

**TU SWIMMING COACH
TO QUIT FEBRUARY 15**

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4 (AP)—Because of a salary disagreement, Tex Robertson will quit as University of Texas swimming coach Feb. 15.

The coach said he had asked for a \$2,000 contract for his part-time coaching duties. Athletic Director Dana X. Bible turned down the request because he considered the swimming assignment only a "two-month job," Robertson said.

**FRITZ KUHN ESCAPES
FROM DACHAU PRISON**

MUNICH GERMANY, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Bavarian denazification ministry announced that Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund in the United States, escaped from a German internment camp at Dachau this morning.

Kuhn was jailed in July for possible trial as a Nazi offender. He has been held since without trial.

**PALESTINE DEATH TOLL
ABOVE ONE THOUSAND MARK**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (AP)—The commander of Arab fighters in Jerusalem says it was his men who wrecked the newspaper office of the Palestine Post with a bomb Sunday night.

There was tension here today as Jerusalem awaited an expected reprisal blow by the Jews.

Nine persons died yesterday in sporadic communal warfare, boosting the unofficial death toll in Palestine since the United Nations' Palestine decision Nov. 29 to 1,027.

**CORPUS CHRISTI BANK
DAMAGED BY BLAZE**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 4 (AP)—An early morning fire caused damage estimated at \$100,000 yesterday to the State National Bank here.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out shortly after 5 a. m., and four hours later firemen were still fighting a stubborn blaze between the roof and ceiling.

The interior of the bank was soaked by the large amount of water poured between the roof and ceiling.

**U. S. CONSUL AND NATIONALS
EVACUATE CHANGCHUN**

PEIPING, Feb. 4 (AP)—The air evacuation of all American Nationals, including missionaries, from isolated Changchun was started today by American authorities.

The evacuees, who will be brought to Peiping, will include U. S. Consul Allen Siebens, who closed his consulate Saturday.

**F. B. I. PROBING POSSIBLE
CARACAS BOMBING ATTEMPT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The F. B. I. is investigating the disappearance of two American planes following Venezuelan complaint that its capital, Caracas, may be the target for a bombing raid.

In response to a series of inquiries, FBI said its agents are looking into:

The departure of two PBY's (flying boats capable of landing on sea or land) from Augusta, Ga., on January 26.

The subsequent discovery of two bombsights at Augusta.

The investigation is to determine if the planes have been illegally flown out of the United States.

At Caracas, Venezuelan president Romulo Betancourt protested to Nicaragua that two planes had been flown from the United States to Puerto Cabeza, Nicaragua, last week and loaded bombs "with the presumed objective of bombing" Caracas.

**AFL DENOUNCES WALLACE.
NAMES WHEELER DIRECTOR**

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP)—The AFL turned thumbs down on Henry A. Wallace for president today and picked a one-time isolationist senator to lead its new political campaign.

The AFL executive council opposed Wallace's third party candidacy for president on the ground that he was an "Apologetist" for the Communist Party, and added the AFL would not be "hoodwinked" by Communist claims of liberalism.

AFL president William Green announced the selection of Burton K. Wheeler, former Democratic senator from Montana, as director of the AFL's new political league in the coming elections.

**NEGRO TO BE ADMITTED
TO ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 4 (AP)—A negro will be admitted to the University of Arkansas if he completes enrollment today, but he will attend classes separate from those of white students.

The negro, Silas Hunt of Texarkana, began enrolling for the spring semester yesterday as a graduate student in the law school after his application was accepted.

WEATHER

East Texas: Mostly cloudy, rain in east and south portions this afternoon, in east portion tonight and in extreme northeast portion Thursday. Slightly warmer except in extreme northwest portion this afternoon.

Northwest portion, little change elsewhere tonight. Thursday no important temperature changes. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

West Texas: Partly cloudy, no important temperature changes this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, occasional snow and colder in Panhandle and South Plains.

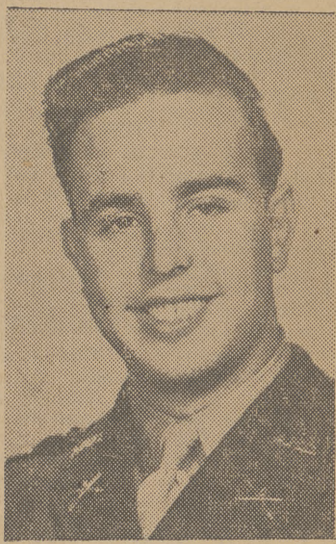
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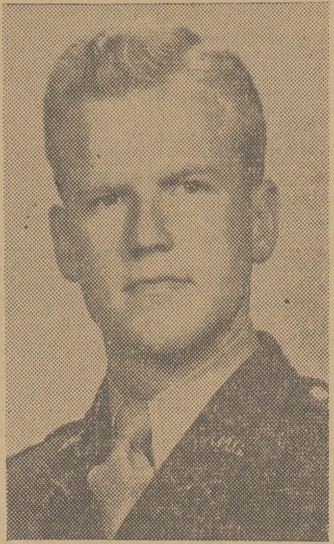
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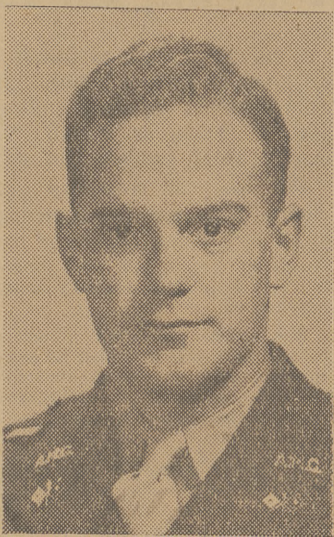
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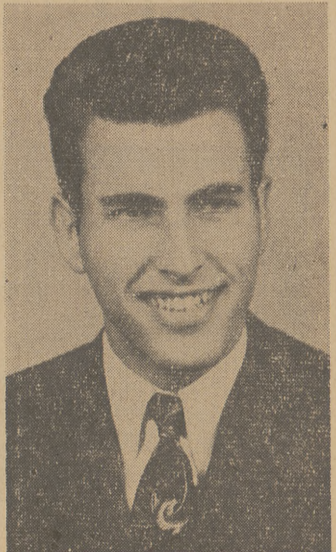


ELMO LIVINGSTON
Senior Class President

TODAY, and for the next two days The Battalion will print pictures of students selected for Who's Who at A. & M. Above are 4 of the 15 Cadet Corps members chosen for the honor.

Milt Frenkel Takes Over Job As WTAW Sports Director

By C. C. MUNROE
"And that, sports fans, is all the sports news up to now." Those closing words by Dick



MILT FRENKEL

Gottlieb on his last broadcast for WTAW were the ones which catapulted Milt Frenkel, junior from Tyler, into the position of sports director for the college radio station just two weeks ago.

The 22-year-old sportscaster isn't new to the job, however, for he started announcing over WTAW in September, 1946, when he returned to A. & M. from a tour of duty with the army. At that time Frenkel started waking up Aggies and the other people within range of the "Voice of the Texas Aggies" with his popular record show, "Tik-Tok-Time."

Frenkel really became interested in radio while in the army. There, between phases of aviation cadet training, he did work with the Special Services and became connected with an army variety show that was aired over the Mutual Broadcasting System every week. He served as master of ceremonies for the show, doing not only weekly broadcasts, but also taking the show on the road for a tour of California.

Upon his return to A. & M., he auditioned at the local college radio station and was hired as an (See FRENKEL on Page 4)

Window Peepers Delay Performance . . .

Virgil Mystifies Audience With 2-Hour Show in Guion

By JAMES E. NELSON

"Where did that girl go when he closed the door?" "Aw, he couldn't have sawed her in half!" These are typical of the comments made by the audience last night after the outstanding performance given by The Great Virgil.

A two hour show consisting of everything from sawing a girl in half to making money appear from the air kept spectators puzzled from the start.

Virgil started his program by turning his gloves into a goose. Not satisfied with this feat he proceeded to make the goose disappear. The show went on smoothly from there, with two exceptions: once the show had to be stopped to run window peepers away from the dressing room window and again when a few members of the audience insisted on making wisecracks.

Audience participation played a major part in staging the magic show. From time to time Virgil called members of the audience to the stage and proceeded to baffle them with such tricks as doubling the amount of half-dollars held in the hand of a small boy. He started the trick by asking the boy if he was honest. He then "proved" the boy to be dishonest by showing that after each wave of the magic wand he would have one less coin in his hand.

He called on the audience again to assist Julie, his capable assistant, in her photographic mind trick. Virgil passed through the audience and had various members name ob-

jects. These objects were written on a board placed on the stage. Each object was placed opposite a specific number chosen by a member of the audience who was writing the names on the board. When 26 objects, ranging from T-S Cards to sliderules, had been placed on the board, Julie proceeded, while blindfolded, to name the object opposite a certain number or vice-versa.

A short skit was staged by four members of the cast. The skit supposedly took place in a pirate's cavern. It seems that the Devil had been stealing the pirate's gold and Virgil had been summoned to chase the Devil away. Wearing a disguise Virgil was placed in the pirate's chest and the pirates moved out of the cavern. When the Devil appeared he was not to be fooled by this bit of trickery so he proceeded to set fire to the contents of the chest. After the chest burned for a while, a skeleton was taken from it. The audience was left spellbound when the Devil removed his mask—the Devil was Virgil!

The finale was by far the most outstanding feat of all. With the aid of two members of the audience Virgil performed an almost unbelievable bit of magic. Virgil had two spectators place Julie in a large sack, tie the ends of the sack, and place it with the girl inside in a large trunk. The trunk was then locked and bound with ropes. Virgil placed the trunk behind a curtain. He then had the two spectators sit on each side of the curtain and told them to time the feat with their watches. Virgil said the act would take 60 seconds to perform. Object of the act was for Virgil to change places inside the trunk with Julie. Before the two men could count three Virgil was inside the trunk and Julie was standing before the curtain.

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