

WILD LIFE PROFESSOR DIES AT FIRE

BARADOO, Wis., April 23.—Dr. Aldo Leopold, 62, nationally known conservation authority, died Wednesday while helping to fight a grass fire near his summer home.

Dr. Leopold was a member of the Wisconsin State Conservation Commission since 1943, and was a professor of wildlife management on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin for the last 15 years.

B-29'S STAGE MOCK RAID ON SUEZ

WIESBADEN, Ger., April 23.—A fleet of American Superfortresses based in Germany staged a mock raid today on Port Said at the mouth of the Suez Canal. The non-stop round trip covered 3,000 miles.

STEEL CUTS PRICES, FREEZES WAGES

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The U. S. Steel Corp. yesterday denied a wage increase demanded by the CIO union steelworkers and announced price cuts totalling \$25,000,000 for its products.

BRAZIL ARRESTS 73 COMMIES

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, April 23.—Police arrested 73 Communists on sabotage charges yesterday and troops were alerted against a reported May 1 revolt plan. Soldiers were placed around all vital areas of this northeastern Brazil city.

COKE STEVENSON FILES FOR SENATOR

HILLSBORO, Tex., April 23.—Coke H. Stevenson yesterday applied formally for a place on the Democratic ballot for the U. S. Senate nomination.

TRUMAN WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Truman will speak at commencement exercises at the University of California on June 12.

ARSENIC KILLS CATTLE AT BRAZORIA CREEK

HOUSTON, April 23.—Brazoria County farmers and stockmen yesterday continued to count stock losses resulting from a tank of arsenic weed killer chemical which was dumped by mistake into Little Livville Creek. Some stockmen said cattle losses may reach 2000 before the poison is flushed from the slough creek.

COPS SAY "HOT TIP" IN REUTHER CASE

DETROIT, April 23.—Police said they were working on a "hot tip" yesterday in Detroit's gas main hunt for the gunman who shot the CIO's Walter P. Reuther. William Huntford, a 15-year-old neighbor, found an empty 16-gauge shell near the curb on a street not far from Reuther's home. Witnesses told police the getaway car—a red sedan—traveled at high speed down the same street.

REDS MAKE NEW BERLIN RESTRICTIONS

BERLIN, April 23.—The Russians placed fresh restrictions on western rail traffic in Berlin yesterday and a Soviet commission recommended strict new regulations for western air traffic in and out of the German capital.

LEWIS HOLDS OFF ON PENSION PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 23.—John L. Lewis yesterday postponed a miners' welfare fund trustee meeting until Monday after his \$100 monthly miners' pension plan ran into a court challenge.

HOUSE DEMANDS LETTER ABOUT DE CONDON

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to turn over an FBI letter discussing the loyalty of Federal Scientist Edward U. Condon was adopted in the House yesterday by a landslide vote. Dr. Condon is director of the Bureau of Standards, which tests some of the government's most secret military developments. What will happen if the Commerce Department still refuses to turn over the letter remained an unanswered question.

SENATE PASSES HOUSING BILL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Senate yesterday passed the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill designed to spur home building in America. Passage was by a voice vote.

Consolidated Calls For Election May 1

An election to authorize the Board of Trustees of A&M Consolidated School District to raise funds for expanding the school facilities has been called for Saturday, May 1. The result of a petition by students of College Station, the election is being called so that the people may vote on raising the school tax limit to \$1.50 and authorize the issue of \$125,000 in school bonds.

Panhandle Club To Hold Party

The Panhandle Club will have a party Friday night April 23 at the Clay Pit south of the college. Students attending the party should meet at the Bugle Stand at 5:30 p. m. Members are urged to provide their own transportation if possible.



A skating show featuring MURIEL CRAWFORD, pictured above, and slated for May 5, has been cancelled and is to be rescheduled, chairman Billy Vaughn announced today.

Air Force Renames Rank, Navy Loses 13 Traditional Buttons

The army's flying shavetails are no longer known as second lieutenants. The navy's 13 buttons are no more. Privates are cutting out colonels every day, and getting away with it, so far.

First indication of these catastrophic changes comes from the Navy Department. In a modest release the navy announced that in the near future the traditional 13 buttons on the front of the bluejacket's trousers will be replaced by a conventional trouser front.

Also going the way of all good things will be the pride of the seaman second class, cuffs that roll back. They will be replaced by regular coat-style cuffs. Adding insult to injury, the officials, who say that the uniforms will be announced that flash and hip pockets will be placed in the navy enlisted man's trousers. Whether or not he will be allowed to keep anything in them was not indicated.

The Air Forces, not to be outdone, has gone even further. The men who make up the air forces will cease to be known by their old familiar titles, instead they will be called "Airmen."

Taking a page from the navy, the airman will be graded from chief airman, formerly known as major, down to airman third class, known in the bygone days as second lieutenants—among other things. Captains will henceforth be airman first class and first lieutenants will assume the title of airman second class.

Even the enlisted man is not immune from the new rank names. The master sergeant sheds the title he now holds and emerges as a senior air sergeant. It is doubted, however, that the sergeants themselves will change.

Going on down the line, a technical sergeant becomes an air sergeant first class, and the gradings drop down until the private becomes the proud possessor of the title, airman fourth class.

Topping off this news about the armed forces comes an item from March Air Base in California. At that field a private tells his colonel just what he thinks of him, miming no words. Each day he does this—by telephone. The private, whose name is not given, has been AWOL for several weeks, but he daily calls the colonel and performs the task that has often been talked about but never attempted.

Boy Scout Troop To Be Organized Monday Evening

A meeting of all persons interested in Boy Scout work will be held Monday night at 7 in Room 301, Goodwin Hall, Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, announced today. Students on the campus have indicated that they would like to have a Scout organization on the campus and it is felt that there are others who would be interested if such an organization were formed, Elms continued.

He also said that the unit would function as a service organization and it would further the scouting achievements of the individual members. Members of the group will probably serve as assistants in local Scout troops. It will be an excellent opportunity for students to develop leadership abilities, Elms added. A permanent meeting time and place for the unit will be determined Monday night.

Extension Staff Member Resigns

Dyora Crowder, a member of the Extension Service staff since June, 1947, resigned effective April 20. Miss Crowder, a native of Deatur, was first appointed county home demonstration agent for Ochiltree County in 1933 and later was transferred to Tom Green County. In 1944, she went to Moore County, where she remained until her appointment as district agent in 1947. She is a graduate of NTSC. Bonnie Cox has replaced Miss Crowder. A graduate of TSCW, Miss Cox was county demonstration agent in Jackson County from 1932 until 1941, when she was transferred to Guadalupe County. In August, 1947, she was appointed to the Extension Service staff. Her headquarters will remain at College Station.

Freshmen, Cattleman's Dance, Volleyball Tournament, Stage Show Fill Week-End

Secretary of Junior College Group to Speak Here Friday

Dr. Jesse P. Bogue, executive secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges, will be principal speaker Friday evening before the Junior College Conference. School officials of Texas junior colleges, meeting on the campus April 23-24, will be guests at the Friday night banquet in Sbis Hall.

Sessions will begin Friday morning at the YMCA. President Gibb Gilchrist will give the welcome address. Response will be given by Professor L. W. Hartsfield, executive secretary of the Texas Public Junior College Association. Dr. T. D. Brooks of A&M will preside.

Speakers include Deans Howard W. Barlow, M. T. Harrington, and W. L. Penberthy of A&M, and Professor A. H. Miles of Lee Junior College.

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of A&M's animal husbandry department, will preside at the Friday afternoon agricultural session. Speakers are Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Associate Dean Paul A. Cuyus of John Tarleton Agricultural College, and C. C. Cook, head of the A&M biology department.

Other speakers in this division are Professor John Godsey of Hillsboro Junior College; H. E. Hampton of the A&M agronomy department; Dean P. E. Smith of San Angelo Junior College; J. H. Quisenberry, head of A&M poultry husbandry department; and J. R. Bertrand, associate to the dean of agriculture at A&M.

The engineering session, with F. C. Bolton, executive vice-president of A&M, presiding, opens at 1:30 p. m. Friday. Speakers include C. W. Crawford, head of the A&M mechanical engineering department; Dean W. J. Brookings, LeTourneau Technical Institute; and E. E. Vezey of A&M's physics department.

Other engineering speakers include Herbert Pinkick of Kilgore Junior College; W. L. Potter, head of the A&M math department; Miss Louise Perry of Wharton Junior College; W. E. Street, head of the A&M engineering drawing department; Roy W. Burdett, head of the NTAC department of engineering; and R. L. Acres, associate professor of mechanical engineering at A&M.

Friday evening Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton Agricultural College will preside at the dinner session. An inspection of laboratories will be conducted from 8 to 10 a. m. Saturday. J. R. Bertrand will escort the agricultural group, and J. S. Hopper, assistant dean of engineering, will conduct engineers. Both groups will leave Walton Hall at 8 a. m.

The final session will be held at the YMCA from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Saturday, with G. B. Wilcox, head of the education and psychology department, presiding. Others on the program include Dean R. C. Dunn of the school of veterinary medicine; Dean C. N. Sheppard of the school of agriculture; and Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the A&M English Department.

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Chief In a Lather . . . Barbers' Advertising Methods Disturb Campus Security Crew

By BILL BILLINGSLEY
Early rising grade-point seekers, looking toward the flagpole in front of the Academic Building yesterday morning, saw an object at the top of the pole. The object was not a flag. It was a sign which read "Haircuts and Shaves, Razor Blades, Hair Tonic, Shampoo, and Shine."

The sign was the sandwich-type placard which customarily rests just outside the entrance to the YMCA barber shop. How it got to the top of the flagpole is still a hotly debated question. The furor raised in getting the offending object down was also slightly warm.

Chief of Campus Police Hickman and a hardy band of troops from Goodwin Hall tried to dislodge the wooden advertisement by tugging on the halyard. After a few minutes of fruitless jiggling, they phoned the B&CU department for aid and retired perspiring to "The Cave" for sustenance.

The College Utilities men arrived with a truck, ladder, assorted tools, and a look of determination. With technical information on their side, they proceeded to thwart the unknown sign planter. Resorting to a cleverly contrived, internal reel arrangement, which the pole designers had included for just such an emergency, the B&CU men cranked sign, block, halyard, and all down to terra firma.

Inspection revealed that the clandestine culprit had cut the rope, tied on the sign, and used a piece of wire wound around the halyard to jam the sign tight inside the block at the top of the pole. The repair detail quickly corrected this condition, and replaced the flag in its rightful position at the top of the pole. Although the identity of the person or persons who placed the sign at the pole peak is still unknown, several people have offered theories.

Two Baseball Games Slated Friday, Saturday With Southwestern Institute of Technology

Campus events planned for this week-end range from the annual Fish Ball to the AAU Volleyball Tournament and a Guion Hall stage show. The Cattleman's Ball Friday and the Fish Ball Saturday night in Sbis Hall offer entertainment for those interested in dancing. Sports fans will find diversion in the Gulf AAU Volleyball Tournament Saturday in Dewore Fieldhouse and the baseball games Friday and Saturday afternoon between A&M and Southwestern Institute of Technology.

Graduation Exercises June 4

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 4, W. E. Street, chairman of the Commencement Committee, announced today. Baccalaureate services will be held Friday morning in Guion Hall and commencement exercises will be that evening on Kyle Field. Corps members will wear No. 1 uniforms, while non-corps members should wear civilian clothes including a coat.

Speaker Named For ManE Meet Here, May 19

R. R. Zimmerman, vice-president of the Trundle Engineering Company, will be the guest speaker at the Management Engineering Conference here on May 19. Zimmerman will speak on "A Design for Maximum Production," in which he will discuss human relations as it affects current management. He was formerly national president of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Zimmerman is in charge of the Washington office of the Trundle Engineering Company, a well-known management engineering firm with offices in Cleveland, Chicago, and New York. He previously worked in Texas as personnel manager of the Continental Oil Company.

He went to Washington as industry member of the first petroleum labor board. During the war he served as executive director of the Federal Personnel Council.

After V-J Day he was called to the White House as Administrative Assistant to the President on non-political personnel matters.

During the next year and a half, Zimmerman worked on a pattern of personnel organizations for the government. He designed a pattern of standards, delegation, and inspection copied after the best examples of private industry. He resigned when his proposal was put into effect by executive order of the President.

Ring Contract Let

The L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts has been awarded the senior ring contract for a three-year period. Activities scheduled for the Class of '13 otherwise known as "The Firemen," include a class dinner and party at The Oaks in Bryan at 6 p. m. Saturday, and a meeting and breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30. The reunion will adjourn after this meeting.

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Dallas Physician To Speak Sunday

Dr. W. Gordon Maddox of Dallas, president of the Health Education Association, will speak Sunday at the evening worship service of the A&M Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:15 p. m.

According to C. W. Davis, assistant pastor of the church, the Health Education Association is an international organization which promotes better health among urban youth. Davis said that Dr. Maddox has spoken all over the United States before college students and other young people.

Aggie Ruth Circle to Meet

The Aggie Ruth Circle of the A&M Methodist Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Timmons, Apartment C-7-D, College Bldg. Members are asked to bring magazines to be sent to the Texas Prison System.



LT. COL. E. V. ADAMS, director of the A&M band, has recently been elected to membership in the American Bandmasters Association.

ABA Election Honors Aggie Band Director

The American Bandmasters Association has announced the unanimous election to its organization of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director of the A&M Band.

Only 89 bandmasters in the United States have been honored by election to this organization which was founded by John Philip Sousa. Col. Adams was formally elected at the Association's recent convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Membership in the ABA is by invitation only.

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Two Aggie Classes To Hold Reunions Here, April 24-25

A group of Aggie-ers, expected to be about 225 strong, will hold their annual reunion here this weekend. The former students, members of the Classes of '13 and '23, will register Saturday morning at 11 in Sbis Hall, according to J. B. Herve, secretary of the Former Students Association.

A section of the baseball stadium has been reserved for those exes attending Saturday's game with Southwestern Institute of Technology. Activities scheduled for the Class of '13 otherwise known as "The Firemen," include a class dinner and party at The Oaks in Bryan at 6 p. m. Saturday, and a meeting and breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30. The reunion will adjourn after this meeting.

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Singing Cadets To Perform in Corpus

The Singing Cadets will present three concerts in Corpus Christi April 24-25, according to Bill Turner, director of the group. "Saturday night the Cadets will present a program in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Corpus Christi A&M Former Students Club. Sunday morning they will sing for the Men's Downtown Bible Class, a non-denominational group. Following that performance they will go to the First Baptist Church where they will perform during the morning services.

The Cadets will leave College Station Saturday at 11 a. m. and will return Sunday afternoon.

Final arrangements have been made for the Fish Ball from 8 to 12 p. m. in Sbis Hall, according to Dave Coslett, publicity director for the event. Music will be furnished by the Aggeland Orchestra. At an intermission during the dance, the name of the Freshman Class Sweetheart will be announced. (She will be selected by a committee composed of Lt. Col. Robert L. Meleher, Capt. M. J. Simmons, Luke Harrison, and Grady Elms.)

The freshman sweetheart will receive an appropriate gift from the class, and a full-page picture of her will appear in the 1948 Longhorn. During other intermissions special entertainment numbers will be presented by members of the Fish Class.

A barbershop quartet number will feature E. E. Souther, R. F. Langford, E. T. Butler, and G. O. Keller. R. J. Cochran and P. J. Holland will present a Jolson-Crosby mimic.

Jolson-style songs sung by Charles Ensley and a magic act with W. P. Beeson and C. B. Avera will complete the program.

Bus transportation to and from the dance has been arranged for freshmen and their dates. Buses will also be available to pick up incoming dates in Bryan. Coslett said that corps seniors and all other classified seniors are invited to the ball as paying guests.

Tickets are on sale on the campus from N. R. Leatherwood in Dorm 8, Elmo Livingston in Dorm 9, and Bob Table and Carl Davis in Hart Hall. Arrangements for entertainment at the dance have been made by John E. Gosset, vice-president of the Freshman Class. In charge of transportation is Johnnie Richardson, veteran vice-president.

The Aggie baseball team will meet the Southwestern Institute of Technology from Weatherford. (See WEEK-END, Page 4)

Former A&M Dean Resigns Position In Guatemala

E. J. Kyle, United States ambassador to Guatemala for the last two and a half years, will quit his post in September, a telegram to Houston friends stated Thursday. The former dean at Texas A&M college, should he carry out his intentions, will leave Guatemala nicknamed, "Our Little Father Ambassador," a title bestowed by grateful Guatemalans because of his interest in furthering their culture and agriculture.

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