

Civil Defense Is Self-help—Erickson

Civil defense is organized self-help, F. K. Erickson, director, Emergency Sanitation Division, Federal Defense Administration, Washington, D. C., said at the meeting of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association at Texas A&M College. The director spoke on water works organization and civil defense.

"There must be a centralized authority for the target areas which is prepared in advance with the necessary legal authorizations and by prior activities of training and exercises to go into operation immediately in the event of a civil defense emergency," Erickson told the association meeting being attended by more than 500 persons from all over Texas.

"The price of delay, wasted manpower and materials is too great to permit in a disaster of the scope of a civil defense emergency.

"The water utility must work hand in glove with rescue, debris clearance, health and medical, other utilities, police, fire and welfare services.

"The nature of water utility is such that it will need to maintain an overall emergency headquarters," Erickson declared.

In outlining the need for organization for civil defense, the speaker also said that "when we consider the magnitude of the numbers of people affected, it becomes evident that no city could meet this problem alone. In the instance of a city

of say 400,000 population and a 1-2 X bomb delivered after warning we would still have to expect about 16,000 killed, 28,000 injured seriously and more than 60,000 homeless.

"Not only will there be a need for assistance brought to the city, but very evidently many of the 28,000 injured and the many more thousands homeless are going to need to be evacuated to surrounding communities," Erickson said.

"These communities must determine what facilities they have to meet these demands. They must be prepared to meet the increased requirements for water supply and other services without bringing hazard to the health of either resident or refugee.

"Perhaps the supply is already ample, the pumping capacity great enough to exclude low pressure and contamination under increased peak loads. Perhaps their treatment capacity and chlorination capacity to meet these extra demands safely.

Perhaps there is stand-by power available. But it must be determined that these things are so before any community can be sure.

"At the same time it must be determined whether there are weak points—places where by accident or by deliberate sabotage the whole system or a major part of it can be put out of service."

The director declared that it is not enough to wait for some one named as a civil defense director to get around to doing these things for us. Each utility must be prepared to analyze itself and at the same time to encourage a community-wide preparation.

"But don't wait to let George do it," Examine your own segment of the problem now. Know the weaknesses of your segment and determine what can be done about it."

Academy of Science To Meet Here April 2

A regional conference of the Texas Collegiate Academy of Science will be held here on April 2-3.

Many Texas colleges will be represented here for the Collegiate meeting. Papers will be presented both days; several papers will be given by Aggies.

Stock Show To Be Held March 20

The annual Little Southwestern livestock exposition will be held March 20 said D. L. Handlin, faculty sponsor of the Saddle & Siroloin club.

The Little Southwestern is a complete livestock show that is developed each year by animal husbandry students or students majoring in some field or agriculture. "The students handle the entire show from its initial planning through the distribution of prizes," said Handlin.

All livestock shown is the property of A&M college and the boys are judged on their job of workmanship and showmanship rather than the condition of the animal. There will be various classes of cattle, sheep, swine and horses shown at these respective livestock centers.

The climax of the Little Southwestern will be the fifth annual ham sale, the proceeds of which are used to send the Junior and Senior livestock judging teams to the various intercollegiate livestock judging contests held throughout the year.

Gloves Meet Set Tomorrow Night

CHICAGO, March 11—(AP)—Top amateur scrappers from 17 widely scattered centers slug it out for eight titles before 18,000 in the semifinals of the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

The 32 semifinalists are survivors of preliminary competition at the stadium March 1-2-3.

No Texans are still in the running.

St. Louis, a strong favorite to dethrone Los Angeles as team champion, has four boxers still in contention, while Muncie, Ind., Cincinnati, Kansas City and Los Angeles each has three.

If an American husband is five years older than his wife, the chances that she will outlive him are 70 in 100; and they are 80 in 100 if he is 10 years older.

Track Team Goes To Meet Saturday

By PAUL WALLIN
Track team to defend title in Border Olympics this Saturday. They have been champions for the last five years.

The meet is divided into several different divisions with each having a separate meet. There is the High School, Junior College, the College, and the University division.

Col. Anderson says that he will take 27 men to the meet. They will leave here Friday noon. The preliminaries will be Saturday morning with the finals Saturday night.

Col. Andy hopes to finish as high as second in the meet. Here is the lineup of the Aggies: 2 Mile—Dale De Rouen, Verlon Westmoreland, Bill Coker; Mile—DeRouen, James Blaine, Westmoreland, Bob Boles; 880—Wallace Kleb, Blaine; 440—Terry Vettes, Carroll Libby, Frank Norris; 220—Jerry Stull; 100—Kyle Killough; Shot Put—Bobby Gross, Tom Bonorden, Harry Cox; Discus—Gross, Cox, Bonorden.

High Hurdles—Glen Blake, Jim Hollingsworth, Tom Dallaite; Low Hurdles—Harley Hartung, Ken Fry, Don Tedder; Javelin—Pete Mayeaux, Joe Wilson, Dallaite, Marvin Swink; Broad Jump—Bobby Robinson; High Jump—Swink, Bill Post, John McIlheney; Pole Vault—Ed Reeder; Mile Relay—Norris, Vettes, Stull, Libby; Sprint Relay—Hartung, Killough, Mayeaux, Fry.

University of Texas will field a very strong team. Their main strength is in the sprints. In the sprints they have Pruitt, Freedren, Thomas, and Dean Smith (a member of the last American Olympic

New Mike Tested By Signal Corps

A new type of microphone is being developed by the signal corps.

The microphone, powered by a transistor which eliminates background noise, will be used in army tanks when it is officially adopted.

"The new microphone is the best thing they have in signal work," said Capt. James, head signal corps instructor at A&M.

What's Cooking

Thursday
7:15 p.m.—Coleman county A&M club meeting, Academic building. Discussion of consolidation with Brownwood hometown club.

Abilene hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building. Emergency meeting for Aggeland picture—be there!

Lavaca county club meeting, Academic building.

Galveston county A&M club meeting, MSC. Discuss high school day, spring function and softball team.

7:30 p.m.—Port Arthur A&M club meeting, room 106, new Biological Science building. Important.

Fort Worth hometown club meeting, chapel YMCA. Function date

to be decided, also Aggeland picture date. Film, coffee, and cookies.

Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC. Important meeting.

Waco McLennan county A&M club meeting, second floor of MSC. Picture is paid for and will be made.

Permian Basin hometown club meeting, fourth floor, Academic building. Picture for Aggeland to be discussed.

Panhandle club meeting, Academic building.

Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Plans for picnic and club picture for Aggeland.

Shreveport club meeting, room 106, Academic building.



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People flying by Trans-Texas and Pioneer Airlines will now get \$1,250 extra on their insurance policy for the same amount of money. The new policy, effective March 1, increased passenger policies from \$5,000 to \$6,250 for same price of \$2.50. Increased air safety was given as the reason for the increase.

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