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Industry Has Met the Test

We are beginning to reap the sour fruit of our long refusal to recognize the obvious. Even after we actually were in the war as allies of Great Britain, Russia and China, we insisted publicly and privately that we were not going to enter the war.

This nation's industry has done an unbelievably fast and efficient job of converting from pianos to planes, from baby carriages to ships, from automobiles to tanks, from cornets to shells.

In all probability industry will prove itself capable of making, before the calendar year ends, the stupendous aggregate of seven billion dollars worth of armament and munitions and other war material each month.

We will accomplish that because there isn't enough of several vital raw materials, of which steel and copper are best publicized and perhaps most important.

We are short of steel and copper, rubber and tin, at least partly because we insisted on kidding ourselves, for so long, that we could keep out of the war and serve merely as a non-belligerent granary and factory for our anti-axis friends.

This is not said in any spirit of bitterness, nor is the complaint directed at any individual or group. President Roosevelt is at fault, and Congress and the people; the isolationists and the interventionists; capital and labor; the farmers and city folks.

Nevertheless the record should be kept straight. As a nation, we failed to prepare for this war by making and continually revising the blueprints for an army and a navy and for their necessary equipment and supplies and transportation.

Knowing that Japan hated us and had Asiatic designs with which we interfered, we failed to lay emergency plans against the sort of disaster that we have suffered in the Far East.

When Pearl Harbor tossed us overnight into belligerency we had no idea what we should need for supplies, fight, or where, or what we should need for supplies.

We wasted valuable time seeking to make analyses that could have been made well in advance.

We guessed what we should need in the way of raw materials, and too often guessed wrong.

Now facing the crisis, we have a productive plant of incredible versatility and potentiality, increasingly idle for lack of raw materials.

This war has produced many failures, excusable and otherwise. They do not include the institution of free enterprise. Our "selfish," "cruel," "unsocial," "money-grubbing" capitalistic industry has met every test.

Maybe a perfect nuisance gets a kick out of being perfect.

The early bird may get the worm, but who wants to get up and get his own breakfast.

PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

Crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: Pictured daughter of a statesman, Entomology (abbr.), Bustle, Either, Tree, Partook of food, Rough lava, Child's marble, Omen, Look closely, Telegraph, Sandpiper, Land east of Eden, Angers, Dance step, Spinning toy, Oriental lute, Russian mountain, Foot balloon, Ventilated, Important metal, Abandon.

Crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a woman in the center.

Chapter 3



BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THIS is by way of a check-up on Melvyn Douglas—remember? Of course you can't forget Melvyn Douglas of Hollywood, but not much has been heard of Melvyn Douglas of Washington since last February, when he burst on the capital screen right at the moment when the Office of Civilian Defense was going through its worst fandangling troubles.



Edson

The Douglas bureau in OCD has been rechristened from the \$4.40 "War Council of the Arts" to the humbler and much more effective two-bits-including-tax title of "Volunteer Talents Unit."

Another theater effort has been in preparing scripts for USO camp shows. Margaret Leech wrote a speech on Lincoln which Raymond Massey delivered on Memorial Day.

THE PAY-OFF

BY BURTON BENJAMIN NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—When several enterprising baseball executives suggested last spring that the game might raise a half million dollars for war funds, they were ridiculed as visionaries with commendable intentions but unsound mathematics.

Table showing National League and American League financial data. National League: New York \$75,000.00, Brooklyn \$6,661.59, Cincinnati \$3,193.36, Pittsburgh \$35,964.39, Boston \$30,241.65, St. Louis \$13,844.48, Chicago \$10,455.27, Philadelphia \$4,061.74. American League: Chicago \$33,352.00, Boston \$13,216.05, St. Louis \$9,948.28.

Conventions of WTCC Postponed For The Duration

ABILENE, Tex.—There will be no general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall, or for the duration—this by overwhelming vote of the board of directors, it has been announced by the organization's headquarters office.

The director's vote was taken by mail. The affirmative response on both proposals presented by J. Thos. Davis, president, was almost unanimous. Only one director favored holding the general session and only four were against the referendum plan.

Funeral Saturday For Sgt. Jackson

Joe Jackson, 24 son of R. Q. Jackson of Eastland, was killed Wednesday morning in a motorcycle accident at Camp Hood near Temple where he was serving as Staff Sergeant in the United States army. The body was being shipped to Eastland but had not arrived last Thursday afternoon.

Suggestions For A Fall Garden Made By Agent

- 1. If you expect to have a fall vegetable supply from your garden, it is time to remove all weeds and apply barnlot manure, plowing it into the soil to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. If the soil breaks up cloddy, break up the clods as small as possible, so that the first rain you will be ready to plant. 2. The next time you go to town buy the seed for your fall Victory Garden, so that you will not have to lose time or burn up rubber making an extra trip for seed at planting time. 3. Plant these vegetables to mature before frost: Beans, Pinto, August 25 to Sept. 10. Potatoes, Bliss Triumph, August 25 to September 10. English peas, Thomas Laxten, Sept. 10 to 25. Radishes, Scarlet Globe, Sept. 10 to 25. Beans, Stringless Green Pod, Sept. 10 to 25. Lettuce, New York or Los Angeles, Oct. 25 to Nov. 10. Mustard, Tendergreen, Oct. 25 to Nov. 10. 4. Plant Semi-hardy vegetables to withstand light frost: Carrots, Danvers half long, Sept. 10 to 25. Cabbage, Charles Wakefield, Sept. 10 to 25. Turnips, Shogoin, Sept. 10 to 25. Broccoli, Green sprouting, Sept. 10 to 25. Beets, Detroit Dark Red, Sept. 10 to 25. Swiss Chard, Lucullus, Sept. 25 to Oct. 15. 5. Plant hardy vegetables to withstand heavy frost: Collards, Louisiana Sweet, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. Kale, Dwarf Curled, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. Onions, White Bermuda, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. Salsify, Sandwich Isle, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. Spinach, Long standing bloomside, Oct. 15 to 30. Rape, Rutabagas, or Noble shalots, Sept. 15 to 30. Potatoes may be sprouted before planting, or "dry planting" may be done. Where it is impossible to irrigate the garden soil seed potatoes should not be sprouted before planting. "Dry planting" may be done by thoroughly preparing the soil and planting the seed pieces 4-5 inches deep where there is a better chance for soil moisture.

THE PAY-OFF

BY BURTON BENJAMIN NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—It is the tenth round in Madison Square Garden, and young Allie Stolz is spiritedly pasting the ancient featherweight champion, Albert (Chalky) Wright.

Suddenly the 23-year-old Newark lightweight explodes a long-shoreman right on the veteran's chin, and Chalky begins waltzing along Dream street. His eyes blur; he leans forward; his chin juts out invitingly. The crowd wants a kill, but Stolz nonchalantly climbs and looks at the clock. The referee breaks them, and Chalky falls befogged, lurches forward. Once more Stolz grabs, and they hug until the bell.

WHY this restraint on the part of Stolz? "Chalky's a nice boy," he explained in the dressing room after the fight. Quite obviously, Stolz used the word "boy" loosely. Wright admits to 31, but there are cynics who insist he voted for McKinley.

"When I hit him with that right," Stolz added, "Chalky said to me: 'Take it easy, boy. You're doing fine.' I just didn't want to knock him out. That's all there was to it." Boxing oldsters will lament this human frailty, however touching. They will delve into delightful lore of bare knuckle days when blood gushed, bones broke, teeth cracked and the tiger met rampant. If Stolz lacks the destructive impulse, it may be due to the fact that he is an art student and has a bit of the esthete in him. Anyone who saw Allie Stolz do an artistic job on Chalky Wright will tell you that he paints a mighty pretty picture on ring canvases. Harry Grayson, NEA Service Sports Editor, is on vacation.

PIERCE BROOKS IS TEXAS CHOICE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



Pierce Brooks Is Choice For Rail Post



DALLAS, August 21.—Indications gathered from state-wide straw votes, are that Pierce Brooks, Dallas, will win by a wide majority the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner. This statement is based upon thousands of letters and telegrams received by his local campaign headquarters. Many hundreds are from independent oil operators Brooks has rapidly become known as "the independent oil men's candidate."

PIERCE BROOKS

ON AUGUST 22ND

IN THE JULY PRIMARY PIERCE BROOKS POLLED 64,000 PLURALITY VOTES OVER HIS NEAREST OPPONENT. IN THE PREVIOUS PRIMARY, BROOKS POLLED 420,000 VOTES. WE'LL FINISH THE JOB THIS TIME, SAY TEXAS VOTERS.

ELECT PIERCE BROOKS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term)

LISTEN TO PIERCE BROOKS' STATE-WIDE RADIO ADDRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st OVER TQN—STATION WBAP—820 KCS.

Advertisement for John Hart for Sheriff. Text: "CLEAN IN POLITICS AND CLEAN IN OFFICE," IS A GOOD SLOGAN. John Hart FOR SHERIFF. Includes a cartoon of a man writing a letter.

SERIAL STORY

BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

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JAN RUNS AWAY

CHAPTER X

DAYS that followed were to be remembered as part of a nightmare. Bart's answer to her letter had come—"It's up to you." Jan had come by for her coat and found Christie with her face drawn by weeping. "Hey! What's up? Scuit burned? Cake tum-

come to an end. Tears rolling down her cheeks, hands trembling.

"Poor little thing," Miss Barlow's voice was soft with pity. "It's the war."

"Nonsense! There have been wars since the beginning of time. And women have gone right along raising families."

While this conversation was taking place, Christie was driving along the streets, going through the motions mechanically.

News that would have made her so happy only a short while before had plunged her into utter despair. She could never tell Bart this. No real woman would want to hold a man who didn't love her. She must keep it from him, let him go to Sandra. She could not tell Jan, who had looked at her this afternoon with such bleak, bitter eyes. Nor her mother—who would be sure to use this as a means of reconciliation.

She let herself into her apartment, where the telephone was jangling shrilly. Her mother's agitated voice answered from the other end. "Christie, where have you been? I've called and called. I've been desperate! Jan's run away."

"Jan," Christie cried. "Why should Jan run away?"

"How should I know? I never have understood Jan. And now she goes off and leaves this funny note about roads. Your father's out of town—oh, Christie do something."

"I'm coming, Mother."

HER father out of town. Tommy in camp—and Bart beyond her call. There was Stephen!

She went downstairs and knocked on the Marstons' door. Stephen's mother, a bright-eyed little woman with crisp hair, welcomed her. "Hi, Christie, isn't it?"

"Yes," Christie smiled. "Is Stephen here, Mrs. Marston? I remembered this was his day off, and I wanted to see him."

"Don't you hear him singing in his bath? He always does that when he's happy. I've wanted to thank you for what you did—about his job. But he's giving it up, after all. He's going to enlist."

"Enlist!" Christie exclaimed. "Yes. You see he wanted to long ago, but he couldn't because of me. I was pretty sure that was how it was, and so when I heard about a position open for a teacher of languages, I applied. And I got it!"

Christie met her beaming eyes. "I think you're both grand."

"We're just average Americans," Mrs. Marston said. "Isn't it terrible about the explosion at the aircraft plant?"

"I hadn't heard," Christie replied. "I was away from home all morning."

"It happened a short while ago. Lots of the workers were injured, they say. Here's Stephen. He must have heard your voice. Now, my dear, if you'll excuse me, I'll run back to my baking."

"Stephen," Christie began. "I came because you're the only one I could turn to. We're in trouble. Jan has run away."

"Run away! Why?"

"I'm not sure—"

Christie broke off, suddenly. In a flash of understanding, she was sure. Jan had run away because she believed Christie had meant Stephen when she told her there was "someone else." Jan always had magnified every small incident connected with him. And Jan had rushed off before she could tell her about Sandra.

"STEPHEN," Christie asked, impulsively, "are you in love with Jan?"

"You don't know how much," Stephen answered softly. "I didn't know how much either until just now, though I began to suspect it that day in the park. I carried a torch for you for a long time—you were so gallant and kind. But all the time, Jan's funny little face with those woe-begone eyes kept bobbing up."

"And then that day in the park, I realized it was Jan. You had on her coat, and you looked so forlorn and unhappy. When you stumbled and I put my arms around you, I knew, Christie. I had almost lost my head, because you looked like Jan."

"I'm glad," Christie smiled at him. "Because you see, Stephen, Jan loves you, too. She couldn't stand by, because she thought you were still carrying that torch—"

"I'll find her," Stephen said confidently. "She won't have any doubts, when I do."

They drove to the Colton home and found Mrs. Colton in tears.

"Mother," Christie asked, "where is that note?"

Mrs. Colton held out Jan's pathetic little scrawl.

"I seem to have been following a lot of wrong roads," Jan had written. "Now, I'm starting on a new one. I have a job. It's in the welding department. What I do isn't much, but I feel I'm doing a little something for the country, and they say girls are good at this job."

"In the welding department—"

Stephen's voice was hoarse. Christie's eyes flew to his, searching them for reassurance. "I'm off to find Jan," Stephen said, adding grimly: "I've got to."

(To Be Continued)

The Payoff

BY FRANCIS ALBERTANTI (Pinch-hitting for Harry Grayson)

NEW YORK.—Irving Berlin and Albert Spalding, modified marathons on the streets of New York, all of Dempsey's fights except the Shelby debacle, bowling, rodeos, race tracks, dog races, movies, swimming pools, poultry shows and glamor girls—they've all been among my publicity accounts, and they were honey.

Now I'm tackling the toughest yet most interesting, ballyhoo of them all—a roller skating revue dressed up to the tune of \$100,000 and aptly named Skating Vanities!

SKATING Vanities is a new form of entertainment. In more ways than one it is a Ziegfeld production on wheels with all the technique of the late master showman.

The public has no idea of the fortune spent assembling the cast and the thousand and one items involved. A pair of precision skates which make for noiseless competition or dancing, cost between \$40 and \$50 each. Luckily the young promotional genius, Harold Steinman, a graduate of the boxing business, has stored away enough of these indispensable skates to last three years. The costumes run as high as \$150 each and about 300 of them are used. There are six different changes for group numbers alone. Thirty-six

of them for one number runs in the neighborhood of \$7500. The feather fans, 48 in number, 24 girls using two each, is another \$2500 item. The operating expenses including salaries and transportation hit \$10,000 a week. And the show is staged on a \$5000 masonite noiseless floor.

The cast of 60 highly specialized performers is in rehearsal in preparation for a tour which will show them in all the principal states of the Union. The first stop will be in Chicago, where it will be on display from Sept. 9 to 20. The remainder of the tentative schedule includes St. Louis, Milwaukee, Toledo, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Cincinnati, Dallas, and the west coast.

MOST colorful performers are Lucille Page, famous novelty and acrobatic dancer, and Gloria Nord, the world's No. 1 ballerina.

Steinman, 37, managed King Levinsky and Johnny Payne, both of whom fought heavyweight champion Joe Louis. He first won the light of day in Minneapolis. He promoted several fights in Chicago, his biggest being the \$75,000 "gate" when Jack Sharkey fought Levinsky. He was a tremendous factor in ice shows, bringing to them from Europe such stellar attractions as Frick and Frack, Red McCarthy, the Brandt sisters, among others. An

now—the rollers. Time marches on.

Pierce Brooks Leads Race For Rail Post



DALLAS, Aug. 19.—Pierce Brooks, Dallas, is the choice of Texas voters as the man to fill the unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission. Brooks polled a plurality of more than 64,000 votes in the July primary, with eleven in the race. In the previous primary, Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "Let's finish the job we started in 1940," say Texans. "Pierce Brooks is entitled to the unexpired term. Elect Pierce Brooks on August 22." Paid Political Adv.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Advertisement for 'Pill Bugs' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'THE CUSTOM AMONG SOME AFRICAN WOMEN OF ENLARGING THE LIPS BY INSERTING WOODEN DISCS... FROM THE HUSBAND'S POINT OF VIEW! IT MAKES TALKING VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE WIVES... OF WHOM EACH MAN HAS SEVERAL.'

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing a man talking to a dog and two boys. Speech bubbles include: 'SEE THERE? HE WON'T COME AN' GREET ME! HE KNOWS WHAT I GOT COMIN'--HE'S SORRY FER ME--HIS INSTINCT TELLS HIM THE ATMOSPHERE IN OUR HOUSE! I MISSED MY MUSIC LESSON, AN' I KIN TELL BY HIM HOW TOUGH IT'S GONNA BE FER ME!'

WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'Hamlin' showing a man in a suit and a lion. Speech bubbles include: 'BACK, EVERYBODY! GET BACK, QUICK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS LION!' and 'BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG'

Portrait of a man with military medals and a speech bubble: 'LIUT. JULIUS B. (ZEKE) SUMMERS-- TENNESSEE SHADDSHOOTER WHO IS AS ACCURATE WITH A RIFLE AS A BOMBER AS HE IS WITH A RIFLE. HE HAS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. BOMBED A JAP CRUISER AT 3000 FEET THROUGH A HOLE IN THE CLOUDS--IT JUST BUCKLED UP.'

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' showing a man in a hat and a woman. Speech bubbles include: 'WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT TREE?' and 'TRYING TO DROP A ROCK ON YOUR HEAD FOR TRYING TO SET THIS FOREST ON FIRE!'

Comic strip 'Harmann' showing a man in a suit and a woman. Speech bubbles include: 'HEY, YOU GUYS--DON'T SHOOT! YOU MIGHT HIT JEAN OR ME!' and 'THE COACH ALWAYS SAYS, "IF YOU'RE EVER IN DOUBT--"

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' showing a man in a cowboy hat and a woman. Speech bubbles include: 'DOCTOR MAN MAKE LITTLE DEANER WELL! ME GETS LUM WITH RABBITS!' and 'IF RILLUM BABI BUNNIES ME GET LUM SICK ALL OVER AGAIN! GUESS ME FIND OTHER WAY TO PAY LUM DOCTOR. YOU BETCHUM!'

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' showing a man in a cowboy hat and a woman. Speech bubbles include: 'LITTLE DEANER YOU'RE LOOKIN GOOD AS NEW! I'VE GOT SOME MEAT FOR YOU!' and 'RED RYDER! YIPPEE YIPPEE!'

Comic strip 'Harmann' showing a man in a suit and a woman. Speech bubbles include: 'KICK AND WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO BREAK!' and 'WHOS BACK THERE?'

Advertisement for 'Get RESULTS' featuring a man and a woman. Text includes: 'SAVE TIME AND MONEY One business man tells another--when it comes to finding Office Help; looking for a Business Opportunity; Positions Wanted; or Capital to Invest?--our Classified Columns are your best medium. The cost is small; results are usually IMMEDIATE!'

Advertisement for 'THE DAILY TELEGRAM' featuring a man and a woman. Text includes: 'READ THE CLASSIFIED You may find your path to success, in one of these columns. Want Ads are the modern, efficient way to get what you want when you want it!'

### The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News of  
First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron, Editor Eastland, Texas

#### FIRST SERVICE

What a subject for Sunday morning "Conveying the Christian Cargo". We invite you to share with us in this uplifting service at eleven o'clock. We appreciate the cooperatively large summer congregations. We look for them to grow in numbers. Will you add the inspiration of your presence and receive the riches offered you? The junior church choir again will lead us in worship.

#### SECOND SERVICE

The second service begins at eight in the evening. The pastor will continue his series of studies of biblical characters. "Isaac—Man of Goodwill," will have our attention at this hour. You will enjoy this twilight service. Many are saying they like it as much or more than the morning one. Try it a few times and see if it is not a good thing.

#### YOUTH MEET

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its Sunday evening forum and fellowship on the parsonage lawn. The period is 9-10:45.

#### INTERMEDIATE YOUTH

The intermediate youth will meet for recreation on the parsonage lawn Monday evening 8:30-10:30.

#### SENIOR PARTY

The senior Merry-go-round party scheduled for this week will be held Wednesday of next week, August 25.

#### PARK PICNIC

Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a church-wide basket lunch picnic will be held at the city park Monday evening, August 24, at 7:30, honoring the new members of the church. The members of the Society will bring twice enough food for themselves and their families. The members who have joined the church since last November will be guests and are asked to bring nothing. Other members of the church are invited to provide food enough for their families and the necessities for serving it. For any information a-

bout it, call either Mrs. Frank Castleberry or Mrs. Ed William.

#### CHOIRS MEET

The Beginner Choir meets at 9:30 Friday morning and the Junior Choir at 10. Excellent pictures of the two choirs were secured and will be available to any who want them at the price of 50c for the large sizes and 25c for the small ones. We were proud of the Junior Choir singing last Sunday morning.

#### DID IT AGAIN

Your systematic contributions enabled your church for the ninth straight month to pay all its current obligations. The manner in which the majority of the people cooperate in this essential part of the church's ongoing is remarkable. The pastor and the officials deeply appreciate the continuous response.

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference will be held in Cisco, Texas, August 24-26. The first week in November, a little more than two months from now. It is planned for some one hundred delegates to stay in the Connellee Hotel. We shall have many visitors in the church, especially on Conference Sunday. Wish we could manage to do a little dressing up of our sanctuary.

#### CHOIR TO RESUME

The senior choir will resume its work in September. We are hopeful of having some additional choir before. Also we shall be disappointed if a number of old-timers who have been out of the choir for a long time do not find their place again. If we can perfect our organization in time, doubtless it will be invited to give a program at the forthcoming conference.

#### NEW MEMBERS

There have been thirty-five additions to the church during the nine months of the year. This is small. There are fifty Methodists we know, and doubtless there are more living here with their membership elsewhere. If we do not bring them into our fellowship we shall have failed in one of our most important functions. May

we bend our efforts to the end that these good people in our community will identify themselves with their church where they live.

#### CHRONICLE GENEROSITY

The church has enjoyed and been greatly aided by the generous policy the Chronicle has pursued toward it. This paper has opened its columns to the church. We have used the liberal space each week. It has been a means of keeping before our people and those not with our congregation the interests of the church. All this has been free to us. All the people in the church are grateful to the Chronicle for its services.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

There is a place for you in church school. There is something good for you. Next Sunday, for instance, the adult classes will be studying the 27 and 28 chapters of Genesis. "Realizing the Presence of God" will be their subject. The young people and the children will have interesting and helpful things. Up then, brothers and off to school Sunday.

#### GOOD PEOPLE

There are many good people who are not regular in their attendance at church. The church needs them, needs the inspiration and wealth of their lives. They are the quality of people whom the church can help and who can help the church. One of the pitiable things in every community is its unused goodness, its good people who fail to relate themselves to the enterprises of usefulness and upbuilding in their community. Let the good people and the bad people alike gather in the church in an effort to all the good people to become better and the bad people to become good.

#### PASTOR'S REACTIONS

As the year in Eastland draws near its close the pastor reminds himself of the fact that it has been as nearly a perfect one as he has known in his ministry. It has been a joyous one from his side and the people have been kind enough to indicate in many ways it has been more than bearable on their part. If we can sail on to the end without mishap, and we

## SEABERRY IS NEW CHAIRMAN BOND SALES

V. T. Seaberry succeeds W. B. Pickens as chairman of the Eastland committee of the Eastland County Defense Bond sales campaign. Pickens resigned Friday morning at a breakfast for the committee at the Connellee Hotel and the committee promptly accepted his resignation and named Seaberry to the place.

Pickens resigned because of a multiple of other duties that required his being out of the city much of the time. He will continue as a member of the committee. During the time he was chairman of the committee he did much work and got everything organized and in working order.

Seaberry, in accepting the chairmanship, said that "none of us have done very much and many of us have done nothing, but we are going to work now because we are going to have it to do if we win the war and we are not going to lose the war."

The work of the committee was reviewed and numerous plans of reaching the general public was discussed.

Members of the committee present at the early morning coffee given by Mr. Pickens were:

Herbert Tanner, Frank Dwyer, R. L. Ponsler, (Cisco) Ed Layton, Earl Williams, Geo. L. Davenport, Frank A. Jones, W. G. Womack, Guy Parker, V. T. Seaberry, C. B. Frost, Victor Cornelius, C. W. Hoffman, Joseph M. Weaver, Milburn McCarty.

#### 50 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS

Pioneer 50 year club members will meet at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, August 21st, with Mesdames J. Daniel Barron and W. A. Martin, hostesses. All members are invited to be present.

shall, your pastor will be in a position to say: "The year in Eastland has been the most pleasant one in his ministry."

## Pierce Brooks Will Win Rail Post Race



PIERCE BROOKS

DALLAS Tex., Aug. 21.—The unanimous declaration of Texas voters is "Pierce Brooks will win the race for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner."

Throughout Texas everyone is discussing and approving the qualifications of Pierce Brooks.

In these times of stress it is of vital importance that a man of Brooks' ability be a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and coherent with this unanimous decision Texas will go to the polls on August 22, cast their votes for Pierce Brooks, the businessman, to be their war-time Railroad Commissioner.

Brooks polled more than 64,000 plurality votes over his nearest opponent in the July primary. In 1940 Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "We'll finish the job we started in 1940," declare Texas voters.

Brooks stated: "I want to thank the voters of Texas for their continued consideration and support. I will faithfully and conscientiously serve as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission."

(POL. AD)

## RUSSELL IN EASTLAND

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville was in Eastland Thursday.

## DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS

No more getting up nights SWAMP ROOT helps wash away pain-causing acid sediment in kidneys. You feel world's better if you suffer from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, take the stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic called SWAMP ROOT. For SWAMP ROOT acts fast to flush excess acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothing irritated bladder membranes. Originally created by a well-known scientific chemist, Dr. Kilmer, SWAMP ROOT is a combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, and other natural ingredients. It is a powerful diuretic and health-forming drug. It is a powerful diuretic and health-forming drug. It is a powerful diuretic and health-forming drug. It is a powerful diuretic and health-forming drug.

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FRANK LOVETT

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— ON AUGUST 22ND —

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## ELECT

# PIERCE BROOKS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

(Unexpired Term)

LISTEN TO PIERCE BROOKS' STATE-WIDE RADIO ADDRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st OVER TQN—STATION WBAP—820 KCS.

## Throw your scrap into the fight!

Half of every tank, gun and ship is made from scrap iron and steel

Put your scrap out—to be picked up August  
Watch for Junk Round-Up Announcement Ad—August

Unless the citizens of America respond at once, the war production program can bog down for lack of steel and other vital materials. Even in peacetime, scrap provided about 50% of the raw material for steel. It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel—with most impurities removed. In the steel mills this precious "scrap" is remelted with pig iron to produce the steel which goes into our machines of war. Many steel furnaces are working from hard to mouth. Others are faced with shutting down. All need great mountains of reserve scrap to see them through the fall and winter months. Steel production has gone up... up... UP! America is now producing as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; all the tanks, guns and ships our country is counting on cannot be produced. We can be thankful that there is enough scrap in this country to see us through—Scrap a once wasteful nation is turning to in time of stress. It all depends on you to collect it and turn it in. It is the greatest "Treasure Hunt" in history. Appoint yourself a committee of one to search your attic, your basement and your garage, your barnyard, your factory or your store. Then give your pile to a charity or collection agency—or sell it to a Junk dealer. The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices. Throw YOUR scrap into the Fight!

#### HOW TO TURN IT IN

Sell it to a Junk dealer... Give it to a charity... Take it yourself to nearest collection point... or consult your Local Salvage Committee... If you live on a farm, phone or write your County War Board, or consult your Form Implement Dealer.

LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE—PHONE NOS.  
LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### JUNK needed for War

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

Needed for all machines and arms of war. Fifty per cent of every tank, ship and gun is made of scrap iron and steel.

OTHER METALS, RUBBER, RAGS, MANILA ROPE, BURLAP BAGS

Needed for making bombs, fuses; binoculars; planes; tires for jeeps; gas masks; barrage balloons; surgical supplies for military hospitals; wiping rags for guns; insulation for electric wiring; parachute flares

WASTE COOKING FATS—Strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer, when you get a pound or more.

NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES—Waste paper and tin cans, as announced locally. NOT NEEDED (at this time)—Razor blades, glass.

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