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Wretched Looking ...

Ship Survivors Gather at Grove

By T. L. GAUNT

Several hundred survivors of an unidentified ship that sank last night in the treacherous waters known locally as Prexy's Triangle have been reported drifting toward the Grove.

Faint Morse Code signals were picked up last night by radio operators in the Electrical Engineering building.

There seems to be no loss of life, and everyone is reported to be in excellent spirits. In fact, they signaled that they intended to hold a party in the Grove when they land Saturday around 8.

This will be a strange sight, hundreds of shipwrecked, wretched-looking persons quiting their lifeboats and immediately holding a party.

The radio operators who picked up the shipwrecked party's messages said that the party wanted Bill Turner's summer Aggeland Orchestra on hand at the Grove when the party begins. The operator of the lifeboats' single radio gave his name as Charles Kirkham and he said that all plans had been made for the party, "Something about a gay time for all."

His messages were weak and many words were misspelled. Local radio operators who heard his messages agree that he said prizes would be given to the couple dressed in the most original shipwreck costumes. He said also something about other prizes to be given.

There has been no word from families of the shipwrecked survivors whose uncanny thirst for a party will be satisfied Saturday evening. On hand at the party will be photographers from this paper to film survivors as they have their party.

Anthropologists will be present to observe and note the behavior of such unusual shipwrecked persons. On the campus there is considerable speculation on what the survivors will be wearing. The ship seems to have gone down in the dead of night and many students are anxious to see the condition of the haggard but happy survivors.

An extra platoon of campus police have been recruited from the Brazos bottoms to maintain order among the curiosity seekers and the poor shipwrecked people landing at the Grove. A College ambulance will be at the Grove in case any of the survivors are injured.



One of the "survivors" of the "shipwreck" is receiving artificial respiration and first aid from two of his companions. These three are part of the group of "survivors" attending the "Shipwreck Party" at the Grove tomorrow night at 8. In the usual order are J'Neil Fowler, Keith Allsup, and Harry Raney.

J. H. Getz Is Accused Of \$1000 Forgery

John H. Getz, formerly employed in the office of A&M System architect, has been accused by J. W. Hoyak, Bryan plumbing contractor, with forging a \$1000 check.

The check was written on the Bryan First National Bank and was deposited by a man believed to be Getz around noon Wednesday at the City National Bank. It was made out to Getz on a typewriter and bore Hoyak's name.

Wednesday afternoon the A&M auditor's office called the City National Bank to find out if it would give a cashier's or certified check for \$1000 on Getz. When Bank officials began checking with Hoyak and the First National Bank, they found that the deposited check had not been signed by Hoyak.

The signature on the check was uneven, indicating that it might have been traced, according to M. L. Jones, cashier at the First National. The Getz check was also on a plain blank. Hoyak generally uses a printed check with his name on it.

When Hoyak was contacted by the bank, he said that Getz had called him earlier and asked where he did his banking. Hoyak didn't question the matter because he thought that it was necessary since he was doing work for the College.

Getz has been dismissed by the College and his records in the College (Architects) Department are being checked, according to College officials.

Yankees Glad Too ...

No Aggies Sad About End Of Chanute Summer Camp

By BERT HUEBNER
Chanute Field Batt Correspondent

At long last this dreary ordeal at Chanute has drawn to a close. We read where J. T. Dodson, Doyle Ayant, and "Red" Duke were outstanding cadets at other camps.

Well, they didn't exactly choose an outstanding cadet here, but the Aggies did all right for themselves in obtaining permanent positions and walking off extra "gigs."

The permanent positions awarded Aggies are as follows: Walt Zimmerman, Group Commander; Fandy Barker, Group S-1; J. C. Falls, Group S-3; John Kibble, Squadron Commander, while John Caldwell, Dave Collier, Jack England, Don Flanagan, Fred Hall, Ray Kinsey, Fred Walters, H. D. Witzer, and Jack Miller each pulled down the job of permanent flight commanders.

Between us "Fightin' Texas Aggies, and that crew from Georgia Tech, most of the Damn Yankees were quite happy to see this summer camp draw to a close—now they can catch up on their sleep.

Then too, between these two schools, John Laufenberg, the Aggie member of the Camp Student Board which is a disciplinary organization, was kept pretty busy.

The only Aggie casualty of the camp was Dick Harris, who suffered a broken ankle—get him to tell you his "war story" sometime when you have nothing better to do, and four hours off.

Of course there were 91 other Aggies who constantly complained of having blistered feet, no money and complained of other noted Aggie disabilities.

As to the social activities up here, "Youse guys" don't exactly have very much to look forward to. Just be sure to get Tom Morgan's Chicago address book and drop by Danville and Calumet City—the mecca of all Aggies; however bear in mind that you are in Yankee territory, and you are a representative of the South so at all times uphold the honor of Texas and of Texas A&M.

Commemorative Dinner Plates Ready for Distribution Here

Commemorative dinner plates, made of Wedgwood china and picturing well known scenes about the A&M campus, are now available to Aggies.

As a matter of history, the original idea of having the plates made came from P. L. Downs Jr., in 1936. Thereafter the idea was approved by the Association of Former Students, and a contest was sponsored in the Architectural Department for the best design depicting the traditions of the school.

Designed by Doyle The winner, as judged by members of an appointed committee, was J. F. Doyle, who was presented a cash award of \$25.

In his winning design, Doyle included traditions of the state as well as those of the school. According to Doyle, "When a school has been a part of the state and has contributed to the growth of that state for almost 73 years, it seems to me that its commemorative plate should characterize, not only the school itself, but also the traditions of the state."

Those accepted by the Baylor University Medical College at Dallas are Charles P. Davis, J. A. Knapp, J. H. Mann, C. T. Stephenson, and Tommy R. Walker.

Students accepted by the University of Texas Medical College, Galveston are P. R. Ellis, Jr., N. E. Halbrooks, R. H. Heard, B. W. Hinks Jr., J. H. Knowles, R. E. Loenig, C. B. Lambeth, L. A. Pinkston Jr., J. R. Purgason, J. E. Rochelle III, E. C. Sacher, R. E. Short, M. D. Stein, T. S. Taylor, J. R. Penable, J. E. Wheeler, and A. G. Wright Jr.

R. G. Cox and J. B. Hillard have been accepted by the Southwest Medical College at Dallas, James Morse will enroll at the Oklahoma University Medical College this fall.

R. C. Robbins, Rodney Sellers, and J. B. Smith are pre-dental students who have been accepted by the Baylor University Dental College at Dallas, while Don Lindsay and L. C. Wait will enter the Texas University Dental College at Houston.

When the designs were made up, the drawings were sent to Joseph Wedgwood & Sons of Etruria, England to be reproduced on China. During the war, the Wedgwood plant converted to producing war materials. The plant is now back in the production of china.

A set of the plates is on display in the window of the Exchange store, and orders may be placed through "Pinky" Downs.

Mrs. Penberthy will begin soon to organize her committee, and the campaign will open November 21.

Dr. E. E. Holt was in charge of the Monday meeting which was held in the Masonic building. Materials for the Christmas Seal Sale campaign have already arrived.

Opinions Of Loyalty Oath Given by Students

By BARRY SMITH

Drilling Begins On New Wells

A&M's new water system came one step closer to reality yesterday when the Texas-Layne Company began drilling in the James Siegart property north of the Bryan Air Field for the first of the four wells to be constructed.

This first well will be number 3 in a line of four when the contract is completed. According to T. R. Spence, supervisor of the physical plants, test wells were drilled a few weeks ago that proved the presence of water in the Sparta sands.

Next in the program of construction will be the letting of contracts on the 18-inch pipeline to carry the water to the campus.

Comments on the future requirements of signing a loyalty oath before registering in or teaching in a state supported school ran from "Ridiculous" to "It's about time" yesterday when students and faculty members were questioned.

The general concensus seemed to be that the whole thing was a waste of time and money, but here and there it was evident that many thought that a start had been made in the right direction in weeding out the undesirable elements of our country.

Throughout the entire history of our country the general policy toward internal, and for that matter external, threats to the national safety has been to turn the other cheek, walk softly and carry a big stick or pacify the aggressor.

Today, even though the overall policy is still the same, the individual is becoming less obligated and is demanding that more drastic measures be taken.

Peace-At-Any-Price F. L. Helvey, business major from Houston, says "The attitude of the American people toward Communism or any other danger to the country is a peace-at-any-price outlook. This could lead to that false sense of security which has been so often the factor which caused a country's downfall."

"I think that this is a slander to the veteran who gave two or three years of his life and sometimes much more to the country's defense and then have to sign an obviously feeble effort at riding the colleges and universities of undesirable elements just for the sake of satisfying some politicians' whim."

Communists Will Sign E. B. Morrison, Management Engineering student from Houston said, "If a person attending the school is a communist he will sign the oath anyway. I believe that subversive elements are here to stay and there is nothing that can be done about it. There is no actual way of knowing who is and who is not a Communist so the whole thing seems to be useless to me."

C. L. Brown, graduating education major, attacks the monetary loss incurred by such a program. "The money spent on this action could be better spent on more effective ways to rid the country of bad elements," Brown said.

"Wednesday's Batt editorial expresses my views exactly," said G. Guevarra, architecture student from Alice.

Drastic Measures Bring Conflict By way of contrast there are still many who believe that any drastic measures would only precipitate the ever impending conflict.

At times in the past this feel- (See OPINIONS, Page 4)

Feast Planned By Port Arthur A&M Students

Final arrangements were made for an Aggie barbecue to be held on Cow Bayou, ten miles east of Port Arthur at a recent meeting of the Port Arthur Ex-student's Club, according to Ralph Gorman, club member.

The stag barbecue is to be held Saturday, September 10, at 1 p.m. Signs will be posted around the site to guide those who may not be familiar with the area.

The barbecue is sponsored by the Port Arthur Former Student's Club and will be for the purpose of enlarging the club scholarship fund.

All Aggies of the Sabine area, whether they be exes, present students or future freshmen are urged to attend as the social should stimulate club relations. Aggies are also asked to bring their friends.

Tickets for the Aggie get-together will be one dollar and may be obtained from most any member of either the Student's or the Exes' Club, Gorman concluded.

WEATHER EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few widely scattered afternoon thundershowers, mostly in the north portion and near upper coast; not much change in temperatures. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

West Texas: consider a blizzard this afternoon, and Saturday, scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers; not much change in temperatures.

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Quisenberry Heads Poultry Meeting

Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, will preside at the twenty-sixth convention of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association, according to J. W. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

The convention will be held in the Baker Hotel at Dallas this week. Other members of the A&M poultry husbandry staff on the program are George H. Draper, poultry supervisor, F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist, and William J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

Smith to Attend Colo. Square Dance School

Manning Smith, local square dance authority, will leave from Galveston Sunday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will attend Dr. Lloyd Shaw's school of square dancing and folk dancing.

Dr. Shaw's school is considered one of the best in the country, and students may enter by invitation only. Dr. Shaw accepts 90 professional callers once each year. This year's school will be held from August 14 through August 20.

Smith, who calls the dances at Stewart Beach in Galveston on Saturday nights, will fly to and from Colorado. Mrs. Smith will drive up with friends and return the same way.

Smith has trained a group of Galveston teen-agers to square dance on roller skates. Saturday night, the group will make a public appearance for the first time in an exhibition to be held in Galveston. Smith persuaded the youngsters, who belong to a Galveston skating club, to let him experiment with the idea.

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Norwegian Veterinarian Visits A&M On United States Tour

Dr. Jon Teige, associate professor at the Norwegian Veterinary College, Oslo, Norway, arrived on the campus yesterday and was welcomed by Dr. I. V. Boughton, dean of the school of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Teige is in the United States under the Economic Cooperation Administration's technical assistance program. He is making a study of American research on sterility of cattle and horses.

He has been studying at the Bureau of Animal Industry, Beltsville, Maryland, before coming here. The study project was requested by the Norwegian Government as a means of aiding in the increased production of livestock in Norway.

On his tour of the United States, Dr. Teige visited the University of Minnesota, St. Paul; the meeting of American Dairy Science Association, St. Paul; Iowa State College, Ames; Kansas State College, Manhattan; Colorado A&M, Fort Collins; the University of California, Davis; and will go to the University of Kentucky, Lexington after leaving A&M.

A trip to the King Ranch for a few days will be made during his visit, Dr. Teige said. He plans to be here until August 19.

Dr. Teige is in charge of the Ambulatory Clinic at the Norwegian Veterinary College, and his study here closely parallels his work at home.

In addition to the colleges listed above, Dr. Teige has visited the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers University, Cornell, and the University of Wisconsin.

He is scheduled to return to Norway on August 31 on the S. S. Stavangerfjord.

Roger is New Son Of Robert Pierces

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierces on August 8 in the Saint Joseph Hospital. The parents named their new son Roger Wilson. He weighed 8 pounds.

McIlroy Receives FFA Appointment

W. W. McIlroy, professor of Agricultural Education, was appointed chairman of a committee to work up an exhibit on the activities of the Future Farmers of America for the State Fair this fall.

The appointment was made at the recent State Staff Conference of Teacher Trainers and Supervisors of Vocational Education in Agriculture held in Dallas.

Other members of the committee appointed by R. A. Manire, state director of vocational education in agriculture, are L. M. Hargreaves from Texas Tech in Lubbock, F. B. Wines from A&E College in Kingsville, S. M. Robinson from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville and L. I. Samuel is the supervisor from Arlington State College in Arlington.

Samuel is the supervisor of area five.

Need Reservation For BSU Picnic

Persons planning to attend the Baptist Union picnic scheduled for tomorrow afternoon must first make reservations, according to the Rev. Prentiss Chunn of the BSU.

Reservations may be made by calling Rev. Chunn at 4-8226 before 10 tomorrow morning.

Wise Returns From Northwestern U.

Sidney L. Wise, assistant manager of student publications, has just returned to the campus after spending six weeks at Northwestern University.

While at Northwestern, Wise studied graduate courses in journalism which will be applied toward a doctor's degree.

Before returning to A&M, Wise spent several days at Lake Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.



It'll be a long time before some Batt staffers run out of cigarettes, hair oil, or white shirts. The prizes are for Batt staff members and marketing students who worked on the nationwide prize winning marketing survey made here last spring. The trophy and typewriter in the center and a

check for \$125 were given to the Battalion for winning the contest. Gloating over the prizes, in the usual order, are Bill Potts, sports editor; W. K. Colville, feature writer; Otto Kunze, managing editor; Sid Wise, assistant manager of student publications and Clayton Selph, co-editor.