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## Boughton To Leave Dean's Position

Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean of veterinary medicine, will be relieved of his executive duties, at his own request, effective September 1, it was announced here today by Dr. V. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture of the A&M System.

Dr. Boughton, who has been in charge of combined teaching, research and extension work of the system since September of 1948, will divide his time, on modified service, between teaching and research.

Retirement from the heavy duties of his executive position was made necessary by a stroke which Dr. Boughton suffered about a year ago.

**Hope for Recovery**

While we regret the loss of Dr. Boughton's valuable services in this important post, we hope that the strenuous duties of modified service will speed his recovery," Vice-Chancellor Williams said.

Dr. Boughton is a well known figure in veterinary circles, a forceful, colorful and able administrator with a wide reputation in research and teaching.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, he received his degree in Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University.

After serving as a member of the Ohio State faculty, with duties including that of line coach for the football team, he entered the U. S. Army in 1917 and served as an officer in the Veterinary Corps.

**Joined Staff**

Returning from service in France in 1919, Dr. Boughton joined the staff of the University of Illinois, where he rose from assistant professor to full professor.

In 1925 Dr. Boughton went to Miami as chief of veterinary science or the Service Technique d' Agriculture and in 1931 became director of the Experiment Station of the Service.

During this period he acquired a reputation as teacher and researcher and became the author of four texts used in the training of Hawaiian students of agriculture.

In 1932 Dr. Boughton came to Texas as veterinarian of the Sonora

**TEES Gets New  
Truck and Trailer**

The new, specially built truck and trailer for the Rural Electric Training Program was delivered to the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEES) May 28.

The truck was purchased by the TEES for use in Hot Stick Training programs over the state. Because of the added weight of the trailer, which was necessary to carry a more complete set of tools, the truck had to be specially made.

Some of the features include an automatic transmission, tinted windshield and window glasses, canvas rubber seats and deluxe cab for the comfort and convenience of the driver.

The trailer of the unit is a larger size than usual and also has several features, among which is electric brakes and an inside mounted electric heater for the purpose of keeping hot sticks dry and ready for use at all times.

The truck and trailer was turned over to Russell E. Dew, and with him will conduct a hot stick training program at the Limestone Co., Mart, Texas.

**First Baptist Church  
Begins Vacation School**

Pastor Robert D. Longshore announced the Vacation Bible School at the College Station Baptist church will begin Monday morning, June 8th, at 8:30 and will continue through Wednesday, June 17. Commencement exercises will be the night of the last day of school.

All boys and girls are urged to attend "Preparation Day," Friday, June 5th at 8:30 a.m., said Pastor Longshore. Following registration and refreshments, all will participate in a parade at 10:00 a.m.

**Bus Will Come**

A bus will come by to pick up boys and girls each day and return them to their homes after the school adjourns. Leaving the church at 7:45 a.m., the Bible school bus will first go through the College View housing area,

## Torrid Heat Grips Area

Blistering heat is again the order for the day as the temperature holds in the mid nineties. Gusty winds up to 20 mph from the south hold the only prospects for cooler weather.

Forecasts for College Station and vicinity call for partly cloudy weather with no relief in the form of rain in prospect. Maximum temperature expected today and Friday is around 95 degrees. Minimum for tonight about 70.

The normal maximum for this area is 90 during early June. This year has been well above average. June 1st and 2nd recorded a torrid 96 with Wednesday only one degree cooler.

## Lauden Welcomes Texas Nurserymen

James Lauden of Tyler, president of the Texas Association of Nurserymen, welcomed Monday, more than 100 for the annual short course for Commercial Nurserymen held in the MSC.

A. F. DeWerth, head of the floriculture and landscape architecture department, chaired the opening session Monday. The course lasted through Wednesday.

A panel discussion on soil maintenance problems, with Raymond Hill of Victoria, John Van Valkenburg of Dalas and Mrs. Armstrong Price of College Station, was conducted Monday morning.

The Monday afternoon session was chaired by Alton Grimm of San Antonio and the discussion leaders included Dr. Robert Reich, LSU; Mancel Allen, Houston; Paul Gregg, Bryan; Fred Brison, DeWerth and Robert F. White, all of A&M.

Raymond Hill was chairman of the dinner meeting Monday night.

**Experimentors  
Gets Loan of Cattle**

Loans of livestock valued at \$1,500 have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The loans include three Hereford bulls, one each from S. M. Mitchell of Sanderson; Bluford Thornton of Pyote and Wade Reed and Roy Reed of Fort Davis.

The bulls will be located at Substation No. 14, Sonora for specific research in connection with the project "Improvement of Cattle Through Selection of Performance-Tested and Progeny-Tested Sires."

**Nobles Chosen  
Co. Honorman**

John C. Nobles, electronics technician seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood L. Nobles of 2627 West Tenth St., Dallas, has been chosen honorman of his recruit training company at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.

Honormen are chosen by vote of the company, membership on the basis of leadership, sportsmanship, military bearing, initiative, response to orders, qualifications of a good shipmate, and application to Recruit Training.

Before entering the Navy, Nobles was graduated from Sunset High School, and attended A&M.

An illustrated symposium on Texas Landscape Developments was held with Durwood Thompson of Corpus Christi, as moderator.

Gene Howard of Austin was chairman of the Tuesday morning session. A panel discussion on Present Day Methods of Ornamental Plant Production, was led by James Fitzpatrick of Sherman, Ray Breedlove of Tyler, Dr. Howard Hanchey, L. U., and DeWerth.

Roses in Texas, a panel discussion, was chaired by Cy Heaton, secretary of the Texas Rose Growers Association of Tyler.

Discussion by Barney Grimm of San Antonio on New Materials for Nursery and Landscape Use and a tour of the nurseries trial grounds, greenhouses, lathouses, screenhouse and demonstrations of nursery and landscape operations and equipment, was had in the afternoon, with Durwood Thompson as chairman.

A general get-together was held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the MSC.

A discussion on "Is There An Easier Way" by L. J. Tolle of A&M, opened the Wednesday morning session. A panel discussion, Retail Management Practices, with Frank Cornelius of Houston, as moderator, followed. The panel members were Jack Jones of Dallas, Jesse Breedlove Jr., of Houston.

A round table discussion on current nursery problems and plans for the 1954 short course closed the sessions.

## Two Ag Journalism Scholarships Given

A&M will offer two agricultural journalism scholarships, beginning with the opening of the fall term in September, Dr. David H. Morgan, dean of the college, announced today.

The awards, \$500 each for the school year, are to be paid for by the Clayton Fund, established by W. L. Clayton, former chairman of the board of Anderson, Clayton & Co.

Candidates for the awards must have completed at least two years of college work. The scholarship may be given to assist a student in either undergraduate or graduate work, Dean Morgan explained.

"Basis of selection will be scholastic record of candidates, sincerity of purpose, outstanding potentialities in the field of agricultural journalism, and financial need," Morgan concluded.

Opportunities in the field of agricultural journalism were stressed by Donald D. Burchard, head of the department of journalism.

**Ashley Reports  
For Naval Air Duty**

Alan J. Ashley, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ashley of 3920 Pershing St., Fort Worth, has reported for duty to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Sanford, Fla., where he has been assigned to the Operations Department.

Ashley, entered the U. S. Naval Reserve on Jan. 17, 1951, and volunteered for active duty Aug. 18, 1952. He received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before entering the Navy, he attended A&M.

## Eisenhower Promises 'No New Munich'

### Professors Prepare Trade Course

Paul Van Tassel, M. D. Darrow and H. D. Bearden will all teach six weeks courses in summer school.

Van Tassel will instruct a class in Methods of Teaching Vocational Courses, while Darrow teaches the use of visual aids and also preparation and use of instruction material.

The title of the course that Bearden will teach will be Aims and Objectives of Vocational Education.

These courses will constitute regular summer school work for 60 trade and industrial teachers from over the state. The courses will also carry regular college credit for all those who complete them.

Here to help with the teaching will be instructors from the University of Texas, Joe L. Reed, Charles Cyrus, C. M. Allen, of the Texas Education Agency, and Leland B. Luchsinger.

Luchsinger will teach Vocational Industrial Club Work, including how to organize the club and operate it.

This series of courses is a cooperative affair, working in conjunction with the University of Texas. Courses are taught alternately between the two schools.

**Williams, Jonas  
Instruct Course**

E. L. Williams, vice-director, Engineering Extension Service and Kirk Jonas, chief of supervisory training, will conduct one-day accident prevention conferences in 18 Texas communities. The course, for butane dealers and operators, will extend through the month of June.

Through these conferences it is hoped that a permanent accident prevention program can be put into effect at each dealer's location.

**Miss Hill Returns  
From Duty Tour**

Kate Adele Hill, studies and training leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, returned to College Station Wednesday from a four-months tour of duty with the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations for the United States Department of Agriculture.

As leader for the Latin American Institute of 24 women from 14 countries, Miss Hill spent the last month at the University of Puerto Rico. The Institute members evaluated their four-months of training in Extension Service methods before departing for duty in their own countries.

**Farm Radio Training  
Program Gets Underway**

The session looked and listened like a United Nations in miniature. One small group with head phones heard an interpretation in French, and another listened to a German translation. A third group sat with small dictionaries and often referred to them.

This was the first official session of the Farm Radio Training Course June 2, in the MSC.

A cooperative exchange of information and instruction among farm radio broadcasters from Austria, Denmark and Yugoslavia, sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant Colleges with the National Association of Radio Farm Directors.

According to D. A. (Andy) Adam, technical consultant for the Mutual Security Agency, on leave from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the 11 broadcasters and two interpreters are on an eight week's program and itinerary.

They are observing the aims, techniques and accomplishments in

### Modern War Too Horrible

WASHINGTON, June 4 — (AP) — President Eisenhower promised the people Wednesday night "there is going to be no new Munich"—no settlement with the Communists on a basis of appeasement—and "no risk of a general war."

Eisenhower laid down that pledge in his first presidential report to the nation by television.

Speaking from the White House, flanked by four members of his Cabinet, the President said a modern war would be too horrible to contemplate, and:

"We are going to keep our temper; we are going to build our strength."

Then near the end of the half-hour program, a sort of official family circle affair with millions looking in by TV, Eisenhower laid down another promise:

"We are not going to cripple this nation and we are going specially to keep up its air power."

That was his answer to the current uproar over the administration's trimming of defense spending, with a proposed five-billion-dollar cut for the Air Force.

And it appeared to be more directly a reply to the outgoing Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg. The general told inquiring Senators the slashing of air funds would "increase the risk to national security beyond the dictates of national prudence."

That people saw Wednesday was their President sitting at a desk in a White House conference room, chatting in informal, friendly style, in everyday language, trying to explain with the help of some of his Cabinet some of the problems the government is up against and what is being done about them.

They used charts and maps and samples of the incoming mail.

Close by, on a leather divan, were Mrs. Eisenhower, C. V. Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

In another chair, behind a table, was Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell.

It was all a carefully rehearsed affair, with high powered advertising experts hovering in the background.

Along the way, Eisenhower said that:

The mail is running 8-to-1 in favor of his tax program — which would cut off any reduction in taxes for individuals and business until next Jan. 1.

"We are going to have stability in farm income" without regimenting farmers. He said the farmer must be got out of the squeeze between falling prices of the things he sells and rising prices of the things he buys.

Humphrey tossed in the idea that it is possible the federal budget can be balanced by the middle of next year—unless Russia does something to upset plans.

There are two ways to get a (See EISENHOWER, Page 2)

## Phipps Makes Three Meetings With Committee

D. Bart Phipps, Texas Engineering Extension Service, recently completed a series of three meetings with the Local Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Houston (for pipefitters and apprentices).

This committee, on which Phipps served as consultant, is responsible for co-ordinating six apprenticeship schools in the Gulf Coast area.

At these conferences plans were made to standardize the related training as much as possible in order to give each of the six schools an equal amount of training and opportunities.

Schools were represented from Houston, Baytown, Pasadena, Freeport and Texas City.

Phipps also prepared instruction material for the committee.

"It is hoped that these conferences will result in a more standardized program for the apprenticeship schools next year, and I think it will," Phipps said.

Other conferences Phipps attended include the Local Joint Apprenticeship Committee meeting for plumbers and pipefitting, and another on co-ordination of Apprenticeship Training, both held in San Antonio.

The first of the two conferences in San Antonio was held for instructors and school representatives, and the purpose was to organize related instruction material so that it can be handled more progressively next year.

Approximately 15 persons attended the one-day conference in San Antonio.

## Food Handling Short Course Set

A short course in food handling safety will be conducted June 15-19 in Naacogdoches by Dallas, Texas Engineering Extension Service.

The program, to be held at Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, will primarily consist of the methods of preparing school lunches efficiently and safely.

The personnel who attend this four-day training period will be from the Eastern part of the state, and will be school lunch program supervisors.

Another program similar to the one at Naacogdoches will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, beginning June 27.

Al Kramer will supervise, and it also will be a four day course for the school lunch program supervisors in the Western part of the State.

The same methods of safety and efficiency will be taught to the personnel.

## 58,600 Persons Visit A&M in Year

A total of 58,600 persons were on the A&M campus from June 1, 1952 to June 1, 1953. The visitors represented those attending short courses and conferences and visitors in general.

A grand total of 232,452 such visitors were on the campus for the four-year period from June 1, 1949 to June 1, 1953.

The breakdown shows that for the June period of 1949, 1950, there were 57,760 visitors; for the 1950-51 period, 54,896; for the 1951-52 period, 61,196 and for 1952-53 period, 58,600.

## Kidd Completes Carrier Training

Completing carrier pilot qualifications on board the small aircraft carrier USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico recently was Naval Aviation Cadet James H. Kidd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidd of 1002 East Filmore, Harlingen.

Cadet Kidd attended A&M prior to entering the Naval Aviation Cadet Program through the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas.