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## Texas Industrial Growth Rapid, Manufacturer Says

"We who live in Texas have a larger stake in its industrial growth than we realize," C. C. Walhausen, President of the Texas Manufacturing Association and of Tex Tan of Yoakum, told 125 industrial representatives and students attending last night's Management Engineering Conference banquet in Sbis. Speaking on "Industrial Development of Texas" Walhausen read long lists of statistics on recent industrial expansion in this state.

According to Walhausen, Texas has led the nation for the past several years in industrial construction, receiving nearly one quarter of the entire nation's constructional growth in 1947.

Texas offers the many advantages that expanding industry desires, he said, good markets, reasonably priced raw materials, trustworthy labor, good transportation, cheap fuel, pleasant climate and stable and confident government, and reasonable taxes. Through other southwestern states possess the other qualities, Texas' reasonable taxes and stable government offer the greatest attraction to investors.

"The Texas Manufacturers Association believes that (state) government appropriations can and should be kept within our income," Walhausen told the group. He mentioned the tremendous increase in state spending for the 1947-48 period as compared to 1937-38.

Walhausen advocated a wait-and-see attitude in Austin before burdening the state with more taxes. He feared that higher industrial taxes would drive industry away from Texas to areas similarly blessed with Texas' advantages but offering less tax interference.

Earlier in the day, the conference began its two-day session in the YMCA Chapel. After a welcoming address by President Bolton, a film was shown on Texas industry. Leland S. Hobson, professor of Industrial Education at Kansas State College, spoke on the "Causes for Job Evaluation."

"Citing the need for better understanding between management and labor, Hobson said, 'Not too many years ago employee relations were not of major importance in industry. . . They (workers) just weren't interested in studying the reasons for the things which took place in industry, but today, I think you will agree with me, (See MANAGEMENT, Page 6)'"

## Students Sought To Answer 'Here' At Annual Muster

Students who were roommates or close friends of Aggies who passed away during the past year are requested to contact members of the Muster Committee to make arrangements to answer "Here" at the Annual Muster which will be held on April 21.

The program, which will be conducted on the campus, will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network. Dick Hervey, secretary of the Association of Former Students, said, "The roll will be called for all students who have passed away since last April 21."

The members of the Muster Committee, who are planning the program, feel that only one man should answer "Here" when the roll call for the deceased takes place.

The committee hopes to have an echo box available for these men to answer through. The sound arrangement will heighten the effect of the roll call for the radio listeners as well as the audience on the campus.

One man is needed to answer here for each of the following Aggies who have passed away:

Russell G. Schneider  
Lennie I. Spahn  
Burnley F. Greer  
Hugh R. Wood  
Glen Dale Zimmerman  
Gaines W. Wren, Jr.  
William E. Eckles, Jr.  
Charles F. Warren  
Charles D. Jones, Jr.

Anyone eligible to answer here for any of the above listed men is requested to contact Marvin G. Rice, 41 Leggett, Box 2126, or call Dick Hervey, secretary of the Association of Former Students. Hervey's phone number is 4-824.

## Gilchrist Attends St. Louis Meeting

Chancellor G. B. Gilchrist left this morning for St. Louis where he will confer with other members of the Engineer's Section of the President's Committee on Highway Safety.

Gilchrist, as chairman of the Engineer's Section, will talk with Dr. A. A. Potter, vice-chairman, and C. W. Prisk, secretary, to make plans for the coming meeting of Highway Safety Committee in Washington, D. C., June 1-3.

Potter is dean of Engineering at Purdue and Prisk is highway engineer for the Public Roads Administration. The St. Louis Meeting will last about 8 days.

## Bandstand Will Be Finished Shortly

A new building is rearing its stately, modern beams on the campus. It is the bandstand shell on the west side of the Grove.

Constructed of concrete tile, The Shell will be completed within the next two or three weeks, according to Joseph Hahn, job foreman.

"After that time the Grove will be available for any of the scheduled spring dances," C. G. White, director of Student Activities, said today. He further stated that the Grove equipped with its modern addition may be used for dances, concerts, roller skating, and motion pictures this summer.

The building will be approximately 60 by 30 by 22 feet and will include beneath its asbestos shingle roof a stage four feet high, three storage rooms, two rest rooms, and a concessions room. In the concessions room, hamburgers, soft drinks, and candy bars, will be sold.

Columns on each side of the stage will support the roof which will slant back at a 22 degree angle. A suitable color of paint for the character of the edifice has not been selected.

Box plants, shrubs, and flowers will be grown in flower beds and in built-in crevices of the structure. Contractor for the construction is R. B. Butler. A. G. Nixon, Class of '33, is the general superintendent and Gordon Hill, Class of '35, is job superintendent. Architect for the project is Carlton Adams. Construction was begun February 14.

## Local Instructor Experimenting With Substitutes

Milk substitutes in calf feeding are being studied and experimented with by Wilson Anthony who is preparing a thesis for his master's degree. He is working in cooperation with the Dairy Husbandry Department where he is an instructor.

Anthony intends to formulate inexpensive milk substitutes that will maintain optimum growth when used in early calf feeding. His experiments are made on Holstein and Jersey calves that are fed a limited whole milk schedule and gruel. Other established feeding systems are used as controls at the same time.

Great variability in weight and condition has been observed in calves fed on four different gruel mixtures. Dried whey was the only milk constituent used in the gruels. Calves fed on limited whole milk were in better condition at six months, and the cost was about the same as for the gruel fed calves.

No definite conclusions can be drawn yet, according to Anthony, and the experiment will be continued for some time.

Anthony will receive his masters degree in June. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B. S. degree in Dairy Husbandry in February, 1948.



ROBERTA MURFEE, Rice Institute senior from Houston, will represent Rice at the Cotton Ball as a Cotton Duchess. She will be escorted by Charles Estes, senior Architecture major.

## Shrimpers Forbidden In Texas Waters

AUSTIN, March 24 —(AP)—A new plan to keep Louisiana shrimp boats out of Texas waters was sent back to the House Game and Fish committee after opponents of the bill succeeded in tacking on two amendments on the House floor yesterday.

The bill, by Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, had the approval of the governor and the state game and fish commission. It originally would have allowed the game and fish department to make a survey each year and issue commercial fishing licenses on the basis of estimated edible marine life available off the Texas Coast.

Rep. Miller Walker of Beaumont, who sponsored the bill already passed by the Senate, said it would allow the commission to keep Louisiana shrimp boats from invading Texas waters in large numbers.

An amendment by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio changed the license provisions to prohibit the game and fish commission from setting any quota on the number of commercial fishing licenses to be issued each year. The amendment, adopted 84-38, also would allow each fishing boat, regardless of size, to catch the same amount of fish.

Another amendment by Bell, adopted 77-38, would prohibit the game and fish commission from issuing licenses on any priority basis. The original bill would have given present license holders top priority.

Walker said the amendment would allow Louisiana boats to get licenses as well as Texas boats.

A move by the opponents to recommit the bill to the State Affairs Committee failed 71-58.

It was then recommended to the game and fish committee by a voice vote.

## Torn Named Head Of Texas CROP

Elmer R. Torn of Taylor has been appointed state director for CROP, officially known as Christian Rural Overseas Program, it was announced today by Daniel C. Russell, chairman of the Texas CROP committee.

At a meeting here of religious, agricultural, educational and business leaders it was decided to continue the CROP program in Texas for 1949.

## Guion Hall Presents Molnar's 'The Play's The Thing' Tonight

### Alexander Will Visit Lubbock Area Teachers

E. R. Alexander, head of the Agricultural Education Department, will leave March 27, for a week's extensive tour of the Lubbock Area.

The purpose of his tour will be to visit 15 January Ag Ed graduates who are teaching vocational agriculture in high schools. A policy of the department, said Alexander, is to visit every agriculture teacher some time during his first year to give him teacher assistance.

On Monday, March 28, Alexander will stop over at Texas Tech. There he will visit Ray Chappelle, head of the Agricultural Education Department and W. L. Strangel, Dean of Agriculture.

Sometime during the week, he expects to visit West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. On Friday, Alexander will be the guest of Frank Kennedy, vocational agricultural teacher, in Quail. At an FFA Father and Son Banquet Saturday night in Dalhart, Alexander will be the guest speaker. Frank McDaniel, a January graduate, is the teacher there.

### Proposal in House For Division Of University Fund

AUSTIN, March 24 —(AP)—The House yesterday in effect killed one bill to tax natural gas and gave new life to a proposal to divide part of the university permanent fund income among all state supported colleges.

This action came while legislators were mulling over the latest plan to solve the taxation-spending issue. It was a suggestion that only one-year appropriations be made this season, leaving tax talk and future spending to a special session next January.

The tax bill was Rep. Deno Tufares' measure levying a cent and a half on each 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. It was sent to an unfavorable subcommittee by the House revenue and taxation committee. Tufares asked the House to send it to the committee on highways and roads. The House refused 35 to 50 and that virtually finished the bill.

By a vote of 71 to 50, the House granted Rep. James L. Norton's request to send the college fund proposal to the committee on constitutional amendments, which had sent it to an unfriendly subcommittee. The action gave the proposed constitutional change a new lease on life.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester had no immediate recommendation on the proposal voiced by Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday to postpone final decision on spending and taxation until next year. He said it deserved consideration and study.

### Cotton Style Show Prices Announced

The price of admission to the 1949 Cotton Style Show and Pageant was set at \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1 for general admission at the Agronomy Society meeting Tuesday, according to John Endrizzi, society president.

The president appointed a committee to select a duchess from pictures submitted by members of the society. Any member wishing to submit a picture should turn it in to the Agronomy Department office before next Tuesday, Endrizzi said.

### Twenty Measles Cases in Hospital

Twenty cases of measles are now interned in the A&M hospital, "Mom" Claghorn, head nurse, reported yesterday.

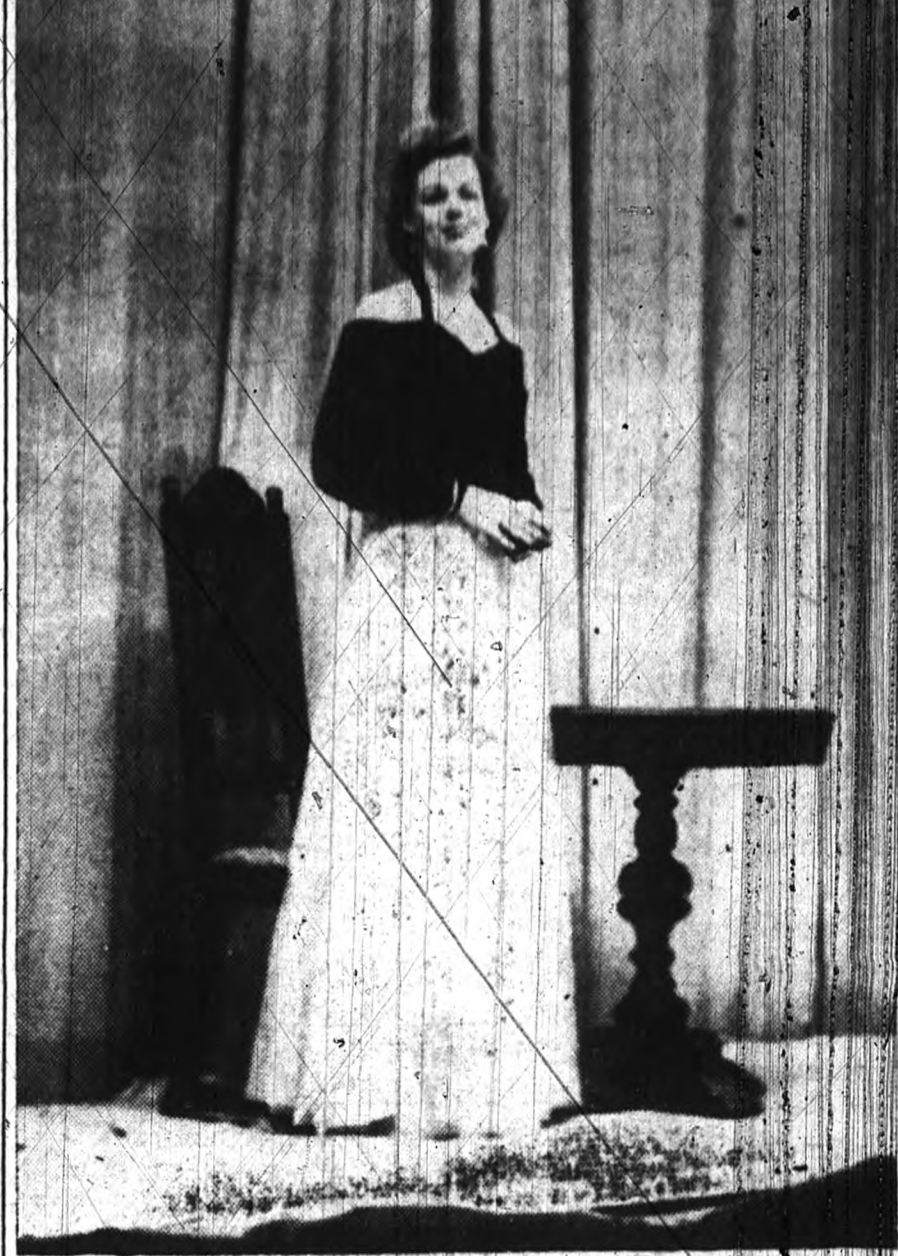
This is a small number of cases compared to the 500 cases reported in March, 1939, and there is no epidemic of German or red measles, Mrs. Claghorn added.

LINE'S BUSY WITH ANTLERS BOZEMAN, Mont.—(AP)—Snow got so deep in the three forks area this winter that a buck deer got his antlers tangled in telephone wires. After a struggle, he broke free, dragging several hundred yards of wire up a hillside and disrupting service over a wide area.

By C. C. MUNROE

Guion Hall's newly enlarged stage will receive its dramatic baptism of fire this evening when the Aggie Players open their second major production of the year, Ferenc Molnar's romantic comedy, "The Play's The Thing."

Mrs. Jeanne Ostner has been cast in the lead part for the production which will begin at 8 p. m.



MRS. JEANNE OSTNER, former member of the University of Tennessee Playhouse and the Jacksonville Little Theater, will take the starring role tonight when the Aggie Players present Molnar's "The Play's The Thing."

## Members Of Home Town Clubs Urged To Address High Schools

An effort will be made to contact approximately 700 high schools that have an enrollment of 100 or more for the Open House Day, Bencie Zinn, director of Student Affairs, told members of the Open House Committee, Tuesday.

Zinn presented a letter which had been sent to home town club presidents by Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities. The letter told of plans to send an A&M student to as many Texas high schools as possible.

In this letter Elms requested that each club president ask members of his organization to speak in all the towns covered by the club membership. The letter stated that uniformed Corps members would be preferable. However, since there would obviously not be enough of these to take care of all the schools, non-military students would be used also. In a like manner senior students will be preferred to lower classmen.

In his letter Elms requested that the club presidents come by his office in Room 212, Goodwin Hall, and register the names of the men who have been chosen for this purpose before Saturday, March 26. Plans are being made for a meeting of these representatives in order to supply them with information and suggestions as to their talks, the letter added.

In conclusion the letter stated that the two principle purposes of this program are to interest students in coming to A&M and to extend an invitation to high school students to attend the Open House Day program to be held here on May 7.

James W. Andrews reported that the original schedule of activities for the Open House Day may have to be condensed somewhat. Enough advertising has not yet been sold to print a program at large as was originally planned. The Open House Committee requested that the Ross Volunteer committee members of the program committee about condensing the original schedule of activities.

The committee will meet again next Tuesday evening at 5 in Dean Howard Barlow's office.

## Miss Carroll Will Be Cotton Duchess

Mary Lou Carroll, of Austin, has been chosen by the Fish and Game Club as their duchess for the Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Miss Carroll will be escorted by Don Eberhart of Austin, senior wildlife management student.

The play, which ran more than 300 performances when it first appeared on Broadway in 1926 and more than 200 when it was successfully reproduced last April, is a lightly veiled burlesque of the French romantic theater of the 1920s, brought up to date.

It features the mishaps of two playwrights who have their hands full of trouble with a love affair between a young musician portrayed by Jerry McFarland, and the beautiful Flora Szabo portrayed by Mrs. Ostner.

Mrs. Ostner, who is the wife of Major G. F. Ostner of the Military Department, is an experienced actress, having been a member of the University of Tennessee Playhouse and the Jacksonville Little Theater.

She has worked on productions for both groups, and among the plays in which she participated are "Waiting for Lefty," "Three Men on a Horse," and "I Remember Mama."

Hill Krause and C. G. Milne, both long time members of the Aggie Players, will take the parts of the two playwrights. The complicating element of the love affair between Flora and the young musician is portrayed by Allet Sliger. Two other veteran members of the Players, George Williams and Robert Blakeney will portray the parts of Dvormitchek and Mell in their comedy act.

The play's setting is in a suspense filled castle on the Italian Riviera.

Sarah Puddy and Betty Bisby have been cast in the play as two maids who do their part to help the love affair along.

George Dillavou, who recently returned to A&M from Columbia University, has been active in the production of this second Aggie Play presentation. In the play Dillavou will incorporate a new method of make-up, presentation, and setting taught at Columbia.

Dillavou was aided in production of "The Play's The Thing" by all the members of the Aggie Players. The technical staff for the production of this play included many of the actors who have appeared in previous Aggie Play productions.

Among this group were J. Howard Davis, Countess Jones, Carl Stevens, H. Darwin Hodges, Dick Altermann, John O'Neal, R. D. Rivers and John W. Leisenberg.

The play will be featured tonight and next night in Guion Hall in place of the regular movie. Tickets are on sale in the Student Activities office or at the boxoffice, according to John Laufenberg, chairman of the ticket committee.

## Masquerade Dance Set at Consolidated High School

A Masquerade Ball will be held in the gymnasium at Consolidated High School at 7:30 Friday night, according to Nancy Reynolds, social reporter for the Consolidated High School paper.

The ball is sponsored by the Consolidated Senior Class but is open to the general public. Admission is 50¢.

The two best costumes will be selected at the dance and the winners will be rewarded by having their photograph taken together.

Everyone is requested to come in costume but a costume is not necessary for admission, Miss Reynolds said.

## Olds Will Address Chemistry Society

F. C. Olds, mechanical superintendent of the Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing Company plant at Dallas, will speak to the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Gene Boynton, president, stated today.

Olds will speak on the problems presented young engineers and on how changing technology causes changes in plant operations and processes. "All chemical engineering students are invited," Boynton said.

## Barnes Author Of Article in Magazine

A story by Walter Barnes, assistant director of the A&M Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory is the lead article in the March issue of "Audio Visual Guide," a publication in the field of audio-visual education.

The article is one of a series appearing in the monthly publication during the next several months. It stresses the planning of the production of a filmstrip. The style is conversational. "My next article will deal with script writing," Barnes said.

## STATE HIGH COURT UPHOLDS PICKETING

AUSTIN, March 24 —(AP)—A union plan that picketing is lawful under the free speech guarantee of the federal constitution was upheld Wednesday by the Texas Supreme Court.