

Dance Conference Opens Tomorrow

The third annual Square Dance Leaders' Conference will be held at the MSC tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday. Over 200 people are expected for the meeting, which will feature classes and demonstrations of square dance calling and teaching.

The Golden Slippers Square Dance Club of College Station and Bryan will be the host for the group. Participating in the events will be instructors and callers from every part of Texas, as well as people from Alabama, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Minnesota.

Manning Smith and his wife, Nita, who are nationally known square dance callers, will instruct the group in some of the meetings. Smith calls for the local club. He also conducts summer courses in square dancing in Colorado and Wisconsin.

The first thing on the program for the group is a New Year's Eve party Wednesday night. Thursday morning will be taken up with instruction and discussion on all phases of both square and round dancing.

After a smorgasbord lunch, the group will have more discussion periods Thursday afternoon. A Kid Party, with all the dancers in costume, is planned for that night.

After another instruction and discussion period Friday morning the meeting will close.

Committees for the meeting are Reese Spence, welcoming; B. B. Trant, decorations; and Wallace and Floyd Mathis, refreshments.

Members of the Steering Committee of the Golden Slippers Square Dance Club are A. B. Cook, chairman; Rosemary Burroughs, secretary; Trant, Jesse Smith, and Wallace Mathis.

McCarthy Gets Marine Medals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—The Marine Corps today presented six medals to Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) for gallant and meritorious service as a Marine air combat intelligence officer in the Pacific in World War II.

McCarthy was given the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four stars in lieu of additional air medals.

He told Lanigan that "I have never received and never expect to receive anything I will value more highly."

Following traditional form, the citation began, "The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Air Medal," etc. They were signed for President Truman by Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball.

Truman frequently has been sharply at odds with McCarthy over the Wisconsin senator's charges of communism in government. He has called McCarthy a "character assassin."

Local Young People Hold New Year Party

The young people of College Station and Bryan will have a New Year's Eve party tomorrow night at the Country Club.

Sponsored by the senior girls of A&M Consolidated and Stephen F. Austin high schools, the informal dance will be from 8:30 to 1.

Buddy Davis Certain To Be Busiest Athlete of Early '53

Walter (Buddy) Davis, the former A&M star who won the Olympic high jump last summer and who now is playing with the Ada Oilers basketball team, doubtless will be the busiest athlete of the first few months of 1953.

It has already started. Davis leaped 6 feet 8 inches in the Sugar Bowl meet last weekend.

During the eastern indoor track season, Davis plans to compete in the Philadelphia Enquirer meet, the Washington News meet, the Melrose AC meet in New York and the national AAU indoor track and field championships.

If it doesn't conflict with the National AAU basketball tournament, Davis will compete in the Chicago Daily News meet in Chicago Stadium in March.

All these, mind you, in addition to being a competitor on the Ada quintet, which will play a full National Industrial Basketball League schedule, besides the national AAU tournament.

Even further, Buddy, the Nederland boy who was a polio-myelitis victim himself at an early age, is the chairman of the sports com-

Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist Wins CS Decorations Contest

Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist on Throckmorton was announced as winner in the College Station Christmas decorations contest last week.

Second place went to Mrs. Marion Pugh, 307 Fidelity; and Mrs. C. G. (Spike) White, 702 Thomas S, was third.

The contest was limited to decorations that could be seen from the street outside the house. Judging was done by non-residents selected by Mrs. D. W. Williams, president of the Garden Club.

Covering over a hundred homes, the judging took three nights to complete. The Development Association and Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest.

The front door was the focal point of Mrs. Gilchrist's decorations. The three dormer windows of her house were also decorated with Christmas trees and a star.

Mrs. Pugh had the Three Wise Men slanting diagonally across her roof, traveling to a silhouette of the "Little Town of Bethlehem." Spotlights accented the display and illuminated a sign reading "Come Let Us Worship Him."

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and his pal Santa Claus were in Mrs. White's front yard. Rudolph, a stuffed deer head, had a red nose that lighted electrically, and Santa had his bag of toys. Flood lights and other decorations completed the scene.

The winner received a prize of \$15. Second place won \$10, and third won \$5.

Besides the three winners, seven honorable places were named. They were Dr. D. W. Andres, 1201 Munson E; W. I. Chenault, 307 Francis E; W. C. Freeman Jr., 507 Gilchrist E; Col. Dale Honeycutt, 211 Pershing S; J. B. Longley, 210 Grove S; Col. G. H. Mathews, College Main; and Dr. David Morgan, Throckmorton.

Towns to Contest SP Train Removal

Representatives from a group of small Texas towns served by the Southern Pacific railroad between Houston and Dallas will meet with officials of the railroad in Hearne Jan. 5 to contest the removal of trains running between the two cities.

The railroad says that it is losing money by running more trains on the line than the traffic warrants. The cities want the schedule to stay as it is, in order to give better service to the residents.

Mayor Ernest Langford and City Manager Ran Boswell will represent College Station at the meeting.

Acrobatic Gas Attendant Still Manages To Laugh

DALLAS, Dec. 30—(AP)—A gas station attendant managed a chuckle today even though (1) a truck tire exploded and blasted him six feet into the air, (2) knocked him semi-conscious and (3) dropped him back to earth in a handstand that nearly broke both his wrists.

Paul McBay, 26, victim of the mishap, gave this clue to his unexpected mirth:

"I was putting a new tube in a truck tire when a 16-year-old kid watching me work broke into a smile," he said. "He said he sure would laugh if the tire exploded and he saw me sailing up over the gas pumps."

"That kid was one of the first ones to get to me—but he was so surprised he couldn't even laugh."

Educator Says Race Barriers Will 'Crumble'

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 30—(AP)—A Texas educator said tonight the South's barriers of racial segregation will "crumble much more rapidly" when Southern youth is given the chance to carry out its views.

In the keynote address before a Southwide conference on "youth and racial unity through educational opportunity," J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, said most Southern young people could be "champions of democracy."

Marshall told 100 white and Negro delegates from 17 Southern and border states that "prejudice" and "hypocrisy" of many parents, teachers and religious leaders in the South is holding back its youth from working toward racial unity.

This "dilemma," he said, is strengthened by "laws on segregation, provincialism, traditions and customs."

The teacher said his own college, Wayland, broke through these "walls" by opening its doors to all races.

Lancaster to Wed Mary Whiteside

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage D. Whiteside of Normangee announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary LaVerne, to William Bradford Lancaster, son of Mrs. Robert Roy Lancaster of 303 Dexter.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church of Normangee, Jan. 24.

The bride-elect is employed as executive director of the College Station-Bryan Girl Scout Area Council. She is a graduate of Baylor University.

Lancaster received a B. S. degree in business administration at A&M in 1949 and now is working on a degree in industrial technology.



THE LIONS AND THEIR MATES—Members of the College Station Lions Club pose with their wives at the annual Lions Ladies night. L. E. McCall is president of the club.

Holiday Weddings Held

Miss Sylvia Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Gilmore, became the bride of Clyde Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, in the College Avenue Baptist Church at 7 p. m., Dec. 18.

Dr. C. F. Pitts read the ceremony. Mrs. Lloyd Owens sang "Always" and "Because," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. C. E. Gray, who also played traditional wedding marches.

The bride was attended by Miss Wanda Smith, maid of honor; Miss Johnnie Lou Zwielfel, Miss Magradd Moore and Mrs. Edgar Lenz, bridesmaids.

Curtis Webb attended as best man and the three groomsmen were Edgar Lenz, Forrest Gilmore and Jack Gilmore. The ushers were Dick Cobb and Bart Bradford. The groom is a student at A&M.

OPS to Accept Price Increase Applications

The office of Price Stabilization will accept applications for ceiling price adjustments from restaurant operators whose food and labor costs have risen since Feb. 9, according to an announcement from the Houston office of the OPS.

Applications may be turned in at the Houston office, 903 Milam Building.

OPS will determine whether an operator of an eating establishment is justified in raising prices, officials said.

The applications must be made before Feb. 14, 1953. Operators entitled to new ceiling prices will be permitted to use them 20 days after mailing their applications and posting their new prices, unless the applications are disapproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan Gibson, Jr. were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony in the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan at 7 p. m., Dec. 20.

The bride, formerly Miss Betty Ann Powers, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Powers of Bryan and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan Gibson of Snyder.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, the bride is employed in the agricultural economics and sociology department. The bridegroom is a senior mechanical engineering student.

Miss Doris Lander and Jerry Drake were married at 8 p. m., Dec. 19 in the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan by Dr. C. F. Pitts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lander of Calvert and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake of Port Arthur.

The bride attended Baylor University and McKenzie Baldwin Business College.

House Pushes Search For Jury Interference

District Scouts Hold Meeting Here Saturday

The annual Brazos District Boy Scouts' meeting will be held Saturday night in Sbis Hall. A banquet and program are planned.

Speaker for the night will be Col. John A. Way, A&M PAS&T. Also on the program are the installation of the new district committee by Minor Huffman, council scout executive from Houston; and recognition and appreciation ceremonies for Eagle Scouts and adult volunteer leaders, with Dan Russell in charge.

An Indian Dance presented by a group of local scouts will be the concluding number.

District officers to be installed are Donald D. Burchard, chairman; C. N. Hielscher, vice chairman; E. R. Bryant, district commissioner; and R. H. Fletcher, assistant commissioner. There is a total of 64 men on the committee, with sub-committee members still to be appointed.

About 600 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Scout officials, and parents and friends of scouting are expected. Tickets have been on sale for the past two weeks and may be obtained before Thursday from any scout.

Hielscher will be master of ceremonies. Burchard is general chairman for the meeting. The committees are as follows: program, L. S. Paine, chairman, D. C. Jones, Fletcher; ticket sales and distribution, Bryant, chairman; food and arrangements, H. W. Barlow, chairman, Dan Russell, L. J. Bolmanski; greeters, Dr. E. B. Humbert, chairman, M. C. Adams; special guests, Jack Linn and Hielscher.

Marine 'Ex' Studies For USMC Duty

Marine 2nd Lt. Earl F. Pierson Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Pierson, Sanderson, Tex., is currently attending a special course at Quantico, Va.

The course is designed to acquaint him with the duties of a platoon leader and a junior Marine officer.

The special course trains newly-commissioned officers in subjects pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of a Marine officer ashore and afloat, and of an infantry platoon commander.

Upon completion of the course, he will be assigned to one of the special Marine fields; artillery, infantry, tanks or communications in a unit in the United States or abroad.

A graduate of A&M, Lieutenant Pierson was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines in September, 1952.



Lt. Earl F. Pierson

Justice: Constable Gives Own Car Ticket

WINNIPEG, Canada—(AP)—An elderly police constable while on his regular beat here gave his own car a ticket. It had been driven downtown and parked illegally by his own son.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House committee today pushed its search for government interference with a Red-hunting grand jury in New York amid indications it might question Secretary of State Acheson.

The secretary's name figured yesterday as members of the jury testified that efforts were made to block their recommendation for a continuation of the hunt for Communists on the United Nations Staff.

Rep. Keating (R-NY) told reporters Acheson may be summoned tomorrow. The State Department has categorically denied attempting to interfere with the grand jury.

Officials Called
Meanwhile, four Justice Department officials—Roy Cohn, Myles Lane, Charles Murray and William Foley—were called to give their version of the case.

Holiday Deaths Total 740; More Expected

Dec. 30—(AP)—The toll of 740 accident deaths during the nation's long Christmas week end broke no records, but it came very close.

The 1952 Christmas accident death count was forty-nine short of 1951's all-time high. The portion caused by traffic mishaps, 552, was only three short of the 1936 highway death record.

Traffic safety experts said reaction of the public to the high cost in lives of this Christmas holiday observance might result in a lighter casualty total during the New Year holiday period.

Last week-end's total included, besides the 552 traffic deaths, eighty-two fire victims and 106 persons killed in all other types of accidents.

These deaths occurred during the 102 hours between 6 p. m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday (local time).

Another 102-hour stretch of holiday fun and festivity begins Wednesday night—New Year's Eve.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, expressed the hope that the long Christmas death list will inspire caution during the New Year holiday. He said:

"The New Year traffic toll can be held to half of the Christmas toll if each of us will drive as if our life depended on it—and, believe me, it does."

The better showing last New Year was credited by safety experts to reaction to the frightful Christmas casualty list.

Tree-Climbing 'Dog' Surprises Little Boy

PROCTOR, Mont.—(AP)—A "dog" sitting high up in a tree didn't seem surprising to a little boy—he hardly mentioned it to his fellow second graders. But they wanted to see the tree-climbing dog. And so did the boys neighbor, Mrs. Maude Adams.

She took one look at the "dog" and then blasted the animal with her rifle. A 200-pound bear crashed down from the tree.

Committees and Chairmen Named For 1953 March of Dimes Drive

Chairmen and committees for the 1953 March of Dimes drive have been appointed by Jack Kent, Brazos County overall chairman.

The March of Dimes appeal opens Jan. 2 and will continue to the end of the month.

The newly appointed committees met today to coordinate their work. Twenty-six cases of polio were reported in Brazos County in 1952, Kent said. Thirteen of these were helped locally. Six cases from previous years were aided in 1952.

"The committee members are already at work," Kent said, "but we need more volunteers."

Half of the funds raised stay in the county and the other half is sent to national headquarters for research, professional education, and epidemic aid. The local chapter can get assistance from the national office if it is needed. Brazos County has had to ask for

The committee, which has been investigating the Justice Department for almost a year, yesterday heard from five jurors: Joseph P. Kelly, Joseph A. Cahil, Charles J. Harsany, Corinne L. Geist and Max M. Zimmerman.

They told about calling approximately 100 U. S. citizens employed by the U. N. and questioning them about their loyalty or Communist affiliations.

Half Refuse
About half of the witnesses refused to answer their questions, the jurors reported, claiming the guarantee of the Fifth Amendment which says no one has to testify against himself in a criminal case.

The jury failed to indict anyone, the committee was told, but the jurors became "indignant" and, they testified, voted unanimously to report the conditions they found "so the U. S. public would be started out of its lethargy."

Fight Over Public Schools Sidestepped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—The American Historical Association tonight sidestepped a shodown fight on the controversial question of whether the nation's public schools have become "anti-intellectual and anti-democratic."

Instead, the association decided a committee should study the question and report back next year. The mild result was quite a contrast to a buildup that had suggested scholastic fireworks.

A group of educators, headed by Arthur E. Bestor Jr. of the University of Illinois, had presented a resolution covering four typewritten pages, much of it single spaced.

In it the teachers said they are "alarmed . . . at the growth of anti-intellectualist conceptions of education." They said this presents a "serious danger to American intellectual life" and that some of the current educational philosophy is both "anti-intellectual and anti-democratic."

assistance twice this year, because of the great number of polio cases.

The committees and their chairmen are: Card committee, Mrs. Robert O. Reid; publicity directors, Mike Mistovich and Paschal Price; treasurer, Bennie A. Zinn; Schools and Colleges, Robert A. Houze, Mike Krenitsky and Leon Hayes; Coin Collectors (large) E. B. "Chic" Sale; Coin Collector (small) Sankey Park; Special Events, Bill Davis; Police Protection, Charles D. Hart; Clubs, Mrs. T. W. Lealand, Joe Vincent, and Spike White; Mothers March of Dimes, College Station, Mrs. John J. Sperry, and Bryan, Mrs. Lucille Foster, (chairman), Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. Fred Elliott and Mrs. Otis Donaho, and County, Mrs. J. O. Alexander, and Miss Emily Ritter; Speakers, John Lawrence III; Display and Posters, Jack Linn; co-chairman for Organization and Public Information, Sid Loveless, Stenographers, Mrs. J. N. Shepherd and Mrs. A. C. Baker, Jr.; Scrap Book, Louise Dishman; Parades, Jack Miller; Photography, Ron Logan; Ministerial cooperation, Rev. T. H. Swygert; theatre, Wm. (Bill) B. Dozier and Jack Restivo.