

# HUMAN INTEREST, 1947



**TRAGEDY:** Mrs. Agnes Thomas weeps as she walks from the limp body of her seven-year-old daughter, found drowned at Roscoe, Calif. Lifeguard tries to offer sympathy.



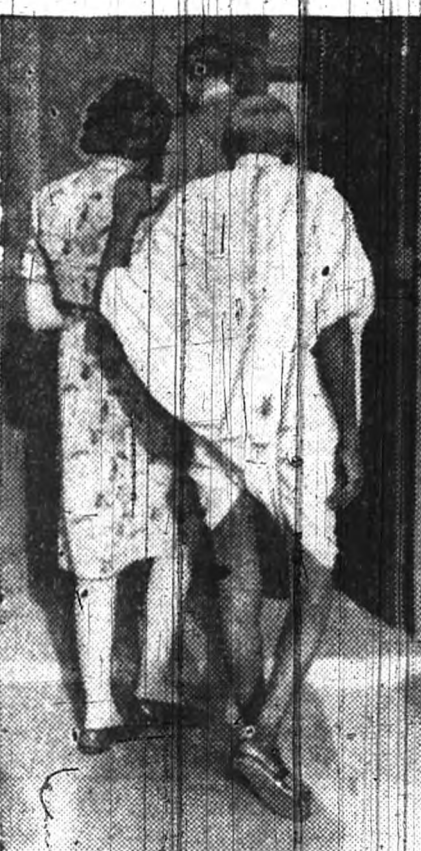
**LOVE:** Doris Von Knobloch tries to stow away in a crate in Germany to fly to her fiancé in N. Y. She failed.



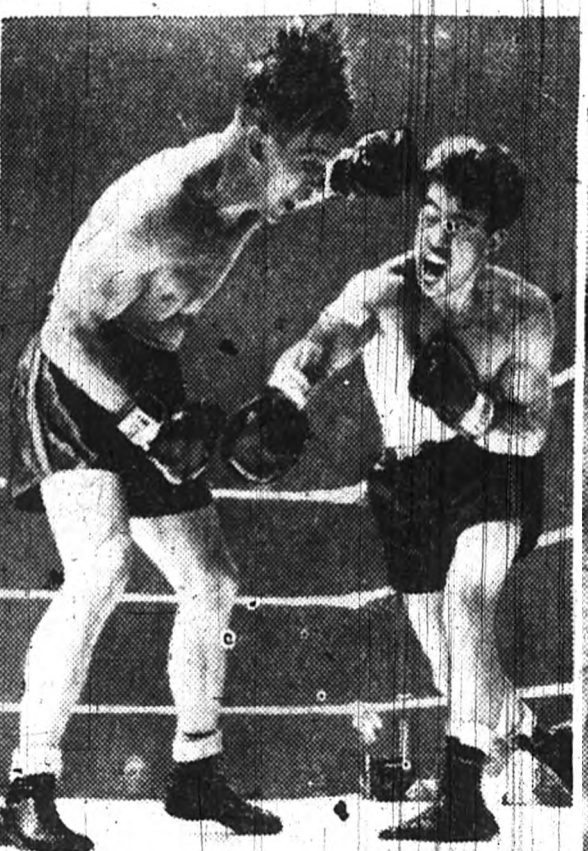
**DRAMA:** Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers pauses to remember a point during his testimony before a Senate committee.



**COMEDY OF ERROR:** In the Vatican, Pope Pius moves to greet a friend, left. At the same time Mons. Giovanni Urbani signals to another. Result: This ballet-like picture.



**INHIMATE GLIMPSE:** Mahatma Gandhi leans on Lady Mountbatten as they walk to confer with Lord Mountbatten.



**CONFLICT:** Tony Zale, left, and Rocky Graziano, battling for the middle-weight championship, produced this scene of savage fury. Graziano won.



**SUSPENSE:** A heifer on the loose sends Ralph Godsil up a pole in Estherville, Ia. Godsil had anxious minutes before the capture.



**CRIME:** A 15-year-old youth, left, holds a revolver against another boy and uses him as a shield during a gun fight with Boston police. A policeman captured the youth from behind.

## 17 Promotions Made in Cadet Corps Dec. 31

Seventeen additional promotions, effective December 31, have been announced for the Cadet Corps by Colonel G. S. Meloy Jr., commandant.

In Company A, Seniors, J. N. Miller, R. W. Spodee, and W. S. Dixon, have been appointed first lieutenants. Miller and Spodee will serve as assistant platoon leaders, while Dixon has been named athletic officer.

In Headquarters, First Battalion of the First Regiment, V. M. Devanport has been assigned the rank of captain with the duties of supply officer.

**11 Promotions in Vets**  
Five promotions were announced in Company A, Veterans. They are: W. R. M. Dixon, Jake Boggs, John E. Sibley, Lowell B. Cure, and George W. Harris. Dixon and Boggs will act as platoon leaders and hold the rank of first lieutenant. Sibley, also first lieutenant, will be athletic officer. Cure and Harris were appointed staff sergeants, serving as supply sergeant and platoon guide, respectively.

In Company B, Veterans six promotions were made, including J. L. MacFarlane, George S. Drugan, H. H. Brunkhorst, John A. Olson, H. A. Taylor, and W. M. Keller. MacFarlane, first lieutenant, will be platoon leader. Drugan, also a first lieutenant, was named scholastic officer. Brunkhorst was appointed technical sergeant, with the duties of platoon sergeant.

Olson and Taylor were promoted to the rank of corporal with the duties of assistant squad leaders, and Keller, corporal, guidon bearer.

**Changes in Troop C**  
William L. Kruse, former executive officer of Troop C, Cavalry, has been transferred to Headquarters, Second Squadron, Third Regiment. He was promoted to captain and assigned the duties as operations officer, replacing Asa Holloman.

Also in Troop C, Cavalry, Stephen E. Moore has been appointed first lieutenant and assigned to the executive officer's position, succeeding Kruse.

Another appointment in Troop C was P. B. Wells, who has been changed from scholastic officer to platoon leader.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**What's Cooking?**  
(Notices should be in The Battalion office before 5 p. m. of the evening before publication.)

- AGGIE AERO MODELERS CLUB.** 7 p. m., Wednesday, Room 108, ME Shops Building.
- AGGIE PLAYERS.** 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Music Hall.
- AGRONOMY SOCIETY.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, AI Lecture Room. Elect officers for next semester.
- BARBERSHOPPERS.** 7 p. m., Wednesday, YMCA.
- BOY SCOUT Annual Dinner.** 7 p. m., Thursday, Salsa Hall.
- CAMERA CLUB B.** 7:30 p. m., Monday. Guest speaker John Chilton.
- ELLIS COUNTY CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, ME Shops Lecture Room.
- HEART OF TEXAS CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, ME Shops Lecture Room.
- LAMAR COUNTY CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 126, Academic.
- NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 224, Academic.
- NEWMAN CLUB.** 8 p. m., Thursday, Assembly Hall. Longhorn picture.
- SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB.** 8:20 p. m., Wednesday, Assembly Hall. Picture for Longhorn.
- SIGMA XI CLUB in Chemistry Lecture Room.** 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 9.
- TRANS - PECOR CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 224, Academic Building.
- TRI-CITY A&M CLUB.** 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 106 Academic.
- VETERAN'S WIVES BRIDGE CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, YMCA.
- WACO McLENNON COUNTY CLUB.** 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 301, Goodwin. Bring tickets or money.

**Bryan Woman Named Texas Delegate to Defense Meet**  
Mrs. H. V. Rau of Bryan, American Legion Auxiliary Department president, has been named by Governor Beauford H. Jester to represent Texas at the Women's National Defense Conference in Washington, January 15-17.

During World War II the United States produced about 50 billion eggs annually.

## Greetings

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## The Battalion

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### Research Foundation Adds 22 Councilors

Six Members of College Staff And Four Former Students Appointed

Twenty-two leading businessmen, agriculturists, and educators of Texas, have been named as new councilors of the A&M Research Foundation. The council membership has been increased from 48 to 70.

Councilors represent five groups, the public, agriculture, Texas industry, faculty and staff of A&M, and alumni of the college.

New councilors representing the public are: Edgar W. Brown, businessman and shipbuilder, Orange; E. A. Craft, executive vice-president, Southern Pacific, Lanes, Houston; Eon C. Hill, president, Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi; and C. M. Malone, vice-chairman of the board of the Second National Bank, Houston.

**Agricultural councilors:** Vestal Askew, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, San Angelo; Walter W. Cardwell, manager of the Luling Foundation Farm, Luling, and Edgar H. Hudgens, Hudgens' Brahman Ranch, Hungerford.

**Industrial councilors:** William R. Archer, president, Uncle Johnny Mills, Houston; George W. Armstrong, president, Texas Steel Manufacturing Company, Fort Worth; H. A. Burrow, manager, Bonham Cotton Mills, Bonham; T. J. Harrell, president and general manager, Traders Oil Mill Company, Fort Worth; and Raleigh Hortenstine, president, Wyatt Metal and Boiler Works, Dallas.

**Alumni councilors:** E. C. Erhard, president, First National Bank, Bastrop; J. T. Davis, vice-president, First National Bank, Sterling City; Carroll M. Gaines, attorney, San Antonio; and C. C. Krueger, president, San Antonio Machine and Supply Company.

**College councilors:** F. C. Bolton, executive vice-president and dean of the college; M. T. Harrington, dean of arts and sciences; T. W. Leland, head of the department of business and accounting; S. A. Lynch, head of the department of geology; A. W. Melloh, vice-director of the engineering station; and C. N. Sheppardson, dean of agriculture.

George E. Chance of Bryan is president, W. B. Clayton of Dallas is vice-president, C. A. Roerber of College Station is secretary-treasurer, and A. A. Jankola of College Station is executive director of the foundation.

### To Attend School Teachers' Meeting

County Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. D. Bunting, and A. M. Whitis, superintendent of A. & M. Consolidated Schools, will journey to Austin Thursday to attend the Fifteenth Annual Mid-Winter Conference of Texas School Executives and Teacher Trainers to be held there January 8 through 10.

The purpose of the conference is to study means of improving the local schools and to hear the chairman of the Gilmer-Aiken Committee report on plans for studies in school reorganization, Whitis said yesterday.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will act as general chairman of the conference.

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## Bronc - Riding Parson, Who Commanded Air Corps Unit Here, New A. & M. Chaplain

**Loveless Succeeds Sorrels as Head of Kiwanis Club**

A rangy, sandy-haired cow-country Texan, who looks like he would be as much at home on the hurricane deck of a broom-tail bronc as in the pulpit, has been named chaplain of A.&M. He is Sam Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Rev. Hill, whose appointment was announced today by President Gibb Gilchrist, will become the first chaplain on the college staff in some thirty-five years. He will serve as a non-secretarian religious advisor and friend to the more than eight thousand young men who make up the student body of the college.

This vigorous 40-year-old ranchland parson is well fitted for his new task. Born in Amelia County, Virginia, September 17, 1907, Samuel Bernard Hill is the son of a famous father, the colorful Rev. P. B. Hill, missionary, pioneer and Texas Ranger. This father's story has been told in Payton Green's popular biography, "For God and Texas".

As a youngster, Sam Hill saw much of the world, as his father served as a missionary to Korea, a pioneer leader in establishing the church in Texas, and for many years as an outstanding pastor in San Antonio. Now retired from the ministry, his father serves as chaplain to the Texas Rangers, and makes his home near Hunt, Texas.

Young Sam took his A.B. degree from Austin College at Sherman, Texas, in 1929, and his B.D. from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, in 1932. His first pastorate was as Presbyterian minister at Bartlett, Texas, where he served for two years, moving on to Boeville in 1934. He went to Victoria, one of the wealthiest of Texas ranch towns, in 1941, and has held the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church there until he resigned to come to Texas A&M.

His Victoria pastorate was interrupted by three years of service with the Army Air Corps, where he served as a training officer. Entering the Air Corps in July of 1942 as a lieutenant, Hill rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before his discharge May 30, 1946. It was during this period that he became acquainted with A.&M. and acquired many friends on the campus. He spent a year, in 1943-44 as commander of the air corps unit being trained on this campus. His younger brother, David, incidentally, had attended A.&M., being a member of Troop A Cavalry in the Class of '38.

This typically Texan man of the cloth packs a wallop in the pulpit. In his "Texas: A World in Itself" George Sessions Perry says: "The first few soldiers who wandered into the Victoria Presbyterian Church (which the Army established as a flying school near Victoria during World War II) saw at once that its pastor, Sam Hill, was a good preacher, but they must have wondered if Sam would not have been better as the leader of a band of guerrillas. For this loose-jawed tow-headed, six-foot-four preacher can knock a grown man through a corral fence, ride anything with hair on it, and throw any steer that ever walked. He's hard and tough and intelligent - aggressive and a born leader."

Rev. and Mrs. Hill and their two sons, age 12 years and 14 months, will move to College Station soon in preparation for the beginning of his work here on February 1.

### Alexander Film At Guion Hall Today

"Preview of Heaven", the life of Rev. William H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City, is showing at Guion Hall in connection with "Les Miserables", today and Thursday.

The picture is a documentary film made in the style of the "March of Time" shorts, with Dr. Alexander playing the part of himself except when he is shown as a young boy.

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### ERC Personnel To Serve as Escorts Of Returning Dead

Qualified enlisted reservists may return to active duty with the Fourth Army for six to twelve month periods in 1948 as military escorts for war dead, Sidney L. Loveless, chairman of the Brazos County Army Advisory Committee.

Only reservists of the first five grades will be selected, and they will be assigned to Fort Sam Houston and Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot for duty as escort personnel to attend remains to the place of burial within the Fourth Army area.

Within the limits of assignment availability, volunteers will be given their preference of location, Loveless said.

Requirements for escort personnel include military hearing, neatness, sobriety, sense of responsibility, mental and emotional stability, tact, and a sympathetic attitude for the mission, it was stated.

Enlisted reservists selected will be entitled to all the privileges, pay, and allowances of enlisted men of the same grade in the Regular Army, Loveless explained.

Further information may be obtained from Organized Reserve Headquarters, Room 216, Old City Hall, Houston.

## ACCREDITED BIBLE COURSES, SPRING 1948

Register in Shisa Hall at "Religious Education Table. No prerequisite required.

Course Number	Instructor	Rooms	Days & Hours	Name of Course
305	Anderson, N.	E-23	F 9	Old Testament Characters
306	Fowler, J. F.	Ch. of Christ	T 10	New Testament Characters
311	Fowler, J. F.	Ch. of Christ	MW 11	Synoptic Gospels
313	Smith, A. M.	Bapt. Ch.	TTh 11	Survey of New Testament
313	Smith, A. M.	Bapt. Ch.	WF 8	Survey of New Testament
314	Smith, A. M.	Bapt. Ch.	MWF 10	Survey of Old Testament
314	Smith, A. M.	Bapt. Ch.	MWF 2	Survey of Old Testament
317	Anderson, N.	E-23	MW 9	Minor Prophets
318	Davis, C. W.	Meth. Ch.	S 9	Book of Acts
319	Davis, C. W.	Meth. Ch.	TTh 9	Epistles of Paul
320	Smith, A. M.	Bapt. Ch.	T 8	Book of Revelation
321	Davis, C. W.	Meth. Ch.	F 11	General Epistles