

Never Too Early . . .

Next weekend is still a long way off, but the incidents of the one just past are still on our minds.

And foremost among these incidents should be the accidents that almost took the lives of three of our fellow students.

It's never too early to talk about safety on the highway, or on the campus or city streets. Nor can one say enough about the need to be on constant guard against the unexpected—that which happens to the "other fellow." And, remember, you are the "other fellow" to the drivers of other automobiles on the road. We have rules to guard against deliberate chance-taking by drivers; we have perfunctory inspections to check our automobiles—but we have no way of guarding against the momentary carelessness that can mean life or death on the highways and streets of our state.

It is realized, of course, that "perfect" safety on our roads is an ideal, probably impossible, to strive for. But as someone aptly said: "Ideals remain real only when one continues to realize them."

Today's Borrowed Thoughts

THE WORST SERVANT of a democracy is the man who obeys the people because he fears them. In his deference to the opinion of others he surrenders his own, and if his example were followed by everyone, the opinion of a democracy would degenerate into little more than timid conventionalism. The true democrat does not obey the people; he regards himself as one of the people, with the democratic privilege of having a mind of his own. He never pretends that the majority is necessarily right; he knows that courageous minorities are the very soul of a democracy.

This is why there has arisen the curious paradox that many of the best leaders of democracies have had to fight the majority all their lives. Had they not done so, they would have been little more than sheep, and a flock of sheep is not the symbol of a free people. It is the man who stands against the dead uniformity of opinion and breaks it up with some fresh current of ideas, who really creates a situation in which real opinion is possible.

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CHS Buildings Win Top Honor For Architects

The high school buildings at A & M Consolidated recently received more honors as the architects, Caudill, Rowlett, Scott & Associates of Bryan, were selected as one of two first honor winners in the non-residential division of architectural competition in Texas.

Texas Architecture Awards for 1955 were presented to the architects at a meeting of the Dallas Chapter, American Institute of Architects. The plans were praised for their elimination of a set of walls and the provision for raised play areas which took into account both sun and shade.

William Nash, Bryan architect, received an honor award in the same division for his work on the Catholic Student Center at North Gate in College Station.

C of C Names Jones to USO

Luther G. Jones was appointed to the Brazos County U.S.O. at the regular meeting of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

In other business, Mrs. C. C. Doak, secretary, read a letter from Ardith K. Malloh, librarian of the Carnegie Library, thanking the Association for \$100 allotted to the library in the Association's budget.

Discussion of items for next month's agenda included whether or not to collect membership dues at the first of the calendar year or the first of the fiscal year, and a report by the Community Development and Long Range Planning Committee on progress made toward drawing up a new constitution for the Association.

What's Cooking

5:30 p.m.
 The Range and Forestry Club will hold a free weiner roast in the quonset hut at the turn off to Easterwood Airport. Transportation will leave from in front of the MSC at 5:30 p.m. Final plans for the Turkey Shoot will be made.

7:30 p.m.
 The Institute of Aeronautical Sciences will meet in room 115 of the new Engineering building. Bring \$1.50 for membership dues. W. R. Horsley of the Placement Office will speak.

The Pre-Law Society will meet in room 2C of the MSC for a business meeting and election of a reporter.

The Fish and Game Club will meet on the third floor of the Agricultural Engineering building. Refreshments will be served.

The Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society will meet in room 107 of the Biological Sciences building. All interested freshmen and new students are invited to the meeting.

The A&M Student Weather Club is meeting in Room 307, Goodwin Hall. Officers will be elected at the meeting and plans will be made for the year.

The Business Society meets in the MSC Social Room. Election of officers will be held.

The Yankee Hometown Club will meet in the Reading Room of the YMCA. William McCulley of the Math Department will be the speaker.

7:40 p.m.
 The Accounting Society will meet in the YMCA. Coffee and cookies will be served after the meeting.



That "new suit" I "bought" for Dad is really an old one I had rejuvenated at . . .

CAMPUS CLEANERS

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College Station YAC May Get New Name

At a recent meeting of the College Station Youth Activities Committee, proposals were made to change the name and to reconstitute the organization. A special committee, consisting of Mrs. R. E. Patterson, chairman; J. B. (Dick) Hervey and John Rogers, was named to study these proposals and to make recommendations for effecting them.

A vagueness in its present name, implying that the Committee is actually engaged in recreational activities instead of its true purpose—to develop permanent-type facilities in the community for youth groups, was pointed out at the meeting.

It was pointed out that the committee's present name does not accurately describe the purpose of the organization. The sole purpose is to develop permanent-type facilities in the community for youth groups, while the name implies that the committee is actually engaged in recreational activities.

The Youth Activities Committee was formed a number of years ago by local citizens who realized a distinct need for physical facilities to complement the activities and services of the Boy and Girl Scouts, College Station Recreational Council, and other youth organizations.

(See COMMITTEE, Page 4)

College Station State Bank
 College Station, Texas

Statement of Condition
 College Station State Bank October 5, 1955

ASSETS	
Cash	905,815.85
Stocks and Bonds	980,826.25
Loans	1,003,755.35
Banking House	28,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	16,515.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Prepaid Insurance	1,500.00
	\$2,936,913.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,410.11
Deposits	2,740,019.99
Reserves	2,483.35
	\$2,936,913.45

The above statement is correct.

(Signed) T. E. Whitley, Cashier.

L'L ABNER By Al Capp

Panel 1: "GIT US OUTA HERE!" "DON'T BOTHER WITH THEM!!—THERE ARE PLENTY O' HILLBILLIES—BUT ONLY ONE HAMMUS ALABAMMUS!!"

Panel 2: "WHERE'S THE HAMMUS ALABAMMUS?" "The Ugly Stepmother and his two Ugly Daughters have her in the Giant's Castle!!"

Panel 3: "-and those three bums are gonna eat her!—" "L-LOOK!!—SMOKE COMIN' OUTA TH' CASTLE!!—" "SNIFF!!—SMELLS LIKE BACON FRYIN'—YUM!!—" "YUM!!—" "I MEAN SOB!!—" "COFF!!—"

L'L ABNER By Al Capp

Panel 1: "C'MON!!—LET'S YOU FELLAS SWIM ACROSS, AND SAVE SALOMEY!!" "RIGHT!!—I'LL GLADLY SACRIFICE MY LIFE FOR HER!!"

Panel 2: "HAW!! AN' AH'LL GLADLY SACRIFICE YORE LIFE, TOO!!" "GULP!!—I JUST REMEMBERED!! I PROMISED MY M-MOTHER I WOULDN'T GET W-WET!! BUT MEN!!—MME, TOO!!"

Panel 3: "UNNOTICED BY THE QUARRELING HUMANS, THE LION-HEARTED LITTLE RAT SLIPS INTO THE MOAT—"

POGO By Walt Kelly

Panel 1: "THINKIN' OF ME YOU'D THINK I WAS JUST A MERE MOUSE—WOULDN'T YOU?" "WHEN I THINK OF YOU AT ALL THAT IS MY NATURAL URGE."

Panel 2: "AND YET, FOR YEARS I BEEN A FREE-LANCE SHAPER OF NATIONS' DESTINIES AN' STUFF LIKE THAT."

Panel 3: "EVEN IF THAT WEREN'T TRUE IT WOULD STILL BE AMAZIN'." "TAKE CANADA!! THEY WANTED TO MOVE IT TO FLORIDA—JUST TO BE NEAR THE ORANGE JUICE."

Panel 4: "LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS, I SAID—LET 'EM PUMP THE STUFF UP TO YOU—TODAY CANADA IS ALL SET—LAKE HURON IS NOTHING BUT ORANGE JUICE AN' THE ST. LAWRENCE IS—DOOPS."

POGO By Walt Kelly

Panel 1: "IF NOBODY APPRECIATES US HERE WE'LL GO OFF AN' GO INTO BUSINESS FOR OURSELVES." "YOO HOO"

Panel 2: "HUH-HUH—I BEG YOUR INDULGENCE JUST FOR A MOMENT—PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT—IT SEEMS TO ME I HEARD YOU SPEAK OF LEAVING AND IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME—"

Panel 3: "JUST A MOMENT—I'LL GO TOO AND, YES, HELP YOU, IF YOU'LL JUST LET ME SPEAK ONLY A SECOND—"

Panel 4: "NO—UH—WE'RE GOIN' OFF TO START A NEW COMIC STRIP." "AN' YOU'RE QUITE A COMEDIAN ALONE—YOU DON'T NEED US—GO"

Panel 5: "WELL, ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT—THO' IT'S THE MOST UNHEARD OF THING I EVER HEARD OF."