



Boyle's Column

Visit to New York Can Be Fun Even on Small Budget

By HAL BOYLE
New York—If you're coming to visit New York this summer for the first time?
And you want to know whether anybody can come here and have fun on a small budget?

When you get off your train or bus, treat yourself to a cab ride to your hotel. If you don't know a good, clean, reasonably-priced one, ask the hackie.
Even though your budget is tight you can still work it so that you eat at least once in a Big-Name restaurant, see a Broadway play and take in a fine concert.

This Time, We Don't Want to Pay Our Share . . .

Recent action taken by the Texas Department of Public Safety is going to save a lot of people considerable time as well as a great deal of money that might have gone for fines.
This week, Colonel Homer Garrison, head of the department, announced that holders of expired drivers licenses would not be required to take a re-examination.

belonging to the state is wandering around on our streets and highways right now.
But the State doesn't seem to want it, because it is giving those delinquents whose licenses have run out a chance to renew them, almost painlessly.
Garrison says that all you need to do if you have a license that was issued since 1944 is to ask for a renewal by mail.

Brannan Says Nothing Divine Or Inspired About Farm Plan

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said Thursday there is nothing "Divine or Inspired" about the Brannan Farm Plan.
His heart won't be broken, he declared, if Congress doesn't adopt it or let him give it a trial run.

Loose Ends

By M. N. BROWN
Friend Editor
Dear Mr. Brown:
I read in your column the other day of the sad case of D.L.D. I have thought of a question which has been bothering me lately, and perhaps you have the answer. My question is as follows: When?
Sincerely,
C.L.B.

"In fact, I'd like to see some one come forward with a more constructive and useful idea," the holding secretary told a news conference.
"The plan which bears my name was borrowed from experience. There's nothing divine or inspired about it. It may not be the final and only answer.
If Congress works out a different plan, I'll do my doggondest to run it so as to meet the problems. And those problems—of farm surpluses and maintaining prices and consumption—are very difficult.
The career civil servant was asked if he had given up hope that Congress would authorize a trial run of his plan, under which farm products would seek their own levels and producers would be directly repaid the difference between those levels and a calculated "fair return."

Texas Tom; And Now There Are Nine . . .

If you don't believe Texans get around, take a look at some of our boys (Texans, that is) in Washington.
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, the Attorney General—these three key governmental positions are filled by citizens of Texas.
However, we are about to lose the Attorney General, but in a way we like. He is to become a member of the Supreme Court.
Clark has been a good public servant, and a faithful Democrat. Since 1945 he has been President Truman's Attorney General. During those years as Attorney General, his work has been energetic and well done.

nificantly because he is loyal, Tom Clark is President Truman's nomination for the ninth member to the Supreme Court of the United States.
The appointment of 49-year-old Clark is not an honor of the order granted very old men who have served their party well, and are put out on the Supreme Court pasture to graze their few remaining years; Clark can serve the people for many more years on the Supreme Court whose word is the ultimate in interpretations of the Constitution. Undoubtedly his views will be formed in the light of his Trumanesque Democratic disposition.
Texas A&M men should honor Clark all the more for his overcoming environmental factors that over here we consider almost insurmountable. In spite of the fact he spent his entire college career at Texas University (when he, at least, could have spent his pre-law days here at A&M) Texas Tom has shown great ability in his field and a personal integrity that we all admire.
Though this campus can't claim him as an ex, we are never-the-less proud that he is from Texas (the state, that is).

Support Starts On Cottonseed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The government's new cottonseed support program starts today with advance predictions that it will go a long way towards helping the farmers.
Inauguration of the price-supporting loans for cottonseed was discussed at a closed meeting today between senators from cotton-growing states and Director Ralph Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
Afterwards, Senator Hoey (D-NC) said, "This support program means the farmers don't have to sell at low prices when the cotton is ginned."
Senator Johnson (D-SC) said the loan program "will not entirely take care of a had cottonseed situation existing now, but it will help a lot."
To fully benefit from the program, Senator Johnson said farmers should have some storage facilities on their farms.
Cottonseed prices will be supported at 90 percent of parity under the program, and agriculture experts say it will result in a price of about \$50 a ton.

Five Percenters Worse Than Two Percenters . . .

The catchy phrase "five percenters" makes Aggies ears perk up.
We have our "two percenters" and we immediately begin to picture in our minds a group two and a half times as large when we hear "five percenters" mentioned.
Since the news stories about "five percenters" we have learned that they are about the same kind of people in Washington that we call "two percenters" here: They don't have the spirit.
In Washington the spirit they don't have is a spirit of democratic honesty.

Rather than let the contracts fall where they may, these "five percenters" work the angles for their clients and arrange fat government contracts through men "of influence" in Washington.
The name "five percenter" comes from the commission these wranglers-of-contracts collect from their contracts. Five percent is not an unfair sum, they seem to think.
But we feel that they are about like our "two percenters": they just don't have the spirit.

New Employees At Engineers Library

Mrs. Ned Johnson of 811 East Oak St. and Miss Emily Michalak, 510 East 32 St., both of Bryan are two new employees at the circulation desk of the Engineer's Library, R. E. Betts, librarian, announced today.
Mrs. Johnson worked at the circulation desk at the Cushing Memorial Library before being transferred to the Engineer's Library. Miss Michalak is a business graduate from Blinn Junior College in Brenham.
Mrs. C. L. Elliott, who worked at the circulation desk, was promoted to the position of secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Lewis Burton.

4H Boys to Attend Dairy School Here

A training school for 4H Dairy Club boys will be held in College Station on August 12, according to R. E. Burleson and A. M. Meekma.
Approximately 75 4H club boys have been selected by county agents from surrounding counties to assemble in College Station for the dairy training school. Practice judging, fitting and the showing of dairy animals will constitute a major portion of the school.
The instruction will be for the purpose of training the future dairymen in selecting herd replacements and fitting animals for show purposes.
Burleson and Meekma will assist in directing the training school here as well as giving their services in directing similar schools to be held in Tyler, Arlington and Waco during the second week in August.

Avant Is Outstanding Cadet, Serves as Battalion Commander

BY LEONARD HILLEBRANT
 Ft. Meade Staff Correspondent
For the week of July 9, Cadet Doyle Avant was selected as battalion commander. His staff consisted of Fred Sadri (MIT) S-1, Hal Bruno (U. of Ill.) S-2, and Charlie Modisett, S-4.
Among their many duties, the most interesting was the inspection of one of the other companies, and the conduction of a meeting of company commanders. Doyle was also outstanding in that he was picked for the outstanding cadet of the week from K Co. for the first week of summer camp.
On July 15 Doyle was an eyewitness to some of the social life of a Regular Army officer when he was the guest of Colonel O. C. Mood, deputy chief of staff of the second Army, and his daughter, Florence, at a formal dance at the officer's club.
To say the least, Doyle was impressed, but whether it was with the social life of an officer or Florence, we have yet to determine.
Field Trip
On Wednesday, July 13, K Co. (motorized) moved into the field for problems pertaining to the Army Security Agency. Many of the intricacies of the Army Security Agency were learned and Thursday evening wound up in a beer bust.
A softball game with the cadre

Battalion Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle and a list of abbreviations.

FROM THE VISALIA COLLEGE CAMPUS—Dan Cupid was in the spotlight recently at a Beta Kappa Sigma fraternity dance at Visalia. As couples entered the gym they stepped through a large ring and were married for the evening by a fraternity Justice of the Peace.

Test Case. In Renton, Wash., explaining that he did not want to knock at a neighbor's door to see if his brother and sister were inside, Roy M. Redfield, 18, admitted setting fire to the barn "so I could tell when everyone ran out."
"Roy, you have did wrong."

General Wooten Is Company Head

Maj. Gen. Ralph W. Wooten, A&M graduate of 1916, has been appointed executive vice president of the Mid-South Chemical Company of Memphis, it was announced recently.
General Wooten retired in September, 1948, after serving 31 years with the Air Corps. He began active duty with the infantry, transferring to the Air Corps a year later.
During World War II, Wooten organized the Air Forces officer training schools and two of the basic training centers in Florida. Later he commanded the U.S. Air Force in the South Atlantic. His last command prior to retirement was that of the Pacific Air Command with headquarters in Hawaii.

Churchmen Turn Check; Offer Bed

WEST MONROE, La., Aug. 1. (P)—Members of the Trinity Baptist Church in West Monroe have turned the other cheek.
An intruder broke into their new brick church Sunday during a heavy rain. The Rev. Seals and the board of deacons went into a huddle. Yesterday they ran the following notice in the Monroe News-Star:
"Someone evidently in search of a bed cut a window screen at the rear of our church Sunday night, and proceeding to the kindergarten room, crawled into an oversized baby bed where he slept for the night. So far as is known nothing in the church has been disturbed.
We wish to state that if anyone wants a night's lodging, he can obtain it by calling at the pastor's home next door to the church. A key to one of the five doors will be cheerfully loaned."

Knapp Working On Doctors Degree

Frank T. Knapp, assistant professor of fisheries at A&M, is working on his doctor's degree at Lake Texoma near Denison, Texas, according to W. B. Davis, professor of the Wildlife Department.
Professor Knapp, taught a fishery course at Lake Texoma during the first six weeks of the summer. Now while working on his degree, he is using the data which he obtained from his class the previous six weeks.

When Duty Calls . . .

Webster, New York firemen were leading a carnival parade down Main street when the alarm rang. The volunteers broke ranks, raced a mile and put out a fire in an automobile.
They were back in time to fall in smartly at the head of the procession.

The Battalion
"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"
Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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"AFRICA SCREAMS"
—with—
Bud Abbott & Lou Costello
QUEEN SUN. through WED.
"LAST BANDIT"
—with—
Bill Elliot

Guion Hall
TODAY
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
DANNY VIRGINIA KAYE MAYO
The Secret Life of Walter Miley
TUESDAY & WED.
DANA ANDREWS presents
MELLI PALMER
LOUIS JOURNAN
NO MINOR VICES

Campus
TODAY & TUESDAY FIRST RUN
IT'S GOT TOUGH, TERRIFIC ACTION!
ROBERT MITCHUM
Jane GREER
William BENDIX
THE BIG STEAL
M-G-M CARTOON — NEWS
—Features Begin—
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8:14 - 10:00