

Chief Of Kingsville Police Resigns To Accept A&M Post

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Kingsville Police Chief Ira E. Scott has resigned to accept a teaching position with the A&M University Police Training School, Wallace D. Beasley, the school's coordinator announced.

Scott served as an instructor with the state wide police training program before accepting the top police job in Kingsville, a position he held for four years.

The former Lubbock policeman replaces Ed Powell, who is now campus security chief. No successor has been named for Scott.

AN OFFICIAL in the Texas Police Association, Scott joined the Engineering Extension Service in 1954 as an instructor in police training. Formerly of Brownwood, he finished high school at Rising Star and attended several police training schools and a Lubbock business college.

After moving to Kingsville, Scott

reorganized the police department there, changing titles of ranking officers and their duties. During his administration, the Kingsville policemen have been granted two salary increases and their work days have been reduced to five.

He presented a daily police radio news program for four years in Kingsville and also served as a guest lecturer at Texas A&I College. The veteran policeman is treasurer of the Texas Police Association and has served on two committees of the organization.

IN ANNOUNCING his resignation, Scott said that his past four years have been "rewarding but these accomplishments came about as a result of combined efforts of many people."

"In leaving Kingsville," he added, "we are leaving behind many friends, but my heart is in police training. I hope to stay at A&M until I retire."

The earliest Swahili literature was written in Arabic script, and the Roman alphabet was not successfully applied to Swahili until late in the 19th Century.



REVEILLE I RECEIVES FULL HONORS
Original mascot lingers in the minds of thousands.



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Aggies the world over stopped to honor a parted friend.

Full Honors Given Original Mascot

By TOM P. HARGROVE
Exactly 20 years ago last Saturday, Reveille I, the small black and white dog who served as the Aggie mascot for over a decade, died of old age in the Veterinary Hospital of A&M College.

The original "Rev," who died Jan. 18, 1944, was buried with full military honors at 5:30 the following afternoon at the main entrance to Kyle Field, so that she could always see the scoreboard. The band and the Corps took part in the simple ceremony. The procession was led by the Band playing "The Spirit of Aggie" followed by "Silver Taps." A moment of silence was followed by the recessional to the tune of the "Aggie War Hymn."

Reveille I made the campus her home in 1931. She was adopted by a group of Aggies who accidentally ran over her en route to College Station for the opening of the school year. The pup, who was called "Home Brew" during

her first few hours at Aggie land, received her permanent name as a result of howling indignantly upon being awakened by the sharp notes of "Reveille" being blown by the bugler at dawn the next morning. She became the official mascot after sneaking into Kyle Field ahead of the Band and "stealing the show" at half time of the first football game, winning the hearts of the cadets as well as those of scores of fans present that afternoon.

For over a decade, Rev reigned as undisputed "Queen of Aggie land." During this time she served as mascot to the National Championship football of 1939, a movie star in "We've Never Been Licked," a 4-Star General in the K-9 Corps division of the WAGS and a show dog who performed with the "World's Largest Marching Military Band."

DURING THESE years, Rev had free run of the entire campus. She had access to all buildings and classrooms and once almost caused a riot when a poorly-informed cook attempted to oust her from Sblsa Mess Hall. She slept where she pleased, and the unfortunate cadet whose bunk she chose found another place to sleep that night, whether he was a senior or a fish. The friendly canine had learned early that the khaki-clad men were her friends, the personal pet of each one of them and especially the friend of the homesick fish.

When old age finally caught up with Reveille, the news of her passing was carried in newspapers and radio broadcasts across the entire world. Letters, telegrams and flowers were sent from all over the nation.

A successful heir to the throne of Reveille I never appeared until January, 1952, when Arthur Weinert, class of '00, donated Reveille II, a collie pup, to A&M. Although she has done much toward filling the place left by her forebearer, to many Exes she will never live up to the original Reveille.

Agronomy Group To Tour Valley, Parts Of Mexico

About 35 members of the Student Agronomy Society will tour the Rio Grande Valley and parts of Mexico Jan. 26-30.

They will be accompanied by Dr. H. E. Hampton, and J. F. Mills, of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences.

Roland Smith of Lawn, the society's reporter, said the group will arrive at Bayview in the Valley where the Central Power and Light Co. will provide housing and meals.

Next are tours of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Soil and Water Conservation Research Farm at Weslaco, the Rio Farm near Elsa and the Frank Schuster Farm near San Juan.

Other stops are the El Texano Ranch near Hildalgo, the Hayes-Sammons Chemical Co. at Mission, and a tour of commercial produce facilities.

Smith said one of the main attractions of the trip will be a full day's excursion into Mexico. Arrangements have been made by Jose Sarmiento, prominent Matamoros business and former student.

The students will deep sea fish out of Port Isabel on the last day.

Society officers in addition to Smith are John Gannaway of Haskell, president; R. L. McClung of Seymour, vice president; James Bartek of Temple; secretary; James Conner of Bryan, treasurer; and James Fuchs of Ballinger, parliamentarian.

U.S. Health Service Gives A&M Grant

The U. S. Public Health Service has granted A&M University \$23,490 for cottonseed research, Dr. R. E. Patterson, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has announced.

The project is titled "Harvest-Aid Chemical Residues in Cottonseed."

Principal investigators are Dr. C. S. Miller, assistant professor, and Dr. Mohamed M. Aboul-Elia, both of the Department of Plant Sciences.

Safety Tips Will Be Given At Annual Meet

The latest tips on safety and accident control will be given during the third annual Accident Control Seminar here Jan. 27-31, W. B. Mansfield of the Engineering Extension Service announced.

Approximately 35 persons engaged in industrial safety programs are expected to attend the five-day session in the Memorial Student Center, Mansfield, head of the EES supervisory training program, added.

"The seminar will be helpful for those setting up new programs," he said, "and also for those with established programs."

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. Jan. 27 with a talk by John W. Hill, personnel insurance and safety director for the A&M System on "Today's Philosophy of Accident Control."

Other speakers include H. R. Cunningham, safety director of the Dear Park (Texas) Plant of the Ethyl Corporation; Bill Turney of Dallas, corporate safety director for Texas Instruments; Angus McDonald of Austin, State Insurance Commission.

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