This year's calf crop is far in excess of the average, and cattle sold for slaughter are considerably heavier than last season.

## Food for Victory Outlook Is Bright

Texas' outlook for reaching its Food for Freedom goals is bright despite the labor shortage, the battle against insects and disease, and the scarcity of equipment, specialists of the Extension Service reported last week. The summary was given at a conference for Director M. L. Wilson of the USDA's Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C., who visited the state headquarters here.

Milk production will exceed the 10 per cent increase asked, the Director was told. Demand for fluid milk from Army camps has decreased the volume of cheese plants, and plants making condensed and powdered milk. The state is also meeting the required 12 per cent increase in egg production. Texas has 16 per cent of the nation's egg drying capacity and can dry 50 percent of the eggs produced in the state, poultry husbandmen said.

Recently vegetable growers have moved 70,000 carloads to eastern markets. The horticulturist indicated that the current problem is

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