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Local Community Chest Drive \$750 Short of Goal

With only six days to go, the 1951 College Station Community Chest drive is still \$750 short of its \$10,000 goal, Bennie Zinn, committeeman, said yesterday.

A special committee is now contacting local business firms who had not contributed to the drive before the Dec. 1 deadline.

Deadline Tuesday

The extended drive will close officially at 4 p. m. Tuesday when the committee in charge of securing donations will meet in the ICA Cabinet Room to distribute contributions by check.

top, contributions will be distributed in the same proportions as were planned for the \$10,000 goal.

Contributions will be divided in the following manner: 10 per cent will be kept in College Station to be used for local emergencies which may arise here. The remainder of the money will be distributed among various county welfare units.

Organizations receiving the largest portions of the funds are the Boy and Girl Scouts who will get 22.5 per cent and 20 per cent of the money respectively. Seven local charities will divide

41 percent of the donations. These are the Brazos County TB Association, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Fund, Brazos County Hospitalization Fund, Needy Children's Fund, American Cancer Society, and the College Station Chest Charity Fund.

Help Needy

These groups help feed and clothe needy school children, provide funds when disaster occurs, and help in accident cases. If families are not able to pay hospital bills, a program has been developed in which the doctor donates his services and the hospital minimizes the bill.

Only one student, a Chinese boy, contributed to the local campaign. However, many students' wives, employed by the college made donations. Charlie's Food Market employees contributed 100 per cent.

Persons desiring to make contributions to the Chest campaign should send donations to Johnny Longley of College Station before Tuesday, Zinn said.

"The committee is appreciative of all organizations and individuals who gave their help to the cause," Zinn added.

Auto Prices Boosted By New Orders

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Higher prices for automobiles can be expected to result from a government order, ready for issuance tonight, authorizing car makers to compute new price ceilings.

The authorization will be another in a series by the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) allowing business concerns to recalculate their prices under the Capchert provision of the economic controls law.

OPS cleared the way yesterday for possible price increases on a wide range of consumer items. These include clothing, meat, foods, milk and butter, gasoline, coal, tobacco, drugs, beer and cosmetics. The agency estimated about 100,000 manufacturers, processors, refiners and mining concerns were affected.

The Capchert provision requires that OPS ceilings permit manufacturers to take their pre-Korea prices and add or subtract all cost changes through last July 26 in computing new ceilings. The provision permits increases to a much later date than previously authorized by the price agency.

The auto price adjustment will be the third since the Korean outbreak. Car prices were first frozen as of Dec. 1, 1950. Last spring manufacturers were granted a 3 1/2 per cent increase. In September they were permitted another adjustment which OPS expected would average from 5 to 6 per cent. Most of the industry has been granted new ceilings.

Masons Name Gibb Gilchrist To State's Highest Position

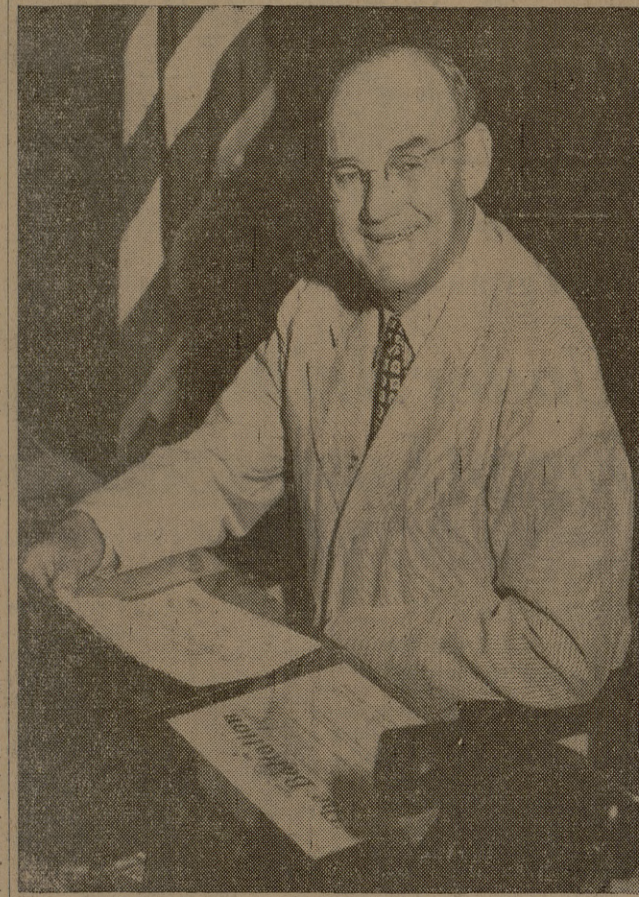
By FRANK DAVIS
Battalion City Editor

Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System, was elected top state Masonic leader today at the 116th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF and AM, held in Waco.

At 1:45 p. m. at the \$2 million Masonic Grand Temple in Waco, officers and representatives of over 200,000 Master Masons in Texas elected Gilchrist most worshipful grand master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Woolket Senior Deacon

J. J. Woolket, head of the modern languages department, was appointed worshipful grand senior deacon of the Grand Lodge. The appointment was made by Gilchrist.



Gibb Gilchrist
Grand Master of Texas Masons

who previously served as right worshipful grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge.

S. R. Wright, head of the civil engineering department, was appointed district deputy grand master for the 29th Masonic District. He replaces George Long, head of the Student Loan Office at A&M.

Former President

Gilchrist was made chancellor of the A&M System by the board of directors in 1947. He was president of A&M from 1944-47. The chancellor came to A&M as dean of the School of Engineering in 1937. From 1928 until 1937, Gilchrist was state highway engineer, a position he held previously in 1924. He was a consulting engineer in Dallas from 1925-28.

A native of Willis Point, Gilchrist attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, then went to the University of Texas. He received a BS in civil engineering from TU in 1909. In 1939, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Austin College at Sherman.

Gilchrist began his career as a civil engineer as a surveyor's chairman for the Santa Fe Railroad. Eight years later he became chief engineer of the Gulf Coast Lines.

Served in France

During World War I, Gilchrist served in France in the Army Corps of Engineers. He was discharged in June 1919 with the rank of captain.

While Gilchrist was state highway engineer, the Texas highway system was improved and expanded. He was elected president of the American Association of Highway Officials in 1935.

Members of Sul Ross Lodge Number 1300, AF and AM, at College Station attending the communication include Gilchrist, Woolket, Wright, Long, Joe Sorrels, Harry Boyer, A. B. Nelson, G. E. Madeley, N. M. McGinnis, and I. G. Adams.

Craft Shop Active As Xmas Nears

The MSC craft shop has recently become a beehive of activity with the Christmas holidays near.

Students who have any spare time and are not spending it in the craft shop, are losing a tidy sum, says Mrs. Carl Moeller, craft shop advisor. A person can save approximately \$50 by making presents that would have to be purchased elsewhere. It only takes a few minutes of time that otherwise would have been wasted on some unproductive enterprise, says Mrs. Moeller.

A purse for the girl, wife, or mother can be made for \$6-\$10. This represents a savings of \$15 or \$20. Leather work, ceramics, metal work, copper tooling, and silver screenings are the crafts in which students can indulge in the craft shop.

A demonstration by Bob Debenport will be held tonight making Christmas cards with silver screenings. This is another way which the craft shop can help students save.

The craft shop is governed by the craft committee, which is a part of the Directorate of the MSC. Don Tschirhart is chairman (See CRAFT SHOP, Page 3)

Ag-TU Film Tonight Closes QB Season

Color films of the A&M-Texas thriller will be shown at tonight's Quarterback Club meeting. Glenn Lippman, star halfback of the Aggies, will be principal speaker and will comment on the film as it is unraveled.

The meeting will be in the Assembly Hall at 7:30 p. m. The film

will be shown at 8:30 p. m. The cinema includes halftone activity, shots of the Aggie yell section, and the minor fist-fights that occurred near the game's end. The entire film will be viewed in slow motion.

Lake Winner

Charley Lake, winner of the last QB contest of the season, will be awarded a check for two free dinners at tonight's QB meeting. Runners-up in the final contest in their order of finish were W. M. Taegel, J. L. Koontz, Noel A. Smith, Richard Baker, F. E. Bowen, and A. L. Fuchs.

Tonight's meet ends the 1951 Quarterback Club season. The next meeting will be held following the A&M-Houston U. game, which will open the 1952 season.

Sponsors

Sponsors of this year's QB Club included the following merchants in Bryan and College Station: Kelley's Coffee Shop; Lack's Associate Store; Cade Motor Co.; Parker-Astin Hardware Co.; The A&M Grill; J. C. Penny Co.; American Laundry Dry Cleaners; Sanitary Farm Dairies; and Tom McCall's Phillips' 66 Service Station.

Aggie Players Slate Tryouts for Play

Tryouts for parts in Somerset Maugham's comedy, "The Circle," will be held in the Assembly Hall at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow.

Casting will be completed this week and reading rehearsals will be held before the Christmas holidays for the play which is scheduled for the middle of February.

"The Cat and the Canary," which was previously chosen for the Aggie Players next production, has been taken off the list for amateur production and is unavailable, according to C. K. Esten, director of the Aggie Players.

ORC Officers Can Transfer To Combat Job

The Army this week authorized officers of the Organized Reserve, who hold commissions in any of the non-combat branches to voluntarily transfer to the Infantry, Armor or Artillery with immediate recall to active duty, Col. C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District announced today.

The opportunity is open both to reserve officers who are in civilian status and those now serving as enlisted men on active duty.

According to the announcement, both company and field grade officers will be accepted, however, only applications of field officers with previous experience in Infantry will be accepted now, as there are no requirements for additional officers above the rank of captain in Armor and Artillery at this time.

Officers of the rank of captain and above are required to have previous experience in the combat arm to which they request transfer. However, lieutenants may be transferred and called to duty without having served in the new arm. Prior to reporting for duty in their new assignment, however, company grade officers will be sent to school for a three-month refresher course.

Top ages for those applying are: Second Lieutenant, 30; First Lieutenant, 35; Captain, 41; Major, 44; Lt. Colonel, 48. Thirty days notice will be given prior to actual reporting date unless the individual officer requests earlier recall.

Employees Honored

The following employees will be honored: E. R. Alexander, Agricultural Education Department; Dr. W. M. Potts, Chemistry department; H. C. Dillingham Electrical Engineering; C. O. Spriggs, English department; C. B. Godbey, Genetics Department; Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Military Science Department; Dr. P. W. Burns, Vet. Medicine Department; W. L. Penberthy, Dean of Men; M. L. Cashion, YMCA.

Also included: W. C. Higgs, A. C. Magee, W. L. Owens Jr., and J. Whitacre from the Agricultural Experiment Station; H. H. Broach, Knox Parr, M. E. Bledsoe, G. D. Everett, W. S. Foster, B. F. Gray,

F. D. Roland, W. D. Seale, and Lillie B. Kinne from the Agricultural Extension Service.

Steve Visokis comes from the Building and College utilities; H. C. Hertel, Fiscal Office. Elmo Boone and Lonnie Thompson from the hospital; and J. R. Thigpen, G. L. Hightower from the Texas Forest Service.

After Dinner Program

After the dinner a program has been planned, said F. W. Hensel, Chairman Arrangements Commit-

tee. Joe E. Sorrels, of the Civil Engineering Department, will be the Master of Ceremonies and the Community Men's Chorus will sing Christmas songs announced Hensel.

The occasion will be on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$1.50 a plate.

Hensel also said that the dinner is not restricted to a definite group. He said that the public is invited to attend and they will be welcomed.

Dinner Dec. 19 Will Honor 25 Year System Employees

Twenty-eight employees who have completed 25 years of service with the A&M System located at College Station will be honored at the annual Christmas dinner in Sbisla Hall, Dec. 19.

Honored employees will receive a 25 year service pen and a scroll from A&M. Gibb Gilchrist, A&M System chancellor, will make the presentations.

Allies Down MIG, Damage Another, No Losses Reported

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 6—(AP)—American warplanes shot down a Red MIG today in the 11th straight day of jet battles. The longest unbroken stretch of air fighting in the Korean war.

U. S. Fifth Air Force said an-

other MIG was damaged in a second fight. There was no report of Allied losses.

The frozen ground front remained quiet, save for an occasional patrol clash and intermittent artillery fire.

For the 11 days, the air force reports 33 Red planes destroyed, one probably downed and 32 damaged, a total of 66. For the war, its totals are 452-133 destroyed, 26 probables and 293 damaged.

Thursday's first battle started when 11 U. S. F-86 sabre jets, escorting a photo reconnaissance jet, tangled with about 40 MIGs over Sinanju.

The series of dogfights began at 25,000 feet and lasted about 10 minutes. Lt. Charles S. Christison of Los Angeles scored the kill. It was his first.

Lt. Alfred W. Dymock, Jr., of Grants Pass, Ore., reported he damaged a MIG in a brush between 18 American jets and nine MIGs.

Another 60 MIGs were sighted about the same time, but Allied pilots (See ALLIES DOWN, Page 3)

Reserves to Hear Dimitroff Monday

Commander George B. Dimitroff from the Washington Office of Naval Research will address the combined Army and Navy Reserve Groups in the lecture room of the Biological Science Building at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Commander Dimitroff, an outstanding authority and author on astronomy, telescopes, and accessories, will lecture on "State of the Cosmos."

At the end of his address, he will talk to the local Naval Unit on research activities.

The public has been invited to be the guest of the combined Army and Navy Reserve Groups for Commander Dimitroff's speech.

Bulgarian-born Dr. Dimitroff is now Professor of Astronomy at Dartmouth. A U. S. citizen for many years, he studied at Boston University and took his Master's and Doctor's degrees at Harvard. In 1937 he was Superintendent of Harvard Observatory, where he helped build some of the largest Schmidt cameras, which have enabled scientists to discover new galaxies.

During the war Dimitroff joined the Navy. His first post was with the Bureau of Ordnance,

working on the protection of ships from magnetic mines. He was also on commissions to study atomic developments in Europe and to optical developments in Europe and Japan. He is still in the Naval Research Reserve.



Cmdr. G. Z. Dimitroff

Speaker



Col. A. H. Ghaleb

Egypt's Attache Due to Arrive Friday Morning

Colonel A. H. Ghaleb, military attache of the Egyptian Embassy will arrive at A&M Friday morning and will speak at an open meeting that evening at 7:15.

His visit to the campus is sponsored by The Battalion, the history department, the MSC Directorate and the UN Club. He will speak on the current crisis in Egypt between the British and the Egyptians.

The colonel is a graduate of the Royal Military College in Cairo, and of the Royal Academy in England.

During the war he served as the executive officer in the Office of the Minister of National Defense in Cairo. After this tour he went on duty as the military attache in England and later was assigned to the Embassy in the United States.

Since 1945 he has been the advisor to the Egyptian delegations to the meetings of the General Assembly of the UN security council and the committees for the reduction of armaments.

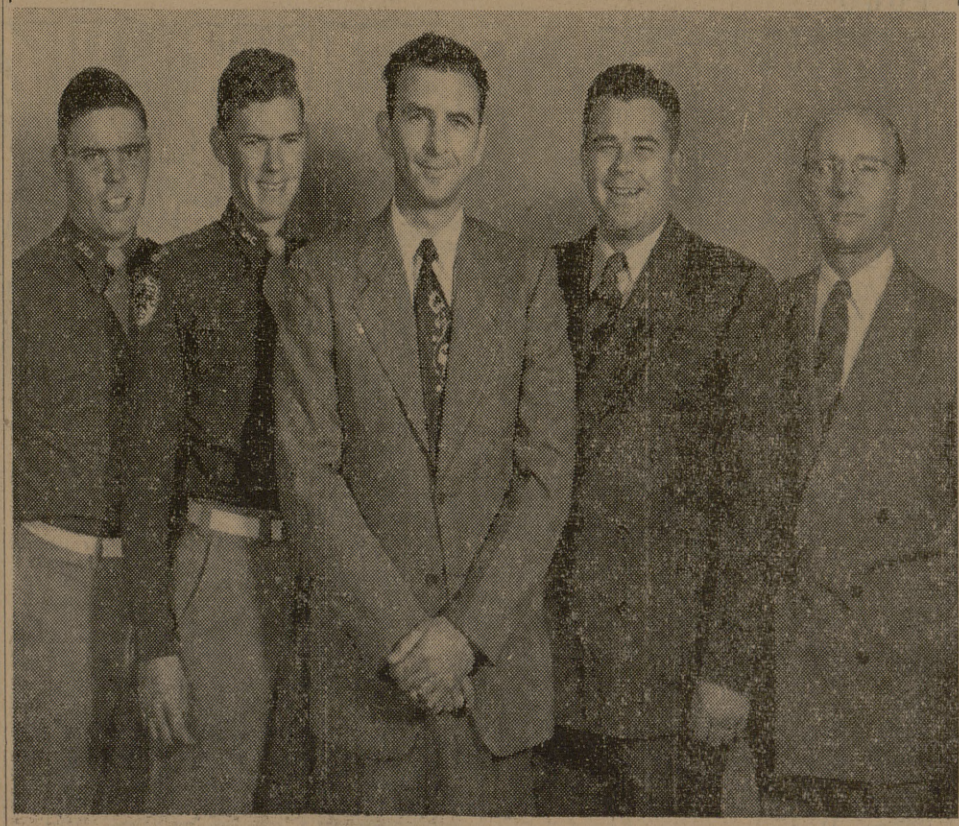
According to Tom Rountree, coordinating chairman, he will leave Saturday morning.

CS Kiwanis Club To Install Officers

New officers of the College Station Kiwanis Club will be installed Monday night at 7 in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Officers to be installed are Otis Miller, president; H. E. Burgess, first vice president; J. B. Baty, second vice president; Doyle Lettetter, treasurer; and John Sperry, secretary.

Poultry Judgers



Members of A&M's poultry judging team, left to right, Kenneth Grant, alternate, Bill Boardman, Harlan Vaught, George Townsen, and E. D. Parrell, coach.