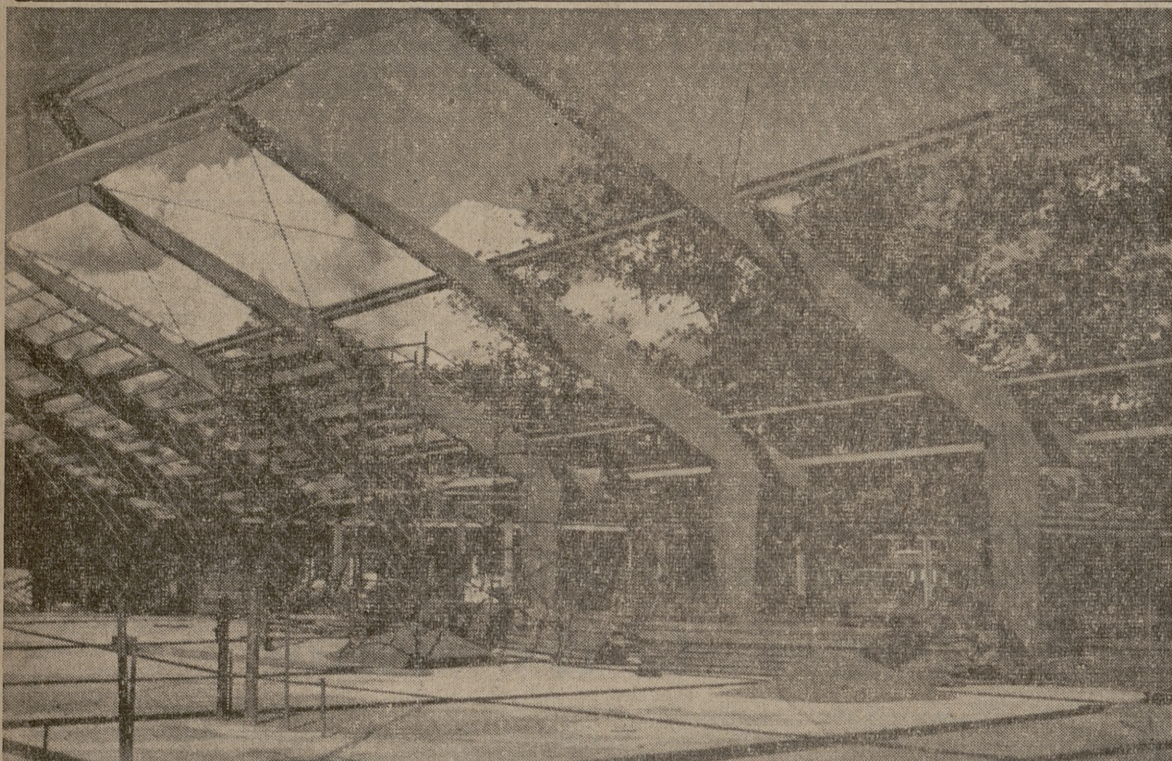


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AGGIELAND'S NEW CHAPEL—A&M's new chapel, made possible through the Association of Former Student's begins to take shape. The chapel is located across from the President's home on the corner of Houston and Jones Streets. Scheduled for completion this spring the chapel will cost approximately \$250,000 when completed.

Dan Russell Will Travel To El Salvador

Daniel Russell of A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics & Sociology will act as rural community development specialist with the International Cooperation Administration in El Salvador, Central America, during August.

Professor Russell was on leave from his department in 1954-55 to hold a similar position in Haiti, and during the latter part of his tour there also was acting director of the Foreign Operations Mission to Haiti.

Next June Professor Russell will complete 30 years' service with the college, according to Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics & Sociology.

Among other honors which Russell has received for his work is recognition by Reader's Digest and other periodicals for his work during the depression in promoting project housing where farm boys could bring their food with them to help pay college expenses. About 4,000 boys attended A&M under this plan.

"I'm glad to see that Professor Russell still is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding men in the field of community development, particularly as it relates to opportunities for rural youth," Dr. Timm said.

Weather Today

SCATTERED SHOWERS

Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers is forecasted for College Station today. Yesterday's high and low were 1000 degrees and 73 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 91 degrees.

Drive Begins

Polio Shots Available

An inoculation drive against polio has been opened by the Brazos county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis with plans to inoculate every person in the county between the ages of 1 and 19 and pregnant women before the first of the year.

Salk vaccine is now available in large quantities, and every family physician is ready to inoculate patients, according to Jack T. Kent, chairman of the NFIP chapter here.

There is a series of three polio shots to achieve immunity with the second shot a month or five weeks after the first. The final shot, which is the "clincher", is deferred for seven months. The physician's charge for administering the shots averages \$10.

Records show that polio infections among un-vaccinated children, teen-agers and pregnant women is still running high. There have been six new polio patients in Brazos County since Jan. 1, according to Kent. Majority of these have been infants under two years of age and pregnant women.

Statistics show that pregnant women are 11 per cent more susceptible to the disease than children or adults.

The fact that it is safe and desirable to vaccinate now and

EE Dept. Course Begins Monday

A two-part Symmetrical Components Short Course will be held July 30 - August 3 and August 20-24 at A&M.

Sponsored by the Electrical Engineering Department, 35 people are expected to attend the course meetings which will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Water 'Squabble' Highlights CS Council Meeting Monday

Basic Division Aptitude Tests Saturday 9 a.m.

Basic Division students enrolled in summer school who have not taken aptitude and achievement tests may do so Saturday morning, announced C. H. Ransdell of A&M's Basic Division recently.

The tests will be given in the air-conditioned lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building and are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The tests are designed to help the student know more about himself and assist him in evaluation of areas of his own strength and weakness, Ransdell said. They also aid the staff in placing the student and help in future counseling.

These tests will help the student, and prospective students in selecting the course of study they are best suited for, show where their interests lie and aid in planning their college education.

The tests will be given in September, but if they are taken now students will have more time in the fall for other activities and give more time for the staff to work with the students in the event such help seems advisable.

Bloodworth Speaks To Houston Club

Louis R. Bloodworth, president Association of Former Students, of A&M, will address the Houston A&M Club at its luncheon meeting Monday at the Rice Hotel. Bloodworth, a widely known business man of Wichita Falls, is associated with several insurance and mortgage firms, serving as president of one and board member of two others.

He is an active civic leader in Wichita Falls and is chairman of the Wichita Falls Park Board. A member of the college's class of 1932, he was elected president of the Former Student's Association this year.

Attending the luncheon meeting from College Station will be E. E. McQuillen, Director of A&M's Development Fund, and J. D. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.

Miller To Judge

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at A&M, will serve as judge in a foreign cattle show early in August. For the second year in a row, he has been invited to judge the National All-Colombia Beef Cattle Show in Bogota, Colombia, August -6.

No Protest; Final Reading Heard On Land Annexation

Citizens of the three areas south of College Station told the City Council Monday night they would "take whatever steps necessary" to give the city the ownership of their waterline in order to get water from the city.

Speaking for the citizens of the Lakeview area, C. M. Sikes presented a petition to the council with all but three signatures of the persons involved from his area. Sikes said the only reason they didn't have 100 per cent signing was due to the fact three persons were out of town.

City Attorney C. E. Dillon told the council he could have papers drawn up for the interested citizens of these small communities which include the Spring Green, Shiloh and Lakeview areas to sign and in the City Hall of College Station by August 1. As soon as the papers are signed, by both man and wife in the families concerned, and the city has full control of the waterline, steps will be taken to provide ample water service to the persons in these areas.

Stored Water Only Hope For More Irrigation

Farmers in the Brazos River Valley must look to stored water for their future supply for irrigation purposes, said Harry Burleigh, Interior Department Reclamation Bureau engineer, to newsmen Friday afternoon.

Speaking to newsmen at the farm home of Harry Moore near Carlos, Burleigh went on to say that 375,000 acres in the Brazos Valley are suitable for irrigation purposes, "but there must be a tremendous increase in storage to irrigate this land."

Newsmen from various papers and wire services over the state were the guests of the Brazos River Authority on a three-day jaunt covering the area from Richmond to Waco drained by the Brazos River.

In referring to this huge potential of land Burleigh said the land would produce an additional \$50 million a year additional profit for the farmers and \$60 million a year for the urban population."

C. C. Carlton, area conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Bryan, told newsmen at the meeting, six times the amount of land now under irrigation could be served with a dependable source of water.

The BRA plans to construct six new dams on the Brazos above Lake Whitney. These would solve virtually all the current water needs of farmers and municipalities in that area.

P. T. Montfort Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. yesterday for Peter Thorp Montfort, 57, professor of agricultural engineering, at McCannan Funeral Home in Corsicana. He resided at 608A E. 33rd Street, Bryan.

Montfort died at 10:05 a.m. Monday at a local hospital after an illness of three months. Internment was made in the Chatfield cemetery near Corsicana.

Born in Chatfield in 1899, Montfort was a graduate of A&M in 1921 with a degree in Agriculture. He operated his own farm until 1926 and later became assistant secretary of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association in 1927.

He returned to A&M in 1928, later serving as a county agent with the Texas Extension Service in 1932-34 and became associated with the agricultural engineering department in 1935. He was made a professor in that department in 1943.

The author of several publications dealing largely with farm electrification, Montfort was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Baldwin Montfort. The body was sent to Corsicana by Hillier Funeral Home of Bryan.

Sloan Speaks On Korea To Kiwanians

College Station's Kiwanis Club sat "spellbound" at their regular meeting Tuesday as they heard Jack Sloan describe his trip to Korea aboard the Texas 4-H Clubs' Friendship Shipload of livestock and agricultural materials for use by the Korean 4-H Clubs.

Sloan, Visual Aids Specialist with the Agricultural Information Office at A&M, illustrated his talk with color slides taken on the voyage.

The trip grew out of a dream by Col. Charles Anderson, (U.S. Army retired) who set up the 4-H work in Korea during a conversation with Harris County Agent Dan Clinton three years ago.

Clinton was then in Korea and had a long talk with Col. Anderson about his plans for the project. Clinton set to work upon his return to Harris County to get the backing of 4-H clubs over the state and began collecting all kinds of agricultural materials and supplies.

The ship sailed from Houston and had aboard the largest load of livestock ever to enter the Orient. In addition to 900 head of animals and livestock the ship was packed with feed, fertilizer, sewing machines, materials of all kinds to be used by the Koreans.

Eight Texas 4-H boys accompanied the livestock on the trip and were present to give the materials to President Syngman Rhee of South Korea. The boys were feted with a parade and won the hearts of the Korean people and vice versa according to Sloan.

Describing the trip as very successful Sloan gives credit to the boys and their unassuming manner and heartfelt friendliness as major factors in the success of the program.

The shipload of materials first landed at Pusan, on the east coast of Korea and unloaded part of their animals and materials, then traveled to Incheon, on the west coast where the remainder of the material was off-loaded.

The boys were impressed with the morale of the people and the youngsters "yearning for education", said Sloan.

Charles LaMotte, president, presided over the meeting and John Longley, program chairman, introduced Sloan to the members.

Texans Go To Polls Saturday

Saturday morning at 8 the polls across our state will open to receive what has been estimated as the highest possible turnout of voters in 25 years.

A record number of Texas voters traveled to the polls in 1952, 87 per cent, but this is compared to only 52 per cent voting across the nation.

More Texans than ever before have paid their poll-tax or received exemptions this year, 2,410,188 altogether.

The A&M Consolidated School box at College Station has 1,162 paid poll taxes and 237 exemptions, according to figures from the Tax Assessor and Collectors' Office.

Qualifications for voting in the county are as follows: must be 21 years of age on the day of election; must be a citizen of the United States and must have resided in Texas for at least a year and in Brazos County six months; must have a 1955 Poll Tax or 1955 Exemption Certificate secured prior

to Feb. 1, 1956 (this rule is waived if the person is over 60 years of age and resides outside of Bryan.)

In regard to residence, as prompted by several requests, the Brazos County Democratic Committee defines residence as follows: "The residence of a single man is where he sleeps at night and that of a married man is where his wife resides."

All voters must vote in the precinct where they reside and if they have moved into a new voting precinct since paying the poll tax an affidavit of residence must be signed.

As illiteracy is not a cause for disqualification of a voter, aid will be permitted. However, the qualifications point out that only those who are unable to write or see will be permitted the benefit of this aid. No marked ballot can be used and one voter cannot help another. (Husband and wife cannot mark ballots together.)

Absentee voting has indicated

citizens are confused as to how to vote on referendum clauses on the ballot. For your convenience on page two of this issue you will find a sample ballot for College Station and a sample referendum ballot with both the FOR and AGAINST clauses explained.

The Bryan Daily Eagle will be open for election returns Saturday night but only election workers and employees of the paper will be permitted in the building to avoid confusion.

C. C. Carter, County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has asked that people refrain from phoning the Eagle office unless turning in election results as all phones will be used to tabulate returns.

A block in downtown Bryan will be roped off Saturday night and returns will be tabulated on a blackboard as soon as they are counted. The block in front of the Bryan Eagle on 26th St. between Tabor and the railroad tracks will

be closed to traffic.

The Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held Saturday at the following places and times: (Precinct chairmen names appear in brackets)

Precinct 1—Millican Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (Robert Fuqua)

Precinct 2—Wellborn Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (J. D. Williams)

Precinct 3—A&M Consolidated School—7 p.m. (Norman F. Rode)

Precinct 4—Mooring Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (Sam N. Fachorn)

Precinct 5—Harvey Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (C. F. Goen)

Precinct 6—Kurten Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (W. T. Kelley)

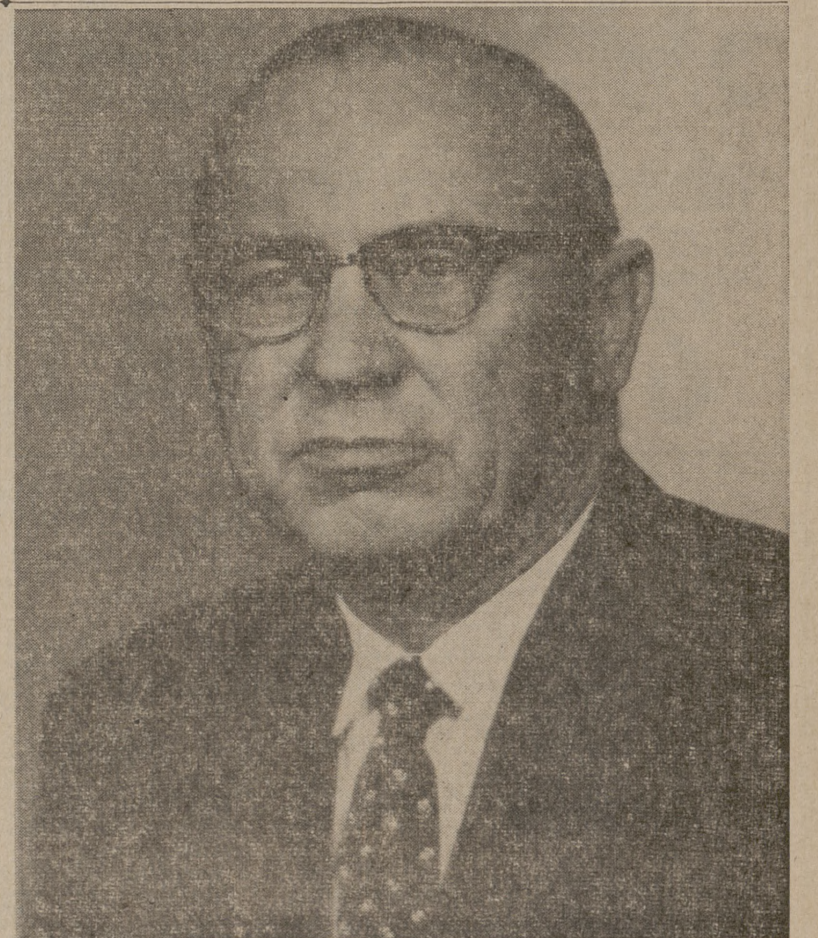
Precinct 7—Tabor Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (Joe T. Locke)

Precinct 8—Edge Schoolhouse—2 p.m. (V. R. Wilson)

Precinct 9—Fountain Hall—2 p.m. (W. F. Wallin)

Precinct 10—Ben Milam School—7 p.m. (Ed Blazek)

Precinct 11—Travis School—7 p.m. (See POLITICS, Page 5)



P. T. Montfort