

That Alabama Mob

Anybody still wondering what happens when the individual loses himself in the clutches of mob hysteria?

If so, a quick glance at the situation in Alabama should be fairly convincing. How sickening can anything get when such events occur in a nation that professes to be Christian, that professes to be democratic? Or just what is that mob there professing?

We don't know—unless it's murder.

The majority of the persons that composed that mob probably would be the first to be indignant at the idea of subversion. But subversion it is that they are dealing in: subversion of any faith in humanity and, a superficiality in relation to the basic question of humanity, subversion of the best interests of the United States in this troubled world.

Just how popular do these people, and most people, think the United States is in the eyes of the rest of the world? We have about one-half of the world against us on a question of ideologies. And for the other half of the world, those countries now on our side and those countries who could be termed "neutral", just what does democracy mean as expressed in our actions?

For it isn't the good things that are remembered about us; all of our aid, which is necessary and humane, has not bought us friends in all of the countries to whom we have extended help. It's the evil that occurs here that the rest of the world sees.

The United States, and for that matter the white race, is a minority in this world. The yellow race and the black race far outnumber us, together or by themselves. And oppression of the one, in our country, the Negro, is seen as oppression of any minority. In their eyes, as public opinion polls in many of those countries have shown, we—the United States—are the tyrant, the war-mongers.

We see ourselves as a peace-loving nation. But we're kidding ourselves if we think that other nations see us in the same light.

But, as said before, even so important a question as our appearance in the sights of other nations fades before the problem of the oppression of mankind. The entire "dark world" is slowly awakening; desegregation will soon be a world problem.

We've got a lot to think about, a lot of adjustments to make. We've got to prove to the world that we really are the democracy we claim to be; we've got to prove that democracy is a workable peace, both within our nation and with our neighbors of the world.

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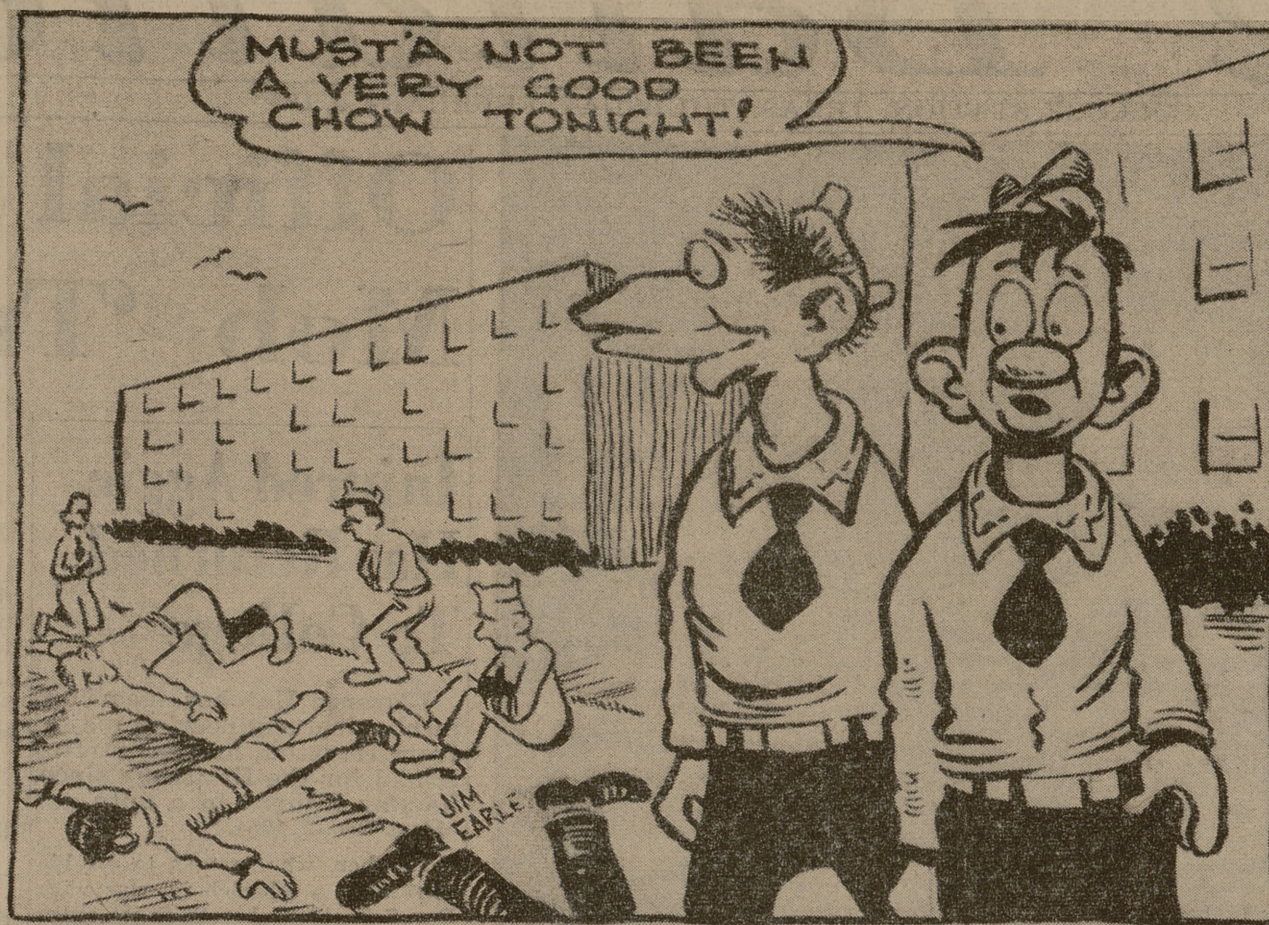
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NATIONAL CHAMPS — These four A&M students and Team Coach Don Huss, recently won the National Intercollegiate Range Plant Identification Contest in Denver, Colo. The members are, left to right, Huss, Claude Alexander, Ronnie Gardner, David Fawcett and Fritz Landers. The two top individual places were won by Landers, first, and Gardner, second. All four of the students are range and forestry majors and all are graduating seniors except Landers, who is a junior.

Faculty Meeting

The regular A&M spring faculty meeting will be held in Guion Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. according to David H. Morgan, president.

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Agriculture Staffers Attend Work Conference

Six members of the College System participated in the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association in Atlanta, Ga., which ended yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department presided over the Animal Husbandry section and headed the program committee of the meetings.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the Meats Laboratory, presented a paper entitled "The Ratio of Fatness in Short-Fed Yearling Steers to Juiciness and Tenderness of Broiled and Braised Steaks."

Paul Marion of the Spur Experiment Station presented a paper on the "Use of Stilbesterol and Termarycin in High Roughage Rations for Yearling Steers."

L. A. Maddox, associate extension agent, Amarillo presented "The Program of the American Beef Cattle Performance Registry Association."

Dr. R. L. Skribanek and J. H. Southern of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department also attended the meeting.

Dr. Skribanek was chairman of a session concerned with "Social Security and Its Effect on the Farmer" while Southern discussed the papers presented in a session devoted to "Research Problems in Low Farm Income Areas."

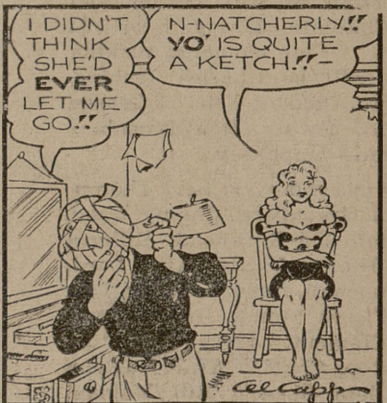
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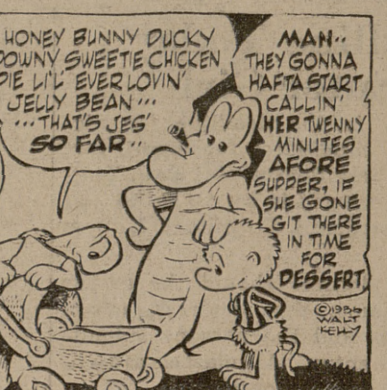
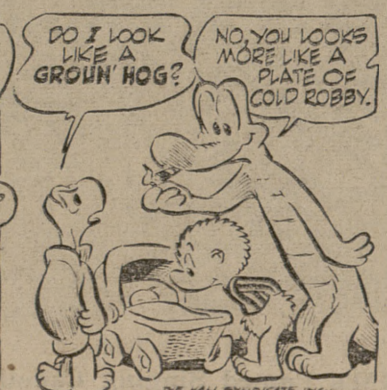
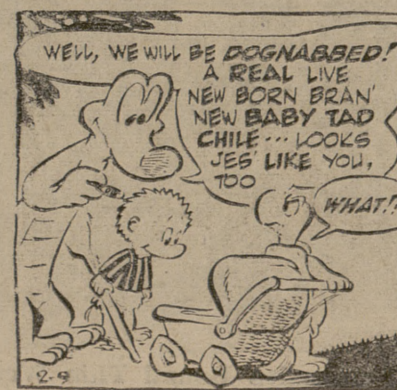
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