

# Foreign Insects Aiding Texas Citrus Growers

Reverse foreign aid, by insects from Iraq, Formosa, China, Africa, Australia and Guatemala—and the states of Florida and California—is improving the economic picture for Texas citrus growers, two scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station reported recently.

The insects, imported to act as controls of pests on citrus trees and fruits, are parasites and predators. The attack destructive scale, mites, flies, aphids and other tiny destroyers of citrus.

In a report for the Rio Grande Horticultural Society, H. A. Dean and Jack C. Bailey of the TAES substation at Weslaco, have stated that within the past few years the importation of insects that act as hunters and killers of citrus-damaging pests has been of great economic value to valley citrus growers. In the control of Purple Scale, for example, a one-time major pest of citrus has been dropped to the category of "... a minor pest..." the scientists state.

The Texas substation's list of foreign aid insects is impressive. Agricultural Experiment Station scientists give credit for help to

USDA installations in California, New Jersey and other areas, and to the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, Fla.

These and other entomological units of state and federal agencies, are in turn indebted to foreign countries and scientists for importation of predators. Listed as countries of origin of the more beneficial insects received lately are South China, Formosa, Eri-

## Audio Visual Workshop Set For Thursday

An audio visual education workshop is being held here today. It is for students in teacher education and public school teachers of this area.

The project, which is being held in the Memorial Student Center, began at 8 a.m., is sponsored by a graduate class of the Department of Education and Psychology. It is prepared as a field experience for practice in conducting an in-service education program.

Robert P. Brown, educational consultant for Encyclopedia Britannica Films of Wilmette, Ill., is conducting the workshop.

The theme of the workshop is "More Effective Use of Modern Tools of Communication in Education."

Four sessions are to be held during the day, consisting of "The Horizons in Education," "Teaching With a Sound Motion Picture," "Teaching With a Filmstrip" and "Evaluation and Selection of Audio Visual Materials."

The evening session will be held at the Lamar Junior High School in Bryan, from 7 to 9:30 for public school personnel of Bryan, A&M Consolidated and other area.

tree, Africa, Pakistan, Guatemala and Israel. One insect is simply classified as to origin as having been first shipped out of South Africa to the Moorestown, N. J., USDA facility, being noted as "... may have originated from Australia."

This particular insect is a "di-aspid scale-feeding beetle" released in a valley ranch last October, north of Mercedes.

The beetle from Pakistan was reared on aphids in the laboratory. It ate mites, white flies, mealy bugs and some scale insects as well.

The report points out that some 17 species of beneficial insects have been introduced into the lower Rio Grande Valley area during the past eight years as possible predators on various citrus pests. At least two of these have shown great promise in the control of scale species attacking Valley citrus.

## AFS Committee Plans Meeting

The Public Relations and Communications Sub-Committee of the Association of Former Students Planning Committee will meet Saturday afternoon following the inauguration of President Earl Rudder to recommend ways the association can assist A&M College in its improved public relations program, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the association said today.

Members of the committee, whose purpose it is to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning communications and public relations, are J. H. Dunn, '25, chairman; O. T. Hotchkiss, '24; Sam C. Smith, '32; L. R. Bloodworth, '32; and James Aston, '33.

## Date Slated For Deferment Examinations

The 1960 Selective Service college qualification test will be given April 28, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service Director, said yesterday.

Scores made on the test are used by local draft boards as one guide in considering requests for deferment from military service to continue studies. Test scores are scholastic information about the individuals.

Those who wish to apply to take the test may obtain instructions and application cards from local draft boards. To be accepted, applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 7.

Students planning to take the April test were urged by Col. Schwartz to make early application at the nearest local board office for detailed information and necessary forms and materials. The test to be given April 28 will be the only one given during the school year.

The test is a three-hour written examination. Any Selective Service registrant may apply to take it who is a full-time college student, provided he has not previously taken it.

## A&M Professors Present Papers At April Meeting

Two members of the Department of Poultry Science will present papers at technical meetings in April.

They are Dr. T. M. Ferguson, associate professor, and Dr. R. E. Davies, assistant professor.

Ferguson will discuss "B-Vitamin Deficiency in the Mature Turkey Hen" during the annual meeting of the American Institute of Nutritionists on April 16 in Chicago, Ill.

The paper to be presented by Davies is entitled "Biochemical Changes in Gossypol Toxicity" and will be heard before the annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists on April 12 in Chicago.

E. D. Parnell, professor in the Department of Poultry Science, recently discussed "Managing Laying Flocks" with San Antonio vocational agriculture teachers.

# THE BATTALION Integration Troubles Continue

By The Associated Press  
A school official says although Negroes have cracked the color barrier in Little Rock, a cruel situation exists in the integrated classrooms.

Everett Tucker Jr., school board president, told a federal judge Wednesday that the eight Negroes attending integrated high schools are shunned by their white classmates.

Negro students had protested to Dist. Judge John E. Miller the school board's use of an Arkansas public placement law to limit integration. The board has assigned only a few Negroes to one-white high schools and has rejected applications of about 50.

"There is now an intangible area of attitude—of intolerance, if you will—and there is not a great deal the board can do about that," Tucker said. He said, however, that the integration picture is brighter than in 1957.

Elsewhere fights and a cross burning marked an episode at an integrated Air Force radar station near Albuquerque, N.M.

Arguments and fights erupted early Sunday at a dance at the NCO Club between white and Negro airmen. Later some of the white airmen fashioned a crude cross and set it afire.

Lt. Col. S. A. Tidwell Jr., commander of the West Mesa Radar Station where the incidents occurred, made little of the situation. But airmen reported Wednesday that friction between white and Negro airmen had been brewing for some time.

In Washington, a group of college students picketed the White House in support of Negro demonstrations against segregation of lunch counters in the South.

Joseph Heron, 23-year-old graduate student at Catholic University, implied he had help from Democrats in organizing the march.

He said he got in touch with leaders of the Democratic groups at his own school and at Georgetown, George Washington, Howard and American universities.

He led a group of about 20 Negro and white students in a parade to try to win approval by Congress of a strong civil right bill. Picketing of downtown lunch counters continued in Houston

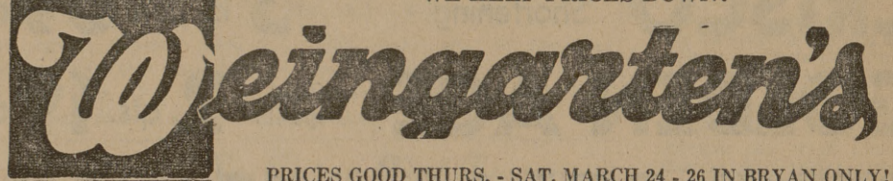
Tex. The church entered the picture in Princeton, N.J., and Orono, Maine. Approximately 150 students and

townspeople attended a special service in the Princeton University Chapel "to express Christian concern of racial discrimination in the South and North."

Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston told a church meeting in Orono that the sit-in demonstrations are a test of Christianity.

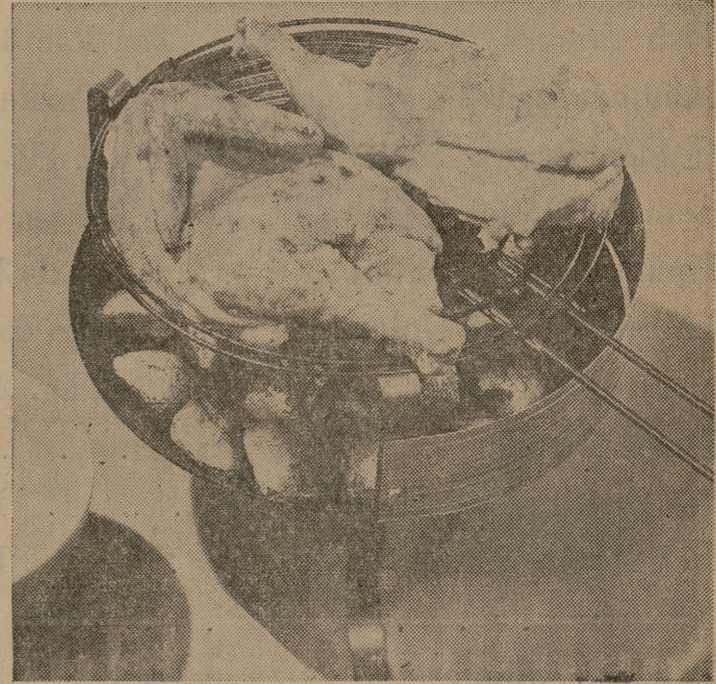
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,094,793.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	874,782.04
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	121,760.46
Corporate stocks (including \$6,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	6,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,684.80 overdrafts).....	1,756,730.28
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$21,082.40.....	41,082.40
Real Estate owned other than bank premises.....	13,741.00
Other Assets.....	4,789.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$3,914,278.49</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,083,697.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	696,761.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	416,856.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	426,892.25
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	25,548.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$3,649,756.15</b>
Other liabilities.....	8,775.81
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$3,658,531.96</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	120,000.00
Undivided profits.....	35,746.53
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$ 255,746.53</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$3,914,278.49</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00	

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