



Ralph Hill Speaks At Meeting Of Safety Conference Friday

"The prevention of accidents and the proper training of employees are important responsibilities of management," the third annual Training and Safety Conference for Public Power Workers of Texas, was told at the opening session Friday morning on the campus.

It might seem that the answer could be found by merely determining the amount spent each year by REA borrowers on job training and safety programs and comparing it with the total they paid out for accidents.

"However, it is impossible to make a true comparison of the two costs, on that basis. There are too many factors involved. For one thing, money which is used to set up and maintain a job training and safety program is constantly paying dividends to employer and employee alike. On the other hand, funds paid out because of accidents are a dead loss—the worst possible kind of non-productive spending."

Hill said in referring to the safety programs that "what you won't see on our ledger—but what is to me more important than the financial savings—is the part such programs play in helping to eliminate the needless suffering and distress which are the results of injury from avoidable accidents."

The speaker, Ralph A. C. Hill, labor relations and safety specialist, management division, REA, Washington, D. C., also said that "expenditures made for accident prevention and employee training are operating costs, the same as bookkeeping, pay roll and other legitimate business expenditures."

More than 150 in attendance were welcomed by H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; E. L. Williams, director, Industrial Extension Service and P. L. Downs, Jr., assistant to the director of information and publications.

The conference lasted through Saturday morning. Speaking on Accident Costs versus Training Costs, Hill said that "on the surface, it might appear that a simple dollar and cents comparison of the two could be

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"The proper training of employees to understand their jobs and perform them well is essential to the successful operation of any

enterprise. This is especially true of a business which supplies such a necessary service as electricity for farmers.

"If we succeed in our job of teaching the future co-op leaders their jobs, the future we are striving for—the virtual elimination of crippling, prohibitive costs caused by avoidable accidents—will be assured," he said.

Taking part in the program were Osie Cauble, Corsicana; H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; Ralph A. S. Hill, management division, REA, Washington, D. C.; W. A.

Ross, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence C. Meyers of the Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Wisconsin; James J. Higdon, Denton; Harold C. Hughes, San Antonio; Edd L. McDonald, Bryan; Myron W. Merchant, Abilene; W. R. Neblett, Waco; D. B. Lancaster, Douglassville; E. L. Williams, director, Industrial Extension Service, John Denison and A. W. Sisson, Electrical Engineering Department.

The cooperative agencies were the Texas Rural Electric Cooperatives, The Lower Colorado River Authority, the State Board for Vocational Education and A&M.

Boyer Says Rooms Needed by Visitors

An appeal has been issued by Harry Boyer, chief of housing for rooms for visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays.

"We have and are receiving many requests for rooms for Wednesday and Thursday nights," Boyer says. "If you have a room or rooms you would like to rent for those nights, please contact me by phone, 4-5014, immediately," Boyer asks.

Kentfield, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Miss California was swapped for a student body president here last night at a football game in which Santa Rosa Junior College defeated College of Marin, 47 to 19.

JC Swaps Student Prexy for Beauty

The hostage swapping ceremonies took place on the playing field just before the start of the game. Miss California, Jone Ann Pederson of Petaluma, Santa Rosa J. C. student, was exchanged for Marin student body President Jask Osborne.

College of Marin students had invaded the Santa Rosa Campus Wednesday and captured the 18-year-old beauty queen. They packed her off the Marin campus as a hostage—after calling her parents to explain that she was safe.

Thursday, Santa Rosa students staged a futile rescue invasion, and failing to deliver their queen managed to capture Osborne, who was held for the exchange.

Pistolmen Take Turkey Day

The Aggie Pistol Team defeated the New York State Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y., for its first win of the season in a match fired the week ending Nov. 12, according to M/Sgt. J. E. Cutsinger, secretary for the team.

John V. Aalto, who fired a 279 score, was high point man as the Aggie team amassed 1,322 points compared to 1,254 points for the Maritime College. Other members of the team are H. Q. Halle, A. W. Benefield, C. P. Suterman, B. P. Lowery and H. D. Witcher.

Sgt. Cutsinger said three men on last week's team, Halle, Lowery and Witcher, fired for their first time on the team and are showing great promise for future pistol teams.

Turkey Day Dances

HOUSTON A&M CLUB, Annual Turkey Day Strut, Friday, 8 p. m. to midnight, Hi Hat Club, informal. Admission 60 cents per person. Floor show.

PORT ARTHUR CLUB, Dance at the American Legion Hall, Friday, 8 p. m. Tickets to the \$1.50 stag or drag. Aggies and friends of Aggies are invited.

FORT WORTH A&M CLUB, Saturday, at "Two Bucks" one mile from Hemphill Street on Waco-Fort Worth highway, informal.

What's Cooking

HOMETOWN CLUB PRESENTS, Tuesday, November 22, 7:15 p. m., Room 301, Goodwin Hall. Meeting to discuss hometown club pages in Aggieland 1950.

SAM, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 301 Goodwin. Hughes Tool official will speak.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION WIVES, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., South Solarium, YMCA.

GEOLOGY CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Geology Lecture Room. Dr. Carl Lawson will talk.

ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 10 Science Hall.

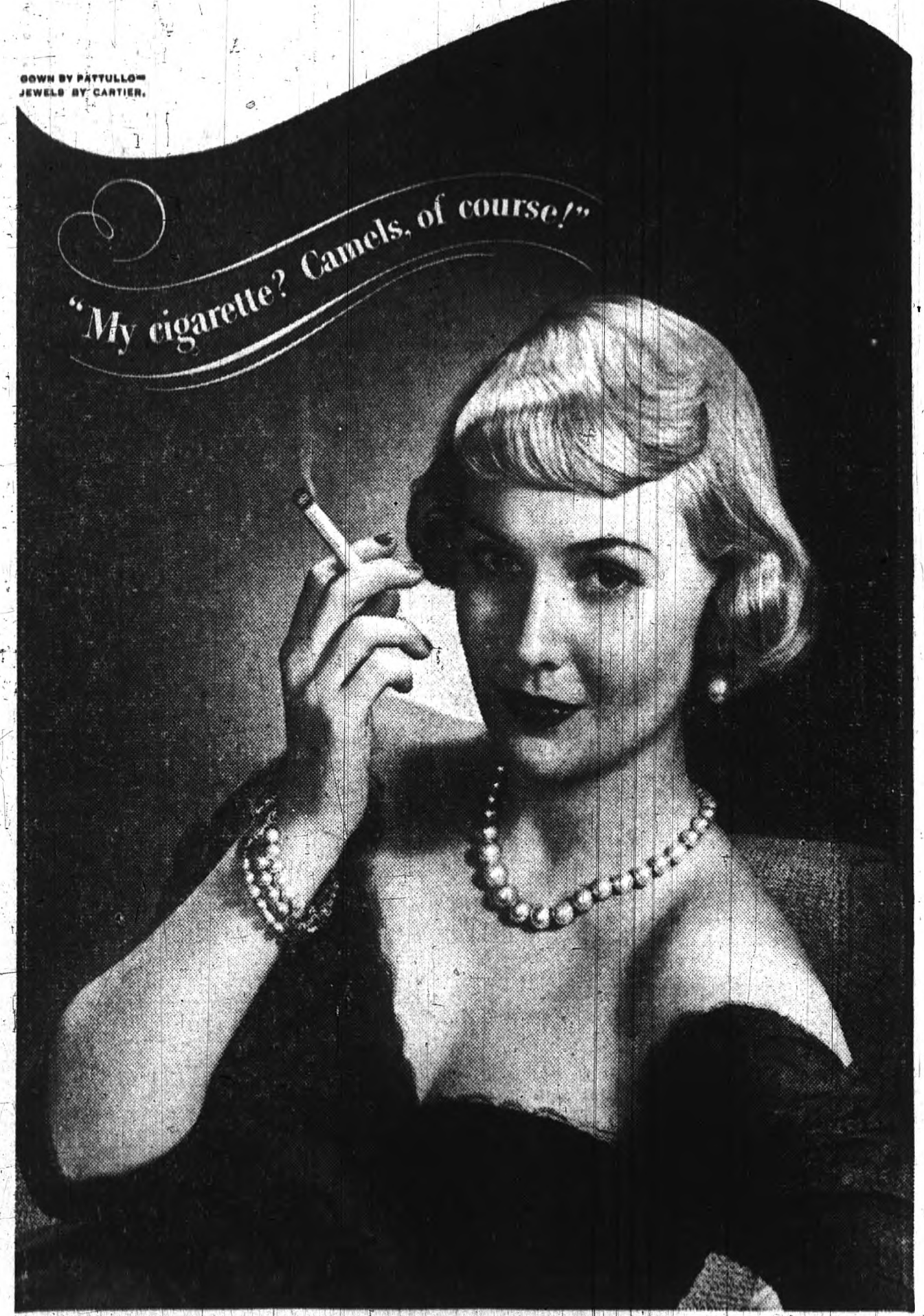
ROBERTSON COUNTY CLUB, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p. m., 3rd Floor, Goodwin Hall. Discuss plans for Thanksgiving Party.

Illness Fails to Halt Scot's Flow of Jokes

Strathaven, Scotland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Harry Lauder is still cracking jokes during what may be his last illness.

The old-time Scottish comedian has been dangerously ill for three months. He has thrombosis (blood clot) in his right leg and severe kidney ailment. He is 79.

Located in an educational center as it is, our club should certainly seek to nominate an outstanding candidate," Dean Brooks declared. "I shall be glad to discuss the procedure of application with any resident of the two communities, or anyone on the staff of A&M, Allen Academy, or one of the local high schools," he said.



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Lecture Slated For Tuesday Evening

"Some Contributions of Applied Genetics to Crop Improvements," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at A&M at 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 22.

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