

## Junior high teachers to attend workshops

Texas junior high school teachers will attend institutes in earth and biological sciences this summer at TAMU. Under National Science Foundation support, 58 teachers will gain expertise in activity-oriented instruction.

Dr. Melvin C. Schroeder of TAMU's geology faculty and Drs. Ronald J. Newton and Ray Quinn will direct the programs.

This will be Dr. Schroeder's 14th summer earth science institute. He will have 34 teachers in a two month program. His seven-week institute will include an eight-day field trip, for on-site study of rocks and landforms. The earth science teachers will also acquire samples and photographs for classroom use. The trip will feature stops at Austin, Burnet, Ozona, Monahans, Carlsbad, N.M.; McDonald Observatory, Big Bend National Park and Del Rio.

Dr. Newton, in the Biology Department's botany section, and Quinn, wildlife and fisheries sciences, will have 24 biological science teachers. Dr. Newton said the biological science institute will also stress implementation. The Biolog-

ical Science Curriculum Studies has been in practice several years, but the outdoor strategies program is new.

Three field trips are planned in connection with the biological science institute. Two are one-day affairs, one to the Big Thicket and the other to a mining and reclamation project. A two-day trip will go to the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge and to Camp Tyler, where Quinn has conducted research.

Teachers in each program can apply nine hours credit toward advanced degrees in Graduate College, or for public school teacher certification.

Both institutes feature follow-up programs. Teachers will attend two centrally located meetings during the 1975-76 school year to discuss activities and problems in using activity-oriented instruction. Dr. Schroeder, Prof. C. M. Loyd of the Physics Department, Dr. Newton and Quinn will visit participating teachers' classrooms, for firsthand views of how the instruction is working.

## Soldiers of fortune may be wealthy pair

DALLAS (AP) — Two former Texans who sought fame and fortune in the exotic Dutch East Indies may become millionaires, their lawyer says, all because of a stay in prison.

"We'll know something within 24 hours. I expect a settlement of \$3 million to \$5 million will be made," said San Antonio lawyer J. Lawton Stone.

The two men are Frank C. Starr, 56, and Wesley E. Broce, 38, of Long Beach, Calif. They formerly lived in Fredericksburg, Tex.

Starr told The Associated Press by telephone Tuesday that he and Broce were held captive without charges or a trial in an Indonesian jail from May 4, 1959, to April 25, 1961. Stone said they were jailed while the pair acted for the Indonesian government in an effort to settle a rebellion involving forces in Java and Sumatra.

"There was a lot of intrigue inside the government," Stone said.

"Frank had gone to Indonesia then the Dutch East Indies right after the war. I guess you could call the pair of them soldiers of fortune. They got mixed up with the government — a de facto government — at a time when there was a lot of dissension. They had gone to Singapore and when they returned to Jakarta their adversaries attempted to discredit them and, in effect, discredit other government officials, their friends."

Starr said following their arrest the U.S. government refused to intervene in the case because, as he said he learned later, the pair had upset a plot to overthrow President Sukarno in Indonesia.

"The country is more or less emerging as a real democracy now and I think they have the money and the desire to improve their international prestige, so I feel they are prepared to settle the claim against them for false imprisonment of these two men," Stone said.

## No time to act

# Demos admit defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders admitted Tuesday they cannot act in time to prevent President Ford's proposed oil import tariff from taking effect on Saturday.

Ford, meanwhile, rejected a new appeal from the Democrats for a 90-day delay in the imposition of the oil tariff, which would begin pushing gasoline and heating oil prices upward within a matter of weeks.

"The President has decided he will not go for a 90-day delay," his press spokesman, Ron Nessen, told newsmen following a meeting with congressional leaders of both parties at the White House.

But Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he told the President that if he doesn't compromise on the tariff, there would be a direct confrontation between him and the Congress that "could

have serious adverse reaction throughout the country."

Under Ford's plan, a tariff of \$1-a-barrel will be imposed on all oil being imported into this country beginning Feb. 1; the amount would rise to \$2 on March 1, and \$3 on April 1.

Each \$1.00 of tariff is expected to increase the cost of gasoline, heating oil and other petroleum products by at least one cent a gallon.

Although the Democratic majority in Congress is preparing legislation requiring a 90-day postponement in the tariff, House Speaker Carl Albert admitted to newsmen that the legislation can't be passed before next week at the earliest.

However, the legislation to block the tariff is being drawn to make it retroactive, so presumably the tariff money collected would be refunded when the legislation is approved. The Democratic strategy is to tie

the tariff postponement bill to legislation to increase the federal debt ceiling, which the administration needs, making it more difficult for Ford to veto the delay.

Nessen said Ford was asked by Senate Democratic whip Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia whether he would veto the bill anyway, and that Ford replied, "I don't think it's wise for the President to make prior commitments. I hope I don't have to do it."

Ullman said he hopes the tariff and debt ceiling bill will be approved by his committee on Friday, that it will go to the House Rules Committee on Tuesday and be ready for a final House vote on Wednesday.

The Ways and Means Committee voted 17-16 Tuesday to give the bill closed rule status, meaning that amendments not be made on the House floor.

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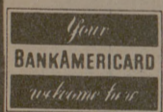
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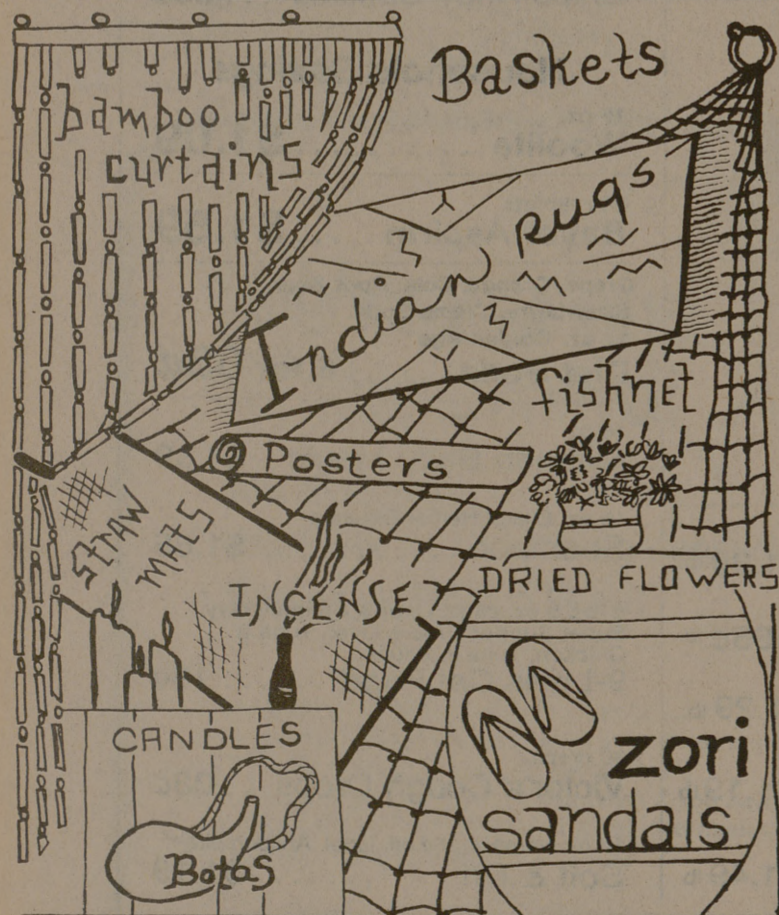
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