

### Winner of Car Has To Wait for Rise In Auto Production

Nolan B. Huff, freshman G. I. student from Grapeland, Texas, has a very good reason for wanting the production of automobiles to rise sharply. Huff is now the proud owner of the 1946 Ford given away Saturday at a community Sports Supper.

### Time Change Will Not Affect WTAW

The changeover from standard to daylight saving time will not affect WTAW. ABC has developed a plan whereby all programs are to maintain the same time all year around. This is the first year since the war that the problem has arisen, since all time zones reverted to daylight saving time during the war years.

Though use of the plan, which involves several complex details, ABC stations, listeners and advertisers will avoid the complex reshuffling of programs which normally occurs locally from the programming adjustments heretofore necessitated twice each year—first, as various time zones went on daylight saving time, and then in the fall when they reverted to standard time.

WTAW will have little mixup with its schedule. On Sunday afternoon, May 5, these programs will broadcast in this manner: Court of Missing Heirs, 2:00 to 2:30; Right Down Your Alley, 2:30 to 3:00; Darts for Dough, 3:00 to 3:30; Counterspy, 3:30 to 4:00; Quiz Kids, 5:30 to 6:00. All other shows will be one hour earlier.

The Aggie's station will also broadcast each baseball game played on Kyle Field. The play-by-play narration begins at ten minutes to game time on Friday, and at five minutes til game time on Saturday afternoon.

### Brazos Co. Club Elects Officers

Mrs. R. Henry Harrison was elected president of the Brazos County A. & M. Mothers Club last Thursday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Cashion.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. T. W. Leland, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Smith, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Rattan, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Cashion, parliamentarian; and Mrs. F. L. Summers, reporter. Mrs. Harrison appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Cashion, Hospital Committee; Mrs. R. S. Miller, War Service Committee; and Mrs. Ivan Langford, Hostesses Committee.

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cashion, and Mrs. C. A. Medberry were elected as a committee to represent the club at the State meeting of A. & M. Mothers Clubs to be held at College Station on May 11.

### W. E. WHITE NAMED ON EAST TEXAS COMMITTEE

W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, has been appointed a member of a committee of the East Texas chamber of commerce selected to outline a plan for gathering factual information on the forest wealth of East Texas.

The report, which will probably take the remainder of the year to compile, will cover individual county surveys of the amount of timberland, forest industries, employment, value of timber products, and other related information.

### DR. SMITH WRITES BOOK ON LIZARDS

Dr. Hobart M. Smith, associate professor in the Department of Fish and Game at Texas A. & M. College, is the author of a new book "Handbook of Lizards" recently published by the Comstock Publishing Company.

# BATTALION

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## Aggie Band Will Present Its Spring Concert Tuesday Night

The Texas Aggie Band presents its spring concert tomorrow night, April 30, in the Assembly Hall. The band, which is under the direction of E. V. Adams, will start playing at eight o'clock.

The program, which features a novelty musical "meller drammer" and a fantasy on gremlins, is as follows:

### THE TEXAS AGGIE BAND SPRING CONCERT E. V. ADAMS, Director

#### Cornet Trio

- Cadet Captain P. B. Kosub
- Cadet T. D. Prater
- Cadet S. Vrla

Assembly Hall 30 April 1946

#### PROGRAM

- I. EI CABALLERO .....Olivadoti Spanish March
- II. OVER THERE...Arr by Grof
- III. SALUTE TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF ..... Aker March
- IV. NELL, THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER OR JACK DALTON RIDES AGAIN .....Dorr Novelty Musical "Meller Drammer" for Narrator and Band
- V. MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT .....Suppe Overture
- VI. Bolero .....Smith Trio for Cornets
- VII. AT THE GREMLIN BALL .....Hill The gremlin was first brought to the public's attention by the RAF in the early days of the war. As a Gremlin Convention gets under way on the outer wing of a mighty transport plane, the Gremlin Jazz Band opens the Grand Ball with the playing of it's feature Number, "At the Gremlin Ball."
- VIII. OVERTURE TO "THE NEW MOON" .....Romberg
- IX. TEXAS AGGIE WAR HYMN, arr. by .....Dunn

### SPANISH CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Texas A. & M. Spanish Club will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Academic Building, according to President Pancho Serna.

Plans for a dinner to be held soon will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

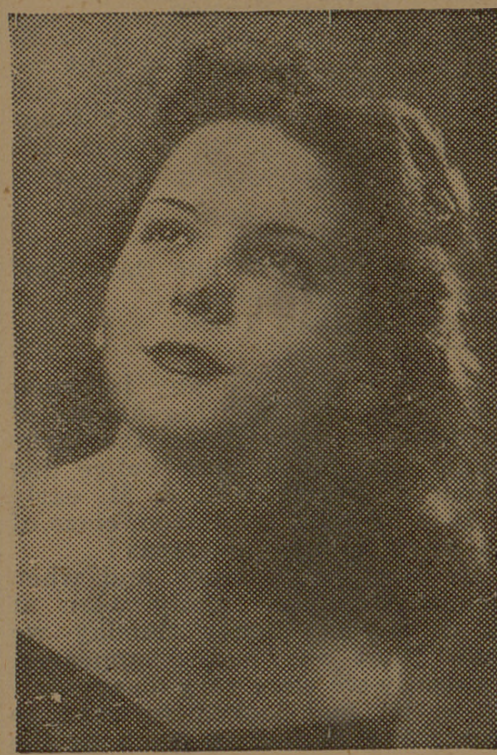
## Louis Bromfield Tells Farmer Can Make \$50 & \$30 Equal \$250

Louis Bromfield, distinguished author and reclamer of run-down farm lands, preached the gospel of proper land use and care in Guion Hall at Texas A. & M. College last Thursday evening to an interested and enthusiastic audience of Bryan and College Station residents and students.

Mr. Bromfield gave details of how he and his associates have taken \$50 per acre land, spent \$30 per acre in improved practices along conservation and restorative lines, and now are reaping harvests comparable to land worth \$250 per acre.

The distinguished journalist emphasized that care was exercised in all his farming operations to do only those things which are within the means of any farmer thru improvement loans from public and private agencies.

Throughout a career of writing that has taken him all over the world, Mr. Bromfield "always has kept his fingers in the soil", he pointed out, and he expressed his confidence that the things he and



MISS VIRGINIA THOMAS, a piano Junior Concertist, will appear as an added attraction on Texas A. & M.'s Town Hall series on May 6. Miss Thomas, a sixteen-year-old senior student at the NTSC Demonstration School in Denton, won the Dallas Civic Federation Student Artist competition last June, and appeared in a four-concert series of road performances last winter.

## Obedience Class Opened to All By Kennel Club

A new obedience class, open to owners of all types of dogs, was opened yesterday afternoon at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion by the Brazos County Kennel Club. Dr. D. R. Knight is trainer for the class.

While a pure bred dog is likely to make more progress in obedience training and a better showing if exhibited in an obedience class, it was emphasized that the class is open to all dog owners, men, women and children. The class is offered in appreciation of the public interest shown in the first bench show sponsored by the Kennel Club recently.

## First-Aid Stations Set Up As GI Wives Plan "Trading Post"

Veterans' wives with an extra pair of nylon hose are invited to bring them along tomorrow when the Style and Fashion Group opens a Trading Post for the exchange of "anything tradeable."

Members of the group are asked to bring articles such as costume jewelry, belts, accessories, household goods, or any other spare articles that can be traded.

The Trading Post will begin barter at 7:30 p.m. at Sbis Hall lounge.

The College Hospital has been advised to stand by with ambulance and nurses, although the hazard of personal injury will be eliminated as far as possible, it was stated.

## Wednesday is Last Day for Ordering Senior Invitations

Wednesday, May 1, is the deadline for ordering Senior invitations, graduates were reminded today by the Student Activities office.

Invitations are made by the Southern Engraving Company of Houston, and are priced at 25c each for those with cardboard cover and 50c each for those with leather cover. Engraved cards may also be ordered at the Student Activities office in several different styles.

## Engineering Short Course Opens Tues.

Housing arrangements on the Texas A. & M. College in February have been made for the large number of Texas highway engineers and contractors expected to attend the 20th annual short course in highway engineering to be held here April 30-May 1 under sponsorship of the college civil engineering department.

Registration for the short course will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at the College YMCA. The course will be followed by a two-day meeting of the Texas Highway department officials.

## J. C. CULPEPPER'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

C. C. Culpepper, father of J. C. Culpepper of College Station, passed away at Poplarville, Mississippi on Wednesday afternoon, it was learned today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culpepper and son, John Cecil, had left for Mississippi on Wednesday morning and were with him at the time of his death.

## L. C. CHAPMAN GOES TO UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Larue C. Chapman, assistant professor of Agronomy at Texas A. & M. College has accepted a position as associate agronomist with the University of Arizona.

After June 1, he will be associated with R. L. Matlock, former associate professor and specialist in forage crops at Texas A. & M. College.

Chapman received a B. S. degree in 1933 and M. S. in 1936, from the University of Illinois. For the past four years, he has been in service and was a major in the Air Forces at the time of his discharge.

## Lawmakers Made Slip of the Pen, Says Att'y-General

Funds appropriated by the Texas legislature for aerodynamic research and chemurgic research at Texas A. & M. College during 1946 will be available in 1947 if they are not spent this year, according to a decision by the Attorney General's office.

The biennial appropriation bill listed for the fiscal year of 1946 a \$45,000 grant for aerodynamic research and \$25,000 for chemurgic research, "provided that any unexpended balance remaining at the expiration of the fiscal year ending Aug. 30, 1947, is hereby reappropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1948."

The Attorney General's office read that a comparable provision farther down in the same bill read 1946 and 1947, recalled a constitutional provision that appropriations cannot be made for longer than two years, made a quick double-check on the calendar, and advised President Gibb Gilchrist that the Legislature intended to make the funds available in 1946 and 1947, even if it did say 1947 and 1948.

## Y Launches World Service Campaign

The Young Men's Christian Association here at Texas A. & M. College and in other parts of the country is observing the months of April and May as World Service Months to mark the 57th year of service of the global arm of the North American Y. M. C. A.'s.

This was announced here today by M. L. Cashion, general Secretary of the College 'Y', who said that April also witnessed the launching of a nationwide drive for \$850,000 to finance the varied activities of world service in 26 foreign countries. Quota to be raised here has been set at \$1200 with \$250 already paid and sent in from the faculty, he said.

World Service of the Y. M. C. A., according to Mr. Cashion today faces its greatest task in years. He said:

"Aside from carrying on its regular activities in the 15 nations it served during the war, World Service is now resuming its activities in eleven other nations where war conditions made full cooperation from North America impossible in recent years. The funds we contribute now will be investments in constructive citizenship and a permanent and intelligent peace."

World Service chairman here is Charlie Crabtree, president of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and members of the committee are Gene Howard, Donald Hanks, Raymond Parrish, Mrs. Roland Parker and Mrs. W. L. McCoy.

## LANGFORD TO ATTEND MIAMI CONVENTION

Ernest Langford, head of the Texas A. & M. College architecture department, will attend the joint conventions of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the American Institute of Architects at Miami Beach May 6-10. His department is a member of the ASCA, and Langford is an AIA member.

## VAN ZANDT JOINS FOREST SERVICE STAFF

Robert W. Van Zandt, newly appointed farm forest agent of the Texas Forest Service, was at forestry headquarters at A. & M. College this week, conferring with staff members. He will be assigned to the farm forestry project at Marshall within the near future.

Mr. Van Zandt served with the U. S. Army Air Forces for three years as a P-47 fighter pilot. He was shot down on a mission over Germany and interned in a German prison camp for six months until released at the end of the war.

## PISTOL EXPERTS WANTED FOR MATCHES

There will be two Registered Pistol Tournaments in May that A. & M. will be represented in. These are to be held May 19 in Austin, and May 25, 26 in Dallas.