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## Russia Asks Big 4 Meeting

### Called 'Block' Of Security Pact

WASHINGTON—(P)—Russia, in a surprise move, Wednesday called for a new Big Four foreign ministers' meeting to consider Moscow's plan for joining Eastern and Western European nations in a giant security pact.

Top American officials promptly labeled the Soviet proposal as a last-minute maneuver aimed at blocking French approval of the six-nation European army project.

Russia's new proposal, they said, represents a warmed-over version of previous offers, notably the one of July 25, already rejected as unacceptable by Britain, France and the United States.

Russian ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris almost simultaneously handed notes to the Big Three foreign offices, formally proposing the new East-West meeting.

American officials said the Soviets proposed that the conference convene in September or October but London officials said the time suggested was late this month or September, or later if need be.

A Soviet spokesman also reported that the note mentioned the possibility of discussing some aspects of the long-deadlocked plans for uniting Eastern and Western Zones of Germany.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles foreshadowed quick rejection of the Russian proposal two weeks ago, saying new conferences with Russia would not be profitable unless the Kremlin changes its basic attitude of hostility toward the West.

#### On Eve of Meeting

Wednesday's move by the Soviet came on the eve of a London meeting of American, British and French experts who have been assigned to reply to the Russian proposal of July 24. That proposal called for conferring on a security system which would embrace all Europe. The Russians said it would be useful to have Red Chinese observers and said the conference would "include of course the United States."

It was reported in London that the United States-British-French experts were expected to draft careful replies that might leave the door open for the sort of discussions Russia has proposed. It was noted that both the French and British Governments are under political pressure to follow up any prospect of even limited international agreements.

Members of the board of directors expected to attend include Robert J. Kleberg, jr., Richard M. Kleberg, jr., Dr. A. O. Rhoad and Dr. J. K. Northway, all of Kingsville; Major Tom R. Armstrong and Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong; Sumner Pingree of Cuba; R. W. Briggs and Leroy G. Denman, jr., of San Antonio; Leo E. Butter of Longview; J. T. Maltenberger of Cotulla; Richard K. Patch of Philmont, Virginia; T. C. Montgomery, Hayden Rucker, jr., Charles Dempsey and C. C. Peters; and Walter Cardwell, sr., and Walter W. Cardwell, jr., of Luling. R. P. Marshall, executive secretary, will also be present.

#### Loudest Shirt Wins Prize for R. A. Eads

R. A. Eads won the Kiwanis club prize for the loudest sport shirt at the meeting recently — against a field of 20 close competitors.

The prize was a luncheon ticket and a gift-wrapped extra prize given by Bob Shrode.

## Band Dance To Feature Floor Show, 'Busters'

An international floor show and music by Bud Barlow's Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters will highlight the benefit dance for the A&M Consolidated high school band uniforms fund.

Sponsored by the Band Boosters club, the dance will be in the Grove, from 8 to 11 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13.

Master of ceremonies for the floor show will be Capt. Joe Brooks of Bryan air force base. Lyn Byron and her can-can line—Sue Gustafson, Dorothy Burns, Eve Porter, and Sadi Michelini—will perform.

First Lt. Michael Vaskov, also from Bryan AFB, will sing, as will Mrs. Andre Clasens. Mrs. Clasens' husband is Bryan AFB's Belgium liaison officer.

A group of local girls will present their own interpretation of the Negro spiritual "Dry Bones". Singers will be Jenny Gorman, Aileen Gunn, Bonnie Florer, Mary Jo Johnston, Eleanor Butt, Jane Galls, Pearl Smith, Joan Herman, Diane Carroll, Rosilind Eskew and Gete Bean.

Taking the parts of the bones will be Jan Allen, Mary Bowland, Peggy Cooke, Pat Crockett, Sue Gustafson, Pat Higgins, Barbara Mason, Sadi Michelini, Jeanne Posey, Barbara Steger, and Flo Wizeorek.

The Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters is a faculty orchestra organized by Dean of Engineering Howard (Bud) Barlow. It was first started in 1946, and made its first appearance at Open House day that year.

The only two members of the original group left are Barlow and D. R. Lee, assistant professor in the chemistry department.

Almost all of the members of the seven-piece combo have had professional musical experience. Barlow worked his way through Purdue university as a jazz drummer in the '20's, and Lee has played accordion with Louie Prima. R. B. Alexander, also with the chemistry department, played in Prima's band. He plays the saxophone.

Dr. E. H. Kirk, a Bryan doctor, played trumpet for Les Brown's band. George Reynolds of the oceanography department, who plays bass, spends his spare time

giving band instrument lessons to local boys and girls.

L. E. Spangler of the horticulture department, and R. J. Baldauf of the biology department, pianist, round out the combo.

Mrs. Jimmie Howard, wife of Maj. John P. Howard of Bryan AFB, is the singer with the band. She has had several years professional experience, and is also directing the floor show.

Mrs. Wesley Smith is president of the Band Boosters club and Dr. Luther Jones is chairman of the finance committee.

George W. Reynolds is chairman of the dance arrangements committee, with Mrs. Ed. Ivy as chairman of the floor show committee and Mrs. Kenneth Baily as chairman of the refreshments committee.

## Beanblossom Wins Trip to Europe

In recognition of his many contributions to the poultry industry of Texas, especially in the field of marketing and distribution, representatives of the industry in the state are sending Extension poultry marketing specialist F. Z. Beanblossom and his wife to Europe.

Beanblossom will attend the World's Poultry congress in Edinburgh, Scotland, as a member of the delegation from the United States. Representatives from 61 countries attended the last such meeting. This worldwide poultry organization meets every three years. Before going to the Congress the Beanblossoms will make a tour of England to study turkey production and marketing.

After the conclusion of the Congress program Aug. 21, the Beanblossoms will visit in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and France. Beanblossom will study the methods of marketing poultry gathered on such a tour will be valuable to poultry marketing work in Texas.

Beanblossom is serving as chairman of a committee which has prepared the Texas part of the United States exhibit for the Congress meeting. The exhibit includes copies of educational material used in the state in conducting poultry work by the teaching, research and extension personnel of the A&M System.

He recently returned from the annual meeting of the American and poultry products which will

include visits to farms. He is particularly interested in seeing in operation the war recovery program. He feels that information Poultry Science association held this year at Purdue university. He served as chairman of the extension section. As chairman of the Junior Fact Finding committee, he conducted a meeting to formulate plans for the 1955 Junior Poultry Fact Finding conference.

Beanblossom has held his present position with the Agricultural Extension service since 1945. He is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M college with both BS and MS degrees. Prior to his work in Texas, he held similar positions in Mississippi and Oklahoma.

He taught vocational agriculture in Oklahoma for several years; taught at Oklahoma A&M and for a short time operated a commercial poultry farm. He holds membership in many state and national poultry societies and organizations.

He is perhaps best known for the outstanding leadership he has given to the Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow program, chairman of the state committee since its organization, and for the many quality egg marketing programs which are now operating in Texas. Figures show that at least five cents per dozen has been added to the selling price of eggs in the areas where they are sold on a graded basis.

## Film Society Plans 'Bonus' Movies

The Memorial Student Center Film society will present two "bonus" movies next week. The movies are not on the regular schedule, but ticket holders will be admitted free.

First of the bonus movies will be "State Fair", at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the MSC ballroom. A musical, it stars Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine.

The second show will be the Academy Award-winner "Panic in the Streets", with Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas and Barbara Bel Geddes.

This week's regular film society movie will be shown Friday night instead of Thursday night. The change in day is for this week only, said Wayne Leverkuhn, film society chairman.

The film, "Sundown", will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the MSC ballroom.

Admission for all these movies is free to film society ticket holders, and 25 cents to all others.

## Lions Still Want Camper

The College Station Lions still need a local child to attend the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Age limits are 8 to 16, and the only other requirement is that the boy or girl must be physically able to feed and clothe himself or herself. All expenses are paid.

Anyone who knows of a child that would like to attend the camp can contact either Herb Thompson, Lions club president, 6-3843, or The Battalion, 4-5444.

## Air Reservists Start New Course

Thirteen 9807 air reserve squadron air force reservists Tuesday night began their first course of instruction under a new air force reserve program of specialized training.

Classes in air force flight operations procedures started at 7:30 p.m., at the 9807 air reserve squadron, 3600 College avenue in Bryan.

Maj. W. O. Davis, executive officer of the 9807 air reserve squadron greeted the reserve students Tuesday.

Qualified reservists will receive training pay while taking the course, the first of several slated to be conducted at the reserve unit. Pay will also be available, for the first time, for "standby" reservists who have not previously been eligible for inactive duty training for pay purposes.

Enrollees must possess basic technical skills based on previous military or civilian training or experience, inasmuch as the training is designed as refresher type instruction in their specialties.

Reservists will attend the training classes twice each month during the year, and will take examinations at the end of each phase

## Faculty Members Write Farm Book

A new textbook, "Modern Farm Shop" has been written by two A&M faculty members for use in high school vocational agriculture.

The book, written by professors Henry Ross and R. N. Craig, was designed for both student and teacher use, and is illustrated by photographs and drawings.

The first of its kind produced for this specialized field of instruction, the book is being published by The Steek Company of Austin.

E. V. Walton, head of the agricultural education department, said the book is the most up-to-date and practical that he has seen.



Hammonds, Floyd County Queen, looks at farm Bureau's exhibits for its school here now. A trip to the convention as a part of her title.

**Quet Tonight**  
**7's Farm Meet**

Developing leadership, information program, public speaking, office procedures, a balanced Farm Bureau program, servicing farm bureau members, and recreational activities.

Faculty members have been specialists in these fields, including many members of the A&M staff.

**Potts Sets Concert**

Potts will present a program at the Memorial Student Center at 4:30 p.m.

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**TODAY:**  
 outlook is for clear to 77 degrees.



**PAPER GIRLS**—A&M Consolidated's majorettes unload old newspapers donated by The Battalion to their scrap paper drive. The girls are collecting paper to raise money for new uniforms. They now have about 3,400 pounds, and say they need 10,000 pounds. Anyone wishing to donate old paper can contact the girls at 4-4336. The girls are (left to right) Carol Butler, Mildred Dew, Sally Puddy, and Betty Jean Williams.