

Truman Sends Proposals Of Reorganization To Senate

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP) Here in brief are President Truman's seven Reorganizational Plans and the changes they would make in the government:

No. 1—Create a Department of Welfare to be headed by a Secretary of Cabinet rank. The Department would take over most functions of the present Federal Security Administration. These include administration of Social Security, policing of the Pure Food and Drug Act, and the Federal Office of Education.

No. 2—Put under the Labor Department the government's job-finding and unemployment compensation services. The U. S. Employment Service now has, in effect, an independent status. The Labor Department also would get functions of the Veterans' Placement Service Board, a Job-finding Service for veterans now under the Veterans Administration.

No. 3—Generally shake up the Post Office Department, concentrating in the Postmaster General some powers now held by subordinate officers and agencies of the department. It also would create the Post of Deputy Postmaster General and provide for a seven-member advisory board. President Truman said this board would "make available to the Postmaster General the advice of outstanding private citizens."

No. 4—Make the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board a part of the White House Executive office. The duty of the council is to advise the President on how to dovetail domestic, foreign and military policies; the deputy of the board is to advise on military, industrial and civilian mobilization.

No. 5—Give the chairman of the Civil Service Commission more power to carry out affairs of the Commission, but leave policy decisions to the three-member commission.

No. 6—Give the chairman of the Maritime Commission more administrative authority. The full five-member commission would still determine ship subsidies, regulations and major policies.

No. 7—Put the Public Roads Administration under the Commerce Department. It now has a semi-independent status under the Federal Works Agency. The Roads Administration handles federal funds for highway aid to the states and supervises road construction in national forests and parks.

4608th Logistical Division To Receive Checks for Training

Members of the 4608th Logistical Training Division, a local Reserve Unit, are going to receive pay checks for training they performed during the first three months of the year, according to Captain A. W. Stockwell, local Reserve Component Commander.

These checks along with those for the first retirement pay ever to be received by an Organized Reservist have recently been delivered to Texas Reserve Officers and are to be distributed within the next few days.

Payment in these two categories mark a progressive milestone in the nation's largest component of the armed forces, said stockwell.

Before World War II the Organized Reserves were a mere token force composed mostly of officers without troops. Provisions for training were meager and antiquated, and there was no incentive to make the Reserves a success.

The war changed things in the Reserves, and now they have been given a semi-professional status. Better training facilities have been provided, and a retirement pay program has been instituted. Those who are active in the Reserves for 20 years will start receiving retirement pay at the age of 60.

The local Reserve Unit is commanded by Col. Frank S. Vaden, and at the present its quota of 72 officers is filled. Pay has been authorized for one drill period a month, although the Unit meets semi-monthly for training.

Lack of facilities are still hampering many of the units through the state, and some of them are having to meet in the local courthouse or in armories located far from their hometown.

Despite these and many other obstacles the Reserve program is expected to accelerate as the kinks are ironed out. The retirement pay program is expected to be a big factor in coming plans of the Reserves, said Captain Stockwell.

The reservist becomes eligible for retirement after having met certain training requirements and after having reached the age of 60. This plan is almost as complicated as if sounds, said Stockwell, as the pay is based on a point formula which pays the reservist 2 1/2% of the base pay in the highest grade for every year of active service.

Many officers in the 4608th Division by virtue of long previous service will soon have satisfied the 20 year requirement. Some have as much as 15 or 16 years, said Stockwell.

Virtually every branch in the Army is represented in the local Reserve Division. In larger cities it is possible to organize according to the Arm or Branch a member was in during the war.

The local Unit accents its training on the general aspects of combat, as not enough men are available in any one group.

Cowley to Be Superintendent Of RGV Station

W. R. Cowley has been made superintendent of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station at Weslaco, Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M, has announced.

Cowley has been acting superintendent of the Weslaco station since Sept. 1, 1948. He succeeded W. H. Friend, superintendent since 1923, who resigned to become associate county agent in citrus work for the Texas Extension Service.

In announcing the appointment, Director Lewis said: "Under Mr. Cowley's quiet, modest but effective leadership, the program and services of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Station have moved steadily and constructively forward. While at first reluctant to undertake the superintendency, he so demonstrated to his coworkers, to the people in the Valley and to us, abilities to lead an expanded research program for the future agriculture of the Valley, that we have persuaded him to accept the job."

Born and reared in Wise county, Cowley attended North Texas State College at Denton and North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington before entering A&M in 1937.

Following his graduation here in 1939, Cowley became an instructor in agronomy. From 1942 to 1946 he was associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Guayule research at Edinburg, Fort Stockton and Raymondville.

Cowley joined the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station staff in 1946 as a soil surveyor. He was transferred to the Weslaco station as soil chemist in 1947, and in 1948, he was asked to assume temporarily the duties of superintendent of the Weslaco station.

Gnews Of The Gnurotic Gnu

LOS ANGELES, June 22—(AP) Gnasty Gned, the Gnurotic Gnu, who gored then ignored his new Gnu ladyfriend at Griffith Park zoo last week, has justified his actions.

He wasn't mad at the gal—they're pretty good friends now. Gned's gnatness was in protest against an invasion of his privacy.

"There were just too many people around," chief keeper Charles Allen said today.

First of all, there were cameras—and flash bulbs and at least 20 other people on hand for the gnuptions.

"The Gnu was so mad he had to hit somebody," Allen says, "and the new Gnu was available."

Although the Gnus are "getting along together now," says Allen, they're not exactly gnuiveweds and won't be until early next spring.

Educators To Convene Here

The new educational legislation in Texas will be tried at the conference of school superintendents and administrators on the campus Monday through Wednesday. State Senator James Taylor of Kerens will lead in the discussion.

John Ben Sheppard of Gladeview, former president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce will discuss "What People Want From Public Schools."

Consultant speakers include Dr. Henry H. Hill, president, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; Dr. Morris Wallace, professor of education, University of Mississippi; Roscoe White, superintendent, Caddo parish public schools, Shreveport; R. L. Thomas, vice-president, Dallas National Bank, member of Dallas board of education and board of regents teachers colleges; and Dr. J. W. Edgar, superintendent public schools, Austin.

This will be a meeting of the Texas School Administration Conference and the County Superintendents and Supervisors' Association. More than 350 are expected to attend and it is sponsored by A&M.

How to Guard Against Polio

SAN ANTONIO, June 22—(AP) A representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis listed today measures to safeguard against polio.

John R. Loughlin listed these:

- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid over-fatigue.
- Use only beaches or public pools declared safe.
- Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once.
- Observe personal cleanliness.
- Keep food tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered.



JOHN E. CHERRY will join the A&M industrial education staff for two weeks.

Cherry Will Join IE Summer Staff

John E. Cherry, supervisor of industrial arts in Forth Worth Public Schools, will join the A&M Industrial Education staff for two weeks. G. G. Hammer, associate professor of Industrial Arts, said today.

Job Interviews Slow-up Here

Summer graduates are not going to get the benefit of job interviews as has been the case before. At present there are no interviewers on the campus and not more than six are expected to appear before the summer is over, said W. R. Horsley of the placement office.

This is a decidedly different situation than that which existed on the campus during the last few days of the Spring semester when there were five or six interviewers on hand every day.

The lack of interest on the part of the employers is nothing to be alarmed about however, said Horsley, as there are two important reasons why this condition exists.

First of all the country is in the midst of a seasonal slump which began around May 15. This is an annual occurrence, and hiring usually starts up again as soon as the employers are certain that there is nothing permanent in the lack of business.

Secondly the price situation in general has big business worried, and until there is a stabilizing of prices the job situation is going to remain fairly critical, Horsley added.

Wise Leaves For Doctorate Study

Sid Wise, assistant manager of student publications, left today for Evanston, Illinois and Northwestern University, where he will do summer work toward his doctorate in journalism psychology.

Wise, who has been with student publications since October, came here from Enid, Oklahoma, where he was news director of station KCRG. He finished his masters at Northwestern last spring.

He will attend classes for six weeks and return to his work here on August 7.

Summer semesters at the Illinois school run concurrently for three, six, nine, and twelve weeks.

This Dog Will Learn New Tricks

ALONDON—(AP)—Breck was a cocker spaniel and just loved to meet people.

When workmen put up a scaffold to repair the wall of his owner's third-floor flat, he began leaping out on the scaffold to greet them every day.

Yesterday the workers finished their job and moved the scaffold. Breck discovered this when he hit the sidewalk, three floors below.

He is convalescing in a pet hospital.

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WTAW Resets Sign-off Time

A&M's radio station, WTAW, is now on the air from 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. The new schedule started June 1 and will continue through July, according to Richard Webb, manager.

WTAW signs on at 6 a. m. with the Texas Farm and Home program.

In addition to the many ABC programs carried by the station, WTAW will carry public interest programs as they arise, such as the recent Kiddie Talent Show, put on by young Dick Reiser, the son of Raymond Reiser of the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department of A&M.

Some of the programs to be heard over WTAW during the summer will be: The Polka Parade, 12:15 to 12:30 a. m., Monday through Friday; Saddle Racker's Rhythm, 12:30 to 12:45 a. m., Monday through Friday; Jim's Jamboree, 5:30 to 6 p. m., Monday through Friday. Jim will give a free record to the person identifying the mystery voice.

Also to be heard will be: Counter-spy, an ABC program, 6:30 to 7 p. m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Name the Sponsor, 7 to 7:15 p. m., Thursdays and Fridays. Name the Sponsor is sponsored on Thursdays by United Appliances, and on Fridays by the Bryan Office and Equipment Co.

The present staff at WTAW are Richard Webb, manager, Jim Doyle, chief announcer and program director, Miss Jerry Bell, assistant to Doyle, and Joyce Leverton, secretary.

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Texans Help In Virginia Flood

PETERSBURG, W. V., June 22—(AP)—Texas must be just about the best state in the union, the people of this West Virginia valley town think.

That's because the construction workers putting a gas pipeline through here mostly come from Texas.

And townfolks sing the praises of the H. C. Price and Company and the men who work for it.

When a flash flood swept down Friday evening, this small community was cut off completely from the outside world.

Roads were cut, telephone and electric lines went down before the raging waters.

"Texans" as they are called by everyone in town, promptly went to work. In their radio-equipped trucks and cars they hunted for dead and injured and relayed emergency messages to their central field office in Elkins.

They got their bulldozers to work and tried to patch up the roads and move some of the rock and dirt that had slid down on them.

They bridged a 15-foot gap on a small road to the Northwest of the town by cutting some of their 26-inch pipeline in half and nailing together planks to top it.

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