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SUNDAY FIRE FIGHTERS — Volunteer firemen of the College Station department battled unsuccessfully Sunday noon to save the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chatman. The blaze was discovered shortly before 12:30 p. m. By the time firemen could arrive on the scene, the flames, fanned by a brisk breeze, were out of control.

Family Left Without Home After Fire Strikes Sunday

A fire Sunday afternoon in the McCullough Addition near the Lincoln high school for Negroes left a College Station family homeless. The house was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chatman. The fire started about 12:15 and destroyed the small frame building. Firemen arrived at the blaze about 12:30 but the fire was already out of control.

Firemen kept the fire from spreading to nearby houses for an hour. Mrs. Chatman, who was at the house when the fire started, said she thought the house was insured. Her husband was not home. As the fire trucks were leaving Mrs. Chatman stood near the charred remains of her house and said "All I have left is this coat and dress I have on," then she shook her head and said, "It sure is gone, isn't it?"

Works for City
Chatman works for the city, and Mrs. Chatman works for a doctor. Their youngest son, James Edward, is in Korea. They have five other children. Only Mr. and Mrs. Chatman lived in the house.

Largest in Southwest

Carnival Planned For Next Semester

A carnival to raise money for the Memorial Student Center directorate may be held here sometime next semester.

Don Friend, MSC council vice president, outlined carnival plans yesterday to the council. He said the tentative date is March 6. This is the date of the annual Military Day with its review and formal dance.

Friend said the carnival would be held in the Grove. All campus organizations, including student clubs and faculty departments, and corps units will be asked to sponsor booths and activities.

These groups will cover their expenses with the money they make. Any surplus cash will go to the directorate for future MSC projects.

Friend said the carnival would need the cooperation of the cadet corps to be successful.

The council approved a reorganization plan for the music committee so the audio club could be added to its activities. The audio club, a hobby group devoted to the study of high fidelity sound, applied for directorate membership at the November council meeting.

A committee composed of councilmen Ken Hall and C. W. Crawford was appointed to study the matter. It was feared that adding another member to the directorate would hinder its operation.

Under the new plan, the music committee will be divided into two groups. One chairman will supervise both. The audio club will make up one group. The present music committee will compose the other.

A vice chairman will head each group. The council approved Bob King, present head of the music committee, as chairman of the combined organization.

Paul Streetman, head of the audio club, will be vice chairman for his group. Members of the music group will elect their vice chairman and decide a name for their organization. The combined clubs will still be called the Music committee.

Heard a Letter

The council heard a letter by Bob Miller, head of the Browsing Library committee. The letter asked the council to drop the library's request to consider letting it subscribe to the Daily Worker, a communist newspaper.

Councilman Charlie Parker said that approximately \$800 had been collected to buy television sets for the MSC. The goal is \$2,000. He (See CARNIVAL, Page 2)

Jet Pilot 'Paints' Huge 'B' Over Area

The pilot of an air force T-33 jet trainer painted a huge letter 'B' over the College Station area yesterday afternoon.

Flying at about 10,000 feet, the plane went through a series of turns, leaving the 'B' outline behind it.

The trails were a result of the plane's hot exhaust gas coming in contact with the cold air. The vapor trails, or contrails, remain suspended until the wind blows them apart.

Bryan air force base authorities said the forming of the letter was not a promotion stunt, but just a "coincidence".

Community Chest Drive Closes; Lacks \$100 of Reaching Quota

Faircloth Resigns As Backfield Coach Fund Collects \$12,970 To Support Agencies

Dalton Faircloth resigned yesterday as offensive backfield coach of the Aggie football team.

He turned in his resignation to Barlow (Bones) Irvin who said it will be effective Feb. 1, 1954.

Faircloth said his main reason for leaving is a "good opportunity" elsewhere, and he is "seeking economic stability."

"We have enjoyed the whole time we've been here, and would be satisfied to stay if it weren't for the good opportunity I have," he said.

Faircloth said he has been thinking seriously of high school work for some time, and that he wants "to stay in Texas."

He came from DeQuincy, La., in 1949 where he coached his team to the finals and was named "Coach of the Year" for that state.

"I want to get into a high school coaching job. I get more kick out of watching the boys start their careers, like I watched Fred (Broussard) and Don (Ellis), than I do seeing them in college," he said.

Broussard and Ellis were on his 1949 high school team.

Faircloth came here in 1949 when Harry Stiteler was head coach and took the reins of the "B" squad.

He took over the defensive backfield in 1951, and the offensive chores this year.

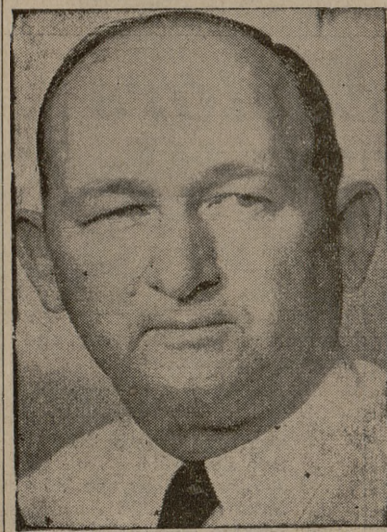
Faircloth has coached 11 years in high schools, and six years in colleges. He has coached at Louisiana college (freshman), New Albany, Miss. high school, and DeQuincy, La. high school.

He said he has "enjoyed working with Ray and the staff here. The administration has been swell to me. It's unusual here in that the very highest officials are personally acquainted with us. That's what I like about it."

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Faircloth attended Louisiana college where he earned 12 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was all-conference in both football and basketball in 1931.

He and his wife, Mamie, have one son, Dalton Jr., age 9.



Dalton Faircloth Resigns from Coaching Staff

Kiwanis Club Will Sponsor Toy Drive

The College Station Kiwanis club is sponsoring a drive to collect toys, clothing and non-perishable foods for underprivileged children in the College Station area.

People can leave their contributions for the drive in a bin in front of A&M Consolidated high school, said Robert Shrode, member of the club's underprivileged children committee.

"They can also leave their name and address at the office of the Former Students association and we will pick up the gifts," he said.

The articles collected will be distributed to children in College Station. L. S. Richardson, school superintendent, will aid in the distribution.

"If there is an abundance of contributions we will give to families out of this area, but College Station is our main goal," Shrode said. The club will also help sponsor the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children Dec. 23.

ASA Commander Reduced to Private

Rowse J. (Smoky) Todd, commander of A company army security agency, has been reduced from captain to private for throwing bread in Duncan dining hall.

Todd was caught by a military dormitory counselor. He is the fourth senior to be reduced in rank for this offense since school began in September.

"Fewer senior cadets have been observed throwing bread this year, but there is still room for improvement," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Seniors should be responsible for stopping bread throwing as it is not only conduct unbecoming a cadet officer but is a waste of food, Wilkins said.

Dining hall employees, college officials or other seniors may report cadets seen throwing bread, he added.

Weather Today

Scattered occasional light rain showers and moderate winds today. Cooler with showers tomorrow. High yesterday 64. Low this morning 49.

The A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross closed its annual drive yesterday, only \$100 short of the \$13,070 goal.

The drive collected \$12,970. This goal this year was more than the \$11,019 goal last year. The drive last year fell about \$2,000 short of the goal.

"The Chest committee thanks everyone who contributed to the drive," said Fred J. Benson, chairman. "We are very pleased with the results."

Since the contributions fell short of the goal, the committee agreed yesterday to allot each organization requesting money 95 per cent of its request. The local chest charity fund was given its full request plus \$52.59.

"The extra money for the chest charity fund was the amount left over from the charity fund last year," Benson said.

The committee agreed yesterday to grant the charity fund all of its original \$1500 request to cover any emergencies that might arise during the year.

The committee asked that Benson appoint R. E. Leighton, W. A. Tarrow and Mrs. Armstrong Price to handle the money in the charity fund. Leighton was named chairman of the fund committee. The chest committee agreed to let the three people nominated handle all charity allotments under \$100.

For requests of more than \$100, the entire chest committee will decide how much will be allotted.

Organizations that will receive money from the chest this year and the amount they will receive are as follows:

American Red Cross	\$2,375
American Cancer Society	285
Brazos County Tuberculosis association	950
Brazos County Charity Hospital Fund	570
Boy Scouts	2,441.50
College Station Recreation program	950
College Station YMCA	380
Girl Scouts	1,900
Local Chest Charity fund (Including Needy Children fund)	1,552.59
Salvation Army	475
United Service organization	570
Expenses	137.18

Alpha Zeta to Initiate New Members Monday

Alpha Zeta will formally initiate new candidates in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Those who met the requirements of the preliminary initiation last Thursday will become members of the fraternity.

'One Man Show'

Laughton Brings Readings to Stage

Charles Laughton held two capacity audiences in silence last night as he read and acted passages from the great literary classics.

Laughton's complete control of his voice, his casual but careful actions and his confidence in himself held the crowds spellbound for both of his hour-long performances.

His program, "An Evening with Charles Laughton," was the second Town Hall presentation of the year.

"America's greatest one man show" opened with selections from Thurber and some poems. He read passages from Shaw's Don Juan in Hell," Andersen's "The Emperor's Nightingale," Thomas Wolfe's work and the Book of Daniel from the Bible.

Laughton had completely captivated the audience before closing his program with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Laughton does not know when he first wanted to start acting, but he first seriously considered such a career when he was 25 years old.

He entered the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, and was graduated with highest honors and the academy's Bancroft gold medal.

Laughton found he had launched himself into a field dominated by

AH Department May Offer New Course

A new course may be added to the animal husbandry curriculum, said Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the department.

The new course is a course of the meats industry from a processing and marketing standpoint.

Most new college-trained employees of their companies are not willing to undergo the menial tasks necessary for them to acquire background information in appropriate fields, so the new course is being designed to indoctrinate students before graduation," Miller said.

Under the new course of study, students interested in entering this field would follow the usual animal husbandry curriculum for the first two years.

The last two years, students would enter a more diversified program designed to give them special training.

Lutherans Finish Conference Here

Lutheran students from six different colleges and universities attended a meeting Friday and Saturday at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan.

About 50 students were present, said Rev. William C. Peterson.

"The purpose of this meeting was for our Lutheran students to become better acquainted with Lutheran students from other colleges and universities," said Rev. Peterson.

VA Patients to Get Christmas Fruit

Jet Pilot 'Paints' Huge 'B' Over Area

Patients at the Veterans Administration center at Temple will be given a "sweet" Christmas cheer again this year.

Residents of College Station, staff members, employees and students of A&M, A&M Consolidated high school and Lincoln high school for negroes will provide 3,000 apples and oranges for the patients.

P. L. Downs jr., A&M's official greeter, is in charge of the program. Collection boxes will be placed on the campus of the college. Downs will take the fruit to Temple Dec. 18.

"We will collect the fruit on Dec. 16 and 17," Downs said.

"This is one way we have of paying tribute to those men who have given so much that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of a free nation," he said.

Film Nears Completion

The "We Are the Aggies" film is four-fifths completed, said C. G. (Spike) White, director of student activities.

Harry Kidd of the English department said he will probably write all of the continuity script during the holidays.