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## Research Board Meets Here Today

The board of directors of the Texas A&M Research Foundation will hold its regular meeting today on the campus. A. A. Jakkula, executive director of the foundation, has announced.

In addition to routine matters the board will hear a discussion of the work of the foundation from the view point of a sponsor. This will be given by William E. Loose, general attorney of the Texas Company. Loose has served as the representative of a group of oil companies sponsoring one of the foundation's largest projects.

**Members Listed**  
The board of trustees consists of H. W. Barlow, dean of the A&M School of Engineering; A. P. Beutel, general manager of the Texas Division, The Dow Chemical Company of Freeport;

R. W. Briggs, president of the Briggs Construction Company of San Antonio; W. W. Cardwell, manager of the Luling Foundation Farms in Luling; W. B. Clayton, vice president of General Electric, Dallas; C. M. Gaines, attorney from San Antonio; and Lamar Fleming Jr., president of Anderson Clayton Company, Houston.

Other members include Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M College System; D. E. Harris, vice president and treasurer of Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston; W. L. Kurth, president of Angelina County Lumber Company, Koltys, Texas; W. P. Luse, Dallas, C. M. Malone, vice chairman of the board of The Second National Bank, Houston; Victor Schoffelmayor, president of the Texas Chemurgic Council, Dallas; and J. B. Thomas, president of the Texas Electric Company, Fort Worth.

With this meeting five of the trustees' term of office expires. They are Briggs, Clayton, Fleming, Luse, and Newton.

President of the foundation is Clayton. Newton is vice president, and C. A. Roeder, A&M is secretary-treasurer.

**Councilors Meet**  
The fifth annual meeting of the Councilors of the Texas A&M Research Foundation will be held at 9 tomorrow morning, Jakkula said.

During the meeting five new trustees will be elected to replace the five trustees whose terms of office expire today.

W. B. Clayton, president of the foundation, will introduce three councilors who were selected during the past year. The new councilors are Allen Shivers, lieutenant governor of Texas, from Austin; Dr. A. D. Fehweller, director of the Texas Forest Service of A&M College and Earl C. Hankamer of Houston.

The selection of these three councilors brings the total number to 70. These have been selected to represent the staff of A&M College, the alumni, the agricultural and industrial interests of the state, and the public at large.

The councilors will receive financial reports from C. A. Roeder, treasurer, and reports on the Research Foundation projects from Jakkula.

## GA Bill Gets Final Touches

AUSTIN, Tex., June 10—(AP)—The final step in putting the Gilmer-Aikin school reorganization program into law was taken yesterday as Gov. Beauford H. Jester signed the last two bills.

The two bills, which go into effect immediately, provide for a minimum school program, a \$2,400 minimum salary for beginning teachers, a new means of financing public education, and a new fund from which school districts will draw extra state aid on a basis of need.

Clara Gilmer of Rock Springs and Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, who introduced the resolutions in House and Senate, respectively, last session to start the long-range study of Texas education, were present today.

"The purposes of this legislation are to correct weaknesses and inequalities in our present system, pay our teachers adequately, provide for equalized state aid and equalized local support, and assure the people of Texas that their school tax money will be well spent," Jester said.

The total overall cost has been estimated variously from \$180,000,000 to \$210,000,000 a year.

## Extension Service Men Attend A&M

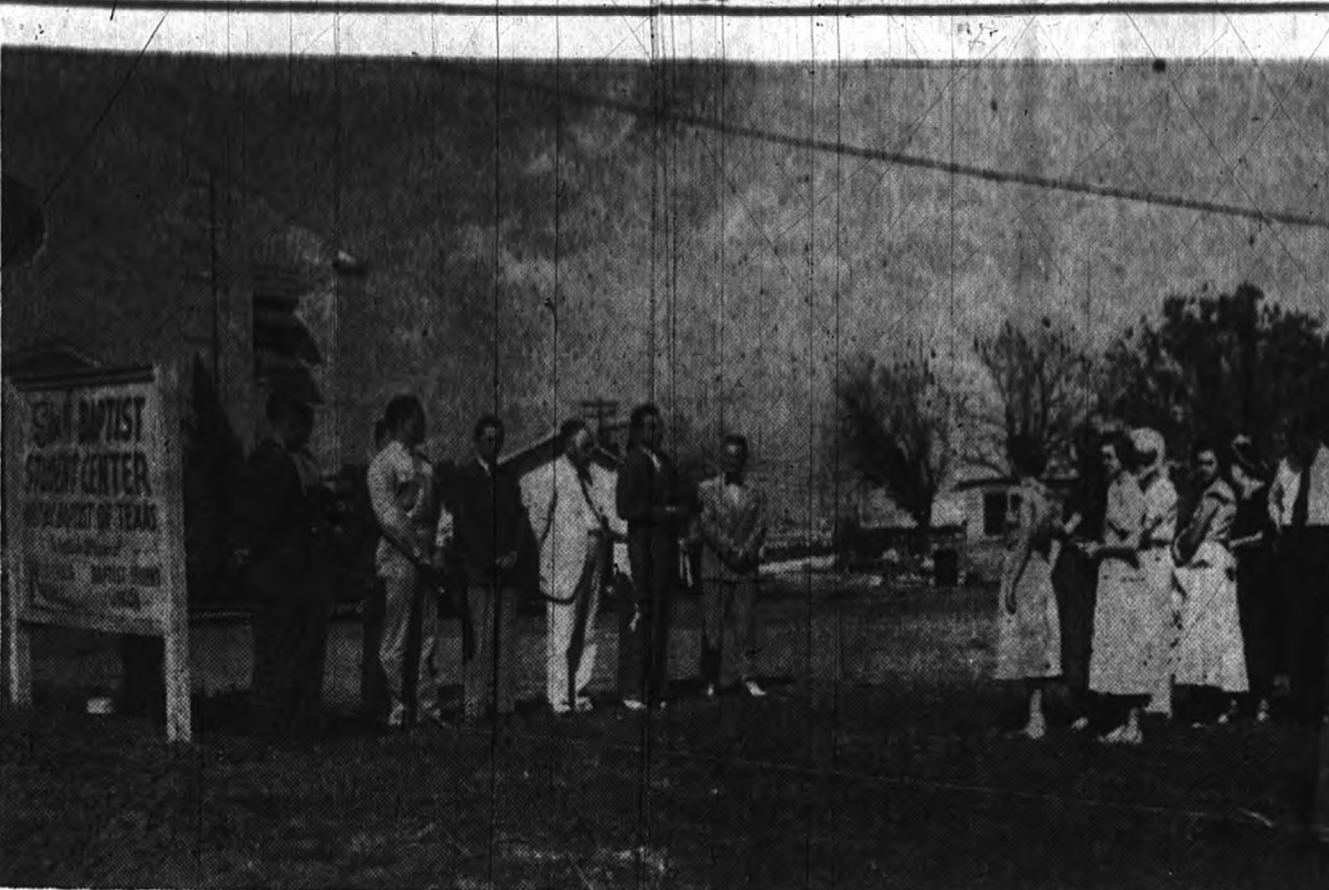
Ben D. Cook and Richard E. Burleson have received leave to attend A&M for the first summer session, according to C. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

Cook is Grayson County agricultural agent, and is taking courses in animal husbandry, agronomy, and poultry husbandry. He will return to duty in the latter part of August.

Burleson, assistant extension dairy husbandman at A&M, is taking courses in animal husbandry and dairy husbandry. He will return to duty July 16.

## Hart Hall Occupied By Students and Wives

Hart Hall has undergone a change from the athletic to a domesticated family air, according to Harry Boyer, chief of housing. Rooms in Hart Hall have been rented to married couples attending summer school. Out of 17 sets of rooms available, 16 of them have been rented.



Participating in ground breaking ceremonies for the Baptist Student Center last Sunday are, in the usual order, Rev. A. M. Smith, director of the Baptist Church of Bible; Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bryan; R. E. Moore, summer president of the BSU, Rev. W.

J. McDaniel, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, F. C. Bolton, president of A&M; P. W. Chunn, director of the Baptist Student Union; Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, College Station; and Jimmie Ray, music director at College Avenue Baptist Church.

## Ground Broken Sunday For Baptist Student Center

Ground was officially broken last Sunday for the construction of a \$63,000 Baptist Student Center at A&M, Rev. Prentiss W. Chunn, director of the BSU said today.

Three shovels were used in the ceremonies. F. C. Bolton, president of A&M, representing the college, turned a shovel-full of earth. Rev. W. J. McDaniel, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan, used another shovel in representing the Creigh-Brazos Baptist Association, and R. E. Moore, A&M senior from Gatesville and summer president of the BSU, turned the third shovel full of earth, representing the A&M student body.

Rev. Arthur M. Smith, director of the Baptist Bible Chair, presided at the ceremony. The invocation was by Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in College Station, and the benediction was given by Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bryan.

Singing was under the direction of Jimmy Ray from the College Avenue Baptist Church. Reverend Chunn presented the

principles and policies of the building to be erected.

The building will be located at the corner of Main and Church Streets in College Station.

Norton and Mayfield are the architects and R. A. Burk of College Station is the contractor. Construction is expected to begin within the next few days, Reverend Chunn stated.

Rev. Arthur Smith is in charge of the local fund raising campaign with \$20,000 as the goal for this area. The remaining \$43,000 will be furnished by other Baptists in the state, Reverend Chunn concluded.

## Senate Rules Out 'Camp Pay' Adding

AUSTIN, Tex., June 10—(AP)—The Senate refused this week to agree to House amendments placed on a Senate bill which would give state employees paid leaves of absence to attend National Guard training camps.

The Senate asked for a joint conference committee to settle differences between the two houses.

State employees, and employees of any political subdivision of the state, would be entitled to their regular two-weeks paid vacations in addition to the time off for National Guard training.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano told the Senate that Texas A&M College had protested that the bill in its present form would cost the school system an additional \$70,000 annually.

## 'Prepare the Guillotine ...'

## Commentator Little Flat; 'Wily Editors' Not So Wily

By W. K. COLVILLE

Abusive language upon the wily editors of the May Commentator, that they would lure poor starved Aggies into lusty expectations with an inverted "femine" on the cover, and then withhold the cheesecake anticipated within.

Selling out fellow students to literary gullotines, Pierre, heads must fall!

The general attractiveness and makeup of this Commentator strains itself to the level of the past issues, which, may be added, is a dubious achievement. However, this discrepancy of eye-appeal can be blamed mostly on the fact that color is not used. Mostly I said.

The remainder of the fault lies in the staff, who evidently wiped their pens on the copy and sent the blotters to press. That may be a little harsh, but surely black and white can be put together with more pleasing proportions. Some of the pages resemble ink blots used

## H. B. Parks Leaves Post At A&M After 32 Years Service

H. B. Parks, curator of the Tracy Herbarium and College Museum, will retire today after 32 years of service with A&M. Before Parks was placed in charge of the College Museum in 1945, he worked at College Station as first entomologist in the Extension Service for 27 years.

An authority on bees, Parks has worked on many experiments with them to collect data for commercial possibilities of bee keeping in Texas. Nine publications of the Extension Service cover all phases of bee keeping.

Parks was born in Caplinville, Illinois, and was graduated from Blackburn College with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He received his Masters' degree from the Universities of Illinois and Missouri.

He was a soldier in the Spanish-American War, and has taught at the University of Missouri, Palmer College, and Albany College.

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Parks has been assisted in the Museum by his secretary, Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, the wife of an A&M student.

Parks has a son who is a dentist in Austin, a married daughter who lives in San Antonio, and another daughter, Dr. Mable Parks, who is professor of biology at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

While Parks was in Alaska he received his first experience as a museum curator. He was in charge of the museum established at the Indian Training School, Alaska. At that time there were only about 50 white people living in Sitka, Parks said.

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## Fee Slips Required At Summer Grove Shows

### S.S. Laundry Schedule Given By Bennie Zinn

Summer school laundry schedules were announced today by Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men. Laundry should not be turned in to the main laundry. If it is late, leave it at the proper station and it will be picked up later, Zinn said.

All students living in Bizzell, Law, Puryear, Mitchell, Legett, Milner and Hart halls turn in laundry at Laundry Station No. 3 on Military Walk according to the following schedule. Use Green Tickets.

A—L Monday before 9 a.m.  
M—Z Tuesday before 9 a.m.

Students living in Walton Hall and Dorm 14 should turn in Laundry at west end of P. G. Hall, Station No. 4. Use yellow tickets.

A—L Monday before 9 a.m.  
M—Z Tuesday before 9 a.m.

All day students turn in laundry at Station No. 6, south end of P. G. Hall, on Monday before 9 a.m. Use pink tickets. Station will be open Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students living in College View turn in laundry at Station No. 7 Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. Use white tickets printed in black. The station will be open from 1 to 5 Monday through Friday.

Students living in project houses turn in laundry at Laundry Station back of Project House "O" on Monday. Pick up laundry at Station No. 3 (Military Walk). Use white tickets printed in red. Laundry must be in before 9 a.m.

Laundry should be called for about three days after it is turned in, Zinn said. There will be a charge of 15c for late or out of place bundles.

In hanging out the laundry list, the last name should be first. Be sure that all of your clothes are listed correctly and the laundry list is with clothes, said Zinn. Students should tear off the stub and keep it. The stub must be presented when the laundry is picked up. If the stub is lost a 5c charge is made and proper identification must be made before you can get laundry, Zinn explained.

All claims on lost or damaged articles must be made within 24 hours and laundry lists must be brought in before any adjustments can be made, Zinn said.

### Battalion Staff Meets Tonight

Students interested in writing for the Battalion are invited to attend a staff meeting to be held in 202 Goodwin Hall tonight at 7. Roland Bing, director of student publications said today.

Many of the staff positions have not been assigned and will be open to qualified students.

Because of the increased number of women on the campus this summer, women who are interested in writing for the Battalion are also asked to attend. Clayton Selph, co-editor, said.

Refreshments will be served.

### 4-H Clubs Hold Round-up Here

Dormitories in the new area will be filed June 13, 14 and 15 with 4-H Club boys and girls here for the Texas Annual 4-H Club Round-Up. Although registration is not complete, eleven or twelve hundred boys and girls and three hundred adult leaders are expected for the event, J. D. Prewitt, vice director of the Texas Extension Service, said.

The 4-H Club members and their sponsors will be housed in the new area dormitories and will be fed family style in Duncan Hall.

Dairy demonstration contests will be held by the girls and the boys will have livestock judging contests and a rifle match. A full program is scheduled for each day, Prewitt said. After the contests on June 13, the program will get underway Tuesday morning, June 14, with the welcoming address by C. N. Stephenson, dean of agriculture.

Evening entertainment is planned to begin June 15 at 8:00 p. m. at the Grove. A 4-H Carnival will be presented at this time.

Tuesday evening, June 14, the Glenn McCarthy 4-H Club production, "The Green Promise" will be shown in Guion Hall, Prewitt said.

Presentation of awards in the dairy demonstration contests and livestock judging contests will be made Wednesday, June 15 in Guion Hall.

### 1200 Capacity

All seats, plus 300 chairs borrowed from the athletic department, should give the Grove a final seating capacity of 1200 people, White added.

A schedule of Grove activities for the week will be run in each edition of the Battalion, beginning with the Monday issue.

Dancing this weekend will be to juke box music, but the Aggloiland Combo is scheduled for the dance next week.

The first featured entertainer for the summer will be Walter Blaney, Magician. His show is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29. White said.

### No Skating Monday

There will be no skating Monday, June 13, because of a previously scheduled 4-H Club Round-up at the Grove.

The motion picture facilities have been greatly improved, with the addition of a new screen and sound system. The projectors have been moved in from the Annex and Tom Puddy and his crew have been working for the past week getting things in shape, White concluded.

### Polio Victim Dies In Waco Hospital

Kenneth Burns, Jr., four and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burns, died late Tuesday, May 31, in a Waco hospital shortly after contracting poliomyelitis.

Kenneth complained of a sore throat the previous Sunday, and was apparently recovering when polio symptoms developed late Saturday. He was taken to a Waco hospital Sunday.

His father is a senior animal husbandry major at A&M, and comes from Dallas. Burns, a veteran, served with the Air Forces in the recent war.

The Burns child is Brazos County's second polio case this year, and the first death. The other case was a two and one-half year old girl, the daughter of another A&M student.

Brazos County reported 15 cases of polio in 1948, of which two proved fatal.

### Positions Open In Health Department

Applications are being received for administrative and staff level positions in psychiatry, psychology, and psychiatric social work by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Positions are in the Texas State Department of Health and affiliated local mental hygiene clinics.

Applications may be obtained from Mr. Russel E. Shrader, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Competitive examinations, consisting of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral test, will be given to those who return applications. Veterans may receive additional credit by submitting honorable discharge papers.

Qualifications are based on professional standards in the specialties to which the positions are related.

## Cast for Grove Production, 'Chocolate Soldier,' Announced

### More Funds to Aid Research Fields

Funds to be used in several research fields by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here have been made available, according to R. D. Lewis, director of the station.

J. F. Adams, manager of the Agricultural Chemicals Division, General Electric Co., New York, has again made available to the station \$500 to be used in support of "our established research on the control of cotton insects," Dr. Lewis reports.

Herck and Company of Newark, N. J., has made available to the station \$1,000 as a grant-in-aid for research in the preparation of possible prophylactic and therapeutic applications of sulfaguanidine in the control of diseases of farm animals, particularly coccidiosis of cattle. This research is to be conducted by Dr. R. D. Turk, head of our department of Veterinary parasitology," Dr. Lewis says.

### Ex English Prof Writes New Novel

John E. Watson, former member of the A&M English department and now a professor of English at the University of Texas, is the author of a recently published novel, "The Red Dress."

The story of a family of Texas sharecroppers, living a two-days wagon ride from Austin, "The Red Dress" has its heroine a temptress named Pearl Cherry. The plot deals with Pearl's vagaries, which include stealing her sister's husband (a student at the University of Texas) and several less-innocent episodes.

Published by Harper's of New York, "Red Dress" is 235 pages in length and sells at \$2.75.

### Leave Address For Summer Batt

Any students living off the campus who wish to receive The Battalion by mail this summer must come by the Student Activities Office, Room 209 Goodwin Hall, or The Battalion Office, in room 202 Goodwin, and leave their addresses. Sid Wise, assistant manager of student publications, said today.

## Second Annual Vet Conference On Thursday

"Veterinary Law" will be discussed at the second annual conference for veterinarians to be held at Texas A&M College, June 9-10. Arthur Stewart, lawyer and instructor, Department of Business and Accounting, A&M, will deliver the talk.

"This is a refresher course for practicing veterinarians," Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, A&M, and general chairman, says of the conference. More than 200 are expected to attend.

The talks, by outstanding men in the various fields of veterinary medicine will be illustrated.

Films on John's Disease, Bovine Coccidiosis and Lungworm Disease, will be shown. Dr. B. S. Pomper, professor, veterinary medicine, University of Minnesota, will talk on "Sulfonamide in Poultry Diseases;" the "Veterinarian in Public Health" will be discussed by Dr. J. H. Steele, chief, veterinary public health division, medical director in charge Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. N. B. Tenille, head, Department of Animal Surgery, Oklahoma A&M College, will talk on "Hospital Management;" J. R. Ludwigs, chief veterinarian, Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, Fort Worth, will discuss the "Livestock Sanitary Commission."

"Q Fever" will be discussed by Dr. A. B. Rich, director of laboratory, State Health Department, San Antonio; a talk on "Show Cattle Surgery," will be given by Dr. A. V. Young of Shreveport, La.

Discussions by two A&M men, Dr. W. V. Lumb of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery on "Fracture Management," and Dr. W. A. Boney, Jr., Department of Veterinary Medicine on "Poultry Research," will be given at the closing session.

Chairmen for the session include Dr. W. W. Armistead, Dr. F. P. Jags, Jr., Dr. E. Boney and Dr. A. A. Lenert; all of the Veterinary Department, A&M. Dr. I. B. Boughton is dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

## Carl Ferguson To Join ECA Staff

Dr. Carl E. Ferguson, associate professor of agronomy for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and A&M's School of Agriculture, is taking a leave for one year, effective today, to join the European staff of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Some of Dr. Ferguson's duties will be an evaluation of the fertilizer requests of the nations participating in ECA. He will also assist in checking on the actual use of fertilizers and other agronomic materials sent the different nations.

Dr. Ferguson has been with the A&M System since Feb. 5, 1946. He was in the Army three and one-half years, serving during 1945 as an instructor of soils in the American University at Biarritz, France.

## A&M Leases Land For Water Supply

A&M College has obtained a lease from James Siebert and wife for the purpose of drilling a water well on the Siebert's 50 acres in the John Williams survey.

Terms of the lease are \$500 to bind, and \$200 a year for every year the well is in production.

The lease was signed for the college by Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor, W. H. Holzmann, comptroller, and T. E. Spence, supervisor of physical plants.