

WELLES SCOFFS AT CHAMBERS' PAPERS ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state, today said only two of the hundreds of documents recently turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee by Whittaker Chambers would be detrimental to security.

UN CREATES NEW PALESTINE GROUP PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United Nations created a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission last night in another attempt to bring permanent peace to the Holy Land. It named the United States, France and Turkey as the commission's members.

CHINA REDS STILL REPORTED ADVANCING NANKING, Dec. 12 (AP)—This Chinese capital's Hwai River defenses were reported pierced yesterday by 30,000 Communist columns possibly 30,000 men, bent on cutting the vital supply route 71 miles by rail northwest of Nanking.

YOUNGER GARNER IS APPOINTED COLLECTOR WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Tully Garner, son of former vice president John Nance Garner, yesterday was appointed collector of customs for district 23 with headquarters at Laredo, Texas.

PATMAN URGES EAST TEXAS STEEL PLANTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Construction of six steel mills in East Texas as a national defense undertaking is being urged by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.).

FLOOD IN OREGON COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Floods swept along Oregon's coastal rivers yesterday. High waters and slides blocked highways. Two lives were lost.

POPE TO HOLD MASS VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Vatican announced today Pope Pius XII will conduct midnight mass Christmas Eve in his private chapel in the Apostolic Palace.

CALIFORNIANS STILL FLYING INDO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Endurance fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Barris reached the halfway mark today in their proposed 1,000 hour non-stop flight.

WEATHER East Texas—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Showers east portion Tuesday. Moderate southerly wind on coast beginning fresh Tuesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Colder in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and colder. Snow in Panhandle and South Plains.

First Choice of Work Affects Future Life, Accountants Told

By ROLLY C. KOLBYE

"The choice of work that the young accountant makes upon graduation from college will determine the life he is to live in future years," Dr. Fladger F. Tannery told the Accounting Society Friday night at their annual banquet.

A&M Student Sells First Feature Story

James C. Hart of Corsicana, a student in Journalism 415, was advised today that his feature story, "Veteran Corn Grower," had been accepted and would be published in a forthcoming number of The Progressive Farmer.

Hart's story deals with a returned veteran who decided to try farming in Brazos County and surprised all his experienced neighbors by making greater corn yields per acre than the native champion Brazos bottom corn growers. It is a story of applying the knowledge gained in a veterans' training class in agriculture. Hart not only interviewed the veteran corn grower, but also visited the corn fields at various stages of growth to take pictures to illustrate his story.

Ross Volunteers Receive Praise From Wainwright The Ross Volunteers have been commended by General Wainwright for their part in the Turkey Day game in Austin, according to a letter received by Colonel H. L. Boatner, commandant.

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William W. Malone, national secretary-treasurer of American Foundrymen Society, presents rattle to John A. Whitacre, president of the A&M chapter, at installation proceedings for the local chapter Tuesday night.

Flood of Xmas Mail Reveals Strange Requests From A&M

By DAVE COSLETT

Dear Santa . . . What would Christmas be like without Santa Claus—especially around A&M? Together with Santa Claus each year at this time the annual "Letters To Santa Claus" articles crop up in the national press. Not to be outdone, The Battalion searched through the local outgoing mail and purloined the following epistle from the floor on the first stoop of dormitory eight.

Christmas Carols To Be Theme Songs Of Faculty Dinner Christmas carols will be the theme songs of the A&M annual staff and faculty dinner at Sbis Hall, December 16, 7:15 p. m. The dinner is to honor those employees who have completed a quarter-century of service with the College System, and also is the December meeting of the Employees Dinner Club.

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Informal Inspection Of Cadet Corps To Be Held

An informal inspection of the A&M Cadet Corps will be held Tuesday and Wednesday by Colonel Albert A. Horner, deputy executive for the Texas Military District, and a team of Army Officers.

Gen. Simpson Awards Cadet Commissions

Approximately 200 Corps seniors will receive their Cadet Commissions tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in Guion Hall. Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, USA (Ret.) will present commissions to the Cadets.



Colonel A. A. Horner, deputy executive for the Texas Military District Headquarters, will head the inspecting team here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Armour Field Men Will Speak To Agronomy Society

Harvey G. Rust and John F. Spreen, field representatives of the Armour Fertilizer Works Company, will address members of the Agronomy Society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Their subject will be "The Operation and Functions of a Fertilizer Company."

Style Show Will Feature Women's Wear for Gifts

The third annual style show of women's wear, to be attended by men exclusively, will be held at Beverly Braley's in Bryan tomorrow from 7 to 10 p. m.

H-FFA Recognizes A&M Dairy Cow

Poeh Ormsby Payne, a cow bred by the Texas A&M College dairy herd, has produced 100,000 pounds of milk, and her record has been officially recognized by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

A&M Ready to Aid Processors With Canning Problems

"The future for a graduate in the field of commercial food processing is assured," Robert F. Cain of the horticulture department said at the meeting of Texas food processors held on the campus.

Bell County Aggies To Dance Dec. 18

The Bell County A&M Club will hold its annual Christmas holiday dance, December 18, 1948, in the American Legion Hall at Temple, Texas, according to Ben Oliver, president of the club.

Aviation Training Interviews to Be Held in Ross Hall

Interviews will be conducted in the Reading Room in Ross Hall today tomorrow and Wednesday by Major B. E. Reed and Captain W. J. Taylor for the purpose of securing applications for the new Aviation Cadet program.

Poisonous Plants Have Increased A&M Prof Says

Poisonous plants which destroy many animals, have increased as a result of over grazing on Texas ranges, Dr. Omer E. Sperry of A&M told the Texas Academy of Science at their San Antonio meeting Friday.

J. H. Quisenberry Speaks to Poultry Men At Cameron

"The relationship between flock owners and the hatcheryman is an important step in building community spirit," Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department, said at the annual "Flock Owners' Meeting" sponsored by Ideal Poultry Farm and Hatchery of Cameron, Texas.

Longhorn Club Pic Schedule

The schedule for club photographs for the 1949 Longhorn has been announced by Earl Ryse, co-editor. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Dec. 13—San Angelo Club, 5:15, Agriculture Building steps—Fish and Game Club, 7, Ag. Eng. Lecture Room—SAM, 7:15.

Annual Slide Rule Contest Draws 95 Contestants

Ninety-five contestants entered the Annual Freshman Slide Rule Contest this year, according to J. H. Caddess, Contest Chairman. The winners of the contest will be announced at 2 p. m. December 16 in the Post Gymnasium at the A&M Annex, Caddess said.

Chile's Stevedores Strike

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dock workers struck for higher pay here today and virtually paralyzed this port—Chile's biggest.