

**AIR FORCE TO BUY 2,201 NEW PLANES**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP) The Air Force said today it will buy 2,201 new planes as a step toward building up a 70-group force. The money will come from the \$1,345,165,000 which the defense department earmarked for the purpose of recent defense appropriations. The program will include 243 bombers, of which 162 are heavy long-range types, and 1,405 jet fighters. The long-range B-50 type bombers will have conventional reciprocating engines. But the bomber program also will include 81 jet bombers, of which 30 will be the high-speed "flying wing" jet version.

**BAYLOR: SMU TO INAUGURATE ROTC**

SAN ANTONIO, June 11.—(AP) Arrangements have been completed between Baylor University at Waco and Southern Methodist University at Dallas and the Tenth Air Force for the establishment of ROTC units at the two schools. Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, commander of the Tenth Air Force, Brooks Air Force Base here, announced today. Tentative plans worked out between President William W. White of Baylor and Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of S.M.U., and the Tenth Air Force call for organization work to be underway before July 1 with instruction to start in September.

These commissioned officers and five non-commissioned officers will be established at each of the two institutions.

**CONGRESS LAYS ADJOURNMENT PLANS**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP) Republican senators agreed today to try and adjourn Congress by June 19, but decided against setting that as a "fixed date" because it might encourage session-end filibusters.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) reported this decision by a closed-door session of the Republican Conference attended by 42 of the 51 GOP senators.

**DIES WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE**

AUSTIN, Tex., June 11.—(AP) Martin Dies of Lufkin today formally withdrew from the race for U. S. Senator.

"Since I can not make a legal race I do not want my name to appear on the ballot," Dies said in a telegram to Vern M. Kennedy, secretary of the executive committee. "He had said previously he would not run. The committee meets here Monday to make up the official July 24 primary ballot."

**STATE OWNERSHIP OF TIDELANDS INDICATED**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP) The Senate Judiciary Committee tentatively approved today a bill to give coastal states ownership of oil-rich tidelands. The final decision was left open temporarily to permit the recording of the votes of two absent senators.

**NORTHWEST FACES NEW FLOOD WATERS**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(AP) Flash floods, and high tides caused new threats on the water-wear Pacific Northwest today. The swollen Columbia and Fraser Rivers built their three-week flood siege toward new heights. Three cloudbursts and a five-four downpour sent tons of water hurtling into the raging Columbia and more farmland was added to some 650 square miles already under water. The weather forecast: Showers and thundershowers.

**NAVY TO SPRAY HIDALGO COUNTY**

EDINBURG, Tex., June 11.—(AP) Nearly every town in Hidalgo County will be sprayed with DDT by U. S. Navy planes in a campaign against polio. County Judge Milton Richardson announced. He said the spraying would begin probably today or tomorrow. Planes from the Corpus Christi Naval Base will use the tri-cities municipal airport near mission as an operations base.

**OIL SANDS STRUCK NEAR McALLEN**

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—(AP) The Mexican government oil monopoly, Pemex, has announced oil bearing sands have been struck in a deep test drilled six miles southeast of Reynosa.

**RUSSIANS PROTEST U. S. WARMONGERING**

LONDON, June 11.—(AP) Russia has complained to the American government and the United Nations that "unbridled propaganda for a new war is being carried on in the United States." Moscow radio said today. An official note protesting that the United States is violating a United Nations resolution condemning warmongering was handed to American officials in Washington yesterday, the broadcast said, with a copy to Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations.

**WEATHER**

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with a few scattered showers in west and south portions. Not much change in temperature, moderate southeast winds on coast. West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with a few scattered showers and evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

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## Gainesville Community Circus Appears Tonight On Kyle Field For 1 Night Stand

### Spicer Opens Season At Grove Wednesday Show Features Latest In Acrobats, Clowns; Everything Except the Traditional 'Big Top'

By JOHN SINGLETARY

The Gainesville Community Circus, veteran of 19 seasons of trouping, will be on Kyle Field for a one night stand tonight. The main show is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. with the doors opening at 7. The performance will be sponsored by the Brazos County A&M Club and the Mothers and Bods Club of College Station.

The circus, famous as one of the most colorful shows on the road today, had its beginning as an extra activity of a Little Theatre group. In its first year it proved so popular to performers and spectators alike that it was repeated the next year and began to make out-of-town performances. Since its beginning in 1930, the 135 members of the circus have put on their show 235 times before more than a half million people throughout the Southwest. The show has already played this season in Lubbock, Sherman and Grand Prairie. After its engagement here the circus will perform in Denison, Pauls Valley in Oklahoma, Bowie, Wichita Falls, Plano and Dallas to round out its itinerary.



GERRY MURRELL, above, is a member of the GAINESVILLE CIRCUS group appearing at Kyle Field tonight.

One of the outstanding new acts of this season is the flying return act, in which aerialists turn somersaults, pirouettes, and twisters in midair to be caught in the hands of a catcher.

A group of 25 clowns will provide the laughs for the occasion. Among their number is included such otherwise dignified people as a high school mathematics teacher, the manager of the local retail merchants association, a physician and an automobile dealer.

Some of the other thrills and amusements will be furnished by tiny dogs that climb ladders and dive into nets, high wire walking, and acrobats.

Although none of the Gainesville Circus performers are professionals, some have been with the show 10 to 15 years.

However, the show on Kyle Field will be minus one of the traditional props of the circus business, the "big top". Since it is being held in the enclosed stadium, no tent will be used.

Adult general admission is \$1.20, children under 12, 60c; and student tickets, 90c during the advance sale only. Reserved seats for adults are \$1.70; for children \$1.10; and for students \$1.40.

Students who buy tickets at the ticket window will pay the regular admission price. Reserved seats tickets entitle the holder to a seat in the reserved section but not to any particular seat.

Tickets are on sale at Madeley Pharmacy, Louis Mais Grocery, The Campus Corner, The Cave, Aggeland Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Black's Pharmacy, and the Southside Food Market.

### Housing Office Gets Telegraph

By BARRY SMITH

That clicking noise you hear in the housing office is A&M's new telegraph machine.

No longer must Aggies wait for the bad news that their dates have suddenly taken ill and can't make it for that dance.

A. B. Henson, manager of the College Station branch of Western Union, announced the installation of this machine as a convenience for those wishing to send or receive late telegrams. This office will be open only when the main office is closed.

Business will be handled in the same manner as long distance calls in regard to incoming messages. The boys in the guard room may come pounding into your room at any hour with that excuse you need for cutting class the next day.

Ted Cathey and the men who will operate the teleprinter are now undergoing instruction from Henson.

Henson also said that no money orders would be handled. This little measure will undoubtedly meet with the wholehearted approval of parents.

The office hours are from 8 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. on week days. The same hours are observed on Sundays with the addition of 9 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

### Ex-Aggie Goes On MacArthur's Staff

Sergeant Efrain A. Gonzales, Ex-Aggie from McAllen, Texas, is currently assigned to the office of General MacArthur in Tokyo, according to GHQ Special News Service.

Gonzales graduated from McAllen High School in 1944, and continued his education at A&M until his enlistment in the regular army in 1947.



J. J. WOOLKET, pictured above, will visit PRESIDENT ALEMAN during the latter part of July. Woolket, head of the modern languages department, will take a personal letter from PRESIDENT GIBB Gilchrist.

## Woolket Will Visit President Aleman

J. J. Woolket, head of the modern language department, has been invited to appear before Miguel Aleman, President of Mexico, during the summer.

According to Woolket, President Aleman asked him to bring a personal letter from President Gibb Gilchrist to him. Tomas Marentes M., assistant director of the National Library in Mexico, served as the intermediary between Woolket and President Aleman. Marentes had a son attending A&M last semester.

Woolket said that tentative plans called for a trip to Mexico City during the latter part of July. He believes that the subject of the meeting will be "cooperation between the Mexican government and A&M along engineering and agricultural lines."

Woolket has been visiting Mexico for the past 25 years on his vacations and for learning. He has visited numerous schools and institutions to get a better background for teaching Spanish, he said.

When the illiteracy campaign started in Mexico three years ago, Woolket visited several schools there and offered suggestions for improving their teaching methods.

At present Woolket serves as interpreter and adviser between Latin-American students, their parents, and A&M College. He stated that he gets about a dozen letters a week from Latin-American students and their parents.

While visiting in Mexico this summer, Woolket plans to visit Manolo Leon Ortega, Class of '21, who is president of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce. Ortega's son is entering A&M this fall.

## Student Loan Fund Begun in Memorial To Mrs. Breazeale

A new loan fund has been established for A&M students with the beginning of this summer semester. George Long, custodian of student loan funds, has announced.

When Mrs. Lucy Jane Breazeale died, on April 17, 1948, W. G. Breazeale, her son and assistant director of student affairs, requested that the contributions intended for flowers from the departments at A&M be used to start a loan fund in honor of Mrs. Breazeale, Long explained.

The fund will be known as the Lucy Jane Breazeale Loan Fund. The limit will be ten dollars per person until the fund increases enough to justify a larger loan. No interest will be charged on loans and the fund will grow only by voluntary contributions from other sources.

The borrower will be given a small card of billfold size which will carry the history of the fund and the date his loan is due, Long said.

Mrs. Breazeale was born in the eastern part of Houston County, Texas on September 15, 1876, two days before A&M was founded. She was the mother of two sons and one daughter. Both sons are graduates of A&M.

## Juke Box Dance Saturday Night

The first dance of the summer sessions, a Juke Box Prom, will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. in The Grove, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, has announced.

Music will be furnished in the form of recordings. Admission will be free to all students and faculty members.

This dance will initiate the summer recreation and entertainment program sponsored by the Student Activities Office. Juke box dances will be alternated with orchestra dances during the summer.

## Spicer Opens Season At Grove Wednesday

By JERRY SUTHERLAND

Earle Spencer, nationally famous singer of ballads and folk songs will appear at The Grove on Wednesday, June 16. Sponsored by Student Activities, this New York baritone is first of a series of entertainment made possible by the student's activity fee.

Spicer is more than a balladeer. He has successfully combined an excellent voice, a priceless sense of humor, and an unusual personality to become one of America's top singers. His interpretations of "story in songs" possess that informal and delightful touch that appeals to lovers of music, English literature, drama, and speech. Trained in New York and London, Spicer still considers himself the "Frankie and Johnnie" type.

From the numerous schools and colleges where Spicer has presented his informal concert come reports of satisfied students and faculty members. His simplicity, directness, and humor have been his "secrets" of conveying the intimacy of his songs to an audience, regardless of their size.

Spicer was born on a farm in Acadia, Land of Evangeline. As a boy he sang in the church choir, and at college he found time to study voice, piano, and organ. He also sang in the glee club, and quartette and played the bass violin in the college orchestra.

After his studies abroad he sang with many of the leading symphony orchestras, for the English nobility, for the Governor-General of Canada, at the White House, and with Donald Voorhes and his Orchestra as Radio's "Fuller Brush Man."

In what promises to be one of the highlights of the summer season, Spicer will shed his "long hair" for an unusual program of ballad folk songs.

## Alec Templeton Appears First On Town Hall

Alec Templeton, blind piano virtuoso, will open a completely revamped Town Hall schedule in early October. Guy Daniel, manager of the entertainment series, announced today.

Only five programs have been scheduled for Guion Hall during the next school year, in contrast to the twelve selections presented in 1947-48. However, "the quality of those few is higher than the twelve presented during the past year," Daniels declared.

Three other programs have definitely been scheduled: Gladys Swarthout, coloratura soprano; the Original Don Cossack Chorus; and the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

The remaining program will be either Phil Spitalny and his All-Girl Orchestra or some name band. No contract has been signed by the former, but negotiations for Spitalny's aggregation are continuing, Daniels added.

By the time the complete program for next year's Town Hall has been scheduled, it is expected that around \$10,000 will have been appropriated for the entertainment series.

Tickets for Town Hall will go on sale at the first fall registration, to be held August 23, Daniels concluded. No price has been placed on the duets, since that will depend on the subsidy which the college will allow for the series.

## Christian Church To Meet in 'Y'

Services of the newly organized A&M Christian Church will be held at 9:30 every Sunday morning in the Assembly Room of the YMCA. Reverend Allen Watson, acting pastor of the new church, announced today.

Plans for a new church have been drawn up. The church, which will be located in West Park, will cost approximately \$17,500.

Regular services will be conducted in the YMCA until the church building is available, Reverend Watson concluded.

## Rotarians From 40 Clubs Will Meet

Rotarians and Rotary Arms from 40 clubs will meet here Sunday and Monday for the 130th Rotary district assembly.

A school of instruction for new Rotary Club presidents and secretaries will be conducted by Van Mercer of Galveston, recently elected district governor.

The Bryan Rotary club will honor the delegates with a barbecue at 6 p. m. Sunday at the Bryan Country Club. Following the barbecue, visitors will be entertained with a musical program arranged by Mrs. Joe Barron of Bryan.

The assembly will be officially opened with a breakfast in Sbis Hall, Monday morning. Rotary Arms will be honored at 10 a. m. at the home of President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist.

Harry Low of Rhodesia, South Africa, Rotary International vice-president, will be the principal speaker Monday.

## Various Methods Employed

### Devious Means Employed To Avoid Heat; Reporters Find

Mary Eleanor Vaden, a profusely "glowing" Tessie currently attending A&M, resorts to barrels of limeade and a maximum number of fans. (Electric, that is.)

R. E. Schroeder, '48, interviewed while busily suspending his hammock between two no parking signs wheezed, "I just had to get out of that court room in Milner Hall."

Professor W. H. Rothrock, catching a North bound train, muttered "That for Greeley was crazy; he should have said 'Go North, young man, go North!'"

George Fairbairn had probably the most concrete and applicable suggestions. First and foremost he urged long, tall, and definitely frothy beers; (as an economical factor he pointed out that the purchase of beer by the barrel lot was much cheaper.) He further suggested that anyone silly enough to attempt studying should try Lipscomb's spacious booths and a cool interior. A large coke at frequent intervals will pacify the management, he stated.

Rev. Norman Anderson gave the only intellectual approach to the solution of the problem. He advised the sufferers to do as he does and become so engrossed in the phenomenon of perspiration that the actual heat goes unnoticed.

Gladys Holik and Mrs. W. H. Nedderman agreed that the overall effect of the "new look" was unchanged—the area of exposure has merely been dropped.

## New Aggie Band To Play for Dance At The Grove June 19

A new band, organized at the Music Hall, will give its first performance at The Grove June 19, according to Leonard Perkins, assistant director of the Music Hall.

Beginning June 19, the band will play for dances at The Grove every other Saturday night. Perkins said. First rehearsal for the new group was held in the Music Hall last night.

All members have been with the Aggeland Orchestra. Harry Vaughn will handle the trumpet and Joe Pike will beat the drums. Leonard Perkins will play the piano and Richard Parker will play the bass drum.

Members of the sax section are Jerry Biles, Jere Showalter, and Tommy Bullock.

## Bryan And College Mayors Say Health Emergency Exists Here

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3. Revise and enforce present privy construction to make them fly-tight.
4. Form a systematic route in the two cities for the emptying of all surface toilets at regular intervals.
5. Spray with DDT or some other effective insecticide each surface toilet on the outside every two weeks and the inside once a month during the summer.
6. Enforce treatment of livestock, poultry and animal pens by individual owners.
7. Drain all unnecessary ponds or fill them in where possible.

## Batt Fans Get Personal Copies

The Battalion will be delivered to every dormitory this summer in sufficient numbers to allow one paper per person, according to Alan Curry, circulation manager.

Married students and students living off the campus who failed to sign up for the Battalion on registration day may do so in Room 209, Goodwin Hall.

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