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THE BATTALION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1953

Battalion Christmas Fund Donations Now Total \$36

The Battalion's Christmas Basket fund which we started last week, has received three very helpful donations.

All three were anonymous. Two were for \$5 and one envelope contained a \$1 bill. We've completed our plans for buying the groceries wholesale. Add this \$11 to our original donation of \$25, and we can buy several baskets for \$36.

Harry Turner, manager of Miller's Super Market, said this morning he would be glad to provide the groceries for us at wholesale prices.

Thanks to the people who have given. Those families which receive the baskets will deeply appreciate it, but won't have the opportunity of thanking you. So we'd like to do it.

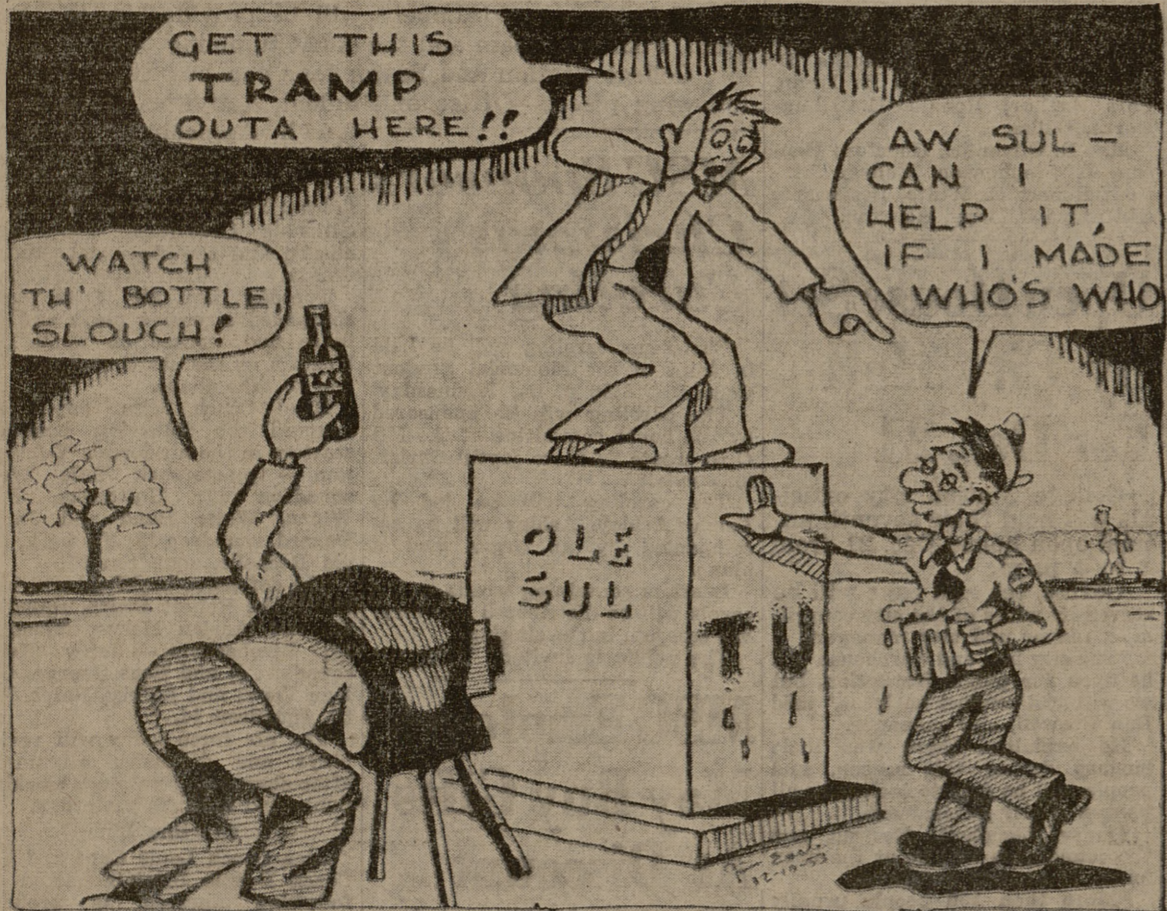
We know the spirit in which this money was given. The three parties who contributed did so simply because they wanted to. They've got big hearts.

Too many people rush through Christmas buying presents for relatives and close friends and forget about those less fortunate who won't get anything.

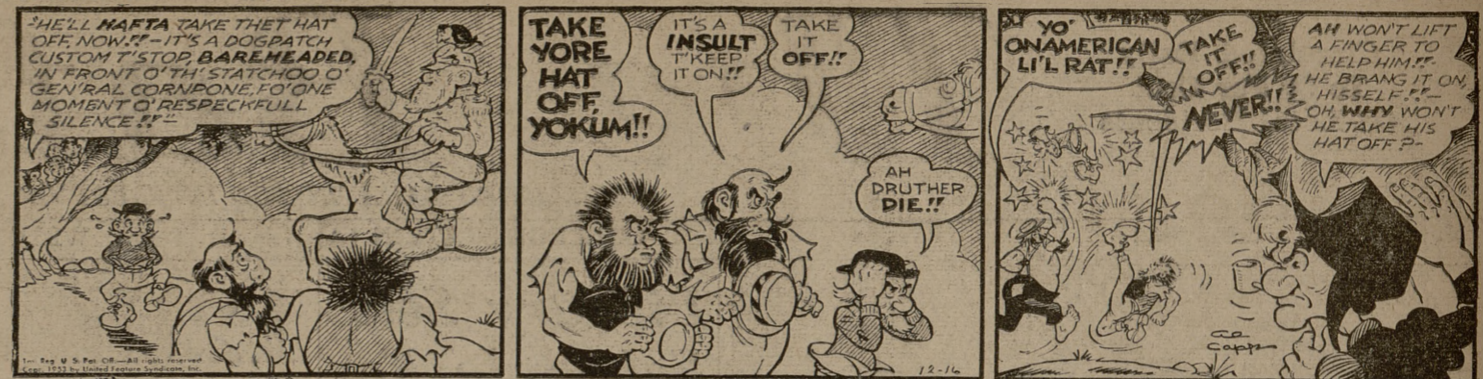
There are two kinds of giving. One gives because he feels he should, and one gives because he really wants to give.

We know of several needy families. If anyone knows a family that we should have on our list, please drop the name and address in a letter to Editors, The Battalion.

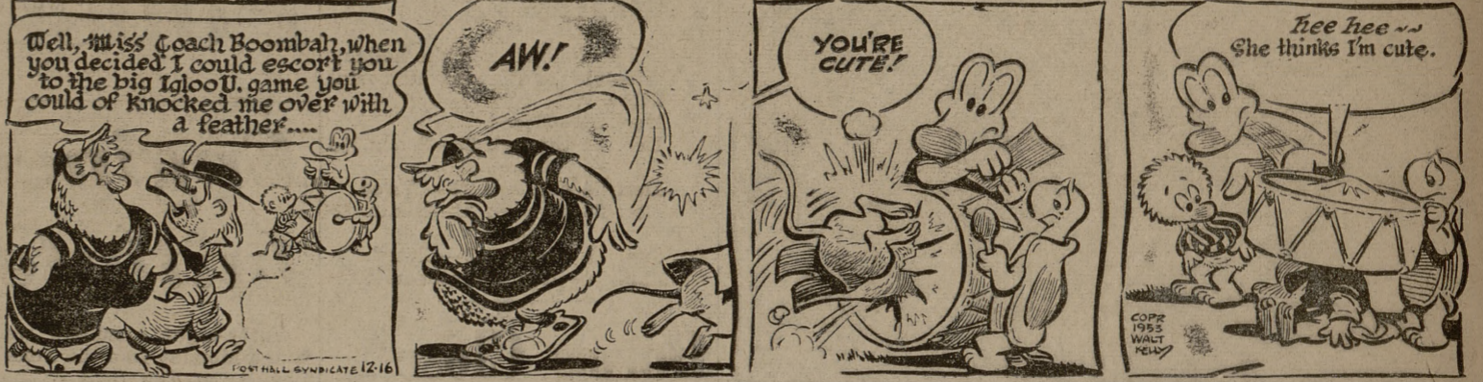
And we're still checking the mail closely every day for those contributions.



L'L ABNER "Take It Off" By Al Capp



POGO



By Walt Kelly

MSC TV Fund Campaign Raises \$450

Approximately \$450 has been raised for the Memorial Student Center TV Fund Drive. A minimum goal of \$2000 has been set.

A television set has already been donated by a former student, Jack Finney, of Greenville, Texas.

The \$450 was donated in the following denominations: \$100 from the Corps, \$100 from the tubs placed in the MSC, \$299 from an auction of lost articles at the MSC, and \$150 from the mothers' clubs at Port Arthur, Waco, and Dallas.

About \$1500 of the fund will be used for installing the antennae system. The rest will be spent on the television sets, which will include eight stationary and four movable sets.

"The TV drive will end when the goal is collected," said Don Friend, vice-president of the MSC Council. "I believe we will reach our goal," he added.

The sets will be installed in the MSC as soon as the four antennae are set up on top of the new P. E. Building and the cables are installed which lead to the MSC. There will be eight outlets in the MSC. Each antennae will be pointed in a different direction so that all stations can be received.

Christmas Dinner Set for Thursday

The traditional Christmas dinner will be served in Duncan dining hall Thursday at 6:15 p.m., said Luther Moon, Duncan hall manager.

The menu will include roast turkey and cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce and giblet gravy, candied yams and green peas, olives, pickles, lettuce, mince pie, assorted fruits, rolls and butter.

Guests of the corps will be Dean J. P. Abbott, Dean John Bertrand, Dean Ide Trotter, Dean W. L. Penberthy, and their wives; Col. Joe Davis, J. H. Sorrels, W. W. Armistead, P. L. "Pinky" Downs jr., Wayne Stark, C. G. "Spike" White and their wives.

One dollar will be charged students who wish to attend the dinner and do not hold dining hall subsistence cards, Moon said.

Scientists estimate there is about twice as much nickel in the earth's crust as copper, zinc and lead combined.

Kiwanis Club Installs Hervey As New President

J. B. (Dick) Hervey was installed last night as Kiwanis club president for the coming year.

The installation was held at the club's banquet in the Memorial Student Center. Raymond Robbins, trustee of Kiwanis International, was the speaker for the meeting.

Hervey served the past year as second vice president, and has been a member of the club's board of directors three years. He has also been commanding officer of the local air force reserve and president of the Brazos county chapter of the Reserve Officers association.

Hervey is executive secretary of the Former Students association.

THREE MEMBERS of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology attended a conference of the Southwestern Regional Land Tenure Committee in Texarkana December 9-11. They were Professors Tyrus R. Timm, department head, R. L. Skrabanek and W. C. Adkins.

and has been a member of the Kiwanis club five years. He has lived here since 1947.

Others installed at the banquet were Bob Cherry, first vice president; Isaac Peters, second vice president; Jim Baty, W. S. Manning, John Sperry, L. G. Jones and Dan Russell, directors.

H. E. Burgess is past president.

Bankers Hear Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets, sang at a dinner meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for commercial bankers, held in the Memorial Student Center ballroom Tuesday evening.

Songs included in the program were "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," "Jingle Bells," "Oh Come Immanuel," "Deep River," and "Aint It A Shame".

What's Cooking

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Brush Country club meeting, room 207, Academic building. Christmas party plans to be completed.
7:45 p.m.—Baytown hometown club meeting, bell at Academic building. Christmas party plans—refreshments.
8 p.m.—AVMA Auxiliary, social room, MSC. Freshman wives in charge of the meeting.
Thursday
7:15 p.m.—Shreveport club meeting, YMCA chapel. Discuss Christmas party.
Runnel's county hometown club meeting, room 106, Academic building. Rides home—important.
Kansas-Missouri club meeting, room 104, Biological Science building. Details on Christmas party.
Tyler-Smith county club meeting, Academic building. Christmas

party.
Fayette-Colorado A&M club meeting, room 2C, MSC. Christmas party.
7:30 p.m.—Audio club meeting, radio room, MSC.
Texarkana Four States club meeting, room 224, Academic building.
Wichita Falls hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building. Discuss Christmas party plans.
Rusk county hometown club meeting, room 307, Goodwin hall.
Palestine hometown club meeting, 3rd floor, Academic building. Discuss party plans.
Amarillo A&M club meeting, social room, MSC. Final dance plans, turn in ticket money.
Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC. Announce plans for Christmas party.

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