

Foreign Oil Import Cut Is Asked By Committee

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The House Small Business Committee appealed to President Truman and to petroleum importing companies yesterday to cut down the flow of foreign oil into this country.

Chairman Patman (D-Tex.), in releasing a report based on a 14-month study of oil imports, said: "If permitted to continue beyond reasonable levels, national security, national economy, and the vitality of the domestic producing industry will be seriously impaired."

Level Too High

He declared the investigation had "proved that for several months the level of petroleum imports has been too high."

The Texas said the executive branch of the government should be given opportunity first to effect reductions in imports under trade agreements before legislation is considered.

The committee report recommended that the President be asked to review existing trade agreements to see that a "proper balance" be maintained between domestic production and imports of oil.

It noted that in 1948, for the first time since 1922, the United States brought in more crude oil and refined petroleum products than it shipped abroad, the net import balance totaling 144,000 barrels daily. The net import figure increased to an average of 315,000 barrels daily in 1949.

CS Girl Scouts Spend Week at Nearby Camp

A week of camping at Camp Arrowwood was spent by thirty-five College Station and Bryan Girl Scouts last week. Activities carried on during the day included shell craft, flag ceremonies, nature hikes, swimming, woodcraft and first aid. Evening activities included games, songs, and camp fire ceremonies.

Mr. Don E. Williams of Bryan, executive director of the Girl Scouts, directed the camp.

Open house was held by the Girl Scouts Saturday evening from 8 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for their families and friends. A flag ceremony followed the picnic luncheon held on the picnic grounds. Several original skits which the Girl Scouts wrote were also presented Saturday evening.

Girls who attended the camp included Jean Adams, Anna Beatty, Margaret and Ruby Lee Berry, Marguerite Britton, Sarah Creed, Martha Chisholm, Sandra Couch, Binnie Ann Danaby, Vanette English, Martha Fletcher, Marilyn Plack, Ruthann Podge, Jane Gibson, Leila Henderson, Penny Loverty, Lynda Lynch, Janice McNeely, Sally Ann Miller, Marilyn Muehlman, Bobbie Jean Nelson, Jean Norwood, Jimmy Dell Owens, Martha Anne Parsons, Eleanor Price, Sally Puddy, Claire Rogers, Alice Pape Simms, Jean Ann Smith, Martha Ann Stuart, Katika Whitten, Teresa Williams, Patsy Williams, Carole Williams, and Sylvia Williams.

Exports Decrease

Exports of crude and products decreased from the peak rate of 608,000 barrels daily in 1944 to a daily average of 327,000 barrels in 1949.

Imports in the last half of 1950 are expected to average 817,763 barrels daily, of which 365,909 barrels are residual oils used for ship bunkers and heavy industrial needs.

The state department announced last week that the Mexican trade agreement is to be brought into six months, thus increasing from 10 1/2 to 21 cents the tariff on oil imported in excess of 5 per cent of the domestic run to refineries.

This may result in a cut in imports. The Small Business committee's report would still call upon the President to review conditions in the petroleum industry to see whether there was a proper balance between oil produce here and that shipped in from abroad.

Wives Bridge Club To Meet Thursday

The Veterans Wives Bridge Club which meets Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the cabinet room of the YMCA said all veterans wives not attending the meetings are invited to do so.

More girls will be needed for hogchests when the club gets organized, the members stated. Refreshments will be served, but provided by the individual members.

Officers for the club are Mrs. Betty Brommer, president, Mrs. Daria Ann Creel, secretary, Mrs. Nautybird Meyer, vice-president, and Mrs. Louise Gregory, reporter.

Ann Southern

Miss Southern is one of four College Station girls participating in the production of "Rio Rita," scheduled for The Grove tonight and tomorrow night. She will sing in the chorus.

Chicago (AP)—A woman sometimes can have the last word in an argument even if she says nothing at all.

A robbery grabbed Mrs. Doris Swanson's purse on Michigan Avenue. She wouldn't let go. The tug-of-war went on until she kicked the snatcher in the stomach. He fled up an alley.

CS Merchants 2nd In League Race

Nedbaiek Service Station continues to lead the Bryan Commercial Softball League with six wins and no losses after Monday night's games. The College Station Merchants moved into second place with a 1-6 win over Phillips 66 at the beginning of the week.

Don Stanley was the twirler for the winners in the Phillips 66 Coliseum game. He allowed only six scattered hits throughout the game.

Stanley also paced the hitters with a perfect day at the plate, clipping two for two. Teammate Jimmy Cashion held runner up honors with two hits in three trips to the plate.

President's Directions

The president directed the U. S. 7th Fleet to protect Formosa, last stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, against any invasion from Red China. Mr. Truman also asked Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to cease attacks on the Communist-held Chinese mainland as a contribution toward peace in the whole area. The Chinese approved the suggestion.

The president directed that American military aid be speeded up to the Philippines and Indo-China nations which would be immediately threatened by further Communist expansion.

In the case of the dispatching of American planes and warships to the aid of South Korea, the United States maintains this action is being taken in support of the U. N. Security Council resolution of last Sunday which ordered a cease fire and called on invading northern Koreans to withdraw back to their own territory within the 38th parallel. This is the line which divides Soviet-occupied northern Korea from American-supported South Korea.

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Decision Unobserved

In his statement the president recalled that the Security Council's decision was not observed by the Northern Koreans who "on the contrary have pressed the attack."

The president also recalled that the Security Council had called on all members "to render every assistance to the United Nations" in the execution of its cease-fire resolution.

Then he declared: "In these circumstances, I have ordered United States and sea forces to give the Korean government troops cover and support."

"The attack upon Korea," he said, "makes it plain beyond all doubt that Communism has passed beyond the use of subversion to conquer independent nations and will now use armed invasion and war."

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Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English Department, scans through a volume from his personal library. Behind him is part of the collection he bought in England after the devaluation of the pound.

Boy Scouts Off To Jamboree at Valley Forge

College Station and Bryan members of Boy Scout Troop 11, a special troop made up of Scouts from the College Station-Bryan community, Calvert, Hearne, and Somerville, left for a two day "warm-up" Saturday in Houston before leaving Monday for Valley Forge, Pa., where the 1950 National Jamboree will be held.

Troop 11 which is Section 13, Region 9 of the Jamboree, is led by scoutmaster D. C. (Casey) Jones of Bryan. Patrol leaders for Troop 11 are Phillip Buchanan of College Station, Patrol No. 2, Mike Barron of Bryan, Patrol No. 1, and Jack Spell of Bryan, Patrol No. 3.

Senior Patrol Leader Albin Zak of Bryan is responsible for knowing the whereabouts of each member of the troop at all times. Tom Reynolds of Hearne is the assistant scoutmaster in charge of physical arrangements, food, physical equipment, and train baggage. Responsible for all programs and activities is Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Holloway of Houston. Troop Quartermaster and first assistant to Reynolds is George Nedbaiek of Bryan. Reynolds' right-hand man and scribe is LaLone Star Gas, also of Bryan.

Plans Prepared for Building Projects For New A&M Education Buildings

Preparation of plans for four major building projects on the A&M College of Texas campus, estimated to total \$1,531,800, has been authorized as the latest step in the \$6,000,000 building program started late last year.

A new Physical Education Building, Engineers' Library, coliseum and a new wing for the Physics Building are top items in the new program.

In addition, authority has been granted to advertise for bids on pavement in the area approaching the new Memorial Student Center, to cost \$66,000 and a reserve of \$275,000 has been set up for the College's share of a project for pedestrian and vehicular undercrossings of the railroads which separate the main college campus from the new agricultural centers now under construction.

The new Physical Education Building, expected to cost \$684,000, is to have 60,800 square feet of floor space, under present plans. Provision is being made for the addition of two gymnasiums later. The new building is designed for an expansion of the physical education program, under which all students of the college now receive at least one year of physical training. It will include such new features as treatment rooms, facilities for corrective exercises and physical therapy. In addition, the building will house offices, classrooms and practice rooms.

A modern building adjoining the main college library was authorized for the Texas Engineers' Library, joint project of the registered professional engineers of Texas and of the college. Estimated to cost \$172,000 and to have 14,400 square feet of floor space, the building is to house the most modern facilities for study and research, including private study booths and all modern facilities for reproduction and collection of engineering data.

Located on the A&M College campus in 1943 by the State Board of Professional Engineers, the 20,000 volume technical library is maintained for the use of the 8,000 registered professional engineers of Texas.

The library has been housed in a wing of the Mechanical Engineering Building on the campus since its establishment. The new quarters will fulfill an agreement made by the college in 1943 to furnish adequate and suitable housing as the collection grows.

The coliseum is to be a many-purpose building, designed for gymnasium work. When weather forces such major ceremonies as commencement indoors it can accommodate a maximum of 10,000 persons. It is expected to have 6,000 seats above the floor level. Estimated cost is \$510,000.

Growth of the Physics Department and increasing interest in this field of science required an addition to the college Physics Building to relieve overcrowding. Plans are being drawn for a new wing expected to cost \$165,000.

Paving for which \$56,000 was set aside and authority granted the Chancellor to advertise for bids and award contracts, will furnish entrance and walkways in front of the newly completed Memorial Student Center and minor improvements in the area of Sissa Hall.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist was authorized to negotiate with the railroad, the Texas Highway Department, the Bureau of Public Roads and others on a project to provide undercrossings for pedestrians and vehicles between the main college campus and the farm area west of the railroads. The board set aside \$275,000 as a reserve to cover the college's share of the cost of such a project.

Methodist Friendship Class Elects Officers

The Friendship class of the A&M Methodist Church in College Station has elected new officers.

Elected are Jackie Schrum, president; Truman Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Curt Holland, secretary; Charles Pou, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Williams, social chairman; Mrs. J. S. Loupot, telephone chairman.

Alma Jean Vance Honored at Brunch

Saturday at the Oaks, a brunch was given by Mrs. Reed Albritton and Miss Susie Mitchell, to honor Miss Alma Jean Vance, future bride of Aggie Rex L. William F. Yeoman.

Seated at the table were Misses Vance, Sara Dishman, Jeanne Brown, Madames LeRoy Downey Jr., Franklin Pool Jr., John Stiles, Preston W. Smith, J. C. Goldsmith Jr., and Don Garrett and the hostesses.

Jerry Ruthledge



Miss Ruthledge will enact the part of Lolita, a flirty Mexican cabaret girl, in "Rio Rita," to be given tonight and tomorrow night in The Grove.

Increased Traffic

Recent expansion of agricultural facilities of the college into the area west of the railroads will greatly increase traffic between the campus and this area. Two railroads must be crossed, and the project is designed to increase convenience and safety. A study has been made of the problem by an engineering firm working for the college and the need for two vehicular and five pedestrian underpasses is indicated. This project would also require realignment of tracks in the area to make the underpasses practical.

SPORTS

Hollis is playing in centerfield while Al is catching for the Trukeys.

Way up there in Ferguson Falls, Minn. John DeWitt hit the sphere at a 597 clip for the first seven games of the season and according to the latest reports he is continuing to connect.

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Sponsored by Mrs. Joe Mathews, Homemaking Teacher, the young ladies are painting the entire walls, woodwork and furniture with Sewall's semi-Namel in shades of cool blue-green. Shown in the photo, left to right are: Celeste Curran, 313 Park Place, College Station, incoming President for 1950-51; Liz Miller, 402 North Avenue, Bryan, outgoing President; Judy Oden, 104 Montclair, College Station, Parliamentarian. Congratulations, young ladies, for a job well done.

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