

State Fire Prevention Programs Of A&M Training School United

Consolidation of all state fire control and prevention training programs within the A. & M. division of the Texas Firemen's Training School has been approved, following action of the training school's advisory board at a meeting in San Antonio August 31. This board was established by legislative

action in 1930 and is composed of the president and other members of the state Firemen's and Fire Marshals' association and administrative officials of A.&M.

H. R. Brayton, director of the Texas Firemen's Training School since its inception in 1929, with the exception of four years

spent in the army, will head the new division of the Texas Industrial Extension Service. It will combine all fire training activities which previously have been carried on by the service and the firemen's school, together with a much-expanded future program.

The Texas Industrial Extension Service, directed by E. L. Williams, has its headquarters here. Brayton will direct the work of five field instructors, conduct the annual firemen's school at the college, assist district associations and municipalities in their local fire prevention programs, and participate on state and national programs.

Under Brayton's direction during the last 18 years, the state training school has become recognized as the outstanding firemen's school in the nation.

During the war Brayton served as director of training at the Chemical Warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, later becoming commanding officer of the War Department Civilian Protection schools at A. & M. and Loyola University in New Orleans. He spent one year conducting War Department schools in the major cities on both the east and west

Spring Meeting Of Veterinarians To Be in San Antonio

At a meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association held Saturday, September 6, plans were made for the coming spring session to be held in San Antonio in January.

With Dr. W. W. Armistead, president of the Texas association, presiding, members of the executive committee considered the increasing prevalence of brucellosis among cattle in Texas, reviewing the status of foot and mouth eradication in Mexico.

Dr. G. T. Edds was appointed chairman of a committee to begin

an expanded public service between veterinarians and other persons or groups concerned in diseases transmissible from animals to man.

Veterinarians attending were: Drs. C. W. Dye and Berry Rich from San Antonio; Drs. I. B. Boughton and W. T. Hardy, research veterinarians of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station from Sonora; Dr. E. W. Wupperman, practitioner from Austin; Drs. W. W. Armistead, G. T. Edds, and E. A. Grist, from College Station.

Dental Jobs Open In Civil Service

Positions as dental technician and dental hygienist are open with the Civil Service Commission in the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Employment would be with the Veterans Administration, and starting salaries would range from \$2,168 to \$3,397 per year.

Further information may be obtained from H. N. Yardley, local Civil Service secretary, whose office is in the College Station post office.

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Bang's Disease Group Organized

The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bang's disease in Texas livestock herds is nearing completion.

Appointments on the committee have been made from all livestock breed organizations in the state, including Jersey, Guernsey, Aberdeen Angus, Brahma, Hereford, and milk goat associations. Cattle raisers associations, the Livestock Sanitary Commission of USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry, the state department of health, the Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, and the teaching division of A. & M. are represented on the committee to curb the high toll that Bang's disease, or Brucellosis, is taking among the state's livestock.

Dr. E. A. Grist, extension veterinarian at A. & M., says that several new ideas have already been set forth for consideration of the committee, one proposal being a vaccination program for heifers without tests of adult animals. Another is the possibility of complete herd vaccination with special permission. Also up for discussion by the committee is a plan to include local practicing veterinarians in a Bang's disease control plan.

The committee will next meet in Fort Worth on February 12.

Denton Agent To Extension Service

Nena Myrtle Roberson, Denton county home demonstration agent since 1938, took over duties today as associate clothing specialist on the headquarters staff of the A. & M. Extension Service. The appointment was announced at the end of last semester by Maurine Hearn, Extension vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent.

A native of Carlton, Hamilton county, Miss Roberson is a graduate of Texas Technological College, where she received her BS degree in 1928. In 1934 she received her Master's degree at Cornell University, New York. Before entering Extension work, she taught in the rural schools of Erath County, and later was home economics instructor at Goldthwaite and Bledsoe.

Miss Roberson has also served as home demonstration agent of Hunt and Baylor counties before becoming agent of Denton County in January, 1938.

Her headquarters are in College Station.

T. R. Timm Named US Agricultural Committee Member

Tyrus R. Timm, administrative assistant and economist, has been named as a member of the national agriculture committee, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A. & M. Extension Service has announced.

The appointment was made by the president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is composed of outstanding businessmen, farmers, leaders of farm organizations, and representatives of the land-grant colleges. Timm and Dr. Asher Hobson, head of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, will represent the colleges.

Other Texans on the nationwide committee are John D. Rogers of Navasota and Clyde Tomlinson of Hillsboro.

Duties of this national committee, which will meet several times during the year, include studies and investigations of: proposed agricultural legislation; the nature and extent of the adjustment of domestic production which may be necessary to avoid price-depressing surpluses; the possibilities of increased domestic production and the need for continued economic aid to farmers; and problems involving the improvement of relations of farmers and other businessmen in their trade area.

Dr. Trotter, in making the announcement, said approval of Timm's appointment was in keeping with the institutional policy of providing technical consultants, when requested, to private organizations who are interested in improving the welfare of the agricultural economy and in securing a clearer understanding and better appreciation of the fundamental relationships among the component parts of national economy.

Humble Oil To Broadcast All S W C Games

For the thirteenth consecutive year, broadcasts of the Southwest Conference Football Games will be brought to radio listeners by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The 1947 season promises to be an exciting one, true to the traditions of the Southwest Conference. In addition to all the conference games, Humble will also broadcast the important intercollegiate and intercollegiate matches. Not since before the war have the conference teams had a schedule which involved so much travel. Humble will carry broadcasts of games played from one end of the country to the other . . . from the S.M.U.-Santa Clara game on the Pacific Coast to the Baylor-Miami U. game on the Atlantic.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts,

will be back at the mikes this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions, as well as describe the interesting highlights that add to much to the enjoyment of every game!

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of the broadcasts, and announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers and posted in all Humble stations.

Research Started On Two Projects

Investigations into the effect of sulphur as a diluent in agricultural insecticides and the relation of sulphur to plant and soil conditions in Texas have been undertaken by the A.&M. Research Foundation, Dr. A. A. Jakkula, executive director, has announced.

The two projects are sponsored by the Texas Gulf Sulphur company of Houston and will be carried out by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, Dr. Jakkula said. Three graduate fellowships have been established by the sponsor for the projects.



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