

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"This High School Journalism Conference Is The Best Thing That's Happened All Summer!"

Col. Hollingsworth Assigned to Hood

Col. James F. Hollingsworth, '40, was named deputy commander of Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Aug. 6.

Hollingsworth has had a colorful career in the army which began after he graduated from A&M. He was a member of the 2nd Armored Division as it moved from North Africa to Berlin.

He started his military career as a platoon leader, later a company commander, then a battalion and finally a regimental size task force.

During seven European campaigns, Hollingsworth earned the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest combat decoration. He was also awarded the Silver Star four times and the Bronze Star an equal number of times.

Hollingsworth also wears the Purple Heart with four Oak Leaf Clusters for five wounds suffered while in action.

He is a native of Sanger, Texas where he graduated from Sanger High School before entering A&M. Hollingsworth attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth and is a 1957 graduate of the Army War College.

He is now 41 years old and was promoted to his present rank in 1956.

REVERSE REACTION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (P)—Tony Hostetler brought his family here from Nashville, Tenn., and dropped into an appliance store to visit friends.

Five-year-old Tony Jr. slipped to the rear of the store, saw an electric golf cart, boarded it and pressed a button.

It took off in reverse and banged against two electric stoves, two refrigerators and an air conditioner before a brick wall halted it.

Damage: about \$1,200 to the appliances; none to Tony and very little to the cart.

State Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association AUSTIN, Tex.—Quiet has settled over Texas' Capitol Hill after 202 days of hubbub.

As legislators packed up to go home, directors and employees of state agencies were filling scratch pads with figures. For most state-supported activities, the new budget which goes into effect Sept. 1 will mean more funds. Altogether, \$300,000,000 more.

There were some disappointments, of course, in the appropriations bill. Many programs got less than had been asked for, some salaries were cut, and there were riders and restrictions in other activities.

But, overall, there was more relief and rejoicing than tears and complaining. Most seemed to regard the new budget as the best that could be hoped for in such a "hard year."

For their parts, lawmakers were eager to go home and "mingle with the folks." Ahead lie probable showdowns on new spending for welfare and public schools, and, always, the inching up every two years in general spending.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN—Texas' new record high budget of \$2,418,000,000 was reported out after 95 days of haggling in conference committee.

But once out, it zipped through both houses, with only 8 dissenting votes in the Senate and a 108-to-30 vote in the House.

Spending from the general revenue fund, the state's multi-purpose housekeeping kitty, totals \$322,800,000. This is up \$42,000,000 from the present biennium.

To show how hard up the state was, more than 56 per cent of total general revenue spending—or \$185,000,000—will have to come from the new tax bill passed this session.

Here's how the pie was finally

sliced on major items:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — Received an appropriation of \$744,904,500, an increase of about \$85,000,000 mostly because school spending has an "escalator clause" which ties it to enrollment.

HIGHER EDUCATION—Got the biggest increase from the general revenue fund of any program. It was boosted by more than \$12,000,000 to a total of \$130,933,424 for the state's 18 tax-supported colleges and universities. Increase was only about half what was asked by the Commission on Higher Education.

University of Texas officials saw one of their fondest dreams come true in that the "available fund" (income from the University's permanent fund) was left free for buildings and "excellence" programs.

HOSPITALS, SPECIAL SCHOOLS, YOUTH COUNCIL—Allotted a total of \$90,456,554, an increase of \$6,348,252.

This is to be used to improve medical care in state hospitals and to build a new mental hospital at Denton, a new dormitory for delinquent boys at the Gatesville school and a new building at the Gainesville School for Girls. It will also cover some salary increases and cost of some repair and remodeling in the vast hospital and school systems. It does not allow for setting up the juvenile parole system ardently desired by the Youth Council and recommended by Gov. Price Daniel.

STATE EMPLOYEES—Lower-bracketed employees, from \$2,400 to \$6,000 annually, will get a \$180 a year raise. It's not a lot—\$15 a month more in the employees' pay envelopes—but it will cost the state about \$14,000,000 for the two years.

JUDICIARY—Will receive \$9,336,769 from general revenue, a \$312,779 increase. Most of this goes for new district courts plus briefing attorneys and secretaries for the Supreme Court.

PRISON SYSTEM—Operating budget increased by \$2,809,000 plus \$7,720,000 to provide additional buildings for a prison population soaring toward 11,000.

Extension Service's School Becoming Popular Project

The word about the Engineering Extension Service's school for operators of heavy earth-moving equipment really seems to be getting around.

Two students, one a French mechanic from Noumea, New Caledonia, and the other a transportation superintendent for the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company, Beirut, Lebanon, recently completed training on the A&M campus as members of a class for operators of heavy construction equipment. An earlier class enrolled five young Indians from the Menominee tribe in Wisconsin. They received training as part of a national education program designed to prepare young Indians for vocational pursuits.

The mechanic, Bernard LeBouhellec, is employed by the Metz Company, a French organization with nickel mining interested in New Caledonia and also distributor for Caterpillar tractors in the Southern Pacific island. The transportation superintendent, James H. Grimes, is headquartered in Beirut and is in charge of maintenance of all heavy equipment for his company.

LeBouhellec, as French as a beret, spent eleven months in this country, training at the Caterpillar school in Peoria, Ill., before coming to College Station for the Engineering Extension Service's six-week heavy equipment operators school. The Metz Company sent him here for training, and on his return he will train some 80 New Caledonian men in the use of heavy-duty earthmoving equipment.

He said he was particularly impressed by the equipment and training facilities of the Engineering Extension Service's operator school and he regretted not being able to stay for another six weeks "because there are many things I have yet to learn about so much equipment." The Heavy Equipment Operators School currently operates about \$750,000 worth of equipment on several thousand acres of land adjoining the college's airport. The six-week classes are offered in operation of heavy construction equipment and power crane and shovels and are conducted throughout the year with a one week break between schools.

Grimes, an employee of the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company for eight years, was on vacation in this country and paid his own way at the school during his vacation to get operating experience so he could better supervise maintenance. His vacation finished, he had to return to Lebanon after four weeks of the last school.

"Our island, located about 1,000 miles northeast of Australia, is 300 miles long and about 30 miles

wide, and contains one of the world's largest high-grade nickel deposits. Most of the mining there is by the open-pit method, and we have much of the same kind of equipment you have at this school. I am in a hurry to get back and get to work," LeBouhellec said as he left for the West Coast on the first leg of his trip back home.

Social Whirl

Tonight The Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 in the MSC. Hostesses will be Kay Hurley and Frances Mills.

Monday The M.E. Wives Club will have a social at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Caddess, 707 South Haswell, Bryan.

Continental Airlines advertisement featuring a woman in a uniform and an airplane. Text includes: CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, DALLAS, Quick connections there to LUBBOCK AMARILLO MIDLAND-ODESSA, VIA JET POWER VISCOUNT II, Call your Travel Agent, or Continental at VI 6-4789.

Large advertisement for Faulk's air conditioners. Features a cartoon character and text: THE LAFFE'S ON US! JOE Is CRAZY with the HEAT! He is Dumping 1959 AIR CONDITIONERS at RIDICULOUS PRICES. 1 H.P. MATHES \$139.88. Below Dealer Cost. LAST CHANCE BEFORE THE TAX! ALL PRICES DEEPLY CUT. 17000 BTU-HR. \$289.95. All Units 1959 Models. Standard ARI Ratings. MY DEAR THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY CRAZY! at Faulk's.



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