

FIND NO DISEASES AT QUARANTINE LINE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—An inspection last week of 200,000 animals along a northern quarantine line against the foot and mouth disease 250 miles south of the nearest point in the United States revealed possible infection in only one field district, Dr. E. L. Beck, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry here, said yesterday.

BRITISH CRUISER SAILS FOR HONDURAS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Admiralty announced today the British cruiser Sheffield has sailed from Columbia for British Honduras.

A foreign office spokesman said there recently had been a "violent campaign" against Britain in the Guatemalan Press.

AIR LINE SKIPPER GETS YEAR'S GROUNDING

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 27.—Capt. Charles R. Sisto, skipper of an airliner which almost crashed with 54 persons aboard over El Paso, Texas, last fall, was ordered grounded today for one year.

LITTLE ASSEMBLY TO IGNORE RED HOYCOTT

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 27.—The Little Assembly recommended yesterday that the United Nations proceed with nationwide elections in Korea in defiance of a Soviet boycott. The vote was 31 to 2.

BATTLE HELD NEAR GETHESEMENE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27.—A fierce mortar battle between Jews and Arabs raged today near the Garden of Gethsemane outside Jerusalem.

British police said two Arabs were killed and four wounded.

EX-SAILOR CONTENTS SENTENCE EXCESSIVE

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Ex-sailor James Marion Harris complained in a motion filed in district court today that his 50-year sentence for the \$2 robbery of a taxicab driver was "excessive, cruel, harsh, unreasonable and inhumane."

"WRIGHT WAY" IS SKY BATH NAME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Skyway Number One, a 40-mile wide path from here to Los Angeles, will be named "The Wright Way" for the co-inventors of the airplane.

ARABS MAY CANCEL U. S. CONCESSIONS

CAIRO, Feb. 27.—The Arab League has warned that "all Arab states" will cancel their oil concessions to the United States if the U. S. keeps pushing Palestine partition, a league source said yesterday.

EXPECTS BACKBON ON TIBETLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) said yesterday the Federal government is about to admit it "has gone all too far" in claiming ownership of land under coastal waters.

ATLANTA APPOINTS NEGRO POLICEMEN

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—The Atlanta Police Department elected eight Negro policemen Wednesday night. They are the first in Atlanta since reconstruction days.

RUSSIA CHARGES U. S. HOLDS PRISONERS

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—Pravda's Berlin correspondent charged yesterday that United States authorities are holding more than 200 Soviet citizens in a prison in Straubing, Bavaria.

CONVICT STUDENT OF ELECTION BRIBE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.—James Lawrence, socially prominent under-graduate, was convicted Wednesday night by a student court of bribery in his election as King of the University of Wisconsin's Brain King.

The court, whose decisions are recognized as official by the University, fined the Tulsa, Okla. athlete \$10. However, it gave him the alternative of disciplinary probation while earning six extra credits toward graduation.

JESTER TRIES OUT SENATE SEATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Governor Beauford Jester of Texas held down a U. S. Senate seat Wednesday—two of them in fact. At the invitation of junior Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, he sat in his chair on the Senate floor, then, at a wave from senior Senator Tom Connally, switched seats.

WILL INVESTIGATE MAC'S PRESS POLICY

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The American Society of Newspaper Editors committee on world freedom of information will investigate reporters' criticism of the Army press policy in Japan.

WEATHER

East Texas: Considerable cloudiness and cooler this afternoon with showers in east portion and a extreme north portion. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with light changes in temperatures. Freshly southerly winds on the coast, shifting to mostly northerly by this afternoon and diminishing, winds becoming moderate variable tonight and Saturday. West Texas: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain in Pecos handle early this afternoon. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

For Only Full-Time Students . . .

Procedure Announced for Vets With Two or More Dependents

The Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office today announced the procedure for veteran students with two or more dependents to qualify for the new subsistence allowance of \$120 monthly, effective April 1.

Veterans were cautioned that all papers, when sent, must be identified by the veteran's claim number, his full name, and the name of the school or college he is attending. Failure to do so will delay payment of the new allowance, the Veterans Administration warned.



"AUNT JULIANA"—SYBIL CLAIRE BANISTER, above, will play the role of Aunt Juliana in the Aggie Players' show, "HEDDA GABLER." The play will be presented March 11-12. (Photo by Van Dyke)

Sybil Banister Will Play Role Of 'Juliana' in Ibsen Drama

By JAMES E. NELSON

Sybil Claire Banister has been chosen by the director of the Aggie Players, George Dillavou, to portray the part of Aunt Juliana in the production of "Hedda Gabler." The play is to be given March 11-12 in the Assembly Hall.

Miss Banister made her first public appearance one cold day in December in the Banister household in San Antonio. "Reared in San Antonio, Houston, Austin, and mostly Rock Springs," was the comment given by Miss Banister when asked about her younger days.

A graduate of the Rock Springs High School, she began her stage career in kindergarten, and according to her, "the only thing I remember about those first productions is that they were Mother Goose."

In the first grade she played Cinderella, and Prince Charming was played by her brother. From then on she appeared in other productions while attending school, usually playing leading roles.

After completing high school she attended business college in San Antonio and worked for a refrigerator manufacturer and the Department of Internal Revenue at Austin.

Not satisfied with her education to this point, Sybil decided to progress further in her quest for knowledge. In 1941 she enrolled in Texas University. After appearing in light opera productions and participating in the activities of the Curtain Club, in addition to going to scheduled classes, she left school in 1944 to work for the A&M Extension Service.

At present Miss Banister is Assistant Radio Editor for the Extension Service. She works on several radio programs including the "Texas Farm and Home Program" heard Monday through Saturday; the "News of the Women's World" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and the "Farm Review" on Saturday mornings. Sybil also assists in the production of the "Texas School of the Air."

Freely admitting that she is not an actress but that she "just loves the theatre," Sybil declares that she enjoys playing dialect parts. Directors of past productions of the Aggie Players seem to differ with the talented charter member of the organization for they have cast her in most of the productions since the group was formed.

Concerning personal information Sybil stated, "I am five-foot, weigh a hundred and too much, have brown hair, sort of hazel eyes, and a few long green Plymouth with radio, heater, defroster, windshield washer, and other conveniences to make riding in it a pleasure to all."

When asked about her hobbies she said that she had only one and that was, psychology, the study of man, or as she said, "men, if we must be brutally frank about the matter."

Saturday Noon Refund Deadline

Saturday noon is the deadline for obtaining a refund on the Carmen Cavallaro concert. Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, warned yesterday.

Those applying for a refund must turn in the tickets given out at Guion Hall.

TO ESTABLISH WIFE'S DEPENDENCY

a veteran must submit one certified copy or photostatic copy of his marriage certificate and the filled-out Form 686c, called Affidavit of Marital Status.

If the veteran has been married and divorced, he must also submit one certified copy or photostatic copy of the divorce decree. If his wife has been married and divorced, he must submit one certified or photostatic copy of her divorce decree.

Dependency already established with the Waco VA office need not be re-established now.

TO ESTABLISH A CHILD'S DEPENDENCY, a veteran must send one certified photostatic copy of the child's birth certificate.

TO ESTABLISH A MOTHER'S DEPENDENCY, a veteran must submit filled-out VA Form 509 called Declaration of Dependency and one certified or photostatic copy of his birth certificate.

TO ESTABLISH A FATHER'S DEPENDENCY, a veteran must send VA Form 509 (Declaration of Dependency), one certified or photostatic copy of the (his) birth certificate, and one certified or photostatic copy of the marriage certificate of the veteran's father and mother.

The Veterans Administration advised veterans against sending in original copies of birth, marriage, and divorce papers.

Papers establishing dependency may be mailed to: Veterans Administration Regional Office, Waco, Texas.

Necessary forms, as well as information and help in preparing them, are available from J. R. Varnell, contact representative in Bryan. Varnell's office is on the second floor of the Howell Building, above Stacy's Furniture Company.

The only veterans who need to submit such forms and documents are those with two or more dependents. The increase from \$85 to \$75 for unmarried veterans will be accomplished from records the Veterans Administration already has, as will the increase from \$90 to \$105 for married veterans with one dependent. Veterans in the \$75 and \$105 groups will not have to apply for the increases and need not write concerning their increases.

The Waco office repeated that the subsistence increases signed into law earlier this month by President Truman apply only to (See VA on Page 4)



KING COTTON—King WALLACE of the House of HACKLER will reign at the Agronomy Society's 14th Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant, to be held April 16.

Local Papers Sponsor News In Radiocasts

By WICK VAN KOUENHOVEN

There isn't any warfare between newspapers and radio stations in College Station or Bryan. All three newspapers of Brazos County are on the air daily with news programs.

Most elaborate of the "radio newspapers" is The Battalion radio program, "News of Aggeland" broadcast over the College Station, WTAW, every morning from Monday through Saturday at 7:30 a.m., and sponsored by The College Exchange Store. The 15 minutes time is split between regular campus news and sports, with two members of The Batt staff doing the talking.

On the Monday program, Donald Jarvis gives the news, James DeAnda the sports, Tuesday brings J. T. Miller and Zero Hammond. On Wednesday, Kenneth Bond and Herschel Shelby are heard, Miller and Hammond team up again on Thursday, while Friday's program is given by James E. Nelson and Shelby. The Saturday program is handled by Tom Carter and DeAnda.

Sometimes the order is varied, as examinations or trips with athletic teams make necessary.

Both Bryan papers are on the air shortly before noon, Mit Maloney of the Bryan Eagle broadcast at 11:55 a.m. Monday through Saturday; and Sam Stickey of the Bryan News reporting at 11:50 every day except Saturday, when the program moves up five minutes. Maloney is heard on KORA, Stickey on WTAW. The News also presents its society editor, Billye Harrel, on KORA at 7 p.m.

It's pretty hard for a local item to escape being reported on the air by one program or another.

Week-End Will Feature Dances, Football Hopes

RVs Hold First Meeting, Elect Committees

By TOM CARTER

Six committee chairmen were elected last night at a meeting of the 121 eligible members of the Ross Volunteers and future plans for the organization were made.

The membership committee which is the most important one at the present time is headed by Howard W. Horne. This committee will select the 75 members from the 121 eligibles.

Dave L. Fort was elected head of the Nominating committee, which will select the names of nominees for the various offices. The Uniform committee will be headed by Bob J. Tooley, while Fred L. Hughes will be chairman of the Initiation Fees and Ceremonies committee. Gene Taylor was elected chairman of the Exhibition and Ceremonies committee and James D. Tittle was named head of the Social committee.

The committees will be composed of 3 seniors and 2 juniors. The Membership and Nominating committees will have representatives from each Regiment.

Lt. Col. Bill Becker, an ex-member of the Ross Volunteers, was in charge of the meeting. The history of the organization was given by Maj. J. H. Willard, followed by the reading of the constitution by Col. Guy S. Meloy.

Grady Eims, assistant director of student activities, told the members of the services that could be rendered it by the student activities office. Other speakers on the program were P. L. "Pinky" Downs Jr. and W. L. Penberthy, who expressed their desires to see the organization reach its former state of success.

A tentative meeting for next Thursday night has been planned at which time the members of the organization will elect officers and hear reports from the various committees.

Accounting Majors To Choose Duchess

Entries for a duchess to represent the Accounting Society at the Cotton Ball should be turned in by all accounting majors to Mrs. Burke in the accounting department by March 8.

Entries must be accompanied by a 3x5, full-face photograph.

Regimental Ball, Basketball, Fencing and Swimming Slated

By R. L. HILLINGSLEY

Final arrangements, including a late time change, have been made for the Fourth Regimental Ball to be held this evening from 9 to 12. The dance was to be from 9 to 1, and Gene Lewis, regimental commander, cautioned everyone to note the time change.

Sharing the week-end spotlight is the Saturday night Leap Year Dance, Fish-Shorthorn basketball game which will be tonight, and a football scrimmage and fencing match on Saturday afternoon.

The Fourth Regimental Ball is open to all regiment members, their guests, and all corps-seniors. Music will be furnished by the Aggeland Orchestra, and Grady Eims, assistant director of Student Activities, announced Sbsa would be arranged "night-club style." This arrangement includes tables and chairs near the dance floor and soft drinks to be served the dancers.

Tickets are \$2 and may be obtained from any of the organization commanders or from Carl D. McInish and Bill J. Swango of the dance committee.

Student Activities is sponsoring the Saturday night "Leap Year" Dance and it will be from 9 until 12 with music by the Aggeland Orchestra and the same "night-club" set up, according to Eims.

Admission to this all-college dance is \$1, and Eims added that the Leap Year theme goes all the way with proper fanfare awarded to any betrothals announced at the dance.

The Aggie Fish basketball team closes its season in DeWare Field House tonight at 7:30 in a game with the Texas University Short-horns.

Saturday afternoon the public will get its first glimpse of A&M's football hopes for next season when the first scrimmage is held on Kyle Field.

The Aggie Fencers will also be active on Saturday afternoon when they match foils with a squad from the University of Houston.

Chief week-end activity afield will be the swim meet in Austin at 3:30 Saturday afternoon with the speedy Aggie splashers trying to outpoint an improved Texas squad.

Knickerbocker-Duranty Will Debate on 'Russia' in Guion

By LOUIS MORGAN

Whether or not Russia can become part of one world will be debated by H. R. Knickerbocker, World War II newspaper correspondent, and Walter Duranty, World War I newspaper correspondent, in Guion Hall at 8 p. m., March 8.

Duranty believes Russia can become part of one world; Knickerbocker argues to the contrary. Both debaters have traveled in Russia, and both have had years of experience reporting news events from all parts of the world.

Knickerbocker, born in Yoakum, Texas, in 1889, attended A&M in 1918. He was associate editor of the 1918 Longhorn and was classified as a post graduate student in the field of science. He also attended Southwestern University, and studied journalism at Columbia.

He has worked on the New York Sun, the New York Post, and studied psychiatry at the University of Munich, Germany. During World War II he served as war correspondent in England, France, Italy, Australia and New Guinea.

Knickerbocker has received the Pulitzer Prize for journalism. He has been called the "Richard Harding Davis" of our time by the late Alexander Woolcott.

Walter Duranty was born in Liverpool, England in 1884, and educated at Harrow, Bedford, and Cambridge. He covered World War I for the New York Times and was one of the first newspaper columnists to enter Russia after the Revolution.

He served as Moscow correspondent from 1921 until 1934, winning the Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for outstanding reporting.

Duranty has written several books and contributed to such nationally known magazines as the Atlantic Monthly and Colliers. His books include "I Write as I Please," "USSR," and "One Life, One Knock."

The debate is scheduled as part of the Great Issues Course now being offered by the college. Dr. S. R. Gammon, chairman in charge of the debate committee said, but the public is invited to attend.

Counselors are sought for the YMCA summer camp for boys at Ross Sterling, Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy announced today.

According to a letter Penberthy received from Orrin Blanchard, boy's work secretary and camp director, YMCA counselors are needed to direct activities such as archery, riflery, craft, hiking, athletics and nature study. Each counselor will supervise eight boys in a cabin and may assist in the waterfront program.

Monday Deadline To File Degrees

Monday, March 1, is the deadline for students to file applications for degrees to be conferred at the end of the current semester, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today.

This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Those students who have not already done so, should file formal applications in the Registrar's Office immediately, Heaton said.

In South Africa, You All . . .

Sun Shines Brightly in Africa, Not Dark At All, Yantis Finds

By IVAN YANTIS

I left Egypt with my caravan, fully determined to explore the innermost depths of Africa. After a week of torturous travel under the hot, brilliant sun I decided that Africa was not the "Dark Continent" after all. Apparently the Africans have gone on daylight saving time.

After three weeks in the brush I sensed that the natives were getting restless. They started complaining of insomnia as well as excess stomach acidity. Thereafter, I ordered that no more coffee would be served—we switched to Postum.

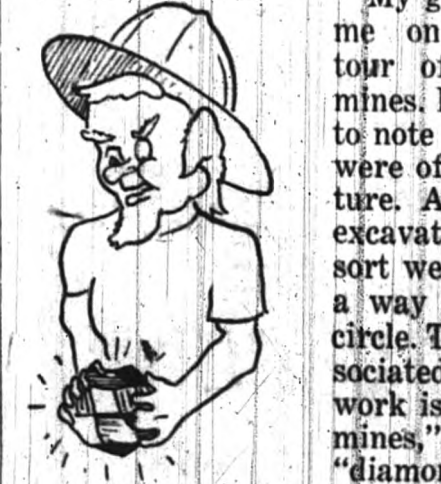
After many days we reached Olog Goo, home of one of the biggest diamond mines in the country. I had always had a desire to see diamonds mined, so I decided to stop over for a few days for a little sight-seeing.

My guide conducted me on an extensive tour of one of the mines. I was surprised to note that the mines were of a circular nature. All tunnels and excavations of a any sort were dug in such a way as to make a circle. Terminology associated with this work is not "diamond mines," but instead, "diamond rings."

This meeting, the first of its kind, will form a panel for the discussion and solution of problems common to architectural educators in this area, Langford said.

LIB FEARS CHAOS IN PALESTINE SOON

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, said today Palestine will be chaos when the British withdraw unless the U. N. acts quickly.



As the sun sank slowly in the west two days later, we bade farewell to Olog Goo and proceeded on our way. Three days out we were met by a tribe of natives singing their mystic chant: "Oh, Bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't want to leave the Congo, no, no, no."

The chieftain of the tribe halted his men and approached us alone. "Oogoo-all," he said.

Counselors Sought For Activities In Summer Camp

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The camp will open June 4 and run for a period of ten and a half weeks. Although counselors are desired for the full period, they will be accepted for shorter periods of six to eight weeks.

Blanchard said that in addition to their training, the counselors will receive a room and board, and remuneration.

Anyone who is interested should apply at the Dean of Men's office as soon as possible.

HONOR NEW TEXAS CATHOLIC BISHOP

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Texas' newest Catholic bishop, Wendelin J. Nold of Bonham, was honored by the Texas Catholic lay leaders and Dallas civic officials with a reception last night.