

# Aggie Now Touring Europe Says Tea a 'Must' In England

By KING EGGER

(Ed. note—Following are excerpts from a letter by Egger, who is touring Europe this summer. Egger is making the tour as a result of being named by a Student Life sub-committee. The trip is partially financed by the Student Life Committee and the YMCA.)

London—(Special)—You doubtless have read accounts of "Six Hundred Students Stranded in New York" in the newspapers. I was one of the 600.

Through considerate action of the President and the Navy, however, a ship was provided to carry us across the Atlantic.

Our predicament arose when the Coast Guard refused to allow the Norwegian ship, S. S. Svalbard, to clear the harbor, due to lack of safety equipment.

## Visits United Nations

During our additional days in New York, we prepared for the trip. We visited the United Nations at Lake Success, where we learned of some of its successful projects, which surprised those of us who had only heard of its failures.

To one accustomed to the "Army way," the embarkation and voyage created no new way of doing things, for the theme of "hurry up and wait" was particularly predominant in proceedings. And aboard ship the announcements over the loudspeaker, preceded by a "now hear this" added a great deal of amusement to the voyage.

I thought that after a week in England I would have all the answers to questions of internal and foreign affairs and have a full understanding of English people, their customs, and their problems. Now I can say only that I have met and come to know quite a few Britishers as genuine people who want to be as warm, friendly, and as hospitable as anyone else.

## Just Like Us

Stories of British aloofness and coolness scare many Americans, as they did us, but we would disprove them as being only particular

instances and not the general rule.

One of my earliest and most favorite impressions is that the English are very leisurely and unhurried. It is a refreshing change from New York, where it was funny, yet pathetic, to see people taking an evening stroll through the park and hustling so they could hurry on to something else. I sometimes feel that you couldn't hurry an Englishman.

I know we Americans still picture England as pretty much hard hit by scarcities, rationing and high prices. Of course high prices affect England in the same way they do America—many things one just can't afford to buy—but the people are living fairly reasonably and normally. Whether because of rationing, prices, or choice I can't say, but the British eat very plain food.

They seem to enjoy the lack of seasoning. Puzzling to me is the lack of originality and imagination in their meals.

Of course such a generalization as this is bad, and there are many exceptions—the major one being their really taste-thrilling "sweets" (desserts to us).

## Tea is a "Must"

At this point let me add that even though they may not eat so heartily as we Americans do, the British make up for it in their "between-meal" snacks. By that, I mean at 11 a. m. all England stops for coffee, called "elevenses." By 4 or 4:30 in the afternoon, hunger is again rampant and time is called for tea, which includes a multitude of cakes or "sweets."

We Americans found that we, like the English, too, I imagine, needed this "pick-up" to keep us going until dinner, at 7:15. Usually tea is again served at 10 p. m.

The Coke and the cup of coffee serves about the same purpose in America as the traditional cup of tea in England. I don't think tea will ever be popular at A&M, but I do think that we realize, as do the English, the value of a short period spent talking to a friend over a cup of coffee, or even tea.

This past Sunday eight of us went with a young people's group

from a London church to visit a small country village for the day. I think it was the first time I really came to know some English people, for even though we were "foreigners" they took us right into their group and made us glow with the warmth of their hospitality.

Imagine sitting on the village green watching a cricket match or eating lunch in a typical village cottage older than any house in America, or drinking ale in a little English Pub.

Certainly I understood better now how the Englishman lives and thinks, for I walked at length that afternoon on the green. I talked with the average man, the farmer, the laborer, the clerk, and the minister; sitting there on the green isn't simply a pleasant way to spend the afternoon it's the way the villagers observe their social life.

## Pubs Are Institutions

In like manner the Pub isn't just a "beer joint." The whole family goes there, young and old, to sing, dance and visit, while the little children dance and play outside or hang through the window and watch.

I think we would do well to have an institution similar to the Pub, for there is found a fellowship as wholesome as the church, as festive as a party, and as understanding, close, and as tolerant as the home.

## Race No Longer Bars Citizenship

Washington, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Senate and House passed a compromise resolution yesterday removing race as a barrier to citizenship for all aliens admitted to this country for permanent residence prior to 1926.

The bill affects aliens of Japanese, Korean and Polynesian origin.

These races were excluded from the privilege of becoming naturalized citizens through the adoption of the Oriental exclusion act in 1926.

Only those aliens, residing principally in Hawaii and California, who were legally residing in the United States before 1926 are affected.

The conferees, adjusting Senate and House differences, eliminated a Senate amendment which would have restricted the bill to Japanese.

They also added a section, described as a security measure, requiring the attorney general to publish lists of subversive organizations. Aliens disclosed to be members of such organizations would not be permitted to become naturalized citizens.

The bill was sent to the White House for presidential consideration.

## Business Classes Set for Francis

Classes will officially begin in the new wing of Francis Hall following the Christmas holidays, the Department of Business Administration announced yesterday.

Completion of construction work on the new addition is slated for December 15.

The move into the new classrooms and offices will be made during the holidays, so that upon the return of students some of the classes will take up in the new rooms.

The new addition contains twelve offices and seven classrooms. The main departmental office and the classes concerning business machine operation will be the first units moved into the Francis Hall annex.

Other classes that will be held in the building have not yet been announced.

The name of the Department of Business and Accounting will be officially changed September 1 to the Department of Business Administration.

## CS Community Picnic Slated For Thursday

Plans have been announced and arrangements made to handle a capacity crowd at the third and final College Station Community Picnic Thursday evening, according to Donald D. Burchard, chairman of the Recreation Council committee sponsoring the event.

Activities will begin with a triple-header softball card under the direction of Gordon Gay, on the diamonds across from St. Thomas Episcopal chapel. Scheduled for 5 o'clock, it is planned to finish the games in time for the players to eat with their families before 7 o'clock.

Between 5:30 and 6 p. m. Joe R. Campbell will get roller skating under way on the Patranello Memorial Slab, at A&M Consolidated school. While the children are skating, the family picnics will begin around the slab and in the shade of the Tiger football field. Campbell will be assisted by Bod Strabavek.

Beginning at 8 o'clock there will be square and round dancing on the slab, with Mrs. G. W. Schlesselman in charge and local callers at the microphone. To keep the children amused Othel Chafin will show a full length western thriller, "Texas Trouble Shooters," in the gymnasium.

"There will be no charge for anything except the soft drinks, which we are keeping at pre-war five cent levels," Burchard said. "We even promise free ice water, with Lloyd Bryerman in charge of supplies."

## Lutheran Services Unite Local Couple

Miss Murvis Jane Edenburg and Bennie Henry Leudke of College Station were married Thursday at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan.

Miss Illa Vivian Edenburg, sister of the bride, served her as maid of honor. Melvin Henry Leudke, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride attended school in Iola and Bryan and is a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan. The bridegroom is a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan. The couple will make their home in College Station upon returning from New Braunfels.

## Woman Trouble

A widower, he plans to marry widow Judith Anderson who would then inherit the ranch, but Miss Stanwick destroys those plans by slashing Miss Anderson's face.

Ultimately, the daughter joins forces with gambler-banker Wendell Corey, whom she loves but who has jilted her out of disdain for her father, and by virtue of a monumental financial manipulation forces Huston to sell to her.

At that point Huston is shot down in his tracks by the mother of the murdered Roland.

Director Anthony Mann has made the most of the picture's scattered action scenes, and has managed to give occasional spark to some of the many conversational sequences. Some fine photography is manifest under the direction of Victor Milner, ASC, with a number of desert scenes at dusk rating enthusiastic appreciation. Reliable support is rendered by the rest of the large cast.

Comment Niven Busch is just another squeamish writer prostituting himself for Hollywood.



Joe W. McNutt, new proprietor of The College Food Store is marking a can to go on his well supplied shelves of food stuffs.

## Registration To Begin Sept. 1 at Consolidated

Registration will get under way Friday morning, September 1, at A&M Consolidated School with first grade students registering between the hours of 8 and 12 a. m., according to Les Richardson, school superintendent.

All students enrolling in grades above the first, Richardson said, will report September 5.

First grade students will be required to present a birth certificate and a small pox certificate, the superintendent said, when they come to register. These pupils entering school for the first time must be six years of age in order to register with Mrs. Rowena Creswell, elementary school principal. Parents wishing to enroll children under six years of age must do so between now and September.

Transfer and new resident students will also be required to present birth certificates and small pox certificates, he said.

Richardson has asked that all teachers in the white schools meet

## Breakfast Honors Two August Brides

Miss Marge Parker and Miss Frances Simek entertained Sunday morning with a breakfast at the Aggeliand Inn. They honored two August brides-to-be, Miss Joyce Engelbrecht and Miss Lucille Richter.

The following guests were present for the breakfast with the hostesses and the honorees: Miss Elsie Gray, Miss Joyce Patranello, Miss Lou Burgess, Miss Liz Miller, Miss Betty Ann Potter, and Miss Jody Calvin of Galveston.

## Elementary School Teachers

Elementary school teachers will be Mrs. Rowena Creswell, principal; Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, Mrs. Lewis Knowles, Mrs. Velma Matthews, Mrs. Edna Landrum, Mrs. F. B. Whitte, Mrs. Kathryn Dawson, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Louis Dulaney, Mrs. C. K. Leighton, Mrs. Pearl Tanzer, Mrs. C. B. Holzmann and Mrs. G. P. Parker.

Lincoln High School teachers for the coming year will be: W. A. Tarrow, principal; Mrs. Julia M. Campbell, Mrs. Pearl Carter, J. R. Delley, Jr., Edward Ernest Escoe, Mrs. Florence B. Hall, James Hawkins, Mrs. M. E. Howard, Lawrence E. King, Mrs. C. R. Mosley, Mrs. Thayer M. Owens and Mrs. Argie Mae Rayford.

## CS Business Review . . .

# College Food Store Changes Ownership

By DALE WALSTON

One of the newest store-owners in College Station is Joe W. McNutt who recently bought the College Food Store at the East Gate.

McNutt came to Bryan in 1936 to work for the Gordon Sewall Wholesale Grocery Company; he was employed as the warehouse manager.

Two years later in 1938, McNutt took over the management of A. B.'s Food Market which he managed until October, 1942. On that

## Smith-Welch Vows Told In Oaks Wedding

Miss Lou Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and Bill Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Welch of Woodboro, were married Saturday evening in the garden of the oaks with the Reverend James F. Fowler officiating.

Miss Sari Frier sang the pre-nuptial music, with Mrs. Imogene Nash Robertson as her accompanist.

Miss Jane Wilson was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Jean Godbey, Miss Lou Burgess, Miss Nancy Reynolds, and Miss Barbara Allen of Detroit, Texas.

The flower girls for the wedding were Pam Avera and Lois Fowler. Les Quinn served as best man. Ushers were Truman Smith, Bill Wales, Bob Smith, and J. P. Freeman.

The bride graduated from A&M Consolidated High School in 1949 and attended Abilene Christian College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Woodboro High School and also an Abilene Christian student.

## Furniture Arrives For Student Center

Furniture for the Memorial Student Center is arriving every day, according to J. Wayne Stark, director.

Leather chairs in varying shades of green have been received for the downstairs offices, and typewriters for the staff have been bought.

Furniture for the front offices on the first floor repeats the green color scheme.

Shipments of wrought iron porch furniture are being stored on the first floor at present. The chairs and tables, made by Lee Woodward & Son of Michigan, feature lemon, cherry, and green colors. Two large porch umbrellas have also arrived.

Equipment for the guest rooms includes blonde furniture, and green throw rugs.

Downstairs a few pieces of kitchen equipment have been received. In the warehouse rooms in the basement latticed steel walls are being put up.

## Music Room to Be In Student Center

The Library Music Room is being moved to the Memorial Student Center, according to Robert A. Houze, acting librarian.

The new music room, Houze said, contains individual soundproof booths with a record player in each one. The booths will allow undisturbed listening of any record selected by the student.

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