

No World Series...

Early Risers Find Long Ticket Line

By HERB O'CONNELL

The Gold Rush of 1849 has nothing on the Town Hall non-student ticket rush of 1950. Although the people don't travel as far for these tickets as the forty-niners did for gold, they appear just as important.

This year's "rush" does not compare with that of last October however, when J. H. Sorrels engaged in a 9 hour encampment at the door to the Student Activities office in pursuit of the first pair of tickets.

Local Doctors Subject to Call By Draft Board

Doctors, dentists, and veterinarians under 50 years of age in Brazos and Grimes counties will be required to register for military service between Oct. 16 and Jan. 16.

The date of registration will be set by Gen. Louis B. Hershey, selective service director.

The draft proclaimed by President Truman last Friday will affect all medical doctors, dentists, and veterinarians, both men and women, in the two-county area who are less than 50 years of age, according to Mrs. Antone Krenek, chief clerk of the local draft board.

The draft plan outlined by the President directs that all persons in the three groups who were educated at government expense, or who were deferred to complete their education during the war, and who served on active duty less than 21 months must register on Oct. 16.

The draft plan also direct all those who have not served on active duty since Sept. 16, 1950 and who are not more than 50 years old, shall register not later than Jan. 16.

Department, familiar with last year's situation, came stumbling up the stairs of Goodwin Hall at the ungodly hour of four a. m. determined not to be left completely out in this year's struggle for the front seats. Much to his surprise, he was all alone upon reaching the door of the activities office.

"Maybe it's tomorrow," or "I'm in the wrong place," flashed through Potts' mind for what seemed like ages until Raymond L. Rogers, city manager of College Station joined him and assured him that he was in the right place.

T. R. Spence, manager of college construction and perennial front runner in the race for tickets, was a late arrival this year but the flask of coffee he had tucked under his arm netted him a commendable 14th in line.

The line was some 40 strong by 6:30 when Spike White, director of student activities arrived with a fresh supply of coffee and cookies.

White, noting the forlorn look on the faces of his early morning "guests" decided that they should at least be comfortable while waiting, so, loosening his tie, he began dragging up cushioned chairs to accommodate the growing throng.

As eight o'clock drew near, perspiring Spike, still trying to be of service, happened to glance out the window and see the line overflowing onto the lawn in front of Goodwin Hall. Fearing an onslaught by impatient ticket-seekers, Spike flung open the doors to his private office and began distributing the tickets.

Although over 200 non-student tickets were sold yesterday, Spike says there are plenty of good tickets, both reserved seat and general admission. "They are expected to go fast, however," he added.

Contractors Elect Officers for Year

I. E. "Monty" Montgomery fifth year architectural student was re-elected president of the A&M Chapter of the Association of General Contractors at the initial meeting of the group for the current school year in Room 3D of the Memorial Student Center.

C. D. Boone, senior CE major, was elected vice-president and D. A. Sander, senior CE student, was picked as secretary and treasurer. J. W. Hill, five year architectural student, was selected to serve as social chairman, and Ralph Gorman, senior architectural student, was named reporter.

Joe Baxter, of the Baxter Construction Co. of Houston, guest speaker, spoke on "Trials" and Tribulations of a Beginning Contractor."

Extension Workers Leave for Meeting

Maurine Hearn, state leader and Bonnie Cox, organization specialist, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are leaving today for Biloxi, Miss. to attend the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council and Committee meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World.

In making the announcement Director Gibson of the Extension Service said the two staff members would be met at Biloxi by the Delegates from the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Delegates who represented the United States at the Associated Country Women of the World meeting held this summer in Copenhagen, Denmark will report on their trips.

Miss Hearn and Miss Cox are expected to return to College Station on October 22.

Fire! Call! Sho' in a Hurry!

The College Station fire department answered a fire alarm to the College Hills Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m. last night. Wiring in the attic of the church became short circuited, causing the fire, witnesses said.

"About 10 women were having prayer meeting when the wires started humming. You know how women are, they got excited and called the fire department," one witness said.

"They sho' got here in a hurry," he added.

Damage to the church was slight.

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Smithville First District Foe for Consolidated

"Our chances are good; if we play good ball we'll win."

Coach Othel Chafin of A&M Consolidated said that concerning the Tiger's first District 32 B tilt with Smithville tomorrow night on Tiger Field.

Bad news for the Consolidated team will be the loss of star line-man Bobby Richards, injured in last week's game with Cypress-Fairbanks. However, halfback Bobby Williams sidelined with an injury since the Navasota game, will probably be in action Friday night.

Weight will be a factor in the Tiger's favor and the fact that George Johnston is progressing rapidly as an offensive threat will also help.

Johnston has shown steady improvement in passing and ball-handling ever since star Halfback Williams was hurt. Perhaps the fact that Johnston has had the show more or less to himself, has brought out the best in him.

Smithville has played one district and two non-district games. They lost to Lockhart 6-40, but defeated Flatonia, a class B team, 20-13. They have a great southpaw passer in Rapp, the quarterback. Rapp, who used to attend the Consolidated schools in College Station, has an impressive record this year, against both Flatonia and Lockhart.

The only changes in the Tiger line-up will be those caused by injuries. Bobby Jackson takes the injured Richard's place on offense, and Bob Barlow relieves Jackson on defense.

A&M Garden Club Meets Tomorrow

The A&M Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center in rooms 2A and 2B.

Mrs. John Sweely Caldwell from the Bryan Garden Club will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Her topic will be "Bulbs to Grow For Show."

Mrs. Ed Madeley and Mrs. Al B. Nelson will present the schedule for the fall flower show which will be held November 14.

Supper Honors Mrs. C. A. Dickey

Mrs. R. W. Boswell was hostess for a buffet supper Saturday evening at her home in North Oakwood at which time she honored Mrs. C. A. Dickey, who recently returned from Japan.

Red roses, dahlias and coral vine was used decoratively throughout the home and accented the supper table which was overlaid with a handmade lace cloth and lighted by tapers.

Supper was served buffet style from this table while friends of the hostess and honoree found places at quartet tables.

Mrs. George Kirby assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Byer-Luedke Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. August Byer of Bryan, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Melvin Luedke, son of Mrs. Annie Luedke of College Station. The marriage will be Oct. 19 at 7 p. m. in the Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan.

Editor Studies Reading Methods

Miss Mildred Creekmore, editor of the Economy Publishing Company, left yesterday for Temple after spending two days here. She was observing the reading method being taught in the Consolidated Elementary School.

Miss Creekmore will stop at Gatesville, Hamilton, Stephenville, and Hearne where she will observe the reading method being taught in these schools.

Mrs. Sloop, first grade teacher at the Consolidated Elementary School, originated the new reading method which will replace out of date methods. She taught the course to teachers in the surrounding area during the summer.

Mrs. Sloop has written a series of three first grade readers, the pre-primer, the primer, and first reader.

Deaf Since Birth...

High School Girl Amazes Profs, Family and Friends

By TOM ROUNTREE

One of the finest examples of courage and determination to be found in the College Station area is an attractive brown haired girl who is currently enrolled at Consolidated High School.

This girl, Barbara Belcher, daughter of the D. L. Belcher's, is one of the few people in the United States who has been able to overcome the handicap of being deaf from birth and return to public school.

For the past three years Barbara has been a better than average student at Consolidated. Barbara has taken a regular course of study in high school and has done exceptional work, her teachers say. She even plays the drum in the Consolidated band.

Barbara is a senior this year and she is taking such courses as English, biology, junior business training, civics, hand, driver training, and physical education.

Besides her scholastic achievements, Barbara is a member of the 4-H and the Homemaking Club. She has been a member of the 4-H for the last three years and has been secretary-treasurer of the club. For the last two years she has been a member of the Homemaking Club and this year she is secretary-treasurer of the club.

Soon after Barbara's birth and



Barbara Belcher

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16-17 I-P
18-19 Q-Z
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Editor

Mothers and Dads Reception



Mrs. Henry Miller is served tea and hors-d'oeuvres by the hostesses at the Mothers and Dads' Reception held at Consolidated High School. Left to right they are Mrs. Les Richardson, Martha

Ann Williams, Eleanor Price, Celeste Curran, Liz Miller, Reba McDermott, Patsy Ross, Mrs. L. E. Boze, and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Exams Slated For NDOTC Awards

Annual competitive examinations for NROTC four year full time scholarships will be held Dec. 9, Chief Recruiter Howard of the Bryan Navy Recruiting Station said yesterday.

Applicants passing the examination and accepted as cadets will be allowed to select one of the colleges offering NROTC, TU, Rice, and 49 other colleges in the U. S., and major in the course of their choice. The Navy will pay tuition books, normal fees, uniforms, and \$50 for personal expenses.

Applications, which must be in by Nov. 19, may be submitted by any citizen high school senior or graduate who is physically fit and between 17 and 21.

Local Girl in Orchestra

Miss Mary Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leland, 561 Walton Street will play in the Baylor University Symphony Orchestra when it opens its concert season Thursday, Gid Waldrop, conductor, announced.

She is a graduate student majoring in violin and minoring in viola.

Rev. Barton Is Speaker For Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, of the Episcopal Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, will be the speaker for the Diocesan-sponsored Bishops Supper to be held at the Memorial Student Center Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p. m.

Three Bishops of the Episcopal Church who are to be honored are the Diocesan Rt. Rev. John E. Hines of Austin; and Bishop Barton.

National and diocesan matters will be discussed by the group after supper. St. Thomas Chapel of College Station will be the host church and nine churches are to be represented.

Mrs. C. A. Searcy, chairman of the reservations committee, is receiving reservations at home and by telephone and has announced that reservations will close Sat. Oct. 14. The cost of the tickets is \$1.50 and tickets will be mailed on receipt of check.

The Rev. Vern Swartsfager, St. Andrews rectory, estimates 40 to 50 members of the Bryan chapter will attend the supper.

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