

We Need Those Vet Village Road Signs

YESTERDAY we had forcibly brought to mind the pleas made by a Vet Village father in a letter to The Battalion printed last Thursday.

We rode in an automobile making 35 miles an hour on Houston Street, which runs only about 15 feet in front of married students apartments in Vet Village.

While buzzing along at that clip we thought about the many small children who could wander into that street. Our reader had mentioned them. Our driver wasn't

The nation will have statesmen in Washington when statesmanship gets some votes, not before.

Needed Streamlining

Do stiff and outdated legal procedures contribute to the dissolution of marriage ties? The answer is "yes" according to the federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This Council represents 27 protestant and orthodox denominations with a total membership of approximately 29,000,000.

This question was the basis for legal reforms proposed originally by the American Bar Association. If the plan approved by these two organizations is put into effect, divorces will be handled by informal procedures similar to those now used in juvenile cases.

The formal opinion of the Council is: "In the interests of more effective and happier marriages, and a more Christian way of dealing with marriage when it is in peril of dissolution, we urge a plan of study and counsel by specialists to make trial unnecessary whenever this can be achieved through reconciliation."

To do this the Council proposes that the courts should have the help of experts in the fields of testing, counseling, and psychiatric analysis. This would mean that "difficulties between married people are approached through the informed insight of a third party, sympathetically helpful of salvaging the marriage."

We are glad to see a concerted attempt by aroused public opinion to do something about the alarming divorce rate. Marriages that can be saved by wise counsel should not be permitted to go through the austere finality of the divorce courts. The suffering of the individuals concerned, and the injurious effects on our social order are not apparent in the daily legal notices.

Taxes may be unpleasant and hard to pay but, after all, you get much more for your tax money than for most of the dollars you spend.

The blessing of work cannot be overestimated but there are times when we suspect that there are blessings connected with loafing.

The big news does not always make the headlines.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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From the City Desk . . .

Cleanup Might Prevent Polio

By Joel Austin

Last summer we mentioned the fact that a city-wide cleanup campaign would do much to improve the looks of College Station as well as to better health conditions of the town. Stressed in the story particularly was the untidiness of the North Gate area which at that time was sporting several dirty areas in back alleys where garbage was left uncovered.

A few people went to the trouble of cleaning off dirty lots and doing general policing of their business area, but no campaign was held, although it was discussed by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

With College Station's increasing number of polio cases, it's about time to do something to hold down this menace which threatens both children and adults. The town as a whole is clean enough, but there are several contaminated areas which should be done away with.

Scientists have said that many things are possible sources of polio germs, but no one knows the exact cause of this disease. Maybe the extreme dryness suffered by this area during the summer caused the spread of polio germs which have placed at least three young people in the hospital.

But whatever the cause, it would be helpful for everyone to take extreme caution in disposing of garbage and refuse which might serve as breeding grounds for these germs.

We have not been able to find out whether or not plans were dropped by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors for the cleanup drive. But nevertheless, if the group isn't going to undertake the sponsorship of such a plan, everyone can act on his own to work toward eliminating conditions of filth throughout the city.

Of course, if enough people would request that an all-out clean-up plan be sponsored by a local group, we are willing to promise them their requests could and would be answered.

News About the City . . .

College Station has a budding new civic club in the process of organizing. The Lion's International has approved the requests of several local people for the establishment of a Lion's Club here.

State Secretary Marlow Fisher has been in town for the last few days helping the men ramrodding the new organization get things rolling.

An organizational meeting was held Monday night in the Memorial Student Center with a group of approximately twenty-five men signing up as charter members.

Officers will be elected Monday noon when the Lions hold their first luncheon meeting in the MSC. Rumors have it that the club already has some worthwhile projects to begin as soon as organization is completed.

In Passing . . .

There is a slight lull in the developments on the electricity question in College Station because officials of both College Station and Bryan are attending the League of Texas Municipalities meeting which adjourns in San Antonio today.

However, another meeting of the city council is scheduled for tomorrow or Friday afternoon and further steps toward solving the problem will probably be made.

We have received no report yet on the results of Mayor Ernest Langford's visit in Austin. He went there to confer with state officials on plans for having a revenue

Interpreting . . .

Truman Asks Disarmament Consideration

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman made a shift of American policy in the United Nations yesterday in an apparent effort to get Russia back down to consideration of atomic controls and disarmament.

Speaking on the non-partisan occasion of the organization's fifth birthday, the President named no names, but reiterated America's firm belief that Russia was forcing the rest of the world to rearm and that this must continue until real peace is attained.

The policy shift came when, in advocating determined new efforts looking toward eventual disarmament, the President suggested merging the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission and the commission for conventional arms.

Favored by Russia

That is something the Russians have advocated since the beginning, and which the United States has opposed. The President now wants a fool-proof convention, accepted unanimously, covering all kinds of weapons, with adequate provisions for inspection and enforcement.

The President spoke against the background of the blue and yellowish tans of the United Nations emblem, pale colors, no longer as appropriate as they were before the organization took its vigorous action in Korea.

It was the birthday of an organization for peace which was now at war, organization which John Foster Dulles said would have been "as dead as the League of Nations" if it had not acted in Korea.

As the President challenged Russia to let the world settle down for peace, spending its money and its strength for the advancement of peoples instead of upon the weapons of war, Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, sat directly to the left.

The Russian envoy only the day before had delivered a bitter attack against the Truman policies.

There was no applause during the speech. Vishinsky did not join in the polite, brief handclapping at the end as the crowd, largely made up of those with official connection, stood out of respect for the President.

"If I had any comment," said Vishinsky, "I would have shown some initiative and made it."

Guion Hall
LAST TIMES TODAY
"Holiday Affair"
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ROBERT TAYLOR
DEVIL'S DOORWAY
Louis Calhern - Edgar Buchanan
NEWS - CARTOON
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1:25 - 3:08 - 4:50 - 6:34
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By Al Capp

Letters To The Editor

Apologies From Baylor

Student Body of Texas A&M:

It is with deepest regret that we learned of the mistreatment of three Aggies that were visiting our campus on Sunday night, Oct. 16.

The students realize that the conduct of these Baylor boys was most ungentlemanly and uncalled for. Further, as part of our student body, they have dragged the name of Baylor into their irresponsible actions. This is a misrepresentation of the tradition and ideals of Baylor University.

The student body of Baylor wants to extend to the three Aggies that were mistreated and to the entire student body of Texas A&M their most sincere apologies. We welcome Aggies on Baylor's campus at any time as honored guests. Friendliness is and will continue to be one of Baylor's cherished traditions.

We are looking forward to seeing a host of Texas Aggies on our campus on Homecoming Week. The Student Council trusts that this poor sportsmanship will be forgotten and that our school's spirit will find its highest expression on the gridiron.

(Signed) Student Council
Frank Ingraham, Chairman
Student Activities

(Editor's Note: Word was received last night from Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy that the Baylor Student body has already paid for the personal property loss suffered by A&M students involved.)

Grimy Grand Again

Editor, The Battalion:

The "Grimy Grand" (Guion) in use these many years (Town Hall) and again at first concert (Thursday) for accompaniment (Wednesday) for accompaniment (Wednesday) for accompaniment (before the concert) by the students and employees (chronological order) listed below:

Shell (Student Stage Manager)

Hearne (Student Entertainment Manager)
Puddy (Guion Hall Manager)
White (Assistant Dean of Men for Activities)

C. G. White
Assistant Dean of Men for Activities

P.S.: It did look dusty, didn't it!

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ANN SHERIDAN and hundreds of others

SHAKEDOWN
HOWARD DUFF
BRIAN DONLEVY
NEWS - CARTOON
STARTS THURSDAY
FIRST RUN
—Features Start—
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