

FEDERAL HOUSING OFFICIALS MOVE TO BACK EVICTION

DALLAS, Feb. 4 (AP)—Federal Housing officials here have moved to block eviction of two Dallas tenants under a justice court order. The Federal Government claims the eviction order constitutes an effort to evade rent regulations.

Acting on petitions by the office of housing expedient Federal Judge William H. Atwell cited Herman Voss, landlord, and Roby Love, Dallas constable, to appear at 10 a. m. Friday to show why they should not be enjoined from carrying out an eviction order issued Jan. 29. The order was issued by Justice John E. Baldwin against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward Slough tenants in the east side apartment.

The OHE petition recited Voss was required to refund \$72 in rental overcharges to Mr. and Mrs. Slough. Three days later, the OHE alleges, Voss sent the couple notice to vacate.

OHE alleged Voss sent a notice to vacate for "non payment of rent."

OHE claims Slough tendered \$7 a week rental, the maximum under the rent ceiling, and that Voss refused to accept it.

PALESTINE MEDIATOR ASKS FOR ARAB REPRESENTATIVES

RHODES, Feb. 4 (AP)—With Israeli-Egyptian talks still snagged over the boundary question, a United Nations spokesman indicated yesterday the Palestine mediator hopes to have all of Israel's enemy Arab states represented at the Rhodes Armistice talks within a week.

Thus far only Trans-Jordan has accepted the invitation. King Abdullah has hailed it as a step toward ending the Palestine war. In Damascus, a Syrian foreign office spokesman said his government has been in touch with the other Arab states, seeking coordinated action on the invitation, but he said Syria has not replied one way or the other.

The invitation was issued by Dr. Ralph Bunche, the mediator, on Jan. 30, and asked the Arab states to be represented at Rhodes within 10 days. Other Arab states who received the bid were Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Iraq and Yemen. The Israeli talks with the Egyptians have been going on for 22 days.

The chief snag in the discussions continues to be a dividing line in the Negev Desert area in Southern Palestine.

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULES BILL HEARINGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee has set public hearings on bills as follows:

Feb. 7 To appropriate \$4,196,075 for rehabilitation and \$539,398 for emergency expenses of the Texas prison system and to abolish an obsolete prison fund.

Feb. 9 To appropriate \$1,000,000 to establish a University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio.

Feb. 14 To appropriate \$3,600,000 to create a Southwestern Medical College of the University of Texas at Dallas.

Feb. 16 To appropriate \$300,000 to improve Palo Duro State Park.

Feb. 21 To appropriate \$1,000,000 to create a Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

Feb. 23 To appropriate \$50,000,000 of the State's surplus to establish a state development and reserve fund.

BILLS TO CURB LYCHING AND COMMUNISM PREPARED

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—Bills designed to curb Communism and lynchings were ready Thursday for introduction in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio will offer a bill creating the Texas State Loyalty Board to prepare a list of "Communist or subversive" organizations. It would require all officials and employees to take an oath that they are not and have never been members of the Communist Party or other associations listed.

A lynching resulting in death, under terms of the Isaacks bill, would be punishable by imprisonment ranging from five years to life, or by death in the electric chair.

Club Lists Needed By Aggieldand 1949

Complete club membership lists are needed by the Aggieldand 1949, Stanley Rogers, club section editor announced yesterday.

This information is necessary if the club picture is to appear in the annual, Rogers said.

He reminded club officers that in order to have their individual pictures with the club picture, they should have one made at the Aggieldand Studio by Thursday.

Clubs should complete their payments for club pictures with the Student Activities Office by February 15, he said.

WEATHER

East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

CHINESE HEAD LI'S PLIGHT GROWS WORSE

NANKING, Feb. 4 (AP)—The chances of Acting President Li Tsung-Jen's ghost government for national peace and continued American economic air were none too bright yesterday.



A rare sight in South Texas—three Aggies and an unidentified snow beast.

Plans Nearing Completion For \$500,000 Science Hall

Plans for a new Science Building which will cost approximately \$500,000 are now nearing completion, according to T. R. Spence, manager of the Physical Plants Office.

The building, which will ultimately take the form of a U, will be located in the block to the east of the present Science Building, and will be constructed to have its fronting on Nagle Street.

Entomology and Biology Departments will be housed in the new building. It will be a three-story structure, 233 feet long, and 111 feet deep. There will be 51,000 feet of floor area which will be occupied by 52 offices, 3 class rooms, 24 laboratories, and a 200-seat lecture room.

Spence stated that bids will probably be accepted within 90 days. According to present plans, the building will be ready for occupation by September 1950.

Bids have already been received for the construction of a band stand, but the lowest bids exceeded available funds by not less than \$4,000. Plans are now being revised to design a stand that will bring the cost within the available funds, Spence said.

Court Upholds Program Plans are materializing on the

Water and Sewage Course Scheduled

The Thirty-first annual Texas Water and Sewage Works Association Short Course will be held here Sunday through Thursday, George W. Cox, state health officer, announced yesterday.

Registration will begin at 3 p. m. Sunday and section chairmen will meet at 7:30 Sunday night, Cox said. The general session will begin Monday at 10:30 a. m. N. E. Trostle, president of the Texas Water and Sewage Association, will preside.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act will come under discussion by Carl E. Schwob, chief of the Water Pollution Control Division of the United States Public Health Service, during the morning general session.

Scheduled for the evening session is an address by Linn H. Enslow, president of the American Water Works Association.

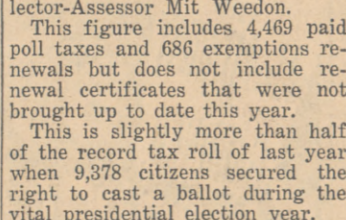
County's Qualified Voters Total 5,155

Qualified voters in Brazos County this year will total 5,155, according to final figures released Wednesday by County Tax Collector-Assessor Mit Weedon.

This figure includes 4,469 paid poll taxes and 686 exemptions renewals but does not include renewal certificates that were not brought up to date this year.

This is slightly more than half of the record tax roll of last year when 9,378 citizens secured the right to cast a ballot during the vital presidential election year.

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building program after the ruling of the State Supreme Court Wednesday upholding the validity of the 1947 election adopting the college-building financing constitutional amendment. The high court over ruled motions for rehearing of its recent action in refusing to accept an appeal from the decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Sixteen state-supported higher institutions of learning can now go ahead with building plans. Since no federal question is involved there can be no appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The University of Texas and A&M base their financing under the amendment on the university's permanent fund. The five cent property tax assessment is left to the other fourteen state colleges.

Good Fact & Fiction Now On Sale in January Agriculturist

The checkerboard cover of January's Agriculturist opens on a variety of articles ranging in subject matter from watermelons to hog cholera.

The January issue contains the best effort of the Agriculturist staff this year. Careful selection of subject matter, and well planned articles, and judicious editing have paid off in interest and readability.

"Green Gold," the lead article, recounts the development of a watermelon crop on otherwise near worthless land. T. G. Rockett furnishes the details of the "green gold" discovery in Burleson County's sandy soil.

Gerald York, editor of The Agriculturist, writes a dispassionate discussion of the price level of farm products in "Who's to Blame?" Aware that many non-agricultural people blame the high price of food on the farmer, York discusses commodity prices from the farmer's point of view.

"Fists and Flannels," the January fiction offering, is a conventional story of the hardships of a sheriff with the sons of an influential constituent.

Since everyone is interested in beef steak, Tex Fields gives the word on how steak bearing animals—steers—are affected by grubs and other external parasites.

Bob Weyand contrasts the Texan's traditional boastfulness with a searching look at Texas' seamy side in "Can Texas Brag?" in one of the issue's better articles.

The even dozen well-selected stories and features in January's The Agriculturist seem to indicate that A&M's magazines are reaching higher standards and will be more widely read in the future.

Staff Needed For Commentator

Want to try your hand at college humor? The Commentator, will have a reorganization meeting Monday night and all interested students wishing to work on the magazine are invited.

In making the call for new staff members, Larry Goodwyn editor, announced that a new policy featuring more distinctly "college humor" would be attempted this spring. Both writers and cartoonists are needed, Goodwyn said.

The meeting will be held in the Commentator office, second floor Goodwin Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Teen-Age Romance Depicted

By HENRY LACOUR

Clare Tree Major, director of the National Classic Theatre of New York, is noted for the simplicity and clarity of her Shakespearean productions and brings poignancy rarely achieved on the stage to "Romeo and Juliet." Her troupe will appear here Monday night in this great tragedy.

In achieving this effect, much credit is due Mrs. Major's beliefs that a portrayal of tender teenage romance by middle-aged actors and actresses destroys the credibility of such a play. Winton Sedgwick and Patricia Larson, as Romeo and Juliet, make the love story

Seniors Decide Corsages Will Not Be Worn At Military Ball

7,123 Enroll For Semester; More Expected

Official enrollment figures for the 1949 spring semester totaled 7,123, according to R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar.

Although registration is still going on for those who were delayed by weather conditions and for new and transfer students, Perryman said that indications point to a decrease in enrollment figures over the 1948 fall semester which was 8,312.

The 7,123 enrollment for this spring is comparable to the spring semesters of 1948 and 1947, which were 7,419 and 7,703 respectively.

Perryman said that because of the recent bad weather conditions over the state, registration has been very slow. Therefore, the regular time for registration was extended to Wednesday noon.

A steady stream of students have been registering Thursday, and the final enrollment figure will not be known until next week, Perryman said.

Of the 7,123 students who have enrolled this semester, 6,055 are living on the campus, and 1,118 are being housed at the Annex.

Burchard to Give 'Editor Speaks' On WTAW Today

D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, will present "The Editor Speaks" at 4:45 this afternoon as part of the regular "College Speaks" series.

The schedule for the rest of the month is as follows: Feb. 7 National Service Life Insurance by Sid Loveless.

Feb. 8 Electroplating by Royce LeRoy.

Feb. 9 Ice Ages Which Slew Dragons and Made Man by Jack Kent.

Feb. 10 Interpretation of Financial Statements by W. S. Manning.

Feb. 11 The Editor Speaks by The Engineer magazine.

Feb. 14 Researches With Products of Chinese by W. M. Potts.

Feb. 15 Early Studies in Rocket Propulsion by Howard Leap.

Feb. 16 Oersted's Discovery and its Repercussion by R. K. Russell.

Feb. 17 The Editor Speaks by The Commentator magazine.

Feb. 21 The River of Clark Maxwell by R. D. Rivers.

Feb. 22 The Compton Effect by D. F. Weekes.

Feb. 23 Your 1948 Income Tax Return by T. W. Leland.

Feb. 24 The Dark Companion of Sirios by Melvin Eisner.

Feb. 25 The Editor Speaks by the Southwestern Veterinarian magazine.

Money For Flowers Will Be Alloted To March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes Campaign received a substantial shot in the arm last night as members of the Senior Class taboored corsages for the Military Ball, voting instead to have each cadet attending the dance contribute two dollars to this fund rather than spend this money on flowers for their dates.

This plan was presented to the class by George Edwards and it was decided that the Military Ball Committee would decide how the money was to be collected. One idea presented was to have each person place the money in a box as he enters the door.

Orchestra To Give Free Guion Show

The Aggieldand Orchestra, complete with their new suits, will present a free program at 7:30 Saturday night on the stage of Guion Hall, according to Bill Turner, director of the organization. Preceding the program Leonard Perkins will give a fifteen-minute organ prelude on the Wurlitzer, starting at 7:15.

To open the show, the organization will present a special arrangement of "How High The Moon," with Glenn Torrence featured on the trumpet and Brax Doak on the tenor sax.

A quartet of Bryan High School boys will then be featured in a specialty number. After them, Bob Zentner, of C Troop Cavalry will be featured in a selection on his accordion.

Tommy Butler, sophomore from Waco in his first season with the outfit, will then sing "In the Mood For Love" and "Buttons and Bows." Butler is an able singer, having done much singing around Waco.

Following the singing, the band will begin a novelty act called "Beat the Band." In this act, members of the audience will try to identify selections played by the band.

Miss Billie June Halleck will then be featured in "A Little Bird Told Me" and "Maybe You'll Be There." Miss Halleck is a Bryan girl, and this is her first appearance on the Guion stage.

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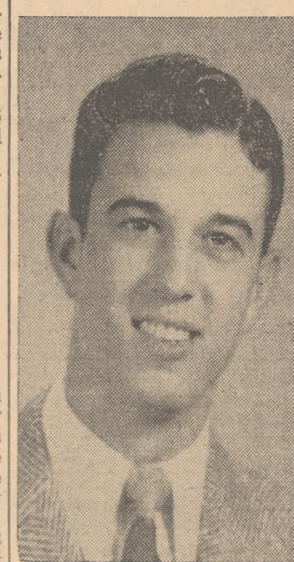
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TOMMY BUTLER, who hails from Waco, will provide the masculine vocals for the Aggieldand Orchestra Friday night in Guion Hall.

Hodge Assigned To Post at Mitchell Field, New York

Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodge, of the Military Department left January 25 for Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, for assignment to Headquarters, Continental Air Command.

Enroute to New York Colonel Hodge was scheduled to stop in Washington, D. C. to consult with the chief of the Air ROTC on problems of the Air ROTC program.

A graduate of A&M, Colonel Hodge was assigned to duty with the Air ROTC unit here upon return from overseas. For the past five months he has been acting professor of military science and tactics for air. He has been with the A&M Military Department for the past two and one half years.

During World War II he served with the Eighth Air Force in England and in the Middle East, and was awarded several decorations including a presidential citation.

Lt. Col. John H. Kelly, who has been attending the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Field, Alabama, has returned to A&M to resume his duties as PMS&T for Air.

Rodeo Club To Be Formed Monday

Students interested in forming an active rodeo club on the campus will meet in the Animal Industries Building Monday night, according to Charlie Rankin.

All students, regardless of the course they are taking, may become members of the club.

The constitution of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association will be read to the group, Rankin said.