

Eleventh Hour Faces HST

THE ELEVENTH hour tasks of an outgoing President besieged Mr. Truman this week as he entered the final week of his term.

But don't think he will have little to do in the fading hours of his administration.

There are dozens of fare-well letters to be written, numerous well-wishers to see, and on top of all this the regular duties of the White House.

Before his term expires next Tuesday at noon, President Truman must render a decision on whether or not the convicted atomic spies, Julius and Ethel, Rosenberg, shall live or die.

"It requires skill and labor to erect a building, but any idle tramp can burn it down."—J. M. Gibson.

Complaint Promised Investigation

THE AGGIES aren't the only people who complain about rules and regulations from administrative levels.

Girls at a junior high school in Los Angeles have filed an official complaint with the school board asking reconsidering of a rule that prohibits them from going bare-legged.

The young ladies submitted a written protest which said:

"After great thought and consideration, we wish to inform you that our school is about the only one in which there is a rule that all girl students must wear socks or nylons. We do not feel that this is right. We would appreciate if you would go into this matter a little deeper."

An investigation was promised.

'Housewife' Is Unsatisfactory

'Jills-Of-All-Trades' Ask For More Dignified Title

By DOROTHY ROE AP Women's Editor

WANTED: a new name for "housewife."

Garry Moore, whose afternoon TV program draws thousands of fan letters from the ladies who stay home and take care of the chores, says it's high time someone thought up a more dignified name for these jills-of-all-trades. He explains:

"When a woman has to reply 'occupation housewife' to a census taker or pollster, I think she always feels the term is somewhat derogatory. Women are inclined to assume a sort of apologetic air when they say, 'I'm only a housewife'."

"Should Be Proud of Title"

"The fact is, they should be proud of it. That's the object of all the love stories and romantic movies—to turn a bachelor girl into a housewife. Yet after they achieve their goal, they resent being relegated to the humdrum category of 'housewife.' Something should be done about it."

Garry is thinking about running a contest on his show, to dig up a new term. He points out that a

Two speeches must be made by the president before moving back to Missouri.

His last annual economic message to Congress is due today, and a personal report to the nation, which promises to be an overall account of his nearly eight years as President, will be made Thursday night.

"A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being till he is educated."—H. Mann.

Lone Star Beauty For Ike's Parade

IF GEORGE WASHINGTON could see the way we inaugurate a President today he might be a little jealous that he didn't live in the 20th century.

One of the most unique programs ever planned is slated for General Eisenhower Jan. 20 as the Republican, who swept into the position of commander-in-chief by a landslide, when he officially takes office.

The parade which precedes the inaugural ceremonies will be something to talk about for years to come. Plans have been made for everything from an Alaskan snow sled—pulled by five-dog team of Alaskan huskies—to a mass air armada which will include a vanguard of 460 aircraft.

Texas won't be left out in the demonstration. In addition to the float and marching units representing the Lone Star State, the colorful Kilgore College Rangerettes will be displaying further proof about Texas' claim for having the most and best looking girls still holds true.

"Silence is the one great art of conversation."—Hazlitt.

RESEARCH IS WINNING Join the MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 2 TO 31

Experiment Station Receives Grants

A grant-in-aid of \$28 and two grants of \$1200 each, have been made available to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the station.

The Texas Turf Association of Tyler sent the additional grant-in-aid to be used in support of turf in the Department of Agronomy.

The \$1200 grants were received from Goldthwaite's Texas Toro Company of Fort Worth. The grant will "renew for the period Jan. 1 to July 1, 1953, their support of the turf assistantship which is administered by the Forage and Pasture Section of the Agronomy department," Dr. Lewis says.

The Quaker Oats Company of Chicago made the other \$1200 available "to be used in our Animal Husbandry department for studies of the value of an ammoniated furfural by-product in lamb feeding," says Dr. Lewis. "These studies will be conducted by W. G. Kammlade of AH department under our Project 867," Dr. Lewis points out.

'51 Poll Tax Needed For Bond Election

At a meeting of the Citizens Committee of the A&M Consolidated school board last night, Superintendent Les Richardson announced that anyone who was eligible to vote in the presidential election will be able to vote in the bond issue election Jan. 20.

The Attorney General's office has ruled that the 1951 poll tax, which was used for voting in 1952, must be used for voting in the \$650,000 bond issue election.

Under this ruling, election clerks can not permit people who hold the new poll tax only to vote.

Also at the meeting was a report on the organization of the election publicity committee by Herb Thompson, chairman.

Local Names in the News

Dr. F. C. Bolton Elected President of Local C of C

DR. F. C. BOLTON was unanimously elected president of the College Station Civic Development Association and Chamber of Commerce Monday.

K. A. Manning was elected vice-president, with Mrs. C. C. Doak as secretary and Nestor McGinnis as manager.

Officers last year were Marion Pugh, president; Bolton, vice-president; Manning, secretary; and McGinnis, manager.

A report on the Yokum-Terrell high school championship playoff here Dec. 26 showed that each team made a profit of \$4200. Arranging the game cost the Development Association one hundred dollars.

Dr. W. E. Paulson, marketing specialist of the agricultural economics department, was elected assistant Taittwister.

The club heard a discussion of the Student Activities program at A&M by C. G. "Spike" White, director. White told of plans for bringing outstanding performers to College Station for A&M students and local residents.

Lost Pass Gets Unnamed Return

If you are the person who placed a lost AGO pass in the campus mail to Lt. Col. A. B. Currie, he wants to know your name.

This Air Force officer said he was surprised with an unsigned letter containing the pass Monday. He wants to thank the sender.

"Just like other Air Force officers, I can't keep some of my personal things from flying away, especially money," he said.

AVMA Will Hear Mrs. Richard Bass

MRS. RICHARD C. BASS, incoming president of the Auxiliary to the Texas State Veterinary Medical Association, will speak to the student wives organization tonight at 7:30 in the Social Room of the MSC.

Election of officers for the AVMA student auxiliary will also be held. Following her talk, Mrs. Bass will lead a discussion on the advantages of auxiliary participation of veterinarian wives and the assistance wives can lend their practitioner husbands.

Prior to the meeting a dinner will be given at The Oaks in honor of Mrs. Bass with retiring officers and sponsors of the local auxiliary as guests.

Dr. Couch Gives Antibiotics Paper

DR. J. R. COUCH of the poultry husbandry and biochemistry and nutrition departments has attended three conferences in three states within a week.



Dr. F. C. Bolton New C of C President

On Jan. 8, he attended a National Turkey Federation Convention in Dallas, where he presented a paper on "The Use of Antibiotics in Turkey Feeds."

He appeared Jan. 9 on the program of the Texas Agricultural Workers Convention in Fort Worth, and on Jan. 10 he left for Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the American Dehydrators Association meeting.

Dr. Couch will leave Phoenix Jan. 19 for Kansas City where he will present two papers at the Kansas Feed Conference.



Dr. J. R. Couch Busy Attending Conferences

Agronomists Name Fischgrabe Prexy

Dale Fischgrabe was elected president of the Agronomy Society for the spring semester. Pat Hitt was elected vice-president. Other officers are Will Polzer, Treasurer; Roy Bruns, secretary; Tom Payne, parliamentarian; and Leonard Thornton, reporter.

Committees were appointed to start work on the cotton paragon and a group picture was taken for the Aggield '53.

Ramsey, Bell Get Lions Club Offices

JONES RAMSEY A&M sports publicity director, was named Taittwister of the College Station Lions Club Monday.

Aggie baseball coach Beau Bell was elected a director of the club, to fill a term expiring June 30.

What's Cooking

Wednesday 5 to 6 p. m.—MSC House Committee Coffee, Assembly Room, MSC.

7 p. m.—Bowling Committee, Room 2D, MSC.

7:15 p. m.—Browsing Library Committee, Room 2C, MSC.

Executive Committee, Senate Chamber, MSC. Hillel Foundation, Rooms 3B & 3C, MSC. "The Near East-Crossroads of the World," by Baron Hans de Meiss-Tevffen of Switzerland.

AVMA Auxiliary, Social Room, MSC.

Air Force Reserve, Room 2A & 2B, MSC.

Christian Science Church, Room 3D, MSC.

Architectural Wives Society, MSC.

YMCA South Solarium, Election of officers. ASAE, Ag. Engineering Bldg.

Thursday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Forest Service Staff Conference, Room 2A, MSC.

7:30 p. m.—A&M Employees Dining Dance Club, Ballroom, MSC.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club, Rooms 2C & 2D, MSC.

Student Senate, Senate Room, MSC.

Group Rodgers, Room 3D, MSC.

Employees Dinner Dance Club, MSC Ballroom.

Knights of Columbus, basement of St. Mary's Chapel.

8 p. m.—MSC Bridge Committee, Social Room, MSC.

8:30 p. m.—Battalion Program, Assembly Room, MSC.

Arbor Day Set For Friday by Shivers

Arbor Day in Texas will be observed Friday according to a proclamation issued by Governor Alan Shivers.

In Texas the need for observing Arbor Day was first recognized in 1889 at Temple, a community which had comparatively few trees.

D. A. Anderson, head of Research and Education Department of the Texas Forest Service makes these suggestions. It is not essential to plant trees and shrubs. "Actually," he said, "it is more desirable to protect growing trees than to plant additional trees without adequate protection. Any program designed to acquaint Texans with the economic value of forests would be a creditable observance of Arbor Day."

This year Arbor Day offers special opportunities for schools, garden clubs, civic clubs, youth groups and other organizations to recognize and observe Jan. 16 as Arbor Day.

Dan Davis to Head Local AAUP Group

Dan R. Davis of the department of agricultural economics and sociology, and Dr. Dale L. Leipper, head of the department of oceanography, are the new president and vice-president of the A&M chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Davis succeeds Dr. Walter Delaplane, head of the department of economics, as president.

Hall Elected Prexy By Range-Forestry

KEN HALL was elected president of the Range and Forestry Club last night for 1953-54 at a meeting in the Agriculture Engineering Building.

Other officers chosen by the group are Jackie Landers, vice-president; Joe Schuster, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Dayhoff, reporter; Bob Landrum, parliamentarian and attendance officer; Gene Leshjkar, social chairman; and Fred Rose, assistant to the social chairman.

Hall is a junior range and forestry major from Groom.

Taylor Will Speak To VART Meeting

Lt. H. Q. Taylor will be in charge of the 9807 VART Squadron meeting, 7:30 p. m. tonight in the MSC. He will discuss "The Air Inspector" and will show a training film on the subject.

Air Reservist, both airmen and officers, who attend the weekly meeting of the 9807th VART Squadron earn points toward retirement and promotion. All Air Reserve personnel may attend even though they are not members of the squadron.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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P O G O. WHAT WAS THIS NEWS YOU RUN OVER TO TELL US, COUSIN? AH, YES! WELL, YES... AH-HUM--MMP... NEWS... WELL, NOW, HMM... I REMEMBER! THEM TWO ON THE OUTSIDE PULLED OFF THE HEAD OF THAT BOY IN THE MIDDLE!