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Blast Destroys Student Home; No One Hurt

Fire set off by an explosion of undetermined origin completely demolished the residence and belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Keith, early Sunday morning.

The fire was first discovered at 4:20 a.m., but help arrived too late to combat the raging windswept blaze. Patrolmen flanked both sides of the roads and kept on-lookers safely pushed back as the roaring flames completely engulfed the frame construction, leaving nothing but shambles and ruined furniture as remainders of the home.

Keith, who is a graduating senior in architectural construction, and his wife Carolyn, who is secretary of the journalism department, were in Dallas visiting relatives at the time of the fire. They are now staying in the home of William E. Street of the engineering drawing department. C. H. Bernard of the physics department has offered to rent the couple a completely furnished house during the summer months.

The destroyed house, which belonged to Mrs. Phillip Arhos of Bryan, was located in Lake View Acres, three miles south of Highway 6 on the Caucasian Kennel road.

The sudden explosion, followed immediately by a raging blaze, completely ravaging the dwelling, while firemen struggled vainly to curb the billowing flames. The general consensus of opinion is that if the couple had been in the house at the time of the explosion, they would not have escaped alive.

The couple, who returned to find their home in shambles, said, "We're just thankful to be alive. Everyone has been so kind. I don't know what we'd have done without help."

The A&M College Church of Christ has taken up a collection to aid the Keith's.

Flash Bulbs Pop This Week In MSC

News photographers and photo-journalists from all parts of Texas are attending a short course in news photography this week in the Memorial Student Center.

The short course is co-sponsored by the National Press Photographers Association and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It started yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

"This is the first short course conducted by the NPPA," said Gordon Yoder, course director and vice-president of NPPA. This session is an experiment," he added. "It could be a good basic start for the beginning news photographer."

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, is the local member of the planning committee. Speakers at the meetings include Texas newspaper editors, camera manufacturers' representatives and television station technicians.



THIS WAS A HOUSE—Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Keith returned home Sunday from visiting her parents in Dallas, and found this wreck where their home in Lake View Acres had stood. An explosion of undetermined origin early Sunday morning was blamed.

—(Picture by Weldon Jones, Battalion City Editor)

YMCA, YWCA To Hold Meet In Oklahoma

The annual Classen Conference, sponsored by the Southwest Regional Student Council, YMCA-YWCA, will be held June 7 at Camp Classen, according to J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the A&M YMCA.

Camp Classen, five and one-half miles southwest of Davis, Okla. covers 300 acres and is owned by the Oklahoma City YMCA.

Students will study their goals and purposes in life with the theme of the conference being "Strangers Without A Cause." Activities will include worship, Bible study, leadership training, platform addresses, and recreation.

David Howell, YMCA World Service Secretary, recently returned from Liberia, will be the evening speaker.

Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian social ethics at the Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N.C., will lead the morning platforms.

Bible study will be under the direction of Dr. William Hage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, Okla.

Recreation will include swimming, boating, sports, riding, listening to music, and campfires.

A&M students have attended this conference for the last 40 years. Any student interested in attending should contact Gay at the YMCA as soon as possible.

Seniors Get Refund

Seniors who will graduate May 25, and live in a dormitory, can pick up \$2.65 at the Cashier's window of the Fiscal Department, the Fiscal Office has announced.

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Cypriot rebels hiding among rioting schoolgirls tossed bombs at British troops trying to restore order in Nicosia yesterday, killing one Briton and wounding three others. Bomb splinters injured seven Greek Cypriot civilians in nearby shops, and two policemen.

WASHINGTON—The Pentagon's top brass played down as "eager beaver" squabbling yesterday a sudden upsurge of Army-Navy-Air Force rivalry over national defense policy. It didn't look, however, as if any serious punishment was in store for relatively junior officers who stirred up the weekend fuss.

MARSHALL, I.—A Martinsville farmer who doesn't like parking meters proved it last night. He smashed 33 of them on the city

square and was irked at missing two others. Ronald Medsker, 30, came to Marshall in his farm truck, drove it onto the sidewalk and around the square shearing off the meters like bowling pins.

WASHINGTON—The House Appropriations Committee yesterday recommended an appropriation of almost 24 million dollars for waterways projects in Texas. A \$6,900,000 project for Buffalo Bayou was the largest of the 13 projects. Two others

DALLAS—Sen. Lyndon Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn joined yesterday in an apparent series of give-and-take trades to make sure Tuesday's State Democratic Convention runs smoothly and with a minimum of static. Rayburn sharply reprimanded the Democratic Leaders who bolted the party along with Gov. Shivers in 1952.

Players Finish Year With Banquet; Presentations

The Aggie Players showed their appreciation to director C. K. Esten last night as they presented him a gold wrist watch at their annual awards banquet.

The banquet brought to a close what was one of the Players most successful years, according to Ted Castle, president of the group. Certificates and keys were presented to the members with gold keys going to Joe Dannenbaum and Bill Swann. Silver key awards went to Lari Wester, Clint White, Connie Eckard, Gene Logan, Don Fisher, Lester Cochran and Hugh Lanktree.

Roger Clark, Roy Cline, Toby Hughes, Ken George, Rocky Ar-

nold, Paul Ross, Ken Webb and Lee Greer also received silver keys.

Certificates of appreciation went to Ardith Melloh, Florence Delaplaine, Chris Pavelka, Maxine Kamm, Shirley Cannon, Ronald Ruth, John Kessinger, Dan Ellington, Phil McNemer, Bill Fink, Ward Boyce, Pete Justice, Martin Brittain, Chuck Kinkaid, Bill Schroeder, Vince Giardina, Dan Ryan and James Calhoun.

Jim Leissner was elected president for the coming year, with Toby Hughes vice-president and Gene Logan re-elected secretary. Ken George was elected business manager and Jim Neighbors was named junior representative to the Arts and Sciences Council.

Supreme Court Upholds Union Shop Agreement

Speculation Arises Over Influence of Government

AUSTIN—(AP)—The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday erased state "right to work" laws applying to the railroad industry, and speculation flared here as to whether the decision might open the door to union shop agreements in other fields.

Justice Douglas delivered the unanimous decision in a Nebraska case, upholding a 1951 amendment of the National Railway Labor Act which authorized the railroads and labor unions to enter into union shop agreements.

The tribunal's decision left intact state laws banning union shops in other industries.

"There is concern now whether this decision will give Congress the go ahead to extend union shop agreements to other fields," a spokesman in the attorney general's office said.

In Phoenix, Atty. Gen. Sheperd commented:

"By this decision the court has tightened the knot of federal interference . . . it approves forced union membership of unwilling workers, who must now join or go hungry."

Jeffery Holleman, executive secretary of the Texas AFL, called the decision a "great step forward preservation of democratic unionism."

He added, in a statement, that the action "insures for the railway union members a protection in federal law which still is denied to other union members in Texas."

The statement also said at Dallas: "The Texas State Federation of Labor firmly believes that Congress should extend this same protection to the rest of the workers in the country."

"What is good for one part of the working people is good for the other. Unfair state laws, such as those of Texas which prohibit any form of union security, discriminate against union members under a false guise of 'right to work.'"

A similar case here is pending before the State Supreme Court and the attorney general's office spokesman said yesterday's decision "probably will effect the Sandberry case."

This case involves the issue of whether the Santa Fe Railway and the unions should be prevented from signing a closed shop agreement.

President, Deans Reception Repeat

Because of the success of the "President and Dean's Reception" held Parent's Day weekend, a similar affair will be held immediately following the commencement services Friday evening, May 25.

The reception, which is for the purpose of honoring graduates, their wives, parents and friends will again be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Students Are Urged To Store Bicycles

Students are urged to store bicycles and other equipment before leaving the campus for the summer, according to Bennie A. Zinn, head of the Department of Student Affairs.

The Agronomy Society is providing storage space in Walton Hall and Dorm '3.

Batt Awards Given Friday At Banquet

At the annual Press Club Award Banquet Friday night seven men received Battalion Awards for their help and service to the Battalion during the school year.

Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security; Dr. Bardin Nelson, of the Agriculture Economics and Sociology Department; Staff Sgt. T. M. Buford, of the Department of Air Science; Charles E. Sullivan, of the A&M Press; Jones Ramsey, publicity director of the Athletic Department; Ross Strader, director of Student Publications and Dean Robert B. Kam, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services were recipients of the annual awards.

Southwestern Veterinarian Appreciation Awards were given to Steve Andert, A&M Press composing room foreman; Charles Schoedel, Press make-up man and Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the Veterinary Parasitology Department.

Approximately 200 keys were given to students who have worked for one of the student publications. The keys were awarded by the editors of each of the publications.

Peggy Prock, Harriet Cox, Anne Walker, Jan Turbeville, Sheila Nelson and Sarah Longquist were chosen for Vanity Fair.

M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System, accepted a cash award on behalf of the Battalion for the third place prize won by the paper in the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company's Safe Driving Day contest. W. F. Brandenburg, of Lumbermens Mutual, presented a check for \$100 to Harrington who in turn gave the check to Bill Fullerton, editor of the Battalion and master of ceremonies of the banquet.

Civic Assn. Clean-Up Under Way

Trucks picked up trash in the South Side of College Station yesterday, and are expected to move to east and north parts of the city today.

The occasion is the College Station Civic Association's (formerly the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce) seventeenth bi-annual city-wide Clean-Up Drive.

The City of College Station is donating trucks and drivers to pick up trash deposited by residents, who are urged by the Civic Association to "use this opportunity to clean up our city for summer."

"We will try to get all trash left over in all the areas tomorrow," said Ran Boswell, College Station city manager, who is directing the drive. "We hope, however, that everyone gets their trash out on the right day."

BA Will Become Division Sept. 1

The Department of Business Administration will become the Division of Business Administration, effective Sept. 1, according to W. H. Delaplaine, dean of Arts and Sciences.

The records of all students majoring in business administration will be transferred from the dean's office to the business administration office in Francis Hall sometime in August. Students who have counseling problems or students who are transferring to BA are advised to counsel directly with the head of that division thereafter. These students may also consult with him now if they need counseling.

Coach Loeffler Speaks On Immaturity

(Ed. Note: The following speech, minus the opening address, was given by Coach Ken Loeffler at the Senior Banquet Saturday evening.)

"In the next few weeks, over the entire country, college graduating classes will be bombarded with advice. Politicians will be telling them of their future responsibilities in the political world.

"Business and financial wizards will be expounding on the formulas of success in the making of money, sounding the theme of free enterprise and aggressive individualism. Scientists will mount the platform and urge the entry into specialized fields and the search for the unknown and the Military will warn of the dangers that await if the Russian Bear forges to the front in the race of instruments for human destruction.

"You will have your fill of this information so I would prefer to spend a short time this evening on an examination of the greatest in-

strument of human destruction—'The Immature Mind.'

"Yes, the immature mind as represented by one who grows to physical maturity but remains a child emotionally. May we refer to him as the ADULT INFANTALIST? We must deal with this carefully, for many of us who look grown-up on the outside may be childish on the inside. Remember the little boy who said, 'My Dad would be bigger than your Dad if his suspenders didn't hold him down?' And conversely, many who look childish on the outside may be surprisingly mature on the inside.

"Mankind," wrote Alfred North Whitehead "is now in one of its rare moods of shifting its outlook—the mere compulsion of tradition has lost its force. It is the business of philosophers, students, engineers and other practical men to recreate a new vision of the world—a world conservative and radical—a world including those elements of both reverence and order without which

society lapses into a riot!

"This vision must be penetrated through and through with unflinching rationality, and you as graduates will be called upon to create it. This can only be done with a mature mind.

Side by side in Congress, faculty meetings, citizens meetings, coaching staffs and board of directors meetings, we encounter the mature and the immature. I am reminded by the congressman who tried to imitate Lincoln in his every manner and dress. Coming out his door in Washington one morning, he looked thoughtfully and majestically up and down the street and then strode toward the halls of Congress in a manner he thought befitting only the great Lincoln.

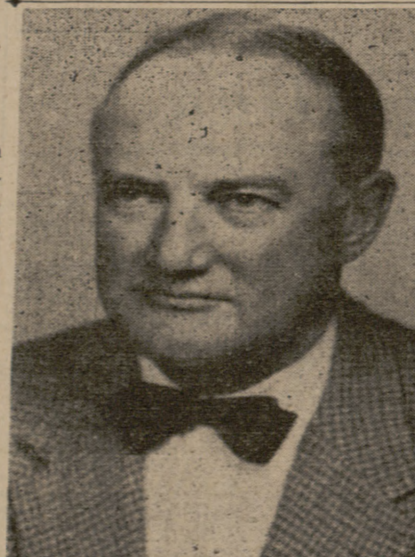
"Whereupon from across the street, from an understanding colleague came the audible comment—'Look at him, he hopes someone will assassinate him.'

"Yes, many are the criteria of the immature, the adult infantalist.

While attending the U. of Pitt Law School, I was the basketball coach in a little western Pennsylvania college nearby. One of my teams had defeated the nationally famous Long Island University team of New York, giving them their first loss they had had in seven years on their home court.

"To compound this felony, the next night the same group of boys defeated the equally famous City College five of New York. Needless to say the little western Pennsylvania College town was enthusiastic over the accomplishment of this small group of students and reacted naturally—that is all except the college prexy and a psychology professor who were enthusiastic only for college prexies and psychology professors.

"Upon my return to the campus several days later, I was called into the prexy's office and without mentioning the fine performance of the team, the kindly prexy told me I must surely be working the boys



Coach Ken Loeffler

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy with winds from the south is forecasted for College Station today. Yesterday's high and low were 89 degrees and 67 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 84 degrees.