

### Chemical Mixture Studied by T.E.E.S.

A chemical mixture is being subjected to research at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station to provide a protective film over ponds and reservoirs to control evaporation.

The work is being conducted for the State Board of Water Engineers under a contract of the A&M Research Foundation. Two researchers are conducting separate studies for the Station.

The chemical mixture under study in research is hexa- and octadecanol.

One of the researchers is Dr. W. D. Harris, a chemical engineer, who is determining methods of application for the chemical mixture and evaluating results in terms of water saved. He is also concerned with controlling wind action on the film as it covers the ponds and reservoirs.

In another phase of research, a chemurgist, Dr. W. W. Mainke, is conducting microbial studies in the interest of protecting the chemical film from deterioration by bacteria present in the water.

### PICKING

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Johnson's Senate seat if it becomes vacant.

The 37-year-old Wright, a World War II combat pilot and one-time president of the League of Texas Municipalities while mayor of Weatherford, doesn't deny his interest in the Senate post.

For many months he has followed a pattern set by Johnson in building up a state-wide following in anticipation of the time when a vacancy might occur.

An eloquent speaker, Wright gave the keynote address at the last Texas State Democratic convention in Austin.

#### Kilgore Mentioned

Also mentioned as a potential candidate if the vacancy occurs is Rep. Joe Kilgore, McAllen. Still another Texan regularly urged to seek the senatorship anytime a vacancy occurs but who could be expected to decline in the future as he has in the past, is Rep. Bob Poage of Waco. He always has the strong backing of state farm organizations.

Others mentioned include State Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, Abilene Attorney Jack Cox and Shivers.

If a Senate vacancy occurs, Daniel would call a special election to be held within 60 to 90 days to fill out Johnson's term.

In the interim, he could appoint anyone of his choice to serve until the special election.

Under the new Texas election statutes, the winner of the special election must obtain a clear majority or face a run-off. This would tend to eliminate the chances of a Republican winning with less than a majority—as happened in the Panhandle district a few years ago when Ben Gull of Pampa was elected to the House and served a few months.

Finally, in considering all the angles, Daniel could return to the Senate if he should choose to follow the course of many governors—step down and let the lieutenant governor, as the new incoming chief state executive, name him to the seat under the interim appointment.

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Pianist-Humorist Marshall Izen . . . to give program Tuesday at 8 p. m. in MSC

### HUMORIST PRESENTATION

(Continued from Page 1) psychologist, the Izens gave Marshall several puppets and a little stage "as an outlet for an excessive imagination", and thus the combination pianist-puppeteer that was to follow.

Izen made his concert debut in Chicago at the age of 16 playing the Beethoven First, and continued his musical studies at Northwestern University.

In World War II Izen served with the 104th Infantry Division, and while in Europe he entertained

at the front lines. He is currently featured on a weekly television show, "Wonderama", for which he

#### SHIRLEY IS SURELY CONFUSING

MEMPHIS (AP)—All is confusion in the Shirley O. Sisk residence when the telephone caller asks to speak with "Shirley."

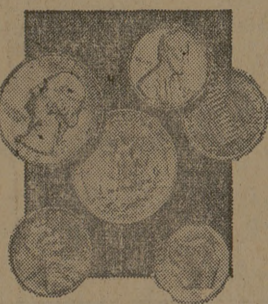
"Shirley Sisk" is just as befuddling. Sisk's wife also is named Shirley. So is their 13-year-old daughter.

does chalk illustrations of musical personalities.

"Mr. Peabody and The Mermaid", a full-length feature starring Ann Blyth as the mermaid, and a short film titled "Exhibition Shooting" comprise the "Afternoon of Free Films" set for the Ballroom Sunday at 2 p. m.

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## 80-Year Old Corpus Lady Solves Travel Problem

jaunty little three-wheeled car weaving its way in and out of traffic no longer startles drivers on busy Corpus Christi streets.

Driven by sprightly Mrs. Iva Tribble, the electric car, powered by batteries, has contributed to its 80-year-old owner's independent way of life despite her age and a broken leg.

"My father saw to it that we all had saddles as soon as we were old enough to ride. We girls, of course, had side saddles," she commented.

Mrs. Tribble joined the growing numbers of electric car owners about five years ago after an automobile accident.

At the age of 75 she was trying to learn to drive a car so that she could "get around on my own." During one driving session a companion frightened her, and the car crashed into a tree, leaving Mrs. Tribble with a broken leg.

That ended her desire to drive an automobile — but not her determination to get about independently.

"While I was in the hospital a relative found the solution to my problem—an electric car he had seen a TV star driving," Mrs. Tribble said.

A friend vacationing in California got the address of a Long Beach man who manufactured the small cars and after much correspondence, he made one for Mrs. Tribble that was four inches longer than normal.

"I wanted to be sure I could prop my leg out in front," Mrs. Tribble explained.

The car, which looks like a golfing cart, travels at about 18 miles an hour, although with the addition of another battery its speed increases. To operate it, Mrs. Tribble got a driver's license.

"The batteries can be recharged at night, and they stay charged long enough for me to drive to the store or to friends' homes. I carry a recharger with me to plug into any electric outlet just in case the battery runs down," Mrs. Tribble said.

The car is steered with a long handle. She says it costs only \$1 a month to operate.

"People who haven't seen me in it before sometimes stare and laugh, but I don't care. I go when I please and come when I please, and that's what's important," she said.

Temperatures in the Sahara Desert reach 133 degrees in summer.

### MICROSCOPY

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Industrial Feed Research Laboratory," and Jim Riddlehuber, microscopist and chemist, Western Cotton Oil Co., Abilene, "Cottonseed Meal Manufacturing.

All other sessions will be microscopy workshops, except for Wednesday afternoon when the group will visit the State Chemist Research and Control Laboratory, and the college's new Data Processing Center and attend a 7 p. m. meeting in which Brown will show color slides on a trip to the Near East.

Watkins will award certificates of course completion at 9:30 a. m. the last day.

Course instructors, in addition to Brown, are L. Barefield, head of the Department of Microscopy, Arkansas State Plant Board, Little Rock, Ark., and G. M. Barnhart, microscopist and chief chemist, Missouri State Department of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo.

The short course is sponsored by the School of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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