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## Marketing Research Workshop Holding National Session Here

A&M and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are playing host to the Fourth National Workshop on Agricultural Marketing Research, now being held at the MSC.

Sponsored by the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and the Agricultural Research Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, the program topic is, "Pricing and Trade."

The Workshop is represented by agricultural leaders from thirty five states and Puerto Rico. Texas members include men from the TAES, A&M, other state schools and many state and federal agricultural agencies.

### Dr. Page Asked To Attend Meet In California

Dr. J. B. Page, of the agronomy department has been invited to give a paper on the role of physical properties of clay in soil science at a conference on clays and clay technology which will be held on the University of California campus July 21 to 25.

The conference is a cooperative meeting of all agencies and organizations interested in the structure, fundamental properties, and methods of identification and investigation of the clay minerals, and their uses in various fields of practical interest, Dr. Page said.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for those engaged in some phase of fundamental studies of the clay and clay technology to gather and share scientific and technological knowledge, and engineering experience. The group expects the meeting to be mutually beneficial.

Invited papers, one of which will be given by Dr. Page, will be presented each morning, and informal panel discussions will follow in the afternoons.

Many of the prominent clay mineralogists of this country, and representatives from abroad, will attend the conference, Dr. Page said.

## Fort Eustis Aggies Survive Heat Wave

By JOE BLANCHETTE  
Transportation Camp Correspondent

Ft. Eustis, Va., (Delayed)—On the twenty-first day of June 45 Aggies arrived at Ft. Eustis to begin what is now known as an endurance contest.

We were told this fact on the first day by our platoon leader, Capt. Virgil Warner. We laughed, until four days later, when the temperature hovered at 114 and 129 men were in the hospital suffering from the heat.

Fortunately, no Aggies fell before the sun's onslaught.

The sun was not solely responsible since close order drill was prescribed for the first week.

The first weekend brought men such as Harold Scaife, Leo Kahane, and Mike Neibbur coming from Virginia beach with those glorious blistered bodies.

**Aggie Spirit**  
Many laugh at the spirit of Aggies, but it is no joke. On June 25 before a speech by General Duffey, the commander of the post, the Aggies came through with "gig-em" which was joined in by Aggies, TCU, and Texas men and spirits among the Texas boys soared.

**The United States of Texas**  
They soared not from the yell itself but because this small group yelled louder than Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada combined. This in itself brought the feeling of Texas as the world, which in reality is the truth at Ft. Eustis.

June 28 brought the first formal inspection of company F. All Friday night the boys of the first three platoons scrubbed and cleaned while the Aggies "fiddled while home burned." On June 28, the Aggies arose at 4:45 a.m. met physical training and breakfast formation and swept and dusted for 30 minutes. This was considered a thorough cleaning.

**Won Inspection**  
The Aggies evidently hit the right spots, from long practice of experiences at hitting the right spots, and won the company inspection. This surprised all and I mean all, including the inspecting officer, Capt. Randles, Aggie-ex.

**Mortar Training**  
Training has occupied most of the time thus far with particular emphasis being placed upon mortar gunnery. The cadets have also been allowed to fire the flame thrower and to see demonstrations of many of the Chemical Corps munitions.

On the flame thrower range, Yes, thus far summer camp is an experience we will not long forget.

## Puerto Rican Men Attending Work Session

Three agricultural leaders from Puerto Rico, are here at A&M attending the Fourth National Workshop on Agricultural Marketing Research.

Graduates from the College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, the men are: B. M. Morrell, who is with the Department of Agriculture, Rio Piedres, Puerto Rico; Guillermo Irizarry, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, also with the Department of Agriculture; and Edmundo Silva, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The men are participating in the Work Groups of which the Workshop is divided. Silva and Irizarry are members of the group which is discussing Transportation, Storage and Interregional Trade. Morrell is with the group on Market Reporting and Statistics.

Formerly a Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Silva received his M.S. degree from Cornell. He spent two years in the army, and then did his graduate work before joining the Experiment Station. His home town is in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico.

Morrell, whose home town is Utuado, Puerto Rico, received his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and spent two years in the army. He was with the Experiment Station of San Juan from 1945-1949, and has been with the Department of Agriculture since.

Irizarry, from Hato Rey originally, is with the Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, in San Juan. He spent three years in the army, worked over a year with the Veterans Administration in Puerto Rico, and received his M.S. degree from LSU.

The men flew from Puerto Rico last Wednesday morning, stopping in Miami, Atlanta, and Houston. They took a bus from Houston, and arrived in College Station Thursday morning.

## Ross To Attend Teachers Meet

Henry Ross, professor of Agricultural Education, will attend the annual Area 7 teacher's conference at San Antonio, August 4 through 7.

At the conference, professor Ross will act as consultant for committees that have special assignments in preparing guides to build annual teaching plans for Vocational Agriculture.

## Aggies' Texas Flag Refused in Alabama

By BERT WELLER  
CC ROTC Camp Correspondent

Twenty-eight A&M students are vacationing this summer in the wilds of Alabama as guests of Uncle Sam at his luxurious summer resort known as Fort McClellan, Ala.

All of the students are members of the Chemical Corps ROTC unit and they are participating in the summer camps which normally occur between the junior and senior years in college.

All resemblances between the ROTC camp and a summer resort vanished soon after the Aggies arrived and discovered that there would only be one flag flown on the post and that it must be the United States flag. After being told and finally threatened, the loyal Texans stowed their Lone Star banner for future use in some more hospitable location.

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On the flame thrower range, Kim McCreary was burned slightly about the face and hands when a needle valve jammed on his weapon and he was forced to discharge the entire load without using the normal short bursts.

In preparation for any future gas warfare which any enemy might begin, intensive classes have been held in protection against these chemical weapons. As part of this training, the Aggies have been through the gas chambers several times and have been able to see at close hand just what their gas masks will do.

**First Aid**  
First aid for some of the more deadly agents, known as the G agents, involves immediate injections of atropine sulphate. To simulate this treatment the whole camp was given ampines of saline solution and told to inject themselves. Naturally this brought great discomfort, mostly mental, to many, but most managed to pull through without too much difficulty.

On Sunday, June 6, the first field problems will be run by the cadets. For the first day of the bivouac, Aggie Jimmie Curtis will be serving as company commander of Company B.



Books and classrooms are left far behind as Aggies and their dates swing and sway to the pleasing music of Bill Turner's Aggieldand Combo at The Grove. Dancing is a weekly feature on the summer recreation program at the slab. Wednesday night will be the last appearance of the Combo at The Grove.

## Air Force Campers Adjusted To Air Routine Operations

By JAMES THOMAS  
AFROTC Camp Correspondent

### E. R. Alexander To Lead Panels At Ag Meetings

E. R. Alexander, head of the agricultural education department, will lead two panel discussions for the vocational agricultural staff conference to be held at the MSC July 22.

The first panel will discuss "the needs of Texas agriculture today."

Members of the panel are: Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the experiment station, B. F. Vance, state administrator for the production marketing association, Lewis P. Merrill, Fort Worth district soil conservationist, Paul Waiser, state conservationist of the soil conservation service, and V. C. Marshall, secretary of the state board of the soil conservation service.

Panel two will consist of G. G. Gibson, director of the extension service, Frank A. Briggs, editor-in-chief of the Farm and Ranch magazine, M. A. Browning, assistant commissioner of vocational service, C. G. Scruggs, editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine, and C. N. Shephardson, dean of the school of agriculture.

The second panel topic will be "assisting Texas agriculture producers to meet changing and increasing demands."

### Foreign Aggie Injured While Riding Bicycle

Ahmad Bari Fetooh, a graduate student from Cairo, Egypt, was seriously injured Friday night when he was struck by a car while riding a bicycle at the intersection of Farm Highway 60 and Old Highway 6.

He received leg and collar bone fractures and multiple head and neck lacerations, according to the attending physician. He was taken to the Bryan Hospital by ambulance following the accident.

Fetooh was riding east on a bicycle down an incline from the railroad tracks. The automobile was traveling north on Old Highway 6. The accident occurred about 8 p.m.

How Fetooh responds to surgery he underwent last night will determine the length of time he will be in the hospital, the attending physician stated. He may be in bed for two months. He can have company during visiting hours.

**Orientation Flights**  
Orientation flights over the area were continued, and all cadets will eventually spend sometime in the air during camp.

The officers of the first week relinquished their positions to a new group at the beginning of the week. The following is a list of Aggies serving as officers:  
Group Staff: H. E. Richardson, Lt. Col., Div. OgT; Thomas Kelly, Maj., Adjutant.  
Squadron I: R. D. Brown, Capt., Flightleader.  
Squadron II: L. Fuentes, Lt. Col., Commanding Officer; J. E. Earl, Maj., Executive; Dick Faulkner, Flight Sergeant.  
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Squadron IV: J. G. Royalty, Lt. Col., CO; S. O. Stine, Capt., Flt. Leader; Marion Wooden, Capt., Flt. Leader; C. R. Walters, Flt. Sergeant; F. L. Vinz, Sgt., Element Leader; John Whitman, Flight Leader.  
As you can see the Aggies are well represented among the "brass."

**Silver Taps Ceremony**  
The A&M men here participated in Silver Taps Ceremony in honor of Sterling Schmitt at taps last Wednesday night. Arrangements were made for the ceremony as soon as we read of the death in The Battalion.

The Nevada heat became quite a problem for the cadets here this week. The temperature along the flight line soared to 140 degrees in the sun. The temperature on the wing metal of an F-86 jet was recorded as 190 degrees one day this week.

Praise the Lord for the swimming pools and the air coolers!! Even though it's hot here, we wouldn't trade places with the "pebble pounders" or the "tin can jockeys" for a million dollars.

**DeWerth Attends Florist Conference**  
A. F. DeWerth, head of the floriculture and landscape architecture department, left recently to attend a national sales and management rally for florists, at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.  
The program will be held July 13-18, and will present new ideas in showmanship, displays, lighting, advertising, selling and business management and planning.

### Air Force Campers Adjusted To Air Routine Operations

Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev., (Delayed)—Most of us, during our second week of camp, have gotten over our blisters, sore muscles, etc., and are beginning to settle down in the routine of air base operation.

The events of this week were similar to those of last week in that they were a continuation of classes in different phases of air base operation. Some of the sections visited by the cadets included all sections of Base Supply, A. F. Headquarters, the stockade, all maintenance and repair shops, the hangers, and the flight line.

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### Abbott Appointed Member of CC

J. P. Abbott, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, was appointed in the College Station Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday by chairman M. C. Pugh to fill in the expired term of C. C. French, former dean of the College.

James A. Shields, a representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, asked that College Station back a proposal which would delay the hearing on whether the "Hustler" train, which runs from Houston to Dallas, should be discontinued.

"Until the present political elections and confusion has died down, it is impossible to deal with this important question adequately," said Shields, "and, therefore, I think this hearing should be postponed."

President Tom Harrington made the motion that the Chamber of Commerce ask that the hearing be postponed until after January 1, 1953. The motion was seconded and approved. The budget was voted to be discussed in the next meeting.

Oscar Wells who is with the Horticulture Department at the University of Wisconsin was a visitor at the meeting.

## Leland to Serve At Accountants Meet in Houston

T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department, has been named a member of the Commission on Standards of Education and Experience for Certified Public Accountants.

The first meeting of the full commission will be held in Houston on October 3-4.

The commission is sponsored by the executive committee of the American Institute of Accountants, Dr. Leland said today. "It will undertake a comprehensive study of what standards are desirable and of the means of achieving the standards agreed to be desirable in the practice of public accounting as a certified public accountant."

A number of outstanding and interested accounting practitioners, teachers, examiners and educational administrators have been invited to serve on the commission, Dr. Leland said.

## Jackson to Join Ag Ed Department

J. R. Jackson, vocational agricultural teacher at LaGrange, has been named to succeed R. Lano Barron as assistant professor of agricultural education, according to E. R. Alexander, head of the department.

Jackson will serve in the absence of W. W. McIlroy who is in India on leave of absence.

A graduate of '38, Jackson began his teaching career in September 1938 at Franklin High School as teacher of vocational agriculture. Leaving Franklin in December of the same year, he moved to Schulenburg to teach in the vocational agricultural field there. In February, 1939, Jackson moved to LaGrange long enough to finish out the year as teacher. In July of that year he moved to Alvin.

The Army called him to active duty in March, 1942, as an officer in the infantry. Since his discharge in December, 1945, he has been back in LaGrange as teacher of vocational agriculture.

## PE Dept. Offers First Aid Course

A course in first aid is being offered as an elective to all majors, C. E. Tishler, head of the Physical Education Department, announced.

The course carries one hour credit and is listed as P.E. 216. Successful completion of the course qualifies the student for the Red Cross Instruction Certificate.

## Cadet Uniform Same

The A&M Cadet uniform for the 1952-53 school year will be the same as last year's, President M. T. Harrington announced today.

## Weather Today



**Small Showers**  
WEATHER TODAY: Scattered clouds with occasional rain showers this afternoon. The low this morning was 72 and the high yesterday was 99.

## Morris Uninjured In Traffic Mishap

Donald S. Morris, senior business student from Bay City, Texas, narrowly escaped injury in a near tragic accident July 3.

Morris, returning from Houston at 3 a.m. Thursday morning, became sleepy as he approached the underpass on Washington Avenue in Houston. Suddenly he came up on three horses standing idly in the road.

"It was too late to do anything but plow right into them," Morris said. One of the horses hit the left front fender causing considerable damage to the fender and left front door of his 1952 Pontiac. Another horse mashed in the right front door. "The third horse got away," Morris stated.

Total damage amounted to \$53.65 and a deteriorated nervous system according to Morris.

## Reid Donates Birds To PH Department

Professor Emeritus D. H. Reid, of the poultry husbandry department, has presented his collection of miniature birds to the poultry department.

The collection was started in 1930 and includes specimens from Honolulu, England, France, Switzerland and Italy. About twenty of the birds came from Mexico City.

The collection, which was arranged by Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, is on display in the new poultry building.