

Board Denies Parole For Bascom Giles

AUSTIN, (AP) — Bascom Giles yesterday was denied a parole and must serve the remainder of his prison term for felonies connected with the giant veteran's land program.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles, considering the case of the 56-year-old former political figure as a routine matter, said its decision was "that the inmate serve the remainder of his term."

The board said Giles would have to stay in the penitentiary until Jan. 21, 1959 and the case would not be reopened unless new evidence was brought to bear on it.

Giles was called from his cell at the Huntsville State Prison after he had his supper tonight and informed of the board's action by Huntsville newsman Don Reid Jr.

Reid said Giles seemed "very much surprised and shocked." He said Giles said he did not care to comment on the action.

Giles was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary on convictions of consenting to accept bribes and being an accomplice to theft.

Ross said no special hearing was held in the Giles case, and that there was no request for a hearing.

Ross explained that when Giles entered the penitentiary in January, 1956, he became automatically eligible for parole in April, 1957.

However, he donated blood in April, 1956 to the M.D. Anderson Hospital and served as a trustee which moved his eligibility for parole to January.

The board, Ross said, was behind in its work and set the case for review Feb. 27. It began discussing it April 19.

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that was all there was to the school."

Travelers riding on the left, going toward Dallas, or on the right, going toward Houston, often left College Station under the impression that the college physical plant consisted of a huge wooden building and its campus was a mass of mule lots and horse pens.

Holzmann served as cashier for the College from 1922 until 1925, when he was made chief clerk for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1926 he was named comptroller of the college, and in 1948 he was promoted to comptroller for the A&M College System, consisting of four colleges and five major service agencies, with an annual budget of around \$30,000,000.

He went on modified service as assistant to the present comptroller in June, 1953, and will retire from this position on April 30, completing 35 years service with the college and system.

Federal Aid Given To El Paso School

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Grants totaling more than 10½ million dollars to help school districts in 22 states relieve overcrowding resulting from federal activities were announced by the office of education yesterday.

The facilities which the money will help build are needed mainly to care for children of families attached to military installations, the announcement said.

A total of \$56,362,713 of such aid has been allocated thus far this fiscal year, which ends June 30. Additional applications are being received.

Among the new grants:

Texas: Independent school district of El Paso, \$438,170.



AERO WIVES HONOR SPONSOR—A surprise farewell party last week at the home of Mrs. B. B. Hamner, 111 Kyle, honored Mrs. Fred E. Weick (second from right). Mrs. Weick, who will make her home in Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Hamner have been co-sponsors of the Aero Wives Club, members of which gave the party. Mrs. Weick was presented with an honorary life membership in the club and a gift of Aggie frosted glasses. Gathered at the refreshment table with her are (left to right) the Mesdames Mary Leutzinger, Nora Cronk, Jan Gordon, Helen Miller and Hamner. Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Leutzinger were special guests for the evening.

Annual Fish-Soph Judging Contests Planned for May 1

The annual Fish-Soph Judging Contests are expected to draw a "bigger than ever" participation, according to Mel Lebo, president of the Saddle and Siroin Club which sponsors the contest.

Preliminary plans have already been established for the May 1 event. Lebo says those freshmen and sophomores wishing to enter are to register on the different

contest lists posted on the bulletin board of the second floor of the Animal Industries Building.

The contests are designed to give those first and second-year students experience in order to better prepare themselves for competition for a place on the Junior and Senior Judging Teams.

General Superintendent for the Contest Jim Renich and his committee members have outlined a three-division contest for the occasion and will include Livestock, Meats, and Wool Judging.

Don Johnson will supervise competition in the Meats Division; Dick Thomas will serve as superintendent in the Livestock Division and Glynn (Jiggs) Chandler will be superintendent in the Wool Division.

Classes in the divisions are as follows:

Livestock—fat steers; fat lambs; breeding heifers; fat barrows.

Meats—beef carcasses and pork carcasses.

Wool—medium wool; fine wool; class on fineness, length and shrinkage.

Members of the junior and senior Livestock, Meats and Wool Teams will pick the various classes, make the official placings and take

Bulgarian Sends Peace Letter

LONDON, (AP) — Soviet Premier Bulganin has sent a personal letter to Prime Minister Macmillan expressing hope for agreement on all issues in the Middle East.

He also promised to stop nuclear tests if the West will.

Moscow radio tonight broadcast details of the letter delivered to Macmillan three days ago. Reliable informants in London said it was 8,000-words long.

The letter appeared to be geared to the new Soviet campaign to depict Moscow as a peace-loving friend of the Arab world.

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Health Director Speaks Here Tonite

Dr. Simon Btsh, Director-General of the Israel Ministry of Health, will speak tonight at 8 in the YMCA on "The Public Health Program in Israel."

Dr. Btsh has been the Director of the Ministry of Health since 1953. He graduated from the University of Beirut in Lebanon in 1932, and two years later joined the Palestine Department of Health.

In 1943 he became the Chief Physician and Medical Superintendent at the Tel-Aviv Government Hospital. He held this position until 1953, at which time he took over his present position.

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