

# Reds Near Czechoslovakian Frontier

For Secure Peace—

## Woodrum Calls For Post-War Militia

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Rep. Woodrum (D-Ga.), named by Speaker Rayburn as chairman of the special house committee on post war military policy, said today "there can be no secure peace unless we maintain, after the shooting stops, an adequate military establishment."

Woodrum praised the members of the committee as "eminently fitted." He said the committee will not be concerned with the "mechanics or details" of legislation, but rather with the broad scope of postwar military policy.

Describing that policy as "of the most vital importance," Woodrum said: "We customarily speak of 'winning the war and winning the peace.' I would add to that—let us see to it that having won the war and the peace, we make the peace secure."

"After the last war, we lost no time in moving in to dismantle our army and junk our navy. We are paying now for that blunder. Let us not repeat it."

## Russians Advance On Odessa Along 175-Mile Front

LONDON, March 29 (AP)—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army pushed across the southern Russian steppes from captured Mikolaevo toward the great Black Sea port of Odessa today, while 300 miles to the northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a curving 175-mile front. Further west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communiqué said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army were within four miles of the Orlovka-Braila railroad—last principal escape artery from the port.

Spearhead of Malinovsky's forces which captured Mikolaevo at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the west. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other towns and villages fell to Soviet arms. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

Berlin asserted that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut river boundary line of Old Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi, but neither the Russian communiqué nor front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

The Second Ukrainian army was busy on the other sectors of the center, however, driving south to take the towns of Tyra and Koshev not far from the lateral railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the north, Moscow said, captured Linkovtsy, 15 miles southeast of Kamenets - Podolsk, thus narrowing the neck of the sack on large German forces reported cut off in their retreat from Proskurov.

Forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital, in whose outskirts Red army troops were reported fighting, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army captured Gvokdets, 11 miles northeast of Kolomea on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway and only 40 miles from the formidable Carpathian mountain barrier, through which the famous "Pass of the Tartars" leads into Czechoslovakia.

California Fire Bug Has Struck Again

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—A fire-bug, believed by police to be the same man who yesterday sent 22 persons to their death in the burning New Amsterdam hotel struck early today at an apartment house in another part of the city.

Quick action by a woman tenant, coming in late from work, prevented the flames from doing more than slight damage.

"It was the same type of work as that of the man who set the other blazes," said Inspector Arthur Finnegan of the fire marshal's office.

There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days, climaxed by the New Amsterdam hotel blaze early Tuesday in which 22 persons were killed and 30 injured—the city's heaviest toll of life by fire since 1906.

Doubled police patrols cruised the city's streets overnight. An appeal was made to all hotel and apartment house operators to be on the alert.

About 1 a. m. today Nellie Bury was riding up to her apartment in the five-story apartment building at 537 Hyde street when she noticed flames spreading from papers scattered along the second-floor hall and against the stairway and elevator well.

She stopped the elevator, jerked off a shoe and beat the fire into embers, then hurried to her third-floor apartment, got a pail of water and doused the embers.

## Allies Withdraw From Hill Point

By LYNN HEINZERLING  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 29 (AP)—Indian Gurkha troops who had clung stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, an exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill overlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed today as violent artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the town.

At the same time Allied photographic interpreters reported that medium bombers had cut all the rail lines from northern Italy to the German front-line area.

Hangman's Hill had been occupied by the Gurkha troops for nearly two weeks, and they could be fed and supplied sufficiently only by air. Withdrawal of New Zealanders from Hill 202 on the slopes of Monastery Hill also was disclosed.

The strategic importance of the two features was lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained.

This, plus the difficulties of removing the wounded and bringing airborne supplies made continued retention of the high ground valueless, headquarters officers said.

Allied heavy guns laid down a barrage on German positions in the vicinity of the strongly defended Continental hotel, smashing a German troop concentration forming up near the ruins of the hostelry. German multi-barrel guns, with tank artillery supporting, hammered at Hill 193.

French troops also smashed another small assault on Hill 915, which they are holding.

Allied artillery scattered a German infantry formation taking positions for an attack three miles west of Cassino in the beachhead below Rome. Anti-aircraft batteries downed four out of 25 air raiders and Spitfire patrols destroyed three more. All of the Germans bombs fell into the sea without hitting any ships.

Allied planes yesterday, shooting down a total of 13 enemy craft against a loss of 10. About 40 German planes were sighted over the battle area.

At the same time, Dr. Charles B. Shuey, attending physician, stated that although no cure had ever been found for the kidney ailment from which Billy suffered, he first felt the child's life might be prolonged indefinitely if the transfusions were continued.

Donations and offers of aid came from every state in the union. At Chanute Field, Ill., 200 WACs and service men volunteered as donors and a tremendous quantity of blood they gave was rushed to Dallas by Flying Fortress. Special campaigns to obtain blood for Billy were staged by the Washington Post and the Boston Herald and other newspapers. Planes flew the donations to Dallas. The hospital was flooded with offers from Texas towns and military camps. A dozen men from the Amarillo, Tex., army air field flew to Dallas in a bomber to fill their appointments at Baylor blood bank. A steady stream of donors marched into the hospital. Billy laughed and played on the floor of his hospital room.

But in February the child's condition worsened. At the month's end he was confined to his bed. He lost all interest in his many toys and his smile was dimmer and less frequent.

In March the lethal swelling that accompanies chronic nephritis progressed steadily, robbing the child more and more of the strength afforded by the plasma which a nation had contributed.

Billy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meers of Seymour, Tex.

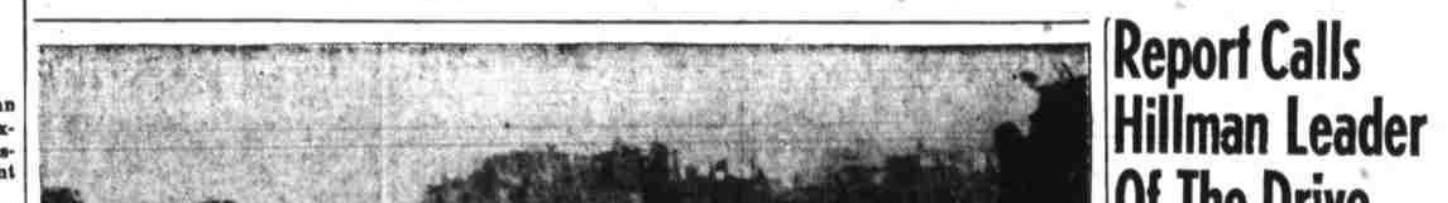
Printers Strike On Corpus Christi Paper

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 29 (AP)—The Corpus Christi Caller appeared in abbreviated form this morning and the Times, afternoon publication, was to follow suit because union printers were not available for work.

Members of the executive committee of local 528, International Typographical Union, still were in session—a session started yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock.

Joseph S. Myers, commissioner of the United States Conciliation Service, arrived today to seek a settlement of the dispute.

## Dies Flays CIO Political Action



Cassino in Ruins After Bombardment—Mechanized units of the Allied Fifth Army approach the battered buildings and ruins of Cassino, Italy, after the town took a terrific air and artillery pounding on March 15. Note Red Cross flags on jeeps in foreground which are ready to evacuate wounded to rear. (AP Wirephoto).

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The CIO political action committee was assailed by the house committee investigating un-American activities today as representing "in its main outlines a subversive communist campaign to subvert the congress of the United States to its totalitarian program."

In a 200-page report bristling with criticism of the CIO group and many of its leaders, the committee headed by Rep. Dies (D-Tex) asserted that in the coming elections the "communists will throw their entire weight into the CIO political action committee."

"Their political leader will be in effect, Sidney Hillman instead of Earl Browder," the Dies committee said. "They will attempt by stealth and subterfuge to do through the political action committee what they have failed to do when functioning as a political party under their own name, x x x to gain political leadership over millions of voters."

To Hillman, chairman of the political action committee and head of one of the CIO's most powerful unions, the report devoted an entire chapter. Also singled out for separate chapters were Lee Pressman, CIO general counsel; Harry Bridges, head of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union; Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union of America, and other CIO and political action leaders.

The Dies committee emphasized that it did not "allege that Sidney Hillman is a communist or a communist sympathizer," but said "there have been times when Hillman clearly deemed it expedient to collaborate with communists for the attaining of his own political objectives."

The committee emphasized that it did not "challenge for one moment the right of organized labor to engage in political campaigns within the limits of the statutes which govern such activity," nor did it intend to criticize "the legitimate activities of organized labor."

By Hillman's own admission, the report said, the political action committee expects to raise and spend \$2,000,000 in this year's elections, with CIO unions—a majority of which it said "have an entrenched communist leadership"—contributing a large part of the total.

Many CIO members, it charged, will be coerced into contributing to "this Hillman-communist conspiracy" whose major objective "is to discredit the congress and the method of obtaining contributions 'is a piece of tyrannical taxation' on workers."

The committee listed these CIO unions as ones in which "communist leadership is strongly entrenched": American Communications Association; International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians; International Fur and Leather Workers Union; International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; International Union of Fishermen and Allied Workers of America; International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; International Woodworkers of America; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime Union of America; State, County and Municipal Workers of America; Transport Workers Union of America; United Cannery, Agriculture, Packing and Allied Workers of America; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America; United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America; United Office and Professional Workers of America; United Shoe Workers of America; United Stone and Allied Products Workers of America.

Stilwell Believes Modern War Is Equipping Soldiers Too Well

By THORBURN H. WIANT (Substituting for Hal Boyle)  
WITH CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTHERN BURMA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell says wars are won "not with weapons, but with guts, push, speed and surprise."

Stilwell, who has soldiered 43 of his 61 years, believes most troops in this day and age carry too much equipment.

"They violate one of the fundamental principles of warfare—simplicity," the general says.

He recalls how Union and Confederate soldiers in the civil war "fought all over the states with only one blanket, one rifle, some ammunition and a pouch—the latter for personal stuff, such as

stolen apples."

Pfc. Gilbert Woodards, negro from Elgin, Tex., stared at a prisoner fully ten minutes without saying a word.

Then, turning to a small group of other Americans standing behind him, he explained, "I just wanted to be sure I'd know a Jap the next time I saw one."

Among crack shots in General Stilwell's personal bodyguard is a Sikh, Dara Singh, 30, who is not only a crackshot, but also a linguist. He speaks five Chinese dialects, three Indian dialects, Malay and Javanese, besides excellent English.

Men who have known him for years say he's just as fierce as he looks—and sounds. They "haven't an idea of how many he has killed."

He hasn't any either.

The individual Chinese soldier can take it as well as dish it out. "He's as brave as they come," says Stilwell, who has seen approximately 25,000 of them wounded.

"But never once have I heard a conscious Chinese cry out or moan in pain," the general says.

Correspondents with Stilwell are struck by this fact: more Chinese than Americans recognize and salute him.

"We face an actual danger," Patterson said as the committee continued its study of the manpower situation. "It seems quite plain that some method of controlling the utilization of 4-F's in essential war work more extensively than under existing practice would promote the winning of the war."

One method to utilize the 4-F's expanded, would be by the use of national service legislation applicable to men between 18 and 37 who have been classified as physically disqualified to perform military service. He said assignment of such men to essential activities could be under control of a director of national service.

Another method would be by extension of the present selective service mechanism," he said. "The 4-F's in war activity or other essential activity would be given occupational deferments and would remain as before. The 4-F's not in war activity or other essential activity and found by the local boards to be qualified for such activity would be inducted and placed in the enlisted reserve."

As the need for additional workers in an essential activity became evident, he explained, the men assigned to the enlisted reserve would be directed by local boards to take employment in such activity, retaining their civilian status and receiving the wages and "other ordinary incidents of civilian employment."

Men directed into essential employment and refusing to go, he declared, "would be called by the army to active military service and would be used in special labor units."

100 FINE ASSESSED  
N. L. Jackson, charged in county court with transporting liquor in a dry territory, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge James T. Brooks. He was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs.

Some heavy bond buying from any source is going to be necessary to prevent Howard county from falling down on its March war bond quota.

This was the conclusion drawn by Ira Thurman, county war bond chairman, Wednesday as he surveyed the total of \$42,028.50 in bonds for the first 28 days of the month.

Thurman was frank to say he didn't know where the money was coming from if the county is to meet its goal of \$103,000.

"All I can say is to urge the people to invest every last penny they can through Friday," said the chairman. "We have no big back logs up our sleeve to pull the drive out of the doldrums and blow it across the goal. Whatever comes in by Friday will have to be because people dug down and tried to meet our county responsibility."

Four other Japanese aircraft trying to intercept Allied flights were destroyed the same day, and two more were knocked down Tuesday for a two-day bag of 30, the communique said.

A recapitulation meanwhile showed the Japanese have lost at least 133 planes, with 16 more probably destroyed and 41 damaged in the air and "aground," against Allied losses of 33 ships between March 1 and March 28.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced that 5,423 Japanese troops had been killed in northern Burma since last Oct. 26.

Allied fighters including Warhawks and Mustangs fought a running battle, one of the greatest in this theater, over northern Burma Monday with the escorted Japanese bombers, knocking down 11 bombers and 13 fighters and probably bagging six others.

The Japanese, apparently aiming at the Chabau and Ledo areas of upper Assam, were forced to turn back without dropping their bombs.

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The U. S. weather bureau at the airport reported a minimum of 19.3 degrees and the US Experiment arm, on the brow of the caprock north of town, recorded 18 degrees.

While this lacked of being the coldest March weather on record, it was easily the coldest on record for this late in the season and far eclipsed the bitter cold wave of 1938 when a minimum of 27 degrees accomplished complete loss of fruit, tree foliage and even early grass and weeds.

High winds prevented or virtually nullified any attempts at smudging orchards. Attempts at sprinkling trees appeared to have accomplished little, and almost everywhere it was agreed that fruit for 1944 was out in this area and that trees might suffer serious damage in some instances.

In the city area the tender bright green foliage on trees hung limply or was transformed into a black slime. Early flowers collapsed. Some early mesquite and hawberry trees, regarded almost with reverence as native prophets of spring, had tender shoots nipped.

Early gardens, with the exception of greens, onions and some other cold weather varieties, were wiped out. The nightlong freezing and sub-freezing temperatures had been too much.

All Irish potatoes which were up undoubtedly were killed by the freeze, said O. P. Griffin, county agent.

Perhaps a few Jams did as result of the freeze but otherwise livestock losses were believed few.

Democrats Win House Seat In Okla. Election

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 29 (AP)—Democrats laid claim today to a nationally significant triumph in Oklahoma's special congressional election. Republicans blamed the new deal machine, minimized the results of yesterday's balloting and predicted it'll be different in November.

The state's second district, traditionally democratic, was made a major battleground. National party leaders joined the fray. The Roosevelt administration was called the issue by both sides.

With only 19 of the eight-county district's 331 precincts still unreported today, and those sparsely populated, Democrat W. G. Stigler led E. O. Clark, republican, 21,405 to 17,778 votes.

As politicians tried to appraise the result—looking toward what Oklahoma and other normally democratic border states may do in November—these were the immediate tangible developments:

1. The victory had given the democrats 217 seats in the house of representatives against 210 for the republicans, 4 for minor parties, 4 vacancies.

2. The democrats had recorded their third triumph in 11 special congressional elections since 1942—against 8 for the republicans. (In these 11 races, democrats have retained two democratic seats, including the one here, and have taken one from the republicans. The republicans have gained three democratic seats and have kept five already theirs.)

In Washington, Robert E. Hannegan, Democrat, said today Stigler "exploded completely and decisively the myth of a nation-wide republican trend."

Said Oklahoma's republican Senator Ed H. Moore, former democrat who was elected on an anti-new deal platform in 1942: "Both the federal and state new deal machines were in the district plugging every minute. The organization got the job done."

Engineers Check Water Request

Army engineers Tuesday spent a day making office and field checks on the City of Big Spring application for development of an additional municipal water supply.

They were, of course, non-committal, but city officials said they expressed interest in the project, and by questions indicated that if they gave approval to the project, the recommendation might suggest a reduction in the size of the pipeline to meet anticipated emergency needs.

The line, as shown in the current application filed with FWA, is for 4,000,000 gallons daily. City authorities said that one for 2,000,000 gallons might be considered sufficient for emergency needs.

In the party of engineers were Col. Carl T. Baer, Fort Sam Houston, and Bob Thompson, US army engineer attached to the Ft. Sam Houston office, and Capt. H. B. Boyd of the divisional engineer's office in Dallas.

They made a thorough analysis of project data and spent part of the day looking over pipeline routes to the south as well as the area proposed for exploitation as a new water producing territory. They indicated they would act promptly on their recommendation.

FDR SIGNS BILL  
WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing United States participation in activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to the extent of \$1,350,000,000. Specific appropriation of the funds remains to be made by congress.



# St. Mary's Auxiliary Presents 12th Annual Fashion Revue At Auditorium

Each fashion season the country has faced since war began has found its creators of styles up against new problems of shortages in textiles, dyes, trimmings and fastenings, but at the same time, new and beautiful fashions have made appearance during the present war-fashion era, and perfect example of a handiwork well met was the annual fashion revue at the city auditorium Tuesday night presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church under sponsorship of local merchants.

Thirty-seven models representing eight different firms showed spring styles and American designers' latest suggestions for the perfect wardrobe of 1944.

A large crowd attended the fashion revue, proceeds of which will go to the recreational fund at the Big Spring Bombardier school and to St. Mary's Auxiliary.

"Easter All Over the World" was the keynote of the revue which opened with the prologue, "Easter With Service Men." Each branch of the service was recognized and the Army was depicted by Pvt. Russ Columbia; Navy by J. L. Sturgis, S. P. (R) 1/C; Marine by Robert Delbridge S-2; and Air Corps, Lieut. v. J. Mouton.

Pfc. George Jay concluded the presentation with an appropriate song, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over there," accompanied by the post orchestra.

Cpl. Phil Tucker of Special Service, department at AAFBS, was master of ceremonies for the Stagedoor Canteen scene and special numbers were presented by Miss Marcia Nell, Betty Bob Diltz and Cpl. Tucker and Cpl. Bill Mavromatis.

Models Mrs. Dianne Faulkner, fashion commentator, described sport styles modeled for Albert M. Fisher by Miss Janet Robb, Mrs. Morris Patterson and Mrs. Hayes Stripling. Sport dresses and slacks were modeled for the Fashion by Neil Rhea, McCrary, Gloria Nail and Mrs. Frank McCleskey. Swartz models wearing sport clothes were Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. O. O. Craig and Mrs. Bruce Hardin, and modeling Margo's spring sport clothes were Nellie Gray, Betty Bob Diltz and Mrs. Otis White. C. R. Anthony styles for sports were shown by Elnora Hubbard, Mary K. Lumpkins and Mrs. Escol Compton.

Montgomery Ward models featuring sports wear were Mrs. Jean Jahnke, Mrs. Doris Stevens and Mrs. Laverne Brenner. Modeling men's sports wear and uniforms from Elmo Wasson's were Ira Thurman, Billy Underhill, Woody Baker, Barkley Wood, R. McEwen, Lieut. Henry Quedneau, Lieut. Thompson and Lieut. Roger Adel.

Evening styles were presented by the seven firms and specialty numbers were given by Wanda Lou Petty, Pvt. Dale Smith, Billy Frances Shaffer and the post orchestra.

An intermission miniature fashion revue was presented by the Kid's Shop and play suits and morning frocks were modeled by Cecilia McDonald, Joyce Edwards, Judy Carson, Kay McGibbon, Larry McCleskey, Rita Fay Wright, Donnie Lovelady, Susan Logan, Linda French, Bugs Wright and Buddy White.

**Easter Parade**  
The last scene "Easter Parade," opened with a song by Pfc. George Jay, and models from the various stores entered a miniature church which centered the stage. St. Mary's Episcopal choir, directed by Mrs. L. W. Curry furnished musical background inside the church.

WACA, French cadets and enlisted men of AAFBS were guests in the canteen scene and Sub Debs served as canteen junior hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, general chairman for the 12th annual show, expressed her appreciation today to all firms, models, service men and townspeople for their cooperation in making the revue a success.

Leon's Flower Shop, Estah's Florist and Caroline's Flower shop furnished corsages and all floral arrangements for the show.

## Society

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### DOWNTOWN STROLLER

He tells this one on himself! One of the county commissioners got stuck on one of his own roads this week and told it laughingly to associates in the courthouse. He had to get a tractor to pull the car out.

The AAA office is really going to miss DOROTHY MILLER. She's been working there eight years and quit this week to get married. Her boss said she was really efficient and had been a mainstay in the office. Farmers are going to miss her ready help about information in the office.

Here's something we overheard at the STYLE SHOW Tuesday evening. Behind stage a photographer was trying to round up soldiers and hostesses for a picture of the canteen scene. He approached a French cadet and asked him if he had been in the canteen scene. "Oah Nooo" the Frenchman floundered. "Ah cahh not sing."

Recent guests of REP. and MRS. BURKE SUMMERS were 1ST. LIEUT. and MRS. JAMES C. NASH, who were enroute from Waco to Oakland, Calif. 1ST. LIEUT. and MRS. PIERRE CURIE entertained the SUMMERS' and their guests with dinner and a show at the post.

Speaking of guests, LIEUT. and MRS. IRA B. HARTZOG returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn. Monday after a visit here with MRS. CLINT THOMPSON. MRS. HARTZOG is the former RUTH JANE THOMPSON.

### Luncheon Held At Church

The Ruth class of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday for a luncheon and business meeting and to hear a talk given by Scotty Johnstone. Class officers read their reports, and Mrs. C. T. Clay reviewed two chapters of the book on the six point record system.

Lilacs and flags decorated the luncheon table, and members attending were Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. L. C. Saunders, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. A. C. Klover, Mrs. Joe Ciere, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. Hatry Weeg, Jr. Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Richard O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. M. M. Mancil, Billie Jean Anderson, Melba Dean Anderson, Cora Lee Selkirk, Mrs. S. G. Weaver.

Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. George B. Pittman, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. W. H. Sides, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. G. C. Worrill, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Eugene Gross and Mrs. A. A. Watson.

The test of democracy lies above all else in the protection given to minorities to preserve their liberties, their integrity and their self-respect under the rule of a majority—Assistant U. S. Attorney General Norman M. Littell.



**SWEETHEART**—Donna Dae, vocalist with Fred Waring, has been chosen sweetheart of the regiment of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

### West Ward Pupils Will Present Radio Program Thursday

Students of the West Ward second grade, directed by Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, teacher, will be presented on the School Forum of the Air broadcast Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The program is sponsored weekly by the city council of Parent-Teachers and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, radio chairman, will announce.

where the Easter Rabbit Went" a play, will be included on the program.

### WCSG Group Sponsors Silver Coffee In The Cecil Guthrie Home

Members of Circle Five of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a morning silver coffee in the home of Mrs. Cecil Guthrie Tuesday to raise funds, for the circle treasury.

Hours were from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock and members of the circle were included in the houseparty. Eleven dollars was cleared at the affair and around 30 persons attended.

### Man Questioned About Missing Joyce Raulston

DETROIT, March 29 (AP)—City and county detectives today questioned a 20-year-old war worker as they sought to trace the movements of Joyce Raulston, 14, from the time she left home Friday morning until she died from stab wounds.

Russell Gregory, chief of county detectives, said the youth admitted taking the girl to a trailer camp just outside Detroit Saturday and Sunday nights, but denied that he had seen her after leaving the camp at midnight Sunday.

The girl's battered body was found yesterday morning on a city dump, about a half mile from the west-side trailer camp. Parts of her clothing were scattered nearby.

Coroner Albert A. Hughes said death resulted from internal hemorrhages following the stab wounds. She also had been beaten about the head.

### Gasoline Ration May Be Raised

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—If the supply warrants when a survey is made at the end of the next 30 days, the Office of Price Administration plans to boost the gasoline ration of "B" card motorists.

Col. Bryan Houston, OPA rationing chief, made it clear in a radio address last night that this is the OPA's intention. But he emphasized that the ration will be increased "only when and if there is enough gasoline to spare."

"We hope to be able to increase the ration allotment of people who need gasoline to earn a living," he said. "x x x The question that arises is—are we saving enough gasoline to make an increase in the 'B' ration possible?"

"I wish I could give you the answer to that question now, but I can't. I can't even begin to tell you for at least 30 days."

A spokesman for Col. Houston had said earlier that the "B" ration would be hiked in a month or six weeks to 720 miles of driving a month, provided there is continuing success in the agency's drive to curb black market sales of gasoline.

### Civic Improvement Club Organized By Residents Of The North Side Of Town

A Civic Improvement Club was organized in the home of Mrs. R. L. Beale Tuesday when a group of women who reside on the North side of town met in her home for a morning coffee and to outline plans for improving the appearance of that section of town.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd was named club president and other officers include Mrs. R. L. Beale, vice president; Mrs. Alvin Vierregg, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Petefish, secretary and Mrs. John R. Foster, reporter.

The group plans to raise funds for general improvements and the main purpose of the organization will be to assist in helping residents beautify their property.

They will meet once each month and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Weeg on April 25th.

Those attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. Alvin Vierregg, Mrs. E. A. Beckman, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. John R. Foster, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. Glen Petefish, Frances Winterrowd and the hostesses.

### Intermediate GA's Hold Visitation

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary visited a shut-in Tuesday afternoon instead of holding a regular meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Watson, counselor, gave the devotional, and members present were Martha and Ruth Ella Hobbs, Wanda Watson, Gypsy Cooper, Clema Helen Potts and Mary Louise Wedeking, a new member.

### Cached Pins

BETHANY, Mo. (AP)—Another reason those vital-to-war and hard-to-get bobby pins are hard to get: Herbie Goodwin, interior decorator, found almost a gallon of them behind the baseboards of a one-time beauty parlor that he was painting.

### Mrs. R. T. Piner To Entertain Hyperions

The Hyperion club will meet with Mrs. R. T. Piner at her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way**  
Several minutes between thumb and forefinger. For skin burns and cuts. Cleans, soothes, and aids in healing. 4¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, 10¢.

WED., MAR. 29  
9 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
TO  
**DANCE**  
**DON MURPHY HIS VOICE AND HIS ORCHESTRA**  
N. B. C. and Mutual Broadcasting Orchestra—just from engagement at Pennsylvania Hotel in N. Y.  
ONE NIGHT ONLY—also featuring AL TWEEDIE and VIRGINIA RHODES—special entertainment.  
**SETTLES HOTEL BALLROOM**  
\$2.50 per Couple plus tax. Tickets at Crawford or Settles Hotels. Only 300 to be sold. Hurry! Make table reservations before 6 p. m.—Informal Dance.  
MANAGEMENT OF CLARENCE FOX.

AT **PENNEY'S** NEW—FOR EASTER!  
The Word NEW Belongs to EASTER!  
SPRING unfolds a new world to us at Easter. It is the season of renewal... everything around us is fresh and bright. That is why, on Easter Sunday morning, we set forth in new finery, to match a brave new world!

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People, we think, have reconsidered the importance of holding as well as buying bonds. They have applied the same patriotism to keeping their investment in the security and future of the United States intact that they did in making the investment initially. They have realized that the money price of liberty is eternal persistence.

So for every American citizen in this area who has held on to his bonds, and particularly to those who have sacrificed much and even borrowed money to keep from cashing these bonds, we want to pay our respects. It's a fine job and can be improved upon only if you sell your neighbor and friends upon the idea of holding theirs, too.

## No More Tax Rabbits

Most recent pronouncements from men who are regarded as our best experts agree in substance that we have exhausted the hat of tax rabbits.

Henceforth there will be no plucking something out of the air for revenue. From now on tax payments must be based on the actual situation, big and small individuals and businesses alike are going to have to scratch a little deeper and harder.

On government as well as in our private affairs we need to cast aside all things which involve us in expenditures which we can forego at this hour. There is much to be said about government—from the bottom to the top—re-examining its house in order to effect the maximum of economies; perhaps the surest way to get the idea over to government is for it to be born in the hearts of the people. Let a man be frugal in his own affairs and he will be more interested in frugality in his government. Let him spend recklessly of his easy money now, and he will not be greatly concerned about what happens in government finances.

Although forbidden to give away military secrets, I'll tell you this much strictly off the record, you understand. The invasion, if there is going to be any, is closer today than it was yesterday.—Sudbury Daily Star.

Too many people are like the letter B—in debt when it isn't necessary.—London Answers.

Next thing he knows, Laval may have his back to the wall.—Dallas News.

# Washington—Father Draft Still Not Clear Backward

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—There probably are going to be more surprises in the coming elections than at any time since the post-Civil War period. The reason: shifts in population.

In this space I can't make any detailed report, state by state, but I can take one which might prove typical—the state of Washington.

In 1940, approximately three-quarters of a million votes were cast in Washington. A little more than 400,000 went to the Democrats, a little less than 350,000 to the Republicans. The state has three Democratic representatives and three Republicans. It has two Democratic senators and a Republican governor, but it can't be considered a state solidly in any political bloc.

In the last few years, Washington has become one of the great war industrial states. Workers have flocked in by the thousands. A visiting Washington state politico told me recently there will be 500,000 more qualified voters in Washington this year than in 1940. Although they can't be typed politically, it's almost a certainty their vote will tilt the balance of power in November.

If this figure is only half correct, imagine what that will mean in a state that never has swung more than a hundred thousand votes either way.

Washington also has its particular political problems. There's a rumor here that Sen. Homer T. Bone may duck running again to accept a federal judgeship. If he does, his logical Democratic successor would be Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, one of the brightest young men in the house.

There's also the story that Republicans in Washington may

draft Eric A. Johnston, brilliant young president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, to run for senator if not something more. Johnston has said emphatically that he'd "rather live on Main street than at either end of Pennsylvania avenue," but there are times when personal wishes don't count too much.

A race between Johnston and Magnuson or Bone would be something to watch, but the chances are the determining factor would be the worker vote which has come into the state in the last two or three years.

This doesn't apply only to Washington. Oregon and California on the west coast; Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Michigan and Illinois in the middle west; and almost all of the eastern seaboard states from Massachusetts to Florida; have experienced tremendous shifts in population.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Exist
  - Kind of cheese
  - European duck
  - Paint
  - Charged with electricity
  - Peruvian fairy
  - First woman
  - Above
  - Entrance
  - Swamp
  - Metal container
  - Fashions
  - Close
  - Goddes of discord
  - African antelope
  - Piece of pasteboard
  - Telephone girl
- DOWN
- Short for a man's name
  - Old womanish
  - Room in a barn
  - Took an intermission
  - Gang
  - Vapid
  - Mother of Apollo
  - Rebut
  - Branches of a tree
  - Town in Italy
  - Gaunt
  - Vessel
  - Fagan god
  - Solution used in tanning leather
  - Witless
  - Female horse
  - Compass point
  - Seasoning herb
  - Branches of a tree
  - Spread loosely

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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

## Five Years Ago Today

Plans for annual rodeo well under way, with three saddles ordered from Amarillo as prizes; Grover C. Dunham nominated for president of Lions Club.

## Ten Years Ago Today

Civil Works Administration expires here, 310 men laboring on highway project now without employment; Big Spring residents join Luther citizens in rabbit drive to curb menace in that region.

## Downs 24 Jap Planes

NEW DELHI, March 29 (AP)—Allied fighter planes intercepted a force of escorted Japanese bombers Monday and destroyed 24 of the enemy aircraft in a running battle extending for many miles over the jungles of North Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- ACROSS
- EXIST
  - CHAMBER
  - DUCK
  - PAINT
  - CHARGED
  - FAIRY
  - WOMAN
  - ABOVE
  - ENTRANCE
  - SWAMP
  - METAL
  - FASHIONS
  - CLOSE
  - DISCORD
  - ANTelope
  - PASTE
  - TELEPHONE
- DOWN
- SHORT
  - OLD
  - ROOM
  - INTERMISSION
  - GANG
  - VAPID
  - MOTHER
  - REBUT
  - BRANCHES
  - TOWN
  - GAUNT
  - VESSEL
  - FAGAN
  - SOLUTION
  - WITLESS
  - FEMALE
  - COMPASS
  - SEASONING
  - BRANCHES
  - SPREAD

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# The Unseen Audience



# You'd Be Surprised—Some Light On The "Tuckahoes"

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
"Tuckahoe" is an old nickname for the poor class of people living in southeastern Virginia.

The term, now seldom heard, was at one time virtually synonymous in some sections of the South for "poor white."

"Tuckahoe" is believed to be derived from an Indian word meaning globular and originally was applied to various tuberos roots used as food by the aborigines in that region.

Chief among the edible bulbous roots so designated were those of the golden-club or floating acorn and the Virginia wake-robin.

But the name also was applied to the Virginia truffle, a curious fungus growth found under the soil in the southern states bordering on the Atlantic.

The Indians and early settlers were fond of these Tuckahoes or truffles.

Tuckahoes are the only variety of truffles native to America and like the truffles of Europe they were located by dogs and hogs trained for the purpose.

In its typical form, Tuckahoe consists of fungus growing on tree roots and possesses a white, dense and edible thallus covered with a hard, barklike coat.

It has no leaves or stem to connect it with the sources of light on the surface.

Capt. John Smith wrote that some "would gather as much Tockwoh roots in a day, as would make them bread a week." He also spelled the word "Tockahouhgue."

In his history of Virginia R. B. Beverly explained that Tuckahoe is "a tuberous root; which, while crude, is of very hot and virulent quality, but they (the Indians) can manage it so, as in case of necessity to make bread of it."

In time "Tuckahoe" came to signify Indian bread or Indian loaf. Then it was applied as a sort of nickname to the inhabitants of Lower Virginia because their poverty compelled them often to resort to Tuckahoes or Indian bread for sustenance.

Wrote Schele de Vere in 1871: "He is nothing but a poor Tuckahoe, was often heard during the late Civil war, when a peculiarly sad-looking conscript came in from the Lower James, apparently half-fed only, and shaking with 'chills and fever.'"

Poor land in southeastern Virginia was also sometimes called Tuckahoe.

# Hollywood—Olsen Plans Search For Goat

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—"I think," said Ole Olsen, "I'll start a search for a goat."

He was on the sidelines of the set, where Eddie Cline, the director, was rehearsing pandemonium. Before the camera a chase was in progress, the participants being Chic Johnson (the other half of Olsen and) the front end of a horse supposed to contain Andy Devine, two dwarfs in the guise of bewiskered gremlins, Gloria Jean, and assorted other characters. Chic was attired in a classic Grecian robe, or maybe it wasn't classic at all, with a coalmiller's lamp burning over his forehead. Leo Carrillo, telephoning in the hall, was staring after the loony parade.

"That," said Oley, who was garbed in a magician's flowing cloak with a string of diamonds across his starched shirt-front, "that's part of our story. We always start a picture with the germ of an idea—even if the germ's on crutches. Now about that goat..."

It seemed a fitting background for a story about a goat, this set of "The Ghost-Catchers."

"Chic and I," said Oley, "owe so much to this goat I think we'll have a nation-wide search—like Scarlett O'Hara you know. It was back in 1938, and we were playing in town here when Len Levinson—he's a radio writer and a great friend of ours, great guy, too—sent us a goat as a gag. We didn't know where it came from, but we kept it in our dressing room. Couple of days later, Len sent us a bale of hay for the goat, and that went in the dressing room too..."

"So along comes an agent looking for somebody to do a guest spot on Jack Oakie's radio show. He thinks the goat and the hay are so funny he signs us up. We play the show, and another agency signs us for a show of our own."

"So we take our act out, broadcasting as we go, and one stop we make is at Buckeye, Ariz., where they have what they call a hellzapoppin circus. We like that name, and we put it on our show and go on... And now we're in Philadelphia and we run into N. T. G. (Nils T. Grandlund). He sees the show and he says why doesn't he get the Shuberts to look at it, so they do, and pretty soon our little show turns into 'Hellzapoppin,' which has grossed \$8,500,000 to date. That leads to 'Sons o' Fun,'

# A&M College Offers Two Cotton Courses

COLLEGE STATION, March 29 (AP)—To assist in relieving the scarcity of experienced cotton classifiers, essential to the war effort, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will offer two six weeks' intensive training courses this year, instead of one as in the past 34 years. The spring cotton school will be held April 10-May 20, and the summer cotton school, May 29-July 8.

Everyone who handles cotton, from the producer and ginner on through to the cotton merchant and mill man, finds it necessary to have accurate knowledge of the grade, staple and character of cotton, and of the effect that recent research is having on the type of cotton recommended for best production and spinning.

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# Texas Today Texas Has Been Fortunate

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Texas' enormous industrial growth in connection with the war effort, and the concentration of military and naval establishments between the Red river and the Rio Grande, are reflected in a report issued by the War Production Board showing that nearly six billion dollars in federal funds have been spent in the state since the fall of France.

The total of such expenditures in Texas from June, 1940, to Jan. 1, 1944, was \$5,788,679,000. Despite the fact that Texas always has been primarily an agricultural state, only nine other states out-ranked her in value of war contracts and allocations for war work.

Production of airplanes at plants in the Fort Worth and Dallas areas, construction of ships at various yards along the Gulf coast, investments in numerous Army and Navy air training centers and Army camps, and the output of Texas oil wells accounted largely for the money spent in the Lone Star state.

Contracts issued by the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, treasury and foreign purchasing missions amounted to \$5,602,870,000. The National Housing Agency spent a total of \$94,620,000, largely to provide shelter in areas where the population had soared as a result of war projects. The Federal Works Agency spent \$48,149,000 on such projects as expansion of water and sewage facilities, and for assistance to public schools, in crowded war centers. The commerce department, through expenditure of funds by the Civil Aeronautics Authority on civil airports and through RFC financial assistance to non-industrial enterprises associated with the war effort, accounted for \$19,228,000 of the total. War training programs conducted by the Federal Security Agency cost \$15,790,000 and National Youth Administration war training programs cost \$8,024,000.

Industrial facility projects as by the armed forces amounted to \$3,872,713,000. Aircraft contracts accounted for \$1,593,475,000 of this sum; contracts for ships, \$1,118,862,000; ordnance supplies, \$223,469,000 and all other contracts, including petroleum products, \$936,907,000.

Industrial facility projects amounted to \$895,587,000, non-industrial facility projects to \$334,570,000.

Ninety-eight Texas counties shared in the contracts issued by the Army, Navy Maritime Commission, Treasury and foreign purchasing missions, which amounted to \$5,602,870,000. Some additional counties may have shared in some of the other expenditures, such as those by the CAA on civil airports, but they were not identified in the WPB report.

West Texas counties named, and the total amount of expenditures in each follows:

Borden, \$100,000; Brown, \$29,860,000; Childress, \$7,021,000; Coleman, \$3,113,000; Dallam, \$15,952,000; Dawson, \$805,000; Deaf Smith, \$2,201,000; El Paso, \$36,799,000; Garza, \$353,000; Hale, \$372,000; Howard, \$7,496,000; Jones, \$1,513,000; Kerr, \$314,000; Lubbock, \$12,348,000; Midland, \$9,502,000; Nolan, \$5,952,000.

Palo Pinto, \$16,601,000; Pecos, \$1,898,000; Potter, \$51,390,000; Presidio, \$7,726,000; Reeves, \$2,845,000; Runnels, \$2,589,000; Tarrant, \$1,191,979,000; Taylor, \$25,581,000; Tompkins, \$17,457,000; Uvalde, \$4,426,000; Val Verde, \$5,311,000; Ward, \$6,256,000; Wichita, \$30,775,000; Wilbarger, \$3,786,000; Winkler, \$63,000.

# Gideons Make Plans For Easter Service

Plans for an Easter morning prayer service and for weekly breakfast meetings were developed Monday evening in a meeting of the Gideons at the home of Cliff Wiley.

In charge of the prayer and business session was W. L. Mead, president of the local Gideon club. Members agreed to hold breakfast prayer meetings each Thursday at 7 a. m., starting with April 6.

The Easter prayer service, set for 5:30 a. m., will be held in the Boy Scout hut at East Fourth Baptist church.

Attending the Monday meeting were Alex Miller, Dick Cloud, L. R. Mundt, Lonnie Coker, John Coffee, Robert Stripling, Walter Grice, J. D. Jones, George O'Brien, Chester O'Brien, Mead and Wiley.

# There Is Always A Way To Do It

KANSAS CITY, March 29 (AP)—U. S. District Attorney George H. West says a federal complaint has been prepared charging Arthur Goodwyn Billings, former University of Texas instructor with intent to evade induction into the armed forces.

Billings, in military custody at Ft. Leavenworth, refused to take the induction oath after his physical examination in August, 1942. On Monday the U. S. Supreme Court ruled he was not officially under military supervision.

West said a detainer would be sent to Leavenworth as a "precaution that he (Billings) is not released without answering the new civil charge."

# College Quintets To Play Benefit Game

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Utah and St. John's of Brooklyn, the two most surprising teams of the postseason championship college basketball tournaments, will clash at Madison Square Garden Thursday night in a recognized national championship game for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Utah, a seven-point underdog, upset mighty Dartmouth, 42 to 40, to win the N. C. A. A. title in an exciting extra period game before 14,990 at the Garden last night. St. John's, a similar underdog, toppled favored DePaul, 47 to 39, on Sunday to win the national invitation tournament.

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- 1941 Dodge Tudor
- 1941 Chevrolet Coach
- 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe
- 1941 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1941 Willys Sedan
- 1941 Chrysler 8 Coupe
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FOR SALE—Good, clean 1940 Chevrolet Sedan. Apply 207 West Fourth St.

### Announcements

#### Lost & Found

LOST—Chair cushion out of Montgomery Ward delivery truck, Monday, between Ward's and East 15th St. Finder return to Montgomery Ward or call 628.

LOST—White Persian cat, out of car at Bombardier School. Notify Mrs. E. Baker, Ellis Homes, House 14, Apartment 2. Reward.

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#### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peetruy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph 1210.

NO SHORTAGE of wallpaper at Thorp's. 15,000 rolls in stock.

### For Sale

#### Miscellaneous

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repainting a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th and Virginia. Phone 2052.

AVON REPRESENTATIVE, Mrs. Tom Buckner, phone 165-W. 1103 E. Fourth.

CLOSING out billboards; 25% off. THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. 2nd St.

COTTON SEED—Famous Northern Star Texas State Registered Planting Seed. Farmers get your next season seed now at Montgomery Ward.

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#### Wanted To Buy

##### Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCasland, 1001 W. 4th.

WILL PAY cash for good washing machine. Mrs. Glynn Parmlley, Coahoma, Texas.

##### Pets

WE BUY male puppies under six weeks. 103 E. Second St.

##### Miscellaneous

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call 115 Main St.

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

WANTED—Small upright piano. Phone 102.

### For Rent

FLOOR SANDERS for rent. Thorp Paint Store.

#### Light Housekeeping

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; utilities furnished. 1011 East Third St.

#### Houses

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished house for rent. 604 E. 14th St. Phone 715-W.

#### Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

### Wanted To Rent

#### Apartments

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house, no children. Mrs. Hudson, Phone 991.

#### Houses

WANTED—Furnished house, apartment or room; responsible couple. No children, no pets. Box ADM, % Herald.

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#### Houses For Sale

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FOR SALE—House, four rooms and bath; reasonable, located 1007 Scurry. See Mrs. Williamson, 1100 Main St.

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SECTION stock farm, over 200 acres in cultivation, balance good grass; well of water, two houses; just 20 minutes to Big Spring. Priced reasonably, easy terms. Rube S. Martin, 305 Main St.

15 ACRES land, plenty water, located at Sand Springs. See A. M. Whetsel, Route 2, Big Spring.

160 ACRES, 11 miles from Big Spring; most all in farm; well, windmill, fair house. Price rented for this year. Priced \$30 per acre. Rube S. Martin, phone 1042.

640 ACRES good farm and stock farm; eight miles from Big Spring; nice road, on electric, mail and bus lines. Good water. C. E. Read, phone 449.

#### Wanted To Buy

WANT to buy small house, to be moved. Call 847.

### No Moans Heard

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—A big air raid siren, slated for city use, has been shipped out of Aurora after 11 months without a squawk.

The siren was sent to the city with the stipulation that a WPB acceptance was needed before acceptance. WPB ruled Aurora ineligible for that particular priority so it was returned to a Detroit factory.

Not a moan was heard by Aurorans.

### Eleanor Returns

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is back in this country after an extensive tour of South America, Central America and the Caribbean area.

President Roosevelt, announcing her return late yesterday, said she had made the trip at his suggestion and apparently had done a lot of good.

A compromise is when a man agrees to buy what his wife wants if she'll stop crying.

With all the war jobs, it's easier to make money first than to make it last.



Guinevere is right, Mother. Wheaties are easy-to-get — and mighty easy-to-take. That famous "second-helping" flavor is very popular all over the country. Ask for America's favorite whole wheat flakes — Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions," milk and fruit.

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### 4-F Leisure Boys Forts Drive May Be Given GI's Into Germany

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The men of the war passed by—some of the 3,600,000 between 18 and 37 years of age in 4-F who can not fight and who are not working for victory—may yet find themselves in the struggle.

While by far the most of them, probably, are doing what they can to help the war effort, some 4-F's have been able to pick and choose jobs regarded as non-essential, or not work at all. Other, able-bodied men may have sought to stay out of the draft by finding essential jobs. But the 4-F's didn't have to.

Once the army doctors turned them down, they could go their way, a draft-age group free of military service and under no compulsion to do a war job.

Now, with manpower scarce, selective service and the War Manpower Commission believes the 4-F's not in essential jobs should be drafted into army labor battalions or forced into essential civilian war jobs.

The majority of the 3,600,000 in 4-F probably are in essential jobs. But what of the others? Where are they? What are they doing?

For some of them, this explanation was given at WMC:

Once they found they were 4-F, they could quit an essential job—such as steel work—and get a white-shirt job as a bartender or waiter, both unessential occupations.

Or they stayed in unessential jobs. Or in some cases they may have quit work to draw unemployment compensation as long as it lasted.

"There is a big manpower pool," said one WMC official, "among the 4-F's who quit essential jobs for a non-essential job they liked better."

Of the total number of 4-F's, about 500,000 are estimated to be in the wholesale or retail trade, such as clerks or salesmen; 300,000 in service trades, like waiters and bellhops; and 50,000 selling life insurance, real estate, bonds.

Suppose those 850,000 were forced into essential occupations—although no such clean sweep is likely—what would it mean?

Shoved into war jobs, they would more than make up the manpower needs between now and July 1.

WMC records—sketchy and incomplete as they are—indicate that perhaps 800,000 workers will be needed by the end of June, most of them in occupations requiring men. This is exclusive of needs for women in harvesting and canning.

The 4-F's, of course, would not be the likely prospects for heavy jobs, like heavy metals, although many could work in light metals or where their particular disability was no handicap.

### Visits: Here for a visit Tuesday was Judge O. C. Funderburk, who is a candidate for re-election to the bench of the 11th district court of civil appeals at Eastland. The justice said he preferred the race to be made on the basis of qualifications, pointing to a record of 94.8 per cent of correct decisions out of 1,618 cases handled since he has been a member of the court. Only 4.2 per cent of the cases reviewed by the Eastland court have been reversed outright, he said. Of all comments on his services as an associate justice, he said, he was proudest of the one which paid him the tribute of being impartial. He said he would return here later for further visits.

### Juvenile Act Declared Valid

AUSTIN, March 29 (AP)—The state supreme court today declared the state's new juvenile delinquency act—changing delinquency proceedings from a criminal to a civil or guardianship status—was valid.

The ruling was given in a case from Lubbock county which was sent back for a new trial because the two juveniles involved were compelled to testify against themselves.

However the court found the entire law valid.

The statute, passed at the last regular session of the legislature, declares that boys between 10 and 17 and girls between 10 and 18 cannot be termed criminals after adjudication of cases.

### Four Car Certificates Are Granted By Board

Four car certificates were approved by the Howard county ration board Tuesday following a session of the tire panel.

Purchase certificates went to Lieut. H. J. Hannigan, Lieut. Shelton, Sun Oil Company and Shirley W. Fryer.

The board approved applications for 25 grade I tires, 40 grade III tires, 50 passenger tubes, 35 large truck tires, 15 small truck tires, 32 truck tubes.

It also was announced that henceforth duplicate tire inspections must be approved by the board after a ten day period following the date of application for the duplicate. This applies in the case inspection reports are lost or none is available in car transactions, etc.

### 3,605 License Tags Have Been Issued

A total of 3,605 passenger, commercial and farm vehicle license tags for 1944 had been issued by the office of county tax assessor-collector late Wednesday morning.

Of that number, 3,024 are passenger licenses, 171 are farm vehicle licenses, and 410 are commercial licenses.

John F. Wolcott, assessor-collector, again reminded the office will not stay open at night. Saturday will be the last day for payment without a penalty.

### ASK CAMACHO'S AID

MEXICO CITY, March 29 (AP)—A delegation representing holders of oil royalties before expropriation of foreign oil companies in 1938 asked President Avila Camacho yesterday to intervene in their behalf. The group, headed by Roberto Castanedo, said their royalty payments ceased when the foreign companies left.

### Divisional Leader Of SA To Make Audit

Brigadier Ray Gearing, Dallas, new divisional commander for the Salvation Army, will visit here Thursday and Friday during the annual inspection and audit.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gearing and Maj. W. Norman Asher, Dallas, divisional financial secretary.

On Friday evening at the Dora Robert Salvation Army citadel at 4th and Aylford, the divisional commander and wife will be honored at a special service, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the local post. The service, to which the public is urged to attend, is set for 8 p. m. This is the first visit of the new divisional commander here since he succeeded Brig. Gen. William George Gilks, who was called to the territorial headquarters for post-war planning.

### Cub Session Finished; New Dens Mapped

Four new dens have been added to Cub pack No. 29 as the result of a series of informational meetings for parents concluded Monday evening at South Ward school.

A similar series will be started Thursday evening at West Ward and two others at East and Central wards will be held a week, according to Nat. Shick, director of organization and extension.

Charter to pack No. 29 was presented to E. W. Williams. Among den mothers will be Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. H. D. Norris. Forty parents attended the sessions. Those at the final session were Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. Joe S. Carpenter, Mrs. E. C. Gaylor, Mrs. Q. W. Laws, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Melear, Ray C. Clark, J. F. Collins, Kyle Gray, H. A. Stegner and E. W. Williams.

### Lions Lose Appeal On Organization Member

The Lions club came near slipping J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and a member of the organization, off to the army Wednesday.

Greene was confronted by an "induction" notice and when fellow members appealed on his behalf, T. C. Thomas, draft board member, turned thumbs down on it.

However, he reconsidered under a special rule "which says when an inductee is hungry he may finish his meal before reporting."

Don Murphy, Virginia Rhodes and Al Tweedy, members of an orchestra appearing at the Settles Wednesday evening, presented several selections.

### Avoid the Tragedies of Poor Eyesight

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### County CC Entry Approved At Meet

An agricultural survey report was approved as the preliminary Howard county entry in a West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest at a meeting of the Agricultural Planning Board Tuesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

The entry is being forwarded to the West Texas chamber Wednesday by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager.

O. P. Griffin, chairman of the planning board, and Greene were named as a committee to resignate necessary committees within the board and to name chairmen. Greene was elected secretary of the board.

Those present were Thomas E. Stuart, C. M. Weaver, Dudley Mann, L. H. Thomas, Fred Keating, Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma, T. S. Curry, R. T. Piner, W. S. Satterwhite, Ira Driver, Roy Phillips of Knott, A. J. Stallings of Lomax, Akin Simpson of Gail route, Glenn Cantrell of Center Point, Ed Carpenter of Vincent, Griffin and Greene. Committee members unable to be present were L. H. Thomas of Knott, M. M. Edwards, and W. L. Wilson of Gail route.

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### 38 Per Cent Decline In Labor Turnover Reported In The State

While Texas war industry was given an encouraging pat on the back today with the War Manpower Commission announcement of a 38 per cent decline in labor turnover "due to management's foresight and cooperation in adopting more efficient methods and considerate attitudes toward workers problems," the replacement rate here was on the increase.

Until recently when selective service calls became heavier and the drafting of fathers started at lively rate, the Big Spring area also had reported a drop in turnover rate.

But in the past two months the tempo of labor turnover has been steadily on the increase. Henry A. Clark, US Employment Service manager, said in one instance an employer here put 10 new workers on the job in one week, only to have 24 separations in the same period of time.

The state picture, said C. E. Belk, WMC head for Texas, showed a turnover rate of 8.8 per cent in February as against 13.4 per cent for August last year. This increase was made while the number of war workers was gaining by seven per cent, he said.

He credited cooperation with WMC stabilization plans as contributing much to the retarding of turnover.

Management, too, has shown greater sympathy and interest in worker problems, he said. Similarly, communities have aided in reducing separations by tackling problems outside the plants.

Belk soft-pedaled post-war job prospecting, contending that a crucial period of production will come when replacements are made necessary by the impending invasion. "We might easily lose them as if our work force begins jumping around now trying to locate a post-war job and cripple our facilities," he said. He applied this to management and communities as well.

### Settles Ballroom Features Murphy's Orchestra Tonight

Don Murphy's orchestra, along with Virginia Rhodes and Al Tweedy, will be featured at a in the Settles ballroom starting at 9 p. m. today.

The band and its vocal stars, is on tour from New York and is breaking its trip here, said Clarence Fox, ballroom manager.

Murphy started out to be a boxer, shifted to dramatics and ended up as an orchestra member and later as a band leader. His unit is regarded as being one of the smoothest in the business. Worst habit of Murphy, who press agents say doesn't smoke or drink, is prolonged rehearsals for his band.

Virginia Rhodes was in demand by bands as a vocalist long before she joined the Murphy orchestra. She specializes in sweet ballads. Al Tweedy, hot trumpet player has increased his birth weight of two and a half pounds by 107 times. He took up the trumpet after he lost his right hand in a newspaper press accident while a lad. He also is a vocalist and teams with Miss Rhodes and Don Murphy to form the Musical Murphys trio.

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### Motorists Reminded Of Coupon Change

Motorists were reminded once again by the gasoline panel of the Howard county ration board Wednesday that Friday is the last day for exchanging all non-serially numbered coupons with minor exceptions.

It is not necessary for holders of B-2 and C-2 coupons to exchange these, but those who have E, R, B-1 and B-2 coupons to exchange unexpired ones at the board.

All holders of ODT certificates were reminded that they should at once bring their certificates to the board in order to get second quarter allotments. These must be in before April 1.

### How JIMMY & JUDY Made The Music Go 'Round and 'Round for UNCLE SAM



IT TELLS HERE IN THE PAPER THAT THREE SEABEES WERE LOST IN THE JUNGLE AND TOOK TURNS PLAYING AN OCARINA FOR TWENTY DAYS, TILL THEY WERE RESCUED—

OH BOY—WHY DON'T WE SEND POP'S OLD HARMONICA TO SOME SOLDIER OVERSEAS!

WOW! THAT'S A PEACH OF AN IDEA! AND ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE IT TO MR. MURPHY AT THE CANDY STORE WHERE WE GET OUR "COKE"—HE KNOWS JUST HOW TO SEND IT—

HOT DIGGETY—HERE'S OUR OLD ACCORDION TOO— AND LOOK! IT'S STILL GOOD— LET'S SEND THAT ALONG—

REMEMBER HOW UNCLE JIM USED TO PLAY "THE BLUE OF THE NIGHT" OVER AND OVER ON THIS— AND NOW HE'S WAY OUT IN GUADALCANAL WHERE THERE'S NO MUSIC AT ALL, I GUESS!

AND LOOK, JUDY, HERE'S THAT LITTLE FLUTE THAT YOU PLAYED IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE—LET'S SEND IT ALONG—

DO YOU THINK THIS BIG BAZOOKA MIGHT SCARE A JAP MR. MURPHY?

SURE THING, AND BELIEVE ME— SOME HOMESICK YANK WILL GIVE YOU KIDS A HAND FOR THIS—GOSH—HERE COMES THE "COKE" TRUCK FOR 'EM RIGHT NOW—

BE SURE TO GIVE MY FLUTE TO SOME NICE WAG

SURE THING—SIS!

COME ON, LET'S SING "MEMORIES" JUST ONCE MORE FOR WHOEVER IT WAS THAT REMEMBERED US WITH THESE SWEET SQUEEZE BOXES AND SWEET POTATO PIPES!

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

Our boys in camp and overseas need musical instruments of all kinds—harmonicas, flutes, accordions, ocarinas, bazookas, pocket-size music makers. Be a sport like Jimmy and Judy—ransack your home—and ask your neighbors for any unused instruments. Take them to your Coca-Cola dealer. Then the "Coke" truck will send them to Uncle Sam for our boys. Do it today!

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