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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Do you have a strange car hanging around your house?

Morris Maddox, patrolman for the Campus Security had one around his house for the last two days and finally became suspicious of the vehicle. He decided to find out just who the car belonged to.

It was a red, 1½ ton pickup with out-of-town license plates. Maddox phoned Bryan police who traced the plates to Houston and then found out the truck was reported stolen there Sunday night.

The truck was apparently unharmed, sitting there with the windows rolled up and keys in the switch.

Surely no Aggie "borrowed" the truck to return to A&M Sunday night.

County Easter Seal Drive Under Way

Easter Seal drive for 1957 is underway and will continue until April 21, according to Dr. John Sperry, president of the Brazos County Society for Crippled Children.

Both Brazos and Burleson counties will participate in the drive and both will receive the benefits.

The drive, carried on completely by volunteers and mostly through mail, will provide funds to establish a Crippled Children Therapy Center here with trained therapists from all over the state. Some gifts have already been donated towards this goal.

A portion of the funds will be used to support the annual crippled children's clinic which will be held here May 6. Doctors from all over the state will come to College Station to diagnose any child's case free of charge and recommend treatment. This clinic is sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis clubs and the Shriners.

Money will be given also to buy special shoes and braces for local crippled children.

In the last three years approximately 60 trips to the treatment center in Galveston have been made. This service, available upon request, will be continued.

10 Per Student

Point System Limit Set

The student activity point system, limiting students to 10 "actively points," may be enforced more rigidly this year, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty of Student Activities Department.

Set up by a sub-committee last year, the system does not include points for ex-officio positions,



STILL TRAPPED by the sticky mud around his legs is Al Hambrick, labor foreman of the Lufkin Construction Company. Workmen are shown trying to pull him free from the wet dirt which crashed from the sides of the storm sewer ditch under construction near the Power Plant.

Ditch Cave-in Almost Claims Three Lives

By JOE TINDEL

Three men narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the walls of the 20-foot deep storm sewer ditch under construction near the Power Plant crashed down on them.

Al Hambrick, labor foreman, and Tom Jones, a laborer, were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. Hambrick was treated for a broken arm and Jones for two separated ribs. Dr. T. T. Walton says their condition is good.

After the cave-in workmen hurried into the ditch with shovels and began digging furiously to free the

men buried in mud still soggy from recent rains.

Kelly Potts, another laborer, buried completely in the mud, escaped injury when he groped blindly, found a sewer pipe opening and crawled through darkness to safety 100 feet away through the 36 inch-diameter pipe.

Hambrick and Jones were buried slightly above the waist and construction workers had to dig around them to work them loose from the clinging mud.

Soon after the ambulance arrived Jones had been freed from the glue-like earth around him. Ham-

brick was still trapped around his legs and workmen continued digging.

Curious onlookers crowded around the ditch. Workmen and police shouted frantically when they moved too close to the ditch whose walls threatened to thunder down again.

Evidently suffering from shock and strain, Hambrick passed out once during the fight to release him. Fellow workmen held him up while others continued digging furiously.

After 25 minutes of digging, Hambrick was lifted from the damp hole showing signs of the strain. He was placed carefully in a nearby stretcher and taken to the ambulance.

For moments afterwards workmen seemed to hesitate before going back into the ditch as if they were afraid of another cave-in.

Potts, who had crawled to safety, stood near the ditch still shaking a bit from the experience and watching the other two men being excavated.

'Veterinary Company' In Blueprint Stage

Plans are being made for forming "A" Veterinary Company.

The company will be composed entirely of veterinary medicine and preparatory-veterinary medicine students and is scheduled to go into operation in September. Ivan (Rusty) Davidson and John Foster, first year vet students, are initiating the action.

"This way we will be able to have all the vets and pre-vets together," Davidson said. "We will be better able to help those students having trouble to make the grades necessary for entering vet school."

Nearly 40 of the students who met yesterday indicated they were interested in the company.

Maj. Edward L. Scott is tentatively scheduled to act as tactical officer for the company. He plans to have the company live in Dorm 16.

"The company will be open to both army and air force cadets and will function much like other outfits on the campus," Davidson said.

"Those students who meet all

Senate Racket Comm. Indicts Teamster Boss

Great Issues To Present Justice Clark

Associate Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark will speak on "The Courts in the Free World" tonight at 8 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Another in the series of speakers brought to the campus under the sponsorship of the MSC Great Issues Committee, Clark is a native Texan, formerly of Dallas.

He was born in "big D" and was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1922. He practiced law in Dallas until 1938 when he was appointed special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and assigned to the antitrust division of the Department of Justice.

He served as chief of the war frauds unit in 1943 and was assistant attorney general in charge of criminal division in 1945.

In 1945 he was appointed as attorney general of the United States and served in that position until 1949 when President Harry Truman appointed him to an associate supreme court justice.

Season tickets will be honored for this presentation and individual tickets may be purchased at the door.

Tickets are on sale at the Main Desk in the MSC for \$1 each or may be purchased prior to the speech.

Jr. Banquet Ticket Sales End Friday

Juniors must purchase tickets for the Junior Banquet by 5 p.m. Friday, if they plan to attend the affair March 30, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty of Student Activities.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 at the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the YMCA. Although the ticket sales were scheduled to end yesterday, the deadline was extended because so many tickets were unsold.

Hoffa Charged In Conspiracy Attempt

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted James R. (Jimmy) Hoffa, a top leader of the Teamsters Union, on charges of setting up a conspiracy to buy secrets of the Senate rackets investigation.

Hoffa was arrested last Wednesday night by the FBI, and Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) of the investigating committee said he was "very gratified" at the prompt indictment.

"The Justice Department moved promptly and the grand jury with equal promptness discharged its responsibility," McClellan told reporters.

"I hope that trial may be had at an early date."

Indicted with Hoffa was Hyman I. Fischbach, a Miami lawyer, who McClellan said last week acted as an agent for Hoffa in what the senator pictured as a plot to plant a spy in the midst of the investigators.

The indictment, handed to U. S. District Judge Richmond B. Keech, accused Hoffa and Fischbach of conspiring "corruptly to influence, obstruct and impede" the McClellan committee inquiry. The investigation up to now has been concerned primarily with allegations that the Teamsters Union trafficked with vice and corruption in the Pacific Northwest.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Senate rackets investigation rolled out a mass of evidence yesterday that Frank W. Brewster, a top Teamsters Union official, applied cash from the union till to a home, racing stable, and costly tailored suits.

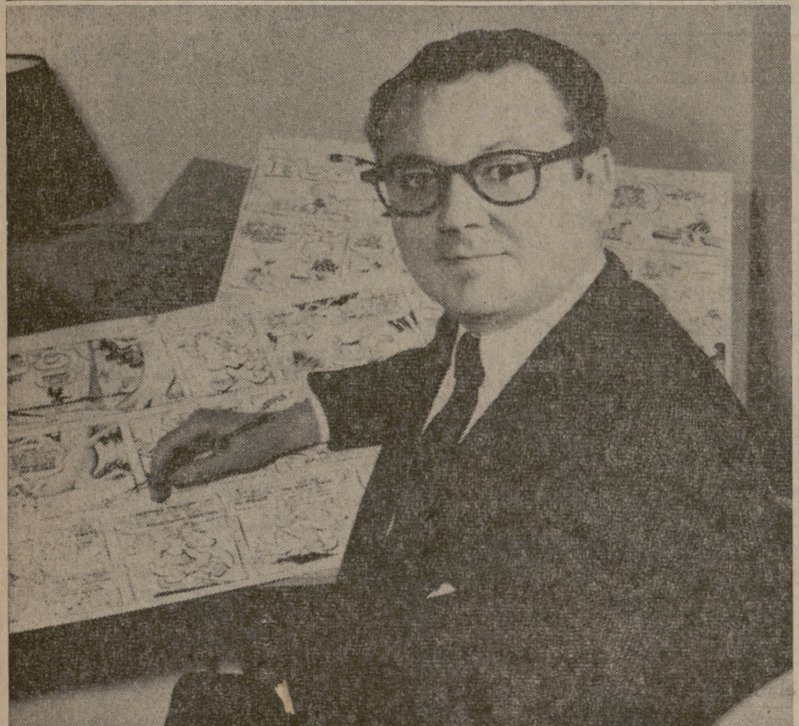
There was evidence, too, that the boss of the Teamsters Western Conference doubled up on expense accounts and got some of the gifts the union spread around at Christmas time.

Hoffa is a vice president of the Teamsters Union and head of its Central States Conference, with headquarters at Detroit. Committee aides have said it was planned to question him later.

Another witness the senators have been waiting to hear is Dave Beck, president of the Teamsters Union.



EXAMINING ONE OF THE planes being used in the Army-Air Force ROTC flight training programs are (left to right) L. J. Starr, Chief Pilot Doyle Alexander, C. C. Jones and B. J. Boyd. The first training flights began this week and 10 planes are being used. College officials earlier this week signed a subcontract with the Whiterock Aviation School of Dallas, officially putting the program into operation.



POGO'S CREATOR, WALT KELLY, returns to the campus tomorrow night for a talk in Guion Hall. He was on the campus several years ago and this time is returning as the kick-off speaker for the Annual Southwestern Journalism Congress being held this year at A&M. Kelly's talk is open to the public.

Weather Today

RAINY
Overcast skies and light rain are forecast for the area. At 10:30 a.m. the mercury stood at 58 degrees. Yesterday's high and low readings were 72 and 59 degrees.