

Enemy Can Attack Population Centers

The enemy can get through to attack our centers of population and industry without notice, Dr. W. A. Ross told the statewide Defense and Disaster conference here Wednesday.

Ross is special assistant to the director of the training and education office of the Federal Civil Defense administration.

"There is no grace period in such events," he said. "Planning and preparation must be made in advance."

"We must realize that basic concepts of war have changed. New weapons—atomic, biological, chemical—and the ability to cut supply lines by hitting production centers, permit this. Prime targets now are civilian population and industrial centers."

Ross said the nation should remember that since its founding, this country has been engaged in a major war every 25 years; has engaged in some minor military conflict every two and one-half years; and that every year sees some major natural disaster.

"Civil defense is a part of a pattern for citizenship—part of a pattern for peace."

"It means a civil population organized for the protection of life and property; a populace able to get up off its back when disaster strikes and fight back—quickly and effectively," he said.

President David H. Morgan welcomed the group to the campus. Col. H. R. Brayton, director of fireman training for the Engineering Extension service, is general chairman of the conference.

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NEWCOMERS' PARTY—Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, right, speaker at the Newcomers club lawn party Wednesday, meets Mrs. K. L. Dixon, president of the club, at left; Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Mrs. David Morgan. The party was held at Mrs. Harrington's home.

Tigers Meet Madisonville In Second Tilt

A&M Consolidated high school will be out to stop Madisonville's single wing tonight in their first of three games away from home. After opening the season last Friday night with a 65-0 win over Bremond, the Tigers may have harder going against the class AA team. Neither team lost too many men due to graduation, and CHS won last year's game 26-6.

Tommy Barker, CHS right half-back who scored two touchdowns last Friday, will be out with a leg injury. He received the injury against Bremond.

Leading scorer against Bremond was Bobby Joe Wade, with three touchdowns.

Probable offensive starters in the line tonight will be Bobby Jackson and Bobby Carter, ends; Melvin Free and Pete Hickman, tackles; Jimmy Bond and George Sousares, guards; Pinky Cooner, center.

The backfield will be Fred Anderson, quarterback; William Arnold, left half; Wade, right half; David Bonnen, fullback.

Defense will be Jackson and Hickman, ends; Norcross and Free, tackles; Johnson and Litton, guards; Roland Beasley and Robert Cleveland, linebackers; David Bonen and Arnold, halfbacks; Anderson, safety.

Newcomers Club Gives Lawn Party

Newcomers to A&M were honored at Newcomers club lawn party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Throckmorton St.

The receiving line included Mrs. K. L. Dixon, president of the Newcomers club; Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. David Morgan, wife of the president; Mrs. J. A. Way, chairman of the program; Mrs. F. G. Anderson, sponsor of the Newcomers club; and Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, speaker for the party.

Mrs. Dixon greeted the guests and introduced the wives of the department heads. They in turn introduced the newcomers to others.

Mrs. Way then introduced Mrs. Marsteller who spoke on "Early Days at A&M".

Connected With A&M
Mrs. Marsteller has been connected with A&M for many years. She came here as a child, while her father was head of the English department.

She was the first woman to graduate from A&M under a special ruling at that time that faculty daughters could attend school here.

Her husband was dean of the School of Veterinary medicine until his retirement.

Ellis Leads Aggies In Yardage Gained

Don Ellis, A&M's No. 1 quarterback, was a busy young man last season, rolling up 1259 yards in all phases of play. He is by far the biggest ground gainer on the squad.

Ellis got 377 yards rushing, 133 passing and caught 33 passes for 274 yards. He returned four punts for 62 yards and ran back 17 kickoffs for 413 yards. He gained 5.5 yards every time he handled the ball.

Connie Magouirk, the team's leading scorer with 30 points, is the second leading ground gainer. He chalked up 392 yards in 1952.

Joe Boring, All-Southwest Conference as a defensive halfback, picked up 340 yards, all on defense. He intercepted eight passes for 67 yards, ran back 12 punts for 134 yards and sprinted 139 yards with seven kickoffs.

What's Cooking

FRIDAY
All new and old staff members of the Commentator magazine will meet in room 204 B, Goodwin Hall at 5 p. m. All students interested in working on the magazine are invited to attend.

MONDAY
The Bell County club will meet in room 127 Academic building at 7:15. There will be an election of officers and discussion of the coming year's program.

The Flax County club will meet in room 205, Academic building at 7:15 p. m. This club is composed of students from DeWitt, Karnes, Wilson, and Bee counties. There will be an election of officers.

TUESDAY
The P. E. club will meet in the gym at 8 p. m. All physical education majors who are interested are invited to attend.

Six County Agents To Receive Awards

Six county agricultural agents will receive the National County Agents association distinguished service award at the association's annual meeting, Oct. 11-15, in Philadelphia.

The men and their counties are H. L. Clearman, Deaf Smith; C. W. Wilhoit, Archer; Ben M. Browning, Smith; Ed S. Hyman, Mason; C. Metz Heald, Cherokee, and Alfred Crocker, Jefferson.

The awards are made annually for "outstanding contributions to agriculture." Each of the winners has been an employee of the Agricultural Extension service for more than 10 years.

New Radio Series To Start Tuesday

A new series of weekly 15-minute radio programs will begin Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. on WTAW.

The programs, which are released by the Christian Science church, illustrate the power of prayer in everyday life.

Carrying the series title "Now Christian Science Heals", the series is produced by the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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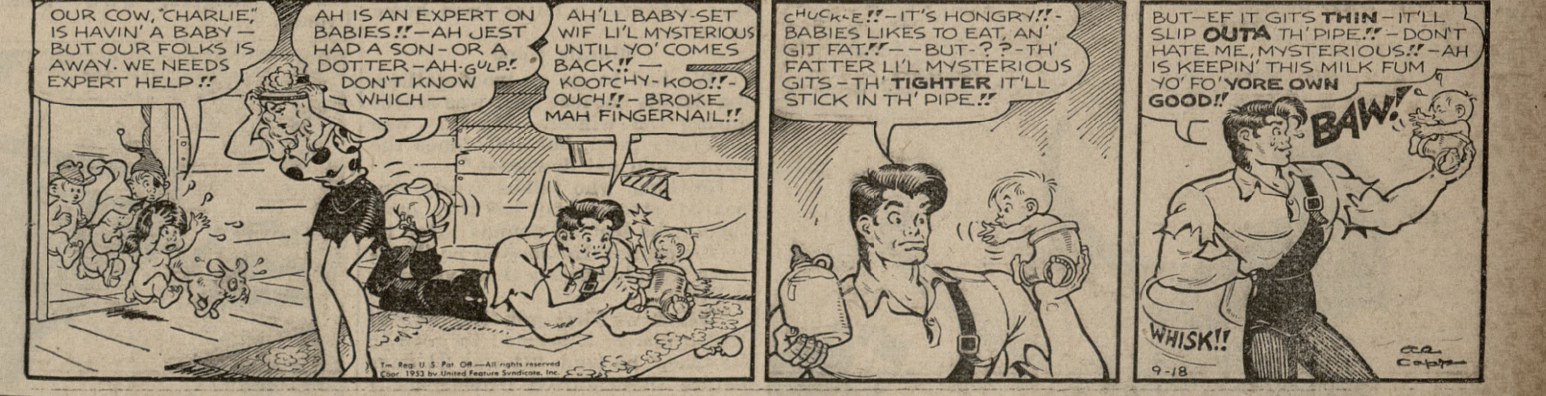
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