

SLAYER REVEALS WEAPON LOCATION

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Sheriff Ed Luttrell announced yesterday that Robert Bagwill, 17, had admitted the slaying of a service station operator at Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 28 and had led officers to the gun used in the murder.

Sheriff Luttrell said Bagwill, who has been charged with murder in the slaying, found the gun for officers in a creek near Mineral Wells.

Bagwill is being held in jail at Vernon, because, as Luttrell said, Stephenville citizens were "pretty riled up."

Luttrell said the young prisoner had made a full statement admitting that he shot Crockett Ross, Stephenville service station operator, during a holdup, while a companion waited in an automobile.

The companion, Dan White, 48, has been charged as an accomplice in the slaying. Luttrell said White has also made a statement in connection with the slaying of Ross.

Citizens of Stephenville had offered a reward of more than \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of Ross' slayer.

OIL SLICK SIGHTED NEAR SHIPS POSITION

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station announced yesterday that one of its search planes sighted an oil slick in the area where a missing banana boat was reported in distress.

The oil slick was sighted Monday afternoon by a patrol craft and a coast guard cutter, also assisting in the search, was directed to proceed at once to the location of the slick.

The Navy said the cutter, the Triton, should have reached the oil slick Tuesday morning but that the whole area is covered by fog.

FIGHTING FLARES AGAIN IN CHINA

NANKING, Feb. 9.—(AP)—China's dormant civil war flared into a light fight on the Yangtze yesterday.

Government patrol boats attacked a flotilla of communist supply craft west of Wuhu, which is about 40 miles west of Nanking. Several Red boats were sunk and 31 junks captured, along with a few communist prisoners.

A naval spokesman denied the Communists were trying a crossing.

The action, first of importance in a month, came as peace hopes wilted.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN WATER SQUABBLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Factions in a bitter fight over the proposed rewriting of Texas water laws have reached an agreement.

Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, said last night that an agreement had been reached with the west Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We've reached an agreement in principle on their protests to the bill," Jackson said, "and I believe without doubt we'll reach a final agreement."

The compromise session between the two groups disbanded and the 17 suggested amendments to the bill were turned over to the TW-CWA water laws committee.

HOUSTON COMPANY SEEKS INJUNCTION

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Metallic Building Company Monday filed a petition to restrain the Houston Metal Trades Council, A-F-L, from acts of violence.

The petition was filed with District Clerk J. W. Mills. It asserts that on Jan. 26 one of the company's non-union employees was stopped on the Wallisville road and beaten by two men and left unconscious on the road.

The petition continued that one day later, another employee was stopped on his way home from work by a member of the council and threatened because he had not signed with the union.

BODIES OF EIGHT FLIERS RECOVERED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The bodies of eight airmen killed in the plunge of a burning B-25 bomber into mist-shrouded Lake Pontchartrain here Friday have been recovered.

Scattered pieces of wreckage over a radius of 100 yards were hauled to the lake surface from a depth of 14 feet, the naval air station said last night.

The public relations officer said cause of the crash remains a mystery.

The bomber was on a training flight from Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss., to Ft. Worth Texas.

Port Arthur Club To Meet Thursday

The Port Arthur A&M Club will hold its first meeting of the semester at 7:30 Thursday evening in Room 225 Academic Building, Gene Broussard, president, announced.

A duchess will be selected to represent the club at the Cotton Pageant, Broussard said. Plans for entertaining high school leaders during the All-College Day weekend will also be made.

Broussard invited new students from Port Arthur and vicinity to attend.

Civic Life Program Outlined By Development Association

Budget requests, inter-city relationships, and the proposed college-community development plan were discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the College Station Development Association Directors meeting.

Outlines of the detailed program for community advancement took definite shape as committee chairmen reported. As budget requests were made, the committee reported accomplishments during the past year as well as plans for the next twelve months.

The phases of civic life, represented in the association's program include agriculture,

athletics, business development and trade extension, civic development, churches, education, inter-city relationships, finance, legislative, membership, public health, publicity, recreation, transportation and public safety and city planning.

The membership drive, which will finance association activities for the year, is about 60 percent completed, H. E. Burgess told the directors. With E. E. Ames and Robert L. Hunt, the committee expects to complete its canvass within the next 10 days. Response has been almost 100 per cent, Burgess reported, pointing out the

need for generous contributions if the \$4,000 budget requests are to be met.

The question of inter-city relationships was discussed. President C. N. Shepardson pointed out that the College Station association has a standing committee on inter-city relationships, headed by Dean H. W. Barlow as chairman with H. Sullivan as the director in charge.

S. R. Wright reported progress on plans for drafting a community-college development program. Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist and T. R. Spence have been added to the committee working on the project.

Barlow, chairman of the College Station Recreation Council, presented the council's budget request. The Recreation Council is supported jointly by the Development Association, the City of College Station and the Community Chest.

Plans for the coming year call for continuing every activity successfully conducted during the past 12 months and adding several new phases of work as well as improving services now offered.

During the next few weeks the finance committee under N. R. Durst will analyze all budget requests and recommend allocation of funds at the next board meeting in March.

Thirty-First Texas Water And Sewage Short Course Ending

The thirty-first Texas Water and Sewage Works Short Course, which began here Sunday, is entering its final phases today.

The school is sponsored jointly by the State Board of Health; Southwest section, American Water Works Association; State Board for Vocational Education; and the Civil Engineering Department of A&M. The school will last through Thursday.

The water and sewage engineers were welcomed to the campus by President F. C. Bolton. "The manner in which you have kept our water safe for consumption, although often taken for granted, is a source of gratification," President Bolton said. "We don't realize what you are doing until we visit a country where water can't be drunk 'raw' but must be boiled first."

The first session, which was held Monday morning was presided over by N. E. Trestle of Temple, president of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

The course is divided into sections among which are the Water Supply Section, with C. A. Sanders, itinerant instructor, Industrial Extension Service presiding; and the Surface Sources Section, led by J. L. Swanson, water superintendent of Port Arthur. Other divisions are the Well Sources Section, the Sewerage Section and the Well Water Section.

C, B, and A examinations will be given at the end of the school. Approximately 400 engineers are attending.

Discussion leaders include M. T. Rowland of Houston, Julian Wilkie of San Antonio, and R. H. Weiss, Engineer, State Department of Health, Kerrville.

Discussion leaders on the "Factors Involved in the Selection of Impounding Reservoir Sites" include T. C. Forrest, consulting engineer, Dallas, Texas; and J. L. Robinson, engineer State Department of Health, Port Worth.

A banquet will be held by the group in the Sbisla Dining Room this evening at 7.

Yardley attended A&M for approximately one year. He served in the first world war, was a member of the First Methodist Church in Bryan, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and had served on the Board of Stewards.

He was a lover of outdoor life and spent much of his spare time hunting and fishing.

Yardley was born on April 5, 1899. He was reared in Ben Arnold Texas, and was appointed a rural carrier of its post office on May 17, 1920. He served as carrier for approximately 17 years.

On August 1, 1937, Yardley was transferred to the College Station Post Office where he served as a clerk until February 1, 1947.

He was promoted to superintendent of mails and held the position until he secured sick leave from the Post Office Department several weeks ago. Yardley had been suffering from ill health for several months.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The Hillier Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral.

Foreign Education Covered by GI Bill

Students may do graduate and under-graduate work in Sweden and Denmark under the GI Bill.

In Sweden the University of Stockholm offers courses in social and political sciences. They are primarily intended for graduate students, but outstanding undergraduates who will have completed at least the sophomore year by June 149 are also acceptable.

At the Universities of Copenhagen and Aarhus, Denmark, classes are conducted in English by Danish professors. Subjects include social welfare and labor legislation, political science, economics, Danish language and culture, Danish philosophy and education and Nordic archaeology.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation also offers six traveling fellowships for graduate study in Denmark, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden for 1949-50.

Application papers will be mailed on request to the Student Supervisor, 116 East 64th St., New York City.

LAREDO CLUB MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Laredo Club will meet at 7 Thursday night in the Academic Building, Ralph Duke, treasurer, announced today.

Officers will be elected and results of the Christmas dance will be given, Duke said.

SHORT HOUSE SESSION AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)

The House of Representatives met for an hour Tuesday morning and adjourned until 10:30 a. m. today.

Episcopalians To Honor Late Thomas Adecock

The late Colonel Thomas A. Adecock will be commemorated by a wooden rearedos behind the altar in the chapel of St. Thomas Episcopal chapel, the vestry committee announced Tuesday.

The memorial screen will rise six feet up from the wall behind the altar, forming a background for the altar.

Nelson McLain and John Cummings, committeemen, said a wooden rearedos was chosen because Colonel Adecock was a collector and lover of woods.

Colonel Adecock was stationed at A&M from 1939 until he was called to field duty at the beginning of the war, and returned to serve here afterwards. He was killed in an accident while serving at Fort Belvoir last summer.

"Members of the committee feel that the many friends of Colonel Adecock would like to share in presenting this tribute to his memory," Cumming said. "An appropriate tablet, with the names of all who shared in the memorial, will be placed on the rearedos."

Contributions may be sent to Colonel John Cummings, c/o Chemistry Department, A&M; or to Nelson McLain, Box 93, College Station, the committee announced.

Overstreet Places 4th in Bull Riding

Maxie Overstreet, sophomore A H major from Haslet, was awarded \$943 last week for placing fourth in the Brahman bull riding event at Ft. Worth's 63rd annual rodeo.

He was "second all around cowboy" at the 27th Annual Aggie Rodeo held last fall.

'Greedy Commercialism' . . .

Large Stadium In Houston Opposed by Rice Thresher

By CHUCK MAISEL

There has been much argument on several Southwest campuses of late concerning the merits of membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges. TCU started the talk when they withdrew their membership because they felt that the thing was not an honor, but actually a way of getting to the students for much of the long green. Students chosen are expected to buy directories and expensive keys.

TSCW's editorial column in the Daily Lass-O adds the latest comment by saying that they are all for Who's Who. The Lass-O editor believes that it is an honor to be chosen and that no pressure is brought to bear to buy anything. She believes that TSCW students should be mature enough to make the



WILLARD COLLINS has been scheduled as one of the speakers at the A&M Church of Christ during Religious Week.



TRINE STARNES, Waco minister, will be one of the Church of Christ's speakers at an all-church dinner tomorrow night.

Collins, Barbour and Hardin to Speak Here

Pomerat Will Speak to Local Science Club

Dr. Charles M. Pomerat, director of the tissue culture laboratory in the medical branch of the University of Texas, will address the local Academy of Science Club next Wednesday evening, Dr. Charles LaMotte of the Biology Department announced today.

Pomerat is scheduled to speak at 7 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.

The lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides and motion pictures, will be on Dr. Pomerat's observations from his study of living cells from the various organs of the body grown under aseptic conditions in glass containers, LaMotte said.

Dr. Pomerat received his BA in biology from Clark University, and his MA and PhD from Harvard. He served as a research fellow with the Rockefeller Foundation and as professor of biology at the University of Alabama before coming to the Texas medical school at Galveston.

The meeting will be open to all persons interested in Dr. Pomerat's talk, LaMotte said.

All-Church Dinner Scheduled Tomorrow by Church of Christ

An all-church dinner, preparatory to the coming of Religious Emphasis Week Guest Willard Collins, will be held tomorrow night at 7 by the A&M Church of Christ, John B. Fowler, minister, said Tuesday.

The banquet will be given at the Scout Little House.

Lutherans Will Open Student Center Sunday

The Lutheran Student Center at Main and Cross Streets will be dedicated at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Reverend F. G. Roesener, pastor of the St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, will deliver the message and start the dedication ceremonies, Fred Mgebroff, pastor of the A&M Lutheran Church, announced today.

A&M's Lutheran Student Center is the first of its kind in the US to be built or sponsored by the National Lutheran Churches, Mgebroff stated. At other colleges, student activities are held in the chapels of Lutheran churches near the campuses.

Official representatives of the United Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Augustana Synod will be present at the ceremonies.

Informal services will be held at the center at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Eric N. Hawkins of the Ascension Lutheran Church in San Antonio will deliver a special address. Hawkins is the student pastor for colleges in the San Antonio area.

An open house will be held after the service, and refreshments will be served, Mgebroff said.

\$3,000 Allocated For A&M Bond By Exchange Store

The Exchange Store Advisory Board allocated \$3,000 in Exchange Store profits for the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Student Life Committee for band trips and awards.

The action was taken at the Board meeting February 4. Exactly how the fund will be used has not yet been announced.

The Library was given \$2,000 of the store profits for the purchase of additional books for supplementary reading.

The board recommended that the remaining \$1,420.36 of the store profits be allocated to the Student Life Committee to be used for student welfare and recreation.

All of these proposals were in the form of recommendations and the Board of Directors will have to pass on them at their March meeting before they become final.

The manager of the Exchange Store was commended by the committee for his efficient management of the business. The Student Life Committee was also commended for the excellent manner in which it expended the funds allocated to it before.

The advisory board will meet again Friday, March 25.

Spring Enrollment Now Totals 7,366

A&M has registered 7,366 students for the spring semester, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar. The figure includes students on the main campus and at the Bryan Air Field Annex.

Registration for regular students closed Tuesday. However, students with special programs may register until Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Of the present students, 3,850 or very little more than half are veterans, according to Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor for A&M College.

The cadet corps now has an estimated strength of 3,800. Several hundred veterans are in the ROTC corps.

"For the first time, we now have a sizeable number of veteran students who are paying their own way, having exhausted their time under the GI Bill," Wilkins says. About 100 students are in this group.

Approximately 1,500 of the veterans are married.

Johnson Addresses Dallas Cotton Men

Dr. H. G. Johnson, head of A&M's department of entomology discussed the latest developments in insect control before a county-wide meeting of cotton men in Dallas yesterday.

Johnson discussed control measures for the boll weevil, boll worm, cotton flea hopper, thrip, cotton leaf worm and grasshoppers.

Also on the program were F. C. Elliott and Allen Gunter, cotton work specialists with the A&M extension service.

Faires Speaks At Physics Seminar

At the regular seminar of the Physics Department at 4:15 p. m. Thursday, V. M. Faires, of the Management Engineering Department will speak on "The Meaning of Heat," according to Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department.

This subject was chosen for the seminar because of a discrepancy noted in textbooks under review in the Physics Department, Potter said.

The seminar is open to graduate students, faculty members, and any one interested in this subject, Potter concluded.

STOCK SHOW HAS CROWDS

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A record 40,674 persons Sunday attended the Houston Fat Stock Show, W. O. Cox, general manager, announced.

A total of 80,954 attended over the week-end.