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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE - PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

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A CALENDAR -

1	Opening of Summer School	June 5
2	Institute of Vocational Agricultural and Homemaking Workers	June 22
3	Band Encampment	June 22-July 22
4	Conference on Elementary Education	June 26
5	Coaching School	July 12-16
6	Boy Scout Camporal	July 18-24
7	4-H Encampment	August 1-6
8	Agricultural Extension Institute	August 10-15
9	Institute of Farm Leaders	August 10-15
10	Summer School Closes	August 15

B ATTENTION!

For general information, two letters coming from Austin, Texas, are attached to this News Letter. These letters have significant implications. It is practically certain that the Federal Government is going to levy a 10% deduction on all pay rolls for the duration. It behooves all of us to begin adjusting our private business, looking toward the day - which is coming soon - when 10% of salary checks will be deducted each month.

C CONGRATULATIONS -

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Horace H Rackham
School of Graduate Studies
Ann Arbor

Office of the Dean

May 27, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Henry Allen Bullock has completed all the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Sociology and will be recommended to the Board of Regents for that degree at their meeting at the end of the Summer Term in September.

/s/ Stevens Rice
Recorder

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D INSTRUCTORS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL -

We are pleased to announce the services of the following people have been secured for the Summer School:

- 1 Dean T E McKinney, Johnson C Smith University, Charlotte, N C
- 2 Dr Hob Gray, University of Texas, Austin
- 3 Miss Georgia Offutt, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 4 Miss Matilda Womack, Austin
- 5 Miss Pauline Watkins, Bryan
- 6 Miss Pearl Foreman, New York, N Y
- 7 Miss Mildred Williams, Tulsa, Oklahoma

This is just a partial list of additional instructors for the Summer School.

E WORK SHOP EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION -

The General Education Board of New York has made possible, through fellowship awards to seventeen outstanding teachers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, a Work Shop in Educational Administration. Already plans of operation have been developed, consultants appointed, and problem areas selected. This promises to be a most interesting educational project.

F WORK SHOP - COMMUNITY EDUCATION -

The General Education Board of New York has made an appropriation for the operation of a Community Education Work Shop for the Second Term of the summer. Four community schools will be used as centers where most of the actual work will be done. The projects will be under the direction of the State Department of Education and Prairie View State College with the cooperation of the teachers and citizens of the respective communities. The purpose of this Work Shop is to demonstrate how community resources can be utilized for instructional materials. It is to be a demonstration of functional education where the educational program will be community centered.

G AND FINALLY -

"We have confidence that the College will be true to its high mission and carry on the torch of learning. Its external organization may change, it may give degrees at the end of the present sophomore year, it may operate over twelve months period. But it will continue to train the thinkers and the leaders who must guide this world of tomorrow. It may no longer sit on the heights; it will do better, come down and live with men."

-- From "What the Colleges Are Doing" --

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Yours truly,

W R Banks
W R Banks
Principal

P S: No meeting for June. WRB

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Defense Savings Staff

May 25, 1942

Office of State Administrator

To State Departments, Agencies, and Institutions:

I am asking through Honorable Jesse James, State Treasurer, that State employees pledge for regular investment in War Bonds and Stamps on the United States Treasury Department's pledge form. Since the new form will replace the cards previously signed by state employees, the old pledges should be voided or returned to the respective signers.

The new pledge, in triplicate, will relieve you of reporting the amounts of Bonds and Stamps purchased. However, your past reports have proven a distinct advantage and in my opinion should be continued since the record being made by state employees is certainly one to be proud of. I sincerely congratulate you for that record.

This change in pledge forms fits in very nicely with our present campaign. Each employee is requested to pledge 10% of his income for investment in War Bonds and Stamps. The state's 12 month's quota is \$327,000,000, and to reach this stupendous sum will require the combined effort of every citizen of the state. I know from your past monthly reports that I can count on your employees for more than their full pro rata share.

It is anticipated that the enclosed number of pledge forms will be sufficient for your needs. If not, additional forms may be secured either through Mr. James or my office.

I realize that many state departments have field and district offices scattered throughout the state and will require more time than centralized departments in returning the signed pledges; however, I shall greatly appreciate the return of your signed pledge forms as quickly as it is feasible to do so.

Do not hesitate to call on Mr. James or me, at any time, for any further information or help that we may be able to give you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Frank Scofield
State Administrator

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Texas
Austin

Jesse James
Treasurer

May 25, 1942

To The Heads of State Departments, Institutes, and Agencies:

State employees have been requested by Mr. Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas, to substitute the pledge form recommended by the Federal Treasury for the employee's pledge suggested at the beginning of our War Bonds and Stamps campaign. Federal Treasury officials have commended the pledge system we are using and the statistical compilation of Bonds and Stamps actually purchased which the record of regular monthly reports has permitted.

They have suggested that the record made so far by state employees might be used as an example of the effectiveness of a pledge plan in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. This I consider a fine compliment to our state employees and to the departmental heads and institutional officials who have so heartily cooperated in this campaign.

As Mr. Scofield explains in his attached letter, substitution of the new pledge form will make it unnecessary to report amounts purchased, although he believes as I do that these reports should be continued in order that some measure of progress may be had of the state employees' participation as a whole. If you care to continue making reports so that a monthly resume may be continued, I shall be glad to prepare the summary each month. Your notice in this regard will be appreciated.

In making the substitution of the new pledge form for the old, the employees' pledges now in your files should either be voided or returned to the signers. Please note the disposition to be made of the three copies of the new pledge form: Original and Duplicate, mail to Mr. Frank Scofield, State Administrator, Austin; Triplicate to be retained by the signer.

Attached is a summary of report of Bonds and Stamps pledged, purchased and owned as of May 1, 1942. The new total of \$1,638,699 increased over the amount reported as of March 1, 1942, by over \$600,000 for the two month's period! Considering that the first full year of the Bond Campaign ends July 1, 1942, and using past averages to complete the months of May and June, State employees will have purchased over \$2,000,000 in Bonds and Stamps by July 1st. This represents approximately 9% of the total annual payroll salaries of state employees, (1941). If the first year is considered from January 1, 1942, through December 31, 1942, the total of investment should well exceed 10% of the annual payroll salaries.

Your cooperation in completing the change of pledge forms will be greatly appreciated, and I shall be glad to assist you in any way that might be of help.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Jesse James
State Treasurer

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Encl.

A CALENDAR -

1 July - 1942

- (a) Second Term of Summer School July 10
- (b) Coaching School July 12-16
- (c) Boy Scout Camporal July 18-24

2 August - 1942

- (a) Institute for Agricultural Extension Agents and
Farm Leaders August 9-15
- (b) Closing of Summer School August 15

B BOY SCOUT CAMPORAL -

Mr James Fitch, Regional Director, Boy Scouts, has given the information that the Camporal to be held here July 18-24, will be the largest in its history. Scout Troups are scheduled to come from as far as the Panhandle and Oklahoma. In spite of the rubber shortage, the attendance is predicted to reach upward of 800.

C INFORMATION -

Mr William M Collins, Principal of the school at La Grange, Texas, writes from Cornell University, where he is in attendance this summer, that he has been admitted to the Graduate School without any difficulties to work for his Ph D degree in the field of Agricultural Education. It is to be remembered that Mr Collins earned his degree of Master of Science at the regular Commencement in May, 1941.

D AND NOW - MR LUTER -

Mr Buckner S Luter, who was awarded his degree of Master of Science in May, 1942, has been admitted to the Graduate School of Cornell University, Ithaca, N Y, for the regular session 1942-1943. He will study for his Ph D degree. Mr Luter has been granted a Fellowship by the General Education Board, New York City, to study next year. Congratulations.

E ALSO MISS FREIDA RHONE -

Miss Freida Rhone has returned to Chicago University to resume her studies this summer toward the Ph D degree in the field of Education. Miss Rhone made a splendid record at the University last summer. It is to be recalled that Miss Rhone is one of the first to receive the Master of Science degree from Prairie View.

F SENIOR ROTC -

Plans have been completed for the beginning of next regular session for the ROTC Unit of Senior Rank. Already the War Department has assigned to Prairie View three officers of splendid training and long experience in the United States Army.

G DEFERRED INDUCTION -

Male students who desire to complete their education at Prairie View State College and who may be drafted for military service can arrange through the College to defer induction. A student who has been called to services may notify the College at once so that deferment can be arranged.

H DEFENSE CLASSES -

At this time there are nearly 300 men and boys at Prairie View State College taking Defense Courses under the sponsorship of the Federal Government. We are pleased to announce that some of these trainees have been employed by industry at good wages - at \$8.00 a day. It is the plan to have several hundred men ready for placement in the ship yards at Houston, New Orleans and Mobile within a short time.

I COMMUNITY CHEST -

Most of the employees at Prairie View have paid their Community Chest dues. Mr Buchanan has given the information that only a few people have not paid to date. Those who have not paid we are certain that it is due to a "slip of the memory" and not a desire to deliberately not pay their quota. Already the College Staff has been given credit for contributions to such worthy causes as:

- 1 Red Cross
- 2 Chinese Relief
- 3 Navy Relief
- 4 U S O
- 5 Track Team
- 6 Dr Thurman, Dr Horace, Professor Allen
and Etta Moten

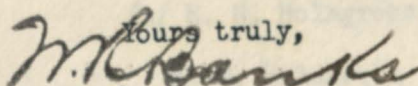
J A FREE MAN'S DUTIES -

"The four duties of the people's revolution, as I see them today are these:

- 1 The duty to produce to the limit.
 - 2 The duty to transport as rapidly as possible to the field of battle.
 - 3 The duty to fight with all that is within us.
 - 4 The duty to build a peace - just, charitable, and enduring.
- The fourth duty is that which inspires the other three."

- Vice President Henry A Wallace -

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Yours truly,


W R Banks
Principal

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Office of the Business Manager

A & M COLLEGE
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

June 29, 1942

To the Deans and Directors:

We have received a communication from the State Highway Department which quotes a letter they received from College Station. This letter pertains to State employees having out-of-state license plates, and is substantially as follows:

"On our campus now is a -- teacher who bought his license in Oregon when he went home for Christmas --. Three men ordered their license plates by mail from Louisiana. Another is from California. -- another from New Jersey. -- parking lots around the Triple A building and the Experiment Stations are dotted with out-of-state license plates."

This report may or may not be correct.

State law is definite on this matter and permits a person entering Texas to stay as long as 120 days without registering, provided a permit is secured within 25 days.

Any person accepting employment and salary from the State Institutions can hardly justify the purchase of out-of-state automobile licenses, or otherwise fail to comply with this State law.

I would suggest, therefore, that this matter, with appropriate instructions from you, be brought to the attention of employees under your jurisdiction.

We would appreciate a copy of any communication you may send to the various members of your staff. It is possible that the Highway Department will make some sort of follow-up check within a short time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. N. Holmgren

E. N. Holmgren
Business Manager