



WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE A&M MUSEUM are housed the remains of many strange creatures that have stalked the Brazos Bottoms since time began. The museum also contains one of the most complete collections of southwestern flora in the nation. Another item of interest is an Egyptian mummy complete with casket. For a complete report on museum contents turn to page three.

## Clayton, Burrow Ride Thumbs To Chicago for July Fourth

If your faith in Aggie hitch-hiking success has been dampened here is a story to do your heart good. B. W. Clayton and Bill Burrow, roommates of Law 4 J, traveled to Chicago over the July 4 holidays via the thumb. They left College Station at 11 a.m. Friday, and at 6:30 p.m.

in Tulsa, decided that the length of the week-end wouldn't give them an opportunity to spend much time at home so a short jaunt to Chicago would occupy their spare time over the Fourth. The scowls of disbelief in their ability from their friends and a tempting wager were only partly responsible for the trip.

The waning Aggie Spirit of the twosome got a big boost while riding with a man from Springfield, who said, "anyone who has ever read a sports page knows what a Texas Aggie is."

Clayton and Burrows give an encouraging boost to those hoping to hitch-hike to Philadelphia for the Villanova game. They say, "hitch-hiking in the North is good. We stood and waited nowhere for any extended period of time."

Many interesting things were seen by the two over the holidays in their coverage of 2350 miles, one of the most impressive of which was over 500 acres of 1949 Ford in St. Louis.

## Cotton Tour Group Inspects Board Of Trade in Chicago

By ARNOLD NOWOTNY

The A&M Cotton Study tour has just completed a brief sojourn in Canada on its summer trip.

The cotton tour members visited Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River, and Montreal, where they were conducted about by Mr. R. R. Sewell, local manager of the Anderson-Clayton cotton buyers. Sewell told the group all about cotton trade throughout Canada.

From Canada the group traveled to Chicago, where they were shown the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade by Mr. F. C. Bisson, The Board's Director of Public Relations. Bisson informed the group that the Board is celebrating its 100th year. He said that 85% of the wheat trading in the U. S. is conducted in the wheat pits at the Board.

A normal day's trading at the Board begins at 9:30 a.m. with the sounding of a traditional bell, and trading continues until 1:15 p.m. All during the day there is tremendous activity, which is only incidental to the efficient business machine in operation. Besides the pits, the weighing department and a miniature grain elevator were inspected by the group.

An interesting sidelight to the tour was a trip through the International Harvester Company factory. Troy Wakefield, Class of '38, who is now Personnel Manager for International Harvester, showed the group the steps in the manufacture of a tractor, from the casting of the parts in the foundry to the spot where the finished tractor rolls off the assembly line. Wakefield also conducted them to several points of interest in Chicago.

The tour is now headed for Ames, Iowa, and Iowa State University, where several more Aggies are to meet the members.

## Yield of Swedish Acre Double US Output, Agriculturist Says

By BARRY SMITH

"The yield per acre in Sweden is double what it is here," Dr. Ewert Aberg, prominent Swedish agriculturist, said here Wednesday night.

In discussing "Present and Future Problems in Scandinavia" Dr. Aberg said that this increased yield is largely due to better varieties, more extensive use of fertilizer, and having to make the most of small plots of land.

Dr. Aberg is in the United States under the sponsorship of the Swedish Pioneer Centennial in Chicago.

Crop production and other methods of increasing food output for the Scandinavian countries was of main interest in the talk.

Sweden and Denmark do not as yet import grain as do Norway and Finland. The improved quality of grain in Sweden is due to efforts there. To compare with this new crops of oil producing plants for fats and other types of food for livestock is being grown.

One of the greatest assets to the Swedish farmer is the presence of farm machine stations, from which the farmer can rent machinery. These stations are privately owned but supported by the government to insure their success.

Norway is aiming at the same development of their agricultural resources as before the war, he said. Finns are also trying to achieve their prewar production quota despite their loss of land to the Russians.

Dr. Aberg spoke Thursday afternoon on "General Problems in Weed Control," before a group of professors and students in the Extension Service Lecture Room.

Statistics gathered at the University of Uppsala show that fifty million dollars a year or ten percent of all crops in Sweden are lost due to weeds. At present the study is being made to determine the delicate stage of the weed seeds. It has already been determined that the seeds are left over from year to year and must be killed out entirely the year before a new crop of cereal is to be planted.

Chemicals used include sodium chlorate, which Dr. Aberg says gives doubtful results. Among the most desirable chemicals used are methoxin and 2,4-D. The methoxin being the milder of the two is used on delicate crops such as flax, while 2,4-D is used against thistle and dandelions in the heartier crops.

Spraying as a means of distributing the chemical is not considered advisable because neighboring fields are damaged by the chemicals being carried over by the wind. After leaving A&M, Dr. Aberg

## Ramblers Play At Kiwanis Luncheon

Members of the Kiwanis Club were entertained by the Aggie Ramblers at their Tuesday luncheon.

The Ramblers, organized to play the sweetest and hottest music this side of Shangri-La, according to Kiwanians, are composed entirely of A&M students. Their names are Chess Chambers, Tex Fields, Buddy Luce, Jim Minter, and Joe Sanders.

Also present at the meeting were three visitors and two new members, who were introduced to the Kiwanians. The visitors were Luis Reyes, British Honduras, Fred Weick of A&M, and Harry M. Bradley of Kissimmee, Fla. The new members are C. W. Manning and L. E. Flannagan, of A&M.

The Ramblers have promised to sing "Blood and Thunder" the next time they appear before the Kiwanis at their weekly meeting.

## Texas Poultrymen Attend School

The following attended the Poultry Breeders School held at A&M last week: James P. Seay and Randolph Terrell, Seguin; W. Ross, Walter Glockzin, Route 1 and Hardy S. Barnett, Marlin; Leo F. Michalka, Albert L. Horstmann, F. W. Vogelsang and Leo Fuchs, Cameron; Walter E. Logeman, Yorktown; Raymond A. Sargent, McKinney; D. C. Drummond, Rockdale; W. H. Buttrill and Jane E. Buttrill, Teague.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, Star; Dyke F. Meyer, Comfort; Fred Gardner and M. Johnson, Bowie; Melvin F. Campbell, Eagle Lake; L. F. Starkey, New Baden; Kenneth Williams, Route 3, Denison; George M. Heberer, Route 11 and Leigh W. Flinn, Route 12, San Antonio; Luis E. Reyes, Belize, British Honduras, C. A.; Autrey H. Caraway, Deleon; Anton Mazanec, Route 4, Waco.



MISS VIRGINIA CARPENTER, 21, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Texarkana, remains the object of a three-state search as the result of her mysterious disappearance June 1 from the campus of Texas State College for Women in Denton, Tex. A reward fund of \$1,867 has been raised by friends and relatives of Miss Carpenter.

## Poorly Trained Farmers Must Go FFA Contest Winner Says

By FRANK AYRES

"The people of the world can no longer stand poorly trained agriculturists if they are to survive," said Fred Harris, winner of the tri-state FFA contest last night.

Harris, contestant from Oklahoma, had as his topic, "Can Our Earth Feed Its People." He said it is possible, but only through the extensive education of farmers in methods of soil conservation.

"Less than 40 percent of the farmers today can be called good farmers," Harris said, "because they destroy the fertility of the soil."

According to Harris, inefficient farmers are not allowed to farm in England today because of the scarcity of fertile land. Certain requirements must be met before a farmer is allowed to turn the soil.

The farmers of the United States might, at some future date, be required to set forth their qualifications also, he said, but not if they will cooperate with governmental soil conservation groups now.

Dr. Lewis, director of the Texas agricultural experiment station, asked Harris, "How much land is suitable for farming?" to this the speaker was unable to reply accurately. Dr. Lewis then related that only 7 percent of the world's surface is adaptable for farming.

Jimmy Darling, Texas contestant and second place winner, spoke on "Power and Farming."

"If the farmers," he said, "who constitute only 25 percent of the world population, are to feed the rest of the world, they must have more and newer types of power driven machinery."

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Silver River No. 2 cans		Pet Milk	2 small cans 14c 1 tall can 14c
Pineapple Juice 2 cans	29c	Cigarettes	per carton \$1.63
Sania Rosa		Corn - 10 oz. Birds Eye	23c
Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans	23c	Spinich - 14 oz. Birds Eye	27c
		Peas - 12 oz. Birds Eye	27c

IGA Fancy 2 No. 2 cans		Gerber Baby Food	3 cans 21c
Grapefruit Sections	25c	Delmonte Sliced Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can 27c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	16 oz. can 16c	Delmonte Whole Unsweetened Apricots	No. 2 1/2 jar 29c
Ten-B-Low Ice Cream Mix	10 oz. can 30c	Delmonte Sliced Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 can 37c
Recipe - 10 oz. pkgs.			
Marshmallows	2 pkg. 29c		

Boneless - Rolled and Tied			
Cured Ham Butts		lb. 69c	
Grade A Veal Short Ribs		lb. 44c	
Sliced Bacon		lb. 59c	
Swift Premium Fryers		lb. 75c	
Pork Loin Roast-End Cuts		lb. 55c	

## PRODUCE

Fresh Home Grown Velvet Okra	2 lbs 15c	Medium Hard Green Heads Cabbage	lb. 5c
California U. S. No. 1 Carrots	2 bunches 17c	5 lb. Mesh Bag—California Sunkist Oranges	36c
Delmonte Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 can 35c	Allsweet Plain Oleo	1 lb. 38c
Maxwell House Coffee	1 lb. can 51c	Crisco	3 lb tin \$1.27
Elmer's Chee-Wees	7 oz can 39c	Oxydol	large pkg. 33c
Pard Dog Food	2 cans 25c	Duz	large pkg. 33c
St. Francis 70% Rubbing Alcohol	pint 9c	Tide	large pkg. 33c
Pal Razor Blades	pkg. 6c	Djer Kiss Talcum Powder	15c
		Listerine Tooth Paste	23c