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S-D Proclamation

WHEREAS, The President's Committee for Traffic Safety is sponsoring Safe Driving Day December 1, challenging every community to fulfill the following: Not a single traffic accident during the 24-hour period—in daylight or darkness; and

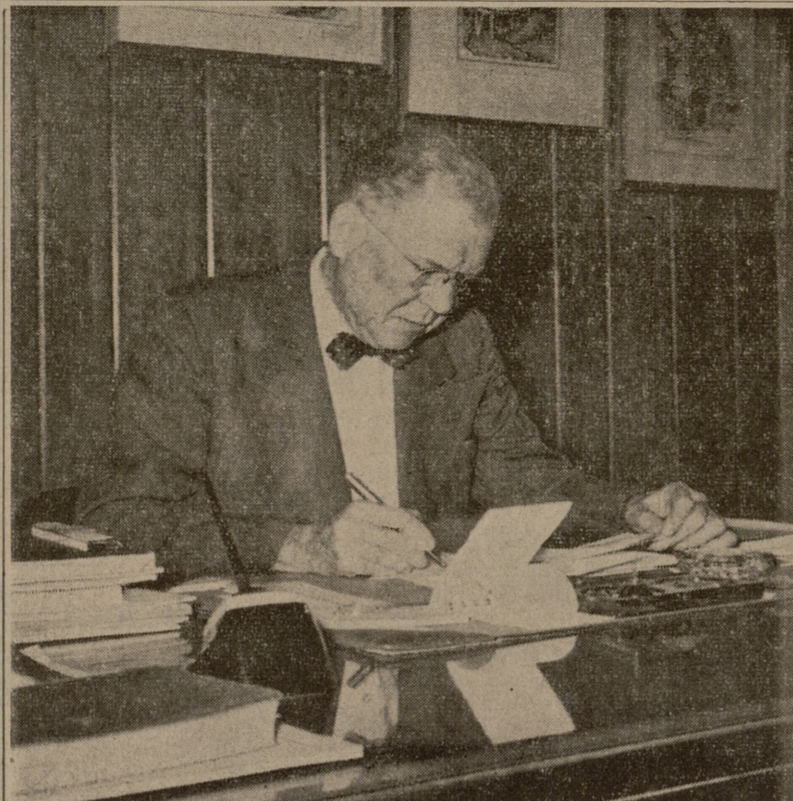
WHEREAS, The purpose of S-D Day is to show that motorists and pedestrians can reduce traffic accidents by their own actions; and

WHEREAS, S-D Day in 1954 demonstrated that the place to attack the traffic safety problem is in the community, and that the responsibility rests upon each individual; and

WHEREAS, This awakened responsibility of each individual can contribute materially to increasing highway safety during the Christmas vacation period and to reducing the hazards of driving on our crowded city streets; now, therefore, is issued the following

PROCLAMATION: As Mayor of the City of College Station, I hereby designate Thursday, December 1, as Safe Driving Day in College Station, and I urge each member of the community, and each student of Texas A. & M. College, and each member of the faculty and staff of the College to participate fully in this campaign to make all drivers safety conscious.

ERNEST LANGFORD
Mayor of the City of College Station



A PROCLAMATION—Ernest Langford, Mayor of College Station, affixes his signature to a proclamation designating tomorrow as Safe Driving Day in the city. S-D Day is being observed throughout the nation in an attempt to focus the attention of each individual upon his personal responsibility in maintaining safety in traffic.

S-D Day Proclaimed Tomorrow By Mayor

False Report Ends Semester For Freshman

An A&M freshman has been suspended for the remainder of the semester for an "act unbecoming to a cadet and gentleman, bringing discredit to himself, his uniform, his organization and to his school, and for making a false report and misrepresenting the facts."

The student had reported he was shaven and painted by University of Texas students following the Fish-Shorthorn game in Austin Nov. 19. He said he was attacked by UT students who tore his shirt, shaved his body below the waist, scratched his face and hit him on the back with a belt.

Military authorities reported yesterday, that the student had returned his date to the UT campus too late to sign in at midnight here on the campus.

"To clear himself of being late, he asked his friends at UT to shave his stomach, scratch his face with a needle and hit him on the back with a belt so he would have some excuse for not signing in," said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

The student had told military authorities here his friends put medicine on his back and he then hitched a ride back to A&M with some seniors.

Russian Color Film Slated For Gujon

Called the "City of Miracles," a colored film of the huge agricultural exposition in Moscow will be shown in Guion Hall Friday at 4. Congressman Olin Teague of Bryan brought the film with him from his recent tour of Europe and Moscow. It is narrated in English. Admission is free to all and the public is invited.

Vice Chancellor D. W. Williams, who also recently toured Europe, and Teague will be available after the film to answer questions.

College Station Joins Nation in Observance

Tomorrow will be observed as Safe Driving Day in cities and communities throughout the nation. In keeping with the spirit of this national campaign College Station's Mayor Ernest Langford has issued a proclamation declaring Thursday, Dec. 1, as S-D Day in College Station.

The idea behind this special day for traffic safety, which is sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with prominent national organizations, is to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians fulfill their individual responsibility for safety.

Those endorsing this program, and this includes President Eisenhower, all 48 governors of the states, and mayors of cities throughout the nation, realize that one day cannot solve the traffic problem. But enforcement authorities and safety organizations have stated that S-D Day in 1954 did help them to win public support for year-around, proven programs that can solve the problem if everyone gets behind them.

Telephone Co. Asks For 50% Rate Increase

The Southwestern States Telephone Company has asked for a 50.1 per cent increase in telephone rates for the Bryan-College Station area to meet "increased costs" in material, equipment, upkeep, and labor.

At a joint meeting of the College Station and Bryan City Councils Monday night, G. M. Brennan, division manager of the company, asked the councils for a total increase of \$162,342.60 in charges.

The councils voted to recess and discuss the proposed increase at their next regular meetings.

"The public is invited to the city council meeting Dec. 19, when the change will be discussed," said City Manager Ran Boswell.

Biggest increase in rates would be on residential one-party phones. Rate for a handset is now \$4.00 per month; the proposed change would put the charge at \$6.25 for an increase of 56.3 per cent.

The only service not affected by the increase would be the price of a residential extension. Charge for this would remain at \$1.00 per month.

AVMA Supper Set For Saturday

The Junior Chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association and the Women's Auxiliary are sponsoring a smorgasbord Saturday at the A&M Consolidated High School cafeteria, 6-9 p.m.

Profits from the function will be used to entertain representatives from other schools at the National AVMA convention in San Antonio.

Tickets cost \$1.50 for adults, including students, and 50 cents for children. They may be obtained from representatives of each class in the Veterinary School.

Last year, there were nearly 10,000,000 traffic accidents in the nation; 36,000 people were killed—one every 15 minutes. Another 1 1/2 million persons were injured—one every 25 seconds; and the cost in medical bills, property loss and other expense, including loss in earnings, was 4.4 billion dollars.

IT IS HOPED that the expected reduction in traffic accidents throughout the nation tomorrow will implant in the minds of all motorists and pedestrians the realization that, if they can greatly reduce accidents on one day, they can do so every day of the year. In this way it will call attention to the importance of year-around support by every individual for existing safety program of proven worth.

There are now about 60 million motor vehicles on our streets and highways, and estimates for about 80 million by 1965. With our population estimated to increase to 190 million during the same period, the accident potential increases tremendously. In 1954, the traffic death rate was 6.4 for every 100 million miles of vehicle travel. If the same rate was to continue, the death toll in 1965, with the number of vehicles expected then, would be about 48,000.

IT IS WITH these facts in mind that the S-D Day program was started last year in order to focus attention upon the traffic problem. And it is with these facts in mind that Mayor Langford has appealed to citizens of our community to observe the purpose of S-D Day tomorrow and every day.

Twelfth Man Bowl Tickets Go On Sale

Tickets for the 12th Man Bowl football game Dec. 15 will be issued tomorrow, according to Glenn Buell, chairman of the 12th Man Bowl Committee. All tickets and money must be turned in by Dec. 9.

Hugh Lanktree and Don Groves will be in charge of civilian ticket sales and Cyrus T. Johnston will head ticket sales for the Corps. Tickets will be handled by each athletic officer in cadet units, athletic representatives in each civilian dormitory and by athletic representatives in the College View area.

Shoes Issued

Players were issued shoes yesterday and will receive their complete uniforms on Dec. 12. Coaches of the two teams are Lawrence

Winkler, for the Maroon Team, and Ronald Robbins for the White Team. Assisting Winkler will be Eugene Stallings, Don Watson, Loyd Hale and Gene Henderson. For Robbins will be Donald Robbins, Joe Schero, Herb Wolf and Henry Clark.

The Maroon Team consists of four players each from Bizzell, Hart, Leggett, Milner and Mitchell Halls; and 28 players, or one per cadet unit, from the First and Second Regiments. The White Team consists of four players each from Law, Puryear and Walton Halls and dormitory 16; eight from College View; four from project houses and day students; and 25, one from each cadet unit, from the First and Second Wings.

Debate Brings Change

In previous years, the game was between the Army and Air Force but after much debate over a civilian vs. Corps game, the 12th Man Bowl Committee was deadlocked and this compromise worked out.

The game, which starts at 3 p.m. on Kyle Field, will last for 32 minutes of actual playing time, or eight minute quarters.

Fifty-four girls, making up the Wharton Junior College girl's drill team, will participate in half-time activities with the WJC Band. The band is composed of 25 girls and 13 boys. They will be guests of the Corps review scheduled for 1:30 p.m. the day of the game.

The Committee has unanimously agreed, upon approval by the Student Life Committee, to pay the medical and dental expenses for treatment of any new injuries suffered during practice of the game itself.

Tuberculosis Drive Begins on Campus

The 1955 Christmas Seal sale began for A&M students this week, as company commanders and civilian house masters received letters containing seals for all students on the campus.

Sponsored by the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, the drive got off to a fine start in the county last week when \$1,028.80 was collected from the first mailing of seals to Brazos County residents.

"The Sale opened officially in Brazos County and the rest of the nation on Nov. 16," said Mrs. A. V.

Moore, chairman of Christmas Seal sales in the county, "but it was deemed wise to begin the dormitory sales after Thanksgiving holidays."

Students in all of the dormitories will receive one sheet of seals costing \$1. The seals may be paid for or returned.

"We believe that each student will be able to help fight Tuberculosis," said Mrs. Moore.

The TB Association is not a member of the Bryan United Fund and the College Station Community Chest this year, as it has been in the past. As a result, it must depend entirely on funds collected through the sale of Christmas Seals to carry on its work for the coming year.

Eighty-two per cent of the funds will remain in Brazos County for local use, 12 per cent will be used by the state association, while six per cent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association.

Job Calls

The following Job Interviews will be held at the Placement Office this week:

Thursday

THE WESTERN COMPANY—will interview majors in chemistry, petroleum, chemical, mechanical, electrical and geological engineering and geology.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. will interview majors in chemistry, physics, geology, geological, chemical, petroleum, civil, mechanical, electrical and architectural engineering for openings in their Field Research Laboratories, Civil Engineering department, Geophysical department, Marketing division and Pipe Line department.

TECO AIRCRAFT CORP. will interview majors in electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, civil, chemical engineering, mathematics and physics.

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY will interview electrical and mechanical engineering majors for positions in Power Production, Transmission and Distribution Planning, Design and Operations, Industrial Power and Lighting Sales; locations are in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Navasota and in Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, La.

THE CONTINENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY will interview business administration, finance, marketing, economics, mechanical and petroleum engineering majors. The business administration graduates will be trained in company products administrative procedures entailed in operating a company store. The engineers will train in sales trainee programs.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY will interview accounting majors for public accounting employment.

AMERICAN OIL PIPE LINE will interview electrical, mechanical, civil and petroleum engineering majors for openings in Texas in design and construction of pipe lines and communications.

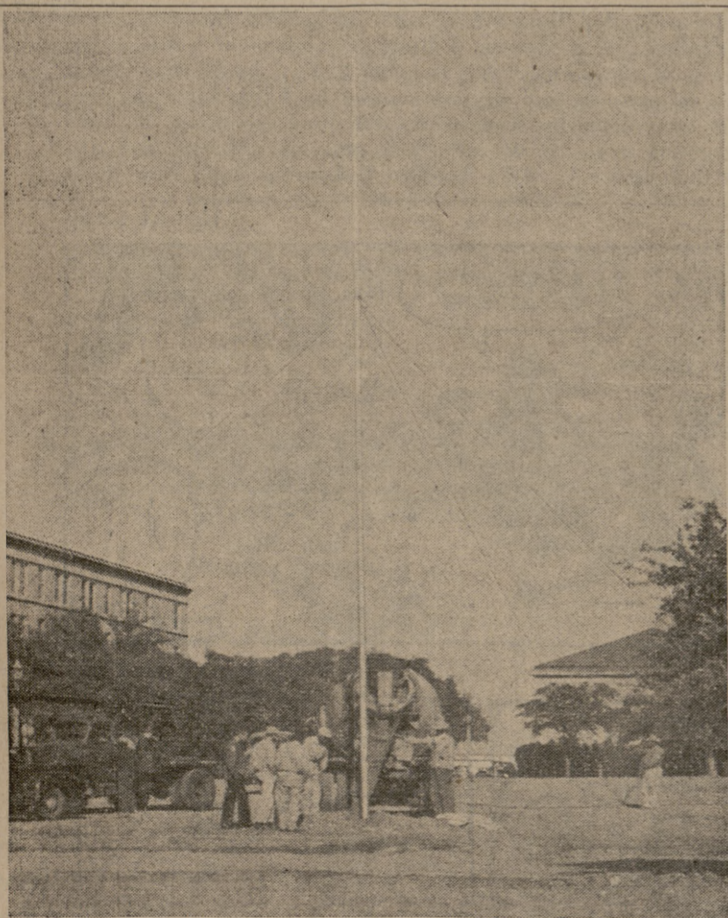
LION OIL COMPANY will interview mechanical engineers for their manufacturing department; chemists and chemical engineers for their research department; geology and petroleum engineering majors for their petroleum engineering section.

RV Initiation Set; Gen. Ives To Speak

The Ross Volunteer Company will hold its initiation banquet at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Eighty-three new members will be initiated into the company at that time.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Ives, assistant commander of the 36th Division, will be guest speaker for the occasion. Gen. Ives is a well-known figure at A&M, having been here on many occasions, and has shown a definite interest in the military aspects of the college. He now resides in Houston, where he devotes his civilian life to business activities.



UP IT GOES—A&M's sixth flag pole, this one in the Corps area by North Gate, went up yesterday, climaxing efforts by students and military officers to get the pole. The pole was raised and straightened by guy wires until the cement base could be poured. A complete report on how the pole was obtained will be in tomorrow's Battalion.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—An Air Force jet fighter plane which couldn't gain altitude on a takeoff crashed through a row of houses yesterday, killing the pilot and an estimated 10 to 13 other persons, mostly civilians. The plane from Eielson Air Force Base, roaring along at close to 150 miles an hour a few feet off the ground, plowed into a group of six buildings, exploding as it hit. The dead were believed to include a number of school children, home at the time for lunch.

PARIS, Wednesday—Premier Edgar Faure lost a confidence vote in the National Assembly last night. But instead of resigning, as is customary, his Cabinet is considering dissolving the Assembly. This would make new elections necessary.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Despite an appeal from President Eisenhower, Nationalist China went ahead last night with plans to veto Red Outer Mongolia's bid for U.N. membership. The Mongolian bid had been the last point of difference between East and West on admission of 18 applications. The United States had yielded finally on it in a package deal with the Soviet Union.

ROCKWALL, Tex.—A Continental Trailways Bus and an automobile collided near here last night, killing the automobile driver and injuring an estimated 24 of the 28 persons on the bus.

DAMASCUS, Syria—Jamal Farra, 40, is this Arab nation's first ambassador to Soviet Russia. The government announced Monday the appointment of Farra, who has been Syrian minister to Spain.

LA PAZ, Bolivia—The government has authorized the Bolivian Central Bank to float a loan of one million pesos \$530,000 to raise pay in the Ministry of Public Works, retroactive to last March. The decree was issued Monday night to settle a budding strike of the ministry's workers.

Weather Today

RAIN

Occasional light rain, continued cloudy and gradually warming is the forecast for College Station area. Yesterday's high was 50 degrees, low, 35 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 40 degrees.

Veterans To Sign

All Korean Veterans are reminded that Dec. 7 is the last day to sign up for this month's pay certifications, according to Bennie A. Zinn, veterans advisor. The office is on the first floor, room 102, of Goodwin Hall.



CAMPUS POLITICIANS—Filings for freshmen offices have opened in the Student Activities Office, and four Fish from Squadron 13 have thrown their hats into the ring. Shown with Doris Bahlmann, cashier-bookkeeper for the office, are, left to right, Robert B. Helfrich, George J. Stansell, Mike Brawner and Robert B. Moon. Filings will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 7, and the election will be held Dec. 14.