

# Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

## How Will Your Legislator Vote . . .

The Texas Legislature, after spending the first month of the session in monkey-shines and horseplay, yesterday started piling up bills for consideration. House members came forth with 269 bills and 27 proposed constitutional amendments while the Senate put up an ante of some 186 bills.

The legislations now in the House and Senate promise to revamp many of the facets of Texas life, if all are passed. The voting records of the representatives and senators during the ensuing days of the session bear close watching by the public. Only careful attention can provide Texas with an efficient law-making body.

Up for consideration in the 51st Legislature is a liquor-by-the-drink bill which would legalize mixed drinks. The WCTU has announced a counter-assault which would not only kill the "by the drink" bill but would tighten existing regulations covering liquor sales.

Revision of the state's educational machinery comes up under bills for uniform teacher contracts, multiple textbook provisions and increased per capita allotments to the school systems.

Another measure up for approval would repeal the four-cent a gallon gasoline tax and replace it with a one-cent a gallon processing tax. The present four-cent tax applies only to gas sold within the state while the one-cent tax would apply to processing gasoline, naphtha, butane and other combustible fuels for use either in or out of Texas. The measure would slash the price of gasoline by three cents while increasing the state income by 43 million dollars.

The legislature has an important agenda before it, one that concerns all Texans. The Texan should be interested.

How will your legislative representative vote on these bills which so directly affect you?

## And the Melody Lingers On . . .

An American court finally got around to trying an old friend of ex-ETO GI's, Axis Sally.

Axis Sally is the American girl who worked for the Germans and disc jockeyed the most popular program in Europe during the war. The latest and best swing and jazz records were played to already homesick GI's. To these GI's she'd suggest that possibly the wife, or girl friend, was running around with a 4F while the soldier was on foreign soil, fighting a war which wasn't his.

Every once in a while she'd give a news report mentioning that hundreds of fine American boys were cut down by the machine-gun fire of gallant German soldiers. She also had the latest word on how our allies were playing Uncle Sam for a sucker.

Sally had names for all the combat divisions. Soldiers in those divisions would brag over their "Bloody Bucket" division, or how they got the name of "Roosevelt's Bloody Butchers."

Radios were tuned to Axis Sally because the music was too good to miss, and it reminded the GI's of home. They paid little attention to Sally's commercials.

Now Mildred Gillars, the wartime Sally, at 48, grey but still attractive, is facing an American court. The prosecution has plenty of evidence against her in the form of recordings of her broadcasts and witnesses brought from Germany to testify that the voice on the recordings is hers.

As an American citizen she sought to undermine American fighting moral. As an American citizen she worked toward the defeat of her homeland.

Due punishment will be meted out to Mildred Gillars, no longer sultry Axis Sally, but to Mildred Gillars, the traitor.

## The Passing Parade . . .

This information appeared recently in Jack Bell's Washington column:

The Navy got the word today that it probably is going to have to play second fiddle to the Air Force in congress.

Indirect notice of this attitude came in the form of "so-what?" reaction among law-makers to an announcement by secretary Sullivan that the Navy will have to lay up 72 ships and cut its strength 30,000 men to keep within President Truman's new budget.

This was in direct contrast to the strong sentiment that has grown up in congress to push air force developments far beyond the 48-group set-up proposed by Mr. Truman.

Sullivan's statement that three aircraft carriers and 12 cruisers, plus lesser ships, will have to be put in moth balls was looked on in congress at least in part as a roundabout bid for more funds than the \$4,674,000,000 set up in the budget.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) told a reporter: "We've already got the biggest navy in the world. As long as we keep up to snuff on submarine warfare, I don't think we have to worry too much about the budget limits."

We're not worried about the Navy playing second fiddle. What concerns us is that the senator and some of his friends might take the Navy out of the band altogether.

We can think of several places an aircraft can't reach even if the Airforce played a bass viol.

HERE'S a tricky headline from the *Rome (N. Y.) Daily Sentinel*: "Fatal Accident Victim's Injuries Termed Critical"

ON THE MARQUEE of a theatre in Williamson, W. Va.:

"The Mating of Millie" With Glenn Ford

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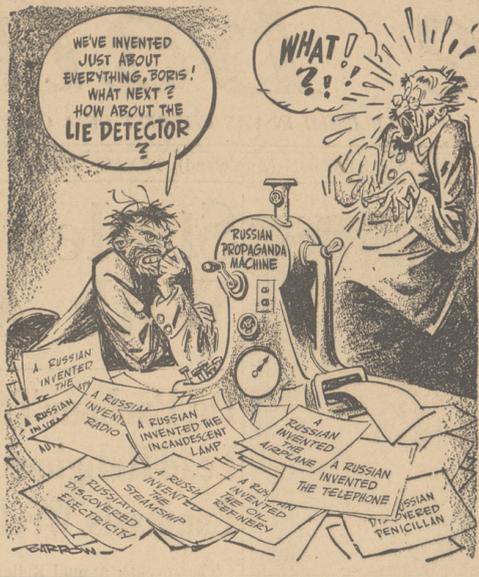
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## JOB CALLS

- AGRICULTURE**
- (1) Wallace & Tiernan Company, Brownsville, Texas, has an opening for a young single man who has had some experience with a general insurance agency. Should be qualified to handle the entire office management of their office which is mainly concerned with the writing of fire, general liability, and bonds.
- ENGINEERING**
- (1) The Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas, is opening an Engine Research Laboratory and will require the services of a young graduate engineer, preferably mechanical, who has served as an engine laboratory assistant either before or after graduation.
- (2) Safety inspection and engineering positions open for men with the American Associated Insurance Association, Dallas, Texas.
- (3) Lone Star Cement Corporation, Houston, Texas, has a vacancy for a mechanical engineer. Work will be drafting to start. Permanent position with a good opportunity for advancement to the right man.
- LIBERAL ARTS**
- (1) Winship Development Company, Clarkwood, Texas, has an opening for a manager of a lumber yard, handling, in addition to lumber, paint, plumbing, electrical equipment, and hardware.
- (2) Opening for a man to work as a field office clerk with Standard Oil Company of Texas.
- (3) The Salesmanship Club of Dallas is interested in locating young men interested in full time counselling job in their boys camp located near Dallas.
- (4) General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Bryan, Texas, has an opening for a man to do automobile finance work. Office and outside work. Car furnished, expenses paid when away from office. Age limits 22-28.
- DURHAM-GOODRICH & COMPANY**
- (1) Durham-Goodrich & Company, Brownsville, Texas, has a position open for a young single man who has had some experience with a general insurance agency. Should be qualified to handle the entire office management of their office which is mainly concerned with the writing of fire, general liability, and bonds.

## Sneak Preview . . .

## Sharpened Wits and Dull Blades Head Bill in Local Melodrama

By ANDY DAVIS

The Gallant Blade (Columbia) starring Larry Parks, and Marguerite Chapman. (Campus). Filmed in Cinecolor, and not bad at that. "The Gallant Blade" presents Larry Parks as the swash-buckling soldier, who saved peace with his sword, and cast his doom in romance.

Parks gives an excellent account of himself, as the gallant aide of a general who wished no new wars and particularly those deliberately provoked by 17th Century French politicians for their own private ends.

Tense romance runs through the film with Marguerite Chapman supplying the excitement. Several sword fights are convincingly portrayed, as several kisses are betrayed. The film is all right for my money, but don't take my word, ask Kirma?

## What's Cooking

- JUNIOR AYMA, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Amphitheater.
- ABILENE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Cabinet Room.
- AGGIE PLAYERS, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Assembly Hall.
- ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Architectural Library. Baldwin Young guest speaker.
- ACS, Student Affiliates, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 9, Chemistry Building.
- ASCE, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.
- AICHE, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Lecture Room.
- BUSINESS SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Reading Room of YMCA.
- DISCUSSION AND DEBATE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 325, Academic Building.
- SOCIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 206, Agri. Bldg., (Cotton Ball Duchess selection.)
- A&M LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Lutheran Student Center.
- AUSTIN CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Room 108, Academic Building. Election of officers.
- SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Physics Lecture Room.
- GALVESTON A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, 127 Academic.
- HENDERSON COUNTY CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Thursday, 223, Academic. Election of officers.
- COOKE COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, Third Floor, Academic Bldg.
- LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building.
- SAN ANTONIO CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 203, Academic Building.
- NAVARRO COUNTY A & M CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 223, Academic Bldg. (Election of Officer for spring term.)

## The Understanding Heart . . . Perplexed Wife Poses Common Problem to Batt Answer Man

By DR. CARROLL C. TRAIL  
Bv. D. Battalion Sociologist

Dear Dr. Trail:

All my married life I have been most happy. Never have my husband and I had any trouble, and I had thought that we never would. However, I have been mistaken; my marriage is about to go on the rocks.

But let me go back to the beginning. I have been married five years, and even on my wedding day, my friends told me that my marriage would never work out. My husband and I had nothing in common; we were neither the same race, nor religion. Why, we weren't even of the same sex. So you can see that things were against us even in the beginning.

But we have overcome most of these difficulties, and all through the war we learned to tolerate each other's idiosyncrasies. However, since my husband's discharge and his subsequent enrollment at A&M, I have been confronted with a new type of problem, which I hope you can help me solve. I am playing a second fiddle to a slide rule.

My husband reads his Kent handbook during breakfast, whips through a little applied thermo during dinner, and meditates on internal combustion engines during supper. I am slowly being crowded out of my life. Can you suggest some way in which I can regain the integral part of his life that I once held?

A STUDENT'S BEWILDERED WIFE

Answer: Madam, I get thousands of letters similar to yours each day. I can readily sympathize with you.

## Fourth Army Lists Summer Training Plans for Reserve

Schedules for the civilian component summer camps was announced by the headquarters of the Fourth Army yesterday. The summer camps will utilize all Army posts and camps in the Southwest.

The Organized Reserve Corps opens the summer camp training season on May 22 and will have seven periods of summer camps at the various Army installations.

Medical and Military Intelligence units will train at Fort Sam Houston; Transportation Corps and Quartermaster units will train at Camp Leroy Johnson in Louisiana; Artillery units will train at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Anti-Aircraft units at Fort Bliss, Texas; Ordnance units at Red River Arsenal; Chemical units at Pine Bluff, Arkansas and all other combat units at Camp Hood, Texas.

Summer training for the ROTC will begin June 20 to July 30 with the infantry armored cavalry and military police encamping at Camp Hood; field artillery at Fort Sill; anti-aircraft at Fort Bliss. Medical ROTC students are scheduled for Fort Sam Houston from June 13 to July 22 and from August 1 to September 9.

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## Scientific Junket To Span US From Border to Border

Joseph C. Wampler, archaeologist-mountaineer, has completed plans for an expedition which will carry a party of fifteen from the Mexican to the Canadian border.

The expedition is scheduled to leave Campo, a small community on the Mexican border 35 miles east of San Diego, about April, 1949. The scientist-adventurers expect to complete their 2200 mile journey along the highest mountain system within the United States in about six months.

From border to border, well over 90% of the trail is through wilderness country; about an equal proportion is within National Forests and National Parks - Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Yosemite, Mt. Lassen, Crater Lake and Rainier, Wampler said.

Cost of trip is \$1,000 per person. Wampler may be contacted at 1940 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

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