

# Group Pushes New Eco Program Here

Three members of the Red River Industrial Foundation flew here Saturday to present the state's first completed overall economic development program for consideration by the State Resource Development Committee.

Pat C. Beadle, James W. Vaughan and William Allen, prominent citizens of Clarksville, Red River County, conferred with R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture, W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and other personnel working with the federally sponsored Rural Areas Development Program. The program is aimed at improving the level of living in redevelopment areas through increased industry and greater use of local resources.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been asked to take educational and organizational leadership in the Rural Areas Development Program. Dr. Patterson is chairman of the State Resource Development Committee and 22 state and federal agencies are represented. Other A&M members of this committee are R. D. Lewis, A. D. Folweiler, J. R. Bradley, O. J. Moss, H. D. Bearden and Williamson.

The Red River County delegation reviewed its program with the A&M College personnel and described six project plans. These plans provide for future development of an industrial park; expansion of water and sewage facilities for the towns of Clarksville, Detroit and Bagota, a Red River County Airport, and an expansion of present facilities of the Davis Products Company in Clarksville.

## Rifle Instruction Begins Saturday

National Rifle Association counselor and Twin City junior rifle instructor Sidney L. Loveless has announced the beginning of the seventh Rifle Instructor Training School Saturday at 10 a. m. at the rifle range at Pleasant Acres on Farm Road 2513.

This instruction is offered free of charge and is available to any adult over 21 years old who would like to become a certified National Rifle Association instructor, and to any graduate of the Twin City Junior Rifle Club basic small arms training course who is over 15 and would like to become an apprentice instructor for the National Rifle Association.

All equipment and textbooks are furnished free.

## Brazos Bowmen Set Sunday Shoot

Brazos Valley Bowmen will hold their annual pre-season warm up tournament Sunday at the Brazos Valley Bowmen's range on Farm Road 2513, just west of Easterwood Airport.

Some 40 to 50 bowmen from all over the state are expected.

Contestants will shoot 28 "animal targets,"— animal pictures rather than the conventional targets—and 14 hunter's targets. These targets will be shot from distances of 3 to 70 yards.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a. m. and shooting will begin about 9 a. m.

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# CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Take 'em away! I don't want to see a book before school starts . . . !"

Before coming to A&M, the Red River delegation stopped in Dallas where the USDA Technical Panel approved its program. The next stop is Austin, where the governor's approval committee and the Texas Employment Commission, will review the program. The final step is a trip to Washington for approval by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce.

Red River County is one of 47 counties in Texas designated by the Department of Commerce to receive assistance. The Rural Areas Development Program is nationwide.

## Ag Artist Accepts Spot In Tanganyika

Thomas W. Bishop, artist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1946, has accepted an International Cooperation Administration appointment as advisor to the National Agricultural Information Office in Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika. He left for Washington, D. C. Monday to begin a three-week orientation course before going to the African country.

Bishop will be on an extended leave and will work as a trainer and consultant in agricultural information with special emphasis on graphic arts. His outstanding work in this field, including planning and developing illustrations for Texas Extension Service publications, was responsible for a shorter assignment in Central and South America in 1957. Results of his work in these countries had a bearing on his latest appointment, said Director John E. Hutchison. "We wish him even more success in Tanganyika, and for his family a pleasant and enjoyable experience."

His family will join him in Washington on September 24 and the next day they will leave by air for his new assignment.

Bishop said he is going to a country which is friendly to the United States "Though it is largely undeveloped, the people have exhibited a real desire to get on with the job," Bishop said.

The first request for Peace Corps assistance came from Tanganyika and Corps members have already been designated to go there.

## Weather Satellite

Dr. A. H. Thompson, of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, has been to Washington, D.C., Meteorological Satellite Laboratory and Wallops Space Flight Station, Va., in consultation in connection with TIROS "weather satellite" data.

Dr. Donald W. Hood, of the department, attended the American Chemical Society meeting and presented a paper on "Copper, Magnesium and Zin Analysis of Sea Water Neutron Activation Analysis." The meeting was held Aug. 31 in Chicago.

James A. Ruffner of the American Meteorological Society of Boston was to have visited Dr. Vance E. Moyer of the department this week to discuss visiting science program and matters concerning recruitment of meteorology students.

## Profs Publish Government, History Books

Recent publications by members of the Department of History and Government have been announced. Heading the list are two books, one in history and one in government.

Prentice-Hall Inc., published in June, 1961, a comprehensive study of state and local government in Texas by Dr. W. E. Benton, associate professor of government. The book is entitled, "Texas: Its Government and Politics" and is being widely adopted by colleges in Texas as a text for the survey course in Texas government.

Dr. Charles E. Wynes, assistant professor of history, has completed a comprehensive study of late 19th century race relations in Virginia. The study has just been published by the University of Virginia Press under the title of "Race Relations in Virginia, 1870-1902."

The June, 1961, issue of the New England Quarterly carried an article titled, "Lydia Maria Child: Biographer," by Dr. Lloyd C. Taylor Jr., assistant professor of history.

Dr. Allan C. Ashcraft, assistant professor of history, tells of the attempts to produce Sea Island cotton in Texas in July, 1961, issue of The Cotton History Review in an article titled "Sea Island Cotton in Texas."

Returning to the campus after a year's leave of absence to teach at the University of Virginia, is associate professor, Dr. Claude H. Hall, whose recent article on "Abel P. Upshur and the Navy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy" appears in The Virginia Magazine of history and Biography.

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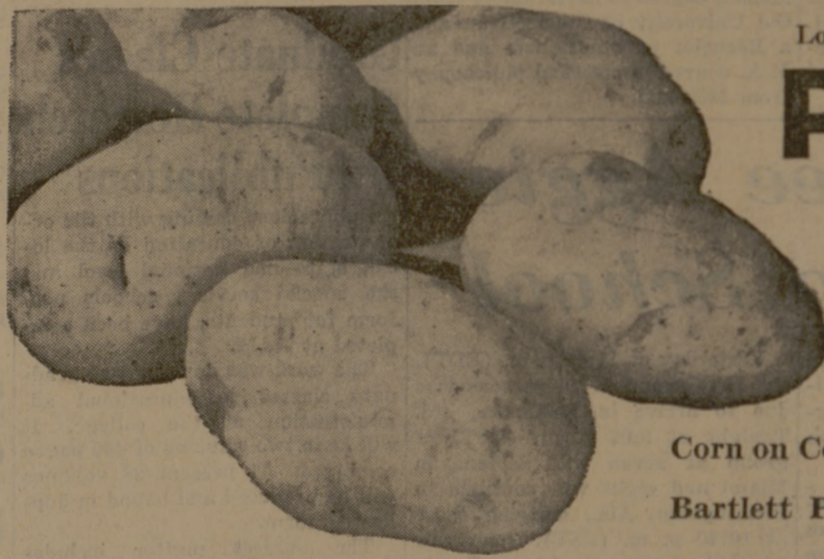
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