

Rumor Mongers Have Little Minds . . .

Rumors are the products of little minds and these little minds have a twisted sense of truth and no responsibility of judgement.

People who traffic in rumors do so either because of malicious intent or because they derive some sort of perverted pleasure in listening to and then passing on a story that is a small percent of truth and a large quantity of distorted ideas.

Monday evening at precisely 9:12 an eight-year-old boy dashed into the street in front of Aggie Hall. Before he went into the street he waited until a south-bound car passed and entered the street. Before he knew it, he'd been hit by a slow moving northbound car.

But the rumor that circulated about the accident! "Say, did you hear about the kid who got hit in front of the Aggie Hall?" someone asked the next morning.

The actual truth is that the College hospital will handle emergency cases regardless of whether the injured person is a student or not. The treatment rendered will be first-aid so that the injured person can be taken into town for further hospitalization and treatment.

The question asked the hospital the other evening was, "Do you treat people who aren't students." No mention was made of an emergency.

Of course, the answer was no. In this case there was no emergency or serious injury; the boy's parents carried him into town in their car. An ambulance was on the scene of the accident about ten minutes after the accident occurred, but the boy had already been taken into Bryan.

Whoever manufactured the rumor had a basis of truth, but they sure made a lot bigger story out of it than the facts merited. If such stories didn't undermine the students confidence in their hospital, these stories might pass unnoticed.

A&M, like the Army, is a place where rumors always find sympathetic listeners. Tall tales about the mess hall, laundry, and hospital will be believed by most unthinking students without a second thought of inquiring into the truth.



Dear Mr. Brown: Why? Sincerely Yours, D. L. D.

Dear D. L. D., It is plain to see that you are very confused. Your situation reminds me of a case I had last fall. It seems that this nameless Aggie thought he was in love with Sully's statue.

Finally I recommended that Nameless take a nice long nap. When he awoke and was fairly sober, it wasn't hard for me to convince him that Sully's statue would be a very dull date.

And that, my boy, is my advice to you. Sleep it off. If this does not help your trouble, go back and drink some more schnapps.

Dr. M. N. Brown PDQ, DDT, and BD

Meats Class Plans Houston Trip O. D. Butler of the Animal Husbandry Department has announced that the meats class, 307, will make a field trip to the Houston Packing Company August 10.

Miller Auction Sale Announced An auction sale will be held at the Henry A. Miller Company beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 28-30.

Articles to be offered for sale at the auction will include furniture of all types and an assortment of electrical fixtures.

Official Notice A public hearing will be held Thursday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the College Station City Hall to discuss the city budget.

Boyle's Column 'Chameleon' Lady Changes Color of Hair to Suit Mood

New York, July 22—Mrs. Mamie Homnecker is a real odd job lady. She earns a living turning her hair different colors—as many as eight to ten times a day. So far as she knows she is unique in her field.

This chameleon-like existence is her own idea. She thought up the job of color rinse tester herself. Five years ago she went to work as a technician in the Nettle-Lemur laboratory at Meriden, Conn., which manufactures hair rinses.

went to her boss and asked: "How can we be absolutely sure we are getting the right shade in each color when we're just mixing chemicals? Why not test each vat of color rinse on real hair?"

Then just use one girl," suggested Mrs. Homnecker. "Who?" "Well, I'll volunteer," she said hesitantly, hardly realizing what this would let her in for.

5,000 vats of color. In each case she applies the rinse to her hair, submits the results to the critical gaze of a chemist, shampoos out that color—and goes on to the next. When a color is imperfect the vat goes down the drain—300 gallons of it.

Battalion Crossword ACROSS 1. Kind of fertilization 2. Extra parts 3. Previously 4. Member of the chief North African race

23 Graduates To Get Degrees On August 27

Advanced degrees will be given 23 graduate students in August. The students completed their courses in the first summer semester.

More than 75 graduate students are enrolled in the second semester which began July 19. All degrees for the summer semesters are given in August.

The following have completed the courses during the first semester: Master of Education degree in education: R. E. Allison, Graham; R. B. Baty, Paris; W. T. Brian, Fisk, Missouri; W. T. Biedel, Yorktown.

Master of Education in agricultural education: L. W. Case, Era; F. P. Cherry, Burnet; J. C. Fox, Bangs; J. R. McIlroy, Colina; J. B. Sweeney, Kirbyville; G. L. Sybert, Frost; R. B. Thomas Jr., Ranger; M. H. Timmons, Smithville.

Master of Education in industrial education: H. R. Brenholz, Denton; G. E. Kerr, Bryan; J. N. Kararas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Master of Science in accounting: E. D. Brough, Lufkin. Master of Science in genetics: T. C. Cartwright, Clemons, S. C.; Harold D. Lynn, Lubbock.

Master of Science in electrical engineering: M. Iriarte Jr., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Master of Science in dairy husbandry: S. Z. Karim, Lahore, Pakistan.

Master of Science in animal husbandry: M. L. Malik, Lahore, Pakistan. Master of Science in agricultural economics: T. E. Pratey, Paris.

Master of Science in petroleum engineering: H. G. Van Horn, Homer, Louisiana.

LSA Will Meet To Plan Fall Program

The Lutheran Student Association will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. to make plans for the remainder of the summer and set up a program for this fall.

The meeting will be the first for the second semester of summer school. All Lutheran students are urged to attend and help in the planning of summer activities.

The meeting will be held in the Lutheran Student Center, which has been recently air-conditioned. On the program for tonight is a short business meeting followed by games and refreshments.

Students also wish the Lutheran student to know that the Center is open every day, and he urges them to come down and use the games and books available.

New Driver's Law Affects Renewals

AUSTIN, Tex.—State police have made it easier to renew your lapsed auto driver's license.

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison yesterday announced a new temporary plan under which renewals will not require new examinations. A shortage of personnel in the license division was given as the reason.

Garrison outlined these steps in the new procedure: First: If you have a license that was issued since Jan. 1, 1944, you may get a renewal by mail from the Department of Public Safety without examination.

Second: If you have a license that was issued prior to Jan. 1, 1944, you may renew by presenting the old license to a drivers license examiner in your locality and executing an original application. License in the latter case will also be issued without examination.

Formerly, those applicants for renewal who had allowed their licenses to expire were required to stand a re-examination. Now, under the temporary set-up, you may reinstate your permit to drive without taking the test, regardless of how long it has expired, provided it is not now suspended or revoked.

Large Silage Crop To Be Harvested

The largest silage crop in the history of the A&M college plantation is being harvested this summer. One hundred eighty acres of Atlas Sorghum have given a yield of 13 tons of silage per acre, according to R. E. Leighton, assistant professor of dairy husbandry.

In addition to the silage crop, the plantation has harvested 518 tons of alfalfa hay and a promising cotton crop is also being grown, Leighton said.

The college plantation was purchased in 1914 with money borrowed from the reserve funds maintained by the meats lab and college creamery. All indebtedness accruing from this loan will be paid off this year, according to Leighton.

The plantation is under the administration of the dean of agriculture.

Donaldsons Have Baby Girl Addition

A baby girl, Celia Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Donaldson of College View at St. Joseph's Hospital, last Friday. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Donaldson is a senior agricultural education major from Waco, Mrs. Donaldson is the former Josephine Garrett of Stephenville.

PALACE Bryan 2-8879 TODAY thru SAT. 3 Tom & Jerry 3 Bugs Bunny Cartoons

Quion Hall TODAY Countess Monte Cristo SONJA HENIE THURS. & FRIDAY Joan Fontaine Burt Lancaster KISS THE BLOOD OFF MY HANDS SATURDAY JOIN IN THE LAUGHTER EXCITEMENT and SONGS... Fun and Fancy Free

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