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CHURCHILL.

Americans sometimes think they get into the worst political messes, but other democracies have difficulties, too. By the process of free elections, however, preceded by free discussion, the will of the people finally becomes plain.

Here's Churchill facing a general election in wartime, because his domestic politics are under criticism. He will probably win on July 5, in his capacity as war leader. Just as Roosevelt did last autumn. But after the war, on the next round, his party will doubtless lose, with or without him, because democracies have a way of wanting to let the pendulum swing, and like ourselves, after one party has been long in office, they believe in (our age-old political term) kicking the rascals out.

A swing to the left in domestic policy would be natural, for the whole world seems engaged in a general leftward movement. After the war, our own government will very likely go Republican, and thus appear to be moving to the right.

Its movement, however, is not a true pendulum swing, but on a great spiral, and the Stassen-Johnston - Vandenberg group, which seems to have the preference at this writing, would move on a higher level than any govern-

ment we had in the twenties. By the same token, a later left swing in England would probably be sounder than some leftward movements in Europe.

It is an extremely interesting time to live in. And there have been few able leaders in any party in the whole history of Great Britain than Winston Churchill, savior of his nation.



Independence.

Arkansas and Mississippi both can have splendid public schools without accepting financial aid from anywhere.

I am prepared to prove this statement with figures I presented early in May to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. Moreover, if these states can do well without help, any of the other states can do likewise. Federal aid is not needed anywhere.

I have singled out Arkansas and Mississippi for good reason. It has bearing on the subject in hand. Measured by a money standard, these two states are lowest on the educational roster. Only one

state has less income per person than Arkansas, provides less school money per student and pays its teachers less; that's Mississippi. These are our two lowest states in the respects named.

There is a Reason.

Poor as these two states are on a basis of income per capita, each of them has more net worth than the federal government. Our national debt probably will reach 300 billion dollars before the war is over. Mississippi had a cash surplus of 11 million dollars last year and Arkansas accumulated 45 million during recent years. Arkansas schools are inadequate, due to politics, not poverty.

What the school system in my home state needs is re-organizing, not subsidizing. For example: About a year ago there were 106 school districts in Arkansas with less than ten pupils apiece. There were 350 districts with assessed valuations below \$10,000. Some districts couldn't raise \$100 a year from local taxes. School districts varied in size from one square mile to 100 square miles.

Why Squander Money?

There is one community in Arkansas which, although it has only 35 students all-told, is made up of six school districts and thus uses six busses to take the 35 students to school and back each day. Transportation costs \$600 a month when one bus might easily do the whole job at a cost of \$150 a month. The saving of \$450 would pay three teachers at the prevailing Arkansas scale.

The problem is local and political. More money for such an inefficient operation probably would tend to aggravate a bad situation and make it even harder to remedy. The federal government spent \$80,000 for a WPA

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survey of Arkansas schools in 1937 and the analysis showed that the state could have a good school system for an outlay of 17 million dollars a year. The outlay was made promptly.

Taxpayers Respond.

Arkansas' income per person has more than doubled since 1939, due to new industries and new discoveries of oil and bauxite. More than 20 million dollars were spent for education in Arkansas last year, and a recent legislature raised that figure considerably for the next biennium. Already about 25% more money is being spent on Arkansas schools than the government-supported survey called adequate in 1937.

This however is not enough. Arkansas should have better schools; better financed. Arkansas teachers should be better paid, probably the salary scale ought to be doubled. I'm for it when the system is re-organized and made efficient, but I oppose federal aid. Easy money would sac-

refice state sovereignty on the altar of politics when we are able, really, to increase our school revenue as soon and as fast as conditions justify.

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

By RUBE GOLDBERG

PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

By RUBE GOLDBERG

BRIEFLY TOLD

First Presbyterian church will entertain with a party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, who are moving to Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson, who recently moved to Stamford.

Mrs. O. J. Russell will leave this afternoon for Los Angeles for a few week's visit with her daughter Miss Topsy Russell, who is employed there with the Shell Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins of Tulsa, Okla., were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce. Mrs. Collins is a grand niece of Mrs. Pierce.

F. D. Pierce is in Odessa visiting his son Olin Pierce and family.

Mrs. M. M. New of Brownwood is a guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and daughters of Brownwood visited her mother Mrs. G. C. Flaherty and family Sunday.

Ralph Flaherty, who has spent the past two and one-half years overseas with the Seabees, arrived in the states the first of the month and has been enjoying a thirty-day leave. He visited with his mother Mrs. G. C. Flaherty and family over the weekend and left Monday for Dallas to report for duty. He said his division, which is located in the South Pacific, had been bombed 30

times by the Japs.

Pvt. Chesley Tipton has returned to Beal, Calif., after a visit in Cisco with Mrs. Tipton and their son Danny and his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton. He also visited relatives at Carbon while here.

Miss Ora Howell will present her piano pupils in recital Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at First Baptist church. A splendid program has been arranged and the public is invited.

Mrs. Eldon D. Anderson went to Stephenville today for a visit with her friend Miss Dyson.

Miss Norma Johnson, student at Howard-Payne college, has returned to Cisco to spend the summer in the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Dennis Ravenscraft has returned to Cisco after spending the past several months at Monahans with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Jones has returned from Midland where she spent the weekend with her husband R. R. Jones, who is doing special work there for Humble Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements, Mrs. Charles Teague, Mrs. Joe Britain and Miss Bettie Lasater visited Pvt. Billy Britain at Fort Sam Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Laws and son Joy Dean Laws will go to Canyon Wednesday where Mrs. Laws will

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

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Cisco High School to Have All-University Coaching Team

Corp. Glenn Boyd, with the air forces at Kingman, Ariz., who has been visiting his mother Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit with his brother Lieut. Durward Boyd.

Miss Charnell Boggs of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brady Boggs over the weekend.

An interesting display of war relics and souvenirs sent home by Sgt. John James Haynie are on display in a window of Drumwright's, Inc.

Mrs. D. L. Vilenky of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ashendorf and children Wesley and Marcia of Corsicana, Tex., are guests in the home of Mrs. Vilenky's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coplin.

Simon Coplin plans to leave by plane Wednesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Lovelady of Dallas came in for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Barton Philpott and family and to attend baccalaureate services and commencement exercises of Cisco high school. Her nephew Joe Philpott is among those graduating.

An all-University of Texas coaching team for Cisco high school was assured recently when Harold Fischer, co-captain of the 1944 Longhorn football team and Buck Overall, basketball star in 1943, reached an agreement with the Cisco school board.

The ex-Longhorns will report to Cisco Aug. 1, Fischer said.

Fischer will be head football coach and Overall his assistant. One of the few four-letter college gridders in modern football history, Fischer lettered at Texas in 1941, 1942 and 1944 and at Southwestern University, where he was a Marine trainee, in 1943. He was discharged from the Marines because of a childhood arm injury, returned to the University and played blocking back during most of the '44 season. He returned to his old guard position for the Thanksgiving game with Texas A. & M. and played brilliantly in Texas' 6-0 victory.

A prominent all-American guard candidate in '43, Fischer sacrificed almost certain national honors last fall by going into the backfield. Changing positions, however, was no new experience for him. At Austin high he played tackle and end; at St. Edward's prep he was a right halfback; on the University of Texas freshman team he played end. Fischer wound up his collegiate career with the West team in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco last January 1.

Overall was an all-conference forward for the Longhorns in 1943, his only year with them. Texas tied for the Southwest conference championship and played in the Western NCAA tournament at Kansas City that winter. A lung disorder forced Overall out of competition, resulted in his discharge from the Marine reserve

and, later, his rejection by selective service.

Before coming to the University Overall was a high school star at Cushing and one of the state's most noted prep school players with the famous Tyler Junior college teams of the early '40s.

Both Fischer and Overall are married and the Overalls have a three-months-old son.

250 COMBAT MISSIONS.

Writing from San Angelo to the Cisco Daily Press, Mrs. Charles McDonell says: "A few weeks ago the Press carried an article about my husband, Capt. Charles McDonell. This card is just to inform you that the Press made a mistake in the number of his completed combat missions. It should have read 250 instead of 25. He also wears three battle stars instead of one."

Mrs. J. L. Sherman has returned from Sweetwater where she has been teaching in the public schools. She will spend the summer in Cisco with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Gormley.

Dr. M. B. Porter of the University of Texas faculty, is rated No. 1 mathematician in the United States.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. **LIBERATED SLAVE LABORERS ARE HAPPY**—Nazi commandant of the German atrocity camp at Altendorf is taken to prison by MPs of U. S. First Army while his former victims cheer his arrest.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. **GERMAN HAUSFRAUEN VIEW HORRORS OF PRISON CAMP.**—These German women, comfortably dressed and apparently well fed, exhibit varied emotions as they witness atrocity horrors in Camp Buchenwald. With other citizens of Weimar they were put under Military Police escort and marched through the camp by U. S. authorities. Buchenwald was captured by units of General Patton's U. S. Third Army.

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