

65 Haitian Refugees Land In Florida

Bulletin Board

Corpus Christi YMCA will conduct a one week course (Dec. 18-Dec. 23) in life saving during the Christmas break. Students living or visiting in that area are invited to take the course.

Intramural Athletics: All classes of horseshoes and volleyball entries close Dec. 19, 1972 at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 7:30 in the Mimosa Room, Old College Station City Hall, 101 Church St.

THURSDAY

Brazos Ornithological Society will meet in the Texas Room,

Distinguished Honor Awards Presented

Distinguished Honor Awards were presented Thursday to 14 graduating A&M students in the College of Education.

Education Dean Frank Hubert presented the awards based on scholarship and leadership. Recipients posted a 3.0 or better grade point average in TAMU's 4.0 system.

Recipients majoring in educational curriculum and instruction are Jane Ann Bronstad of Bryan; Elizabeth Hairgrove, Burnett; Kara Sue Krafft, San Antonio; Barbara L. Noe and Patricia Parker, College Station; John L. Payne, DeSoto; Lynn Francis Peoples, Odessa; John P. Rouse, Weimar; Rebecca L. Sharp, Houston; Laverne Siemglusz, Brenham, and Carol Stock, Cameron.

Physical education majors Gary D. Patterson of Fort Worth and Charlotte Ann Potter of Bryan are Distinguished Honor Award recipients.

Industrial education major Michael F. Kozelsky of Winters was also named for the award.

Masonic Lodge Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Sul Ross Masonic Lodge will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a banquet program in the Memorial Student Center ballroom at 7 p.m. Thursday, Bob Edgecomb, worshipful master, has announced.

Dr. Ralph Steen, president of Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches, will deliver the anniversary address. He is a former history professor at A&M and was department head when he left in 1958 to take his present position. A charter member of the Sul Ross Lodge, he is author of 15 books on Texas and American history and government.

The program will also feature "A Tribute to Gibb Gilchrist" by Joe J. Woolket, charter member past master and present secretary of the lodge. Gilchrist was president of TAMU when the lodge was organized on the A&M campus in 1947. He and Woolket were charter worshipful master and senior warden, respectively. Woolket was honored last week when he presented his tribute to the late Mr. Gilchrist at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco.

Bryan Building and Loan Building at 7:30. Dr. Robert Fleet will discuss "Tropic Birds on Kure Atoll" with color slides.

FRIDAY

Texas Society of Professional Engineers will hold their Christmas Social beginning with a social gathering at the home of T. J. Hirsch at 6. The party will leave there for a supper at the A&M Methodist Church and a social gathering at the home of Conrad Dudek later that evening.

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Hungry but happy, 65 Haitian refugees drifted ashore Tuesday after sailing to Cuba and the Bahamas in a three-week journey aboard a leaking 56-foot sailboat.

The 42 men, 20 women and 3 children jumped ashore at dawn after beaching the craft in three-foot surf some 40 miles north of Miami. Yvon Bruno, the captain, said the refugees included 12 "political prisoners" and their families and friends.

Bruno, who said he was a

barge operator in the Haitian capital of Port au Prince, said his father bribed the captain of the guard at a Haitian jail to free the prisoners Nov. 23.

The refugees boarded the ancient sloop and sailed first to Maisie, Cuba, where they were forced to trade all their possessions, including their shoes, for food and water after refusing to embrace communism and ask for asylum, according to Bruno.

Bruno said the refugees sailed from Cuba Dec. 5 and landed Dec. 11 at Bimini, a tiny Ba-

hamian island 50 miles east of Miami, where local residents gave them food, clothing and water.

The group included several elderly women suffering from malnutrition and a 22-year-old woman who is five months pregnant, Bruno said. One of the older women was admitted to a local hospital.

Bruno said Haitian jails under the administration of President Jean-Claude Duvalier "are full of political prisoners. I was in a cell holding eight men, and one night three of the others were

taken out and were never seen again. We decided it was time to leave."

Duvalier, 21, was named president for life on the death of his father, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier in 1971.

Most of the Haitians were reluctant to talk about the flight from their homeland. One man, was asked why he left Haiti, answered, "Because they wanted to kill me."

Bruno, the only member of the French-speaking group who was fluent in English, said the vessel

leaked during the trip and that one hand pump was manned constantly while others aboard bailed.

Residents of a condominium spotted the craft, called police and then turned out to set up a beachfront kitchen for the arrivals.

"How they got here is by the wind and tide and the grace of God," said Mrs. James C. Stolar, who turned out at dawn with a box of crackers. "That boat looks like a garbage scow."

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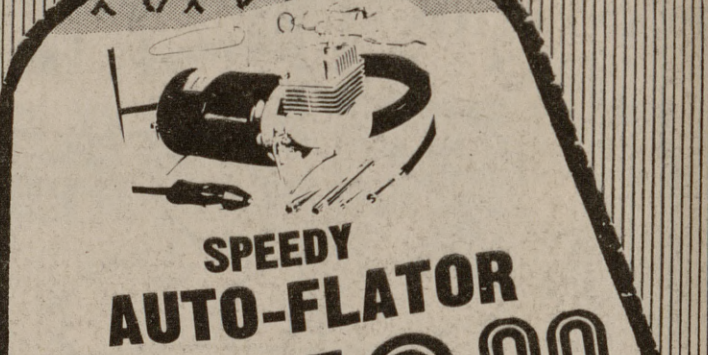
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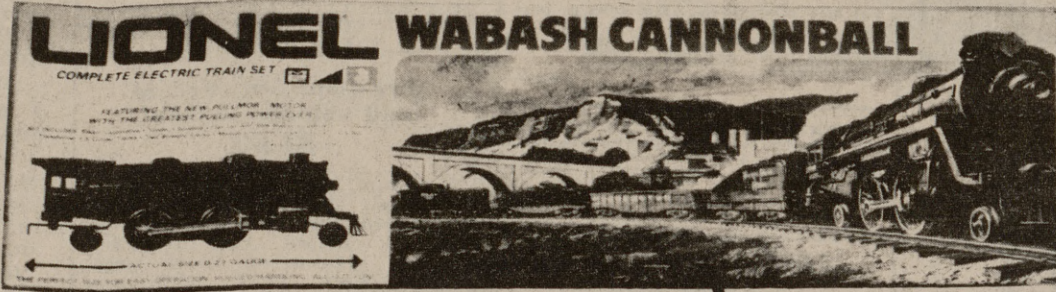
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