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Clean Up Drive Starts Monday For Whole City

Plans are now under way for College Station's seventeenth bi-annual Clean Up Drive, according to W. H. Delaplaine, president of the College Station Civic Association. The drive will start Monday and last through Wednesday.

Trucks belonging to the city of College Station will gather trash in the drive, City Manager Ran Boswell said.

The Civic Association, formerly called the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce, finished arrangements for the drive at their last monthly meeting Monday.

"Trucks will pick up trash stacked in front of houses or in alleys," Boswell said. "Wherever trash is normally picked up, the trucks will stop."

Trash should be ready to move in the South Side area Monday, and trucks will pick up in the east and north sides Tuesday, according to Gibb Gilchrist, chairman of the Civic Association's Civic committee.

"We will get anything that we missed before on Wednesday," Gilchrist said.

Clean up drives have been held twice a year in College Station since 1948. The old Chamber of Commerce took them over in 1955. "College Station residents are urged to take this opportunity to clean up the city before the summer," Boswell said. "College officials are expected to cooperate in the drive."

Ex-Ag Drowns As Boat Topples In N.Y. River

Dr. Allan Neil Brown, 31, a former student at A&M, was drowned in the waters of the Niagara River near his home at E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. New York plant Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Brown received his doctorate degree in chemistry from A & M in 1954. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Brown of 1311 Jefferson Avenue of Waco.

He and a fellow-chemist were engaged in ferrying food to the strikebound plant of duPont when their boat overturned in the river. Recovery efforts were still underway for the bodies according to latest information.

Brown and his wife, the former Miss Charlesta Louise Bowles of Waco, were both graduates of Baylor University and were married in 1947.

Britain To Expand Trade With China

LONDON—(AP)—Britain has decided to expand its sale of goods classed as strategic to Communist China.

It was learned yesterday Britain will invoke an escape clause of the Allied Control System. It has in fact, already done so in releasing a consignment of 60 tractors to Peiping recently.

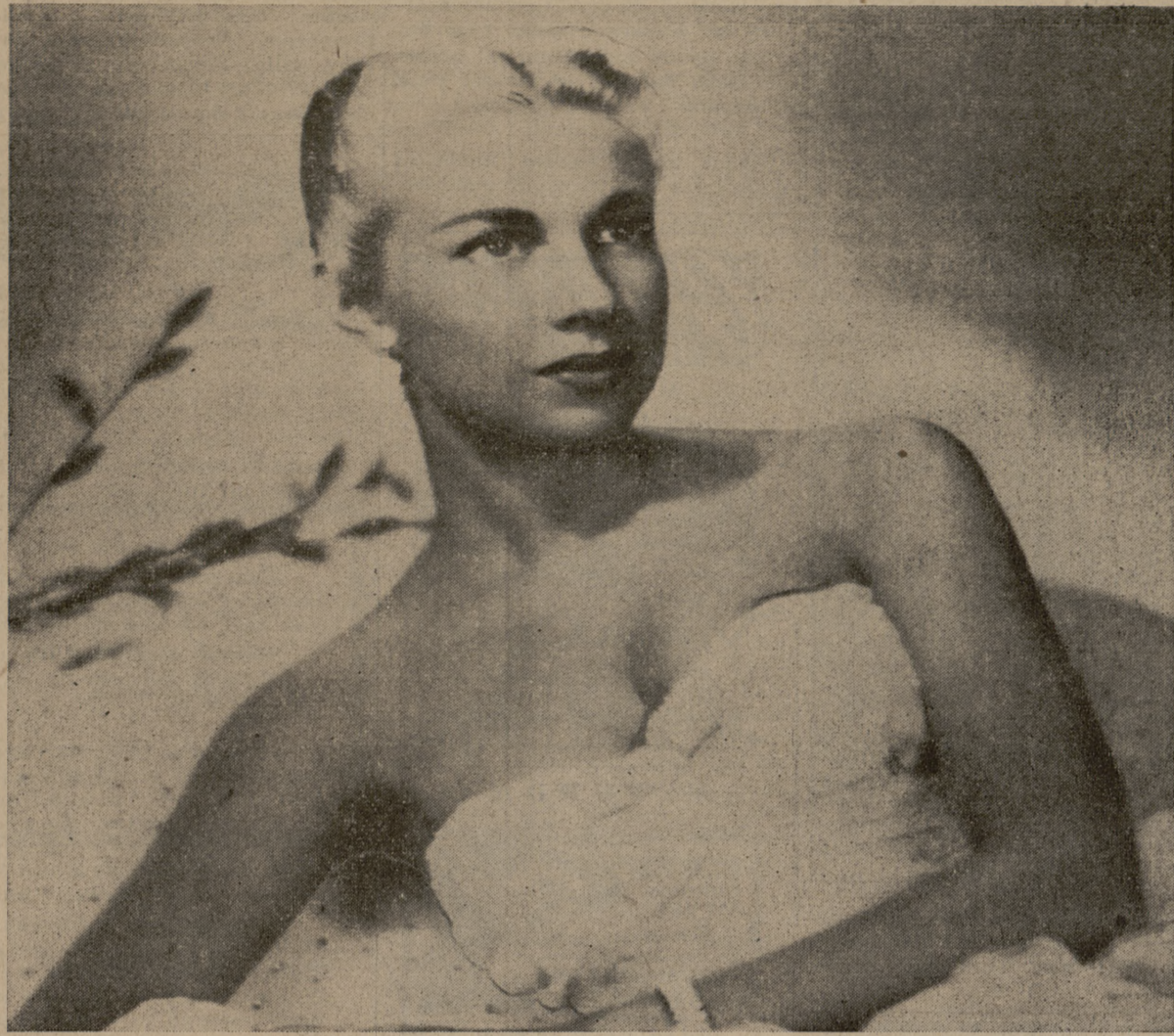
Further sales of tractors are expected. Communist China wants to buy thousands of them for its drive to boost agricultural output by collectivizing and mechanizing the farms.

Red China also may get from Britain automobiles, electrical equipment, a generating plant and such raw materials as rubber.

The escape clause permits any Western Ally to send strategic goods to Red China as long as its partners are notified. Britain has used the clause sparingly in the past. It will now use the clause more extensively, according to a statement in Parliament this week.

Air Force Seniors

First Lt. Daniel A. Pedratti, '53, briefed Air Force seniors on the first phase of training after graduation, which they will receive at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, yesterday at 3 p.m. Pedratti, now assigned to Lackland, was in Squadron 9 here at A&M.



Bonnie Ann Shaw, Feature Singer With Ted Weems Orchestra

Trip Through Giant Ring To Highlight Annual Dance

By ROGER CLUXT

Battalion Staff Writer
Highlight of the annual Senior Ring Dance weekend will be the ceremony when seniors and their dates pass through a replica of an Aggie ring. This is when the girl turns the ring and then both celebrate with a kiss.

The turning of the ring signifies leaving A&M—the shield is turned so it faces outward, with the A&M emblem on the side toward the wearer's face, symbolizing the graduate's duty to his school. (This is true only if the ring is worn on the left hand.)

During the senior year, the ring is worn with the Texas emblem turned in, symbolizing the student's duty to his state. The kiss, of course, symbolizes what ever the senior and his girl want it to.

Confusion sometimes comes during the turning time—this is when a picture is taken of the ceremony to preserve the moment. Photographers taking pictures have the schedule arranged so that no one should have to stand in line more than 15 minutes, but this close schedule requires cooperation from

all seniors.
Here is the way it should work, in chronological order:

Tickets for pictures of the ceremony are now on sale in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the YMCA. They will be on sale until noon tomorrow but since the time of the ceremony depends on when the ticket is purchased, the later it is purchased, the later the ticket holder's time in the ring will be.

There will be two of the big gold replicas of the ring in Sbis Hall tomorrow night. One is for holders of yellow picture tickets, and the other is for holders of orange tickets.

There will be colored crepe paper on rings to tell which is which. Each of the tickets has a letter on it, corresponding to a time schedule set up by photographers.

The senior and his date should get in line in front of the proper ring when the letter corresponding to the letter appearing on his ticket is displayed. For example, if your ticket has the letter "E"

on it, you will take your place in line by the ring with the crepe paper the same color as your ticket—yellow or orange—when the letter "E" is displayed.

There will be people at the line to tell the senior and his date what to do next. When the senior's time in the ring comes, he and his date step into the ring, and wait for the photographer's instructions. There will be a little loudspeaker on the top of the ring; the photographer will give posing instructions through this.

First, the date turns the ring around, and a picture is taken of this. Then the senior kisses his date, which seals the ceremony. If two pictures have been ordered, another picture will be taken at this time.

Then, the senior and his date step out of the opposite side of the ring, and make way for the next couple.

The kiss in the ring is an undeniable and deserved right. But, if it lasts too long, it can throw the whole schedule off.

This is the way it works, and it will work if everyone gets in line at the right time and doesn't take too much time after the ring is turned. In other words, cut it off quick.

NBC To Broadcast Aggie Muster Sat.

Portions of the Aggie Muster will be heard over the National Broadcasting Corporation's "Radio Monitor" Saturday morning "around 8:30".

The excerpts were recorded during the Muster held April 21, by Pat Flaherty, of KPRC-TV in Houston.

Locally the program will be heard over KORA, Bryan.

Ted Weems Featured At Senior Ring Dance

Ted Weems and his Orchestra will begin playing for the 1956 Senior Ring Dance at 8:30 tomorrow night in Sbis Hall. Tickets for the affair will be on sale until noon tomorrow.

Ken Loeffler, head basketball coach, will be the main speaker at the senior banquet to be held at 6 tomorrow night.

Weems is one man in the band world who has been able to keep his esteemed position for many years. More than 20 years ago, Weems and his brother joined an outfit named the Mason-Dixie Seven, and were billed as the "Million Dollar Twins." The two boys didn't have a million and they weren't twins, but the success they had with the combo made Weems realize that band music was his profession.

Weather Today

CLEAR
Clear with westerly winds is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high and low were 89 degrees and 62 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 82 degrees.

Student Publication Awards Given At Press Banquet

Annual Meeting For All Press Club Personnel

By RALPH COLE
Banquet Publicity Chairman

The main event of the school year for student publications staff members will be unreeled tonight at 6 in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Gathering for the annual A&M Press Club Awards banquet will be approximately 200 persons, publications members, guests and persons who will receive awards.

Awards will be made tonight by The Battalion, the Southwest Veterinarian and the Engineer. Seven Battalion awards will be made to persons selected by members of the Batt staff who have been of service both to the school or city and to the newspaper. Three persons will be given awards by the School of Veterinary Medicine student journal. The Engineer magazine has not announced its plans.

The Battalion will receive a \$100 check tonight from Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company. The award, given by the insurance company to the Batt for winning third place in college daily newspapers division of the company's annual Safe Driving contest, will be made by W. P. Brandenburg of the Dallas Agency Department.

A change has been made in the usual banquet program as a show from Sam Houston State College will present a variety program instead of having a speaker. Students appearing on the program are Don Bateman, Bobby Sage, Don Rightmire, Gene Ronsonette and Allen Ray, all members of a combo; Bill Byers, a rhythm singer; Patty Simons and Mary Ann Vaught, pantomimists; Pat Becker, blues singer and Herb Hanson and Virgil Lee, comic act. Lee also will be master of ceremonies for the SHSTC group.

Pat Becker, Banquet Singer

Cal. U. Boys Water Fight, 'Panty Raid'

BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—Wholesale water fights among University of California men students developed Wednesday night into uncontrolled "panty raids" on sorority houses, during which some girls were stripped of their nightclothes.

All available Berkeley and campus police battled until 2 a.m. yesterday to bring the estimated 2,000 rioters under control.

Twenty-two sorority and girls boarding houses were broken into. Barricades in the houses were smashed down and the door of one sorority house wrenched off its hinges. Vandalism caused an estimated loss of \$10,000. When the raiders were cleared away, the streets were littered with feminine under garments.

Keys for student publications staff members and watches for the 1955-56 publications editors will be awarded at the banquet, which will be a smorgasbord. Editors this past year were Wallace Larson and Bryan Beard, Southwestern Veterinarian; Bud Williams, Engineer; Roy Eckard, Commentator; Frank Waddell, Agriculturist; Kurt Nauck, Aggieband; and Bill Fullerton, Battalion.

Fullerton, Press Club president, will do what little enacting needs to be done, and will call names of Battalion key winners. The other editors will make their awards. Karl E. Elmquist, chairman of the Student Publications Board, will make presentation of watches.

Jim Bower, Battalion, and James Cook, Aggieband, served as program chairmen for this year's Press Club banquet.

Armed Forces Day Features Bryan Parade

A parade in downtown Bryan and an open house at Bryan AFB highlights Armed Forces Day celebrations Saturday for the College Station-Bryan area.

Participating in the "Power for Peace" parade which will begin at 10:30 a.m. will be personnel from Allen Academy, Texas National Guard, Bryan AFB, and A&M. The parade will feature special motorized equipment and several aircraft fly-overs.

A static military equipment exhibit will be on display in downtown Bryan during the day.

At 1 p.m. activities will shift to Bryan AFB for the open house which will last until 4 p.m. With the theme, "A Decade of Security Through Global Airpower," the open house will offer special exhibits from Allen Academy, A&M, Bryan AFB, and the National Guard.

Tanks, field artillery pieces, model bridges, trucks, recoilless rifles and mortars will be on display along with several training aircraft, two helicopters, an F-84 jet fighter, a navigation trainer and other jet and conventional aircraft.

Also, many base facilities will be open to visitors. These will include Base Operations, the parachute loft, the altitude chamber, and the snack bar.

Film Society Show

"Dial M for Murder" starring Grace Kelly, Robert Cummings and Ray Milland will be presented tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center by the MSC Film Society. Admission will be 25 cents per person or by season ticket.

Foreign Students

All foreign students who plan to leave the college during the summer are requested to report to the foreign student advisor, ground floor, YMCA, to secure a form I-20 for reporting their summer addresses, according to Bennie A. Zinn, head of the Department of Student Affairs.



NEW FORMER STUDENT HEAD—Shown here is Louis R. Bloodworth, class of '32, from Wichita Falls who was recently elected president of the Association of Former Students.