

# Harold Sullivan Returns As New Vice-President of Bank

By H. M. LACOUR

Harold Sullivan, newly elected vice-president of The College Station State Bank is, in his words, "Favorably impressed with the friendliness of everybody at A&M." Sullivan also stated that "I have never seen a place as civic-minded as College Station, or any town where people work so hard."

Sullivan came to College Station from Centerville, where he worked for 30 years in the Centerville State Bank. He resigned from there the first part of 1948 to take up on his hunting and fishing. After 30 years of banking, however, a man can't stop right away, so Sullivan accepted his present position here.

Sullivan was a student at A&M in '18, as a member of the SATC the First War's ANTP. He played on the football team that year, under "Tubby" Graves. Sullivan participated in 4 games, all against various Army camps, but didn't get to play against TU. While a student under SATC, he also attended college at San Marcos for a short time.

When Sullivan went home to Centerville for the Christmas holidays in '18, he had every intention of returning to A&M. However he decided to remain at home and work at the bank, starting as bookkeeper in January, 1919. In 15 years he had risen to executive vice-president, and served in that capacity until he resigned the early part of this year. After six months of fishing and hunting, he received several offers of positions, finally accepting the offer of The College Station State Bank.

Sullivan, besides his admiration for the populace of College Station and his favorable impression of their friendliness, also likes the Bank's Directors. "They are the best bunch of Directors I have ever seen. Any time I want something done, I can count on their cooperation and aid," Sullivan stated.

## 22 A&M Graduates File For Degrees

Twenty-two candidates have applied for masters degrees at the end of this session, according to H. B. Pearson, dean of the Graduate School.

Pearson said, there are over three hundred graduate students attending A&M at the present time. Many of these are school teachers from all over the state, he said.

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# Feminine Wallflowers Scarce At Belvoir ROTC Camp Dances

By JIMMY O'CONNELL

How hot can it get in one place? The maximum temperature has only been 94 degrees, but the humidity is high and it makes us perspire even at night. As I over-heard James Slaughter of A. & M. say the other day "This place (meaning Fort Belvoir) is not for kids."

Last week was spent building floating bridges—the M-4-2 pontoon bridge, the M-4 short span bridge, and the floating foot bridge. Most of us here have very little time off. We are kept busy most hours of the day.

At night we usually spend our time at Woodlawn Hall—one of the officers clubs on the post. We also frequently use the officers pool.

Last Monday our schedule called for camouflage and field fortification. At the end of the field fortification lectures there were two types of barbed wire emplacements to be built for demonstration purposes. The Captain doing the lecturing called for eight men to construct the obstacles. He received eight volunteers from A. & M.

Little did the instructor know that the Aggies were not rookies at putting up barbed wire emplacements. Last semester our instructor at A. & M., Col. T. A. Adcock, taught us the principle of barbed wire obstacle construction.

The Aggies constructed the object in much less time than ordinary recruits require and the class was dismissed earlier than usual. The group was under the command of acting Staff Sgt. Garland Whitcomb from A&M. William H. Selby of A&M was acting Company Commander during the demonstration.

Last Friday night the first dance of summer camp was held in Woodlawn Hall. And speaking for one who was on the dance committee, I would say that everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.

About 250 girls attended the dance from Washington, D. C. and vicinity and for the number

of girls present at the dance there were very few Wallflowers. Some of the girls were daughters of the Post's officers, and a few of the men (Aggies, of course) had dates with them. Several were daughters of generals and admirals. Among them was Miss Nancy Donovan, daughter of General Leo Donovan; and Miss Nancy Brand, daughter of Admiral Chas. Brand.

The girls for the most part really liked the Aggie boys and a familiar phrase by a girl whom you would cut in on was, "Why, Honey! I'll bet you all is from Texas."

Major Virgil Williams, Engineer Instructor at A&M, was largely responsible for the success of the dance. He is camp special service officer.

What do Aggies do on week-ends? Well, up until the past week-end, Washington, D. C. attracted most attention.

For the Fourth we visited New York. We got off Friday night and did not have to be back until Tuesday morning. Such things as the Empire State Building, Radio City, Statue of Liberty, Broadway shows, and Coney Island were a drain on our pocket books.

Baptists Plan To Erect New Church Within Next Year

By W. H. BEARDSLEY

Plans for the erection of a new educational building within the next year was one of the major objectives, highlighted, in a dinner and planning program by ninety-three Baptists of the First Baptist Church of College Station Wednesday evening.

The construction of the new building will be similar to that of the present auditorium, with a lawn separating the two buildings on the lot where the church is now located. Plans are being completed now for this building and the pastor, Rev. R. L. Brown told the Battalion that they hope to begin construction sometime this year.

After the dinner, Cliff Ransdel, Sunday School superintendent presented a devotional, followed by Arthur Smith, head of the Baptist Bible Chair at A&M, who explained the proposed calendar of the year's activities.

The calendar included a general theme, and a slogan, theme song and objectives for each month. The major objectives of the year's program are evangelism, friendliness, education, and service. The group voted to try to win a minimum of two people per week for Christ, as the first of their major objectives. The activities of the church will arise from the monthly objectives which the church voted to accept with maximum individual participation.

Smith also proposed that pocket sized calendars be printed as well as larger calendars for each home.

## Wally Pierre To Become Manager Of Station KTLH

W. R. (Wally) Pierre, program director and manager of Radio Station WTAW for the past two years, has accepted the post as manager of Station KTLH at Texas City.

Before coming to A&M, Pierre was a vocalist with the Donna Parker Studios in Chicago, Illinois. Pierre, 26, married the former Miss Betty Bonsall of Port Arthur in 1944.

The new 1,000 watt station at Texas City is an affiliate of a regional network, the Long Chain. This network is owned by Johnny Long of Long Enterprises, Inc., which operates stations over south west Texas.

According to R. Henderson Shuffler, director of information, a new manager for WTAW may not be named until fall.

## Funeral Services Held for Ex-Aggie

Bob Horton, class of '35, was killed in an airplane crash on April 2 in Mexico while serving on the Foot and Mouth Disease Commission from the United States.

His body and plane were found recently high on a mountain top in Mexico. While at A&M, he majored in Animal Husbandry. Horton will be buried Monday at Gueydan, Louisiana.

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Panel 3: LFL ABNER Kiss and Run! (By Al Capp)

## LFL ABNER And She Lived Unhappily Ever After

Panel 4: LFL ABNER And She Lived Unhappily Ever After (By Al Capp)

## LFL ABNER Midnight Over Dogpatch!

Panel 5: LFL ABNER Midnight Over Dogpatch! (By Al Capp)

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years. Shearer is married and has three boys. Tradition paints all linotype operators with a black and heavy brush. They must, as custom dictates, be gruff, grouchy and hard to get along with. No self respecting operator would be seen coming to work with a smile on his face or whistling a popular tune.

The operators at the press are a sad departure from the old school. They can't scowl so long or scold nearly so loud as the old timers. In fact, these operators even go to baseball games.

**VAN DEN BARK NAMED ASSISTANT OF PROF**  
Melvin Van Den Bark, former instructor in the English Department, has been named assistant professor of English at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, according to information received by a friend here.

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