

### SMITH AND ROBERTS GO TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS

BERLIN, July 30 (AP)—U. S. ambassador Walter Bedell Smith flew to Moscow yesterday, carrying plans for the Western allies' next step toward settling the current German crisis. He was accompanied by Frank Roberts, former British minister to Moscow. Smith and the envoys of Britain and France are expected to make oral overtures to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov for settlement of the German situation. The talks may embrace the entire European problem.

### DIXIECRATS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN HOUSTON

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30 (AP)—States' Rights Democrats will open an intensive national campaign August 11 which they hope will establish them as one of the nation's strongest political groups. Campaign details were announced here Wednesday in a joint statement by Governors J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, candidates for president and vice president.

The three-month drive for votes will start officially at a States' Rights rally at Houston, Texas. Governor Ben Lasey of Arkansas will be chairman of a seven-man steering committee, and the national campaign director will be Judge Merrit Gibson of Longview, Texas. George C. Wallace of Jackson, Miss., was named national treasurer.

### BETHLEHEM STEEL CUTS BACK INCREASED PRICES

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—The Bethlehem Steel Co. has reduced prices one to three dollars a ton on more than two dozen of its products "to meet competition." The price cuts on the selected list of steel products, came one week after Bethlehem raised its steel prices \$2 to \$12 a ton, following a similar increase by U. S. Steel.

### JAP LABOR RESTLESS UNDER MACARTHUR ORDER

TOKYO, July 30 (AP)—Japanese labor seethed with unrest today over the MacArthur letter banning strikes by 2,000,000 government workers. Occupation officials said wildcat strikes and slowdowns had impaired occupation transportation in some sections.

### STASSEN TO HEAD UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—The University of Pennsylvania Thursday named Harold E. Stassen as its new president. Announcement of the nomination of the 41-year-old Minnesotan came after a special meeting of the University's board of trustees. Salary terms were not disclosed.

### BERLINERS ERECT MEMORIAL TO FLYERS

BERLIN, July 30 (AP)—The people of Western Berlin have erected a memorial to two American fliers who died last Sunday flying food to the blockaded city. The tablet was built on the spot where Lt. Charles H. King of Britton, S. D., and Lt. Robert W. Stuber of Arlington, Calif., crashed. Each left a widow and child at Wiesbaden.

### TWO B-29'S TO CONTINUE GLOBE-CIRCLING FLIGHT

TUCSON, Ariz., July 30 (AP)—Two B-29's will continue their flight around the world while the search goes on for more victims of the crash of a sister superfortress off the south coast of Arabia, Davis-Monthan air force base announced yesterday. The base has announced the names of five crewmen killed, six missing and one survivor. The missing include Lt. Sgt. William M. Roberts, Fort Worth, Tex., radio operator, and former student at A&M.

### Bryan And College May Go Waterless

The residents of Bryan and College Station may be without drinking water within the next 24 or 48 hours if the drain continues on the water supply, Mills P. Walker, City Manager of Bryan, said yesterday. At the present time, the residents are using more water than the wells can produce. City officials have asked that lawn watering be eliminated until the water situation reaches normal again.



HENRY HATCHET "turns up the first shovel of dirt" for the MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER with the aid of an axe. Though the occupants of the houses have moved out, clearing of the trees is the first tangible move in the construction program. SIPPLE YBERRA reaches the limbs up to WALTER BANK on the truck. The house will be moved to the site of the First Christian Church at the South Gate. JESS CONLEE, contractor, is doing the moving. B. D. MARBURGER, manager of utilities, is looking on.

## Foot-Fiddle Club Members Promenade in Sbisa Tonight

By BUDDY LUCE  
"Dossie Do and around you go" is the call that echoes back and forth in Shiloh Hall every second and fourth Tuesday of the month when the Foot and Fiddle Club swings into square dance time. This unique club, whose membership consists of approximately 30 A&M professors and their wives, was one of the pioneers in bringing old-time square dancing back to the Brazos Bottom country. Organized in the summer of 1947, the Foot and Fiddle Club has watched and helped the rise in popularity of "grab your partner and swing her round." One of the chief organizers and present head of the club is Lee Thompson, professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the college. Lee was born in the hills and mountains of Arizona, where the art of square dancing was never lost. He and his wife trip the light fantastic in real old western style. Thompson is also the "caller" for the club dances. To make sure that he gets to dance a little himself, Lee has taught the near lost art of "calling" to one or two of the other club members. Dr. B. R. Holland of the Experiment Station is secretary-treasurer of the club. In days of the Foot and Fiddle Club's infancy, Lee and his wife would "rote" his sound system out to Shiloh Hall along with the record player and a few old square dance platters and proceed to show the professors and wives gathered there the rudiments of old time fun and frolic. Another contributor to the success of the Foot and Fiddle Club is Manning Smith. Smith helped Thompson in starting the club on its way, and since that time Manning has organized other clubs and has taught square dancing to numerous couples in Bryan and vicinity. It was through Manning Smith that the Aggie Ramblers became acquainted with the club. The Ramblers went out to Shiloh Hall one Tuesday night and Tex Fields proceeded to show the folks what his grandpa had taught him about the fiddle. When Lee Thompson said "form your squares," Tex was right there with lots of mare's tail in his fiddle bow and ready with "Sally Good'n," "Cripple Creek," "Bile Them Cabbage Down" and other old-time fiddle tunes. The calico gowns and maid shirts will promenade tonight in a big square dance in Sbisa Hall as the Foot and Fiddle professors and their wives and guests come out for the big stomp. The Aggie Ramblers with their summertime complement will furnish the music faithfully if Tex Fields doesn't lose all the old gray mare's tail out of his fiddle bow before 8:30 rolls around. Aggies may think some of their professors rather old and worn in the classrooms, but if they should look in the porches of Sbisa Hall this evening about 9 o'clock and see such as "Doc" Schlesselman of the Geography Department shaking a wicked leg, they might change their minds.

## Shuffler Speaks To Kiwanis Club At Last Meeting

Henderson Shuffler, Director of Information and College Publications, told the Kiwanis Club at its noon luncheon meeting Tuesday that his job was to disseminate information of the college by press, radio, and word of mouth. The speaker traced the workings of the different college departments which disseminate news saying that news which leaves these departments is "factual far as we know it to be." We are not interested in propaganda. We propose to and are sending out factual news about A&M College, which the people of Texas are entitled to know. We tell the news services, when asked about news of A&M, just what we know, and if we do not know, we find out. We answer questions directly. Shuffler urged his audience, many of whom are connected with A&M, to let the publicity office know the news of their departments. "We want to publicize the doings of your particular department not only to its credit, but to the credit of the college as well," he said. Sid Loveless, president, presided, and J. B. McGuire introduced the speaker. Welcome E. Wright welcomed the guests and visitors. B. F. Vance, state PMA director, will be the principal speaker at next week's regular meeting.

## Vocational Ag Men Plan Houston Trip During Next Week

Vocational agriculture teachers and professional agriculture workers will spend August 2 and 3 in Houston, visiting the various business concerns of the Bayou City. The teachers are attending a course in workshop in marketing practices, conducted by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology at A&M. It is one of a series of summer workshop courses developed by the school of agriculture. The course, offered in the summer, lasts three weeks. Tyrus R. Timm, professor of agricultural economics at A&M, is instructor, and will be in charge of the trip to Houston. Timm pointed out that the purpose of the course is to provide vocational agriculture teachers and professional workers an opportunity to review and appraise current developments in the field of marketing and to seek solutions to important marketing problems in their respective communities.

## Guest Prof Leaves A&M for Baltimore

Dr. S. J. Pawelek, guest professor for the first summer semester in I.E. 616, has left for Baltimore, Maryland, according to W. E. White, Industrial Education Department. Dr. Pawelek received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from the University of Minnesota and his Doctorate degree from Pennsylvania State College. His position since 1941, besides guest professorships, has been supervisor of Industrial Education in the Baltimore Public Schools and part-time instructor on the University of Maryland staff. White said Dr. Pawelek was very favorably impressed with Aggieiland on this, his first stay at A&M.

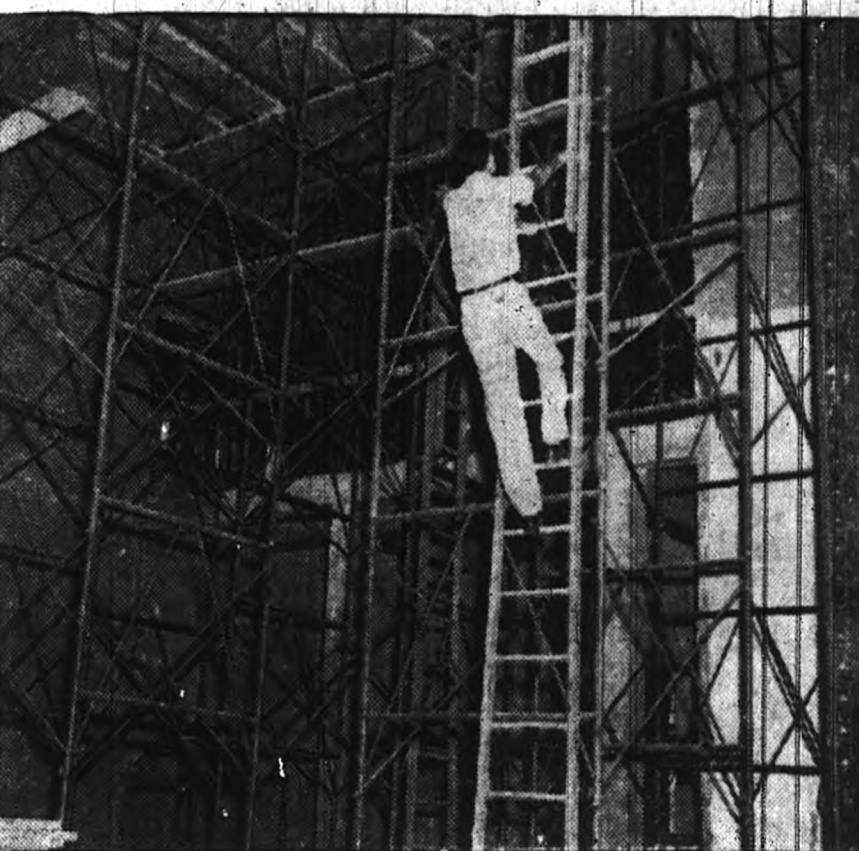
## Vets Rush to Renew Insurance; VA to Stay Open Late Saturday

### Approximately \$486,000 of Lapsed Insurance Reinstated; Physicals Needed After August 1

By HENRY LACOUR  
Veterans had reinstated approximately \$486,000 of their lapsed National Service Life Insurance by late yesterday afternoon, according to J. R. Varnell, Veterans Administration representative. This figure includes only those policies reinstated since July 16. Yesterday afternoon Varnell reinstated \$161,500, making the total for the first four days this week \$305,500. Varnell expects that by Saturday night veterans in this area will reinstate a grand total of about \$350,000. All veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months are reminded that July 31 is the last day they can reinstate them without having to take physical examination. After Saturday the veteran who wishes to reinstate will have to pay the expense of being examined to see if he meets the requirements of NSLI. A veteran wishing to reinstate before Saturday evening only has to fill out a simple certificate that his health is as good as it was when his policy lapsed. He must also bring his payments up to date. The remittance consists of payments of 64¢ per thousand dollars of the policy was taken out when the insured was 18 years old) or 65¢ per thousand (if the insured was 19, 20, or 21 when the policy was put in force). Payments must be made for two months, one of which covers (the month of grace when the insured was covered), and the other a payment in advance for the first month after reinstatement. The insured does not have to pay for the other months the policy has been lapsed, since it was not protected during that period. Varnell reminds veterans that they don't find many better deals than NSLI in the insurance business. Conversion of NSLI policies was also handled by Varnell's office in the Howell Building (above the Stacy Furniture Store in Bryan). Policies can be converted in any amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 into one of many different types of permanent plans offered by VA. Varnell will be at his office all day Saturday to assist veterans who wish to reinstate their policies before the deadline, July 31. His office will close at 8 p. m. Saturday.

## Identification Cards Will Be On Fall Agenda

The question of whether identification cards would be used at A&M was postponed by the Student Senate in its meeting Wednesday night. Meeting for the second time during the summer, the group made plans for holding the fall Senate elections, and discussed the possibility of securing a College mascot. Each member of the Senate made a report of how at least ten students felt about identification cards. Though a majority of the students polled favored the use of such cards, the Senate decided to wait until the first fall session to decide on the matter. N. R. Leatherwood, president, pointed out that such cards would provide positive identification while checking checks or entering sports events. The election of Student Senators will be held on Monday, September 29. Students will file applications for the positions during all the previous week. The newly elected senators will meet on October 1. The new body and the retiring senators will meet on October 7 in a joint group. Other items placed on the fall agenda include: street markers, building markers, and a College mascot. Leatherwood said the senate would probably meet one more time this summer.



J. T. KENT, superintendent of construction of Guion Hall and instructor in the Mathematics Department during the regular semester, climbs the scaffold to check progress in the work. The "I" beam will be removed. The stage will be 38 feet wide and about 35 feet deep when complete.

## Wax Symphony, Intramurals, Dance Held During Weekend

Dancing at The Grove, intramural baseball, and a presentation of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade," by the Symphony on Sunday evening the symphonic suite, "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov. This composition is based on tales from "The Thousand and One Nights." According to the legend, the Sultan Schahriar, convinced of the duplicity and infidelity of all women, vows to slay each of his wives after the first night. The Sultana, Scheherazade, however, saved her life by the expedient of recounting to the Sultan a succession of tales over a period of a thousand and one nights. Overcome by curiosity, the monarch postponed from day to day the execution of his wives, and ended by renouncing altogether his bloody resolution. Rimsky-Korsakov's music relates four of these tales, the Scheherazade told to the Sultan. Sponsored by Student Activities, Symphony on Wax is presented each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening at six on the lawn north of the Assembly Hall. Wax, will be the activities over the weekend. Tonight on the lighted diamond at 8, Dorm 14 and Mitchell Hall will meet for seven innings. Mitchell, Bizzell, and Law are tied for first place. Skating will begin at The Grove at 8 this evening. Skates may be rented for 10 cents an hour. Saturday highlight will be the juke box dance at The Grove. The dance at The Grove is scheduled to get under way at 9. A&M's new concert in the park, Symphony on Wax, will present on

## Gena Thames Has New Positions As Home Specialist

Gena Thames has accepted the position of acting assistant home management specialist with the Texas Extension Service, Maurine Hearn, extension vice director for women and state home demonstration agent, has announced. Miss Thames began county home demonstration work in Caldwell County in 1935, and was later transferred to Chambers County in January, 1946. She graduated from TSCW in 1928 with a BS in vocational home economics. Miss Thames' appointment is effective August 1, and she will have her headquarters here in College Station. Her work will deal with farm unit demonstrations and work simplification projects during the absence of Mrs. Florence W. Low, associate extension home management specialist. Mrs. Low will take a year's leave of absence beginning September 1 for study at Cornell, where she will work on her master's degree in the home management field.

## Discussion Club Picks Federal Aid For Next Subject

"Federal Aid for Education" will be the topic of the Discussion Club at 4:30 p. m. over WTAW next Monday. During the program the club will give the pros and cons of federal aid for general education. The debate will be built around the bill which passed the Senate during the 80th Congress and is now pending in the House. The bill will be considered during the special session of Congress. Discussion will also voice the opinion of several A&M professors as well as those of the participants. This is another in a series of radio programs being presented this summer under the direction of H. E. Hierrth. Anyone interested in working with the club may see Hierrth in Room 302-D in the Academic Building.

## Woolket Leaves For Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woolket left for San Antonio to catch a plane for Mexico City yesterday, Allen Moore of the Modern Language Department has announced. Woolket, who is head of the Modern Language Department, is taking a personal letter from President Gibb Gilchrist to President Miguel Aleman of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Woolket will be gone for about two weeks. While in Mexico they will be the guests of Tomas Marenco M., assistant director of the National Library of Mexico.

## Texas Youth Clubs Get Half Million Pine Seedlings

A half million pine seedlings, growing in the A&M Forest Service nursery, will be distributed among the various youth organizations in Texas this winter, E. G. Prud'homme, president of the Texas Forestry Association, announced this week. Recipients of the tree seedlings will be FFA chapters, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and similar youth groups which would like to start demonstration projects. Last year the Texas Forestry Association sponsored approximately 100,000 slash pine seedlings. The interest and enthusiasm shown was so great that requests poured in for three times that amount. That response prompted increasing the figure to a half million young trees this coming season. Prud'homme indicated that the shipping date for seedlings this year probably will be sometime during the first two weeks in December. Last year all seedlings were shipped Jan. 26, a date which proved inconvenient for many groups. The distribution of the trees will be administered at the A&M Texas Forest Service nursery near Alto.