

# Board Finds Few Friends For New Auto Insurance

By JOE BENHAM  
AUSTIN (P)—In its present form, the state's new auto insurance program has a few friends in the insurance industry and a lot of enemies in the legislature, testimony at a State Insurance Board hearing indicates.  
The hearing, which drew more than 1,000 witnesses and spectators to the House Thursday, continues Friday.

The board scheduled the public airing and agreed to consider all suggestions for improving the system after Sen. Grady Hazelwood and several other groups and individuals attacked the plan.  
Main features of the program are designed to reward careful, accident-free drivers with lower premiums, leave rates at current levels for drivers with a few accidents or moving traffic violations

and penalize accident-prone, reckless motorists with higher rates.  
The board heard 34 witnesses including 15 members of the Legislature suggest everything from leaving the plan as it is to junking it.  
Most of the insurance men, lawyers, legislators, lawmen and individual citizens endorsed the idea of setting insurance rates to reward careful drivers.  
But virtually all agreed the plan needs revisions.  
The section which makes the record of moving traffic violation convictions during the last three years a consideration in setting rates drew the most fire.  
A Houston attorney, James L. Norton, said the provision violates constitutional guarantees against ex post facto laws—statutes penalizing persons for acts which are illegal after they are committed.

# Aggie Club Board Meets Sunday

The Aggie Club, a non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of a strong, well-rounded athletic program at A&M, has received 2,600 contributions amounting to \$40,300 from former students and friends of the college during 1959.

All monies collected by the Aggie Club after expenses of solicitation, are turned over to the Department of Athletics for athletic scholarships.

Aggie Club President Wesley McKemie, '37, of Tyler, reported that this was the most successful fund drive in Aggie Club history, exceeding by several thousand dollars the amount collected in any previous year.

Said McKemie, "It is heart-warming to see the great and loyal corps of former students of our college support with their time and money all aspects of the A&M program—academic, scientific and cultural, as well as athletic endeavor. The Aggie Club, an organization separate and apart from the Association of Former Students, has undertaken the job of providing financial aid for the athletic program in a manner fully approved by the Southwestern Conference. Thanks to the great effort on the part of hundreds of Aggie-Ex solicitors, the club has set a new record in donations for this purpose."

The Board of Directors of the Aggie Club will meet at 10 a.m., Sunday, in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

## LINDLEY

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opposition to Johnson, Lindley said he didn't think so.

"If Johnson were a Texas oil millionaire, it certainly would have an effect," commented Lindley.

Following the press conference, Lindley was guest at a coffee with Student Publications student staff members and students from the Department of Journalism.

New officers for 1960 will be elected and plans made for the solicitation for the new year.

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tal aid also," he emphasized.

The Soviet Union and America have only one real common interest, according to the noted journalist, and that lies in the area of weapons disarmament.

Lindley said Russia, as well as the United States, is troubled over lack of control and supervision of modern methods of warfare.

"The Soviet Union and the United States are both aware that in the expanding technological advancement of the world today, the era of atomic and hydrogen bombs will not remain in the hands of any two powers," Lindley said.

He followed up his statement by predicting that within another 10 years some 15 nations may possess nuclear weapons.

"Russia is just as interested as the United States in keeping the capabilities of nuclear warfare out of the hands of would-be aggressors," added Lindley.

In predicting the future in the cold war, Lindley believes that countries troubled with communist intervention today will win the hard struggle if America maintains her continued support.

But what about Russia?

Lindley thinks America's hope lies in the evolution of the Soviet doctrine from the Communist theory to a more open form of government, thus paving the way for better relations and more human understanding between the divided worlds.

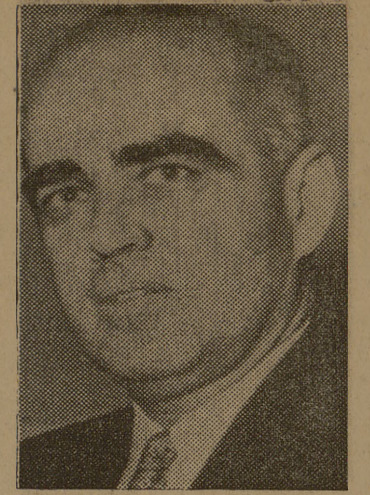
The Newsweek chief closed by adding, "It is not a struggle between Democracy and Communism, as most people believe. It is one of freedom versus tyranny. The Soviet people, like the Americans, just don't like to be told what to do."

# Vet Prof Writes Texas Horseman Feature Article

Dr. H. E. Redmond, professor of medicine and surgery in the Department of Veterinary Medicine, is the author of an article on leptospirosis in horses in the January issue of The Texas Horseman magazine.

Leptospirosis has only recently been recognized as an important ailment in horses. The disease causes anemia through destruction of red blood cells.

The Texas Horseman specializes in news of horses horsemen care and training of the animals and is published in Houston.



## Promoted

Alex Caldwell has been promoted to administrator of the Agriculture Department Commodity Exchange Authority. Caldwell succeeds Roger Kauffman who retired. Caldwell is a native of Ennis. (AP Photo)

# Oak Ridge Lecturer To Deliver Speech In Physics Building

"Thermonuclear Studies at Oak Ridge" will be the topic of the speech delivered by Dr. P. R. Bell, a member of the 1959-60 team traveling lecturers sponsored by the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Physics. Bell will present his lecture in the Physics Building, Room 320, at 4 p.m. today.

Bell is a well known authority in the field of nuclear instrumentation and is presently co-director of the Thermonuclear Experimental Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory where he is making outstanding contributions to knowledge of thermonuclear reactions.

The well known work of Bell and Jordan on linear amplifiers, plus height analyzers, and other nuclear electronic devices, indicate Bell's stature in the field of instrumentation. He is also a member of the American Physical Society and of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Bell will arrive on the campus about noon Friday and those who wish to visit with him should do so before his lecture at 4 p.m.

# Six Staff Members To Judge Show

Six members of the A&M faculty and college system have been named as judges for the various departments of the 1960 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

Open show Dairy Cattle and the Junior Dairy Calf Show will be under the able supervision of A. L. Darnell, Professor Emeritus, of the Dairy Science Department.

O. D. Butler, Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, will judge the Brahman, Swine and the Junior Pig Show will be supervised by F. I. Dahlberg, also from the Animal Husbandry Department.

Lambs will be judged by Roy W. Snyder, Livestock and Meat Specialist from the Extension Service, College Station.

Open Show Barrows will be judged by T. D. Tandsley, Jr. Animal Husbandryman with the Extension Services of College Station.

Turkeys will be judged by E. D. Parnell, of the Department of Poultry Science.

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