CITY OF DIMMITT SAVES HUGE SUM

The City Commission of Dimmitt recently completed negotiations for the refinancing of all outstanding city bond indebtedness THE STATE OF TEXAS with the result that all old bonds are being called in and new bonds are being issued at a greatly reduced rate of interest.

ialize in municipal bonds, was in described issue are hereby called Dimmitt Monday completing de- for payment: He declared that through the ef- ING BONDS, dated March 1, 1939, forts of Mayor Jack Cowsert and Numbers 1 to 136, inclusive; Bonds Farm Bureau meeting at Chicago. Commissioners C. G. Miller and Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, in denomina-Ray Sheffy, Dimmitt city bonds tion of \$100.00 each, Bonds Nos. 6 are being re-financed at an overall to 10, inclusive, in denomination of Local Farm Bureau officers and saving of \$42,220.00 a result of \$500.00 each, Bonds Nos. 11 to 136, the new interest rate. The old inclusive, in denomination of bonds were bearing interest at the \$1,000.00 e a c h, aggregating rate of 5% per annum and by the \$129,000.00, bearing 3% interest interested. Refreshments will be time the bonds would have been from March 1, 1939 to March 1, retired the city would have paid 1944; 31/2 % interest from March 1, \$102,920.00 in interest. The new 1944 to March 1, 1947; 4% interest bonds will bear 21/2 and 3% inter- from March 1, 1947 to March 1, est per annum with a total of 1950: 5% interest from March I, \$59,700 being paid in interest by 1950 to March 1st 1979; and maturthe city by the time the bonds are ing on March 1st \$2,000 in each of

its bonded indebtedness.

program Mr. Shaffer declared that | 975, inclusive; \$6,000 in each of Dimmitt, under the new bond set- he years 1976 to 1978, inclusive; up, would be in position to make and \$7,000 in 1979; with option of needed improvements that are edemption on March 1st in any necessary to keep in step with other cities of the area.

New Cub Pack to Be Formed

Considerable interest has been shown recently in the formation of a Cub Scout Pack in Dimmitt. Mr. O. K .Reynolds, the District Boy Scout Executive, has agreed to meet with the Cub Scout Committee who are O. K. Howe, John Hardy Wood, and J. Lewis Ellison, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, Feb. 2, at the American Legion Hut.

All parents of boys between the ages of nine and twelve years, who are interested in the formation of this Cub Pack are urgently requested to come to this meeting, so that we can show Mr. Reynolds

there is enough interest here. The Cub Scouts are being sponsored by the American Legion, which also gives assistance to the Lions Club who is sponsoring the

Boy Scouts. Come to this meeting and bring your boys.

ATHLETIC CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED TUESDAY

According to an announcement this week by local athletes a meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing baseball, softball and calf roping clubs. The meeting will be held at the Case Implement Company building and all persons interested

PASSION PLAY, M.E. CHURCH

urged to attend.

in calf roping and ball playing are

in Europe, with English dialogue to be as near perfect as possible. many famous scenes in the Life, fluence. Everyone of you. Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus. Everybody invited.

NOTICE OF CALL

COUNTY OF CASTRO CITY OF DIMMITT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holder of bonds of the City Mr. Shaffer of the H. L. Shaffer of Dimmitt, Texas, that all of the

the years 1940 to 1946, inclusive; In addition to saving a sizeable \$3,000 in each of the years 1947 sum in interest in the refinancing to 1949, inclusive; \$2,000 in each of procedure, an old order is revoked the years 1950 to 1959, inclusive; which required the city to pay \$1.40 \$3,000 in each of the years 1960 to out of every 1.50 of tax money on | 967, inclusive; \$4,000 in each of he years 1968 to 1970, inclusive; In discussing the refinancing 5,000 in each of the years 1971 to

> one of the years 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969 or 1974. he above described issue are called for payment at the Office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder. The date fixed for the redemption of said bonds is the 1st day of March, 1949. Any of said bonds not presented for payment on said date shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for

> GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1948. City Treasurer, City of Dimmitt,

(SEAL)

their redemption.

Farm Bureau to Meet Feb. 5th

A county wide meeting of the Castro County Farm Bureau will be held Thursday night, Feb. 5 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be for the entire family and will include entertainment as well as educational talks. Those to appear on the program include Bill Tilson of & Company of Amarillo, who spec- outstanding bonds of the following Meadow District II Farm Bureau director, Raymond Akin, president of the Hale County Farm Bureau, tails of the refinancing procedure. CIITY OF DIMMITT REFUND. Wm. Hochstein of Nazareth will discuss his trip to the National

> Mr. Shannon will discuss the Farm Bureau insurance program. directors are very anxious to have all Farm Bureau members present as well as others who might be in-

Otis English Is Candidate For Commissioner

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Otis English for the office of Commissioner of Prencinct 2, Castro County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

In announcing for the office of Commissioner, Mr. English declared, that in event that he is favored with election to the office of commissioner, he would diligently conduct the affairs of the office to the best of his ability, and that All of the outstanding bonds of any favors accorded him in his campaign would be greatly appreciated. He also declared that he would make every effort to see each person in the precinct before election date.

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OPEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Benedictine School of Music pened January 23 with Sister M. Virginia as instructor. She has attended the American Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, and completed courses in Piano, History, and Harmony, and also taken Methods of Teaching from the Conservatory.

TOURNAMENT HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Murphy Seeks Re-election; to Clerk's Office

ANNOUNCING FOR RE-ET-ECTION OF DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE VOTERS AND PEO-PLE AS A WHOLE I, Ola Murphy, do hereby make my announcement for the Office of County and District Clerk of Castro County. (Reelection). I sincerely appreciate the communities represented. To On Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. the above capacity more than I Friona, Muleshoe and Dimmitt m. the new "Passion Play"- have words to express, and if given have entered the tournament. Am-"Golgatha" is to be shown at the the office again shall try even ong other teams invited are Hart, Methodist Church. Admission free. more the harder to make you a bet- Littlefield and Tulia. This will be This will be a rare opportunity ter Clerk. Of course I have made an eight team tournament with to see the world-famous Passion mistakes, that I am fully aware two games being played each night. Play" motion picture, based upon of, but am more able in many ways both Frieburg and Oberammergau to avoid mistakes and make less of sale this week-end at \$1.50 each productions, and actually prodused them. I would most assuredly try Admission at the door will be 50 and sound track music, depicting I shall appreciate your vote and in-

(Mrs.) OlaMurphy

Medical Patients: W. O. Lawrence Mr. John Bell Mr. S. R. Buckmaster, Leroy Hargrove Mr. Nick Ehly Mrs. Buster Kriling Mrs. Glenn Mr. Bill Nichols Mrs. Tom Tate Mrs. R. A. Trainer Linda Sue McElroy Jerry Benton Mrs. Frank Allen Baby Buntelle

Local Man Gets Squadron Citation



Billy Joe Rothwell

here this week by Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, praising the ship and air squadron to which her son, Billy of the Navy follows:

"The President of the United construction committee. States takes pleasure in presenting in the following operations:

VC-76, Western Caroline Oper- trast to 31.3 per cent in 1940. ations, September 6 to 29, 1944: 20 to 28, 1944;

VC-76, Luzon Operatio, January 4 to 18, 1945;

VC-76, Iwo Jima Operation. February 19 to March 8, 1945;

VC-93, Okinawa Gunto Operation vate baths. March 25 to May 30, 1945, for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, across and float. In action for 133 days, the U.S.S. PETROF BAY and her attached air squadrons participated in the major campaigns conducted during this period. As one of the southern carrier group which received the brunt of Japanese land-based late Bernard Wagness and Miss plane attacks in the historic Battle Louise Robyn of the American for Leyte Gulf, the PETROF BAY fought her guns fiercly against enemy dive bomber and suicide planes, at the same time maneuvflects the highest credit upon her gallant officers and men and upon the United States Naval Service.'

For the President, John L. Sullivan Secretary of the Navy

HART NEWS

Sunnye and Duwayne Brown of Dimmitt spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Amherst to see his brother, Cecil, of honor. who was seriously hurt in a car accident on Thursday.

left on Wednesday for Texacana where they were called by the ser- entertained with a coffee on Sunious illness of Mrs. Armstrong's day afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 in

mother and father. semester holidays were Dean San- ding anniversary occurred on Decders, Cecil Hamm, Bill Phillips, ember 24, 1947. Circumstances Claude Cox, Bob Edd Brooks and prevented the celebration which

Theron Hawkins. basketball in Hale Center last week and Mrs. Dinwiddie in their new Venhaus, Vincent Braddock, H. L. Jim Elder, C. L. Hall, Francis M. end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm vis- home, where a silver coffee and tea Axe, C. L. Hall, H. T. and Odie Smith, E. E. Mick, E. T. Eustace,

are among the number.

get in to contribute to the March of a visit to his daughter in St. Louis. trol washing. These conservation and also prevent washing.

County's Rural Property Shows Huge Valuation

Farm property in Castro county is now worth more than \$14,777,000 and rural homes here and throughcil of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm are in excellent condition or need the coounty. revealed. Only 61.1 pr cent were in good repair in 1940. The report

The following presidental cita- property values since 1940 has tion from John L. Sullivan, Secre- been accompanied by a great intary of the Navy, was received crease in the number of rural of income for the Council in 1947. nity home demonstration club has home equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled Joe Rothwell, was attached. The baths and showers and running letter in full from the Secretary water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential

Electricity, for instance, has the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITA- gone into hundreds of thousands TION to the UNITED STATES of the nation's rural dwellings SHIP PETROF BAY and her at- since 1940, Ortman noted. More tached Air Squadrons participating than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in con-

More than 32 per cent of rural VC-76, Leyte Operation, October dwellings in the United States to-

> Dimes that you mail your check under 18, or made out to the March of Dimes, Castro County, to Mrs. Willis A. there are no children." Hawkins, Hart or to Mrs. R. B. | Many women seem to hink that Boren, Dimmitt.

widdie on Wednesday.

Denver, Colo. came in on Tuesday night to spend the week with her ligible for regular monthly payparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Din-

Mrs. Jim Height entertained with a dinner on Saturday night January 24th in honor of her husering radically to avoid damage to band's birthday. Out of town herself. While under attack, she guests enjoying the feast were: daringly launched her fighters Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mr. and her torpedo planes to strafe and Mrs. Jack Echols, Mr. and and bomb Japanese Fleet units Mrs. Harold Vaughn, Mrs. Roberta with damaging results to these vi- Johnston, Mrs. Catherine Mosely, tal combatant ships. A highly dis- Miss Johnnie Davis and Loyd Danciplined and superbly coordinated iels, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. team, the PETROF BAY and her George H. Ritchey and Rene and air squadrons caused serious losses Mrs. Alice Thomas, all of Vernon; so the enemy in ships and planes Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, Mr. destroyed or damaged ,achieving a and Mrs. Chas Finck, Mr. and Mrs. distinctive combat record which re- Lester McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills and Bill Caldwell, all of Hart.

OWen Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor, Misses Louise Swopes and Patsy Monk and Cecil Ray Jones Mr. Ollie Beavers was called to and Harvey Looney and the guests

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris spent the week end in Amarillo where Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong they visited his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins their home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. College students home for mid- | O. D. Dinwiddie whose silver wedwas planned at that time. Old Quite a few of the local fans at- friends of the Dinwiddie's left the ders W. G. Sanderson, A. W. Kentended the tournament games of Hawkins home and called on Mr. ney, L. C. Lee, E. T. Eustace, Paul ited with his sister while there. | service was presented the honorees. | Moore, Chester Wiggains, Roy E. | Earl G. Backus, A. M. Sanders, H. We are having quite an epidemic Other hosts and hostesess were Mr. Haberer, Joe Thompson, E. T. Axe, Lewis Sharp, Bill Graffam, of olds and sore throat. Ronnie and and Mrs. Ray Riley and Mr. and Walthal and H. W. Golden. These Jay Boston and J. E. Kellar. Donnie Taylor and Wayne Beavers Mrs. Roy Pyeatt. Mrs. Jay Boston plans include crop retations, green and Miss Janice Boston of Here- anure cross, planting of irrigate ies, which way the slope is, and The extreme cold weather ac- ford assisted with the pouring. and permanent pastures, laying how much it slopes. By the use of

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEM. AND GIRLS 4-H CLUBS IN COURTY

By Mattie Lee Seago

Women's Clubs

Home Demonstration Club work n Castro County made good progress during 1947. The H. D. Counout the state are in the best con- cil had its regular monthly meetdition in history, according to a re- ings and accomplished a number port just released by the Tile Coun- of worthy achievements. The first week in September the council financed the trip to College Station to the 4-H Round-up for an adult dwellings in Texas and the South leader and two 4-H girls in The last of only such minor repairs as painting September the Council sent or general maintenance, the report three women as County Delegates to Galveston to the Texas Home munities was done and several Demonstration Association, which clubs did special work for Boys was a State Convention lasting Ranch Farm. These Home Demonwas based on Bureau of the Census three days. All the committees of tration Clubs for women in Casthe Council did some work to the | ro County are organized in the "The rise in farm incomes and credit. The Finance Committee had ollowing communities: Jumbo, charge of the luncheon for the Co- Rance, Easter, Dimmitt, Midway, unty Fair, and an Amateur Hour Hart, Sunnyside, Big Square, Bethfrom which came the main source el, Flagg, and Arney. Each commu-

Young Benefit By Social Security Act nent, and Landscaping.

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Of-

"Some women callers," Sanderson continued, "think that benefits day have running water, and 20.01 are paid only to 65-year old widper cent have private baths, accord- ows. When a qualified worker of ing to the Tile Council report. In any age dies and leaves a widow 1940, 17.7 per cent had running who was living with him at the water and only 10.6 per cent pri- time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children

2. A single cash payment if

fin the event of their husbands August. There were more than nin-Mrs. D. B. White of Amarillo death they can get back only the ety girls attending the County visited her sister, Mrs. O. D. Din- few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no Miss Dudley Sue Dinwddie of surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are elments. Many such benefits are now in fforce. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work are going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

News Want Ads Get Results.

The year 1947 ended with 11 Iome Demonstration Clubs having a membership of approximately 75 active women.

The marketing committee of the Council and in each organized club eceived pooled order of pineapple, rapefruit and oranges last year t a savings of about 20 cents a ozen on pineapple and 75 cents a ruce box on grapefruit and oranres without even conidering the act that these fruits were tree-

As individual clubs are considerd much work in the various como their credit for 1947 several activities for the benefit of their amilies, much work in Home Food Jupply, Clothing, Home Improve-

Girls Clubs

The 4-H Clubs for girls in Castro ounty were not too active during 947, but did accomplish a few things. Approximately 178 girls participated in club work last year. Several girls won recognition for Jounty honor. Calesta Heck won a 25.00 war bond given by The Prolucers Grain Corporation on an esay of her 4-H accomplishments. Two girls: Lavelle Conard, of Dimmitt, Calesta Heck, of Nazareth, ttended the District 4-H Girls Rally at Lamesa in July. In Septmber Betty Jo Guggemos, of Nazreth, and Lavelle Conard, of Dimnitt, attended the State 4-H Rally girls. In August thirty girls attendd a County 4-H Rally at the Dimnitt High School; also, a rally day or both boys and girls was held in Wide Christmas Party in December 947. During the past year the girls did not have regular club meetings, but with an agent they are holding regular club meetings, with the cooperation of the adult eaders in each of the 7 clubs now organized-four at Dimmitt, one club at Hart and two at Nazareth.

Much additional work in Home Management, recreation and community life and other fields of Homemaking was done in the year

News From The CASTRO WIND EROSION DISTRICT

SUPERVISORS-Barber Eubanks. Chairman; R. A. Axtell, Secretary; W. V. Boston, Orbin Nowell, Flor ence Ball.

Locations for the new irrigation wells have been made recently for, Jack Miller, R. L. Haydon, Noorman Cleavinger, E. H. Youts, Geo. P. Carpenter, J. M. Kendrick, Tom received assistance in laying out Lewis, Roy Jones, E. M. Mirick, parts of their irrigation systems: Dilmond Neumayer, Joe Thompson, L. A. Steiert, Vincent Braddock, Bill Graham, Edwin Holland, W. E. Chester Wiggins, W. G. Sanderson, Uselton, Jay Boston and I. V. Mc- T. R. Davis, R. H. Wall, C. C.

Complete conservative plans have been developed recently by th ollowing farmers: Virgil H. Cumnings, S. H. Cooper, A. M. San-

Application for assistance in Soil plans were developed by the farm-Mr. Height received many useful Conservation work have been re- ers to fit their own individual ceived recently from the following farms, since what one farm would Mrs. C. B. Martin and Mrs. O. D. farmers: Jack Miller, V. H. Pohl- need might not necessarily fit what Dinwiddie gave a dinner on Satur- meier, R. L. Haydon, H. . Biggers, another farm would need. These day night as a pre-nuptial honor W. C. Crick, Norman Cleavinger, clans are designed to keep the to Miss Bonnie Hill and Mr. Ralph E. H. Youts, B. D. Beavers, F. E. arm producing to its highest ca-Futrell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clowdus, James P. Hamilton, Mar- acity over a long period of years Byron Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. vin Sanders, Geo. P. Carpenter, without depleting its fertifity. J. M. Keendrick, R. D. Ford, and These farmers will receive assistnce from technicians of the Soil Conservation Service in establishng these various conservation ractices on the land.

> The following farmers recently Graef and W. H. Golden.

> Topographic maps have recently been made by Soil Conservation Service technicians on farms beonging to the following farmers: L. C. Lee, H. T. and Odie Moore,

companied by about an inch of Several people of Hart are at- out of irrigation systems, proper hese maps, irrigation systems can snow has caused anumber of public matches in Amarillo this week. management of crop residues to be developed that will make the gatherings to be postponed. We Louis Steiret has returned from grazing on grass-land, and laying most efficient use of the farmers' would like to ask that if you do not tending the Golden Gloves Boxing out terraces where needed to con- t'me, labor, and irrigation water,

Castro county, along with the have been closed since Monday and rest of the Panhandle, has been business houses have shortened shivering under near zero weather hours and reduced gas consumpthis week. While the mercury tion to a minimum. Superintendent

was necessary to close down shortage. Company, the Dimmitt Schools been received.

hovered around the zero mark, the | Vestal | declared | that | the | local | natural gas pressure gradually schools would remain closed for diminished to the point where it the duration of the emergency gas

schools, industrial plants and many | Intermittent snows have blanbusiness firms for the duration of keted this area but the snow has the emergency. In response from been of the dry variety with the a request from the West Texas Gas result that very little moisture has

Arrangements have been completed for the first Dimmitt Lions Club Annual Basketball Tournament, with some of the top teams of the Panhandle expressing their intention of participating in the contests which will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 4-5-6-7, beginning at 7:30 each night.

A Lions Club Committee composed of Coach John Blaine, C. C. Williams and P. O. Goodwin are making arrangements for the tournament with participating teams composed of ex-school stars from the opportunity of serving you in date teams from Hereford, Bovina,

Tournament tickets will go on cents each night.

Hospital News

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth Mr. T. S. Buckmaster Mr. Frank J. Axe Pamela Johnson Sandra Sanders

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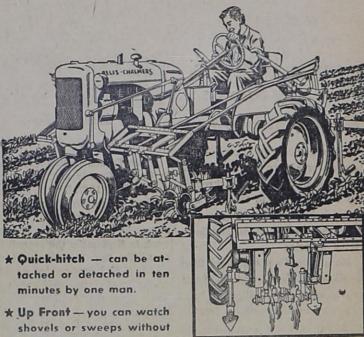
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Dr. Milton C. Adams

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torists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatst cause of carbon monoxide death. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air hater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

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Doctor Cox described this gas as The State Health Officer said being colorless, odorless, and tastethat headaches which occur during less. When in the air it gives no long drives may be an indication sign of its presence and is taken that carbon monoxide is leaking in- into the blood instead of oxygen. to the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fa- Suffering or collapse result from

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Delicious refreshments were ser- Ezell Sadler. ved to Mesdames E. R. Gamblin,

D. N. Gamblin, Buford Haydon, The Sunnyside Home Demonstra- Charlie Jones, Philip Jones, Hubert tion Club met January 20, in the Lilley, Jess Lilley, Ray Riley, Walhome of Sid Taylor. Each member ter Hodges, Jack Payne, C. L. answered the roll call with a New Johnson, the hostess, and a new

and demonstrators were elected The next club meeting will be February 3, in the home of Mrs.



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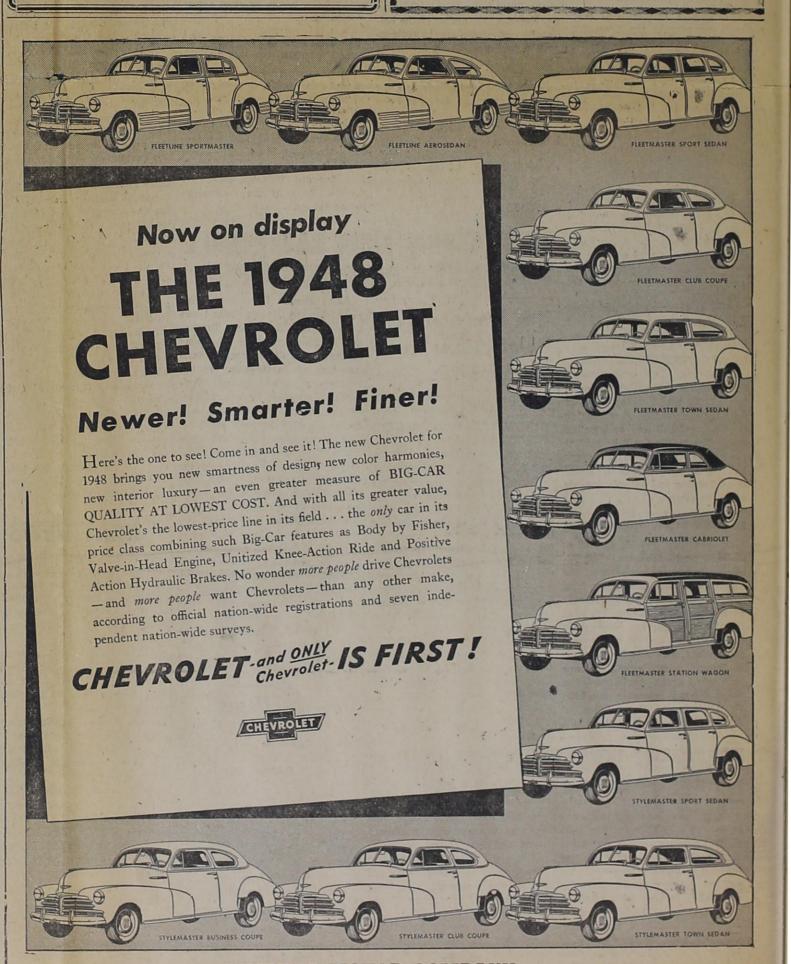
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5th and 6th: Betty Leinen and Norita Schulte. 3rd and 4th: Mary Ann Huseman

and Elsie Schacher.

1st and 2nd: Edwin Huseman. Denis Hoelting, and Virginia Bir-

Laurene Wilhelm of the Junior class received her "Typewriting Progress Certificate" this past week showing she could accurately type 42 words a minute in the Com petent Typist Test. Laurene is the first of the Junior Class to rceive

A number of the High School students reieived Honorable Distinction for work during the first semester. They are as follows: Seniors: Gene Kern, Roberta Bowers, Catherine Schacher, Evelyn Braddock.

Juniors: Laurene Wilhelm, Lola Jean Stork, Marilyn Hoelting, Rita

Sophomores: Jo Ann Heiman, Gilbert Schulte.

Freshmen: Cecilia Aichlmayr. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Mrs. A. M. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen, Lawrence Huseman, Andrew Acker, Jack Litsch, and Art Kleman left January 18 for Corpus Christi to obtain ideas on church architecture from a sight-seeing tour through the South This trip is a preparatory step towards drawing up plans for the new Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Homan and their children, Freddie and Ann, of Helena, Ohio, spent the last week visiting with Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyland.

Jack Robbie arrived January 17 from St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Nick Ehly entered the Plains

Memorial Hospital as a patient January 15. He is reported as im-Mr. Florence Albracht, who has been a patient in an Amarillo hos-

pital, returned to his home January Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm returned to her home January 16 from the

Plains Memorial Hospital where

she has been a patient. Jerry and James Wilhelm, twin sons of Mr. andMrs.Ed Wilhelm, celebrated their 18th birthday January 25 with an informal party. A full evening was enjoyed by the following who are their classmates as seniors: Roberta and Robert Bowers, Hilda Huseman, Catherine Schacher, Marguerite Aichlmayr, Althea and Rosemary Schulte, Edgar Birkenfeld, Charles Acker,

Eugene Kern, Floyd Acker. Mrs. Florence Schacher and Mrs. Hubert Braddock visited for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne of Santa Fe, New

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Leinen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck over the week end.

Iris Giese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Giese of Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. Stephen Leinen were married January 18, in Portales. Mr. C. E. Hill, cousin of the groom, attended him as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Leinen will make their home in Amarillo. Mr. Leinen has many relatives living at Naz-

Lawrence Hemmer, John Hemmer, Frank Schaer and Mary Schaer arrived January 24 from Montana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman. They will stay indefi-

Lola Jean Stork and Rita Brockman of the Junior class received their Typewriting Progress Certificate during the past week having accurately typed their 30 words a minute in the Competent Typist test of the Gregg Writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oppenheim from Coldwater, Ohio arrived January 25 to visit with Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman and Miss Bobbie Haf-

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Harold Stephens attended a meeting of National Farm Loan Association secretaries at Lubbock

Charles Hillier of Canyon was Margaret Aichlmayr, Roberta Bow- a guest of Bascom Nelson in the home of his parents last week end. Subscribe for the News.

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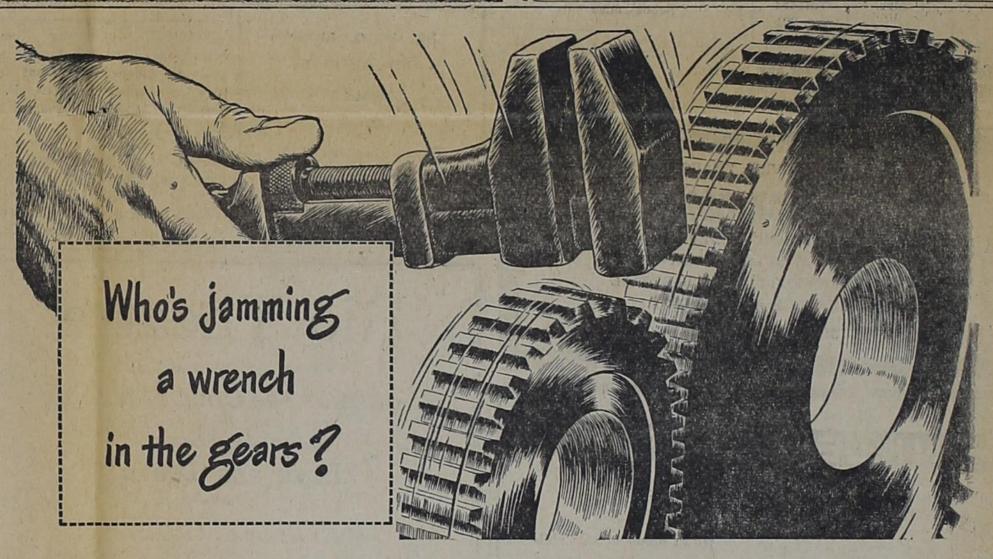
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 151/2 cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded

1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switch-

men by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nine-teen unions. But these three unions, rep-resenting only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and train-

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement. but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employes, and those among the highest paid can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country-and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid inthe ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

		vith what yo	1947 Average	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½
Here is a comparison of	Type of Employe	Annual Earnings	Annual Eernings	Cents per Hour Added
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ings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
war) and 1947. Also	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
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union leaders, had been	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5.165
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The demonstrators and local Couselman, T. P. Newton.

leaders appointed were: Mesdames H. G. Behrends and T. P. Newton-Home Food Supply; Roy Coker and J. M. Wright; Home Improve-The roll call was "One thing I can ment; L. J .Counselman-Landscape; L. A. Beavers and A. F.

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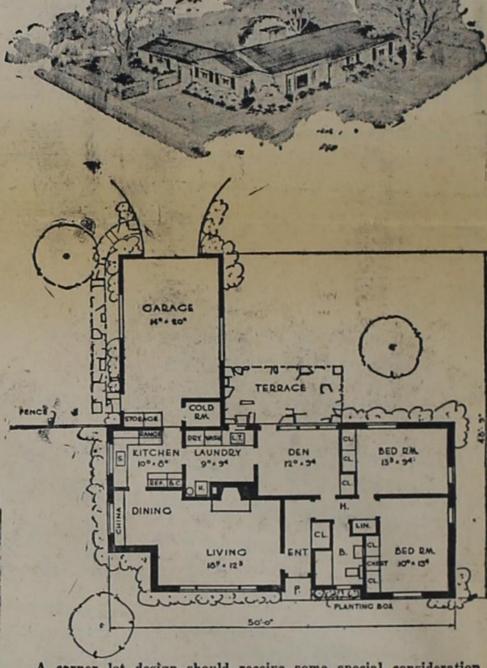
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