

Perry's A&M Book Recalls Colorful Events, Persons

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(Written for AP)

(The Story of A&M; by George Sessions Perry, McGraw and Hill, 264 pages, \$4 per copy.)

This is not a history of A&M, but a readable handbook.

George Sessions Perry, one of Texas' creditable contemporary authors, attempted a formidable project. If he lauds the school Aggies—who are a breed apart—will shout "undue modesty and reserve."

Conversely, if he sticks to simple facts those familiar with Aggie land will feel that the writer has dropped off in his story-telling.

The book is a series of essay-type chapters, describing various facets of the Aggie scene; past, present, and future.

Appendix

It concludes with an appendix containing a chronology of important college historical dates, listing of the various students and non-students who have held policy-forming positions, and a table of athletic records.

A better description of the volume would be "A Handbook of Texas A&M."

Perry's chapters wander pleasantly through a variety of subjects. One, on traditions, reviews the long series of student uprising that has marked A&M as a restless college.

Another scans its amazing contribution in leaders, and followers, during our nation's wars.

Coach Moran

The inevitable pages on football recall the colorful coach Charlie Moran who "didn't come here to lose", the great human battering ram called John Kimbrough,

Banquet

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scheduled on both Jan. 12 and 13, and secretary Marshall Spivey expects a fairly large number of these club members to be on hand to honor the Aggie athletes.

Tickets On Sale

Downs has planned a heavy sales campaign on tickets to the banquet, beginning immediately. He has distributed tickets in College Station to Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Aggie Pharmacy, Black's Pharmacy, Madeley's Pharmacy, College Station State Bank, Exchange, Memorial Student Center, Dick Hervey, Barlow, J. D. Prewitt, E. E. McQuillen, Ernest Langford, Joe Motheral, Allen Madeley, J. E. Roberts and Student Co-op for sale to public.

In Bryan, tickets may be bought from the First National Bank, City National Bank, First State Bank and Trust Co., W. S. D. Clothiers, Bullock & Sims, A. M. Waldrop and Co., Conway's, Oseor Crain, Marshall Spivey, Flop Colson, Johnny Longley and Judge A. S. Ware.

and a surprisingly little-known story of a 13-0 A&M defeat of the University of Texas, when the Aggies failed to make a first down.

Another chapter pictures the immortal and salty teacher of A&M horse doctors, Dr. Mark Francis, who allowed that a son doing badly in his classes was the most valuable balance wheel a college professor could have.

In probably the funniest football anecdote in the book, Perry describes how John Whitfield was hurt in scrimmage. As Whitfield lay groaning on the greensward, Dick Todd, a halfback who later left large footprints in the pages of gridiron history, came dashing up.

"What's wrong?" inquired Todd, greatly concerned over his mate's condition.

"I've been kicked in the epig-

lotts," moaned Whitfield. "Humph," snorted Todd, trotting off to more important matters, "anybody that can say a word that big can't be hurt very bad."

And so goes "The History of Texas A&M."

Perry Long Winded

It has its faults. Quite often, Perry becomes too verbose, and loses his reader in a welter of words.

Even more unpardonably, in a chapter on "Voices," he calls Yell Leader Lindy Millender a "cheerleader. This breach of Aggie terminology even the rankest "fish" would avoid after two weeks on the campus.

But despite minor bobbles, Perry, the chronicler of American cities, distinguishes himself well in the post oak thicket around College Station.

Thoughtful Instructor To Take 12 Flyers Home

Bryan Air Force Base, Dec. 18—Twelve Norwegian flying students will get to spend the Christmas holidays in a climate similar to that of their homeland, thanks to the thoughtfulness of an instructor at Bryan Air Force Base.

It was several weeks ago that Lt. Ronald M. Taylor began thinking it would be nice if the Norwegian students at BAFB could spend Christmas in his home state of Michigan, where weather conditions are very similar to those of Norway in the winter.

Mrs. Taylor Writes

Lt. Taylor then penned a letter to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Lansing, Mich., asking if she could possibly put up such a large group. She was able to find space in her own home for several of them, neighbors followed her lead by volunteering to house several more but she still had a few boys left over.

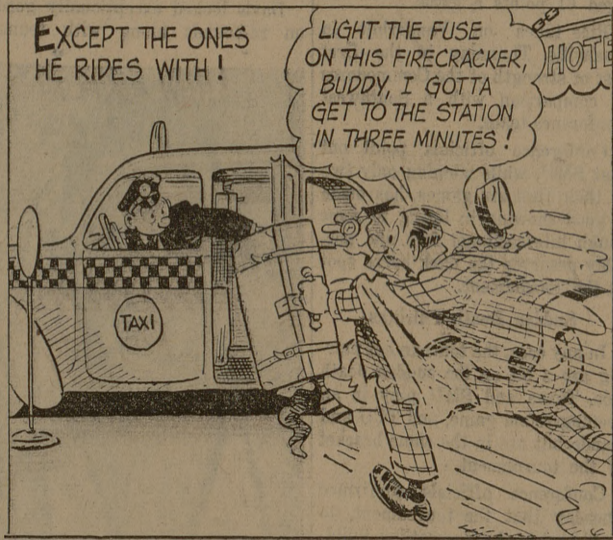
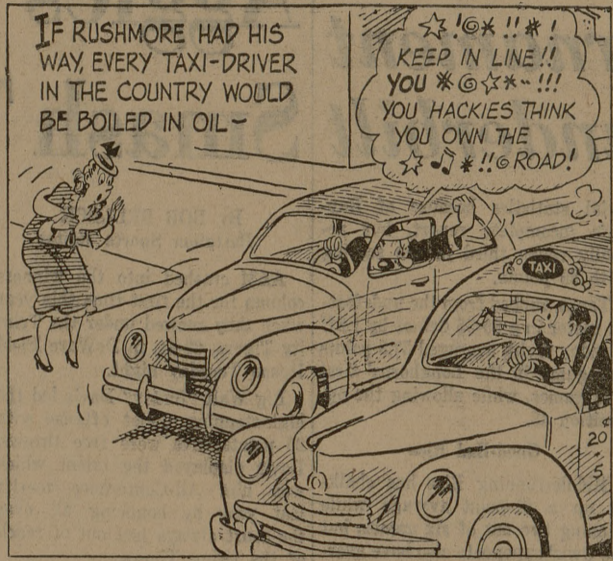
It was then that she decided to put a want ad in the local paper. When she visited the newspaper offices to place the ad, a report or got wind of the story behind it instead of just an ad in the classified section of the paper, her story hit the front page.

By evening enough readers had called her that her problem of finding rooms for the remaining flying students was settled—and still the phone continued to ring. When the paper's readers found that the Norwegians had all been taken care of in the way of living space, they began to ask if there wasn't something else that they could do.

Entertainment

Offers to help entertain the visitors during their stay poured in from all over the city. One Norwegian businessman has offered

The Human Race



Wally Moon Weds In Bryan Friday

Miss Betty Lewis Knowles and Wallace Moon will be married at 8 Friday evening by Dr. Harry V. Rankin in the First Methodist Church of Bryan.

Dr. Rankin will be assisted by the Rev. Morris House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Palestine. The Rev. House is an uncle of the bride-elect.

Matron of Honor

Miss Knowles has chosen Mrs. Joe Knowles of Galveston her matron of honor. Wayne Moon, of Reidsville, Tenn., will be his brother's best man.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Jeanine Brown, Bryan; Miss Loretta Moon, the bridegroom's sister, of Trumann, Ark.; and Miss Gail Crawford, College Station.

Groomsmen will be R. Daniel Pratt and Roddin H. Pursell, both of College Station, and Joe H. Knowles of Galveston, brother of the bride-elect.

Miss Patricia Crenshaw will come from Dallas to be soloist at

the wedding, and Al Russell, Bryan Air Force Base, will be organist.

Miss Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knowles, 501 Kyle, returned from Dallas last Thursday, where she has been teaching speech at the John F. Peeler Junior High School in Oak Cliff.

The bridegroom-elect a graduate student of A&M, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moon of Trumann, Ark.

Miss Knowles and Mr. Moon have been honored with a round of parties by their local friends, during the wedding preparations.

Mrs. T. E. Rattan gave the bride's breakfast this morning, and this evening the rehearsal dinner will be held at The Oaks with the Rev. and Mrs. Travis B. McNair, Ovalls, as hosts.

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10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Wesley Foundation
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

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Mass at 8:30 A.M.
Mass at 10:00 A.M.

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9:30 A.M.—Church School, Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service with Holy Communion

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Aggie Coffee Club
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
6:30 P.M.—Evening Prayer

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10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service
6:30 P.M.—Student League and Fellowship

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MY RAINCOAT was taken from hanger No. 30 from the canteen coat rack in the MSC between 9:30 and 9:55 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17. I would appreciate its return. B. G. Bradley, D-4-D, College View.

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In order to hold the rooms they now occupy, for the second semester, students must pay fees and reserve rooms at the Housing Office in Goodwin Hall before January 22.

First installment fees for military students for the second semester are \$75.29 and for non-military students are \$48.50. Fees for the entire semester for military students are \$344.60; for non-military, \$282.55.

Bill Chontos, Brandeis University freshman halfback, is the smallest man on the team. But he hails from the town of Large, Pa.

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