

Proposal To Raise Phone Rates Made

By JOHN TAPLEY

The Southwestern States Telephone Co. has proposed a hike in the telephone rates for the College Station and Bryan area. E. H. Utzman, Bryan district manager for the company placed the formal application for rate adjustments before the College Station city council in regular session, Monday night, February 13.

The application asks for a rate increase in all forms of telephone service in Bryan, College Station and the surrounding area. The application, which asks the two cities for the approval of a hike in the telephone service, will come before the councils at their next meeting.

Wide Range

The proposed rate changes range from 12 1/2 percent increase on residential connections, to as high as 150 percent on business phones. However, the average residential increase is 35 percent.

Utzman justified the company's movement to the College Station city council by saying that this increase is the first since the company started operation in this

Newsstand Sale Of Battalions Begins Today

The Battalion goes on sale today at local newsstands for the first time in its history, the co-editors announced this morning.

The increased circulation which will result from news stand sales of the paper was described by the editors as part of their plan for giving greater service to the College Station community.

The entire College Station area will benefit from the delivery-speed-up which will result from this new system the co-editors said. North Gate residents of the community may buy copies of The Battalion at two locations, Aggeland Pharmacy and Nita's News Stand.

Madley's Pharmacy at the South Gate will offer The Battalion for sale to persons living in that section of the town. Black's Pharmacy at the East Gate will be The Battalion distributor for their area.

The paper should be on the newsstand by 1:45 p. m., the co-editors said. This will mean the paper will be available to residents of the community much earlier than when it was delivered through the local post office.

Cost of the paper will be five cents, the same rate charged for other newspapers.

The Battalion recently inaugurated a new Associated Press teletype schedule which will enable it to publish the latest state, national and international news together with complete campus coverage.



The first twelve winners of the Association of Former Students "Opportunity Awards" will be graduated in June as members of the class of 1950. One other winner of the first Opportunity Awards, Henry A. Simpson of Dallas, was graduated in January. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Joe H. Mullins, Royce McClure, Vernon Porter, Bert Reyes, Joe Zumwalt, and Jimmy Morrow. In the rear row are Bobby Joe Bland, Frank Cleland, John Hunt, Marvin Mueller, John Taylor, and Fred Robertson.

Original Opportunity Award Group to Graduate in June

Henry A. Simpson, another award holder from Dallas, was a January graduate.

The twelve June graduates will become reserve officers.

They are all cadet officers and have filled their quotas of class officerships, served on committees, and played their parts in intramural athletics.

Reyes ran into scholastic troubles at first, but staged a fine comeback and is a first lieutenant in the cavalry, secretary of the College 4-H club, member of the Saddle and Siroin Club, the Brush Country Club and the Newman Club.

The boys set a high standard in their studies and not a one of them has had disciplinary troubles.

This group is the first to graduate under the Opportunity Awards plan. Since their entrance, the scholarship program has grown until 148 boys are now in A&M under its benefits, with more than 60 new students expected to be admitted next year.

Editor's Irk? Use of Work!

There's a very disillusioned co-editor of The Battalion running around the campus today.

Yesterday the journalist, Bill Billingsley by name, was accosted in the halls of the Club Leggett by Tom Allison, a pre-med major and a fellow tenant in that handsome hostelry.

"Do you know where I can get about 50 Batts?" Allison queried. Billingsley, his professional heart beating faster, seized on the questioner, thinking that, surely, here was a man who appreciated the finer things in journalism, and in addition wanted them in carload lots.

Quickly the pride-stricken editor, who is accustomed to occasionally having his product less eagerly sought after, began reciting subscribers and advertisers from whom he could regain fifty precious copies of his handwork.

"And by the way," he added as an afterthought, "what did you do you want with the papers."

"Well," said Allison, pausing a moment, "I take care of the white rats over in the biology labs, and those Batts just fit in the bottom of their cages."

Record Crowd Hears RE Talk

Dr. Henry H. Crane held a highly receptive Aggie audience of some 1500 spellbound in his third talk of Religious Emphasis Week this morning at 11 in Guion Hall.

Norman Braslau, junior physics major from Galveston, presided over the service. The invocation was given by Don Jarvis, architecture major from Ft. Worth.

Special music was a solo by Harold Hughes. He was accompanied by Leonard Perkins at the organ.

Dr. Crane combined dramatic talent with a commanding personality to illustrate and put over his ideas.

The text of his talk was the "Christian's Style". According to Dr. Crane, the important thing to know about a person is his "style".

A person's style is made up, not of just one, two, or ten ingredients, but of ALL He is.

Dr. Henry H. Crane, Religious Emphasis Week speaker, will speak to members of the faculty at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 16, in the YMCA chapel.

Crane said it is that total combination of personality qualities that gives his uniqueness, his individuality, his distinctive nature—his essential spirit.

Crane stressed our points in his discussion and explanation of the "Christian's Style". The first major matter to remember is "It would really know the Master better, we must know His style."

We must be able to recognize and understand examples of his style such as the story of the Good Samaritan, and the immortal parable of the Prodigal Son.

Crane continued. It is not his teachings or his words. Nor is it his code of ethics or moral principles that irk us. It is his style—his utter selflessness, his complete indifference to material possessions, and his exhalation of character quality.

The conclusion of the whole matter, Crane said, is recognition of the only valid test as to whether we, his so-called followers, are really Christian is this: Do we have his style?

"Can we, with life, yet no we, but Christ liveth in us?" "If so," Crane concluded, "then here is our final test: We know that we abide in Him and He in us because we have His spirit. That is the Christian Style."

Cadets Attend Roberts Burial At Moran Home

More than 100 cadets from A&M Monday attended the funeral services of R. D. "Tiny" Roberts in Moran, Texas.

Roberts, a junior and member of G Flight Air Force, was killed Saturday in the crash of a BT 13 surplus army plane at Coulter Field. He was pilot of the craft when it plunged to earth during a routine takeoff.

Every member of G Flight and dozens of cadets from other outfits made the 300-mile trip to Roberts home.

The outfit sat as a group during the services and later formed an honor guard at the church and at the graveside.

Special Meet Of Bryan C.C. Set Thursday

The Bryan Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting of the chamber's board of directors for 7 p. m. Thursday, following the organization's annual banquet Wednesday night, to discuss important developments in the financial affairs of the organization.

In the letters addressed to all directors, the meeting was described as "extremely important" by B. F. Swindler, president.

Tickets for the annual banquet are still available either at the Chamber office in the Varisco building or at the places of business of most Chamber directors.

The Finance and Membership Committee has announced a goal of 1,000 members for 1950. The committee has planned a "breakfast for next Monday morning at 8 a. m. to get the membership drive underway. It was also agreed to make membership drives either bi-monthly or monthly throughout the year in order not to miss anyone.

More than half the total funds raised during 1949, which amounted to \$15,000, have already been pledged to the organization for this year through limited mail solicitation.

Student Speaker Slated for Annex

Richard Ryan, student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker at the Annex chapel Sunday.

He is a native of Seguin and a graduate of the University of Texas. Ryan has preached at A&M three times since last September.

Currently seeking a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Seminary, Ryan is classified as a second-year student.

T.S.C.W. Modern Choir Appears Here on Feb. 25

The 45-voice Modern Choir of TSCW will appear in Guion Hall, Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:15 p. m., the Student Activities office announced today.

The vocal group, under the direction of William E. Jones, professor of music at TSCW, is composed of the finest talent available at the college. Members of the choir come from all over the state and many from out of the state.

Adapting his choir to the trends of the time, Dr. Jones, has developed an idea unique in the Southwest with the organization. Technical features of movies, radio, and speech arts have been introduced and combined with music.

Appealing to a wide range of musical tastes, selections presented by the Modern Choir are chosen for general audiences of the Southwest. The repertoire of the group includes compositions from classic to modern music, as well as arrangements from musical comedies and light operas.

Diversification is given to the program through the interspersing of vocal and instrumental solos, trios, and duets. Miss Loyce Miles from Atlanta, Ga., acts as mistress of ceremonies for the choir which has been trained to present the greater part of each program without a director.

The choir has for many years been in demand by organizations in leading cities of the Southwest during its annual spring concert tours. In addition to these appearances, it has won widespread radio audiences through numerous concerts over the air.

A favorite with Texas audiences since its organization, the choir has appeared at joint sessions of the Texas Legislature, at high schools throughout the state, at conventions and at veterans' hospitals.

Soloists for the Modern Choir include Lou Ann Wright, Eagle Rock; Delores High, San Antonio; Clementine Neighbors, Memphis, Tenn.; Betty Poindexter, Cleburne; Katherine Bethel, El Dorado, Ark.; Shirley Caradine, Memphis, Tenn.; Betty Lou Hamilton, Dallas; Pat Mullen, Beaumont; Dacia Schultz, Garland; Jean Church, Kingfisher, Okla.; and Charlott Williams, Munday.

Featured with the choir will be three instrumental soloists Misses Joan Loerzel, Wheaton, Ill., pianist; Carolyn Jung, Little Rock, Ark., flutist; and Winona Perkins, Evansville, Ind., violinist.

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Press Club Has Monthly Meeting

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Miller lead the discussion with his talk on "Legal Items in Publishing." His talk was based on three phases, legal advertising, the copyright law, and the libel law. The speaker stressed the latter two laws because of their importance to Texas newspapermen.

D. A. Adam of the Agricultural Extension Service is president of the organization. Secretary of the club is D. D. Burchard, Head of the Journalism Department.

Dorm Discussions By RE Speakers

Discussions will again be held in the various lounges of the dorms tonight at 9 p.m. in accordance with RE Week activities.



Beauties all, these six were finalists in Friday night's Junior Ball. From left to right, the finalists are: Jo Ann Whitted, also of Hockaday; and Doris Ellis of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. Malcom, 19-year-old brunette from Hockaday, who was judged fairest of them all; Jo Ann Whitted, also of Hockaday; and Doris Ellis of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas.

Visual Aids To Get Color Film

Two color films and two black and white films about the agricultural, oil, and sulphur industries have been added recently to the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory according to Howard Berry, director of the Laboratory.

These 16 mm sound movies have been received on a permanent loan basis from the producers Berry said.

The agricultural picture, "Sage Of The Soil", is a color production of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. It is a pictorial tour of 14 countries on 3 continents showing the agricultural methods used in such countries as Lombardy, Switzerland, Denmark and the Nile valley, and shows the importance of agriculture to the economy of a nation.

The United States Bureau of Mines sent the other three films. "Evolution of the Oil Industry" is a 32 minute black and white movie that shows the history of the oil industry and methods of oil refining and transportation.

A new picture, "The Story of Gasoline", is a 23 minute color strip showing the process of turning crude oil into gasoline.

The story of the mining of sulphur by the Frasch process is shown in a 29 minute black and white picture entitled "Sulphur".

Fort Worth ASCE Host to A&M Men

S. R. Wright, Head of the Civil Engineering Department and vice president of the state ASCE, and Clifford A. Miller, senior civil engineering student from Dallas, were guests of the Fort Worth chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers at a dinner in the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth Monday.

Miller was selected by the local ASCE student chapter to compete with other outstanding civil engineering students from three other Texas colleges in the ASCE contest on technical papers.

Ordering Date For Leaflets is March 4

March 4 is the closing date for ordering personnel leaflets for seniors graduating before Sept, said Wendell R. Horsley of the Placement Office.

"These leaflets help you to get your foot in the door by presenting personal information and a photograph in a businesslike manner," Horsley said.

Although the actual cost of 75 leaflets is over \$6, the cost to students is but \$5, the Placement Office absorbing the additional cost of makeup and administration.

These leaflets are important to many employers, since some interviewers refuse to consider a man who does not have a leaflet attached to his application, said Horsley.

About 75% of the persons registering with the placement office usually order personnel leaflets, he continued.

Livestock Team To San Antonio Show

The junior judging livestock team of A&M is planning to attend the San Antonio Fat Stock Show this week end, according to Coach Waco W. Albert. The team will leave College Station at 3:00 p. m. Friday and will return late Saturday evening, or early Sunday morning.

The team will judge several classes of horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle. The team is preparing for a contest at Oklahoma City during the first part of March.

The team was in Houston last week at the Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. They watched the judging of the sheep show, and judged several classes of beef cattle on Thursday, February 9.

Eight other men who are trying out for the team were on the Houston trip.

Student Voted As Chamber Member

Frederick H. Donovan, reporter for The Battalion and senior student from Chillicothe, was voted a member of the College Station Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting.

President E. M. Burgess appointed Donovan to the newly-formed publicity committee.

Churchill Asks Big Three Talks

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Winston Churchill urged last night a new big three conference to reach a truce in hatreds between the East and West.

If Conservative won Britain's general election eight days hence, the participants in any such conference presumably would be Churchill, Stalin and President Truman.

Labor Prime Minister Attlee said he saw no reason for inviting Stalin and the President to London for a conference.

Churchill gave foreplay to his major attention for the first time in the campaign.

"I cannot help coming back to this idea of another talk with Soviet Russia upon the highest level," Churchill said.