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Nehru's Visit To Conference Very Doubtful

It is extremely doubtful that Premier Nehru will travel to Texas and speak at SCONA II next month, according to Jack Nelson, vice chairman for the conference.

Brad Crockett, in a telephone conversation from Washington yesterday morning, said that he had spoken to G. L. Mehta, Indian ambassador to the U. S., and was told that Nehru's schedule was almost completed and it would be hard to change it now.

Nehru will leave for the U. S. on Dec. 14. However, there is a possibility that he will make a visit to England before arriving in the states. The conference runs from Dec. 12-15.

President David H. Morgan, Chancellor M. T. Harrington, Governor Allan Shivers, both senators and most of the congressmen have sent telegrams to Mehta inviting Nehru to visit Texas on his forthcoming trip to the U. S.

While in Washington, the four man delegation planned to ask Victor Andrade, Bolivian ambassador to the U. S., to be one of the principal speakers at the conference.

Brad Crockett, Bud Whitney, Don Kirby and Jack Dreyfus are the SCONA members who went to Washington to present the invitation to Nehru through Mehta.

Three Nations Pull Token Forces Out

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. General assembly was formally notified today that Britain, France and Israel had begun to withdraw their forces from the areas they held in Egypt.

Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold sent to the 79-nation Assembly letters from the three governments reporting:

1. France has withdrawn approximately one-third of the forces it had landed in the Suez Canal area.

2. Britain had decided to withdraw one battalion as a token measure pending further development of the U. N. Middle East police force.

3. Israel has withdrawn its forces "for varying distances along the entire Egyptian front."

A&M President Scoops Experts On Predictions

Sports scribes and their so-called crystal balls on the various papers over the state don't have a thing on President David H. Morgan.

The sports writers have only recently conceded the fact that the Aggies have a chance of beating Texas University Longhorns in their own back yard down in Austin, but Dr. Morgan, back during the summer was predicting such a victory when the All-College Calendar went to press.

It was at this time the president decided to give the students Monday, Dec. 3, as a holiday for the victory in Austin.

"This is just our year to break that jinx," Dr. Morgan said yesterday.

"With the firm conviction that A&M will win the A&M-TU game on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Dec. 3, has been set aside for a special holiday to celebrate this occasion. That same day will be a holiday for most college employees," Dr. Morgan said.

Contrary to widespread rumors, only Monday Dec. 3 will be given as a holiday after the game.

All three governments indicated the complete withdrawal of their forces would be delayed until they were fully satisfied with arrangements for the U. N. force to carry out its peace-supervising functions.

Hammarskjold, in submitting the communications, withheld comment. In his accompanying report, he merely said:

"At the present stage the secretary general does not wish to present any observations concerning the state of compliance reflected in the replies received. Nor does he find it to the purpose now to discuss the views expressed on the circumstances under which compliance was to be established."

The French communication declared the French government is studying plans for withdrawal, but said "it is difficult to make them final until the necessary contacts have been made between the Franco-British command and the command of the international emergency force."

It added: "The French government remains ready to proceed with the withdrawal of its forces as soon as the international force, which is being established, is in a position to discharge the functions which have been entrusted to it under the General Assembly resolutions of 2, 5 and 7 November."

Free Insurance Replaced By New Law

Effective Jan. 1, 1957, the usual \$10,000 free insurance for American servicemen will no longer be in existence.

Although first glance shows no compensation to offset this, Public Law 881 provides for across the board increases in payments to include additional Social Security payments not found in the old provisions.

Under this new law, widows of all commissioned officers receive \$112 monthly plus 12 per cent of the officer's base pay.

For example: the widow of a second lieutenant with less than two years active duty would receive \$139 per month.

The scale is graduated directly with the number of years of active duty. The more time spent in the service, the more money paid per month.

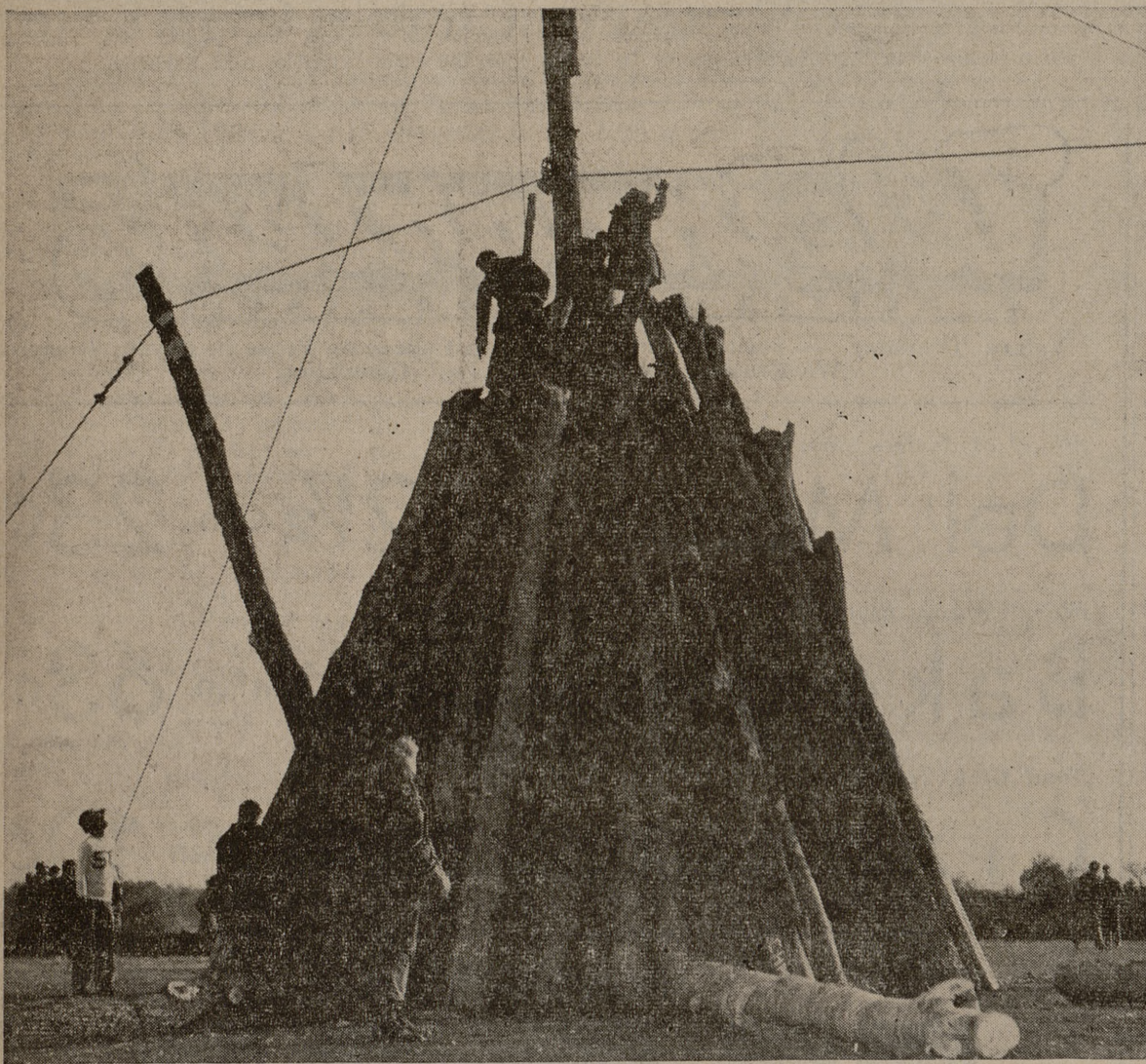
Enlisted men with less than two years active duty also get the \$112 per month plus 12 per cent of base pay for their survivors. This totals to \$122 per month for less than two years active duty.

Aggie Talent Show Stresses Variety

Stressing variety for this year's Aggie Talent Show, the MSC Group has extended the time for auditions to give more people the opportunity of signing up for a try-out, according to Shirley Cannon.

In the show there will be 10 acts. However, only 15 acts had auditioned up until yesterday and even though the group could select the program for the show from this number, they felt that more variety would be available if they scheduled one day next week for auditions.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the show may sign up in the MSC Directorate Office.



HIGHER AND HIGHER STILL—Standing watching stacking on the Thanksgiving bonfire are Raymond Dalezel, left, and Jim Leisser, front. Helping guide the logs into place are Floyd Hardimon, left, and Travis Johnson. All four men are seniors.

Consolidated Grade School Sees Folk Play

Elementary students at A&M Consolidated will see "Johnny Appleseed", a play for children in two acts presented by the Children's Theatre of the West tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the Consolidated auditorium.

All students in grades 1-4 will attend the play. They are all asked to bring 25 cents to cover cost of bringing the production here.

"About 100 additional tickets will be available at the elementary school office," Mrs. H. S. Creswell, principal, said. Prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Local talent in the production will include Barbara Ewens, Kim Alexander and Dick Pewthers. Alternates are Christine Glass, Vikki Vrooman and Don Musa. They will play minor roles in the production.

Johnny Appleseed, one of the most popular figures in American folklore, has one of the few true tales in our folk stories. The original character, born in 1776, went about frontier America, planting apple orchards, many of which exist today.

MSC Shows Lost Articles Before Sale

Have you lost anything in the MSC this past year? You'll have a chance to retrieve it next week.

All the articles turned in to the MSC main desk and the Campus Security will be on display in Room 2A beginning Friday at 1 p. m. The only catch is that on Tuesday, the MSC House Group will hold its annual auction in the Fountain Room and dispose of all the unclaimed articles.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for Christmas decorations in the student center. The auction will begin at "around 6 p. m." before the bonfire and will continue after the bonfire has been ignited.

On Schedule

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Eight fire trucks raced to a downtown fire alarm box. The firemen saw a startled woman standing beside it. She told them: "Someone said if I pulled the lever I would get a schedule of city buses."

Appreciation Shown Faculty By Aggie Exes

Former students have sent about 2,500 to 3,000 messages to members of the faculty whom they had while in school, according to Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students Association.

Messages were sent by exes after they received a card and letter from the Former Students Association asking if they would like to write a message to a professor whom they had in college to show their appreciation. The letter also announced the winners of the Faculty Achievement Awards, Hervey said.

This program was sponsored by the Association to celebrate Faculty Appreciation Month in October, he said.

Cards were received by the Association and have been distributed to the professors.

Costly Bee

KITCHENER, ONT. (AP)—Motorist Ross Steeves escaped a bee sting, but it cost him \$500 in auto repairs. He was fighting off a bee when he rammed into a parked car on a city street here.

Burnet Freshman Wins 4-H Award

Hudson A. Glimp, freshman animal science major from Burnet won the State Sheep and Goat Raisers Award for 4-H Club leadership and achievement.

The award, given annually by the Association, consists of an all-expense paid trip to attend the National 4-H Club Congress which will be held in Chicago, Ill., beginning Saturday and lasting until Thursday, Nov. 29.

Glimp won the award on records showing that 10 years ago he bought two registered ewes from his father, G. A. Glimp, and now he owns 20 head of registered stock valued at \$2,000, and has \$750 in the bank as the profit from his stock.

While at Chicago Glimp will visit the International Livestock Exposition and will participate in all the activities of the 4-H Congress.

Bonfire Injuries

Total bonfire injuries at 11 this morning stood at 13. Of this total, five were cases of poison ivy with the remaining eight being injuries which required no hospitalization of the individual. Ranging from strains and bruises to foreign bodies, as ashes in student's eyes, hospital authorities described the injuries as being minor. Only two patients with lacerations have been treated with just one of these requiring stitches to close the wound.

Weather Today

Clear to partly cloudy is the forecast. Low last night was 39 degrees, and yesterday's high, 69. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 57.



INDIANS AND PILGRIMS—Twelve members of A&M Consolidated Elementary School third grade rooms of Mrs. Carl Landiss and Mrs. C. K. Leighton strike poses on the Consolidated stage following a Thanksgiving play entitled "Grateful Pilgrims", given by the group to a recent meeting of the Consolidated Mothers and Dads' Club. The play was also presented in the weekly elementary assembly held last Friday. Cast members are: (kneeling) Howard Nelson and standing, left to right, Susie Brown, Dianne Bell, Gwen Mountney, Clem Alexander, Breton Rice, Scott Hervey, Ricky Crow, Dennis Chaney, Mark Quick, Linda George and Duke Butler.



FFA WINNERS—Ten members of the A&M Consolidated Future Farmers of America chapter are shown with their sponsor Jim House, and the awards they won in the District 1 leadership contest held Tuesday in Conroe. The group were runners-up in the meet. Two of the teams, the radio team and the farm skill team, were coached by A&M Agriculture Education students. Shown kneeling are, left to right, Dan Davis, Sidney Greer, Henry Lee Wine and Charles Gentry, members of the farm radio group coached by Jack LeFaver who place first in that contest. Standing are, left to right, Garland Andrews, James Arnold, Keith Kidwell, House, Billy Mac Miller, James Barker and Raymond (Rip) Barker. Andrews, Arnold and Kidwell are members of the farm skill team that took a second and were coached by Bobby Hardee. The quiz group, coached by House, won second. All three teams will attend the Area 3 contest at Blinn College in Brenham Saturday.