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Electricity Shut-Off Planned Tomorrow

Electrical service will be shut off on all circuits served by the A&M College Power Plant at 9 a.m. tomorrow, according to T. R. Spence, manager of the physical plant. Service may be restored by noon but all concerned should be prepared to do without electricity until 1 p.m. The shut-down Thursday will enable the A&M plant and the City of Bryan Power Plant to be interconnected. The interconnection will allow either plant to supply power for the other in time of emergency. Power will again be shut off from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily in certain areas on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The following areas will be affected only by the initial shut-down Thursday: Downs Natatorium, DeWare Field House, Kyle Field, Athletic Office, Memorial Student Center, White Coliseum, Guion Hall, campus residences, Anchor Hall, Project House apartments, the entire College Station area south of the campus and the entire area west of the railroads.

Second shut-down occurring in certain areas will enable connections to be made from the electrical generators to new modern switchgear at the power plant. Residential areas affected by the second shut down are: North Gate Area and College View—Friday, March 30; Hospital, Nurses home, and President's home—Saturday, March 31. There will be no interruption of the water service since the connection with the Bryan Power Plant will permit continuous service to the water pumping plant. People with deep freezes should not open them during the shut-down, according to Spence. A closed deep freeze will maintain its cold temperature for the necessary time.

Dean to Transfer To English Dept.

In a letter to the English department yesterday, Dr. S. S. Morgan, head, announced that Dr. John Paul Abbott will give up his duties as Dean of the College next year and return to the English staff as a full time professor. "I am most happy to say that beginning next September Dr. John Paul Abbott will relinquish his duties as Dean of the College and return to us as a distinguished professor. As those of us on the staff who have taught with him well know, Dr. Abbott is a superior teacher, a man learned in American literature, and a wise voice in department affairs. His return to the staff will strengthen us. I know that you will all join me in a hearty welcome to John Paul," said Morgan.

Grumbles Elected Head of CS Lions

Leland C. Grumbles was elected president of the College Station Lions Club at the regular meeting Monday in the Memorial Student Center. Other officers elected were Albert K. Sparks, vice-president; Charles G. Haas, second vice-president; Carl M. Lyman, third vice-president; Don E. Davis, secretary; George L. Huebner, treasurer; J. J. Skrivaneck Sr., lion tamer; and Archie I. Flokers, tail twister. Members elected to the board of directors include Robert G. Goforth, Fred P. Jaggi and Clifford R. Barth. The club has made plans for a ladies night to be held April 7 in the American Legion in Bryan. New club members will be initiated at that time.

Weicks Leaving On Europe Trip

Fred E. Weick of the Personal Aircraft Research Center at Eastwood Airport plans to leave today for a three-month vacation in western Europe. Mrs. Weick, her brother and his wife will accompany him. The party will make the crossing by Dutch Royal Airlines. They plan to visit West Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and the United Kingdom. The return trip will be made by ship.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 30th of this year will be observed by all Christians as Good Friday; and, WHEREAS, we are now in the Lenten season and as Christians should honor our Saviour on this day, it being the day that Jesus Christ died on the Cross for us and for the remission of our sins; and, WHEREAS, we should at least attend Church on this day and give thanks for the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us: NOW, THEREFORE, we, Ernest E. Langford, Mayor of the City of College Station, Texas, and H. C. Dishman, Mayor of the City of Bryan, Texas, do hereby jointly proclaim the hours from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, March 30, 1956, to be observed by the citizens of our Cities as hours of prayer and meditation, and urge each citizen to attend the Church of his choice during this period of time; and we further urge that all business houses in these Cities cease their operations and close during this period. ERNEST E. LANGFORD Mayor, City of College Station, Texas H. C. DISHMAN Mayor, City of Bryan, Texas



NEW OFFICE—Cecilia Prihoda, business manager for Student Publications, tries out a new desk in the new Battalion office in the basement of the YMCA building. The entire Publications Department has now moved to its new quarters.

Student Publications Move Into New Offices

By JIM BOWER

The busy rattle of typewriters has replaced the sound of hammers and saws on the ground floor of the YMCA as all of the student publications officially moved in today. Also in the move is the business office of Student Publications.

Under construction for the last several months, the ground floor will house, in addition to student publications, the office of Campus Security, the Housing office and the office of Veteran's Affairs.

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services has his office on the second floor of the YMCA.

Other offices scheduled to move from Goodwin Hall in the near future are the departments of Student Affairs and Student Activities. The Department of Oceanography and Meteorology will occupy all of Goodwin Hall.

The student publications offices have been completely equipped with all new equipment in addition to their new quarters. The Battalion office, located in the north wing of the Y will be air conditioned as will be the darkroom and the business office of student publications.

One of the featured facilities of the new offices is the new darkroom built especially for the student publications. Large enough to accommodate four people at once, the darkroom has a new automatic focusing picture enlarger and an automatic temperature regulator for the water in the developing sink.

In the east wing of the YMCA will be the offices for the Aggieland, Commentator, Southwestern Veterinarian, Engineer and Agriculturist. Also in the east wing will be a library and a conference room.

Each of the offices has been equipped with new metal desks, filing cabinets and secretarial-type chairs. Very little old equipment was moved from Goodwin.

Advertising facilities for the publications also benefitted from the move. A separate room complete with filing cabinets and slanted drawing desks is provided for the publications.

Two From A&M Work on Group

Dr. Ralph W. Steen, head of the History Department and Dr. John Q. Anderson, English Department, attended a committee meeting at Baylor University last Saturday which resulted in the organization of the American Studies Association of Texas.

Affiliated with the national American Studies Association, the newly organized Texas branch is the seventeenth regional group formed since the ASA was founded about five years ago. Members of the Association come from the fields of literature, history, philosophy, art, government, architecture, journalism, science, political theory, and others. They include writers, teachers, scholars, students, librarians, and laymen interested in American culture, and their concern is to study American civilization as a whole. Regional branches of ASA meet periodically for the exchange of ideas about the nation's life and culture. Membership in the ASA is open to anyone who is interested in these topics.

The first meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas will be held at Baylor University, Dec. 8. Officers of the newly

April 4 in White Coliseum

'Star' Show Set Here

A&M will play host the "Record Star Parade of 1956" April 4 in White Coliseum.

The Star Parade will feature entertainment stars Nat "King" Cole, June Christy, The Four Freshmen, Gary Morton, Patty Thomas—all to the tune of Ted Heath and his orchestra.

This will be a feature attraction sponsored by the Office of Student Activities. Town Hall tickets will not be good for the performance.

Tickets may be purchased at the Activities Office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. Prices are \$2.50 and \$2 for reserved seats and \$1.25 for general admission.

Headlining the show is the internationally-known singing star Nat "King" Cole. He was born in Montgomery, Ala., and learned to sing in the church choir after his family moved to Chicago. His famous trio was born after a drummer failed to show for a quartet engagement in California. They

went on without the drummer and this is where the famous Cole style was born.

Cole has had many record hits as a Capitol Records recording artist. Among his unforgettable ones are "Nature Boy," "Mona Lisa," "Too Young" and "Unforgettable."

Sharing the spotlight will be the

Dr. Kamm Named President-Elect

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services, has been named president-elect of the American College Personnel Association which is holding its annual meeting March 25-30 in Washington, D.C.

An organization made up of college officials concerned with the various functions of student personnel services, the ACPA membership is made up of college faculty and staff officials from colleges and universities throughout the country.

As president-elect, Dr. Kamm will take over as president of the group in March, 1957, when the next annual meeting is held in Detroit. Present president is Dean W. W. Blaesser, University of Utah.

Currently a member of the ACPA Executive Committee, Dr. Kamm also has served as chairman of the Committee on Professional Standards and chairman of the Budget Committee.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty of Student Activities and a member of ACPA, is in Washington with Dr. Kamm for the meetings.

20 Cub Scouts Win in Kite Match

Cub Pack 802 annual Kite Flying Contest held recently ended with 20 Cub Scouts winning places in the six divisions.

Smallest Kite, in the order that they finished, went to Ken Fisher, Darrel Nixon, Sam Henry Creswell and Jim Mills. Largest Kite award ribbons were given Don Musa, Johnny Krenitsky, Milton Moore and Bill White.

David Holmgreen, Don Musa, Lawrence Nemeo, and Bruce Riggs were winners in the Most Unusual Kite division. Highest Flying Kite scouts were David Holmgreen, Ken Fisher, Milton Moore, and Terry Turner.

First to Fly awards went to Ken Fisher, Johnny Krenitsky, Jim Mills, and David Holmgreen.

A triple tie of Den 5, 3 and 4 were winners for the Most Kites in the Air, with Den 6 taking the second place spot. The Award ribbons were prepared and donated by Fugate Printing Co.

British orchestra of Ted Heath, appearing for the first time in the States.

A former singer with Stan Kenton, June Christy, will provide the audience with the type of singing that made her popular with such hits as "Tampico," "How High the Moon" and "I'll Remember April."

A group needing no introduction to A&M, the Four Freshmen, was greeted with much enthusiasm on the campus earlier in the year as a Town Hall attraction. The quartet is composed of Ross and Don Barbour, Ken Errair and Bob Flanigan.

The humorist of the show will be young comedian Gary Morton. He is known for television appearances and vaudeville stints over the country.

Last, but not least in the star-studded attraction will be Patty Thomas, a dancer who has appeared on many television shows.

Audiences Like 'Portrait'

"Family Portrait," Easter season production of the Aggie Players, was presented to appreciative audiences at each performance in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

The five consecutive performances of the three-act play ended last night. They were done in cooperation with the Council of Church Women of College Station.

The play revolves around the family of Jesus. While it is not strictly a religious drama, it does have a lot of spiritual feeling. The main characters in the play are Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers—Joseph, Simon, James, and Judah played by Florence Delaplaine, Bill Swann, Toby Hughes, Roy Cline, and Don Fisher.

Ardith Melloh, who played Mary Cleophas, made her debut with the Players and did an excellent characterization of the aunt of Jesus. Other members of the cast who did well in their roles include Chris Pavelka as Naomi, Gene Logan as Reba, Helen Page as Selma and Roy Eckard as Judas Iscariot.

Four of the scenes are laid in Mary's home in Nazareth where the family is portrayed in its own environment. These are staged in the round which gives the audience a closer look in the family's life. The other two scenes are played on the stage.

Weather Today

The dust brought in by the cold front that arrived last night is expected to improve this afternoon.

Yesterdays high of 85 degrees dropped to 57 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 65 degrees.

Collegiate FFA Will Hold Banquet

The A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter's annual Student-Prof Banquet will be held Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., at Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan.

Purpose of the event is to create a better relationship between students and their professors.

Plaques will be presented the outstanding junior and senior in agricultural economics and the outstanding professor in the School of Agriculture will also be presented an award. One junior, selected by the Scholarship Committee, will receive a scholarship for \$125.

City Elections April 3 For Mayor, Council

Annual city elections for the City of College Station will be held April 3, according to City Manager Ran Boswell. A mayor and three councilmen will be elected.

The ballot box will be located in the city hall, and the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Only candidate for the position of mayor or councilman-at-large is the incumbent, Ernest Langford, head of the A&M Architecture Department.

Candidate for councilman of ward one is Marion Pugh; ward two, Joe Sorrels; and third ward,

A. P. Boyett, Pugh, Sorrels, and Boyett hold the offices at present, and are unopposed.

Two councilmen are elected from each ward, one each year, to serve two-year terms. The mayor, elected at large each year, makes the seventh member of the council.

Councilmen completing their first year include Ernest Seegar, ward three; J. A. Orr, first ward; and G. W. Black, second ward.

Ward one includes all of south College Station, Ward Two is the east part of the city and College Hills, while the Third Ward contains the North Gate area.

Action Taken On Annexation

Two ordinances to annex over 500 acres of land received first reading at the monthly meeting of the College Station city council Monday night.

One of the plots is in the southwest part of the city near the Knoll, and extending south to the railroad, and the other is northwest of College Hills.

The Brazos County Commissioners Court awarded L. K. Jonas \$546, and W. L. Caughin \$396 for easements of their seven-foot property fronts for the widening of Highway 6.

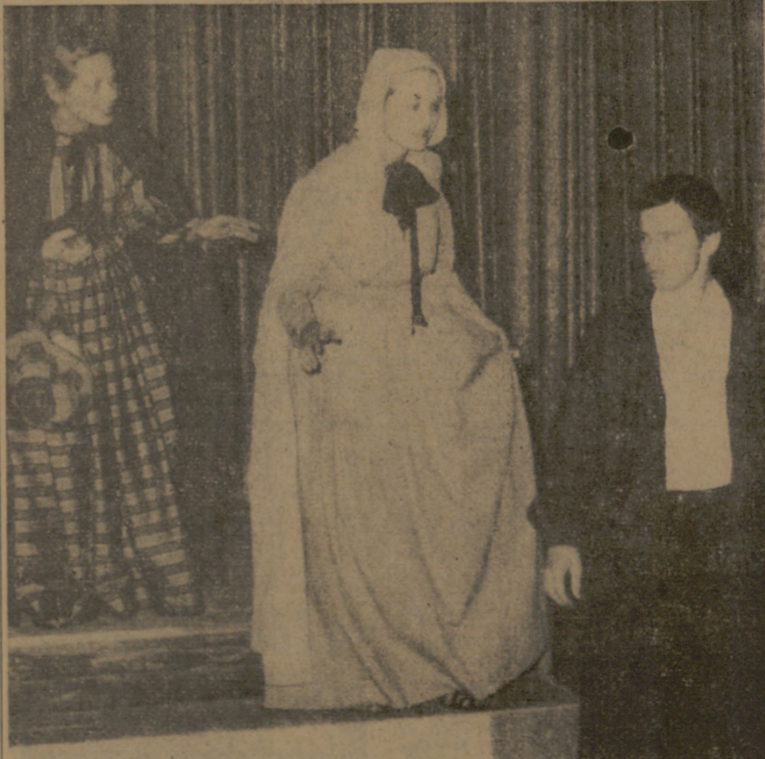
C. E. Dillon was appointed to fill the post of the late J. Wheeler Barger, who died earlier this month. The council also passed a resolution honoring Barger.

In other business, the council voted to accept the utilities bill of the Little League ball park this summer. The field will be lighted five nights a week, for approximately seven weeks. At \$10 per night, wholesale, the bill should be \$350, according to Ran Boswell.

City Manager Boswell was appointed representative for the city on the College Station Youth Facilities Council, an organization to provide recreational facilities for College Station youth. The group's present project is the Negro softball diamond.

Consolidated Menu

April 3
Baked pork, potatoes, green limas, celery and carrot sticks, bread, milk and apricot cobbler.
April 4
Hamburgers, potato chips, English peas, pickles and onions, buns, milk and cupcakes.



AGGIE PLAYERS—Left to right are Ardith Melloh as Mary Cleophas, Florence Delaplaine as Mary and Connie Eckard as Judas Iscariot. The picture was taken in act 3, scene 1 when Mary Cleophas and Mary were asking Judas as to the whereabouts of Jesus following the Last Supper. The Player's five-day production of "Family Portrait" finished last night. —Photo by Bob Stansberry