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**Veteran Upton Co. Lawyer Back Home**

John Menefee, County Attorney of Upton County for the past five years, has been discharged from the service and has returned to his home in McCamey where he is now practicing law in his pre-war office in the City Hall.

He was inducted into the service Nov. 28, 1943. After a short processing period in Fort Bliss, N.M., Texas, where he was assigned to an Infantry Replacement Center for a 17 weeks basic training course as a Rifleman, he was assigned to the 118th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and participated in the St. Lo breakthrough at St. Lo, Normandy, as a member of the 118th Infantry Regiment. The big Allied breakthrough at St. Lo occurred a few days later and Menefee went through with his unit headed for Paris. From that time on his lot was that of continuous fighting through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, until he was wounded for the second time in the Hurtgen Forest in Germany.

In July, 1944, he landed in Glasgow, Scotland. Three days later he found himself in the front lines in the vicinity of St. Lo, Normandy, as a member of the 118th Infantry Regiment. The big Allied breakthrough at St. Lo occurred a few days later and Menefee went through with his unit headed for Paris. From that time on his lot was that of continuous fighting through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, until he was wounded for the second time in the Hurtgen Forest in Germany.

Shortly after being wounded, he was taken to a General Hospital near Paris where he remained for several months. Upon being discharged from the hospital, he was assigned to the 8th Airforce Headquarters in Paris. On Nov. 24, 1945, he sailed for home from Le Havre, France and arrived in New York Dec. 2, 1945.

He holds the following decorations and medals: Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster; Combat Infantryman's Badge; European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with three campaign stars.

**Henry Ford II Speaks On 'Reconversion'**

DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 30.—The following telegram was sent on Tuesday by Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Co., to John W. Snyder, director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, at Washington:

"Our part of the job of reconversion is mass production of cars and trucks, and we have tried to do everything within our power since V-J Day to get into maximum production as quickly as possible. We have not succeeded. However, this has in no way been the fault of our employees. We have had no strikes since V-J Day.

"Time and again we have been forced to shut down operations because suppliers could not get us parts and materials for our cars and trucks. Some of them have stopped making our parts because they lost money at their ceiling prices. Some are slowed in their production by strikes or are losing their employees because they cannot raise wages. Some cannot now get steel.

"Unless steel can be made available to us and to our suppliers promptly we will have to shut down completely some time this week.

"All of this is very costly, aside from the hardships it causes to our employees who want to work but cannot be assured of steady jobs. It costs \$400,000 a day to maintain idle assembly lines. At current OPA price ceilings we are currently losing about \$300 on every car we make. Last week we agreed with UAW-CIO on a wage increase of 18 cents an hour for all UAW employees. Yesterday we gave a 15 percent increase to all salaried employees and all hourly-rate employees not in UAW. These two increases will add more than \$40,000,000 to our annual pay roll.

"We have done—and will continue to do—the best we can with our own affairs. We think the risks we have taken are justified because we have faith in the future of America.

"But American businesses—large and small—are dependent upon each other, and we are now blocked by circumstances entirely outside our own business—circumstances which, in our opinion, only national action can remedy.

"To my mind, you cannot have



**DIXIE'S DEFENDER** — Somebody must have sold something nice about the North to give "Senator Claghorn"—Fred Allen's character—that fierce expression as he tells the microphone "what for." As the "Dixie" he hardly lets Fred Allen get a word in edgewise on the latter's Sunday night radio show, but as himself—Fred Allen—he announces the programs pleasantly.

a freely competitive mass production industry with even just a little government price control. When you fix prices you control every production operation. Fixing the price of a casting made in an Alabama foundry may mean forcing a wheel manufacturer in Ohio out of business and stopping an automobile assembly line in Detroit.

"Nobody wants 'runaway' inflation but if we continue to stifle the American industry's ability to produce, that is exactly, in my opinion, what we are heading for. Inflation exists when there are too few products for people to buy with the money they have. Inflation grows out of scarcity.

"I am not an economist. There may be sound reasons in the public interest for continuing price control on such things as rent and foods. But so far as motor car manufacturers and their suppliers are concerned, I am now convinced that if Government control of prices is removed, management and labor will settle their differences without running to Government—where the price fixing is now forcing them to go.

"Americans will soon be able to get the products they are eager and able to buy. And we will in a very short time be back to the kind of operation that Americans like best—finding a way to make money by beating competition to market with something better and cheaper.

"Whether or not you agree with these views, I want you to know that if we can have promptly an uninterrupted flow of materials, our employees can go back to steady jobs and help us to get to Americans the motor cars and trucks they are now waiting for."

**Keep "Door" Open**

B. Brewster Jennings, head of one of the nation's largest oil companies, believes that American participation in Middle East oil concessions has been an outstanding job of teamwork between free American enterprise and the "open door" policy of the United States' Department of State.

"American participation in Middle Eastern oil development," said Mr. Jennings, "after the first World War, represented a triumph for our Department of State's 'open door' policy—establishing the principle that all nationals should have an equal competitive opportunity in the development of national resources.

"The French, British, Dutch and American interests have respected each others' rights and have cooperated in producing oil on the basis of sound conservation measures and in accordance with the available market. Despite the different national interests, there has been no disagreement on objectives.

"As a result of free American enterprise, backed by the diplomatic support of the United States government, American oil companies have a strong position in what is perhaps the richest oil area in the world."

**March 15 is Deadline For Filing of Income Tax Returns**

"In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15 is still the deadline for filing final income tax returns.

"Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more gross income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must, nevertheless, file a return in order to obtain a refund of amounts withheld by their employers from their salaries or wages.

"In order to give taxpayers of this locality first hand assistance in the preparation of their returns, the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas is sending Deputy Collectors Arthur J. Berggren and Jim Patterson to Crane County Courthouse on Feb. 21, 1946.

"All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1945 are urged to go to the town nearest them on the date of the deputy collectors' visit. Between March 1 and March 15 most of the deputies will be stationed at their various Zone Offices. If you miss seeing them on their visit to your town, you will then have to go to the nearest Zone Office for help.

"The collector urges every taxpayer to make an effort to bring his tax problems before the Deputy Collectors named above, on the dates shown. The point is stressed that you must bring with you all of your Withholding Receipts, together with complete information as to all 1945 income, expenses and deductions. The Deputy Collectors will need this information before they can give you advice as to how to file your return."

Your cooperation in this matter will be of great service to the taxpayers of your locality, and much appreciated by this office.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN B. DUNLAP,  
Deputy Collector in Charge.

**Old-Time McCamey Citizens Visit Here**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and four children, Jim, Jerry, Eugene and Alice, and Julie Scarpini, were in McCamey on Feb. 8 and 9 visiting friends.

For twenty years a resident of our city, Mr. and Mrs. Bass are now living in Alameda, Calif., where he is employed by the Alameda Naval Air Station.

Mr. Bass, a carpenter, laid the corner stones to the majority of our business buildings, and Mrs. Bass was the third lady in our fair city. Alice Bass was born here on June 10, 1926, running Sonny Schnaubert a close second for the first child born in McCamey.

Mr. Bass reports that the California liquid sunshine has a beneficial healthful effect.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

W. A. RECORD, Minister

LET US FOLLOW THOSE CHRIST SENT TO LEAD US

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; \* \* \* ?" Heb. 2:1-3.

Sermon and worship Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class Thursday, 2 p.m.

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**The telephone company reports to those waiting for service**

The telephone company is anxious to bring you the service you've ordered.

Telephone factories are working hard at the tremendous task of catching up with America's backed-up demand for telephone service. (More than 2,000,000 people are waiting throughout the nation.)

In December factories were making telephone instruments at the rate of 230,000 a month. By January 1, in the five states served by this company, about 60,000 of these newly manufactured instruments already had been installed.

But making and installing telephone instruments is only a part of the job of providing service for everybody. We are planning, making, and installing the great volume of switchboards, dial equipment, cable, wire—and even buildings—necessary to make those telephones work.

By the year's end, enough central office equipment to connect 40,000 additional telephones had been made and installed in this company's territory. This is the time-taking part of the job—the apparatus is complicated to make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.

Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.

We have made progress—and every month during the coming year our progress will be still more rapid. Everyone will get service in his proper turn. Your service once ordered, you can be sure that your application is before us; and as soon as the equipment is available to connect your telephone, we will notify you and arrange details for providing your service.

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**'Unknown' Chosen By Toscanini For Rose As Musetta**

NEW YORK.—Thanks to the persistence of Arturo Toscanini in his efforts to find a new soprano, Anne McKnight, 21-year-old music student, makes her professional debut as Musetta in "La Boheme" under Toscanini's direction. This is the 50th anniversary celebration of the premiere of "La Boheme," which Toscanini also conducted.

Miss McKnight, who hails from Aurora, Ill., was studying at the Juilliard School in New York when her opera teacher, Wilfred Pelletier, suggested that she audition for Toscanini. He knew that the famed maestro was looking for a Musetta and that he had not found the particular voice he wanted in that role.

With typical American courage she went to the audition, not even knowing the role. She knew only the "Walz Aria." Toscanini sat at the piano and played for her, joining in the singing himself. Miss McKnight was so inspired with this that she lost all her nervousness and sang her best.

After the audition Toscanini merely commented that her Italian was "very funny." But he told her to return the next day.

She came again, and this time he heard her in a large studio. After she finished, Toscanini gave the signal, and the role was hers. When Samuel Chotzinoff, manager of the NBC music division, spoke to her about her fee, she was astounded that she was to be paid for such a break.

Miss McKnight is heard in both parts of the "General Motors Symphony of the Air" broadcast of "La Boheme" (NBC, Feb. 3 and 10, at 5 p. m.)

**Leave It to the States**

Gov. Andrew Schoeppel of Kansas, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, spoke out in meeting recently for effective state and local government. Says the governor: "Practically every American recognizes that whatever can be most effectively done by the state or local government should not be attempted by the federal government.

"By demonstrating the ability and willingness of the states to perform these functions, the Interstate Oil Compact Commission has preserved one of the valuable principles of American government—that of retaining in the states all the power that is not necessary to the federal government for national defense and for the common good."

No one could be happier than Mrs. F. E. Carter is over that brand new Ford she is driving. It is McCamey's fourth new 1946 Ford.

**Competitive Exams Announced for Jobs In Health Department**

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for professional and technical positions, and will be of the unassembled type consisting of an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight March 1, 1946. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their salary ranges, are as follows:

Director, Maternal and Child Health; Field Consultant, M & CH; Field Consultant, Local Health Services; Field Consultant, Venereal Disease (The foregoing must be graduate physicians); Public Health Dentist; Engineer; Health Education Consultant; Public Health Nursing Consultant; Sanitation Consultant; Field Sanitation Supervisor; Nutrition Consultant; Administrative Assistant; Bacteriologists; Chemists; Entomologists; Immunologists; Serologists; Pharmacists.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

**Another German Myth**

"We have learned that German science is not of the high order we had been led to believe. Propaganda in behalf of German science has been effective over a long period. Prior to the first world war we accepted superiority of German scientific knowledge in this country.

"My visits to German plants have convinced me that we are superior to them in every way."

This statement comes from Dr. Gustav Egloff, leader in petroleum research and one of the nation's top scientists. He knows whereof he speaks. Isn't it about time for Uncle Sam to stop taking off his hat to the other nations of the world, not only in this field, but in many others?

**The Camera Club**

The Camera Club met Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1946, in the Chemistry Lab. Mr. Holloway showed the members some interesting pictures that he had made in school.

The group learned how to make prints and get the right kind of background.

**Chemicals From Oil**

It creeps into testimony at times and authors frequently set it down for study, still even men in the petroleum industry are not cognizant of the fact that it takes mighty little oil to make a lot of chemicals.

It is a big industry, this petrochemistry, only in the amount of equipment, the intensiveness of research and the need for plant personnel. In raw material, it is trivial.

For instance, one of the new chemical plants which will make formaldehyde among other finished chemicals, will charge only 2,900 barrels of raw material. So the total formaldehyde output cannot be staggering.

But it will be more formaldehyde than came from all other sources in the U. S. previous to the stimulated war time demand. Furthermore, this formaldehyde from petroleum is going to be cheaper than that from any previous source. Consequently, many of the resin plastics are going to be lower in cost.—Reprinted from Daily Oil News.

**Choir Dance Saturday Night Enjoyable Affair**

Carrying out the Valentine motif, the gym, the scene of the choir dance Saturday night, Feb. 2, was colorfully decorated with red and white hearts.

The center of attraction, a huge heart made of red and white crepe paper on a wood frame, was hung from the top of the stage and touched the floor.

The choir sang three songs, "Will You Remember," "Sweetheart," and "Sweet and Lovely."

Also featured was a Boogie Woogie piano duet by Clara Jo Green and Beatrice Wolf.

The choir is looking forward to more successful affairs in the school year.

**V.F.W. Thanks Firms For Their Donations**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Young-McCollum Post No. 5071, McCamey, Texas, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the following firms for their interest and donations to our Post:

Club Cafe	\$25.00
Bluebonnet Restaurant	\$50.00
McCamey News	\$25.00
Cash Liquor Store	\$10.00

These donations will go into our building fund, plans of which are now in the making. These donations will go far in helping to make the organization one that Upton County may count on as an asset to Upton County.

**STATE'S YOUTHS OFFERED AWARDS**

The National Junior Vegetable Growers Open Sixth Contest With \$6,000 Scholarships

Texas town and country boys and girls are entering competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, Chesley Hines, Mississippi State College extension horticultural specialist, announces.

Outlining the sixth annual vegetable production and marketing project in which awards of \$6,000 have been made available by A & P Food Stores, Mr. Hines said:

"Working with the soil is an education in itself, and the contest is designed to give awards as an incentive to efficient gardening and marketing. Size of the project is not a factor, since contestants are scored on efficiency, improvements in methods, leadership in community and school activities, and scores attained in a study course."

Scholarships to be awarded in 1946 include \$500 to the national champion, a \$200 scholarship for each of the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners and the remainder of the award money in lesser awards within each state. The contest is open to all boys and girls between 12 and 21 years of age.

Complete details and entry blanks can be obtained from the county agricultural agents, F. F. A. leaders, 4-H Club agents, vocational agriculture instructors, or by writing to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

**64 Students Make the Hi School Honor Roll**

Sixty-four students of the McCamey Junior and Senior High School have their names added to the third six-weeks' honor roll. This shows an increase of five more names than were on the second six-weeks' roll.

**SENIORS**

**B Plus to A Minus:** Charles Albright, A. D. Asher, Raymond Cook, Meredith Courtney, Freddie Davis, Saralu Dillingham, Clara Jo Green, Betty Jo Guyton, Betty Jo Matejowski, Bernice Maschalek, Mary Jo O'Callaghan, Barbara Peardon, Dorothy Phyllippi, 923; Iona Pool, Doris Gean Robins, Junior Shafer.

**SON TO MITCHELLS**

A son was born Sunday, Feb. 10, to the O. W. Mitchells of Crane at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell of the Crane Gulf Camp and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon of Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pettis visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pettis of Crane last week-end and plan to locate permanently in Crane.

Mrs. L. A. Bridges, Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Crane attended the School of Instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star held Saturday in San Angelo. The school was attended by a number of members from McCamey and Rankin.

**JUNIORS**

**A and Above:** Robert Carter, 95.5.

**B Plus to A Minus:** George Barfield, Lawana Dixon, Peggy Sue Dossey, Rodney Martin, Bob Ruble, Clara Mae Tennyson, Faye Williams.

**SOPHOMORES**

**A and Above:** James Hale, 96.7; Harold Kleinman, James Record, Yvonne Williamson.

**B Plus to A Minus:** Yvonne Gober, Almedia Riley, Loretta Russell, Gene Schrader, Rawland Scott, Beatrice Wolfe.

**FRESHMEN**

**A and Above:** Wallace Hudson, Robert Lea, Wynelle Morgan, 98.3; Joa Schaubert, Dale Williamson.

**B Plus to A Minus:**

Gwendean Acuff, Ikey Courtney, Virginia Hendrickson, Bobby Johnson, Mary Louise Strong.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**A and Above:** Richard Furr, 94.5; Bryan Hale, 94.8.

**B Plus to A Minus:** Ellen Johnson, Margaret Lindsey, Charles Tierce.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**A and Above:** Mary Bone, Jimmy Carroll, Ann Hawkins, 74.7; Lloyd Lee Hayes, La Donna Ralston.

**B Plus to A Minus:** Zelda Gober, Boyd Henderson, Donnie Hess, Richard Kemper, Jerry Lambeth, Victor McVey, Paula Coborn, Todd Putnam, David Smith, Rose Spicer.

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**Epic of a famous Eating Place!** Hearts, Heroism and Happiness in a Harvey House! When the Santa Fe, back in the last century, pushed its rails on out through the West, Fred Harvey followed with "civilized" eating places along the railroad. Waitresses were ladies. Food was good. Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe became a national institution.



**Stir up** the Harvey House Girls serving beefsteak and coffee in a wild and woolly frontier town, add a handsome Western hero and a crooked Western political boss, season with seven hit songs, including that toot-toot-tootest hit, "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe," produce it under famous MGM producers, wrap it all up in Technicolor and you have something!



**You met her in St. Louis.** She made your heart ticktock in "The Clock." Now she'll put your hair in curls in "The Harvey Girls." Who-o-o? Nobody but Judy Garland. Never such a song for Judy to sing as "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe." Never such a part for Judy to play. She carries coffee—sings songs. She curbs crime. She rates romance—and she hog-ties her hero as the lights go up.

**Winningest cast of the West:**  
 Along with Judy you get He-Man JOHN HODIAK. PRESTON FOSTER as the vicious villain. Find-of-the-year ANGELA LANSBURY. RAY BOLGER with the frisky feet. Dead Pan VIRGINIA O'BRIEN. Those comical cutups, MARJORIE MAIN and CHILL WILLS. And KENNY BAKER, back in pictures, fresh from Broadway and radio successes. But that's not all. You get seven singable songs by JOHNNY MERCER and HARRY WARREN, including that Hit of Hits, "On the Atchison, Topeka and The Santa Fe." You get direction and production by MGM's famous George Sidney and Arthur Freed. And all in Technicolor.

**Historically** "The Harvey Girls" grew up with Santa Fe. Our railroad and their eating houses pushed through the Southwest and West when towns were scarce, times were tough, and a Col's 45 was a man's standard equipment. Today, the 70-year-old Fred Harvey family—which has been under the management of the same Harvey family for three generations—operates Santa Fe dining cars and the Fred Harvey hotels and restaurants located along the railroad.

"The Harvey Girls" is a delightful and wholesome entertainment the entire family will enjoy. Watch your newspapers for announcement on when "The Harvey Girls" will be in town.

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 (PREMIUM PACKAGE)







### Donald Dame, Tenor, Is New Soloist For National Broadcast Co.

NEW YORK—Donald Dame, Metropolitan Opera tenor, is the new soloist on the "American Album of Familiar Music (NBC, Sundays, 9-30 p. m.). He sings in the absence of Frank Munn.

Dame's selection to fill this choice spot on one of radio's programs marks a new high point in his already brilliant career in concert and opera.

His thousands of concert and opera fans all over the country now are joined by millions of radio listeners for his weekly broadcasts as soloist with Margaret Daum and Jean Dickenson, sopranos, and Evelyn MacGregor, contralto.

The young American-born, American-trained singer made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera several years ago to the delight of the New York music critics, the most exacting audience in America. His versatility has made him valuable for both romantic and comedy roles. Dame not only has those qualities of voice which bring glory to the opera, but sings with feeling and emotion those great perennial favorites selected each week for the radio program by Producer Frank Hummert from the vast storehouse of musical Americana.

Dame, born in Cleveland, O.

worked his way through school and won several scholarships for his fine voice and singing ability. At 29, Dame is in a position which only a few short years ago he would have thought impossible—soloist on one of the leading musical programs of the air and featured singer with the great Metropolitan Opera Co. It's another American success story.

### Raymond Williams Returning to States

MANILA.—1st Lt. Raymond A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Williams, of 3907 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Texas, is returning to the United States under the Army Readjustment Plan after serving three years.

Overseas since April, 1944, Lt. Williams served with the 88th Chemical Mortar Bn. as a Forward Observer, participating in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes Campaigns. He is authorized to wear the European Theatre Ribbon with four campaign stars, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action at Brest, the ETO Certificate of Merit for service with the Fifth Corps, 1st Army during the German breakthrough.

Lt. Williams is now serving as Officer in Charge of Chemical Ammunition with the 239th Chemical Base Depot in Manila, after being redeployed directly from the European Theatre.

### Special Exhibits of Texas Centennial To Be Kept in University

AUSTIN, Tex.—Special exhibits which emphasize the Texas Centennial of Statehood will be placed in the University of Texas library and elsewhere during the coming weeks.

The original design for the commemorative U. S. postage stamp issued Dec. 29, 1945, has been loaned to the University for exhibit by Lt. Col. Paul Wakefield of Selective Service headquarters. The design was presented to Wakefield by its designer, Buck Winn, Jr., of Wimberly.

Special recognition has been given the Texas Centennial by the University of Michigan, according to information received here. The library at that University is exhibiting 50 items of Lone Star State history.

### March 1 Final Date For Filing Information On Mfg. Industries

AUSTIN.—March 1 will be the final date for filing information on manufacturing industries with the Bureau of Business Research, the University of Texas, for publication in their 1946 Directory of Texas Manufacturers, Clara H. Lewis, editor, announced.

Another directory will be published in about two years, but reconversion is taking place rapidly and there is a large demand for immediate information regarding Texas manufacturers.

"We are asking that every town in Texas cooperate with us in compiling information to be used in the Directory," she said. "Small plants, as well as large, will benefit as the directory is widely distributed both nationally and internationally."

"This Directory is published for the benefit of the manufacturers of Texas and provides the wholesalers and retailers with a reliable source of information regarding made-in-Texas products. It is the most important publication for the advancement of manufacturing in the state."

Chambers of Commerce managers in all Texas towns are urged to see that all manufacturers in their cities are reported. The directory will be available from the Bureau of Business Research about April.



**MAGIC FINGERS**—Frank Morgan enjoys a rousing song with "Kraft Music Hall's" newest regular, Eddy Duchin. "The Magic Fingers of Radio" Duchin is a Navy veteran.



**CINDERELLA**—Anne Mc Knight, an "unknown," was chosen by Maestro Arturo Toscanini to sing Musetta in "La Boheme" Feb. 3 and 10 on NBC.

### Assembly Program

"Bobby's Six Year Molar," and "A Student Flyer," were the two films shown in assembly Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Hudson, county nurse, gave a talk on the importance of caring for the teeth, especially the six year molars which are the first permanent teeth. She stressed the importance of seeing your dentist at least once a year.

Dr. Slaughter, local dentist, talked about the care of the teeth. Dr. Slaughter said, "The American people have better teeth than any of the people in Europe." Canada rates next to the United States.

### THE G. I. BILL

RY STRIB  
(Title V continued from last week)

#### PAYMENTS

16. Q. How much is a readjustment allowance for a week of total unemployment?  
A. \$20.

17. Q. Can a Veteran receive readjustment allowance if partially employed?  
A. Yes. For example, if a Veteran earns \$18 a week in less than full time work, \$3 will be added to his readjustment allowance of \$20 and the amount that he earned will be subtracted. The difference of \$5 will be paid to him as a readjustment allowance for that week. A Veteran who is partially unemployed and claims readjustment allowances is required to report all wages earned on his claim.

18. Q. Does a partial check count as one of the weeks of allowances?  
A. Yes. One week will be deducted from the total weeks to which a Veterans is entitled for each weekly check issued to the Veteran, regardless of whether it is for a week of total unemployment or for a week of partial employment.

19. Why is \$3 added to the amount of the part-time readjustment allowance?  
A. To encourage the acceptance of whatever work is available, even though it is part-time work.

20. Q. When will readjustment allowances for total or partial unemployment be paid?  
A. The Veteran will receive a check from the Austin office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission as promptly as possible after he has filed a claim for a week of total or partial unemployment.

21. Q. If a Veteran is allowed unemployment compensation under a State Law, is he entitled to readjustment allowances under the "G. I. Bill of Rights?"  
A. Yes. However, the amount of unemployment compensation received for any week will be deducted from his weekly readjustment allowances.

22. Q. If a Veteran is drawing a pension for total or partial disability, is he still eligible for his weekly readjustment allowances?  
A. Yes.

23. Q. During what period of time may a Veteran claim readjustment allowances?  
A. (a) A Veteran who is discharged before the end of the present war may draw readjustment allowances any time prior to two years after the end of the war. (b) If a Veteran is discharged after the end of the war, he may draw readjustment allowances any time prior to two years after his discharge. (c) No payment of readjustment allowances can be made for any period later than five years after the end of the present war.

You may next file your claim in McCamey with a representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission office at the Legion Hall, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. on Feb. 15. (To be continued).

What Americans Want  
R. W. Gallagher, one of America's leading oil executives, has painted a picture of the needs of this nation and the aspirations of its people that has seldom been equaled. This is what, in Mr. Gallagher's opinion, Americans want:

A plentiful supply of low-cost products and services. Protection against threats to their living standards through sickness, accident, unemployment and old age and the standards of their families protected against the death of the chief earner.

They want industry and labor to work together and small business and new business given every chance and encouragement. Leisure and the chance to enjoy it healthfully. Higher living standards and dignified, self-respecting jobs.

"American business," says Mr. Gallagher, "won its position of leadership by its willingness to push out into uncharted territory, to measure with skilled judgment the risks connected with such enterprise and to move ahead with daring and vigor."

"I think the solutions of these problems can come largely from American business men."

If American business leadership has this clear a conception of the problems of the nation, then American business leadership can solve our problems provided it is given the opportunity.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Sam Hackney has a trade mark

Before Sam Hackney got successful, his wife used to make his bow ties for him. They came out an inch longer than average—and Sam came in for a lot of ribbing. But he only smiled and took it.

Of course, Sam doesn't need to economize now; he's one of the best real estate men in the country. But he still wears those long bow ties. Prospective customers may not remember his name or his face, but the minute they see Sam, they say, "That's the feller!"

The bow ties work like a trade mark—something to remember and identify. And Sam has another trade mark, too: the glass of beer he buys his client after every deal is settled. Sure, it's a friendly gesture... but more than that, it reminds Sam's clients that he's a man of moderation and good taste—dependable and temperate. Sam's no fool!

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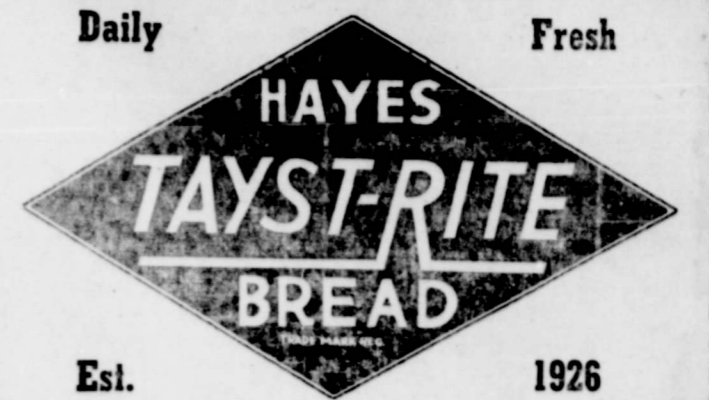
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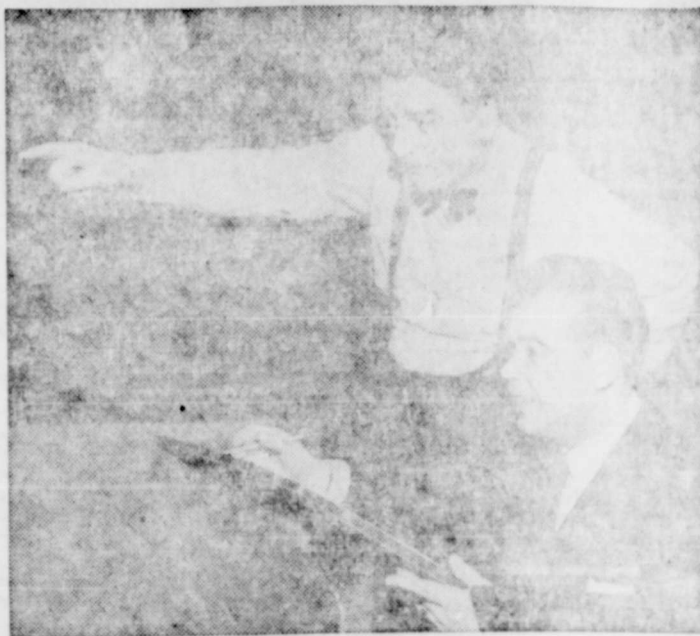
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**War Veterans Smash at New Rackets  
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**DEADLINE FOR A HEADLINE**—Producer Ed Byron (with the hat) and writer Bob Shaw are busy ironing out rehearsal details in one of the NBC "Mr. District Attorney" scripts on which they collaborate as co-authors. By making revisions right on air time, they keep their hard-hitting

NEW YORK.—Ed Byron, the producer of NBC's "Mr. District Attorney," and Bob Shaw, who collaborated with him in writing the scripts for the program, have worked out a formula which enables them to give dramatic emphasis to the latest headlines in each of their weekly presentations.

Both are avid news readers, and confer frequently over their gleanings from the daily headlines. In exposing the new rack-

ets which crop up so frequently in the post-war world, both men—veterans of World War II—are keenly aware of plots to exploit servicemen.

Byron and Shaw both believe that a program that is tops in entertainment also can be instructive in revealing the new pitfalls being dug up by busy criminals every day—and the continued high rating of "Mr. District Attorney" (NBC, Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.) bears out their theory.

**BASIN ROUNDUP**

A civic center for Marfa, providing a location for city offices, a library space, an auditorium, and, if desired, space for a museum, would be secured if the City of Marfa is successful in efforts being made to buy the United Service Organization's Club Building, known about four years as "USO Club Building."

H. A. Coffield, mayor, said on Thursday morning that the city had made an offer to the Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency, and that negotiations were being carried on with J. R. Singleton, Division Property officer. A part of the furnishings—those owned by the federal agency—would be secured with the property, near the business district and erected on city-donated land at a cost of \$60,081. Operation of the building as a soldiers' recreation facility ended yesterday.

Member-owners of the Marfa Production Credit Assn. were told at "Section Three" of the organization's annual meeting, held here Tuesday, that last year member-owned stock and reserves increased from \$254,163 to \$369,532, and that the \$4,039,457 loaned by the association to its members had cost the borrowers \$1.62 for each \$100.

Two hundred three members and guests attended the El Paso, Barstow and Marfa meetings, with 98 of the number at the Tuesday meeting here. Twelve inches of snow cut the attendance at Barstow where 35 were present.

Worth Evans and Wade Reid, both Fort Davis residents, were re-elected as directors, each of them to serve three years. Mr. Reid made the directors' report at two of the meetings and C. K. Smith at the Marfa session. J. W. Doak, secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement of the organization, and the directors (Mr. Evans, Mr. Reid, Mr. Smith, Joe C. Mitchell, Frank D. Stewart of El Paso) met Tuesday afternoon to re-elect the following officers: Joe C. Mitchell, president; Wade Reid, vice-president; J. W. Doak, secretary-treasurer.

"The value of money today and its source was described in an address by Dr. V. P. Lee, Houston, president of the Production Credit Corp. of Houston. Dr. Lee emphasized the worth of farmers and stockmen becoming full owners of their production credit association.

During last year the association sold \$70,530 of Class A stock, at \$5 a share, to its members and to other producers. The goal that had been set was \$115,000. At the annual meeting, members voted to continue the offer of Class A, preferred, stock through 1946. When \$27,190 more stock is sold, the organization, formed 12 years ago, will be member-owner in every sense of the word. At present farmers and

continuation of North Dean Street.

Mr. Coffield believes that such a project has a practical basis from the standpoint of providing an ever-available trafficway thru the eastern part of Marfa, and in eliminating the delay often experienced by drivers of motor vehicles and fire-fighting equipment at Marfa's three railroad crossings.

The ever-increasing number of U. S. Highway 90 and U. S. Highway 67 travelers could be directed from the highway corner to Fort Davis—and McDonald Observatory—in a much more direct fashion by the underpass route than at present.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. C. Loving, whose place of business is located at Block 3, Lots 9 and 10, in the city of Crane, Crane County, Texas, has applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a Package Store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. J. C. Loving, Owner.

**Notice to Contractors**

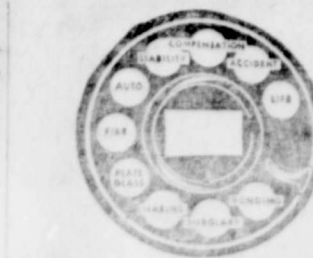
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Crane County, Texas, will on the 26th day of February, 1946, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., accept bids for the construction of a forty thousand (\$40,000) swimming pool and "bath" house for the Crane County Park.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Crane Clerk and available for inspection by interested contractors. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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sell, Dorothy Todd, Hollis Yates,  
Patsy Coplen, Almedia Riley,  
Donald Coplen, Violet Irvin, Dai-  
sy House.

After the regular visitation all  
gathered around and enjoyed  
some good singing.

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meeting we hope to have all In-  
termediates present, making our  
visitation time, recreation time.  
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reation program set up and a  
choir started. There will be plen-  
ty of singing and REFRESH-  
MENTS. Intermediates bring In-  
termediates and enjoy your-  
selves. Remember, 7 p. m., Feb.  
19, 1946.

### Nell Badgett Becomes Bride of Lt. Glenn B. Neil at Monahans

A wedding of interest to Mc-  
Camey friends was solemnized  
at the First Methodist Church in  
Monahans Saturday, when the  
former Nell Badgett became the  
bride of 1st Lt. Glenn B. Neil of  
Seattle, Wash.

The bride wore a white wool  
suit, with pastel hat and gloves.  
Black patent accessories. Her  
corsage was white carnations  
with pink rosebuds.

Immediately after the cere-  
mony, the couple left for Deming,  
N. M., where transfer orders  
awaited Lt. Neil for Colorado  
Springs, Colo., where the couple  
will live.

Lt. Neil, formerly stationed at  
the Pyote Army Air Field, was  
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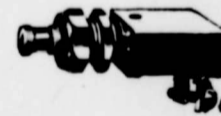
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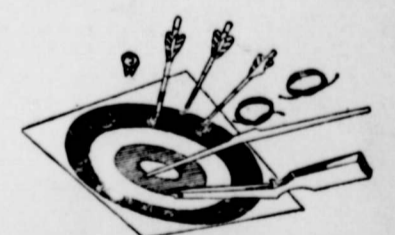


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