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## Veterinarians Will Meet Here Today

ence, but current interest within the state in brucellosis and the various poultry diseases is expected to focus attention on those phases of the program.

Dr. C. A. Brandy of the University of Wisconsin will speak twice on the poultry, first to outline the current situation, and later to offer his ideas of future developments in the field.

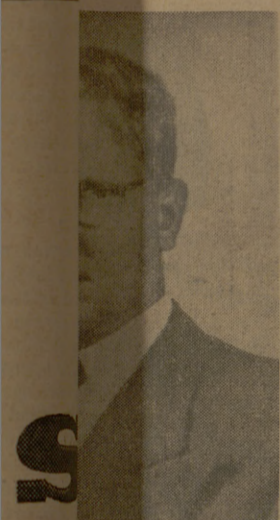
Dr. L. M. Hutchings of Purdue university also will speak twice. He will discuss enteric diseases of swine and swine brucellosis.

Several other well-known authorities also will appear on the program. They include Dr. R. E. Ruggles, a Moline, Ill., veterinary practitioner; Dr. V. L. Tharp of the Ohio State university; Dr. Clifford Snyder, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, a plastic surgeon, and Dr. H. E. Redmond of A&M.

Dean W. W. Armistead of the School of Veterinary Medicine will welcome the group to the campus. Since a Texas State Veterinary Medical association meeting will be held during this period, a two-day program also has been planned for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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**BOTTLE BABY**—Bugs is a lucky bunny. Rescued from dogs that gobbled up his three brothers and sisters, Bugs is being raised on a bottle by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird and their two children, of Corpus Christi.

## E. L. Williams

### Extension Leader Retires

E. L. (Ed) Williams, head of the statewide engineering extension work of the A&M System, has retired, effective June 1, because of poor health.

One of the most widely known leaders in his field, Williams pioneered in the establishment of vocational teacher training before joining the A&M staff in 1925. He has headed the industrial vocational teacher training and extension courses for Texas industrial and municipal workers since coming here.

He has been operating head of the Engineering Extension service, with the title of vice-director, since its organization as a part of the System in 1948.

The service, with 35 full-time instructors, conducts classes throughout the state in which more than 10,000 industrial and municipal workers are enrolled each year. It also supplies on-the-job training and aid to industrial vocational teachers in Texas schools.

Included in its operations are the annual Firemen's Training school, the Texas Police Training school and training of foremen and other supervisors for Texas industries, with courses at all levels from workmen to executives.

The Engineering Extension service trains waterworks and sewage plant operators, rural electric line crews, personnel for hotels, laundries and other service industries, railroad and utility supervisors and supplies texts and training aids for apprentice courses in many of the trades.

Williams came to Texas in October of 1925 from Pennsylvania, where he had established several of that state's first vocational training courses in the high

schools. At A&M he rebuilt the college's industrial education department, serving as head of that department until 1940, when it was combined with the newly created Industrial Extension service, which he also headed. He was named vice-director of the Engineering Extension service, an outgrowth of the earlier organization, when it was created by the System board.

Continually seeking new means of meeting the need for Texas-trained personnel to fill the jobs in a growing Texas industrial economy, Williams is credited with a number of "firsts" in Texas college circles. He created the first college courses on an extension basis



E. L. Williams  
Retiring

## Forestry Group Completes Meeting

A Southwide committee concerned with forest tree improvement completed its three-day conference here Friday. Dr. C. M. Kaufman, director of the School of Forestry at the University of Florida, is chairman of the group.

Representatives from federal and state agencies and pulpwood and lumber industries attended. The Texas Forest service was host for the meetings.

Plans were announced for a third Southwide meeting next January in New Orleans. The committee, according to Kaufman, functions "to write information and stimulate interest in forest tree improvement."

Forest service personnel attending the meetings were Dr. A. D. Folweiler, director of the Texas service; D. A. Anderson, head of the research and education department and member of the committee; Dr. Bruce Zobel and Ray Goddard, silviculturists.

## Summer School Starts; 1,500 Expected Here

### Registration Set Monday in Sbsisa

Summer school begins Monday for A&M, with about 1,500 students expected on the main campus, and about 85 freshmen expected at the Junction Adjunct of the Basic Division.

Registration for students on the main campus will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, with classes to start Tuesday. The six-week first term will end July 16.

Registration will be in Sbsisa hall. All schedule cards will be released at 8 a.m., and the registration is expected to be over by noon.

The summer school students will live in dormitories 14, 15, 16, and Bizzell hall. The second and third floors of dormitory 16 will be reserved for members of the Cotton course, here this summer.

## Local Boy Uninjured In Carrier Blast

Wilbert Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanders of Route 1, Bryan, was aboard the carrier Bennington last week when an explosion killed 99 crew members.

But Sanders is all right. His parents received a telegram from the navy the day after the explosion, telling them their son was not hurt.

The boy's father is a janitor in the Chemistry building.

Besides the 85 new freshmen, the Junction Adjunct will house 45 geology students and 35 civil engineering students. The number of freshmen is slightly less than last year's enrollment, according to John Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division.

The Junction schedule is the same as the main campus schedule, with the term beginning Monday and ending July 16. The first two days at Junction are used in testing and counseling for the freshmen, so classes will not begin until Wednesday.

C. H. Ransdell, assistant dean of the Basic Division, will be in charge of the Adjunct.

Adjunct Instructors Basic Division personnel there will be F. E. McFarland, vocational and camp counselor; Dr. A. J. Kingston, vocational and remedial reading counselor; and S. A. Kurlay, vocational counselor.

H. B. Segrest and Les Palmer will be in charge of the physical education and recreation program.

Louise Hauer will be in charge of English instruction, with Sid Cox and Robert Feragen as teachers.

R. R. Lyle will be in charge of mathematics instruction, with J. L. Shawn and L. M. Hovorak as teachers.

The second summer term on the main campus and the Adjunct will begin July 19 and end Aug. 27.

## OSTRICH GROWS UP

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Zoo says its baby ostrich, Oscar, is the only one ever raised successfully in a northern zoo. Now 6½ feet tall, Oscar pecked his way out of a king-size egg last September. He was only 12 inches tall then.

## Moore Gets Medal For Korean Service

A former ROTC instructor here has received the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service" in Korea.

He is Lt. Col. Leslie S. Moore of Bryan. He was cited for his work in X corps' chemical section from November of 1953 to April of 1954.

His duties included supervising corps defense against possible radiological, bacteriological or chemical attack, and helping train the newly-formed First Republic of Korea Army in the use of flame throwers, chemical grenades and other weapons.

Moore's wife, Margaret, lives at 722 Garden Acres Blvd. in Bryan.

## Florists Told Shrubs Are Big Business

Ornamental shrubs are a multi-million dollar business in Texas each year, according to L. J. Tolle jr. of the floriculture and landscape architecture department here.

Tolle, speaking to more than 100 florists and nurserymen attending the annual short course for commercial nurserymen, told the group that sale of ornamentals last year topped five and one-half million dollars in the state. Title of his subject was "Economic Status of the Nursery Industry in Texas."

Frank Cornelius of Houston, president of the Texas Association of Nurserymen, greeted the group to get the program under way. After a general session in which Tolle spoke, Ralph E. Gunn of Houston, chairman of the Research and Education committee of TAN, discussed the short course and Roy C. Garrett of the agricultural engineering department spoke on "Irrigation Practices and Costs," the meeting split into specific sections for more detailed discussions.

Specific sessions of the short course are Growers', Landscape, and Retail. A general session yesterday closed the meeting.

The annual short course is conducted by the floriculture and landscape architecture department in cooperation with the Texas Association of Nurserymen.

A. F. DeWerth heads the sponsoring department.

## Call An Ambulance

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A runaway ambulance, its brakes useless, rolled more than 60 miles an hour down the main coast highway and came to a stop without injuring the driver or the three occupants.

Fire chief R. A. Jenkins said the ambulance even got a green light at one intersection. Unaware that the vehicle was out of control, the two patients thanked the driver for the fast ride.

The ambulance was towed to a garage for repairs to a ripped brake lining.



**DECORATED**—Lt. Col. Leslie Moore of Bryan (right), receives the Bronze Star medal from his commander, Col. Creighton Abrams.

## Weather Today



CLEAR

Clear with possible partly cloudy this afternoon. Minimum temperature this morning, 68; maximum yesterday, 95. .17 rain at the airport last night.