

News Flashes

New York Mayor Ruled Off Ballot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri has been ruled off the ballot for the Nov. 3 mayoral election because he failed to file enough valid signatures to his nominating petitions as an independent candidate.

ST. LOUIS—Police Lt. Louis Shoulders returned to seclusion today after a seven-hour question-answer with his superiors as the key witness in the investigation of possible irregularities in police handling of the Greenlease kidnap-slaying. It was Shoulders who arrested Carl Austin Hall, the confessed kidnap-killer of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, on Oct. 6 and recovered about \$293,000 in ransom cash.

NEW YORK—The body of Michael Brogan, 49, longshore hiring boss who vanished almost two weeks ago, was recovered from the Hudson River. Friends said they feared foul play when he disappeared Sept. 20 during the battle for union supremacy between the International Longshoreman's Assn. and the ILA-AFL.

BERLIN—Dr. Walter Schreiber, leader of the conservative minority on West Berlin's City Council, was elected mayor of this Soviet-encircled city today. He succeeds the late Ernst Reuter, a Socialist.

ATHENS—A series of strong earth tremors rocked the already quake-stricken islands in the Ionian Sea, in the Peloponnese area and along Greece's west coast last night.

PHILADELPHIA—Fire swept through the main building of the Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women yesterday, forcing 200 elderly women—some of them bedridden—to flee to safety. None was injured.

PHILADELPHIA—The Teachers Union of Philadelphia has branded as unconstitutional an investigation by the House Un-American Activities Committee into alleged infiltration of Communists in city schoolteacher ranks.

McALESTER, Okla.—Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) told 800, \$5-a-plate Democrats here last night democracy in the United States and the world is in its greatest danger in history.

TOKYO—Diplomatic relations between Japan and Portugal, suspended since the end of World War II, returned to normal today with an exchange of notes between Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki and Virgilio Armando Martins, Portuguese representative in Japan.

TAMPA—A woman who said she didn't want her children "to go to school with patched britches" has been sent to prison for 10 years for a \$1,600 grocery store holdup. That is the minimum sentence for the robbery charge to which Mrs. Loretta Manning, 27, pleaded guilty.

Freshman Area Plans Open House

Parents and girl friends of students living in the cadet freshmen area can visit them Saturday inside their dormitory rooms.

The freshmen area will hold open house. It's the area's second one

of the year. The first was at the University of Houston game.

Formerly dormitories were opened to women only on Parents day.

Dormitories Will Close

Open house will start at 11:30 a. m. The dormitories will close during the football game. After the game they will be opened to all guests until 5:30 p. m.

Dormitory 15 will have a new television set installed in its lounge. Cadets recently have redecorated the lounge.

Cadets are redecorating lounges in Walton and Puryear halls and dormitory 14. Work on these dormitories won't be finished until the SMU game.

Cadet Col. Vic Kennedy, said freshmen dormitories were being opened on football weekends to show parents they are welcome at A&M. Kennedy is freshmen area commander.

To Show Parents

Kennedy said another reason for the open house is to show parents improvements cadets have made on the dormitories.

The freshmen area will hold open house every Saturday that A&M plays a home game.

Groneman Is Chairman For AVA Handbook

Chris M. Groneman, head of the industrial education department, was chairman of the editorial committee on a new handbook published by the American Vocational Association.

The book, "A Guide To Improving Instruction In Industrial Arts", will be the basic teaching guide for industrial arts teachers throughout the United States.

The new edition contains a chapter on the objectives for industrial arts, design and basic resource materials for 12 different instructional areas.



DIRECTORY TYPISTS—Mrs. Norma Mayeaux (left) and Mrs. Laverne Greene finish up the typing for the student directories. The name lists are now being checked for accuracy. The directory should be ready the third week in November, according to Carl Jobe, manager of student publications.

Aggieland '53s Arrive Monday

The 1953 Aggieands will arrive Monday and will be distributed from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the first floor of Goodwin hall.

All students must pick up their own annual and present their ID card when they do, said Carl Jobe, manager of student publications. There will be three stations, divided among the letters of the alphabet. Stations will be A-G, H-O and P-Z.

Students who were here the first semester last year and who paid student activity fees second semester last year can get their annual without any additional fee.

Mid-semester students who paid their student activity fee will have to pay an additional 80 cents to receive an annual.

Students who were in school in the fall last year and were not in school in the spring will have to pay \$3.70 to get an Aggieand.

Students who were in school both semesters last year and did not pay the activity fee for the second semester will have to pay \$6.70 to receive their annuals.

Any student not enrolled in school last year who wants an annual will have to pay \$7.50.

Mailing will start at the end of next week for students who want annuals sent home. A mailing cost of 50 cents will be charged.

Wilson Recovering From Operation

Gerald C. Wilson, freshman from Coleman, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed at the college hospital early Saturday morning.

He is "doing wonderfully", according to hospital authorities. They did not know when he would be able to leave the hospital.

Dr. J. E. Marsh, college doctor, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. L. O. Wilkerson and Dr. J. E. Marsh Jr.

Wilson left here Friday afternoon with his room mate, John Scott, to spend the night in Franklin. The two were going to leave for the Fort Worth corps trip early Saturday morning.

The hospital notified his parents and they consented to the operation.

At Consolidated School

Pet Show Set Monday

Several hundred pets are expected to compete in the annual A&M Consolidated school pet show at 7 p. m. Oct. 26 on the school football field.

The show is a project of the Mother and Dads club of A&M Consolidated schools, the proceeds will go for extra equipment needed for the schools.

There are six divisions, large short-haired thoroughbreds, large long-haired thoroughbreds, small long-haired thoroughbreds, small short-haired thoroughbreds, Heinz and miscellaneous.

Sponsors of the prizes to be awarded for the dog show include Anne Elmquist of Bayard Kennels, Dr. H. W. Cargill of Bryan Animal Hospital, and Mrs. Margaret Gilkey of Gilkey Pet Cottage.

The grand parade will start at 7:00 p. m., judging will start at 7:15. Madeley's Pharmacy will donate a prize to be given on the most original entry in the parade.

Concession stands open at 5:15 and registration at the gate begins at 5:30.

Jack T. Kent, general chairman, said tickets are going fast and if tickets are sold out, there will be more sold at the gate. Tickets cost 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

One student each in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who sells the most tickets will be awarded a prize.

Programs will be distributed and each will contain a number. A number will be drawn during the show. A \$15 door prize, donated by J. W. Sorenson Hardware Store, will be given to the lucky number holder and the person who best presents.

Student Forum To Try For Famous Speakers

AF Chief of Staff Is Possible Speaker

The Memorial Student Center's Student forum is taking steps to bring world famous figures to A&M for speaking engagements.

MSC President John Samuels said the forum plans to start the speaker series next semester. However, Samuels said the speeches might start sooner. Fifteen aviation authorities will speak in Dallas Nov. 19. The Dallas Facts Forum will sponsor them.

Samuels said the student forum would try to work with the Dallas group to bring some of the speakers here. These might include Gen Nathan B. Twining, air force chief of staff, U. S. Sen. Stuart Symington, the first secretary of the air force radio and TV star Arthur Godfrey.

Top Welding Papers Will Win \$5,000

An engineering undergraduate award plan worth \$5,000 in cash prizes is being offered by the James F. Lincoln are welding foundation.

Under the plan, engineering undergraduates will compete for cash awards by submitting papers on the arc welded design of either a machine, machine component, structural part. Closing date for the contest is June 28, 1954.

All Engineers Eligible

Students in all branches of engineering are eligible to compete in one of two separate divisions, mechanical or structural design. Thirty six duplicate awards worth \$3,500 will be offered in each division. Top prize in each division is \$500.

In addition to the awards offered in the two separate competitions, three grand awards worth \$1,500 will be made to the three of the program papers chosen from the two divisions.

Top Honor

Top honors in the 1953 program went to two undergraduates in the civil engineering department of New York University. These co-authors received \$1250 for their paper describing a design for a welded continuous curved girder highway bridge.

Interested students can get details from Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

Danforth Group Is Accepting Applications

Seniors who are interested in college teaching and plan to enter graduate school may make application for a graduate fellowship from the Danforth foundation of St. Louis, Mo.

Applicants must be from the fields of natural sciences, social sciences, humanities or other specialized fields in undergraduate schools.

Dean of the College J. P. Abbott will work with the Danforth foundation on the selection of candidates here. These appointments are primarily for the encouragement of the student.

However, financial aid will be given if needed. Students with a Danforth fellowship may also hold other scholarships.

Qualifications for a student who wishes to obtain a fellowship are superior intellectual ability, good health and emotional stability, a good personality and a concern for people, choice of teaching as a form of Christian service and deep and growing religious faith.

Students with Danforth fellowships will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation conference on teaching at Camp Minnowan in Michigan next September.

Peaceful End Seen For Wayne Trial

By JAMES BACON
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LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Only John Wayne's angry desire to have his own day in court stood today as a possible threat to a peaceful end

to his divorce trial, already one of the nastiest in movie history.

A surprise property settlement brought big smiles to the face of his Mexican wife, the former Esperanza Baur. Its size was not disclosed, by court request, but apparently it was enough to make her change her mind about a separate maintenance plea.

Both she and her attorney said they were "very happy" with the abrupt settlement. It came late yesterday after a series of lengthy conferences between both camps, with Superior Judge Allan Ashburn acting as peacemaker.

The case will be resumed next Wednesday, allowing both parties time to iron out settlement details. Legal observers, including one of the key figures in the conferences, expect the case to follow a familiar pattern in divorce actions of this type.

That means that the 31-year-old actress will change her plea of separate maintenance to divorce and that she will get it without contest.

Only Wayne is reluctant at the moment. He feels that he should be given a chance to defend himself against shocking accusations of wife-beating, drunkenness and infidelity.

Wayne, always solidly on the side of virtue in his screen roles, was disturbed about the charges hurled during the trial.

"The average American family dislikes to read this sort of stuff. God knows, I tried my best to prevent it. I offered a big settlement, as good as she'll ever get, before the trial got under way. I have four children that I would have given my right arm to protect from all this.

"I never pretended to be a saint but an awful lot of lies were told about me and my friends."

Experiment Station Employees to Meet

More than 340 Experiment Station employees are meeting here for a yearly staff conference.

Leading agriculture experts from here and abroad will speak on various subjects dealing with agricultural problems.

Jan Bonsma spoke yesterday on the influence of climate on animal production. He is principal officer in the Animal Husbandry Research department of the Union of South Africa.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Cloudy with very widely scattered thundershowers today. Slightly cooler. High yesterday 85. Low this morning 70.

