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IT HAPPENS EVERY FALL—Workmen are pictured putting down an electrical conduit system on Nagle Street. The system will serve the new Dairy and Biochemistry Building.

Junior College Conference To Convene Here Monday

The 13th annual Junior College Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Leading educators and college leaders from the Southwest will participate.

Howard Payne College President Guy Newman will deliver the kick-off address Monday morning. He will talk on "Higher Education and Its Outlook."

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services, will welcome the conference members to the campus.

Presiding over the general assembly session will be Joe N. Gerber. Gerber is dean of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in Nacogdoches.

Discussions groups will highlight the afternoon sessions. The discussions will be divided in two phases.

One will emphasize agriculture and the other engineering. R. C.

Potts, assistant dean of agriculture, will head the agriculture discussion group.

Speakers for the agriculture group include Dr. H. O. Kunkel of the animal husbandry and biochemistry and nutrition departments. Panel discussions will make up the rest of the agricultural group's program.

J. G. McGuire, assistant to the dean of engineering will preside at the engineering discussion.

A dinner for the delegates will be held in the MSC Monday night.

Speaker at the dinner will be M. L. Wardell, professor of history at University of Oklahoma. Wardell's topic will be "International Relations". C. H. Ransdell of the Basic Division will preside at the dinner.

A series of brief talks are listed for Tuesday morning. Discussion periods follow each talk.

Chairman of the Tuesday morning program will be W. J. Adkins, president of Laredo Junior College.

Ransdell will be general chairman for the conference and chairman of the junior college relations committee.

Grady St. Clair, dean of Del Mar Junior College in Corpus Christi, is chairman of the advisory committee.

Comm. Chest Co-chairmen Named In CS

Bob H. Reed and Dr. John H. Milliff were appointed co-chairmen of the 1956-57 College Station Community Chest Drive today by Mayor Ernest Langford.

Milliff, Reed and Langford will meet soon to appoint the members of the drive's board of directors. The meeting will be held upon Reed's return from Boston where he is attending a meeting. This will be Thursday or Friday, Langford said.

Reed, who lives at 212 S. Munnerlyn St., is the head of the architecture research program in the Engineering Extension Service. Dr. Milliff, 400 Hensel Dr., is head of the department of Veterinary Anatomy.

Date of the drive, budget and other decisions will be left to the board of directors, Langford said.

The 1955-56 Community Chest Drive was the first to exceed its goal in many years.

Israeli And Jordanian Gunfire Blazes Out In Holy City Streets

Babe Zaharias Dies of Cancer In Galveston

BULLETIN

GALVESTON—(AP)—Famed woman athlete Mrs. Mildred Didrikson (Babe) Zaharias, died this morning at 6:20 in John Sealy Hospital of cancer.

Known the world over as "the greatest woman athlete of all times" she had slipped into a coma last night and died peacefully this morning.

Attended by her husband, George Zaharias, constantly for the past few weeks he said last night "This is it. There is no more antidote. It is life and death and I hope God will be merciful and take her soon. She is suffering."

Hospital officials said that the 42-year old Mrs. Zaharias was extremely weak, but when awake she recognized friends and her family until the time she went into the coma.

Culminating a 3-year battle against the dread disease Babe Didrikson Zaharias fought cancer with the same fortitude and wisecracks that made her internationally famous for her feats in any sport she ever tried.

The Babe, as she was known to millions of fans, won't be forgotten as long as records are kept. She starred in every sport she tried, and had fun doing it. To her, prodigious accomplishment was commonplace.

Daughter of a Norwegian ship's carpenter, who settled at Port Arthur she starred in track, basketball, swimming, diving, lacrosse, billiards, baseball and what have you but, golf gave her the greatest fame.

43 Students Quit Housing Off. Says

Forty-three students called it "quits" and left A&M after a week and a day of classes, according to a housing office report.

"Of those who withdrew as of Tuesday morning, 35 were in the Corps and nine were civilians," said Bennie A. Zinn, head of Student Affairs Department.

Civilian students leaving were three freshmen, four juniors, a sophomore and a special student. In the Corps, 32 freshmen and three sophomores left Zinn said.

Zinn says a complete report on housing changes, including students who have left school and students who have changed their status from military to civilian or civilian to military, will be issued early next week.

Saturday Last Day

Last day for dropping courses without a failing grade of "F" is Saturday. Up until that time students may withdraw from courses with a grade of WP.

Weather Today



High, scattered clouds is today's forecast. Temperatures at 11 a.m. was 87 degrees. High and low yesterday were 91 degrees and 57 degrees.

Brief But Bloody Result Of 7-Hour Night Battle

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Israeli and Jordan soldiers blazed out with new bursts of automatic gunfire in divided Jerusalem last night.

The city fighting was a brief but noisy aftermath of the bloody 7-hour overnight battle touched off by an Israeli reprisal invasion of Jordan. That battle ended yesterday morning.

U.N. truce observers quickly ordered a cease-fire in the Jerusalem clash last night. Both sides obeyed immediately. No casualties were reported.

Jordan authorities have hinted at a massive Arab counter-campaign if the U. N. Security Council fails to stop raids such as the Israeli incursion 2 1/2 miles inside Jordan.

Veterans Asked To Sign Now For Pay Period

Veterans attending school under the G.I. Bill for both World War II and Korean conflict are urged to sign up for this month's pay period, according to B. A. Zinn, veteran's advisor.

Deadline for applying for checks and receiving them on time is 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4.

Last year's figures show 1,024 veterans were attending A&M as of Nov. 4, 1955. Total figures for this year are not complete as there are still a few who have not applied for benefits. Estimates are that the total will be about the same as 1955.

Students who transferred from other schools and those who attended A&M last year must re-apply at the Veterans' Office before they will receive their subsistence checks from the VA, Zinn warned.

The Office of the Veteran's Advisor is located on the ground floor of the YMCA adjoining the Housing Office.

Nixon Stumps For Moderation In Court Ruling

HOUSTON—(AP)—Vice President Richard Nixon said yesterday he is an honorary member of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People but has "not paid dues nor taken any part in the organization's activities."

Nixon called for a "moderate, steady advance" in keeping with the Supreme Court's desegregation ruling but cautioned against "extremes on both sides."

He said he was encouraged to find that in the South the "moderate, clear-thinking people prevail."

He told a press conference shortly before leaving by plane to carry his 32-state campaign tour to Springfield, Mo., that he was an honorary member of many organizations.

"Any organization not advocating the violent overthrow of the government has the right to express its views," he said. "The NAACP does not advocate the overthrow of the government by violence, of that I am sure."

Leland Attending Accounting Meet

T. W. Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration at A&M, is attending the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants this week in Seattle, Wash.

Over 1,500 certified public accountants from over the US are attending the meeting where William M. Allen, president of Boeing Airplane Co. and Russell, C. Harrington, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, head the speakers for the five-day meeting.

Jordan Captain Relates Story Of Night Attack

HUSAN VILLAGE, Jordan (AP)—The little Jordan army captain who commanded a police post attacked by Israelis with a surprise midnight blow told his story yesterday.

"Six of my men were killed," he said bitterly. "I only had 30 men in the post and they put up a desperate fight for hours. But what can 30 men do against a full regiment?"

"The enemy threw 36-pound artillery and 3-inch mortar fire at us. They kept up a steady barrage of fire with machine guns, Bren guns, and Sten guns. We had only light weapons."

The captain, a veteran of six border fights, stood in the ruins of his police post at Sharafa as he described the attack. He refused to let his name be used. "Just call me Ismail," he said.

The Sharafa police post sits atop the high rock-strewn hill overlooking the frontier. The lights of Amman, an Israeli village two miles away, can be seen clearly.

"They launched their attack from over there," Ismail said, looking toward Amman. "They started with a heavy artillery barrage at 7:30 and, under cover of the barrage, infantry, mobile artillery, halftracks and armored cars moved across the border and struck deep into our territory."

He said the Israelis finally captured the post half an hour after midnight. "Then they blew it up."

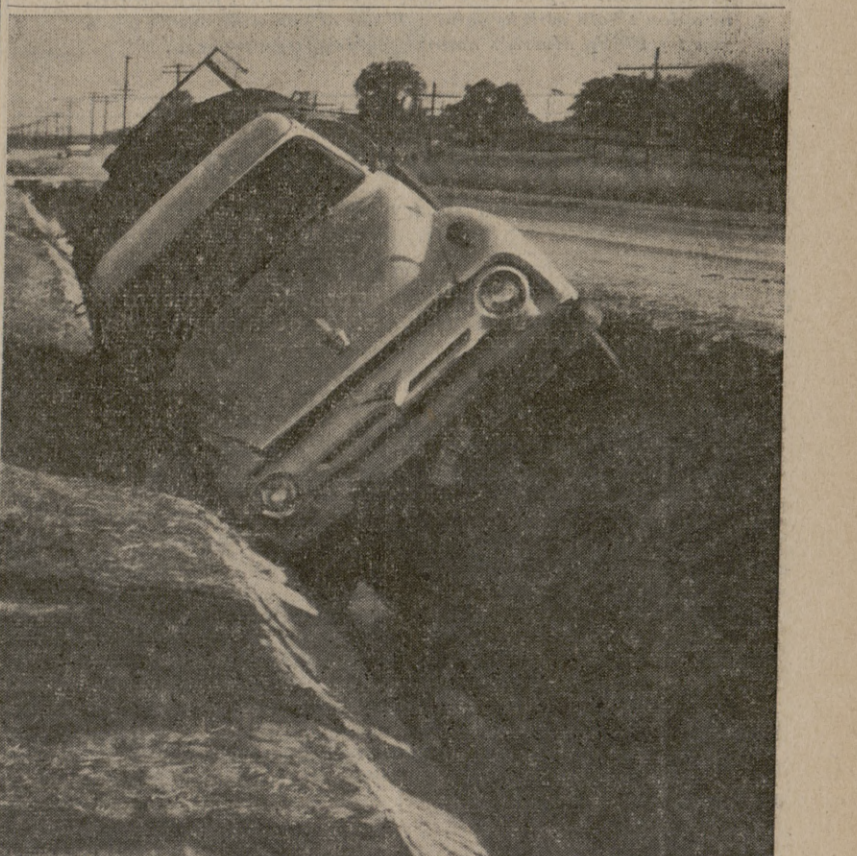
The Israelis did an effective job. Hardly a stone stands upon another in what was once a strong post.

Range, Forestry Plan Turkey Shoot

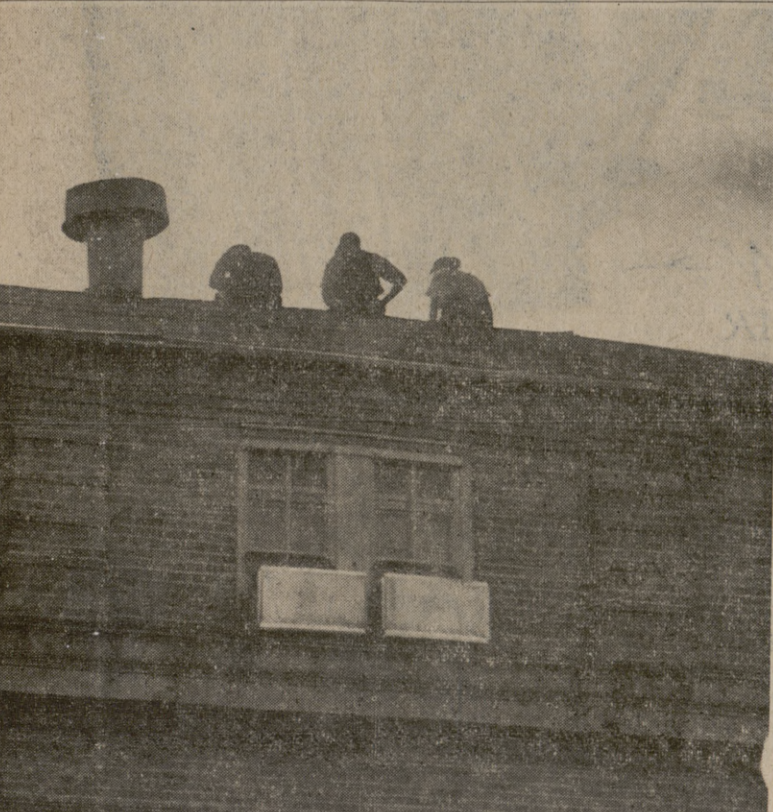
The A&M Range and Forestry Club is sponsoring a "turkey shoot" at Kyle Field Rifle Range Nov. 19, to raise funds to send its plant identification team to the national contest in Great Falls, Montana.

Tickets are now on sale for \$1 from club members, said Fritz Landers, club president.

Persons participating in the event will fire at targets with guns and ammunition supplied by the club. Each entry is entitled to two shots. Shooting is done in groups of 10 with one man in each group winning a turkey.



OOPS—An unidentified truck driver of a water truck came too close to the edge of a 4 1/2 foot ditch and his truck nosedived into the culvert at the bottom. Site of the unfortunate incident (or accident) was the re-surfacing job on Old Highway 6, south of Kyle Field.



COFFEE BREAK—The workers on Goodwin seem to be taking a well deserved rest after getting the asbestos layer on the roof. No more will the rain come through—if it ever rains.

Flowers For Stolen Car

PONT AUDEMER, France—(AP)—Robert Boisier is a traveling man from Paris. His car was stolen there and recovered here, 100 miles away. When Boisier came to claim his car, he found on the back seat a bunch of flowers left by the thief. Attached was a card saying, "Say it with flowers."