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4-H ROUNDUP TALENT SHOW CONTESTANTS—(left to right) Joyce Hodges, Wanda Bryant, Lu Stubblefield, Pat Pointer and Betty Byars rest in the MSC Lounge after competing in the annual Roundup Talent Show last night.

Jurors Disagree

Hung Jury in Menter Trial

After 34 hours of deliberation the trial of Ronald Edward Menter, accused slayer of Aggie senior Jan David Broderick last Dec. 31, ended Saturday night in a hung jury. Four of the jurors were in favor of giving Menter 10 years and eight for giving him five years for the slaying.

The jury, consisting of 10 men and two women, was dismissed by District Judge Ernest Coker at 11:15 p. m. Saturday in Livingston.

Driscoll Improves Nicely After Wreck

Julian D. Driscoll, junior geology major from Houston, is "recovering nicely" from injuries received in a wreck south of College Station June 2.

Still a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, the special nurses attending Driscoll were dismissed Saturday and he is able to walk a few steps in his room.

Driscoll had taken his last final exam and started home for the semester when his car went out of control, crashing into a tree near Swindler's Farm on Highway 6. He was admitted to the hospital in critical condition, but began improving early in the week.

According to his father, J. O. Driscoll of Houston, "Julian is only worried now as to how soon he can go home."

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Forecast for College Station is partly cloudy with no precipitation. Yesterday's high and low were 91 degrees and 70 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 80 degrees.

Elmquist Resigns Position Head of SPB; Work on PhD

Karl E. Elmquist has requested to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Student Publications Board, effective August 31, in order to devote more time to the completion of his doctorate degree, according



KARL E. ELMQUIST

to Dr. David H. Morgan president of the College.

Elmquist has held the office 11 months, before that time he served as manager of the SPB.

"I could do no more than approve Elmquist's request," said Dr. Morgan. "He has given freely of his time to organize our board and he is to be commended on an excellent job."

Elmquist, in addition to his position on the SPB, is Editor of The Texas Aggie, member of the English Department and is active in other extra-curricular activities. He began teaching at A&M in 1935 and been here since, except for graduate study and serving as a Captain in the Army Security Agency during World War II. He was graduated from Southern Methodist University with a bachelors degree and took his masters work at the University of Texas, where he is now working toward his PhD.

A successor for Elmquist has not been named.

Injured Freshman Moved To Home

William F. Curry, (Bill) freshman architecture major who was injured last semester in an accident in the gym, has been moved from Houston to Comanche, according to Callaway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan.

Curry had been in Houston 55 days, suffering from a broken neck, when the move was made.

He stood the trip "fairly well" and seemed in "good spirits, according to Callaway-Jones. Curry is still paralyzed from the neck down, but has a small amount of feeling in his left arm.

Simpson emphasized what he called conflicting testimony on Menter's part Thursday and insisted the bullet wound in the Aggie's head could not have been made from the position from which Menter said he fired it. This was borne out by the statements from state witnesses indicating that a gun would have to have been pressed against Broderick's head to make the wound like it was. Powder burns extended from inside the wound to nearly two inches into the brain of the victim.

Menter told of a night of drinking as he and Broderick drove from El Paso, where Broderick met Menter in a bar, to Hempstead.

Broderick was found, still breathing on a lonely farm road near Hempstead by a negro woman. He lived for a short time and never regained consciousness. Meanwhile a manhunt for Menter centered around Montgomery County as posses and sheriff's officers searched the dense wooded area.

Unknown to the officers at that time Menter had traveled to New Orleans in Broderick's auto where he hooked the German Luger which fired the fatal bullet and then to New Jersey where he was arrested by an alert State Policeman who became suspicious of the youth as he was attempting to sell a radio.

He asked Menter for his drivers' license and Menter was unable to state the birth date on it. On further questioning he said, "I killed that guy in Texas."

He was returned later to jail in Waller County.

The case was moved to Polk County on a change of venue last spring.

Last 4-H Club Roundup Session To Be Held in Kyle Field Today

October Billing Will Include New Rates

Phone rates in College Station will be increased approximately 25 percent with the October billing following a compromise agreement which was reached at a joint meeting of the College Station and Bryan City Councils Friday night.

Representing the Southwestern States Telephone Co., E. H. Utzman, from Brownwood headquarters of the company, left with the statement to the effect: "It we can't make a go of it on these rates, we'll come back."

Mayor Ernest Langford presiding at the meeting, said that College Station councilmen would be certain to approve the rates at the next regular meeting.

Rates will be increased as follows:
Business one party, from \$7.25 to \$9.
Business two party, from \$5.50 to \$6.75.
Business extension, from \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Residence one party, from \$4 to \$5.
Residence two party, from \$3.25 to \$4.

Private To Lieutenant In 1 Minute

Have you ever heard of a man being a "buck" private one minute and a second lieutenant the next?

Well, such a thing is possible it seems.

Former A&M student, Johnny A. Flores, chemical engineering major from Fort Worth who graduated in January, accomplished this feat last week in Fort Carson, Colo., according to Headquarters of the 8th Infantry Division.

To explain this peculiar situation Flores applied for his commission after receiving his degree from A&M and before any action was completed on it was inducted and sent to Fort Carson for basic training. His commission was approved last week.

The only bad thing now Lt. Flores must finish his basic training before he can start acting like an officer.

Residence four party, from \$2.25 to \$3.
Residence extension, from 75 cents to \$1.

As the meeting opened Utzman repeated the phone company's original request for a 55 percent increase in rates to give the company a return on their investment of 5.99 percent. (Maximum allowable return on utilities is 6.0 percent.)

This offer was met with a flat refusal on part of the councilmen who assured Utzman such a request would not pass. Utzman then lowered his request to a rate scale of approximately 33 percent.

Councilmen Joe Sorrells of College Station and Roland Dansby of Bryan came up with the approximate 25 percent increase that was accepted by Utzman.

Southwestern States' request for increased rates was based on the fact that the company wanted a higher return than the 3.32 return company figures show for 1955.

The new rates will have to be ratified by College Station councilmen at their next meeting, be read twice, then published. Another 30 days will then have to elapse before the new rates will go into effect, thus the October billing date.

Five Finish Duty As AS Instructors

Three officers and two enlisted men in the air science department are being transferred to other assignments.

Lt. Col. Robert G. Goforth will leave in August for Headquarters Air Force ROTC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.; Maj. John S. McGannon will leave June 28 for Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska; Maj. W. F. Burt will leave in July for Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga.

M/Sgt. John P. Collins left June 10 for McChord AFB, Washington; S/Sgt. James E. Mercer will leave June 22 for the air force base at Abilene.

Army-AF ROTC

Summer Camps Set

Junior and senior members of the Corps of Cadets, some 579 strong, will be leaving the latter part of this month to attend summer camps over the United States.

The camps last for six weeks and in most cases will be attended by one or two members of the A&M Military Science Department.

ARMY

Fort Hood Texas, near Killeen, will serve as "home" for the largest number of ground force cadets with Infantry, Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Chemical cadets attending training there. Sixty-six students in Infantry, 44 in AAA and 16 Chemical students, in addition to A&M's PMS&T, Col. D. P. Anderson, who will serve as executive officer for the ROTC camp.

Other officers attending summer camp at Fort Hood are Majors T. A. George, D. E. Phillips, E. Wright, Captains F. J. Bloom, W. R. McNeil and B. Wright.

Field Artillery cadets, some 69 strong, will attend camp at Fort Sill, Okla. Lt. Col. G. H. Watson, Maj. K. Edwards and Capt. F. A. Walker will also attend camp with the students.

Seventeen Signal Corps students will attend summer camp at Fort Gordon, Ga. Lt. D. A. Slingerland will go with this group.

Fort Knox, Ky. will get 47 cadets in Armor.
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. will get 35 Engineering cadets along with

2,000 Members Complete Contest Activities Today

By JOE DAN BOYD
Battalion Reporter

Nearly two-thousand 4-H members are completing short course and contest activity in today's final sessions of the 1956 annual 4-H Club Roundup. Skills in 20 different fields of agriculture, home life and 4-H development highlight instruction for the rural boys and girls.

A reunion tea at 4:30 p.m. is scheduled today for 4-H members who attended the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Training Laboratory, the National 4-H Club Camp, Danforth Camp, Texas 4-H Council and National 4-H Congress.

The Texas 4-H Recognition Committee is sponsoring a chuck-wagon dinner at 7 p.m. The dinner will be held in the park area south of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Dairy Month Observed By Kiwanians

Kiwanians observed June as Dairy Month during the program at their regular meeting Tuesday noon, in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Presiding in place of Charles LaMotte, together with W. E. (Woody) Briles, who is in California attending the annual convention of Kiwanis International was John Longley.

Dr. A. V. Moore, of the Dairy Husbandry Department, was introduced by Dr. I. (Ike) Peters. He spoke on the importance of the Dairy Industry in Texas.

Dr. Moore pointed out strides taken and problems faced by dairymen in this section of the state toward placing a better product on the market for the consumer.

Consumer education was brought out as one of the largest problems facing the dairy industry today in Moore's talk. He outlined the work of the American Dairy Association and its part in our society.

A. F. Isbell reported to the members that his vocational guidance committee was in need of more summer jobs for interested students. Several had been placed so far and more have inquired about summer employment.

Kyle Field Stadium will host today's final entertainment, courtesy of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation where an official appreciation ceremony will be extended to the 4-H Recognition Committee.

Improving Family and Community Living" has been the theme of the three-day conclave and was stressed when Dr. Sterling Price, University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, delivered the first address at Tuesday's opening session.

Bobby Wilson of Edinburg, narrated a skit entitled "Building My Life's Book" planned by the Roundup Committee and used as a "key-note" introduction to initial activities. Edward Pope, specialist in Child Development and Parent Education, Federal Extension Service, extended the primary theme in Wednesday's main address at Guion Hall.

G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, provided the official welcome to the 4-Hers Tuesday challenging them to do their best in making the 1956 Roundup the best in history.

Short Courses were provided in agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, entomology, horticulture, poultry, and range management. Civic courses included community improvement, family life education, farm and home development, home management, homestead improvement and recreation. Other courses were in the fields of clothing, foods and nutrition, rifle shooting, exploring the role of the 4-H citizen, role of the 4-H leader and training 4-H officers.

New Member Joins A&M Ag Eco Dept

Dr. Frederic O. Sargent will join the research staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology Monday according to department officials.

Dr. Sargent his wife and two small sons arrived in College Station today.

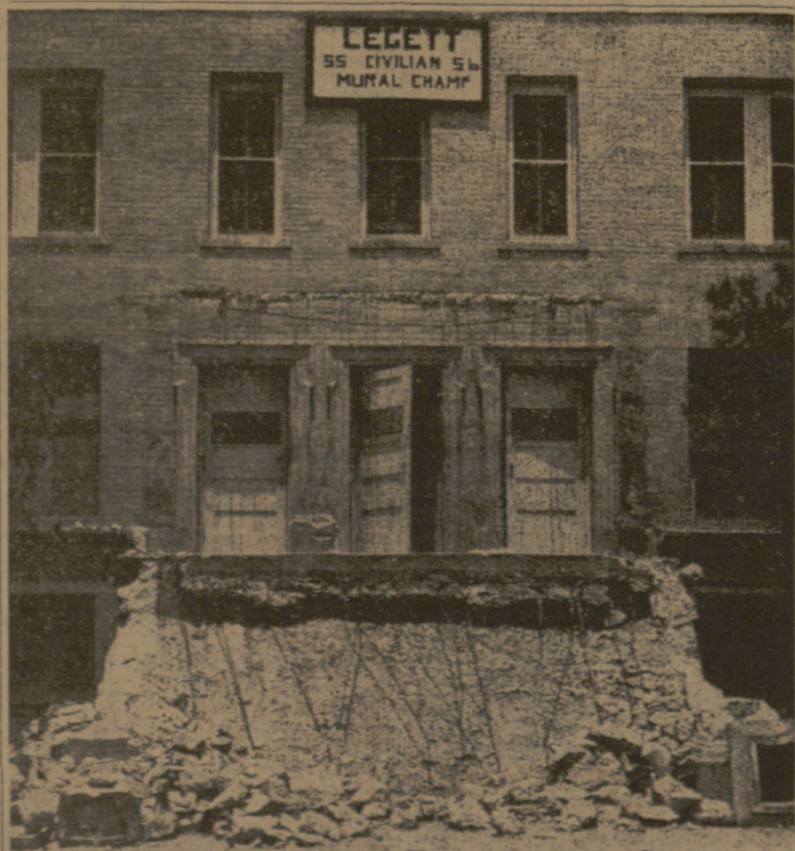
A native of the state of Vermont, he holds a bachelor degree from Colby College and a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. He spent a year as a Fulbright Scholar at the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Professional experience of Dr. Sargent includes a year at the University of Wisconsin, four years with European Credit Association in France and Germany and two years at Colorado A&M in teaching and research in agricultural economics.

Local Schoolmen Active In Meeting

Three Brazos County School men will take an active part in the sessions of the 1956 conferences of the Texas Association of County Superintendents, Texas School Administration and the Texas Association for Instructional Supervisors, to be held here next week.

The men, W. R. Carmichael, superintendent of Bryan schools; L. S. Richardson, superintendent of the College Station schools and W. D. Bunting, Brazos county superintendent, will be consultants on group discussions.



FACELIFTING PER SE—Leggett Hall, located on Military Walk, gets a much needed summer outlook on life as workmen tear down the old to make way for the new. Milner Hall is also slated to get new steps. Hart Hall is receiving revamping as new plaster and paint is scheduled to be finished this summer.