

## Ag Experiment Station Receives Two Grants

Research in several agricultural fields will be materially assisted, said Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station when he announced receipt of two grants-in-aid, an extension of a present grant, a gift, and a renewal and a supplement to present grants.

The Texas Random Sample Test Committee through Chairman J. H. Quisenberry has made available a grant of \$10,000 for the construction of random sample test facilities at the Poultry Center at College Station.

The Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi, has made available to the Station a grant of \$1,500 renewing their support of cooperative investigations and demonstrations on grasses and legumes in the Winter Garden area. Directing the program is Dr. B.

A. Perry, superintendent of the Winter Haven Substation.

The Chas. Pfizer & Company, Terre Haute, Indiana, has made an extension of their grant of \$2,500 to support studies on unidentified growth factors, antibiotics and vitamin A in poultry rations. Dr. J. R. Couch of the Department of Poultry Science is supervising these studies.

The Texas Turfgrass Association has extended their grant of \$500 to support turf research studies being made in the Department of Agronomy under the direction of Dr. E. C. Holt.

Three tons of cottonseed meal and a like amount of cottonseed hulls have been presented to the Station by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock for use in experimental work with sheep.

## Once Friendly Miami Duck Now Dangerous Visitor

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Somewhere in this sprawling city some unsuspecting family is harboring a dangerous visitor.

He has a reputation for worming his way into your affections, then showing the true colors of a scoundrel.

He is known as Weeper, and he is a psycho.

He also is a duck. The addled duck paddled out of the University of Miami student lake a few days ago and made friends with four little boys visiting the campus with their father.

Pop, whoever he is, should have known Weeper was a wacky quacky when he waddled after them, hopped into the car and stuck his head out the window like a dog on a joyride.

A university porter who witnessed the scene reported Weeper appeared delighted with his new-

found victims. . . er, friends.

But Mrs. Peggy Brandt, Miami, Weeper's former owner, warns "Pop" he'd better get rid of the daffy duck quickly if he doesn't want to disrupt the neighborhood, lose his friends, break up his family and maybe go wacky himself.

Mrs. Brandt said Weeper ripped her husband's best flannel pants, scratched his legs and arms, ate a neighbor's tropical fish, chased their best friends and pecked a sunning visitor through the bottom of a canvas camp chair.

"I was crazy about him," Mrs. Brandt said. "He was fine with our 2-year-old daughter, Debbie, but he didn't go over so big with my husband, Bob. We bought him when he was just a baby duck last July at a feed store.

"Finally it was either Bob or the duck had to go so I took Weeper out to the university lake. He loved to ride in the car and he was so happy on the way over, but he was mad when I left him with all those other ducks."

She returned the next day to see how Weeper was getting along and the porter told her he had "adopted" four boys and their father.

## Trotter Receives M.A. at Princeton

Ide P. Trotter Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Ide P. Trotter, 4306 Old College Road, Bryan, has received his master of arts degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University.

He was one of 40 students receiving advanced degrees at January commencement exercises at the university.

Trotter is a 1954 graduate of A&M, where he was valedictorian of the spring graduating class receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

He enrolled at Princeton University after winning a National Science Foundation Scholarship in national competition. He plans to continue work on a doctorate degree at Princeton.

"I'm afraid they won't keep him long, either," she said. "The trouble is, he takes a dislike to certain people."

You can tell when Weeper doesn't like you, she added, because he flies at you with bill bared and webbed claws flying.

"He wraps his claws around your legs and they really cut. You should see poor Bob's legs," Mrs. Brandt said.

Weeper also dislikes cars. "He chases them like a dog-only he flies around them and zooms at the driver like a dive bomber," she said.

Neighbors who like to work in their gardens also should beware. Weeper delights in catching someone stooping over.

## AEC Fellowship Offered to Aggies

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced its new special fellowship program in Nuclear Energy Technology. These fellowships carry a basic stipend of \$1800 plus \$350 for a spouse and \$350 each for up to two children.

Normal tuition, fees and a travel allowance of six cents a mile is also included.

Students who hold bachelor's degrees in chemistry, engineering, mathematics or physics and who have completed a course in ordinary differential equations are eligible to apply.

A&M is one of 27 institutions in the U. S. at which such fellowships may be held. The deadline for filing applications is Feb. 15.

Application forms are available in the office of the Graduate School.

The historic Australian plane, The Southern Cross, in which Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, Charles Ulm, James Warner and Harry Lyon made the first trans-Pacific flight in 1928, is being preserved as a national memorial in a special building in Brisbane.

## Court Inverts Decree About Parr's Status

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—George B. Parr, who Tuesday was convicted of theft of Benavides School District funds, won a decision in the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals here yesterday in his fight to be declared sheriff of Duval County.

The court reversed a decision of the district court of Duval County in dismissing an injunction and mandamus suit in which Parr sought to be installed as sheriff, Amando Garcia Jr. as county clerk, and Felipe Valerio Jr. as county commissioner of Precinct 4.

The suit was brought against County Judge Daniel Tobin and other Duval County officials who had refused to certify the three as winners in an election.

In an opinion written by Chief Justice W. O. Murray in which

the Duval district court order of dismissal was reversed and the case remanded for trial, it was stated that from the records of the case it was presumed that citations were not duly served on the defendants, and that the case was not regularly set for hearing on its merits when the district judge rendered his decision.

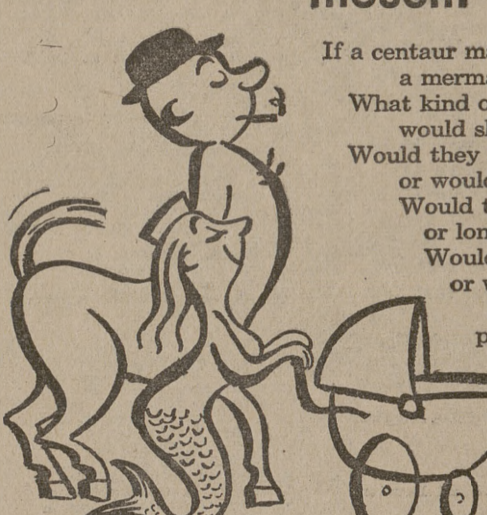
The dismissal came only nine days after the suit was filed, it was noted, and it was recalled that a previous appellate court ruling had held that such time would be insufficient to rule on the merits of the case, and the district judge erred in dismissing the case so hastily, the opinion said.

Parr was elected sheriff of Duval County in the November election.

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