

USS TEXAS ARRIVES AT SAN JACINTO

HOUSTON, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Sailors aboard the Battleship Texas turned to early today to make the mighty sea warrior shipshape for April 21 when she will be turned over to the State as a shrine. The battleship was moored yesterday at the San Jacinto ordnance depot, after a painstaking nine-hour 30-mile trip from Bolivar Roads in Galveston Bay.

U. S. STILL MAKING ATOM BOMBS

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The United States has "an adequate supply" of atom bombs and is steadily making more, Congress members said yesterday. They reported that this information came from David E. Lilienthal, Atomic Energy Commission chairman, during secret testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on February 28.

PLAN SPECIAL SESSION ON PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 1 (AP)—Barring a Russian veto, the United States proposal for a special Palestine session of the United Nations Assembly today appeared headed for acceptance.

BORDER FENCE GETS DA APPROVAL

SAN ANTONIO, April 1 (AP)—Proposed legislation for the erection of a fence along the U. S.-Mexican border to reduce the threat of foot and mouth disease to the United States has been endorsed by the Department of Agriculture, Dr. E. L. Peck, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry here, was notified today.

NEW RENT CONTROL LAW IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—A new rent control law, described by President Truman as weak but better than none, went into effect at midnight last night.

US TO STOP SALE OF WAR PLANTS

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The U. S. government soon may take the "out sale" sign off more of its wartime munitions plants.

The War Assets Administration is expecting orders this week to withdraw from the surplus market a new group of powder and ordnance works, government officials reported privately today. Ten were withdrawn on March 20.

In addition, WAA now is surveying its list of army camps, naval stations and air fields to be ready to "freeze" their disposal in case the armed forces want to put them back in service.

NEGROES MIGHT REFUSE TO SERVE IN DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) told a Negro leader yesterday that he and millions of other Negroes would face treason charges if they carry out a threatened civil disobedience protest against service in the armed forces.

A. Philip Randolph, Negro president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (AFL), replied to Morse that he and other Negroes are "willing to pay that price."

Randolph together with other spokesmen for a "committee against Jim Crow in military service and training," told the Senate armed service committee they will lead a civil disobedience drive unless army policies and laws remove racial segregation and discrimination.

U. S. INTERFERENCE CHARGED IN ITALY

ROME, April 1 (AP)—Mauro Scoccimarro, Communist leader and former finance minister, complained yesterday that letters from the United States urging Italians to vote down Communism represent foreign interference in Italian affairs.

FRANCO MIGHT REFORM IF UNDER EBP

MADRID, April 1 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco may reshuffle his cabinet and install a premier if Spain is included in the European Recovery program, informed sources said yesterday.

GIRLS WILL WEAR PLANTS IN BUSTLE

HOLLYWOOD, April 1 (AP)—As if things weren't bad enough already! Comes now Ilyana—that's all, just Ilyana—Beverly Hills dress designer—and predicts that the newest style will be bouquets or potted plants in milady's bustle. That's what she said, in the bustle.

WOULD ENLIST 50,000 EUROPEAN YOUTHS

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Immediate voluntary enlistment of 50,000 young Europeans in the United States army was urged yesterday by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.). The foreign volunteers should be carefully screened and be eligible for citizenship after five years under Lodge's proposal.

FEAR FIFTH COLUMN IN FINLAND

HELSINKI, April 1 (AP)—Rightists in Parliament and the Finnish press aimed a steady drumfire of criticism today at Finland's Communist Interior Minister. They voice the suspicion he has infiltrated the country's police force with Communists.

40 ARABS DIE IN TRAIN BOMBING

JERUSALEM, April 1 (AP)—A train from Cairo to Haifa was blown up yesterday on the Coastal Plain, killing 40 persons and injuring 80, the government announced. Most of the victims were Arabs.



QUEEN AND COURT—The Cotton Queen and 8 ladies-in-waiting will reign at the 14th Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant to be held here April 16. Standing, left to right, are: MARY LOU JORDAHL, VERA BROWN, JOYCE GILSTRAP, and JEANNE ROUIT. Seated, left to right, are: JEANNINE HOLLAND, HELEN TALLEY, MARTHA JEAN LANGSTON (Queen), DOROTHY MANGUM, and ROSE MARIE KLEYPAS.

Aggie Baseballers Open SWC Play Against TU Tomorrow

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie baseball team puts its 1948 title hopes on the line for the first time tomorrow afternoon when it meets the defending champion Texas University nine here at 3 p. m.

Both teams have looked impressive in early season games against outside opposition. The Longhorns, after dropping their opening contest to the American Association champion Milwaukee Brewers, are now riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak.

Latest to fall before the Steers were the Oklahoma Sooners. The Texans had little trouble sweeping a two-game series by scores of 18-7 and 11-5. The Longhorns also knocked off a good Ohio State team three times in a row.

Coach Bibb Falk lost only two regulars from the 1947 pennant-winning team. Dan Watson is back to handle the catching duties. The Steer '47 infield is intact with the exception of third baseman Ransom Jackson. Jackson led the conference in batting for three years.

Hard-hitting Tom Hamilton is playing first base. Joe Randerston is the second sacker, and Chick Zomlefer holds down the short stop spot.

Jim Shamblin, Charlie Munson, and Don Russell will probably patrol the outer gardens for the Steers. Russell replaced Rex Travis who left upon graduation. However, his loss won't be felt by the Longhorns. Russell has belted out three home runs thus far this season.

Probable starting pitcher for Texas tomorrow is Bobby Layne. Layne will begin his final year in conference play with a record of twenty-two consecutive league victories.

The Cadets have won five times this year to offset a pair of losses. The Farmers began the season by taking two games from the Brooke Medics of San Antonio. Hurlers Bruce Morris and Art Newman handuffed the Comets with a two hit pitching performance in the second contest to give the Aggies an 8-4 decision. The Farmers eked out a 4-3 win in the first game.

After sweeping the Comet series the Farmers dropped two in a row to Ohio State. One of the contests was a 13-inning affair. The Cadets came back to take the third game with the Buckeyes and then went to San Antonio during the Easter holidays to give the Army Medics another brace of beatings.

Starting on the mound for the Cadets tomorrow will be right-hander Bobby Fretz. Jim Calvert will work behind the plate to complete the Aggie battery. Jack of all trades Peg Vass will be on the initial sack. Vass played left field for the Farmers last season and can also hold down the catcher's slot.

Cotton Lindloff at the keystone sock, third baseman Russell Mayes, and short stop Tex Thornton round out the Aggie infield.

In the outfield will be Stan Holmg, Jess Burditt, and Dusty Clark at the opening gun. However, Zeke Strange or newcomer Clovis Ol-sack might be starters in the outer gardens. Ol-sack, a San Angelo Aggie, was busy with football spring training and consequently got a late baseball start. However, he has been connecting hard and often at the plate in practice sessions.

The Cadets will be plenty busy during the next few days. A tilt with Jess Landrum's Bryan Bombers on Saturday follows the Texas game. Next week the Farmers meet Baylor in a crucial two-game series here.

USDA Specialist Assigned to A&M

Dr. R. T. Clark of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, USDA, coordinator of breeding work of beef cattle in 38 states, has been assigned to A&M.

Dr. Clark will aid in setting up the regional work of the organization at the Blue Bonnet farm near McGregor, Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department, has announced.

CHILE DELEGATE CALLS RUSSIANS 'GANGSTERS'

LAKE SUCCESS, April 1 (AP)—Chile yesterday accused Russia of being a bold and impudent aggressor employing crude gangsterism.

World Inventory of Resources Urged by 'Great Issues' Speaker

Europe Aid Plan, Partition of Palestine, Italian Elections Analyzed by Geographer

By J. T. MILLER

"To stop the moving Iron Curtain, we must make careful inventory of what we have in the world, then try to make the best use of the results of our search for vital raw materials," Dr. S. Van Valkenburg, head of the graduate school of geography of Clark University, told members of the Great Issues last night.

"In other words," he said, "let us answer these two questions: 'What do we have?' and 'What can we do about it?'"

"By training people of foreign countries in the United States or in their own countries to inventory their respective lands, much of the sub-standard living that now exists could eventually be banished from the earth," the world-famed Dutch geographer declared. He added that "if we can show the world that we can be successful in an undertaking of this type, the Iron Curtain will move back of its own accord—perhaps disappear entirely."

The plan for inventory of the earth's resources was a culmination of his central theme: that if the United States does not aid in solving the acute problem of sub-marginal existence facing approximately 90% of the world's people, our own way of life is doomed.

In support of the practicability of his proposal, he cited the case of England. That country undertook to survey its resources during the war. Van Valkenburg claims that had that country not taken such a step, it would very likely have faced a very serious economic crisis today. . . . one far more disastrous than it is wrestling with at the present time.

According to the Clark University political geographer, there are two approaches to economic unification. More specifically, to the economic and possible political unity of the countries of Western Europe.

One method—that of force—has been tried in the past by Napoleon and Hitler, and is proving itself unsuccessful at the present time through the efforts of the U.S.S.R. Van Valkenburg foresees beneficial long-lasting results which this policy might accomplish.

Conversely, he felt that through co-operation among nations, such as the recent Benelux agreements (among Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg), and last week's five-nation economic aid pact, are steps in the right direction.

The reason for Europe's reluctance to enter into such pacts immediately after the war stemmed from one idea current at the time, Van Valkenburg believes: "We in Europe knew what we were fighting against. . . . we didn't know what we were fighting for, however."

In commenting on the proposed Marshall Plan to aid Europe, he said that that type of economic aid was what European countries were waiting for. "But don't worry," he cautioned, "America will not have to continue supporting these countries. They will eventually get on their feet, and will do all in their power to establish economic tranquility on the Continent."

In the question-and-answer period following his talk, Professor Van Valkenburg was showered with questions regarding the partition of Palestine (an act which he thinks undesirable and unnecessary), and the possible outcome of the Italian elections of April 18.

"The election in Italy April 18 is an unusual one," he said. "It is really not an Italian election, but merely a contest between the United States and Russia. . . . on a neutral ground."

He predicted that unless something unforeseen occurs, such as a communist-inspired revolution, Italy will vote democratic in the forthcoming election.

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All-College Dance to Feature Kaye's Band Leading Contest

Sammy Kaye and his orchestra will play for a concert in Guion Hall at 7:15 p. m. Saturday, and at 9 p. m. will furnish the music for an all-college dance in Sbisia Hall.

Kaye's famous "So You Want To Lead A Band?" contest will be one of the feature attractions of the dance, taking place between 9:30 and 10 p. m.

Prizes for the four contestants to participate in the contest have been donated by merchants of both College Station and Bryan. For the two girls winning the contest, the Aggeland Pharmacy has donated one "Evening in Paris" gift set and one "Richard Hudnet" gift set. Two "Woodbury Toilet Sets" have been donated by the Aggeland Pharmacy for the men winning their sections of the contest. The grand prize winner will receive the Sammy Kaye Band Box awards.

The band box prizes for the "So You Want To Lead A Band?" contest include a Presto pressure cooker and a Proctor Automatic pop-up toaster donated by the Henry A. Miller Company of College Station; a table model R. C. A. Victor radio given by Haswells of Bryan; and one pair of custom built cowboy boots donated by Gilbert Hobbies Boot Shop of College Station.

Tickets for the dance will be available in the Student Activities office until noon Saturday and will also be sold at the dance. Price of admission will be \$1.50 per person.

The concert will be a Town Hall feature. No tickets will be sold at the door since the limited number of available seats is expected to be sold out before the time of the concert.

Sammy Kaye was recently elected as one of the 10 best dressed men in the country. He shoots par golf and has announced his intention of competing in the National Amateur Golf tournament this summer.

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E. W. McMILLAN, minister of the Union Avenue Church of Christ, will speak at the A&M Church of Christ Monday evening at 7:15.

A&M Church of Christ Will Hear McMillan

E. W. McMillan, minister of one of the largest churches of Christ in the United States, will give an address at the A & M Church of Christ in College Station, Monday, April 5, at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. McMillan has recently returned from a survey trip to China and Japan, where his church, the Union Avenue Church of Christ of Memphis, Tennessee, has begun a mission program. While in the Orient, Mr. McMillan studied the existing Churches of Christ in the area and the needs of the people prior to the outbreak of the war.

Since returning to the United States, he has received invitations to speak before various Churches of Christ throughout the United States. He is now spending his fall time lecturing to interested congregations on the spiritual, educational and physical needs of the people of the Orient.

He will be in College Station Monday night only.

Mr. McMillan formerly taught in the Bible Department at Allene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. He has also done evangelical work in many states and is the author of several books and pamphlets.

James F. Fowler of the A&M Church of Christ requests all members of the Church of Christ in the College Station area to attend the meeting.

The public is also invited to attend.

Wilcox Attends Carolina Meeting On Resource-Use

Dr. G. B. Wilcox, head of the department of education and psychology, attended a Resource-Use work conference of educational leaders of the South at the University of North Carolina during the week of March 21-26.

The purpose of the conference, Wilcox said, was to explore possibilities of Resource-Use education and its integration in the public school program. Wilcox says Resource-Use is concerned not only with natural resources but human and social resources as well.

Wilcox was one of the three men representing Texas at the Chapel Hill conference. There were 200 representatives from Southern States representing state departments of education, land grant colleges, and teacher training institutions.

Wilcox said the representatives were divided into five groups, and each group was assigned to a specific problem in Resource-Use education. Results of the work of the conference will be published later in pamphlet form.

The ultimate goal of the conference is the development of Resource-Use education toward better community living, Wilcox said.

Orders for Graduation Invitations Due Friday

Invitations for seniors graduating in June must be ordered before tomorrow at five o'clock.

Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, requests that seniors place their orders as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

Invitations may be ordered in the Student Activities Office, Room 209, Goodwin Hall.



NORTON BURKHALTER



DICK HERVEY, above, has been named executive secretary of the Former Students Association.

First Regiment Ball Features Beauty Contest, Aggie-nizers

The First Regiment will hold its annual Ball at 9 p. m. Friday, in Sbisia Hall, Henry Pate, chairman of the dance committee, announced yesterday.

The Aggeland Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, which will cost \$2 and will be formal.

In addition to members of the First Regiment, all corps seniors with dates are invited to the Ball. About 150 freshmen from Bryan Field have been invited to attend the dance with dates.

Members of both Maroon and White Bands have elected to attend the Ball, rather than have one of their own.

A beauty contest will be held in connection with the Ball. Each unit in the First Regiment is to submit a picture of its beauty nominee and the girl chosen will represent the First Regiment at the Cotton Ball.

During the intermission, the Aggie-nizers, A&M's barbershop quartet, will sing several numbers.

C. D. Prichard, chairman of decorations, plans to carry out an officer's club theme in decorating the dance floor. Other committee chairmen are Sidney Cook, ticket sales, and Bob Ellis, programs and invitations.

Plans are being made to serve refreshments to those attending the dance.

Aggie Frosh Nine Beats S'western

The Texas Aggie Freshmen Baseball Team swamped the Southwestern Bees at Georgetown yesterday with a seven run barrage in the third inning and went ahead to win to the tune of nine to two. Pat Hubbard went the first five for the Aggies and Truet Mobley finished out the game. Together they allowed only six hits. Coach Charlie DeWare said the boys looked good.

Former Students Association Names Hervey Secretary

J. B. "Dick" Hervey has been appointed executive secretary of the Former Students Association. The announcement was made by the executive board of the association.

Hervey, who has been assistant secretary of the association for the past six months, succeeds E. E. McQuillen, who had been secretary for 21 years. McQuillen has been made executive director of the A & M Development Fund.

The new secretary is a graduate of A&M, class of 1942, majoring in business administration. He is a native of Greenville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hervey. A distinguished student in college, president of his Senior Class, he served in the air force during the war and was separated from the service with the rank of major. He is married to the former Nedra Louise Scott of Dallas.

The Ex-Students' Association of A&M is one of the largest and one of the most active in the United States.

Members of the executive board are: A. E. Hinman, Corpus Christi; C. M. Elwell, Austin; T. C. Morris, Waxahachie; E. E. McQuillen, College Station; S. J. Baker, Fort Worth; T. W. Hillin, Fort Stockton; C. F. Dodson, Decatur; and A. E. Caraway, Dallas.