

East Texas Firms Donate \$2500 to A & M Research

Realizing that research will play an important part in the development of East Texas lumber resources, a group of Angelina County business concerns have donated \$500 each to the A. & M. Research Foundation, according to Dr. A. A. Jakkula, director of the foundation.

Secured through the efforts of E. L. Kurth, Lufkin businessman and a member of the Research Foundation board of trustees, contributions were made by the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, the Angelina County Lumber Company, the Southland Paper Mills, Inc., East Texas Theaters, Inc., and Mr. Kurth.

The area in which the funds were raised is in the heart of the East Texas lumber industry, Dr. Jakkula stated, and is a section whose present and past prosperity has been due to research. The contributions were made for general administrative expenses of the Foundation in the belief that research will continue to play an important part in the development of the area.

P. B. Pearson Named American Chemical Society President

Dr. P. B. Pearson has been elected president for the year 1947-48 of the A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Pearson is nutritionist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and professor of animal nutrition in the School of Agriculture. He has been an active member of the American Chemical Society since joining the staff of A. & M. in 1937. He is also a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists and the Biochemical Society of England.

The A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society meets at regular intervals and brings to the campus distinguished men who speak on various phases of chemistry. Dr. David Rittenberg of Columbia University addressed the group at the December meeting.

More than 18,700 veterans of the Dallas branch area have financed home loans with the aid of government guarantees provided under the GI Bill. Slightly more than 1,200 have financed farm loans and 2,527 have gone into business under this system.

National AVC Meet To Take Place in June in Milwaukee

The national convention committee of the American Veterans Committee (AVC) announced December 18 that the second annual convention of the World War II veterans organization will be held from June 19 to June 22 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gilbert Harrison, AVC vice-chairman and chairman of the convention site committee, said that Milwaukee was the first choice of the committee because of its central location in relation to AVC's membership. He said that holding the convention in June would allow greater representation of AVC's college chapters than would be possible during the academic year.

Preliminary plans have been made to hold the convention sessions in the Milwaukee Auditorium and to use the Schroeder Hotel as convention headquarters.

H. L. Kastrul, chairman of the Milwaukee Area Council of AVC, said that a Milwaukee committee on convention arrangements is being formed.



At home in her New York apartment, ABC actress Mary Hull, heard on "My True Story" relaxes with a copy of "Actors Cues," the publication giving the inside dope on Broadway theatre doings. A feature of WTAW, Mon., thru Fri. at 9:00 a. m.

Banquet to Highlight 3-Day Short Course In Corn Production

A banquet to be held Tuesday night, January 7, in Sbis Hall at 7 p. m. will highlight the three-day Hybrid Corn Production Short Course.

This short course will give growers and prospective growers practical instruction on the culture of corn to produce maximum yields; on diseases and insect and their control; on drying, culling and storing hybrid corn; and on inspection and certification.

Agencies cooperating in the short course are the School of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, and the Texas I Seed Corn Association. Officers of this organization are Jack Per, San Marcos, president,

Saddled It Up and Rode to Orphanage

Keyes F. "Kit" Carson, of Cuero, Class of '40, promised as a reward "the biggest turkey in the country" to anyone who recovered the guns and other articles stolen from his car in Chicago recently.

On Sunday, December 22, he paid off, with a 46-pound bird to Detectives James Derrig and Anthony Thurston, who had arrested the burglars and recovered the loot. The two detectives looked at the bird and looked at each other.

"Will it go in your oven?" asked Derrig. "No," said Thurston, "will it go in your's?"

They took it to St. Vincent's orphanage, where the children decided it was about the right size for their oven.

Carson, it will be remembered by many, received national publicity during 1939-40 for his hitchhiking experiences while at A. & M.

Former Prisoners May File Claim at VA Office in Waco

The Veterans Administration has announced that special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II.

The announcement was based on a thorough study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war.

More than 125,000 servicemen were repatriated from "PW" camps during the war. Most received special treatment and care after they were freed and apparently regained their health. But some still may be suffering from the after effects of their confinement and thus might be entitled to disability compensation.

The after-effects of malnutrition vary and, in certain cases, do not show up until long after the prisoners of war have been released from confinement. Therefore, former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with their nearest VA office.



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