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Dimes Drive Getting Boost By Teen-Agers

For the first time, teen-agers of Brazos County have organized to aid in the drive for the March of Dimes.

The organization is under the leadership of Jeanette LaMotte of A&M Consolidated, who is the county director for teen-agers, and also co-director with Maurice Olian for the College Station activities. Karl Hoppess and Jo Ann Nolen, students of Stephen F. Austin High School, will lead the activities in Bryan.

Through the united efforts of both College Station and Bryan volunteers, they plan to sell peanuts on downtown street corners in Bryan two Saturdays, Jan. 14 and 28.

The Girls Forum of Stephen F. Austin High School plan to bake cakes, which will be sold on street corners in Bryan and also at the Ridgecrest Shopping Center Saturday, Jan. 21.

The College Station and Bryan volunteers are also planning a dance at the Country Club Saturday night, Jan. 28.

The group has already turned in contributions of \$18.25 to Mrs. Lucille Foster, county treasurer of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The contributions were collected at a Bryan basketball game last week.

Physical Education Meeting Tonight

Cooper Robbins, director of athletics at Odessa High School, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Physical Education Club tonight.

Robbins has produced state champion football teams at Breckinridge and Odessa. He was coach of the Aggie fish team in 1952. Also appearing on the program will be Lynn Monical, A&M baseballer, who will do an impersonation.

The club will discuss sending representatives to the district meeting of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Nashville, Tenn.

Beard Contest Starts For Civilian Students

A&M civilian students, at least those with bristly hair on their faces, may start today preparing for the second annual beard growing contest which will end with civilian student day, March 10, Hugh Lanktree, organization chairman, said yesterday.

There will be three classifications of beards, Lanktree said, which will cover any type. They will include the Prospector or scroungy beard, Gambler or fancy beard and the Bad Man beard, which will include any beard neither scroungy nor fancy.

All civilian students interested in entering the contest should register their name with their floor or ramp representative. Entrance fee will be 10 cents. Prizes will be awarded the first two places of

each division and will be presented at the Western Barbeque and dance to be held from 6-12 p.m.

The weekend festivities will start with the barbeque, to be served buffet style in Sbis Hall and will be followed by a dance, and other types of entertainment.

Several named orchestras will play for the dance—two hillbilly and two popular. For those who do not care for western music there will be "Night Club '56" in the Sbis annex.

Ray Carroll is general chairman for the civilian weekend. Other committeemen include Hugh Lanktree, organization; Jack Quinn, tickets; Bill Fullerton, publicity; Jim Hancock, entertainment; Jas. Cooper, decoration; Douglas Downing, ruests; and Billy Lilly, beard growing.

"This promises to be the greatest and most spectacular show ever put on by the students at A&M," said Carroll. "All students are invited to participate."

7 PM Installation Set By Kiwanians

The 11th annual College Station Kiwanis Club installation banquet will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the MSC ballroom.

Jim Bowman of Temple, former lieutenant governor of Division IX will be the main speaker and the installing officer will be Earl Huffer, of Huntsville, present lieutenant governor of the division.

"Some tickets are still available," said Joe Sorrels, chairman of the Education and Fellowship Committee, "and we would like to say again that all wives and guests will be welcome. The tickets cost \$1.75 each."



NEW AND OLD—The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce met yesterday with both incoming and outgoing members present. Seated from left to right, they include Edwin C. Garner, N. M. McGinnis, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Mrs. R. D. Lewis and Mrs. C. C. Doak. Standing in the same order are R. L. Hunt, E. O. Siecke, J. B. Baty, J. G. Gay, Walter Delaplane, Carl Tishler and Allan Madeley.

Chamber of Commerce

1956 Officers Installed

New officers of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce were installed yesterday at the regular monthly meeting.

New officers are Walter Delaplane, president; Luther Jones, vice-president; and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, secretary. The officers they replace are Carl Tishler, president; Delaplane, vice-president; and Mrs. C. C. Doak, secretary.

Grads Should Pay Annual Mail-Charge

Graduating seniors should deposit their Aggie mailing fee with the Student Publications Office before leaving the campus. The office, which is located on the second floor of Goodwin Hall, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Saturday when it is closed all day. Amount of the fee is based on the distance the book has to travel.

New members of the board elected for three-year terms include J. B. Baty, J. H. Pruitt, J. G. Gay, R. L. Hunt, V. E. Schember and Allan Madeley. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the four retiring directors, Tishler, Mrs. Doak, Wayne Stark and R. L. McCarty.

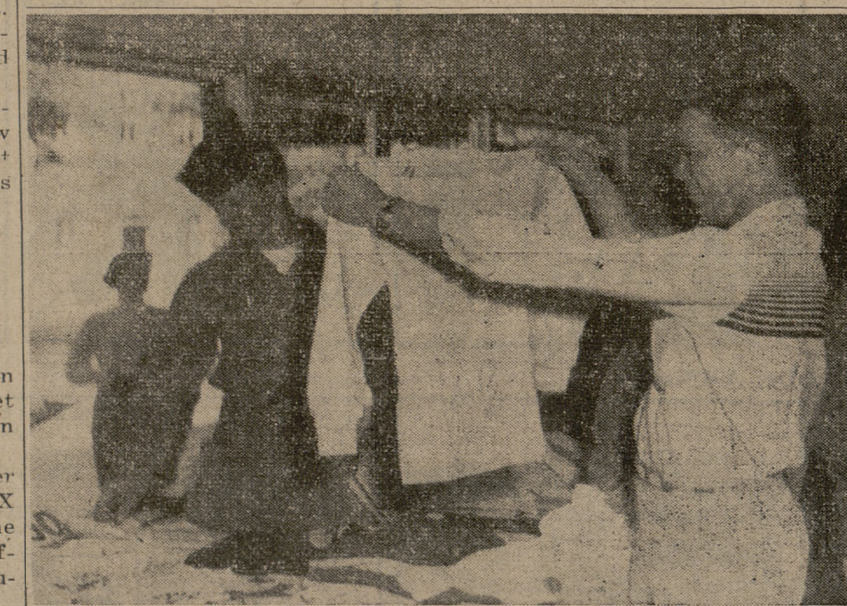
Plans were discussed for publishing a brochure on the city of College Station to distribute in answer to many questions received by the Chamber of Commerce. A 16-page booklet, printed in 1949 had wide-spread use, but no copies are now available, according to

Land Committee Will Meet Here

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology will serve as hosts to the Southwestern Land Tenure Research Committee in College Station today and tomorrow. This will be the first time since its beginning in 1940 that the Committee is meeting at a land-grant institution.

The Land Tenure Research Committee is sponsored by the Farm Foundation. Its membership is comprised of agricultural economists and rural sociologists. Each of the land-grant colleges in the Southwest—Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas—and the Agricultural Research Service are represented. The major purpose of the Committee is to sponsor research in problems of land tenure and land utilization.

Representatives of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department of A&M on the Committee are Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head, J. H. Southern, R. L. Skrabanek and W. G. Adkins. Dr. L. S. Ellis, Director of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, is administrative advisor.



CAMPUS CLOTHES—Clothes are always of interest to college students and Aggies, Corps or civilian, are not exceptions. A couple of students are shown looking at the clothes now being offered on sale by the Exchange Store. The College store and other stores around the community are familiar haunts for A&M students looking for wearing apparel.

Va. Voters Ask Change In State Constitution

Real Robbery Occurs From Practical Joke

What was thought to be a practical joke turned out to be a real robbery Saturday night about 7:30 at Cooley's Conoco Service Station at the North Gate.

More than \$400 was taken from Bill J. Cooley, owner of the station, as he started to leave in his pickup after checking out.

Cooley said as he was leaving a man of medium build, about six feet tall, and possibly in his late twenties, came up behind him and told him to hand over all his money. "At first I thought someone was trying to play a trick on me," Cooley said. "Then I looked down and saw a gun, and I knew that he meant business. I was plenty scared so I gave him the money."

Cooley said that when the man got the money, he ran behind St. Mary's Catholic Chapel. As soon as he could reach the phone, Cooley called the Bryan Police who radioed the Campus Security here. The officers answered the call promptly and got the facts of the robbery from Cooley. They turned the investigation over to the College Station Police Department, in whose jurisdiction the robbery occurred.

The station owner said the thief was clean-shaven and wearing nice clothes. He wasn't sure of the type of pistol he had—all he could tell was that it was large.

Aggieland Studio Releases Civilian Picture Schedule

The Aggie Studio has announced the following schedule for civilian student class pictures for the Aggieband:

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
Jan. 10, 11; A—G
Jan. 12, 13; H—N
Jan. 16, 17; O—S
Jan. 19, 20; T—Z
Seniors
Feb. 6, 7; A—G
Feb. 9, 10; H—N
Feb. 13, 14; O—S

Club Presidents Meet Tomorrow

All Hometown Club presidents are requested to be present tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. in room 301, Goodwin Hall, to meet with C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment. "If the president of the club is unable to attend," said White, "he is asked to send a replacement." Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the program for High School Day and Sports Day which will be observed March 3.

Approve Plans To Set Up Block Against Integration

RICHMOND, Va., (AP)—Virginia voters gave lopsided approval yesterday to a plan to change the state constitution to permit the use of public money for private education as a block to enforce integration in the public schools.

Returns from well over half the state's 1,862 voting precincts gave the backers of the constitutional convention a margin of victory that neared the 2-1 point as returns mounted in near record strength.

Two hours after the polls closed at 6 p.m. returns from 1,134 precincts gave 202,167 for the convention call to 101,909 against it.

Only one of the state's 10 congressional districts—the northern Virginia 10th across from Washington—was recorded against the plan and the strength of the 10th's opposition was about spent with most of its returns already in.

The issue was hardly in doubt from the moment the precincts began to report. Southside Virginia, where the Negro population is greatest and opposition to school integration in any form the most vehement, rolled up margins for the convention call by as much as six and seven to one. In one southern county—Patrick—the margin was 37-1 for the convention, the voters going 2,488 for and just 67 against.

In the populous 10th District—regarded by both sides as a stronghold of the anticonvention forces—the vote against the call was not as heavy as expected. The 10th went 24,061 against to 19,018 for on the basis of near complete returns—far short of the margin needed to stem the tide from the downstate areas.

The result of the vote—the first positive step by Virginia's electorate to dilute the impact of the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation—means the General Assembly, meeting Wednesday, has a point of departure for a school program.

The assembly is expected to provide for the calling of a convention in the near future and set up the machinery for the election of its delegates.

14,291 Visitors In June-December

A total of 14,291 visitors were on the campus for the months of June through December, 1955, P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter for the college, has announced.

Included were 997 visitors during December.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTIAGO, Chile—Iron-fisted military control and group arrests headed off a general strike in Chile yesterday. The economic crisis underlying the trouble is to be considered in a special session of Congress today. An official announcement by President Carlos Ibanez' government said the strike called by the Central Labor Union was total failure. It added that key activities which were supposed to be halted by the walkout were operating normally throughout the country.

AUSTIN—The Higher Education Commission yesterday led the complex problem of giving Texans the most for their money in state-supported colleges and universities. It named former sec. of state Al Muldrow of Brownfield as chairman and set up a screening committee to seek a \$15,000 a year full-time executive director and other staff workers.

AUSTIN—Salk polio vaccine was made available yesterday to Texans up to the age of 20. It had been available only for children up to 15, and pregnant women, who are still included.

ALGIERS, Algeria—Nationalist rebels made more trouble for France yesterday throughout North Africa. Main center of rebellion remained the eastern Constantine section of Algeria, where 38 Frenchmen or Algerians friendly to them were reported killed or kidnaped during the weekend.

What's Cooking

The following is the schedule of events for tonight:

7:15
Junior Collegiate FFA; YMCA; election of officers.

7:30
Texas Aggie Rodeo Club; A&I Building; new and old members of the N.I.R.A. should be present to pay dues and fill out the needed forms.

Agriculture Economics; room 312, Agriculture Bldg.; election of officers.

Accounting Society; YMCA; W. R. Horsley will speak; coffee will be served.

Time Not Given

Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences; room 220, new Engineering Bldg.; Pratt & Whitney film.



ANYTHING GROWS HERE, ANYTIME—Serving as a chamber of commerce for A&M College is this lovely, little product of nature—a pansy. Just what it is doing growing in winter in front of Guion Hall, we do not know. We think the flower is supposed to bloom in April or May.

Weather Today



WINDY

Continued clear and windy with winds diminishing after dark is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high of 60 degrees dropped to a freezing 32 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 48 degrees.