

Broodo, Stripling in Run-off Today For Yell Leader

Work on New Road Into Bryan Starts At North Gate

Last week the Austin Company began work on the new highway to Bryan at the North Gate. The part of the road under construction now is being built on college property and will be connected later to the road from Bryan.

The roadway will cost \$107,000 and will be finished in about three weeks, according to Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering. The manager of the project is Tyree Bell '13 who once played football for A. & M.

The new highway promises to be an aide to hitchhiking for Aggies into Bryan. Tentative plans are for the complete highway to be finished by the end of summer.

Wheat Improved Says Agronomist Of A. & M. College

Quality of Texas wheat has greatly improved over a five-year period, and this year's crop is expected to continue the progress, in the opinion of E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mixtures of hard red winter and soft red winter wheats in Texas shipments practically have disappeared, he explains. A survey made by USDA marketing specialists reveals that in 1937, 237 car loads of mixed wheat were reported in Texas. No shipments of mixed wheat were reported at markets in 1942. The previous year there were 15 cars of mixed wheat.

A greater decline in smutty wheat is something for Texas growers to be proud of, Miller says. A total of 894 carloads of smutty wheat were reported for Texas during 1937, and in 1942 the number was down to 32. The "low year" for smut was in 1941 when only six carloads of damaged wheat were reported. This is due to a large extent to increased seed treatment for smut. Continuing this treatment will keep smut damage to a minimum.

A new variety, Comanche, which is a cross between Tenmarq and Oro, likely will become popular as soon as enough seed is available because of its good baking qualities, better yield and test weight than Tenmarq. There will be a fair supply of Comanche but not enough to meet the entire demand.

Japs Lose Heavily In Sixth Year Of War With Chinese

CHUNGKING, China.—The Japanese suffered more than 187,860 casualties in the sixth year of the Chinese war, a Chinese army spokesman reported Friday in an annual review.

The spokesman said that during that year, which ended Wednesday, there were four major battles, seventy-two important engagements, 3,3034 minor engagements and 1,034 guerrilla clashes.

The Chinese took 2,309 Japanese prisoners and captured considerable quantities of war materials, the report said.

A.&M. Radio Club To Hold Meeting at 7:00

Tonight at 7:00 in the WTAW studios there will be a meeting of the A. & M. Radio Club.

On the program is to be a 15 minute amateur act and a 15 minute play. Both features will be recorded and later played back to the participants for their benefit.

All old members are requested to be present and all those students interested in joining the club are also invited.

Camera Club To Hold Meeting Wed.

Tomorrow night at 6:45, in the Petroleum lecture room, the College Camera Club will hold its second meeting of this semester. At the last meeting officers were elected and ideas were discussed as to the aims of the club this year. Officers elected were M. A. Frenkel, president; A. H. Carpenter, vice-president; and J. E. Kelly, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Brady is the sponsor of the club.

Everyone with any interest in photography whatsoever is invited down to the meeting. A program is being arranged, and further plans will be made concerning the club's darkroom. The darkroom already contains a good enlarger and more equipment is going to be bought. So, all you Aggies, Sailors, Marines, Air Corps Cadets, and Engineers drop in and get acquainted.

Guion Hall To Feature Sheetz & Co., July 24-25

One of the outstanding magic acts in the southwest will be presented on the stage of the Guion Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25, it has been announced here, when Sheetz and Company will bring their feats of deception and illusionment to the campus of A. & M.

This is the second in a series of stage entertainments brought to the stage of the Guion Hall Theatre, the first of which appeared this week-end in the form of a table tennis tournament featuring Cartland and Cook, world famed table tennis players. Their six performances staged during Saturday and Sunday caused favorable comment on the campus and many contenders from all branches of the service challenged the champions in an effort to win the \$25 war bond prize posted to defeat them. None of the contenders won from the champions during the six engagements.

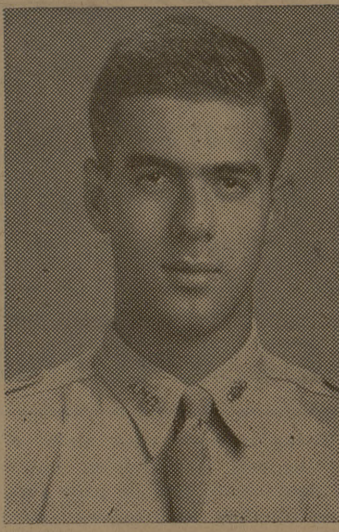
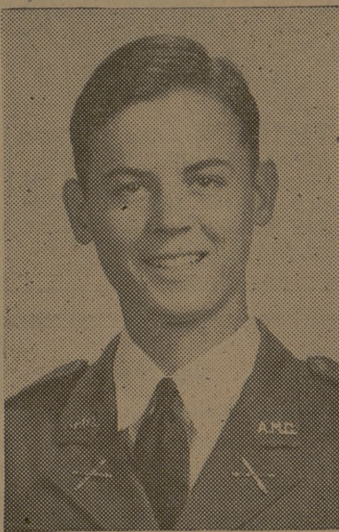
Sheetz and Company specialize in oddities in the field of magic, and have in their act several amusing and entertaining illusions. Although the performances will be staged during the week-end of the mid-semester holidays, the campus will by no means be deserted since the various branches of the service stationed here will be on hand and a good attendance is expected to see this magic company and its act.

Music Lovers Hear Pianist Sunday

Music lovers were afforded the opportunity of hearing H. Hovhamissian, pianist, play a concert of popular and semi-classical numbers Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. lounge under the sponsorship of the Y, with the Air Corps Wives as hostesses.

Mr. Hovhamissian, who is from New York, is stationed on the campus of A. & M. College with the ASTP unit here.

The open house began at three o'clock and lasted until five. Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the callers who dropped in to hear the versatile and accomplished pianist.



CANDIDATES—Hayes Stripling and Archie Broodo who will be the candidates in today's run-off election for Yell Leader for the First Semester Sophs. These men were selected for a run-off in the primary election held last Thursday.

Col. Welty Speaks Thursday To Freshmen in "Y" Chapel

Life At West Point Compared To A.&M. Discussed by Colonel Sips Salute Ags

According to some of the boys who made the weekly trip to the 40-acres this weekend, the "tea-sips" were really whipping out with the salutes.

It seems that a good many of the tea-hounds are in uniform now and this naturally requires that they salute officers. Quite a few of them had their heads in and jumped to attention as well as saluted on the passing of an Aggie in uniform.

The Aggie uniform does resemble that of an army officer, but if the head is kept out, the difference can be noted. The moral of this is obviously that the sippers should pull their heads out, Agreed?

LIFE MUST GO ON

CORSICANA, Texas, — Mother Hen quit the nest because of the heat and Mother Nautre finished the job, according to a story related by Mrs. E. M. Hopgood.

A hen quit her nest, but twelve eggs had hatched in the abandoned nest with others hatching, the story went, showing the weather had remained warm enough, to prevent the chilling of the eggs

Grain Cracking Is Discussed by AMC Extension Service

Cracking of grain in the operation of a combine may be kept within control by suitable adjustments in the machine. But Texas farmers may find it profitable to allow a certain amount of cracking to insure against an appreciable quantity of grain passing unthreshed through the combine. The broken kernels could be screened off for extra feed.

The experienced thresherman, says M. R. Bentley of the A. & M. College Extension Service, upon finding the percentage of cracked grain is excessive, reduces the cylinder speed, lowers the concaves, or increases the clearance between the cylinder and shear bar, according to the type of threshing head. Also it may be necessary to eliminate end play in the cylinder shaft. One or more of these adjustments usually solves the problem, says Bentley, who is the Extension agricultural engineer.

Excessive cracking sometimes may result from the return of substantial quantities of threshed grain to the threshing cylinder with the tailings. Among the adjustments for excessive grain return of the type Bentley recommends (1) increasing the fan-blast; (2) opening the adjustable sieve; or (3) lowering the rear of the sieve in order that the grain may be disposed of faster. These adjustments are discussed in the Extension Service Bulletin, "Grain Cracking," (See GRAIN, Page 4)

Ex Aggie On Last Lap Of Air School At Brooks Field

All American of '40 Started Military Career In Infantry

Lt. James N. ("Big Jim") Thomason, All-American blocking back on Texas A. & M. great football squad of 1940, has reported to Brooks Field, Texas, on the last lap of his training as a pilot-observer in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Thomason was commissioned in the Infantry upon graduation from A. & M. in 1941, and served at Camp Wolters before he began his flight training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomason of 1010 Avenue I, Brownwood.

Wings in Swing Not To Play For Sophomore Ball

Capt. Lyle V. Kleinjan and his musical soldiers called "Wings in Swing" will not be able to play for the Sophomore Ball on August 13. Because of previous engagements and new band changes, the orchestra will be unable to entertain the upperclassmen and their girls.

"Wings in Swing" has been spending all its spare time lately preparing for their broadcasts every week. They play each Monday night over Mutual.

The Sophomores, along with L. D. Boone, manager of Student Activities, are trying their best to secure an orchestra before next week.

Radio Program At Texas Honored In Puerto Rico Base

AAC HQ, Puerto Rico, July 10—Lone Star Longhorns, Lockheeds and Lightnings shared the radio spotlight here recently when Texas was honored on the Antilles Air Command's "48-Gun Salute". Produced by Air Corps personnel, the weekly programs feature a different state each week and derive their name from the military custom of firing one gun for each state of the union.

Famous places and events were dramatized in humorous skits and music typical of the state was provided by recordings, taking the airmen from their bases in the Antilles back to the wide open spaces on an imaginary mission.

Among the places mentioned were Amarillo, center of the world's largest helium gas field; the Alamo at San Antonio; the magic valley of the lower Rio Grande; the biggest oil field in the world; the colorful colleges of S. M. U., T. C. U., Rice, Baylor, and the Aggies, and the numerous air fields, spawning ground of the American war birds—Randolph, Kelly, Brooks, Duncan, Ellington, Foster, Midland, Mission and Sheppard.

Also mentioned during the tour of the state were Fort Worth, Corsicana, Dallas, Weatherford, Denton, Marshall, Houston, Bryan, Muleshoe, Rising Sun, Falfurrias, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Belton, Waco, Kilgore, Longview and others.

Texas, which claims to have more volunteers in the armed forces than any other state, has a representative share in the Caribbean. Many more who are graduates of her flying schools now pilot planes on endless patrols over vital shipping lanes.

Voting To Take Place At Newsstand West of Milner

Election Under Sponsorship of Student Elections Committee; Voting from 8 to 5

Today the Corps will go to the polls to determine between Archie Broodo and Hayes Stripling for the second position of yell leader. Broodo and Stripling had a large enough vote at Thursday's election to insure a run-off. Both are first semester sophomores.

Pre-Med Meeting At 7:00; Films Shown

Tonight at 7:00 in the Biology Lecture Room there will be a meeting of the Pre Med Society.

Some new interesting films on subjects vital to all pre medics will be shown. The Biology Lecture Room is located on the second floor of the Biology Building.

All members of the society are urged to be present and any new men wishing to become members are invited.

J. M. Knox was elected last Thursday to the position of head yell leader and today's election will decide who leads the Aggie yells with him.

The election is under the sponsorship of the Student Elections Committee with students from the committee handling the polls. The poll will open again in front of the newsstand and the voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Yellow receipts will be presented again for a person to vote; anyone who did not vote in Thursday's election but has his receipt may vote today.

Intramural Scores Report Of Less Perfect Records

League standings in the intramural race as found here just complete through last Thursday. Since that time 1st HQ softball team in League has been knocked out of the undefeated class. The trick was turned by D. Co. who beat them 8-3.

The 6th Co. lost their perfect record in the same league when A. Co., came from behind in the seventh inning to tie them. O. C. Granzin, 6th Co. pitcher turned in an excellent performance despite the fact that he did not win. In the first five innings he gave up one hit and fanned eight men.

With Mezzitti and French scoring the winning runs, D. Co., beat C. Co., 2-1. C's lonely tally was scored by MacAllister.

In the only tennis match played, 4th HQ Co. beat 2nd Co. 2-1. Cyril Russell, B. D. Jordan, A. G. Pike, and Bill Garrett of the 4th HQ Co. beat D. E. Hurst, A. Goodell, S. Mikulinsky, and H. E. Harvey of the 2nd Co. A. F. Riley (See Intramurals, Page 4)

Bathing Beauties To Be Seen Soon At Camp Swift

CAMP SWIFT.—The Beauty Queen of Central Texas will be chosen at Camp Swift early in August at the biggest and most elaborate bathing beauty contest ever staged in this area. Occasion for the celebration will be the opening of the first of four swimming pools, and a water show, presenting star aquatic performers will be one feature of the day's program.

Every town of the Camp Swift area will be invited to enter a contestant in the beauty competition. Invitations are being sent to all American Legion Posts and other veterans' organizations of the area, and a large array of personable candidates for the title of Queen of Camp Swift and Central Texas is expected.

A cash prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the Queen title, with \$50 for second prize and \$25 for third. An additional cash prize of \$50 will be awarded the organization placing the first prize winner in the contest.

Plans include presentation of the water show and bathing beauty revue during the later afternoon, with the closing feature of the big day to be an elaborate dance at night in the immense outdoor dance area, where the Beauty Queen will be crowned and the prizes awarded.

World War I Service Flag Blown Down



Pictured at the left is the World War I service flag that has hung in the rotunda of the Academic Building for more than two decades. Last week a high wind blew this flag down and examination has determined that it is too fragile to be rehung in the place of honor it has occupied since the early 1920's. For many years the flag has played an important part in the unwritten tradition of the campus and many classes of freshmen at A. & M. have been required to count the stars on its field of white and be able to tell the exact number. The flag contains blue stars for each A. & M. man who served the country during the 1917-18 war and a gold star for each man who died in the service.