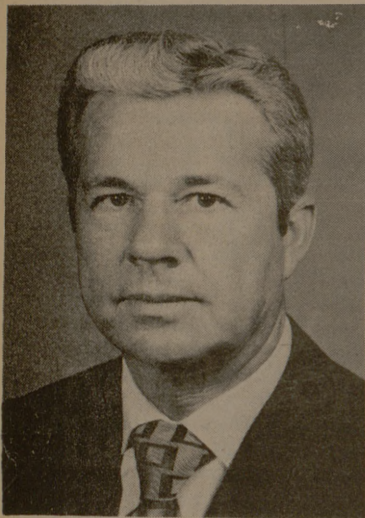


# Two Agricultural Staffers Given Award



Joe Rothe

Two Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff members of the Texas A&M University System were named winners of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award.

Joe H. Rothe, assistant director and state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was honored in the ceremonies staged in Washington, D. C.

George W. Otey, Extension specialist serving in South Viet-

nam as part of an Agency for International Development contract program with the USDA, was the other Texas recipient.

The Superior Service award is the highest honor the USDA can bestow on its employees, noted Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension director.

Rothe was cited "for creative and animate leadership in mobilizing and coordinating Extension resources in initiating and im-

plementing educational programs in response to continuing and emergency needs of the organization and its clientele."

Otey was recognized for outstanding performance and service to the people of South Vietnam. His citation states: "For outstanding ability to work with counterparts and farmers in South Vietnam and unusual success in increasing agricultural production through demonstra-

tion of improved seed, cultivation, harvesting and marketing practices."

Rothe, former county agent and district agent serving Districts 11 and 12, presently is responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing agricultural programs at the state level for application by county staffs, Hutchison said.

"He has achieved phenomenal success in initiating emergency

programs as well as those requiring innovative thinking through his outstanding ability to mobilize Extension resources," Hutchison emphasized.

During the VEE (Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis) outbreak that threatened the Texas horse industry in 1971, Rothe was instrumental in mobilizing Extension agents and local leaders in each county to help establish vaccination clinics and a report-

ing system within 72 hours. "This helped prevent the spread of the disease to other states," Hutchison added.

Otey designed a successful small farm-size grain dryer which has greatly increased the amount of high-quality rice that Vietnamese farmers are able to market. As a result, harvest of rice during the rainy season is increasing, and better drying is helping save more of the rice production.

## Age Group Swim Meet Set Here

More than 500 swimmers from throughout the state are expected to compete in the Texas A&M University Long-Course Invitational Saturday and Sunday.

The AAU-sanctioned event, jointly sponsored by TAMU and the College Station Swim Club, will be the first 50-meter meet of the summer for most Texas swimmers.

Spectator admission will be free, noted meet director Emil Mamaliga, associate professor of health and physical education at TAMU.

Mamaliga said entries have been received from several Gulf Association teams in the Houston area as well as from Lake Jackson, Pasadena and Beaumont. Team entries also have been received from Victoria, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Hood and Fort Worth, along with the Memphis State Swim Club and some out-of-state individual entries.

Events start at 8 a.m. each day at the university's outdoor Wofford Cain Olympic Pool. The mornings will be devoted to individual events for age groups eight and under, 9-10 and seniors. Relays will be conducted at noon and afternoon sessions will be for age groups 11-12 and 13-14.

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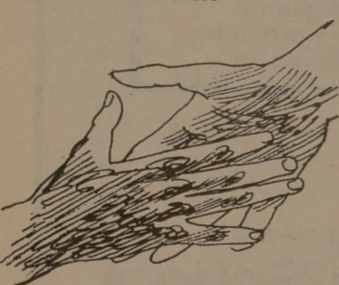
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