

Cotton Conference Begins Thursday

The annual Cotton Production Conference, which this year will concentrate on helping growers to cope with the cost-price squeeze in 1961, will be held Thursday in the Memorial Student Center.

C. B. Spencer of Dallas, chairman of the Cotton Production Committee of the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, says that because of limited facilities, only key leaders have been invited to attend the conference. Spencer also is agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn.

The session is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee in co-operation with A&M, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head of the

Department of Entomology, will discuss "How to Increase Yields Through Better Insect Control." The scientist will provide information on control of boll weevils in areas where the insects have developed resistance to certain insecticides. He also will discuss results of experiments to prevent boll weevils going into the diapause, thus reducing the overwintering populations.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, a plant physiologist and Dean of the Graduate School, will talk on "How to Lower Production Costs Through Use of Defoliants Desiccants." Plant Pathologist Dr. Luther Bird will speak on "How to Reduce Losses From Cotton Diseases."

"How to Increase Yields Through Better Application of Plant Food," will be the subject of John Box, an agronomist with the Extension Service.

Eugene Butler of Dallas, editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine, is chairman of the Insect and Disease Control Section of the State-Wide Cotton Committee.

The conference will start at 10 a.m. and adjourn around 3 p.m.

Consolidated Patrons Air Integration

The Fact-Finding Committee of the Citizens Fellowship will sponsor a public meeting tonight so the patrons of the A&M Consolidated School District will have an opportunity to discuss some of the problems that integration might bring to the local school system.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the A&M Wesley Foundation on Sulphur Springs Road.

Members of the school board and other school officials have been invited to attend as private citizens. All school patrons are welcome to come and participate regardless of their point of view.

The Citizens Fellowship is a local interracial group devoted to the promotion of cooperation and understanding among all people. This organization favors free speech on all controversial issues which affect local schools and government.

Senate Liberals Put Aside Battle

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—The man expected to lead Senate Democrats next year has issued a call to the party's liberals to put aside the battle against the Senate filibuster rule and use all energy to fight for the legislative program of President-elect John F. Kennedy.

The call from Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana Sunday drew a mixed response.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, a leader of the liberals, said a change in the rule is needed or the Senate won't pass an effective civil rights bill.

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SCONA VI Roundtable Discussion
Four delegates to SCONA VI discuss one of the keynote addresses at a "round-table" session. The Sixth Student Conference on National Affairs was held at the Memorial Student Center Wednesday through Saturday of last week. Some 140 student conferees from 63 colleges and universities attended the session.

Classroom Teacher Prexy Speaks Tonight

Miss Antoinette Miller, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Assn., will address the Student Education Assn. here tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 211 of the New Petroleum Engineering Building.

Miss Miller has BA and MA degrees from Sam Houston State College and has done work toward the doctorate at the Universities of Houston, Michigan and Colorado.

At the present time, Miss Miller teaches Texas history and geography in George Washington Junior High in Houston. She has served on several committees for the school system there, among those being Textbook, Television, Ford Foundation and Basic American Values.

On a state and national level, Miss Miller represents Texas on the National Education Assn. Resolutions Committee and is a member of the Organizational Affairs Committee of the Texas State Teachers Assn.

All education majors, people planning to be teachers and people considering teaching as a career are invited to hear Miss Miller speak.

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Worst Autumn Snowstorm On Record Hits East Coast

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—The worst autumn snowstorm on record, a cruel, gale-driven blizzard, swept up the eastern seaboard yesterday.

One by one the nation's great coastal cities from Washington to Boston were shrouded in freezing drifts, all but immobilized in the storm's brutal grip.

Up to 20 inches of snow hit some sectors, and it was piled into mounting drifts by howling winds. Temperatures ranged from the teens in New York to six above zero in Maine, with no relief in sight.

of gas, thus causing their heaters to fail.

"We don't care about the cars, we just want to get the people out of them and get them to the warmth of houses and restaurants," said a spokesman dispatching rescue vehicles.

Traffic Halts
Private auto traffic came to a halt, even with police cars stranded by the drifts. Cars were abandoned to the storm on snow-deep city streets, white and unbroken as a country lane.

A baby girl was delivered to a New Jersey mother in the state capitol in Trenton, after an ambulance bogged down. The building was deserted, except for mother, child, doctor and ambulance driver.

Deaths Near 40
The death toll, as the storm raged north from the Carolinas to pick up a reinforcing disturbance from the west, neared the two-score mark. Fires, auto accidents, weather-induced heart attacks and maritime mishaps accounted for the fatalities.

In New York, the United Nations cancelled its assembly meeting. Opening of the New York stock exchange was delayed one hour for the first time in 26 years. Commodity exchanges dealing in butter, cheese, eggs, cotton, wool and poultry, suspended operations for the day.

Business came to a virtual standstill in many cities less than two weeks before Christmas.

Highways were well-nigh impassable throughout the coastal east. An unestimated number of motorists were marooned on the Maine turnpike, in danger of freezing to death if their cars ran out of gas.

Schools were closed and millions of pupils freed to frolic in the snow.



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All Junior and Senior Health and Physical Education Majors who have not passed the required English Proficiency Examination must register with Mrs. Robison, Room 215, G. Rollie White Coliseum. Deadline for registering is for 5 p.m., Dec. 15, 1960.

C. E. Tishler
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Regalia For The January 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. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the college Exchange Store, The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for degrees, graduates or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only.

Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3 and 12:00 noon Saturday, January 14. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.

C. E. Tishler, Chairman
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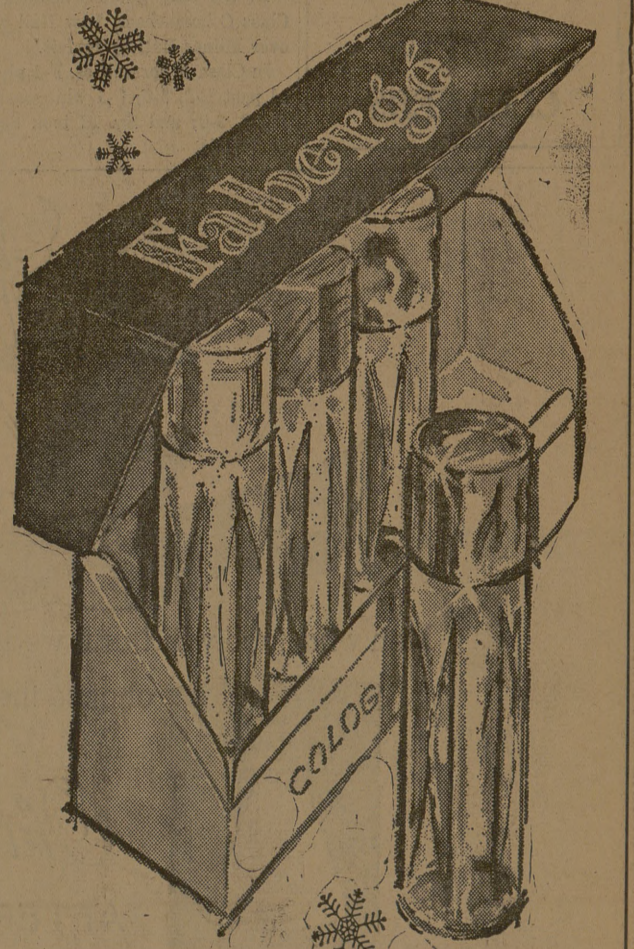
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