

Four - Day Holiday Claims 377 Highways Fatalities

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Traffic accidents over the four-day New Year's holiday cost the nation 377 lives, more than for an ordinary 102-hour period but fewer than expected for the holiday.

The final count for both the New Year's and Christmas holidays, each covering a four-day period, was under preholiday estimates of safety experts.

In addition to the New Year's traffic toll, there were 61 deaths in fires and 113 in miscellaneous accidents for an over-all total of 551.

The number of traffic deaths was 13 under the National Safety Council's estimate of 390 for the holiday, which began at 6 p. m. local time Wednesday and continued to midnight Sunday. The council had estimated 620 would be killed.

An Associate Press survey of deaths from traffic, fires and miscellaneous violence during a re-

cent nonholiday 102-hour period showed 341 killed in traffic, 106 in fires and 105 in miscellaneous accidents, an over-all total of 552.

The number of deaths tabulated for both the Christmas and New Year holidays, including traffic, fires and miscellaneous, was 1,335. This included 93 in fires and 97 in miscellaneous type accidents in

Eight Acs Chosen For Pistol Squad

Eight men have been chosen on a competitive basis from 20 entries for the 1958-59 A&M Pistol Team, according to Maj. K. D. Reel, coach.

The roster includes Charles Bollfrass, senior; Charles Benson, Cyril Adams, James Wilson and Henry Gill, juniors; David Herring and Tom Wilson, sophomores; Franklin Sprague, freshman.

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Pet. E. Professor Gets Cash Award

J. W. Amxy, '46, associate professor of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, has been named "Piper Professor of 1958" and has received a \$1,000 cash award from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

The presentation was made at a meeting honoring the "Piper Professors of 1958" in the office of the Foundation at San Antonio, Dec. 19.

The Foundation set up the award for a staff member of A&M's Department of Petroleum Engineering with the recipient being selected by a committee composed of the college president, dean of the college and dean of engineering.

In selecting Amxy for the honor, President M. T. Harrington, John B. Page, dean of the college and Fred J. Benson, dean of Engineering noted that he has done an outstanding job. He has been responsible for the development of manuals of instruction for use in the laboratory and classroom, engaged with others in the writing of two textbooks, acted as department head during the absence of R. L. Whiting last summer, and has served the college and its student body faithfully on committee assignments and as student advisor.

Amxy graduated from A&M in 1946 with a bachelor of science

degree in petroleum engineering. He joined the staff of the college in 1953 and received his master's degree in 1956. He is a registered professional engineer.

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10 Army Cadets Make Solo Flight

Ten of the eleven men enrolled in the Army ROTC flight training program have made the solo flight, according to Maj. H. A. Lowe, director of the flight program. One man has been delayed because of a broken ankle.

The eleven in the program took the CAA examination for their civilian pilot's license Dec. 10.

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RED HOT TERMITES

GEORGETOWN, Ky. (AP)—An exterminating company either killed or scared the blazes out of the termites in the George Southworth's house.

A termite-hunter left a can of insecticide near a hot water heater, and it exploded. The house was heavily damaged by the fire which followed.

Research Grants Renewed at A&M

Renewal of three grants to support scientific research in the Department of Physics has been announced by Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the department.

The grants, totaling \$37,741 are for periods through Sept. 30, 1959. A grant of \$17,531 has been renewed by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research for a continuation of a study on the vibrational structure of the electronic spectra of simple molecules.

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research has also renewed a grant of \$13,010 for the continuation of a study of the physical anomalies in binary solutions using nuclear magnetic resonance.

Since the initiation of these two projects, one in 1952 and the other in 1954, the Physics Department has received \$157,985.97 from the Office of Scientific Research. The funds have been administered through the A&M Research Foundation.

The American Petroleum Institute has renewed a grant of \$4,200 for a study of wettability by nuclear magnetic resonance. The funds for this project are administered through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Federal Scholarships Open for Foreign Study

New United States government scholarships covering round trip travel, tuition and maintenance for one academic year are now being offered for study in any of the following countries: Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay and Venezuela.

These will be in addition to those previously announced under the Inter-American Cultural Convention program and are made available through the International Educational Exchange Program of the United States Department of State.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Fulbright program advisor, Dr. J. M. Nance, head of the Department of History and Government. The basic part of the application must be received at the IEE by Jan. 15 and all supplements to it must be received soon thereafter.

Eligibility requirements include United States citizenship, a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in work experience before departure, sufficient knowledge of Spanish for use in both daily life and study and good health. A demonstrated capacity for independent study is also necessary.

Preference will be given to students with a well-defined study project, who already have a good foundation in their field, and so are well prepared to gain from foreign study. Grantees will be required to maintain university affiliation through formal courses or by carrying out their projects under the guidance of a professor.

A successful candidate will be expected to take up his grant in July 1959 although an earlier departure date may be arranged if convenient to the grantee. To facilitate the adjustment to life abroad, all grantees will attend an orientation program in Washington, D. C. prior to departure.

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Students Attend Science Meet

The 21st annual state meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Collegiate Academy, was held at the Texas Medical Center in Houston Thursday, Friday and Saturday with State President John Thomas of A&M presiding.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the 62nd meeting of the Texas Academy of Science.

Purpose of the meeting was to give students who have done research in the past year an opportunity to present their research papers before the Academy. A&M students who gave research papers include Jim Crook, "The Evolutionary Meaning of the Neanderthal Peoples"; Ed Hill, "Imported Fire Ant Controls and their Effects on Wildlife"; and Norman Marhenholz, "Peppermint and Spearmint."

Delegations were present from 22 colleges and 39 research papers were presented by the students.

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Vet Professor Presents Paper On Lizard Genus

James R. Dixon, instructor, School of Veterinary Medicine, presented the paper "Variations in Skeletal Structures in the Lizard Genus Phyllodactylus," at the annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science held at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, last month.

His paper was based on studies utilizing the technique of clearing, which renders transparent the soft parts of an animal and stains the bony parts of the skeleton. This approach is being made in a detailed study of the process of species formation in this group of lizards.

Dixon has collected specimens on numerous trips to Mexico and plans to make several extended trips to that country to study the ecology, habits and distribution of these lizards.

NATIONAL RECORD?

DILLWYN, Va. (AP)—Folks hereabouts say maybe Radford Bennett Ranson may hold a national record. He has been on the town council for 46 years. The American Municipal Assn. says it knows of no longer service.

If so, it is in spite of Ranson. Once he decided against running because of the press of private business. Voters elected him anyway.

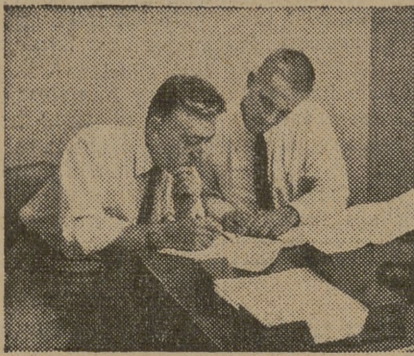
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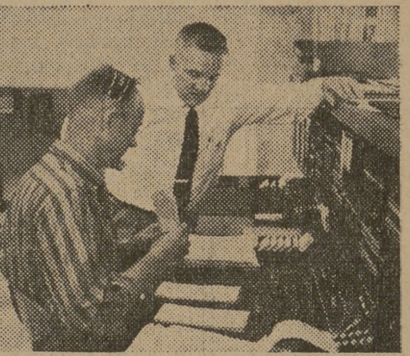
WILLIAM F. BLOOMFIELD, B.S.I.E., LEHIGH, '53, SAYS:

"Join me for a day at work?"

Bill is Plant Service Supervisor for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company at Dover. He joined the telephone company after graduation, has held many jobs to gain valuable experience. Now he has three foremen and 32 craft people working for him. "It's a challenging job and keeps me hopping," says Bill. "See for yourself."



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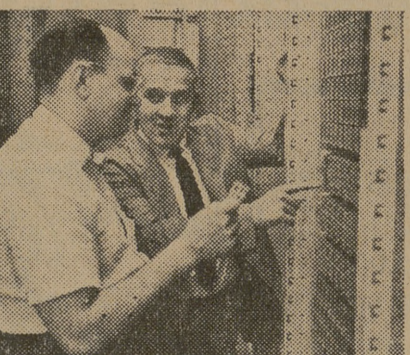
"9:10 a.m. The State Police at Dover have reported trouble with a mobile radio telephone. I discuss it with the test deskman. Naturally, we send a repairman out pronto to take care of it."



"11:00 a.m. As soon as things are lined up at the office, I drive out to check on the mobile radio repair job. The repairman has found the trouble—and together we run a test on the equipment."



"1:30 p.m. After lunch, I look in on a PBX and room-phone installation at an out-of-town motel. The installation supervisor, foreman and I discuss plans for running cable in from the highway."



"2:45 p.m. Next, I drive over to the central office at Denville, which is cutting over 7000 local telephones to dial service tomorrow night. I go over final arrangements with the supervisor."



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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FALL SEMESTER 1958
 Jan. 17-24, 1959
 Jan. 17, Sat., 1-4 p. m., TWF 8 or TWF 9. TE 3; Jan. 19, Mon. 8-11 a. m., MWF 8; Jan. 19, Mon. 1-4 p. m., TTH 8 F 1; Jan. 20, Tues. 8-11 a. m., MWF 9; Jan. 20, Tues. 1-4 p. m., MWF 1; Jan. 21, Wed. 8-11 a. m., MWF 10; Jan. 21, Wed. 1-4 p. m., TE 1, TE 1-2-15; Jan. 22, Thurs. 8-11 a. m., M 3 TTH 10; Jan. 22, Thurs. 1-4 p. m., MWF 2; Jan. 23, Fri. 8-11 a. m., MWF 11; Jan. 23, Fri. 1-4 p. m., M 4 TTH 11; Jan. 24, Sat. 8-11 a. m., TTH 9 F 2; Jan. 24, Sat. 1-4 p. m., TE 2, TE 2-8-15.

Final examinations in courses with only one theory hour per week as shown in the catalogue will be given at the discretion of the department head concerned, at the last meeting of either the theory class or practice period before the semester.
 H. L. Heaton, Director of Admissions and Registrar

REGALIA FOR THE BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE
 All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown, and to leave the hoods with the Registrar no later than 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 13. The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage.
 Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the master's cap and gown; those who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree, except military students, will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. All military students who are candidates for degrees will wear appropriate military uniforms.
 Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. December 8, and 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 10. Rental is as follows: doctor's cap and gown \$4.25, master's cap and gown \$3.75, bachelor's cap and gown \$3.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.
 The Commencement Exercise will be held in Gouin Hall and due to the limited seating capacity each candidate will be limited to four (4) free tickets for guests who will be in attendance. These tickets will be mailed to each candidate from the Office of the Registrar.
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