

EGYPTIAN TROOPS CROSS PALESTINE BORDER

JERUSALEM, April 27 (AP)—A reliable Arab source said troops of an Egyptian armored division crossed Palestine's southern frontier at dawn today.

The report came on the heels of a Damascus report that a Trans-Jordan Arab Legion had occupied the town of Jericho and was moving into the Dead Valley of Palestine.

This was discounted here since Legion Security Forces are on loan to the British under both the old and new British-Trans-Jordan treaties.

Reports that Haifa is being shelled from Acre, across the bay, were unconfirmed.

An official British army spokesman in Jerusalem said one company of the Arab Legion "under British army orders" had entered Jericho on specific duties.

"When their duties are finished," he said, "they will be withdrawn."

W. S. KUDSEN DIES: FORMER G. M. HEAD

DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—William S. Kudson, World War II coordinator of America's industrial might, died today following a long illness.

Death from a cerebral hemorrhage came to the 69-year-old former president of General Motors Corp. at 4:58 a. m. (EDT.)

THOSE OKFORD BOYS HAD HOT IDEA

OKFORD, England, April 27 (AP)—They had to call off last night's parade here to celebrate the Royal silver wedding anniversary.

Somebody poured hot coffee into the bagpipes.

CALLS FORRESTAL PLAN CAMOUFLAGE FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) today termed Secretary of Defense Forrestal's 66 group proposal a "lot of poppycock" and a "camouflage" for Universal Military Training.

ARABS READY TO SEIZE PALESTINE

CAIRO, April 27 (AP)—Arab sources said King Abdullah dispatched Arab Legion reinforcements from Trans-Jordan to Palestine yesterday in line with an Arab League decision to invade the Holy Land before the British mandate ends May 15.

A well-informed source said the Trans-Jordanian king plans to lead his British-trained legion into the Holy Land personally and immediately as the result of decisions by the six Arab states.

APPROVE HARRIMAN AS "ROVING AMBASSADOR"

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The Senate yesterday approved President Truman's choice of W. Averell Harriman to be "roving ambassador" to nations taking part in the European Recovery Program.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS STRIKE

MILWAUKEE, April 27 (AP)—Milwaukee's beer production was shut off yesterday as workers struck at six major breweries.

SUGGEST N. Y. COPS GUARD JERUSALEM

LAKH SUGGEST, April 27 (AP)—France was reported ready yesterday to ask for creation of a volunteer elite police force to protect the menaced Holy City of Jerusalem.

The French suggested the force might include, for example, 100 New York City policemen as volunteers.

Details of the French plan were learned as the United Nations assembly moved for immediate action to safeguard the people of Jerusalem and the Shrim's worship in the developing Jewish-Arab civil war.

TRY TO AVERT TRAIN STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Private talks between railroad management and officials of three operating unions continued today as negotiators sought to resolve a wage dispute and avert a possible strike tie-up of the nation's train service.

HOPE FOR ENDING OLEO TAXATION

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The oleo forces won a test against the butter bloc in the House yesterday. This makes it virtually certain the House will pass legislation to end all Federal taxes on oleomargarine.

VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE MIGHT REPLACE DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) hinted yesterday that Congress may try to solve the military manpower problem by voting "incentives" to volunteers—plus draft authority, if the volunteers don't show up.

ORANGE TO HANDLE FOOD FOR EUROPE

ORANGE, Tex., April 27 (AP)—Mayor Raymond Sanders said yesterday the Commodity Credit Corp. has signed an open contract with the City of Orange to use its port for overseas shipment of relief foodstuffs.

He said CCC officials assured him the tonnage will be enormous.

WEATHER

East Texas: Fair this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperatures. Moderate mostly south-east winds on coast.

West Texas: aFir this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.



BIG GAME HUNTER—A&M graduate, Class of '22, W. G. McMillan of Lubbock, will show a film, "Big Game in Africa," Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Calvert High School auditorium. He made his last trip to Africa in November, 1947.

Naval Reservist to Visit A&M Thursday to Discuss Program

Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Hartnett, Naval Reserve procurement officer of the Eighth Naval District, will be on the campus Thursday to discuss all phases of the Naval Reserve with students and faculty members.

Hartnett will be at the YMCA Chapel Thursday at 2 and 5 p. m. to answer questions from navy veterans, reservists, and other persons interested in the USNR.

Brought to the campus at the request of naval veterans, Hartnett will explain the Officers Procurement Program now in progress.

Under Navy Department directives, naval veterans who are members of the reserve are eligible for appointment to commissioned rank in the volunteer reserve.

In general, appointment will be in the rank of ensign. In exceptional cases, promotion to higher rank will be considered.

From 60 to 30 days will be required to process and make appointment on applications.

Thursday's meetings will duplicate each other. Persons who attend the 2 o'clock session should not attend the later meeting.

John R. Bertrand of the school of agriculture is in charge of the Naval Reserve on the campus.

Fall ROTC Registration Begins Today

Preliminary registration for the fall semester advanced ROTC contracts is now open, Colonel Guy S. Meloy, Jr., announced today.

Army and Air Force application blanks are available at Ross Hall and from instructors of the various branches.

Students desiring to sign an ROTC contract for the first time must fill out an application and be interviewed before June 1 by the Senior Branch Instructor of the branch which he selects, Meloy added.

Students selected for an advanced ROTC contract will receive 79 cents a day for 570 days in lieu of subsistence and will be furnished complete officer-type uniforms, summer and winter, at no charge.

During the summer between their junior and senior years, advanced ROTC students attend a six-week summer camp, and are paid \$75 a month while in camp.

Advanced ROTC students will be tendered commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps upon successful completion of their military and academic courses.

Advanced ROTC contracts will be offered in the U. S. Air Force, and in the U. S. Army Infantry, Field Artillery, Armored Cavalry, Signal Corps, Corps of Engineers, Chemical Corps, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Army Security Agency, and Transportation Corps.

Applicants for contracts in the Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Department, and Signal Corps must be enrolled in related academic fields.

Newman Members Register Dates

Newman Club members wish to have their dates stay in one of the college dormitories set aside for guests should turn their names into the Housing Office, according to D. R. Blakelock, chairman of the housing committee.

Blakelock emphasized that this should be done as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made in time.

Aggies Split Debates With Baylor Bears

Baylor Bears met Texas Aggies last week in a series of debates that ended in one tie, one no-decision and one win for the Bears.

Baylor debaters, after a delay by a flat tire, arrived at A&M Thursday at 11:30 a. m. for a series of classroom, radio, and open debates with the A&M team.

The Bears missed the 10 a. m. classroom debate on the subject, "Resolved, That a Federal World Government," but A&M debaters Jim Stephens and Charles Cabaniss hurriedly gathered up Cotton Howell and Vick Lindley and presented the debate before George Dillavou's public speaking class.

After lunch at the Aggeland Inn the Baylor debaters participated in classroom debates at 1 and 2 p. m. in English 210 sections on the subject of "Federal World Government." The students gave a decision of tie to the first period debate, and awarded the Baylor squad the decision in the second.

Baylorites Wallace Finbrock and David Heinlein opposed William Downard and John Taylor in a radio debate Friday afternoon over WTAW, on the subject "Resolved, That Truman Should Be Elected President in 1948."

The debaters met Thursday evening in the YMCA Assembly Room, and argued the subject, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic American Industries." Tommy Webb and David Heinlein of Baylor matched Aggies William Bumpas and C. W. Howard in this no decision debate.

The choir will be directed by A. H. Grender, a former member of the world-famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir under the direction of F. Melius Christiansen.

The choral group is making a thousand-mile tour through central and south Texas. During the tour it will give concerts in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, College Station, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin.

This evening's program will include compositions from various schools of choral music. Some of the selections to be sung are "I Wonder As I Wander," "Today There Is Ringing," "Carol of the Bells," "I Hear Along Our Street," "Sunbeam Out of Heaven," "Lamb of God," and "Beautiful Savior."

The choir consists of 21 members all of whom are students of the college.

Beginning its tour on April 21, the choir made its first appearance at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church at Cranfills Gap. It will make its final appearance on May 2 in the Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor.

There will be no admission charge for the performance tonight. The concert will be given as a free-will offering to the Clifton Junior College.

The Lutheran Student Association on the campus is making arrangements for the choir's visit here.

Band Presents Concert Tonight

The Texas Aggie Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, will present its annual spring concert tonight in Gaion Hall at 7:30.

There will be no admission charge for the concert.

Aero Modelers to Elect

The Aggie Aero Modelers will elect officers Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. in Room 108, ME Shops.

Following the business meeting, a movie will be shown.



A. H. GRENDER, director of the Clifton Junior College Choir, will lead the choir when they present their concert here tonight.

Clifton Junior College Choir Sings Tonight

The Clifton Junior College Choir will present a program of sacred music this evening at 8 in the YMCA Chapel.

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VANITY . . .

Thy Name Is Woman

Here they come! The eight winners of VANITY FAIR for the 1948 LONGHORN as selected by orchestra leader TEX BENEKE!

Beginning in tomorrow's BATTALION, pictures of the LONGHORN'S beauties will be printed—one a day for eight days.

WATCH FOR THEM! Perhaps your favorite girl will be included. But don't come in the BATT office wanting information in advance. Even the senior who submitted the photo will not know of his success until her picture appears in the BATT!

Federal Inspection Scheduled For Cadet Corps Thursday and Friday

Ag Eco Students To Make 15 State Trip Inspecting Party Arrives Tomorrow

By JOSEPH F. WHALEY

Professor L. S. Paine of the agricultural economics department will direct students of Agricultural Economics 400's on a summer tour that will cover 15 states.

The trip will include all agricultural regions of the eastern part of the United States except the New England and Great Lakes sections.

Planned through southern agricultural colleges, the course will give students six semester credit hours.

The class will leave College Station on the morning of July 19 and return August 25.

After a stop in the forest regions of East Texas to study of the lumber industry and pasture improvement, the group will travel through northern Louisiana to the Yazoo river bottom and delta region of northern Mississippi. In this region a study will be made of the old plantation system and new developments in agricultural mechanization.

The group will continue eastward to the Black Belt of Alabama, where one day will be spent at Tuskegee University for Negroes.

From here the route will lead through Georgia where a study will be made of farm forestry and on into Raleigh, North Carolina. The group will spend several days in this locality before moving west to Knoxville, Tennessee for a study of the effect of the Tennessee Valley Authority on agriculture.

The Blue Grass Region of Kentucky will be studied as the group travels to the University of Illinois at Urbana. One week will be spent in Illinois and Indiana studying the methods of farming in the corn belt.

The group will then move west to Missouri to study new developments in diversified farming.

The class will move homeward from this point through North-western Arkansas and southeastern Oklahoma.

Primary aim of the course will be to learn the new types of agriculture in the southern states which might be applied in Texas. Secondly, the group will contrast agricultural methods in the corn belt with those of the New South.

In speaking of the course Paine said, "If we in Texas can better understand what the farmers in other regions are doing, we will be in a much better position to compete with these farmers."

Paine emphasized that in this course the farm would be the laboratory and the farmer the teacher.

Students interested in this course should contact Paine not later than June 1. The group will be limited to 20 students, he said.

William C. Banks To Join Staff Of Extension Service

Dr. William C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Oklahoma A&M College, has been appointed extension veterinarian at A&M, the position recently vacated by Dr. E. A. Crist.

Dr. Banks has resigned from the Oklahoma Extension Service and will begin his work in College Station April 24, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Texas Extension Service.

Dr. Banks attended Texas A&M from 1936 to 1941, where he graduated in veterinary medicine. From 1939 to 1941 he was a graduate assistant in the veterinary school, and after his graduation, he instructed in that school for three years until 1944.

Before working for the Oklahoma Extension Service, Dr. Banks practiced for several years in Bryan. He belongs to the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Texas State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Banks was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended the Lake View High School in Chicago, Illinois, prior to coming to Texas.

He and his family will reside in Bryan.

6,000 Veterans Studying Abroad

Nearly 6,000 veterans are enrolled in foreign schools, colleges, and universities under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration has reported.

They are studying in 44 foreign countries in all parts of the world. Nearly 900 are in Canada, 696 in France, 3556 in Great Britain, 116 in Italy, 461 in Mexico, and 427 in Switzerland.



GEOLOGY WINNERS—JOHN W. HONEA, left, of Houston, and JOE O. CARTER, right, of Marshall, geology students, have won the right to compete for the Houston Geological Society's award, May 13.

Thirty-two students competed and HONEA and CARTER were selected. One will be named winner to receive the award, which consists of a two-year associate membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. They will present their papers to the Houston society.

President of Montana State College Visits A&M Officials

Dr. R. R. Renne, president of Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, visited A&M last week-end on a special assignment with the Research in Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Purpose of Dr. Renne's visit was to discuss with A&M officials the opportunities and need for personnel qualified to do research and service work in marketing.

Friday afternoon Dr. Renne met with a group of faculty members of the agricultural school to discuss the Research in Marketing Act. He explained that this act was an attempt of the federal government in cooperation with the state governments to place research in agriculture on an equal basis with research in industry.

Dr. Renne said that the act would cover a period of five years and that 3,500 staff members would be needed. The responsibility of training personnel belongs to the land-grant colleges, Dr. Renne said.

He advised that juniors and sophomores who would like to take the Civil Service examinations upon graduation for positions in the administration should have as a minimum requirement not less than three hours in each of the following courses: economics, statistics and marketing.

Saturday morning Dr. Renne met with Professor L. S. Paine's class in land economics. He also met with C. N. Shegerson, dean of agriculture, Saturday.

Dr. Renne is an authority in the field of land economics, and is the author of a book on that subject. Agricultural economics has always been his major interest and he has served as president of the Western Farm Economics Association and as vice-president of the American Farm Economics Association.

In the pine belt alone in East Texas, Campbell estimated there are a million head of cattle and forest products the income from which amounted to about \$100,000,000 in 1946.

It would be extremely beneficial to the ranchers and timber growers in East Texas if more information could be obtained on the management of these two important resources, Campbell concluded.

Campbell and Person also addressed the advanced range management class.

Lou Burgess to Be State FHA Leader

Miss Lou Burgess of College Station was elected first vice-president of the Texas branch of the Future Homemakers of America at the conclusion of a two-day meeting at Galveston Saturday.

Federal inspection of the Cadet Corps on the main campus will be carried out tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday by officers of the Texas Military District assisted by officers of the Fourth Army.

Purpose of the inspection, according to Colonel Guy S. Meloy, commandant, is to determine the military efficiency of the Army and Air ROTC units at A&M, and to establish ratings based upon the reports of the inspecting officers.

Ratings will be classed as superior, excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory. This will be the first time the superior rating has been used. A new distinctive insignia will probably be awarded for the superior rating, according to Colonel Meloy.

The inspecting party will arrive here tomorrow afternoon for inspection of subject matter and grades, and to see that the scope of military training has been carried out at A&M. Ten Army officers and two air officers are expected to make the inspection.

Inspection of the main campus dormitory area for the entire Cadet Corps is scheduled Thursday morning from 8:30 until 9:30. Inspection will be carried out as directed by the inspecting team from 10 until 12 a. m. and from 1 until 4 p. m. From 4:30 until 5:30 a corps review and inspection will be held for the visiting inspectors.

Friday the regularly scheduled military science classes will be conducted with inspections as directed by the inspecting team.

Inspection will be conducted at Bryan Air Field Annex Thursday and Friday. The Thursday inspection will be held during normally scheduled military science classes and drill.

Friday all cadets at the Annex will be excused from classes for inspection.

A&M was awarded a rating of excellent as a result of the Federal Inspection last year, thus regaining the privilege of wearing the "Blue Star."

No time has yet been announced for release of the inspection results this year.

Meeting Nights Changed For Army Reserves

Meeting nights for the 479th Cavalry Squadron of the Army Organized Reserve have been changed to the first Monday of each month and the Tuesday and Thursday following according to Captain A. W. Stockell, instructor.

All members of the Infantry Regiment will meet May 3, at 7:30 p. m., on the second floor of the PMA Building in College Station. The Cavalry Squadron will meet at the same hour in the PMA Building on May 4, and the Engineer group May 6.

Officers who desire to qualify for compensation under the new Inactive Duty Pay Bill for Reservists must attend these meetings if they wish to benefit from the fact that the bill was effective March 25, Captain Stockell stated.

Officers not in the Infantry, Cavalry, or Engineers have been queried by mail as to which of these groups they would like to be attached to for training purposes only. Captain Stockell added, and any who have not received such a communication should contact him at his office in the PMA Building, College Station.

AAUW to Organize Chapter Saturday

A local branch of the American Association of University Women will be organized at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 1, in the YMCA, according to Mrs. Omer Sperry and Mrs. James Potter, who are in charge of the organization.

Guest speaker for the occasion is Mrs. W. M. Wilcox, chairman of the state committee on membership.

Alumnae of colleges and universities accredited by the national organization of the AAUW who reside in Bryan, College Station, or the surrounding area, are eligible for membership and are invited to attend the tea, said Mrs. Sperry.

Anyone wishing further information should telephone Mrs. Omer Sperry, 4-4289, or Mrs. James Potter, 4-7969.

Brazos Mothers to Meet

The Brazos County A&M Mothers Club will meet in the YMCA Lounge Thursday at 3 p. m.

Civil Service To Offer Examination

The US Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for filling physical therapist positions at salaries ranging from \$2,644 to \$5,905 a year.

To qualify, applicants must be graduates of an approved school of physical therapy or must have had four years of experience in physical therapy. Applicants for the \$5,905 positions must have had from 1 to 3 years of professional physical therapy experience.

Further information and application forms may be secured from Roger W. Jackson, at the College Station Post Office. Applications must be on file in the Commission's Washington office by May 18.