

ENDURANCE FLIERS OVER HALF THERE
LONGVIEW, Nov. 9.—(AP) Past the halfway mark toward a new world record, endurance fliers Fred Vimont and Bert Simons watched for good weather today in hopes of refueling in the air. So far they have picked up gas by swooping down and pulling up gas drums from speeding automobiles. They had planned to try refueling in the air Sunday but high winds prevented it. Instead they did some experimental flying with the proposed refueling plane so that synchronization will not be too difficult when weather improves. Vimont and Simons, who passed the 430-hour mark in the air yesterday, reiterated their intention to go far beyond the 720-hour record set in 1934 by Al and Frank Key at Meridian, Miss. The Dallas fliers set their goal at 1,669 hours, which would bring them down in about a week before Christmas, but said they might extend it to Christmas eve. Both reported themselves in the best of health Sunday.

CHANG DEFIES COMMUNISTS ARMY
NANKING, Nov. 9.—(AP) Chiang Kai-shek, far from down and out, warned China today to get ready for eight more years of war on the Reds. China's president said he will not make peace with the Communists. China's only chance for peace, he said, is to exterminate the Reds on the field of battle. The statement was made to 1,000 Kuomintang (party) members and legislators. Current peace rumors are Communist inspired, said Chiang. He apologized for the failure of economic and currency reforms and new measures to bolster the situation are being drawn. Likewise, he declared, new life is being put into the nation's armies. Chiang did not try to minimize recent defeats. The loss of Mukden and Chingdein were the greatest setbacks of the long, bloody China revolution, the president declared.

'PHANTOM' REPORTED
TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 9.—(AP) A deputy prosecutor here said he was told last night that the University of Arkansas freshman who left a suicide note blaming himself for three of the Texarkana "phantom" killings was at home the night of one of the crimes. Earlier, at Fayetteville, Sheriff Bruce Crider disclosed that 28-year-old H. B. Tennyson left two other notes. One of them said: "Please disregard all other messages that I have written." Crider said he had no idea in which order the notes were written. Tennyson was found dead in his room in Fayetteville last Friday. Crider said he had swallowed poison. Deputy Prosecutor Robert E. Hall said 16-year-old James Freeman came to him voluntarily here to relate that Tennyson was at home the night of May 3, 1946. On that night, Virgil Starks was shot to death and his wife seriously wounded. Young Freeman was sure of the date because, Hall said, he related, he spent that evening with Tennyson and they heard a radio report of Starks' killing.

PROMISE HELD FOR QUICK STRIKE FINISH
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP) A formula for reopening negotiations held promise today of quick settlement in the 37-day West Coast Maritime strike. Resumption of negotiations awaits the arrival of national CIO representatives from Washington. Employers and strikers agreed last night on a formula which they said they hoped not only would end the strike but would insure waterfront peace in the future. The agreement called for the national CIO to participate.

EAST TEXAS FIRES STILL CALLED 'SERIOUS'
LUFKIN, Nov. 9.—(AP) Forty-eight forest fires blazed in the piney woods of East Texas yesterday. As north winds swept the fires of new areas a Texas Forest Service official said "the situation is rather serious again." Damages caused by East Texas forest fires this year was estimated to be far more than \$2,500,000. Two lives have been lost. Dunmire said only 536 of the 14,000 square miles under forest protection had been burned over by forest fires. But he said the burned area is equal to a strip five miles wide and 115 miles long.

UN TO WORK ON PALESTINE PROBLEM
PARIS, Nov. 9.—(AP) A reliable informant said last night the U. N. Security Council will consider at a private meeting today a plan to replace the shaky truce in Palestine with an armistice.

WEATHER
East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon with showers near the coast. Partly cloudy and colder tonight with lowest temperatures 25 to 34 in northwest portion. Wednesday—fair and cool. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on coast diminishing Wednesday afternoon.



159 Metermen Registered For Public Utility Short Course

One hundred and fifty-one electrical metermen have registered for the Public Utility Short Course which opened yesterday and will continue through Friday according to an announcement by N. F. Rode of the Electrical Engineering Department.

SP Official To Conduct Panel For Accountants

"Railroad Accounting Practices and Principles," (fifth of eight railroad panel discussions) to be given here by Southern Pacific Railroad officials, will be presented by G. B. Herbert, S. P. auditor, at 7:30 tonight in the Agriculture Building lecture room. Herbert will speak at a special meeting of the Accounting Society, J. E. Hogan, society reporter, announced. The Accounting society sponsored Herbert's appearance here and will act as host during his visit. Longhorn pictures for the Accounting Society will also be taken at the meeting. Hogan requested that members wear coats and ties. Thursday T. F. Jones, S. P. valuation engineer and dtax commissioner, will talk on "Railroad Depreciation Procedure and Accounting." The session is planned for 11 a. m. in the YMCA Chapel for business and accounting seniors. Jones is a brother of D. C. Jones mathematics professor at A&M since 1909.

Swing to Appear On Artist Series In Bryan Nov. 16

Raymond Swing, analyst of world affairs, will talk at the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium in Bryan on November 16 in the second program of the 1948 Bryan Artist Series. According to Swing, the danger years in Europe are 1948 and 1949 while the western countries are relatively weak and Soviet power can take over Europe by force without effective resistance. Swing made an extensive tour of Europe in the summer of 1948. During his tour Swing talked with leaders in England and France. He visited Germany where he flew into Berlin as passenger on a coal-cargo plane. He lectured at the Harvard Seminar in Salzburg, Austria. Swing returned from Europe confirmed in his belief that only the establishment of world government can save the world from incalculable disaster. "To achieve this," he said, "should be the objective of the American government, and everything it does should be measured in terms of whether it serves for that end."

Dairy Team Back From Judging Meet

Members of the Dairy products Judging Team returned to A&M Sunday from Atlantic City, N. J. where they represented A&M in the Intercollegiate Dairy Products Judging Contest.

'King of Stokers' Title Due For Winner Of Batt's Annual Pipe Smoking Contest

Dr. Winters To Address Local ACS Thursday

Dr. James C. Winters of the Resinous Products and Chemical Company, Philadelphia, will address the A&M section of the American Chemical Society at 8 Thursday night, Fred W. Jensen, secretary-treasurer of the local section, said yesterday. Winters' topic will be "Recent on Exchange Developments." In his talk Winters will give a brief review of the chemistry and structure of synthetic resin exchangers, Jensen said. He will discuss the significant additions to the theory of ion exchange which have resulted in the past two years from studies of reaction mechanisms, kinetics, exchange equilibria, and chromatography. Predictions will be made of an even wider range of activity for ion exchange process, promised development of several new synthetic exchangers whose interesting properties and uses will be outlined briefly, Jensen continued. A native of Oklahoma, Winters received his B.A. degree from the University of Kansas in 1939 and a M.S. degree in 1942 and his Ph.D. degree in 1944 from Northwestern University.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi 'H' Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, and New York Academy of Sciences. An informal dinner in honor of the speaker will be held for section members and their wives at 7:30 p. m. at Aggieland Inn, Jensen said.



A&M GENERAL—Maj. Gen. John T. Walker, USMC, will receive an honorary LLD degree here November 13.

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An honorary LLD degree will be conferred November 13 upon Maj. Gen. John T. Walker, USMC. General Walker is a 1917 graduate of A&M in civil engineering. Ceremonies will be held in the YMCA Chapel, with President F. C. Bolton officiating.

Longhorn Seeks 4 Veteran Seniors

The Longhorn office needs more information on four veteran seniors in order to print their pictures in the '49 Longhorn, Earl Rose, co-editor, said today. George K. Donha, Harry E. Otill, Hugh H. Karsteter, and Calvin R. Thrasher compiled the list. Rose asked that the men named bring the necessary information to the Longhorn office in Goodwin Hall.

Proctor & Gamble Interviews Listed

Representatives of the Proctor & Gamble company will interview job applicants on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, W. R. Horsley, Placement Office head, announced Wednesday. P&G representatives will interview graduating seniors in mechanical, chemical, industrial, and electrical engineering, chemistry, and business administration, Horsley said.

Tomorrow is the day when possessing a big bag of wind may pay off in the form of prizes. The Battalion's annual Pipe Smoking Contest for puffers with endurance will be staged in the YMCA chapel, starting at 4 p. m.

Corps Promotion List Names 219 Men For New Positions

Two hundred and nineteen new promotions have been announced by the Military Department according to Lieutenant Colonel Joe E. Davis, Assistant Commandant. Walter Zimmerman was appointed supply sergeant of the corps with the rank of master sergeant. Tom D. Reynolds was named Cavalry-Engineer Liaison with the rank of master sergeant. Other promotions are as follows: Headquarters Senior Battalion Major, John W. Thompson; Captains, Milton L. King, S-1, Kenneth M. Frazelle, S-2, William S. Hancock, S-3, Joe B. Reuss, S-4. First Lieutenant, Henry I. Johnson, second-in-command; Staff Sergeant, Kenneth Hightower, supply sergeant; Corporal Walter A. Turner, guidon bearer. A Veterans First Sergeant, C. D. Sexton, first sergeant; Technical Sergeants, Donald A. Flanagan and Ben F. Brittain, platoon sergeants; Staff Sergeants, Thomas F. Ryan, platoon guide, Frank W. Cushing, L. K. Carter, Robert E. Sullivan, Lawrence M. Hinsley, squad leaders; Corporal, Earl D. Sherman, guidon bearer.

Technical sergeant, W. L. Hahn, platoon sergeant, Staff Sergeants, W. R. Shannon, scholastic sergeant, J. S. Denning, platoon guide, W. L. Bruce, C. V. Wood, W. C. Myer, and T. W. Kelly, squad leaders. Senior Band First Lieutenants, D. R. Howell, second-in-command, T. B. Rosburgh, administrative officer, J. A. Standefer, platoon leader; H. G. Boynton, Scholastic Officer. White Band First Lieutenants, Gerald Post, and A. E. Larroca, platoon leaders; C. B. Kitcham, scholastic officer, J. H. Long, athletic officer; Technical Sergeants, J. Ghmare and F. Davidson, platoon sergeants; Staff Sergeants, W. J. Worley, platoon guide, H. K. Bass, G. Wiley, and John Mortensen, squad leaders; Corporals, R. Jack M. Adkinson, S. Thompson, F. Klatt, and J. W. Norris, assistant squad leaders; C. H. Neely, guidon bearer.

Maroon Band First Sergeant, L. G. Maxfield, first sergeant; Technical Sergeants, W. E. Hollar, and Ben Bickham, platoon sergeants; Staff Sergeants, J. O. Williams, scholastic sergeant, J. C. Slayton, athletic sergeant; Corporals; B. E.

Sigma Xi to Hear Jensen Speak On Analyses Methods

Dr. Fred W. Jensen, head of the Chemistry Department, will address the Sigma Xi Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. The subject of Dr. Jensen's address will be "Analyses in High Frequency Fields."

Jensen has devised a new method of analysis which depends upon the effects produced when liquids or solutions are introduced within the field of a high frequency oscillator. Advantages claimed for the method are flexibility, high sensitivity, and elimination of the use of electrodes and indicators. It is possible to follow the course of a reaction or titration directly on a meter, Jensen says.

Foresters Meet Today at Crockett

Objectives in the forestry program of the Extension Service are under discussion in Crockett today, according to W. H. Jones, district agent of the Extension Service. Policies approved during this conference will be carried out by A&M's Range and Forestry department. Members of that department attending the meeting are Dr. V. A. Young, Wade Simmons, and E. E. Rhodes.

With the deadline for entries extended to midnight Tuesday to accommodate late contestants recovering from the Cotton Bowl thriller Saturday, the "Pipe Bowl thriller" may draw the biggest list of entries since the contest originated.

As lures to prospective puffers, 50 pipe stand holders will be awarded the first 50 entries in the contest. In addition, competition in a special corn cob pipes riding on the outcome. In addition to the corn cob puffing division, the contest will offer

The prestige of the Battalion's pipe smoking contest was given a boost Tuesday when the names of the contest judges were announced. Dispensing justice over the "smoke-filled" room will be none other than Tills of North Gate Sewing fame, ably assisted by Charlie Munden, more widely known as A&M's Ugly Man. Unofficial observers, on hand to help decide possible disputes, will be The Battalion's Contest Editors, Clark C. Munroe and Larry Goodwyn.

The "professionals" will be expected to do the job with one hand while the "amateurs" will be allowed to use both hands—and feet, too, if necessary. Time required to roll the "weed" plus the quality of the role itself will be the basis for awarding prizes. In the various pipe smoking divisions, each contestant will be given a measured amount of tobacco before lighting up. When the signal is given, each entry will fire up its stoker, and the puffer lasting the longest will be declared the "winner!"

Contestants need not puff all the time, but pipes must be kept lit so that any time one of the judges desires, he may request a blast of smoke from any contestant's pipe.

The prizes for entries and winners in this year's contest top all previous offerings. The 50 pipe stands that will be awarded early entrants are not yet on the market. They were donated to the contest by the inventor and are being given away as a sales promoter. Aggies will have a chance to try out the gadgets free before they are placed on sale to the general public.

All entries should be turned in to Contest Editor, Battalion Office in Goodwin Hall, before midnight Tuesday in order to be eligible for the contest Thursday. In order to make the contest determine the Corn Cob Champ of the campus as representative as possible, rules have been set up which will restrict entries to one candidate from each military organization on the campus and two candidates from each non-military fraternity and area.

Miss Prunella Gilder-Clutch, disqualified entry in Vanity Fair, left yesterday for Austin where she will enter the annual Bluebonnet Belle beauty contest.

Aggie-Ex Will Be Reburied Nov. 10
Mark Willard Hertz, '46, will be re-interred in Lafayette, La., at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Hertz entered A&M in 1942, and enlisted in the Army Air Forces here. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart before he was killed in action over Germany on January 10, 1945.

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Hertz is survived by his father, E. Hertz of College Station, and his mother, Mrs. W. S. Hertz of Houston.

Port Arthur Club Picture Scheduled
The Port Arthur A&M Club will be photographed by the Longhorn Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the YMCA Chapel, Club President E. S. Broussard announced today. Broussard asked that club members wear ties.

Port Arthur Club Picture Scheduled
Details for the club Thanksgiving party, to be given at 8 p. m. on November 28 at the American Legion Hall in Port Arthur, have been completed. Broussard said.

Port Arthur Club Picture Scheduled
The National Convention of Future Farmers in Kansas City, November 15 through 19. Henry Ross, professor in the Agricultural Education Department, has announced. They will be among the 500 Texans who will leave Dallas Sunday morning on a special train for Kansas City.

Port Arthur Club Picture Scheduled
The Future Farmer Chapter of A&M entered a subscription selling campaign sponsored by the Southern Agriculturist, a farm magazine published at Nashville, Tennessee. Enough subscriptions were sold to pay the expenses of sending two men to the National Convention at Kansas City.

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Boss concluded that the purpose of the National Convention of Future Farmers is to give students an opportunity to meet students from all the other states. A national program for the coming year will be initiated, reports from various states will be heard, and a white smoking contest will be held he said.

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The highlight of the convention, Ross added, is the awarding of the American Farmer Degree which is limited to one degree per one thousand students. Texas will have about 24 candidates for the degree.

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CLAY IN UNITY MEET
BEREFORD, Ger. Nov. 9.—(AP) Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, will join British and French officers today in talks designed to unify the armies of western Europe.