

State Capital NEWS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Into and out of the State Supreme Court flow many of the most controversial issues of the day. Public officials, large corporations and important persons often are involved in the cases, and the lives of many less-celebrated persons frequently are affected by the decisions.

After a two-months summer recess the high court reconvened this month and waded into a stack of disputes. Among interesting cases either decided or due to be decided are these:

Water rights are involved in a case filed by Southern Canal Co. of Houston against the State Water Board. Southern Canal wanted a permit to take 280,110 acre feet of water per year from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Water Board refused the request, and the company appealed to the courts.

Upstream cities such as Dallas and Fort Worth had opposed the Houston company's request when it was before the Board. Oral arguments were centered on whether the courts have the right to review Water Board decisions. Supreme Court's ruling will have implications for every person interested in the course of Texas' water development.

Keeping roomers and setting up a church in a residential area were the cause of contention in two cases from Houston. In both cases certain property owners in university neighborhoods argued that other property owners were violating deed restrictions.

Lower courts ruled in favor of the room renters and church builders. Supreme Court agreed to review the roomers' cases and denied a motion to force the lower court judge to move the student religious center.

Office-seekers had their inning in the usual contests arising out of the year's elections. George Parr, a familiar figure in the

courts, won the right to a new trial in his effort to be certified winner in a 1956 election for Duval County sheriff.

Laredo Attorney William Wright lost out in an attempt to force Sec'y of State Zollie Steakley to place his name on the general election ballot as a Constitution Party candidate for district judge. Steakley had refused on grounds Wright voted in the Democratic primary.

Myron Love, choice of Houston liberals, won out in a dispute over the legality of his selection as Democratic nominee for district judge. Harris County Executive Committee had ruled that no candidate filed in time for this office, and Love was nominated by the one-man District Executive Committee. Conservation forces had contested this method.

Damage suits, labor-management controversy also commanded judicial attention. A gas explosion in the basement of Dallas' Baker Hotel, back in 1946, is the basis for one suit in which 83 petitioners ask some \$1,000,000 for deaths and injuries. High court sent it back to district court for new trial.

In Houston 311 workers of the AFL-CIO Office Employees Union picketed a construction project to protest the firing of one man. A lower court granted an injunction against the picketers, and the Supreme Court refused to interfere.

FROM WEAPONS TO MUSIC
Denver UP—M. Sgt. Lester L. James, an armament instructor at the Air Force Academy, turns from Weapons to music in his off-duty hours.

He makes violins, some of which have sold for as much as \$500. James said it takes two months to make a fiddle, but the varnishing is the tedious part. It takes eight more months for the many coats of varnish to dry.

For Traffic Check

Picture Tower Completed

A 60-foot aluminum tower has been erected for use in the initial phase of a research project being conducted for the Texas Transportation Institute for the State Highway Department.

Charles J. Keese of the Department of Civil Engineering, and research engineer, Texas Transportation Institute, is in charge of the research project, an investigation of the effects of highway lighting on traffic operation.

Working with Keese is William R. McCasland, instructor in the Department, and a research assistant in the Transportation Institute.

Purpose of the investigation, which Keese says will probably continue for at least a year, is to determine the effects of different degrees of intersectional lighting on traffic behavior.

The tower, located near Highway 6, will be used to perfect the procedure for making motion pictures of highway traffic at night.

Keese and his staff have made night motion pictures of traffic in the past. Just recently, however, a new highly sensitive motion picture film has been developed, and it will be used in the tower tests to determine if the quality of the traffic pictures can be improved.

While the night filming procedure is being tested, various intersectional lighting arrangements will be studied on a scale model of an intersection. The model is now being prepared by the Architectural Research Group of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Following the initial phase of the research project, the investigators will set up their filming equipment at a state highway intersection. The intersection will be lighted to provide a field laboratory to check the conclusions arrived at from the model studies.



Takes Pictures of Traffic

C. J. Keese (left) and William R. McCasland, of the Department of Civil Engineering and Texas Transportation Institute, make a check of their motion picture equipment as they begin an investigation for the State Highway Department of the effects of highway lighting on traffic operation. Motion pictures of high traffic at night will be made from the 60-foot tower shown in the background.

Social Whirl Vet Staff Member Attends Symposium

The Architecture Wives Society will hold its first business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the YMCA. Mr. Richard Vorrman will be the speaker.

The Industrial Engineering Wives Club will hold a meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wykes, 733 Edgewood Drive, Bryan. Mr. A. R. Burgess, head of the Industrial Education Department, will be the guest speaker.

The Freshman Veterinary Wives Club will hold a regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Davis.



We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future Corps commander was born to Mr. and Mrs. LaMayne M. Howard, 59, 4208 Aspen, Friday. Dennis Mitchel Howard was born in Bryan Hospital at 6:35 a.m.

Carol Heiss, three-time winner of the women's world figure skating championship, trains each summer at the Michigan State ice arena.

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Round Table Clan Plans Discussion

A panel question-answer period will highlight the first meeting of the Bryan College Station Pan American Round Table tomorrow night at 8 in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center.

A&M Vice President Earl Rudder will moderate a panel of six persons who will answer questions directed at them from the audience.

Persons included on the panel are Col. Frank L. Elder, Lt. Col. William F. Barnard, Dr. H. H. Lang, Dr. W. E. Benton, Gordon Daniels and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The Pan American Round Table is an international organization formed to promote understanding, cooperation and trust among countries in this hemisphere. Mrs. Art Adamson, local president, said. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Johnny Heckman won with 7 out of 8 mounts at Hawthorne on Oct. 1, 1956.

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The English Proficiency Examination for Business Administration students will be given Tuesday, October 21 at 4 p.m. in Room 202, Francis Hall.

Any student who normally expects to complete all of the requirements for a degree at the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's Office NOW and make formal application for a degree.

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