

More Unraveling for Our Traffic Tangle . . .

From all indications, A&M is destined to have a traffic problem on its hands for several years at least.

The traffic flow has been vastly improved with the designation of Military Walk and Trail Street as one-way thoroughfares.

All these moves have helped, but another problem faces us that bears looking into—the need for "short time" parking zones near Goodwin Hall.

All of these buildings are centers for campus visitors. Students, too, often have occasion to drive to one or all of them to transact business requiring just a few minutes.

Would it not be advisable to designate areas close to these buildings as special 15-minute parking areas?

New Story; Old Commentator . . .

A former Army officer told a new story Friday night of communist undercover operations complemented by a pinch of political intrigue and a dash of treason.

During an interview on radio commentator Fulton Lewis's 6 p.m. program, one-time officer G. Racey Jordan, said that wholesale lots of secret U. S. documents and materials by Soviet officers called uranium "bomb powder" were flown to Russia under wartime pressure from the late Harry Hopkins.

He said Hopkins, a close friend and advisor to the late President Roosevelt, was "the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help."

It all happened, Jordan told Lewis, while he was stationed at Great Falls, Montana, where lend-lease planes took off for Fairbanks, Alaska, for delivery to Russian pilots.

Jordan said he became suspicious of the Russians because of the "ever increasing amount of baggage" they carried.

Finally, he began checking the large shipments of rope bound suitcases, he said.

In them he found "a tremendous quantity of federal documents—carbon or photostatic copies of them—and on each of them a piece had been cut out of the top and the bottom of the page, where the stamp secret or confidential had been placed."

Ice Man, Stay 'Way From My Door . . .

Southwestern ice manufacturers were told by their association president, Tom Rogers, that the ice man is here to stay.

Apparently the mechanical refrigerator has not made too deep inroads on the ice industry, and that man still comes to our back door and asks, "Ice today?"

could pull into one of these special areas, park long enough to transact his business provided it didn't exceed the time limit, and then vacate the space, leaving it for another "in and out" driver.

The problem of enforcing the short time parking limit could be solved either of two ways. A patrolman could be designated to check on parking, or parking meters could be installed.

We prefer the latter method. It would involve far less burden on the local police force to make occasional checks on several parking meters than it would be to assign a patrolman to supervise unmetered areas.

The problem of cash outlay for the meters is one we believe could be overcome by earmarking the revenue from the meters to pay for their installation in addition to their upkeep.

Designation of special 15 minute parking areas was discussed last year by the Student Senate, and a recommendation for their adoption was made to the Traffic Committee. However, no action developed as a result of this particular recommendation.

We believe the suggestion for special 15 minute parking areas again deserves consideration by the Traffic Committee, for our traffic problem is still with us and there is every indication that it will be with us for many years. This would be one way to help.

Part of the message, he said, went: "had a hell of a time getting these away from Groves."

Jordan said he also found a letter on White House stationery "which impressed me because it had the name Harry Hopkins printed in the upper left hand corner."

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Lewis, cannily exposing again, suggested the reference might have been to General Leslie Groves, head of the secret atom bomb project during the war.

But the question, "why is this news getting out so late?", makes us a little skeptic concerning the complete implications of Friday night's interview.

The interviewer, however, makes us wonder whether our present system is so powerfully thrown together that possibly a presidential advisor actually serving in no official capacity, could open channels through which Russian subversives, spies, and espionage agents could leave the country with top secret documents at any time.

It could have happened. Only a thorough investigation can tell us for sure.

tor has not made too deep inroads on the ice industry, and that man still comes to our back door and asks, "Ice today?"

Instead of driving the ice man from the American scene, if we are to believe Rogers figures, the ice man is more firmly entrenched at our back door than ever.

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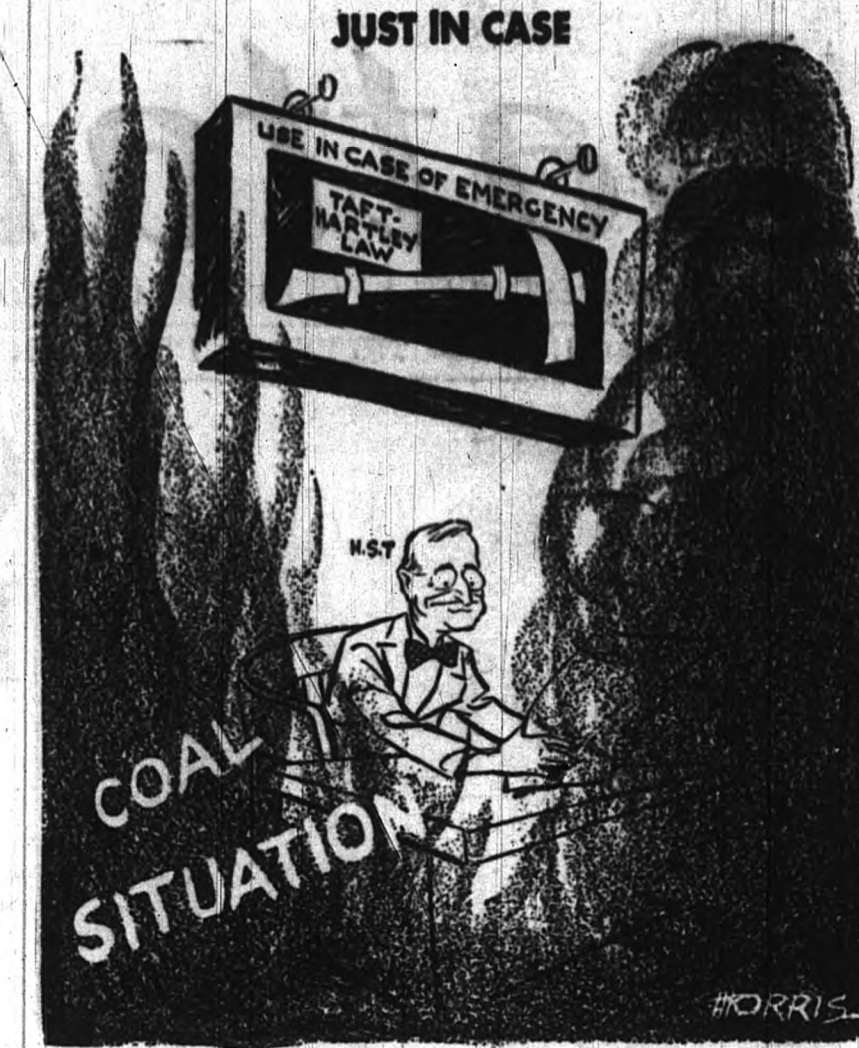
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Letters To The Editor

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FACULTY PANEL COMMENTS Editor, The Battalion: This letter is not a condemnation of the Editors. Instead it is a subject of more vital importance.

WHAT'S THE SCORE? Editor, The Battalion: What's the matter with the "News of Aggiland" program on W T A W? Don't they consider A&M's game with St. Louis important enough to mention on their Wednesday morning broadcast?

FF A Student-Prof Dinner Scheduled

The Collegiate Chapter of the F. F. A. will hold a student-professor banquet on December 10 at 7:30 p. m. J. D. Hampton, president, announced.

Official Notice

Will the students having the following I. D. numbers please come by Dean Barlow's Office, Rm. 210 Petroleum Building, first vacant period of call 4-5714.

SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

All second and third year students in the School of Veterinary Medicine are required to attend the meeting on "The Bureau of Animal Industry Training Program" from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. on Tuesday, December 12th, in the amphitheatre of the Veterinary Hospital.

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Boyle's Column . . .

New Yorkers Excited Over Rockefeller's White Tree

BY HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Squire Rockefeller has our town in a tizzy. It's about that Christmas tree he put up between his ice pond and the RCA building.

Job Calls

Interviews 1.) December 8—Foley Brothers will be on the campus to interview men interested in retail merchandising.

Engineering 1.) The City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Texas, has a cadet course for training young engineers, both electrical and mechanical, for positions in the various departments of the organization.

Liberal Arts: 1.) Connecticut General Life Insurance Company is interested in receiving applications from January and June graduates who would like to be considered for their training program.

around, somehow, that this year the squire had really outdone himself.

A goodly throng of citizens had gathered in advance to welcome the tree.

Well, sir, our folks took one look at Squire Rockefeller's 1949 Christmas tree—and all hullabaloo broke loose. The tree wasn't green at all. 'Twas white—yep, white all over.

New Grand Knight Elected by K of C

Sam Liberto Jr., past deputy grand knight, was elected Grand Knight of the College Station Knights of Columbus, Council 3205, at a regular meeting held last Thursday evening.

Liberto, a chemical engineering senior, is from San Antonio. While in the navy, he served aboard two destroyer escorts in the Atlantic and the Pacific.

James H. Middleton Jr. sophomore student majoring in I. E. was elected Warden of the council.

Plans were made for a social meeting to be held at the Bryan K of C Hall, Thursday, December 15 at 7 p. m., Liberto said.

Guion Hall THURSDAY & FRIDAY ARCTIC MANHUNT

PALACE Bryan 2-8879 TODAY thru SATURDAY MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND

The Aggie Players Present R. U. R. The amazing story of Synthetic Men! Meet Willie the Robot. He'll thrill you! Scare you! Shock you! Don't miss R. U. R.

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