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News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA—Russia and the Western Powers last night broke up the Big Four conference in confessed failure to secure the peace of Europe, unify Germany, or expand East-West relations. The three Western foreign ministers bitterly accused Russia's V. M. Molotov of bad faith in all his major proposals during the three-week conference. Molotov, in his concluding speech, claimed that only the Soviet Union had maintained the "Geneva spirit" which marked the summit conference here four months ago.

VIENNA, Austria—Austrians returning from Soviet camps yesterday reported they met seven Americans, a Briton, two Swedes, two Frenchmen, a Dutchman and a Japanese in Russian captivity.

AUSTIN—The National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday started a drive against segregation on Austin buses. Arthur De Witty, public relations officer for the NAACP here, said the organization has "secured the services of an attorney and accepted legal responsibility" for a case involving a 21-year-old Negro woman. She was found guilty—after entering a plea of innocent—in corporation court Tuesday on a charge of violating the state "Jim Crow law." It will be appealed to county court.

HOUSTON—Houston's most expensive city election in history found Mayor Roy Hofheinz yesterday bitterly attacking the three city daily newspapers and wealthy "fat cats."

GENEVA—The Big Four foreign ministers ended their Geneva conference yesterday after 58 hours of debate spread over three weeks. The talks failed to produce substantial agreement on European security, German reunification, disarmament or expansion of East-West contacts. The American, British and French ministers advised the West German government and the isolated city of Berlin that they would continue to work to end the division of the nation. The conference's final communique did not mention any future meeting.

CSDA Begins Annual Drive For Members

The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce has begun its annual membership drive. Dues for individuals are \$5, and family memberships are \$6.

"It is through the funds obtained from membership drives that the Association is able to carry on its work of civil betterment, health, and recreation during the year," said Carl Tishler, president of the Association.

Among the activities sponsored during the past year are the recent clean-up drive, and the "Welcoming Committee" which greets newcomers to the city.

The Association helps with the College Station Youth Recuperation program, T.B. x-ray and blood collection programs, publicity for the city, and at present has reserved a large sum for the construction of sidewalks in the city.

All correspondence and contributions should be addressed to The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce, Box 4856, College Station, Texas.

"Awesome Aggies"

This week's edition of Time magazine has an article on Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's "Awesome Aggies." Appearing on page 56 in the sports section of the magazine, the story is about three-fourths of a page in length and tells of this year's Aggie football team.

Ends Saturday

Chest Drive Nears Goal

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

The A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross drew nearer its \$12,100 goal last night. Robert A. Houze, chairman of the drive, reported a total count of \$11,200 with only a short time left until the Saturday deadline.

Along with money contributions, Mrs. Walter M. Heritage, chairman of the door-to-door drive, has collected quite a group of stories on people visited.

Take for instance a young student couple who gave all the change in their pockets, promised a substantial check and offered to babysit with the solicitor's children as she made her rounds.

"After all," the student said, "we live here now, and we should expect to do our part in the community."

On the Knoll, a housing development in College Station, a group of young boys passed an envelope among their friends, then donated it to the drive. The sum: 19 cents.

One lady, when asked for a contribution, donated three sizable checks—one for the drive, and one each for the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. These two she gave as a memorial to her deceased son, who had been deeply interested in these agencies before his death.

Perhaps the warmest of all the stories was that of a retired couple living on a meager pension. The solicitor had hesitated to approach them at first, but when she did, they contributed one badly needed dollar.

"Just because we have quit earning, we haven't quit living," the elderly lady said.

"It is incidents like this that restore our faith in human nature," said Ben Allen, co-chairman of the Bonfire Transportation Committee. He said trucks were still needed and any help given would be appreciated.

Persons contributing trucks for this year's work include Hammer Brothers in Hempstead, Andrews Parker Construction Co., Howell Lumber Co., Varisco Lumber Co., McBride Transfer and Storage Co., and Mosher Steel Co. of Houston. Howell Lumber Co. also donated drivers for trucks loaned for bonfire use.



HOUSE FIRE—Fire caused an estimated \$3,500 damage to the five-room frame house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips one-half mile south of the College Station city limits on Highway 6 yesterday. Four small children were carried to safety by Mrs. Anna Mae Blake, middle-aged Negro woman. A 15-month-old girl received third degree burns on the legs.

Four Children Rescued From Burning Home

Negro Woman Heroine; Damage About \$3,500

By JIM NEIGHBORS
Battalion Staff Writer

Mrs. Anna Mae Blake, middle-aged Negro woman, carried four small children to safety yesterday as a five-room frame house caught fire shortly after 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Blake, who saw flames shooting out of the house, rushed inside to rescue the children who were being cared for by an elderly Negro woman. She carried two children to the porch and then returned to rescue the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips, parents of the children, are both employed by the college. They were notified of the fire by neighbors.

The house is located about one-half mile south of the College Station city limits on Highway 6. Damage to the wood-frame house was estimated at \$3,500.

One of the children, a 15-month-old baby girl received third degree burns on the leg. The other children, ranging from six years to three months in age, escaped without injury.

It was believed a gas heater exploded to start the fire. Firemen were hampered because there are no fire plugs outside the city limits, and they were forced to use booster pumps from fire trucks. The water supply began to get low after the blaze was brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were preparing to move into a different house sometime next week.

Robert H. Brown, district passenger agent for the Burlington lines, said that because of the wide response and enthusiasm received to a survey of traffic potential for daytime traffic, Burlington officials approved the North Zulch stop.

Making the 250-mile run from Houston to Dallas in 240 minutes, the Zephyr makes brief scheduled stops at Teague, Corsicana and Waxahachie.

The stop at North Zulch also will be brief and passengers will be asked to arrive at the station 15 minutes early so the station agent can flag the train.

The stop is not a regularly scheduled one and requires a signal from the station agent for the train to stop.

Contributions should be mailed to Robert A. Houze at the College Library as soon as possible.

Mrs. Heritage said, "For every person that slammed the door in our faces, there were five who gave generously."

Only 51 of the 83 business houses in the city have contributed, and 20 businesses in Bryan have given checks.

Ten of the College departments have contributed 100 per cent to the drive, leaving 90 with incomplete contributions. Several of the departments lack only one or two members to have 100 per cent.

The chest is still about \$900 short of its goal and the only substantial source which has not reported is Bryan Air Force Base.

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A&M To Get Feldman Art Show First

A&M has the privilege of being the first college in the United States to show the Feldman Collection of Contemporary Texas Art. The collection has two paintings by Mrs. Ralph Terry, MSC art advisor.

The show will open Nov. 23, with an afternoon coffee honoring D. D. Feldman, president of the Feldman Oil Co., and the man who made it possible to gather the paintings together.

Hosts for the coffee in the Birch and Assembly Rooms in the Memorial Student Center are the MSC Art Group, the Directorate and the Council. Several distinguished people in art field are expected to be at the coffee.

Following the showing at A&M, the collection will begin a tour of the United States for two years and then travel to Europe for another year.

There are 75 paintings in the collection to be shown at A&M. Three of the pictures are by local artists.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in art circles on the showing at A&M. Many people will be looking to see how the Aggies react to a show of fine art.

Purpose of the collection is to give little-known artists a chance to display their best efforts.

The 75 paintings will be on display in the MSC until after the Christmas holidays.

Texas May Return Left-Over Tickets

There is a possibility that a few tickets may be returned from Austin this weekend, the athletic office has announced.

"If we get these tickets they will go on sale, first-come, first-serve, Monday at 8 a.m.," said Pat Dial, athletic business manager. "These tickets will not be good in the student sections, but in reserved seat sections only. No mail or telephone orders will be accepted," he added.

The A&M student section is filled to capacity on paper with a total of 7,615 tickets sold in this section. This included 5,615 student activity card holders and 2,000 date tickets.

Eleven Students Make Field Trip

Eleven A&M students and two staff members will make a two-day wool and mohair study field trip to New Braunfels and San Angelo today and tomorrow.

This is an annual field trip to show students taking AH-418—Wool and Mohair Production—how these products are handled after they leave the ranch, according to Dr. Tom Watkins Jr., who will be in charge of the trip. He will be assisted by Bobby J. Ragsdale.

Students who will make the trip are Joe M. Auld of Kerrville; Maurice W. Black of Iraan; Donald J. Dierschke of Rowena; David Y. Fawcett of Del Rio; Marvin N. Garner of Sheffield; Travis H. Langford of Banders; Marvin N. Meares of Kerrville; Padgett Montgomery of Uvalde; Cecil M. Skaggs Jr. of Houston; Allie R. Thallman of Bandera, and Richard G. Tongate of Brooksmith.

Precedent Broken

No Rain for Bonfire

By JOHN WEST

For the first time in about 20 years, it looks like the Aggies can build the "world's largest" bonfire with dry feet.

There will be no rain during the period November 17-28, according to a long-range forecast by the Oceanography Department.

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Guard Schedule For Bonfire

Bonfire guards for the rest of this week are as follows:

Thursday

Milner Hall, Area I from 7 to 11 p.m.

Law Hall, Area I from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Puryear Hall, Area I from 3 to 7 a.m.

Friday

Squadron One, Area I from 7 to 11 p.m.

A Infantry, Areas II and III from 7 to 11 p.m.

Squadron Two, Areas IV and V from 7 to 11 p.m.

B Infantry, Area I from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Squadron Three, Areas II and III from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

C Infantry, Areas IV and V from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Squadron Four, Areas I from 3 to 7 a.m.

D Infantry, Areas II and III from 3 to 7 a.m.

Squadron Five, Areas IV and V from 3 to 7 a.m.

Weather Today

CLEAR

Forecast today is clearing with no drastic change in temperature. Yesterday's high of 76 degrees dropped to a cool 36 degrees in the early hours this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 50 degrees.



BAND'S BEVO—The Aggie Band expresses in its sign the popular, at A&M College, idea that the Farmers will beat the Longhorns this Thanksgiving. Quite a few other persons obviously thought so too, for every sign up this week expresses the same conclusion.



PUSH, FRESHMEN—Proof that A&M students do work is shown above as freshmen and sophomores push a fairly large tree onto a trailer truck for transport to the drill field. Bonfire guarding started Wednesday night with civilians taking the first three days shift. The bonfire, which symbolizes the burning desire of every student to beat the University of Texas, will burn Nov. 23.