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THE BATTALION College Station, Texas

Wednesday, May 10, 1961 CADET SLOUCH

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A Little Help

BATTALION EDITORIALS

A group of Bryan-College Station teenagers out to prove that hot-rodding is a safe sport when conducted under proper conditions and hot rod drivers are "the best anywhere" have organized the Brazos Valley Timing Association.

One of the immediate aims of the group is to convince the citizens of Bryan and College Station that one of the best ways to promote safe teen driving and prevent citystreet dragging and racing is to provide the young drivers with a drag strip.

The association has already drafted a tentative constitution. Two things are needed, however, before the idea, which is basically good, can succeed.

First the group must have the support of parents and every other Bryan-College Station citizen. The youthful drivers realize that without the moral backing of the adult population nothing constructive can be done.

More important, they need the material and professional help of some organized adult group-be it police department, P-TA or civic club—to help them plan and complete projects leading to safe driving.

Second, the group need to work closely with the police, Highway Patrol, sheriff's department and other law enforcement agencies in learning the fundamentals of safe driving and drag racing, traffic laws and courteous driving.

The first step has come from the kids themselves. They "... Okay! Okay! I'll buy a ticket to th' Aggie Follies

Mayor, City of

College Station

We wish to extend to you our

appreciation for your efforts in

behalf of the blood mobile at

A&M. Certainly the collection

of blood could not have been the

success it was without your ef-

We collected 177 units and

found it necessary to reject 58

donors. The majority of these

were temporary rejections and

will be able to give at a future

date. Of those collected, 35

units were taken as partial cost

for the mobile, the remainder

was placed in the Wadley Chil-

dren's Research Blood Pool. All

of these pints will be given free

of charge to children afflicted

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between the blood bank facility

and generous people such are

found on your campus which will

enable us to adequately care for

children afflicted with these

We wish you would express to

other members of the Student

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worthwhile

Senate and to the Student Body

with leukemia or hemophilia.

Mr. Clayton LaGrone,

Chairman, Student

Welfare Committee:

– Sound Off —

(Editor's note: The accident between an automobile driven by A&M student Samuel J. Mackin and a panel truck driven by Bryan businessman Troy McElroy occurred about 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2. No charges had been filed when the first story appeared in the May 3 issue of The Battalion. Later Mackin and another youth, Michael C. Roll of Bryan, were charged with second degree negligent homicide. If found guilty, both could be fined up to \$3,000 and sentenced to three years in jail.

The headline on the May 3 Battalion story read: "Fatal Accident Injures One A&M Student.)

Editor, The Battalion:

Whoever wrote the headline for the May 3 story on the accident between an Aggie and Mr. and Mrs. Troy McElroy made a mistake that turns my stomach.

The headline gave a reader the impression that the only thing the Battalion had to report of any importance was the fact that an Aggie was hurt. Your headline didn't say that because of the extreme recklessness of two Aggies that were racing down College Ave., two old people that were as fine a couple as you could ever hope to find

were brutally killed.

I would like to correct your which two of our honored and article. Charges have been filed respected citizens lost their lives. against both drivers that were racing down College. The charge was light-negligent homicide that will probably put the boys behind bars for only a few years. This charge is doing an extreme injustice to society.

I'm an Aggie wife but I can't let Aggies defend something like

> Mrs. R. J. Joubert U-3-D Hensel Apartments

Editor. The Battalion:

The tragic accident of May 2 which resulted in the untimely and uncesessary deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McElroy prompts the city council to ask the assistance of the citizens of College Station in putting an end to excessive speeds and racing in the city.

Since it is impossible for our policemen to patrol all streets at once, the council respectfully requests that any citizen who is a witness to speeding or racing do everything possible to get the license numbers of the cars involved, identity of drivers, time of day and location of speeding and racing, and report same to the city offices immediately.

The council would like also to urge all parents to impress upon at large our appreciation for asand sane driving and encourage in them a due respect for compliance with speed limits both in the city and out.

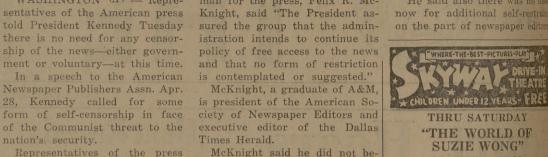
The Lampasas Hometown Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Coffee Shop for an important meeting. Ernest Langford The Bay Area Hometown Club

will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the lounges of Dorm 5 and Dorm 15, and then go to Wehrman's restaurant for a dinner meeting. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Bulletin Board

The Matagorda County Hometown Club will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the lobby of the YMCA Building.

St. Mary's Chapel will observe the following schedule for Ascension Thursday Mass:



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The EXCITEMENT and ADVENTURE of

WASHINGTON (AP) - Repre- man for the press, Felix R. Mcsured the group that the administration intends to continue its policy of free access to the news and that no form of restriction McKnight, a graduate of A&M. is president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and executive editor of the Dallas Times Herald.

McKnight said he did not bereached the point where it was necessary to set up machinery to censor information that appears in newspapers.

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DOUBLE FEATURE "MR. ROBERTS" &



Now it is time for Bryan-College Station adults to give Melodrama if you'll rehearse your lines somewhere else!" them a little help.

No, your headline had to plead for sympathy for an Aggie who deserves to be locked up from society for the rest of his life and never see an automobile again. I know Aggies stick together and all that but don't you think that such an extremely slanted article is taking loyalty too far?

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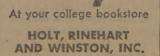
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