

Ford 'gets tough' on oil imports

Admiral to review Corps' march-in

Rear Adm. Wesley L. McDonald will review the Corps of Cadets in its Saturday parade into the Arkansas football game.

The Chief of Naval Air Training also will be guest of honor at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball Saturday evening.

A 28-year military veteran, Adm. McDonald will also take part in other standard home football weekend activities of the corps, according to Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant.

The march-in to the 1:30 p.m. Aggie-Razorback game will start at 12:20 p.m. Led by new Corps Commander Rickey A. Gray of Dallas, the parade will feature the Parsons Mounted Cavalry in addition to the Navy, Air Force and Army elements of the corps and the Texas Aggie Band.

Adm. McDonald, as Naval Air Training chief, coordinates activities in Florida, Mississippi and South Texas, along with the training aircraft carrier USS Lexington. Elements include eight Naval Air Stations, 23 training squadrons, over 1,000 planes and 19,000 people.

The flag officer, equivalent of the Army and Air Force two-star major general, was commissioned at the Naval Academy in 1946.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Bronze Star.

Adm. McDonald took part in the 1946-47 South Pole "Expedition High Jump," commanded by Adm. Richard Byrd. He flew in the first air strikes over North Vietnam in August, 1964, from the carrier Ticon-

deroga. The officer commanded a carrier air wing in Vietnam combat.

Adm. McDonald's commands also included the USS Hermitage and USS Coral Sea. Before assuming duties of the chief of Naval Air Training, he was commander, Naval Air Force, Pacific Representative, aboard the carrier Midway.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford signaled a get-tough attitude to hold down oil imports and said Tuesday he "will be open to suggestions" for revising his anti-inflation program if the economy continues to falter.

In a wide-ranging news conference, Ford also reported progress in nuclear arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union, reaffirmed his support for vice presidential nominee Nelson A. Rockefeller and announced a shakeup in the federal energy hierarchy.

Ford conveyed the surprise

White House news conference about an hour after the government announced that leading economic indicators had taken the sharpest one-month plunge in 23 years.

The first questioner cited that gloomy economic news and asked Ford whether he was ready to amend the anti-inflation program he announced earlier this month.

Ford responded that he believes his proposals are a sound, "finely tuned... constructive program" but said Congress must act on portions of it.

"In the interim, if there are any

economic factors which justify a change I will be open to suggestions," he added.

The President would not apply the label "recession" to what he acknowledged were "some difficult economic circumstances."

"Whether it is a recession or not a recession is immaterial," he said. "We have problems... we want solutions..."

When Ford was asked about possible limits on Arab oil imports, he responded that he believes his voluntary energy conservation recommendations can achieve the

goal of cutting imports by 1 million barrels per day. But he added

"If there isn't the saving of 1 million barrels per day of oil imports by voluntary action, we will, of course, move to any other alternative including the possibility of mandatory limitations, to achieve that goal."

Regarding the domestic energy program, Ford announced he was removing John C. Sawhill as administrator and replacing with former Asst. Commerce Secretary Andrew E. Gibson.

Daddario to speak Friday

Emilio Q. Daddario, head of the United States Office of Technology Assessment, will be the keynote speaker Friday for the annual meeting of the Texas A&M Research Foundation.

Cong. Olin E. Teague arranged for Daddario's visit to TAMU and will be present for his 1 p.m. address.

The Technology Assessment Board which Daddario serves is chaired by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Teague is the ranking congressman on the 12-man board. It was established for the Congress as an aid in the identification and consideration of existing and probable impacts of technological application.

"The purpose is to provide a new and effective means for Congress to secure competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects of the increasingly extensive and large application of technology," Daddario explained. "This information is then to be used as one factor in the decision-making process in the legislative branch, particularly in those areas where Congress must manage or regulate technological applications."

"The basic function of the office is to provide early indications of the probably beneficial and adverse impacts of the applications of technology and to develop other coordinate information which may assist the Congress," he added.

During the foundation's morning session, J. Kenneth Craver of Corporate Plans and Development of the Monsanto Corporation will demonstrate the "Impact of a Drastically Reduced Supply of Texas Oil and Gas."

The Texas A&M Research Foundation is a nonprofit organization that aids in securing financial support for research conducted through the TAMU system.

Councilors from the Texas A&M University System and industry advise the foundation and sit on its board of trustees.

Bulletin Board

TODAY

ARTS COMMITTEE will meet in the MSC Program Office at 7:30 p.m.
MSC RADIO COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Programs Office. Warren B. Bruene from Collins Radio in Dallas will present a program on "Communications of the Future."
SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 204 of the Rudder Tower.

THURSDAY

MSC DANCE COMMITTEE will sponsor a Halloween dance at Dewar Fieldhouse from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Skydog will perform. Costume contest with prizes. The film "Spirits of the Dead" will be shown at 11:30.

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