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Ross Hall Sergeant Major Says A&M Job 'Best Yet'

By C. C. MUNROE

Just a little over seven years ago two army football teams were knocking heads together at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Suddenly a voice blared from the public address system, calling the attention of players and spectators to an important announcement. "Pearl Harbor has just been bombed by the Japanese. The United States is at war!"

That announcement put an end to the football game and also put an end to over eight years of army football for Master Sergeant Ray J. Chandler, now sergeant major of the enlisted detachment of the military department.

Sergeant Chandler is probably one of the best known members of the enlisted detachment at A&M for, at one time or other, practically every cadet in the corps has occasion to report to him for information. With more than 14 years service behind him, the sergeant is still a busy man.

He came to A&M in December, 1945 and became sergeant major of the enlisted detachment the following month. Asked how he liked his duty here, he commented, "As far as I can decide, this is about the best duty I've ever had."

Probably sharing his opinion are his wife, Vicy, and his two children, Ray Junior, and Patricia Joan. The Chandlers make their home in Bryan.

The sarge first enlisted in the army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where he was assigned to the 15th Field Artillery. He remained there for eight years, and it was in San Antonio that he married in 1939.

During the war Sergeant Chandler served as operations sergeant with the 10th Infantry Division. He was with that outfit when it was activated in Louisiana. When it was transferred overseas in September, 1944, the Sarge decided to go along.

That "decision" took him

Lent Observed At St. Mary's Chapel

Lenten services began on Ash last Wednesday, at St. Mary's Chapel. Services included distribution of ashes and the Stations of the Cross.

Mass will be held each Friday morning during Lent at 6:45. Sunday Masses will continue to be held at 8:30 and 10.



through France, Austria and Germany. As a result of his "tour" through Europe, he now wears stars for the battles of the Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes-Alsace.

During the latter part of the war Chandler was transferred and assigned as first sergeant of the 105th Firing Battery. It was with that outfit that he did occupation duty in Austria before going to Czechoslovakia in the 5th Division.

Having added up more than enough points to come back to the states, Chandler concluded his European tour and came back to the United States and Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Although he was eligible for discharge, he took a furlough instead and returned to San Antonio. Looking around for a new assignment, he was offered his choice of duty with any one of the three ROTC units—Shreveport, Louisiana High School; Louisiana State University and A&M. Since his home was in Dallas and his wife's home in San Antonio, it didn't take long for him to decide.

Another factor which influenced his decision to take the duty at A&M was a desire to attend here that never materialized.

Asked what he thought about A&M graduate officers, (a stock question at any interview) Sergeant Chandler commented that he had yet to meet one that wasn't "tops." "One of the best things, too," he concluded, "they always were fast in passing out promotions, but don't quote me."



VAN ADAMSON is the outstanding individual medley swimmer of Texas today and is now holder of the Southwestern A.A.U. title and record breaker of the 100 yard Individual Medley. He also placed third in the 440 yard freestyle.

Meat Lab's Locker Gets Swiss Cheese

A 182-pound block of Swiss Cheese was received by the meats laboratory recently according to Roy Snyder, meats professor.

The cheese is a year old, and was manufactured by the Franz Brand Co. of Monroe, Wisconsin.

Timm On Leave For Doctorate Degree Study

Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of A&M, began a three weeks' leave of absence the first of last week to complete work on his thesis for a doctor's degree in public administration.

Timm studied at Harvard University in 1946-47 under a General Education Board Fellowship to complete all courses toward his doctor's degree, and passed a general examination. The completion of his dissertation is the only requirement prior to getting his degree he said.

Timm will leave for Washington, D. C. March 20, to participate in the National Agricultural Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, he announced. The membership of this committee is made up of outstanding businessmen, farmers, leaders of farm organizations and representatives of land-grant colleges.

Timm and Dr. Asher Hobson, head of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, were elected last year as members of and technical consultants to this committee.

At this meeting, the committee will give consideration to domestic agricultural production, support prices, relations between farmers and businessmen and general economic affairs of the national economy, he said.

Timm will return March 26.

Crippled Children Society Sponsors Easter Campaign

The Brazos County Crippled Children's Society was reorganized in a recent meeting to plan for the annual Crippled Children's Easter Campaign.

Officers elected were Daniel Russell, president; Mrs. D. W. Anderson, vice-president, and Mrs. W. E. Wimberly, treasurer. Other elected members of the committee are Dr. G. W. Schlessman, Claude Edge, Mrs. Joe Barron, Mrs. Sid Perry, and J. M. Abercrombie.

Sixty percent of all money collected from the Easter Seal drive will be retained in the local county Russell said. This money will be used by the local committee to pay for sending crippled children from the county to the orthopedic hospital and for buying mechanical devices to aid crippled children so far as the funds of the committee will permit.

Tri-Club Meeting To Be Here Friday

A tri-club conference for teachers, supervisors and directors of industrial arts, trade and industrial education, will be held here March 11-12.

The conference is sponsored by the Industrial Education Department, the Industrial Extension Service and the School of Engineering. The conference will represent the East Texas Industrial Education Association, the Southeast Texas Vocational Education club, the Gulf Coast Industrial Arts club and other industrial personnel.

C. H. Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department, will be chairman of the first session. Welcome E. Wright of the Industrial Education Department, will be chairman of the Saturday morning session.

Louis Williamson, president of the East Texas Industrial Education Association, will be chairman of the Saturday afternoon session.

E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, will discuss activities and program of the American Vocational Association at a luncheon conference March 12. Williams is president of the association. W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office, will be toastmaster at the conference and Groneman and M. T. Harrington, dean of the college, will deliver talks.

Orange A&M Club Holds Election

Ralph Greenberg was elected president of the newly organized Orange County A&M Club at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Bob Simmons, vice president; Otis Smith, secretary-treasurer; Ellis Russell, reporter; and Glenn Ennon, social chairman.

Our next meeting will be March 10 and all Orange County Aggies are invited, he added.

Students Offered 'Free Cut' for Help

Students taking sophomore physics are needed to help with the Physics Department's Open House Day demonstrations, J. G. Potter, head of the department, said today.

As a reward for their help, Potter said, these students will be given a free cut in one of their physics laboratory experiments.

Interested students are requested to attend an organizational meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 5. If anyone wishes to help but cannot attend the meeting, he should contact Potter in the Physics building.



BILLY KAROW of College Station, a freshman at Texas A&M, placed third in the 220 yard breaststroke and the 150 yard backstroke at the Southwestern A.A.U. Meet in Dallas last Sunday.

Judging Team Will Compete in Contest To Be in Memphis

The A&M Junior Poultry Judging Team will go to Memphis, Tennessee to compete with teams from 12 other southern landgrant colleges in the Southern Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest to be held there March 29. C. B. Ryan, poultry husbandry instructor, has announced.

The team members are Bob Mayfield of Dayton, Grady Scroggins of Bowie, Delvin Barrett of Bellville, and J. W. Ponix of Ft. Worth.

Ryan said that the team would leave on March 26 and will arrive in Memphis the following day. On March 28, the contest manager, Dr. O. E. Goff of the University of Tennessee, will accompany the teams in making a tour of the city.

The junior judges will get their chance to judge poultry on March 29, in the Ellis Auditorium. The contest will have three divisions—breed selection, market poultry and eggs, and production hens.

After the contest, the teams will attend a banquet at which time the scores of the teams and individuals will be announced. Medals along with cash awards will go to the high scoring individuals and teams. The team winning first place will receive a silver loving cup, Ryan concluded.

Hypnotist Scheduled For Guion

By OTTO KUNZE

Dr. Franz Polgar, a mental wizard and hypnotist, will appear on the stage of Guion Hall on April 11, Grady Elms assistant director of student activities, announced today.

Dr. Polgar has a remarkable memory with an unusual grasp of telepathy. His hypnosis are kept on a "fun" basis and are in no way harmful, Elms said.

Dr. Polgar grew up as a son of a school principal of Eyning, Hungary. He was a great day dreamer and says that he was continually haunted by the thought of great mental and psychic powers. In 1918 he was made a second lieutenant in the Hungarian Army and served on the Italian front.

An Italian shell buried him alive in a trench and his memory was blotted out for half a year. While recuperating in Graz, Austria, he developed his senses of telepathy.

Later Dr. Polgar attended the University of Budapest and there began his study in psychology.

When Dr. Polgar arrived in New York, he could not speak English but soon learned. His first job was that of a waiter whereby he often mystified the customers by telling them what they wished before they told him. The National Artist Club and the Detroit Town Hall were two of the first groups to recognize him.

TUCKER CONCERN GOES INTO TRUSTEESHIP

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP)—The Tucker Corporation was placed in trusteeship yesterday for a reorganization of the automobile concern under the Federal Bankruptcy act.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe, acting on the corporation's petition for appointment of trustees, named John Chatts and Aaron Colton, both of Chicago, to the posts. He gave them until May 2 for their first report on progress of reorganization.

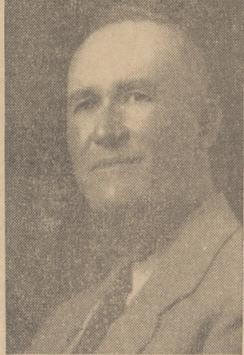
Chatts, an attorney, has figured in numerous receiverships. So has Colton, a real estate man who was trustee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company before it completed reorganization recently.

Fort Worth Cattle Man Will Be Honored at Saddle, Sirloin Bal

By JAMES R. DAY

If John C. Burns, is typical of Fort Worth citizen there's little wonder that Dallas' next-door neighbor deserves the nick-name "Cowtown."

This 64 year old prominent Fort Worth livestock man has probably seen more cows than the average packing house owner. And he probably knows much about walking T-bones any meat packer.



JOHN C. BURNS will be honored at the Cattlemen's Ball to be held here March 19.

C. G. White Elected Council Chairman

C. G. "Spike" White was elected chairman of the College Station Recreation Council at its annual election held recently, Tad Moses secretary of the council announced.

Other officers elected were Ray G. Perryman, vice-chairman; Tad Moses, secretary; Mrs. O. K. Smith treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Hale was elected the representative on the Girl Scout Association, with election to other vacancies contingent upon acceptance by the elected persons.

Members of the nominating committee were Grady Elms, chairman Dean Howard Barlow, Mrs. R. B. Hickerson, and Mrs. R. W. Steen.

Burns, who will be awarded certificate of honorary membership in the Saddle and Sirloin Club at their forthcoming Cattle man's Ball, has made quite a name for himself in the live stock industry. He was selected for the award because of his outstanding contributions in the field.

No stranger to A&M, Burns on held the position of head of the Animal Husbandry Department here. He has been engaged at various times in almost every kind cattle work.

Included among his past jobs a these; field man for the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association secretary of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association; secretary of the Texas Hereford Association general manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association; general manager and senior trustee the 307,000 acre S. B. Burnett Estate; and president of the 1940 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Cattle hasn't taken up all of Burns' time. He has also served as executive secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association.

In addition to these tasks, I has found time to gain somewhat of a reputation as a livestock judge. He has officiated at the International Livestock Show, the American Royal Livestock Show, both the Houston and Fort Worth Fat Stock Shows and various other exhibitions.

At the present time Burns engaged in his own livestock enterprises. He is currently serving on the board of directors of the North Texas Fair Association and on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle-raisers' Association.

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