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## Statewide 4-H Club Roundup Starts Here Today; 1,600 Members Expected

### Summer Series Begins in Grove

Summer entertainment at A&M will start tomorrow with the first film in the Grove.

The film, "The Big Leaguer," is the first of 23 films to be shown.

Students who paid their activity fee at registration will be admitted free. Single admittance tickets are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Adult season tickets are \$2.00 and children's season tickets are \$1.00. Children must be 12 or under to get in at the reduce rate.

Movies will be shown each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Other summer entertainment features will be the college golf course and intramural softball.

The golf course will be open during the daylight hours all summer. The faculty and staff free

instructional clinic offered by Manager Joe Fagan will be given every Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Free group classes for ladies and children will be arranged if interest justifies, said C. G. (Spike) White, student activities director.

At least one intramural game will be played each night during the week, except Friday. Games will be on the lighted softball diamond.

There will not be any live talent concerts this year, for the first time in many years. Small attendance and high cost are the reasons for discontinuing the concerts, White said.

### Short Courses Included In Week-Long Meet

About 1,600 4-H club members from Texas, with their leaders start today a week-long Roundup which will include study, play, banquets and a judging contest.

Attending the annual Roundup are two boys, two girls and two adults from each Texas county. The boys and girls are either winners of district contests or selected for 4-H achievements.

First to arrive yesterday were the 24 members of the state 4-H council, who will play leading roles in all the activities. Mildred Harris, assistant state 4-H club leader, is in charge of the Roundup.

Nineteen short courses on agricultural subjects are offered the club members in the afternoons. State finals in judging and demonstration contests will be Thursday.

Evening programs include the Share the Fun festival tonight, the chuck wagon feed and entertainment Wednesday, and the recognition banquet and special entertainment Thursday.

The State 4-H recognition committee, headed by Hershel Burgess of College Station, is responsible for the Wednesday program, which is provided by more than 50 individuals, business, commercial, and industrial firms of the state. The final night program is given by the Sears-Roebuck foundation.

#### Roundup Speakers

Speakers to be heard during the Roundup morning programs include G. G. Gibson, Agricultural Extension service director; the Rev. A. T. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bay City; Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women at North Texas State college; M. T. Harrington, A&M system chancellor; David H. Morgan, A&M president; and Paul (Bear) Bryant, A&M athletic director.

Short courses offered the club members are agricultural engineering, agricultural information, agronomy, animal husbandry, clothing, dairy husbandry, entomology, family life, farm management, foods and nutrition, forestry, home management, homestead improvement, horticulture, poultry, range management, recreation, the role of 4-H leaders, and wildlife.

#### Largest Meeting

The Roundup is the largest statewide 4-H meeting held in Texas. Sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service, the meeting was once a part of the farmers' short course. It has been meeting on the A&M campus for almost 50 years.

The theme of the 1954 Roundup is "building a stronger America." And for the meeting, the green-and-white cloverleaf flag of the 4-H club is flying under the American flag on campus flagpoles.

### Life Guards Needed At Swimming Pool

Lifeguards are needed to work at the P. L. Downs jr. natatorium during the afternoons.

Interested candidates should see Art Adamson, swimming coach, at the pool.

Lifeguards are paid, and must have a Red Cross senior life saving certificate.

### Goode Will Head Study Of Insurance Laws

Phillip B. Goode, College Station attorney and professor of business law at A&M College, has been retained by Texas Legislative council at Austin to head a study to be made of the insurance laws of Texas.

The Legislative council, made up of five members of the Senate and 10 members of the House with the lieutenant governor as its chairman and the Speaker of the House as its vice-chairman, makes studies for the legislature.

Executive director, A. W. Worthy, heads a research staff and calls in experts from time to time on a consultation basis to assist in special fields of study.

Goode, before joining the A&M staff, had 10 years' experience in the insurance field as a claims attorney and administrator of insurance for a manufacturing concern. Two years ago, he carried out another assignment for the Texas Legislative council in a study on the Gross Premiums Tax.

The study to be made now will follow three lines of investigation dictated by the council: (1) Tighter organizational requirements, such as increasing minimum beginning cash assets of certain companies.

(2) Improved controls over financial structures after organization, such as placing insurance stocks under the State Securities act.

(3) Improved administrative enforcement, such as authorizing an increased number of examiners for the Insurance Commission.

Goode's work will be first to outline the course of investigation and then to coordinate the various research assignments as work progresses until a final report is presented to the Legislative council.

### Film Society Sets 'Lifeboat' Thursday

The Memorial Student Center Film society will show "Lifeboat" for its first show of the summer season Thursday.

The film will be in the MSC ballroom at 7:15 p.m.

Starring Talullah Bankhead, John Hodiak, William Bendix, Canada Lee, Henry Hull, and Walter Slezak, the film shows the behavior of six men and three women, each with widely different backgrounds, adrift in a single life boat.

#### BEAR IS A BIRD

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—(AP)—A black bear was discovered in Michigan's Blaney Park making like a bird.

Unlike brother bruins hibernating in dens in the ground, this bear slept in a pine tree 53 feet above the ground. The bear came wobbling out of a hole near the top when the giant tree was felled. It lumbered off, unhurt.



The new contemporary design Lutheran church in the corner of Cross and Tauber streets at North College Station, which was begun in January, will be the first of September, according to the Rev. Ernest Gert, pastor. The church, designed by Ernest Frank Lawyer, will seat 255 persons.

### News Briefs

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gas section of the Engineering Extension service, has prepared a series of extension service training manuals appearing in the "Petroleum Americano," an oil and gas journal published in South America. The manuals are titled "Fundamentals of General Refinery Practices."

MORE THAN 12,000 visitors were on the campus during the month of May. The visitors attended short courses, conferences and meetings, the inauguration of the president, commencement and Mother's day activities.

THE FORMER Students association is compiling a book on "stories of the A&M ring." Everyone who has a true story of the ring is invited to tell Allen Pengelly, editor of the Texas Aggie.

THE ARROWMOON district committee of the Boy Scouts will have its district meeting tonight at the Franklin Baptist church in Franklin. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

### School Conference To Hear Willett

Dr. H. I. Willett, superintendent of the Richmond, Va., public schools, will deliver the principal address at the general assembly, opening the school conference here June 21-23.

President David H. Morgan will give the welcome address.

The conference will mark the 18th annual meeting of the Texas School Administration conference, the 29th of the Texas Association of County Superintendents and the fourth meeting of the Texas association for Instructional Superintendents.

George B. Wilcox, head of the education and psychology department, is general chairman and secretary to the conference. Six hundred are due to attend.

Subjects to be discussed at the group meetings include, "Accreditation," "Evaluation Programs," "Special School Services," "Public School Finance and Property Evaluation," "Supervisory Functions," "School Boards," "Vocational Education," "Summer Programs," and "Interscholastic League Activities."

### Silver Anniversary

## Firemen Get Truck, Building

Plans for the Silver Anniversary Firemen's Training school are moving ahead, with the construction of a special building, the gift of a fire truck, and the invitation of representatives from the US air force. More than 1,200 persons from all over the state will attend the school.

The building is to be completed by June 30, according to Col. H. R. Brayton, director of the school.

In addition to serving as a training school base of operations, the 40-foot by 100-foot quonset-type structure will be used to accommodate fire-pump maintenance classes and provide storage for training school fire apparatus and equipment. The classroom workshop will accommodate 60 to 75 firemen students.

### Phipps Will Speak At Pipe Meeting

Bart Phipps, coordinator of plumbing apprentice training for the Engineering Extension service, will give a progress report on instructional material at the annual meeting of the Texas Pipe Trades association June 18-19 in Corpus Christi.

Phipps plans to urge that a battery of aptitude tests for plumbing apprentices, prepared by the TEES be employed by joint apprenticeship committees over the state in the selection of apprentices.

The tests were designed upon the request of the state joint apprenticeship committee, and can only be used upon the request of that organization, Phipps said.

The TEES also expects to complete instructional material for refrigeration, heating and air conditioning courses by Sept. 1, 1954.

### 1,100 Registered In Unofficial Count

Complete figures on yesterday's summer school registration are not ready, but an unofficial count before the end of registration showed about 1,100 students had registered.

About 1,500 were expected.

Registration will be officially over at 5 p.m. Thursday, said H. L. Heaton, registrar, but students have until Friday to drop or add courses.

#### FAMILY IN TUNE

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Iva Mead, a social service worker, asked the man of the house for his name. "Piano," he said. "Your first name?" she asked. "Parlor," he said. "Really?" she asked. "Really!" the man replied. So she wrote down—"Mr. Parlor Piano."

"Any children?" she inquired. "Just one," the answer came. "And it's first name, please." "Well, to save you time, I'll get out the birth certificate," Piano said.

The name on the certificate—"Grand Piano."

### Rebel Troops Cut Closer To French Defense

HANOI, Indochina—(AP)—Viet-Minh troops from Dien Bien Phu cut closer to the Red River Delta Monday in a huge scissors movement aimed at slicing through French Union defenses in North-eastern Indochina.

Pivoting from Phu Tho, sixty-five miles northwest of Hanoi, the rebel columns pressed on despite poundings from tons of high explosive bombs dropped by French pilots from American-supplied B-26's, Corsairs, Privateers and Helldivers.

While the rebel columns cut in from the west, other Viet-Minh that have infiltrated the delta until they now number more than 100,000 struck at small French garrisons Sunday.

Two Viet-Nameese military posts fell to the rebels after night attacks, one near Son Tay, thirty-five miles northwest of Hanoi, and the other near Haiphong, the big Chinese Sea port through which indispensable American war supplies reach the French. The French are heavily reinforcing the Haiphong area.

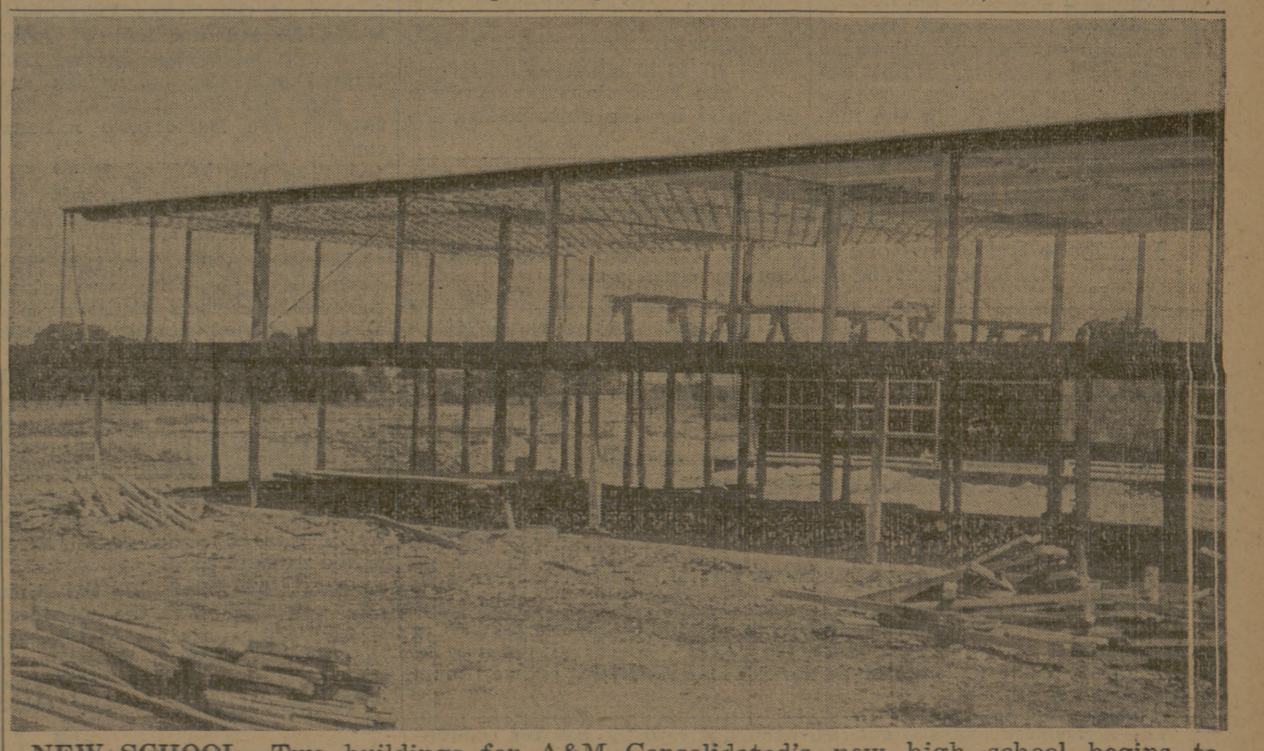
North of Haiphong, a third Garrison smashed off its attackers in a six-hour battle that once a Viet-Minh troops grab part of the French fortifications.

Other Viet-Nameese and French troops, mopping up rebels within a few miles of Hanoi, reported killing about fifty rebels and capturing a score more.

#### PENSIONERS STAY HEALTHY

SYDNEY, N. S.—(AP)—They say if you put a Scotsman on pension he'll live forever. Bolstering this adage are 15 ex-miners, mostly of Scottish descent, on the pension rolls of a coal company here.

All are over 90 years old, and all plan to enjoy retirement for years to come. They are some of the men who started in the pits at 11 or 12 years of age, back in the days before child labor laws and trade unions. They earned up to 50 cents a day. Some worked in the same mine-shaft for more than 50 years.



NEW SCHOOL—Two buildings for A&M Consolidated's new high school begins to take form. The steel framework of the large building in the foreground is almost completed and the walls have been put on the smaller building in the background. The new school is east of the present school.