

Battalion EDITORIALS

Page 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

A Farewell to A Friend . . .

A&M lost a friend yesterday morning. Fritz W. Hensel, teacher, student's confidant, and an artist with growing plants, died in a Temple Sanatorium.

A&M College was woven all through Mr. Hensel's life. He first came here as a student. During his undergraduate work he worked as a reporter and managing editor of The Battalion. After completing a master's degree at Cornell, he returned here to instruct in the Horticulture Department. He climaxed his services to the college by holding the position of head of the Landscape Art Department from 1928

Useless As A Communist Oath . . .

The current rage among legislative assemblies is to impress people how true blue American they are and how much they hate Communists.

Throughout the nation, from the floor of Congress to the marble halls of Austin, patriotic American legislators have denounced the Red Menace and advocated ways to separate the good Americans from the type "we just don't want."

A showy and popular way to screen undesirable is to have them take a solemn oath of loyalty to the flag and to the constitution. As a rider to the oath the person must also state his disbelief in any possible Communist doctrine. The theory behind this whole scheme of oath taking is based upon the premise that when asked, a man will be truthful enough not to swear allegiance to America and still hold Communist beliefs.

Current among formulae to weed out the vile anti-Americans is a measure being considered in Austin. This bill would require every state employee—even the man spearing waste paper around county courthouses—to take a loyalty oath. This

The Post Card Passes On . . .

"Never!" shouted Representative Jensen of Illinois from the floor of Congress when a proposal came up to double the price of the penny post card. "It will double the cost of romance and put the penny post card in limbo with the five-cent cigar."

But romance or no romance, five-cent cigars or no five-cent cigars, the Post Office Department is not exactly cleaning up with its monopoly on carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General turns in an annual deficit of some \$550 million, of which \$57 million is traceable to penny post-cards. That figure is not conducive to thoughts about the romance of the cards. A lot of taxes are required to pay the department into the black.

The College Station Post Office reports that it dispatches about 230 penny

Fortunately headline writers do not have to give their party affiliation, or this one in the *Somerset* (Pa.) Daily

until his death.

These were the formal accomplishments of Fritz Hensel. There were many others less apparent, but equally as important. He originated and carried out the planting of the memorial oaks around the old drill field. He worked tirelessly at landscaping and maintenance of the floral areas around the campus. He always had a sympathetic ear for students.

A&M has indeed lost a kind and understanding friend in Fritz Hensel. But the growing things which he loved and cared for so well will live on as his memorial.

is really a temporary measure, however. Another bill would correct defects in Texas political ideologies among the younger generation.

Should this bill pass our legislature, a new required course would be taught in Texas public schools—a course in American citizenship. The content of the course and the slant it would give to various controversial subjects has not been clearly defined.

Until such measures no longer gain public favor, legislative halls are destined to hear them. The popular or mass mind fails to consider principals coldly and it caters to eloquent emotional appeals to its patriotism. An oath or an allegiance though it may contain beautiful and flowery expressions we all believe, does not separate people into political gradations as some legislators seem to believe.

Communists are not so dumb as to refuse to take an oath denouncing Communism when by taking it their cause could be advanced.

Then what good is the oath?

post cards a day.

This number doesn't seem large until the time-profit element comes into the picture. All that work by all those men for only \$2.30!

The penny post card has been the unchanging thing on the American scene (along with the price of a Coke), but times have changed and the Post Office must stay abreast.

Concerning Rep. Jensen's remark about doubling the cost of romance: it's doubtful that post cards exert such an influence on the nation's love-making. Most romance is secretive beyond the post card stage; letters are more in use. Love is not so blind that it doesn't care for a little bit of privacy.

Okay, bring on the two-cent creations and let's start getting used to them!

American might be suspect: "President in Fog Lands in Washington."

The Battalion

The Battalion, official newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the City of College Station, Texas, is published five times a week and circulated every Monday through Friday afternoon, except during holidays and examination periods. During the summer The Battalion is published bi-weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Subscription rate \$4.30 per school year. Advertising rates furnished on request.

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in the paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

Entered as second-class matter at Post Office at College Station, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Member of The Associated Press

Represented nationally by National Advertising Service Inc., at New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

News contributions may be made by telephone (4-5444) or at the editorial office, Room 201, Goodwin Hall. Classified ads may be placed by telephone (4-5324) or at the Student Activities Office, Room 209, Goodwin Hall.

KENNETH BOND, TOM CARTER Co-Editors

Louis Morgan Associate Editor
Bill Billingsley Wire Editor
Harvey Cherry Art Editor, Otto Kuzne
John Singletary Managing Editor
Chuck Cabanis, Charles Kirkham, Editorial Assistants
Mack Nolan
Earl Bunjes, E. C. Galloway, R. C. Kolbye, Henry Lacour, Carley Puckett, Clayton Selph, Marvin Brown, Staff Reporters
Joe Trevino, Hardy Ross Photo Engravers
Clark Monroe Feature Editor
Carl Thrift Circulation Manager

Dave Colett, Frank Cushing, George Charlton, Buddy Luce, Chuck Misset, H. C. Michalak, Marvin Rice, Carroll Trail, Feature Writers
Bob "Sack" Speede, Bill Potts Sports Editors
Leon Somer, Frank Simmen, Andy Matala, Scotty Swinney, Travis Brock, Ben Lampkin, Frank Manitzas Sports Reporters
Mrs. Nancy Lytle Women's Page Editor
Alfred Johnston Religious Editor
Andy Davis Movie Editor
Kenneth Marak, Sam Lanford, R. Morales, Frank Welch, C. W. Jennings Staff Cartoonists

THE "NEW LOOK" IN HOOD ORNAMENTS (PEDESTRIAN SIGHTS.)



Aggie Singers Get Stalled By Spring

By GEORGE CHARLTON

The Singing Cadets versus a broken rear spring in their bus. This should have been the suit filed last weekend between the traveling Aggie serenaders and a mechanical mishap.

In Wichita Falls last weekend a bus carrying the Singing Cadets was making its way to the high school where the Cadets were to give a performance. The bus hit a dip in the street and the right rear spring was dislodged.

From that time till almost 24 hours later a normally pleasant ride was made uncomfortable by a scraping noise from the practically departed spring; however, the mechanism stood up during the rest of the night's travel.

The next morning Dick Nash, the driver, tried to repair the spring and had temporary success. After eating lunch at the First Methodist Church, the group set out for Aggie land with waging hopes that the mechanical surgery would suffice. The bus scraped from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth. In Fort Worth members of the

US Civil Service Jobs Announced

Applications are being received by the US Civil Service Commission for Investigator-Auditor and Museum Art Specialist examinations. No written tests are required for either of these examinations.

Applications for engineer positions at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will be accepted until March 31, according to a US Civil Service Commission bulletin. The positions pay \$2,974 with a maximum age limit of 35.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and application forms for the engineer job from post offices, from Civil Service regional offices; from the US Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or from the Board of Examiners at Wright Field.

The Investigator-Auditor positions are located in the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture. Salary is \$3,727 a year. Age limits are from 18 to 55, but are waived for persons with veterans preference.

The Museum Art Specialist positions are mainly in the National Gallery of Art and National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington D. C. Salary range is from \$2,974 to \$8,509 a year. The age limit for the \$2,974 position is 35, but is 62 for the other position.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the College Station Post Office, from civil service regional offices, or from the US Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Red Cross Asks For Contributions

Residents of College Station may contribute to the American Red Cross through the Brazos County Chapter, according to A. B. Sytsch, head of the fund drive for the county.

A letter has been sent to all college personnel and other residents explaining how contributions may be sent by mail by the executive board of the Brazos County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Think Of This

"These have turned the world upside down!" Acts 17:6

The above statement was made concerning Paul and the men with him during his missionary trip. The cry of the world today is vastly different from this. Some have recently said "this modern type of Christianity will never win the world to Christ." I wonder what change has occurred during the years that might make it possible for both of these statements to be true. It has not been a change in Christ for he said that his power would remain predominant for ever. Therefore, the change must be in the lives of the people that present the Word. Let us each strive to attain the power, through the Son of God, that we might turn the world "upside down" for him.

Boyle's Column . . .

Friend Proves Foolishness Of Doing Spring Cleaning

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Planning to help the little woman with her spring housecleaning chores?

Well, if you decide to save money by doing the painting yourself, better think twice. That is the advice of Fuzzy MacAskill who had the same idea, too.

Fuzzy is a good friend of mine, a kind, generous man with a heart

of purest gold—and five big thumbs on each hand.

The other day he had a week's vacation coming. He decided he'd be money in pocket if he spent the week repainting his home. With brush and can he attacked the kitchen and turned it a violent yellow.

Somehow the paint seemed to get yellower near the bottom of the can. His wife took a look in the morning and said:

"I don't feel well, dear. I think I'll go over to daughter's and stay with her for the rest of the week."

Fuzzy, so paint-spotted he looked like a patch of dandelions, thought that would be fine; it would leave him free to assault the living room, bath and front porch. The rest of the house wasn't in need of fresh paint.

Fuzzy gazed around. He put away his paint brush in disgust. "I am expecting my wife back any day now," said Fuzzy. "And there's a greeting for her as soon as she opens the door."

I looked up a sign that says: "To hell with the front porch!"

Radio Engineers, Teachers Needed In Civil Service

Civil Service examinations are now open for the positions of radio engineer, teacher elementary, secondary vocational, and teacher-advisor, according to a recent Civil Service announcement.

For the radio engineer positions salaries are \$2,974 and \$3,727 a year. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test, and in addition must have had appropriate college study or technical experience.

Starting salaries for teacher positions are \$2,493 and \$3,351 a year; and for teacher-advisor positions, \$2,724 and \$2,974 a year. No written test is required of competitors in this examination. To qualify, they must have had appropriate college education or education and teaching experience.

Applications for the teacher and teacher-advisor examination will be accepted until further notice by the Commission. Persons applying for the radio engineer examination must have their applications on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. not later than April 12.

Further information and application forms may be secured from R. W. Jackson at the Main Post Office, College Station.

Engineer Library Gets New Books

The Texas Engineering Library has received about 2,000 volumes of engineering books valued at approximately \$7,000, Lila Foss, senior assistant of the Library, announced today.

Many of the books have been catalogued and are ready for immediate use. These books cover every conceivable field of engineering, she said.

Although the Engineering Library is primarily for the registered engineers of Texas, books are also available to all students and faculty members.

Fowl Experiments Conducted to Find Data On Nutrients

Dr. J. R. Couch, Biochemistry Department, is doing original experiment work on nutrient requirements of poultry and turkeys.

Individual birds are placed in cages with raised wire floors to control the dietary intake of the birds, Dr. Couch said.

Now in its second week of operation, the experiment is being financed by the Lederle Laboratories and appropriations made by the College.

H. L. German, instructor in the Poultry Husbandry Department, supervises the project.

"The ultimate goal of this experiment," said Dr. Couch, "is to establish reliable data on vitamin, mineral, and other requirements of poultry and turkeys. After three weeks we hope to tabulate our results and publish them for persons interested in this subject."

SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FREE TONITE Lucky License \$275 (Less Tax) BE MERRY

MURDER OR MERCY?

FREDRIC MARCH EDMOND O'BRIEN GERARDINE BROOKS

LIVE TODAY TOMORROW

Thursday - Friday "HE WALKED BY NIGHT"

PALACE Special Friday Preview

when you double cross a double crosser IT'S A CRISS CROSS

BURT LANCASTER YVONNE DE CARLO DAN DURIEA

CRISS CROSS

STEPHEN MCNALLY Directed by ROBERT SIOGMAN

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

PALACE Bryn 2-8879

EVERYTHING POINTS TO THE ACCUSED

A Paramount Picture with WENDELL COREY - SAM INTL - DOUGLAS DICK Directed by WILLIAM WELLS

Guion Hall

LAST DAY

ROBERT YOUNG MAUREEN O'HARA CLIFTON WEBB

Sitting Pretty

with RICHARD HAYON LOUISE ALLBRITTON

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

KATHARINE HEPBURN HENREID ROBERT WALKER

Song of Love

A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION with LEO G. CARROLL - HENRIE DANIELL HENRY STEPHENSON

STARTS TODAY

LORETTA YOUNG - CUMMINGS

"The Accused"

Campus

TODAY thru FRIDAY

Features Start Today—
1:50 - 3:25 - 5:05 - 6:40 - 8:20
10:00

Thursday Features Start—
1:30 - 3:15 - 5:00 - 6:45 - 8:35
10:00

DEADLIER THAN THE JAMES BOYS!
WILDER THAN THE DALTONS!

BAD MEN OF Tombstone

LAST DAY

FBI PREVUE 11:00 P.M. Sun. thru Tues. FIRST RUN

FUNNIEST HONEYMOON IN THE HISTORY OF LOVE-STUFF

ATTENTION KIDS!! Saturday 10:00 a.m. BRING YOUR PARENTS TO SEE

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN HER FIRST PICTURE

"LITTLE MISS MARKER"

"CONGO BILL" & TWO CARTOONS

Phases to the Campus Theatre will be given to the—

THREE BEST COWBOY and THREE BEST COWGIRL COSTUMES

Best all 'round Cowboys of the state will act as Judges . . .

REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES FOR ALL FREE! FREE!