



Using an alidade (center) in the field is part of the work taught 300-S students here in the summer months. These men are part of a surveying "party" working in the surveying field southwest of the campus.

Teaching Short Course Ends

A two-weeks course for teachers in the Veteran's agriculture program has just been completed, according to Jack Gray and Wallace Hawkins, assistant professors of agricultural education who directed the course.

The course, which was designed to help the teachers learn more about the problems of veteran farmers, was attended by 15 instructors from various parts of the state, Gray and Hawkins said.

Classroom lectures, field trips, special conferences, and outside work on developing effective visual aid teaching were employed during the two-weeks course.

Special work on range problems was arranged by E. B. King, range specialist for the Soil Conservation Service, and C. C. Carlton, S.C.S. conservationist for this district.

Lectures by several A&M faculty members and outside speakers contributed materially to the course, Wallace and Hawkins concluded.

\$750,000 Left By Beery in Safe Box

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three quarters of a million dollars in cash was left in a safe deposit box by Wallace Beery, an accounting of his \$2,000,000 estate shows.

Government bonds worth more than \$600,000 also were listed in the inventory, ordered by superior court to determine inheritance taxes.

The actor, who died April 15 at the age of 64, left the bulk of his estate to his adopted daughter, Carol Ann, 18, his brother, William, and his nephews, Noah Beery Jr.

Camera Club Makes Harvest Pictures

The Collegiate FFA Chapter Camera Club is working on a series of pictures on harvesting watermelons, according to professor W. W. McIlroy of the Agricultural Education Department.

The pictures will make people conscious of the problem of harvesting the crop and may be used as a teaching device by vocational agricultural teachers, McIlroy added.

Teacher's Salaries Above Set Minimum

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—A teacher with a master's degree will receive \$4,762 in the town of Boling, Wharton County, this coming school year.

Teachers with Bachelor's degrees will be paid as high as \$4,200 in the public schools of Deer Park and Katy, two Harris County towns.

The lowest salary drawn by a teacher with a bachelor's degree in the Ector County Independent School District, which includes the city of Odessa, will be \$3,000.

These were figures released yesterday by Charles H. Tennyson, Public Relations Director for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Questionnaire Results

Tennyson said replies of 633 superintendents to a questionnaire he had sent out on salary schedules indicated that many teachers will be drawing pay comparable to or better than that of college faculty members.

Some 40 percent of the public school teachers are in districts that will pay above the state minimum fixed in the Gilmer-Aiken Laws passed by the 51st Legislature, he reported.

The minimums vary from \$2,403 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree to \$3,051 after 12 years experience and from \$2,628 for a new teacher with a master's degree to \$4,032 at the end of 26 years.

School districts with fewer than 5,000 scholastics will pay the salaries set in the minimum foundation program act in most instances, Tennyson said.

Salary Raises

"Many schools indicated that it might prove possible to supplement salaries before the end of the year," he added.

Sixty-nine schools reported schedules above the minimum. Additionally, 46 districts offer more than the minimum for special teachers. This includes Coaches, and Directors, Department Heads, and Directors of Special Activities.

Including these latter districts, 424,838 scholastics live in districts that will pay above the state minimum.

Dallas and Fort Worth Salaries

Fort Worth and Dallas offer some of the most attractive salaries. The Fort Worth schedule spreads from \$2,500 to \$4,100 for teachers with Bachelor's degrees and from \$2,700 to \$4,300 for those with master's degrees.

Dallas will pay only slightly less: \$2,450 to \$4,000 for Bachelor-degree teachers, and \$2,650 to \$4,300 for holders of Master's degrees.

Tennyson said Ector County's schedule was "One of the best." It stretches from \$3,000 to \$3,900 for those with Bachelor's degrees and from \$3,050 to \$4,300 for those with Master's.

Many of the districts have raised the minimums for teachers with Bachelor's degrees almost to the level of those with Master's, apparently feeling that possession of the higher degree does not merit the difference in salaries established in the States minimum scale.

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Senate Confirms Tom Clark's Supreme Court Appointment

Washington, Aug. 19—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark was confirmed by the Senate yesterday to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court. The vote was 73 to 8.

By voice vote, the Senate then unanimously confirmed without objection the nomination of Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-R.I.) to succeed Clark as Attorney General.

McGrath's successor in the Senate will be named by Democratic Governor John O. Pastore of Rhode Island.

McGrath, who also is Democratic National Chairman, has said he will resign that post Aug. 24.

Republicans cast the only votes against Clark.

Those who voted "No" were: Senators Donnell and Kem of Missouri, Ferguson of Michigan, Flanders of Vermont, Taft of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, Watkins of Utah and Williams of Delaware.

Approval of Clark came after a blistering, fast-minute attack on the Attorney General by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.). Among other things Ferguson accused him of "gross mismanagement" in connection with the flight of Gerhart Eisler, a top Communist, from the country.

Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson, Democrats from Clark's home state of Texas, stoutly defended the Attorney General. Others also spoke in his behalf.

Clark, 49, is expected to take the oath of office within a week. He will be the 86th individual to take a seat on the high court. He will be the eighth Democratic member on the nine-man tribunal.

Clark has served as Attorney General since June 29, 1945.

Search Begins For Pirate Ship

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—The state today became party to a search for one of Jean Lafitte's sunken pirate ships.

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, granted an exploration permit to B. J. Kriger of Houston and Tom Ball to search 149 acres of Lake Miller in Chambers County.

Kruger told Giles he feels confident that he has located one of the famous pirate's sunken ships, registered and later reported sunk in that vicinity some 150 years ago.

Under terms of the state permit, the first of its kind ever issued, the permanent school fund would receive 25 per cent of all precious metals, gems or other valuables recovered.

Kruger said that the best information he has been able to gather indicates that Lafitte was carrying a heavy cargo and was alone on the vessel at the time it was stranded, and after a desperate effort to work the ship clear, he sank it.

The marine explorer said that the vessel, approximately 75 feet in length with a 30-foot beam, now rests in approximately nine feet of silt. He thinks that it may be fairly well preserved as it was believed to have been constructed from heavy cypress timbers.

Even if no valuables are found, Kriger said, recovery of the vessel would permit its display as a historic relic.

Veterans Increase TEC Claimants

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19—(AP)—A switch of veterans from the 52-20 Club to Texas Unemployment Insurance accounted for a 14.7 increase in unemployment benefit claimants from mid-July to Aug. 11, the Texas Unemployment Commission reported yesterday.

Applications totaled 33,547 on Aug. 11, compared to 29,236 in mid-July.

The TEC said the increase was probably due to discontinuance of readjustment allowance payments under the GI Bill of Rights. They ended on July 25 for veterans discharged before July 25, 1947, and many veterans moved over to state unemployment insurance, the report indicated.

Otherwise, claimants would have been fewer than in July, the TEC explained.

Dr. and Mrs. Gammon Return From Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Gammon have returned from a three-week trip. While gone, they visited in New York City, N.Y., Princeton, N. J., Montreat, N. C. and in Virginia.

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German Girl to Wed Soldier by Phone
Fort Worth. — (AP) — A Fort Worth soldier plans to be married Saturday by telephone to a girl he hasn't seen in nearly two years.

Pfc. Elmer Lee Wright flew here from his Tooele, Utah, base to get the license, the preacher and telephone ready.

The 21-year-old soldier said his sweetheart, Miss Leopoldine Ana Grubmuller, 24, will be waiting for the telephone to ring in Tandshut, Germany, where the couple met three years ago. After the telephone ceremony Wright will arrange for his bride to come to the United States.

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