

# Americans Leave To Celebrate 4th

REBILD, Denmark (AP) — Every summer, thousands of Americans leave the United States in order to celebrate America's Independence Day.

They come to the heather-clad, wooded hills of Rebild in the northern part of Jutland, to a celebration which sponsors claim is the greatest Fourth of July celebration outside the United States.

Rebild's record is 40,000 guests but this year, when the Rebild tradition is 50 years old, a new attendance record is expected.

Why is America's independence celebrated by so many people 3,000 miles away from the United States?

It started 57 years ago in Racine, Wis. Ivar Kirkegaard, an American poet of Danish origin, called a meeting in Racine to found a Danish-American Association for promoting continued understanding between people in the old and new country. Three years later, leaders decided to hold a Danish-American reunion in Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city and the capital of Jutland.

This reunion was held on July 4, 1909, with some 1,200 Americans of Danish birth attending along with thousands of Danes, including Crown Prince Christian and Crown Princess Alexandrine.

Dr. Max Henius, a Danish-born chemist living in Chicago, proposed to make the reunion an annual event. With the aid of friends he raised funds for a festival place and in 1911 bought 200 acres of moorland hills at Rebild.

The land was later given to the state and made a national sanctuary with hunting, farming and housebuilding banned. Rebild Park is still an incredibly quiet place — apart from July 4 — although an international highway runs past it.

The first real Rebild Festival was held in 1912 with 10,000 Danes and Americans attending. The crowd gathered leisurely among the flowering heather on the 600-foot-high hills. Standing or sitting in groups, they heard an address by the new King Christian X, who was to attend the festival frequently during his 35-year reign.

Since, the festival has been held yearly, except for some of the war years.

At a Rebild Festival the crowd and a choir sing a score of Danish and American songs. There are a number of speakers, some Danish, some American, some well known, some ordinary people who wish to express their joy at being present. A band — usually American — plays. And the Danish flag, Danebrog, and the stars and stripes, plus state flags now and then, are raised while the national hymns are sung by the crowd.

The number of guests varies with the weather, with an average of 35,000 attending in recent years. In 1961, when the late King Christian's son, King Frederik IX, attended, accompanied by Swedish-born Queen Ingrid and their three

teen-age princesses, there were 20,000 guests despite heavy showers.

Keynote speakers have included the late Jeppe Aakjaer, a poet and Socialist agitator, film maker Walt Disney, the late Jean Hersholt, Danish-born movie actor, Earl Warren, Supreme Court chief justice, Ezra Taft Benson, former secretary of agriculture, and Paul G. Hoffman, former Marshall Plan boss.

There also is much entertainment. Lauritz Melchior, opera singer, and Victor Borge, comedian-pianist, both Danish born, have performed, as have some of Denmark's top Royal Opera singers. Last year Dinah Shore made a fluff speech in Danish and sang — in English.

Details of the golden anniversary program are still secret.

The city of Aalborg, 19 miles away, celebrates along with Rebild. An entertainment program, running from June 30 through July 5, includes regattas, in the Limfjord Straits, torchlight parades, fireworks displays and concerts by bands from the U. S. Air Force and Denmark's colorfully uniformed Royal Guards.



**Miss Texas**  
Miss Jackie Faye Williams, left is shown after she was selected as Miss Texas at the annual Lake Whitney competition. The Waxahachie girl earlier won the title of Miss Lake Whitney. At right is the run-up, Miss Diana Ketchell of Orange, who represented Orange County in the competition. (AP Photo)

# Program Planned To Aid Transfers

A program planned especially to assist junior college students in making the easiest possible transition to A&M has been announced here.

The plan calls for these students to visit the A&M campus during any one of several two-day periods. During the visit, the student will have an opportunity to meet with his academic advisor and to plan his courses for the fall semester. Several meaningful tests will be given to assist the student and his advisor.

This program for transfer students is part of a broader program planned to help all students who will be newcomers on the A&M campus in September. Directing the program is S. Auston Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center.

The two-day visitation periods especially reserved for transfer

students are Thursday and Friday, June 28, 29; Monday and Tuesday, July 30, 31; and Thursday and Friday, Aug. 30, 31. Special arrangements will be made for hardship cases and students coming from outside of the state. Acceptances for any two-day period are being kept relatively small, so as to assure the visitor of a greater amount of personal attention.

Tests will be administered during the morning of the first day the transfer student is on the campus. From 1 until 3 p.m. that day, there will be an orientation to A&M and its campus, followed by an interpretation conference to explain the purposes and uses of the tests which the student took during the morning.

Each student will report to his academic dean during the morning of the second day, following these conferences it is contemplated that the visit will be completed.

# SA Loses Air Center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Najeeb Haalaby, director of the Federal Aviation Agency, stirred up a hornet's nest in May when he came to San Antonio and refused to discuss the Federal Aviation Authority plan to move an air traffic control center from San Antonio to Houston.

Bexar County civic leaders said he was making a mistake to move the center without telling San Antonio residents why.

The center employs about 250 persons and pumps about \$2 million a year into San Antonio's economy. But just what is an air traffic control center?

Gerald B. Fox, chief controller of the center, said: "In layman's language, our primary function is to provide safe, orderly and expeditious service for a tremendous flow of traffic."

The San Antonio center monitors almost 300,000 flights a year.

The figure includes takeoffs and landings at San Antonio airfields and bypass traffic from other points.

The center's heart is a long-range radar system which has been called "the world's largest pair of binoculars."

This instrument lets air traffic controllers "see" every airplane flying within 200 miles of San Antonio. The air controllers, called journeymen, can push a button and talk with any pilot within 400 miles.

But the most amazing piece of equipment in the \$5 million plant is the radical electronic brain. It is an instrument of tremendous sensitivity and accuracy, Fox said. The brain can quickly calculate important data in the pilot's flight plan such as altitude, air speed,

type of aircraft and wind conditions.

Thousands of combinations of such information are fed into the brain's memory drum. As it is pushed, wheels which spin at air speed the airplane's altitude assigned as it passes by San Antonio.

The controllers make use of long distant telephone lines to other centers but all passes through an elaborate system for direct line service.

The center has more than 60,000 feet of cable in its communications system. There is a national 60,000 feet of "wire" for connecting various switches.

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## CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

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<b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—Worship at Church 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—First Sunday Each Month	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service	<b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship 10:00 A.M.—12 Noon Tuesdays—Reading Room 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room	<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 8:30 A.M.—Presthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting	<b>A&amp;M METHODIST CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYE Meetings 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
<b>A&amp;M CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:45 P.M.—Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service	<b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Sundays 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion; 9:15 A.M.—Family Service & Church School; 11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays, Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays; 7:30 P.M. Evensong. Wednesdays 6:30 & 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion with Laying on of Hands Saints Days 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion Wednesday 7:30 P.M.—Cantabury; 8:30 P.M. Adult Bible Classes	<b>UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 4:00-5:30 P.M.—Friday School, YMCA 8:00 P.M.—First four Sundays of each month—Fellowship Meeting, Call VI 6-5888 for further information.
<b>A&amp;M LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (Missouri Synod) 10:00 A.M.—Argyle Bible Class 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Wednesday 7:15 P.M.—Gamma Delta	<b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9:40 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Worship 6:15 P.M.—Training Union 7:15 P.M.—Worship



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