

Sidelights From Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

The U. S. Senate, after reasonably brief hearings and debate, will ratify the United Nations Charter adopted at San Francisco. That is the prevailing view in Washington. There is an air of eagerness and optimism which exceeds the early expectations of friends of world organization.

Within two hours after Senator Connally arrived from the conference he gave us Texas members a preliminary report on the new Charter.

Early U. S. ratification would set the pattern for other nations. War has become such a terribly destructive thing that there can be no hope for the world unless we can establish an effective organization for peace.

The Charter makes dull reading, but it can and must become the greatest instrument for peace ever created by man. There will be many disappointments ahead, and we must steel ourselves against them, realizing that the Charter is far from perfect and that we must not expect too much or too little of it.

(Anyone wishing a copy of the proposed Charter can secure it by addressing a request to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)

Those interested in rural electrification in West Texas will be pleased over the action we took in the House last week. I joined other friends of REA in putting through an amendment which provides for an additional one hundred twenty million dollar REA expansion program. This money is provided by Government loans which are repaid by patrons of REA. Applications for REA expansion now average one million dollars per day. The program is still being retarded, however, by the scarcity of certain critical material.

Members of the House almost

come to blows whenever the merits or demerits of oleomargarine and butter are discussed in Congress. For fourteen years there has been a provision in an appropriation bill prohibiting the purchase of oleo for the Army except for cooking purposes, unless special request to the contrary is made by the soldier. Some of us recently undertook to strike this from the law, arguing that though most of us prefer butter, both foods are wholesome and neither should be discriminated against. We argued that in view of food shortages the Army should be relieved of what we called an unreasonable restriction. After heated debate, however, the motion was defeated and the restriction remains in the law.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30.

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GASOLINE—16-A coupons are good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

Locating Supply of Fresh Drinking Water One of First Tasks After Invasion

Fresh drinking water is one of the cheapest and most readily available commodities, yet to the fighting men its value cannot be measured.

Whenever American fighting men land on a Pacific island one of the first tasks of the Seabees or Marine corps engineers is to locate a drinking water supply.

Many islands and atolls, disregarded in the past as sources of water have blossomed forth under the Seabees and Marine Corps engineers, as valuable watering supply sources for men and ships.

Wells have been sunk, mountain streams dammed, other natural resources harnessed and even salt water distilled. Expensive distilling units are installed on all Naval craft while systems of various types are constructed ashore. In spite of cost and effort, every attempt is made to supply our armed forces with fresh drinking water at all times.

The supplying of fresh water is an age-old problem to the Navy, well-known to sea-faring men. But this amphibious war, with its unknown islands and atolls, has added a few wrinkles of its own. Water, in fact, has actually invaded some of the islands taken from the Japs—not strictly as H₂O, but as coils and tanks, distilling equipment, well diggers, and purifying agents. It has gone in on the heels of the assault troops.

At Saipan, the Marines sent in special water supply teams whose only job was to find water, quickly enough to refill the canteens of the fighting troops as soon as they were empty. One such team went ashore with its equipment, sank a well point in the sand a short distance from the fighting, and began pumping Pacific salt water into a 3,000 gallon settling tank.

Soon three stills were in operation, but not for long. A Jap shell landed in the middle of them. The Marines hurriedly brought in new equipment and started all over again. Another water point was set up 1,000 yards behind the Garapan front and it, too, was knocked out by a direct mortar hit, which killed one of the operators.

The story here has been repeated, with variations, on all the invasions in the Pacific because the Marine Engineers and Seabees have been the "amphibious water boys" from Guadalcanal to Guam, Iwo and Okinawa. In some of the assaults they have had to lay aside their water and deal with gun fire, as in the early stages on Saipan when they formed a defense line for 12 hours against a Jap counter-attack.

On Guadalcanal, First Division engineers had field water supply equipment in operation on D-Day plus 2. They set up mobile units to filter and chlorinate river water, which they pumped into 3,000 gallon storage tanks. From here it was distributed to 300-gallon trailers and five-gallon expeditionary cans. In the Russell the Marines were taking their water from the sea until an engineer devised a gadget to pump water from a 55-foot well. The invention replaced three stills, each of which took six gallons of diesel oil and two gallons of gasoline an hour. Newer stills, such as the ones used at Saipan, require only one gallon of gasoline an hour.

The Bougainville invasion produced the Pacific's most famous water system. It was known as "The Bougainville Water Works,

Inc" and was established on D-Day by Lonnie F. Suder, Jr., Water Tender, First Class, USNR, a Seabee, of Hopeville, Georgia. He went ashore with the second wave of Marines, set up shop in the midst of the fighting, and borrowed a tractor to clear a road to the muddy Koromokina River. He pumped in his water unit and a few hours later was pumping 15 gallons of filtered and chlorinated water a minute. Later he obtained better equipment and with the aid of others he was pumping 25,000 gallons of water a day.

The Marines were supplying their own water two days after the invasion of Tarawa, but it wasn't needed since they already had captured a 110,000 gallon Japanese reservoir. And on Kwajalein, in the Marshalls, the engineers were distilling enough salt water within 48 hours to supply every man on the atoll.

This on-the-spot job of supplying water for the canteens has all the trials and tribulations, and calls for all the improvisations, as the battle itself. Equipment becomes broken or is lost in the turmoil of the invasion, or enemy shells blast it to pieces. And when these calamities are averted the engineers still have such problems of adapting their equipment to unforeseen conditions as engineers never saw before. But the Navy's comprehensive program to meet these emergencies has paid well. Time after time the Marines have found the Japanese troops suffering from a water famine while engaged in battle.

Far back of the fighting lines is another, and a bigger water problem, this one for the bases that are more or less permanently set up to service the fleets. One of the most notable of these was at a Southwest Pacific base where a water system capable of supplying a city of 60,000 and that would be valued at approximately \$400,000 in the United States was built by Navy Seabees in seven weeks. It was a system with more improvisations than standard units in it. The source of the water was a river in a mountain overlooking the base. The Seabees built a 7,500 foot road to it, tapping a natural pool just ahead of a waterfall, and set up a series of gasoline and fuel oil pumps to send the water tumbling down to the base. About three million gallons of water are produced daily, two-thirds of it being made available to ships.

Improvisation — getting results no matter what the limitations — has been the watchword of the Marines and Seabees throughout the "Battle for Water" in the Pacific. When after the invasion of one of the islands, the rainy season ended, drying up the streams that had been providing water, the Seabees were able to avert an impending crisis in 15 days flat. Borrowing drilling equipment from the Marines they dug night and day to find water. They found it at 65 feet, then went to 85 to insure a sufficient quantity.

There was no pump on the island, however, that would lift the water more than 27 feet. So the Seabees, with makeshift blacksmith and machine shops and with scrap iron, abandoned equipment and whatever else they could lay hands on proceeded to manufacture a contraption that pumped 3,400 gallons of water an hour.

While all this was going on the Navy water experts back in the United States have not been idle. New equipment that would meet the rigors of invasions, manuals on experiences thus far in the islands, spare parts, advance water equipment bases—all these have been moving forward to make the job easier, quicker and more dependable.

HERE FROM HOUSTON TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Henry Thompson and two children June and Charles of Houston, Texas, visited her father W. J. G. Hall, brother A. C. Hall, and sisters Mrs. K. R. Perdue, Mrs. Vernon Ivey and other relatives and friends the past week. Another sister, Mrs. W. E. Reed of Rochester, visited here several days.

There are only 1,103 strictly Texas Indians left, according to the 1940 census, and only one distinct settlement, located in eastern Polk county.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our heartfelt thanks for your many acts of kindness, your sympathy and beautiful flowers, in the loss of our darling son. It was only through these, and the grace of God that we are able to bear our sorrow. May God richly bless you—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pace and Kemp; Elmer Erwin, Sr.; The Kemp Family. g6c

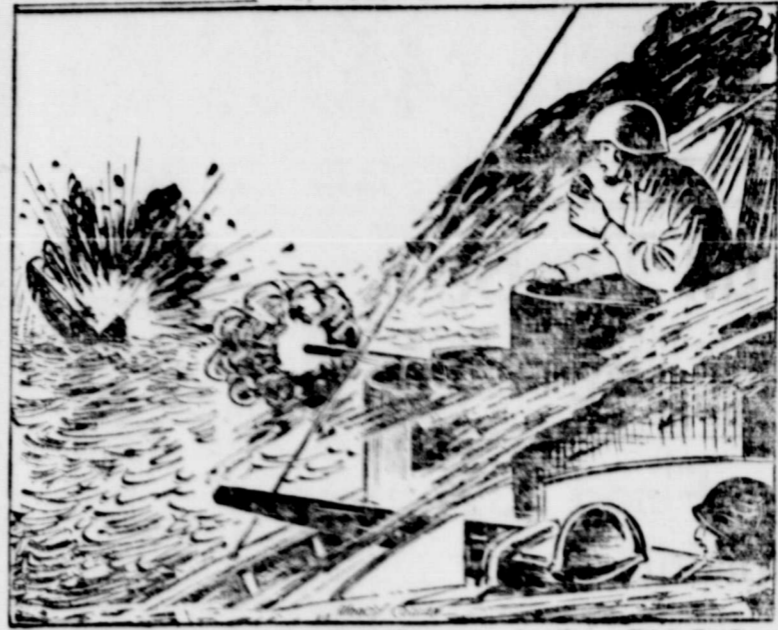
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THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

Your questions on allotment, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Our son, who has not yet returned to this country from the European Theater, writes us that although he has more than 85 credits for discharge under the point system he expects to be kept in the Army for quite a while. Doesn't everybody who has more than 85 points get out?

A. No. Your son undoubtedly has some specialized skill which the Army needs badly to carry on the war against the Japanese. Such men will be kept in the Army regardless of their point scores until another soldier can be trained to take their places.

Q. I am an honorably discharged Army veteran. I am planning to start my own small business and would like to buy some surplus Army equipment. To whom in the Army should I apply?

A. You should not apply to the Army, but to agencies handling surplus property. Any veteran desiring to purchase surplus prop-

erty useful to establish or maintain his own small business should apply to the district office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation in the locality where he intends to establish the business. Should your business be agricultural in nature, apply to the local War Food Administrator. Priorities granted by these agencies cannot be used to purchase property for resale.

Q. My husband was killed in action in the Pacific. I know I will receive his back pay, insurance and a death gratuity equal to six months' pay. Am I also entitled to draw the mustering-out pay he would have received with his discharge?

A. No. Mustering-out payments are not made if soldiers die in the service. Q. My boy fought all through the European campaign in the Third Army. I have read that this will be one of the Armies which will be left to occupy Europe. Does that mean he will not come home until the Third Army is released from occupation duties?

A. The fact that the Third Army has been chosen to occupy Germany does not mean that any particular soldier or unit of the Third Army will remain throughout the occupation period.

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Weinert News

Meets In Home
Liles
M. S. met in the home of W. Liles June 25 for the month.
Mrs. W. M. Cope-land for the business and reports were completed in the quarter ending June 30.
Study from the book was discussed with Mrs. Liles as leader.
Lunch and cookies were served to the members by the assisted by her daughter, Mayfield.
James F. Cadenhead Jr., son of San Antonio where he is interne work. He is stationed at Medical and Memorial Hospital for 9 beginning July 1.
Cooper Rutherford, Seaman Class, USNR, has been from the Navy Radar Point Loma, Calif. He is of Mr. and Mrs. Walter and of Brushy.
Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Nadine and Joella, and Dickie Weinert of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Seymour last
T. Johnson, the former McBeth left Sunday for to meet her husband Johnson who is return-

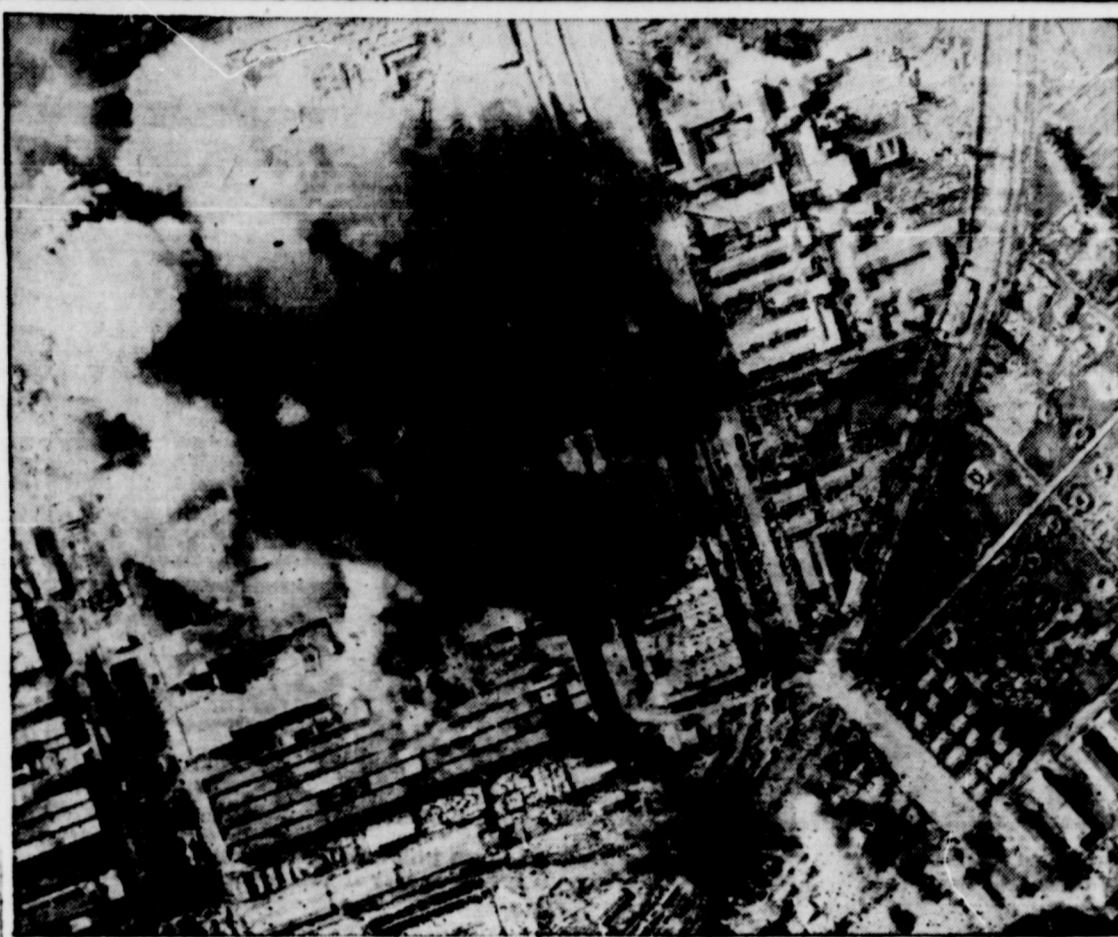
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Bombs Over Tokyo



Navy bombing planes have just scored direct hits on an aircraft engine plant during a strike on the Tokyo area. Help keep the bombs falling with purchases of War Bonds.

Soldier Writes Sister of His Narrow Escape From Germans During Nazi Break-Through In Belgium
In a recent letter received by Mrs. Virgil Brown of this city from her brother, S-Sgt. Lindley Wheeler, written from Germany after V-E Day, the soldier relates some of his experiences and a narrow escape from a few companions from Nazi troops after the break-through in the 'Belgium Bulge' when Hitler's troops made their final onslaught to halt the advance of the Allies.
S-Sgt. Wheeler entered the service in March, 1941, while living in New York. He was 35 years old at the time, and expects to get a discharge after returning from the European theater.
His narrow escape from the enemy came last Christmas Eve day, and he relates the circumstances in his letter below:
Germany, May 30th
"Censorship restrictions have been lifted somewhat so I will be able to tell you a little more than in the past. When we first went to Belgium it was away back last December. We crossed over into Germany and took up positions. We had no more than got located when the Germans made their push and broke through our lines. I do not have time to tell you everything but my Division was hit with everything the Germans had. My own Company was surrounded and out of 192 men there were just myself and eight others that escaped. How many of the others were taken prisoner and how many were killed I have never been able to find out. The Germans were very mean and were killing any small group of soldiers that they happened to capture.
"It is just a miracle that I am alive today as me and my cook were left stranded without any transportation and had to take off on foot. The Jerries had vehicles and a lot of them were captured American equipment, which made it doubly tough. Just about the time one thought he had run into a friend he turned out to be the enemy! To add to our discomfort and also make it easier for the Germans to trail us, the snow was

W. S. C. S. Meets At Church
The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock.
The president, Mrs. Glennie Walker presided. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Carrie Jossel. Mrs. Alma Terrell gave the secretary's report and the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Ford gave her report.
The program was on Racial Understanding, with Priscilla Pinkerton leader.
Hymns No. 48 and No. 282 were sung. Parts of the program were given by Mrs. Glennie Walker and Miss Jew Williams.
Mrs. Carrie Jossel gave an interesting report on her trip to Georgetown, Texas, as a member of the W. S. C. S.
Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mrs. Pat Mayfield of Weinert and Mrs. Annie Mae Medley of Haskell visited relatives in Cook county recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and son Don of Walnut Springs, were visiting friends in Weinert last week.
Miss Beth Edwards and Mrs. Martha Brewer attended the parade opening the Cowboy Reun-

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about a foot deep. We retreated for about three days and nights before we finally stabilized our defenses.
"When the Germans were finally stopped there was very little left of the 106th Division. One German shell hit nearby where we were entrenched in foxholes, blowing two of my friends to smithereens. The bad things you have seen and read are essentially true as I have seen with my own eyes children, old women and girls sliced from head to foot with bayonets and left half nude in the blood-drenched snow. There you have a brief outline of my first entry into Germany.
"But last week we came back to Jerry-land but with a new group of men and under entirely different circumstances.
"After the battle of the Belgium Bulge in December and January there was not enough left of the 106th to continue on so we were pulled back to France to re-organize and get new men. First I want to tell you how near death I was on Christmas Eve night. The Germans had been chasing us all afternoon and it had become dark and another fellow and me were the only two that had remained together. The Germans were gaining on us and every time they got the chance they would take a shot at us. Darkness I guess saved our lives, but they started sending up flares that lit up the whole countryside. We were completely exhausted and when we could go no further we crawled on our hands and knees to a small brushpile and there we felt like we would meet the business end of a German bayonet. A lot of thoughts ran through my mind that night and all the time the Germans kept sending up flares and I could hear them talking. I kept thinking of you kids and home and how I hated to die in a brushpile in Belgium, so far away from home. I kept thinking and praying for five hours there in the cold and finally I could hear the Germans talk no more and I knew that they had gone away. When I reached our own lines it was hard to convince our own troops that we were Americans as we did not know the password. Our lives were not worth a plugged nickel when we neared our own lines and they opened up on us with a machine gun.
"After reorganizing we pulled into Southern France where there was still a pocket of Germans holding out and it was at this particular location that peace in Europe was declared. We were all glad, but then the war with the Japs is still very much of a reality.
"We are now away inside Germany and I know we are not welcome. No one waves or speaks,

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SCOTT
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott Sunday June 24th in the Stamford hospital. The young fellow has been named Michael. His grandparents in Haskell are Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Head.
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Throughout the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.
For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.
Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.
But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.
In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.
In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.
America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.

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VISITING IN THERWHANGER HOME AT WEINERT

Roger Zingerman, Pharmacist Mate, second class, of New York City, is in Texas on leave and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger of Weinert. Mr. Zingerman is the guest of Marcelle Therwhanger, also a Pharmacist Mate at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both enjoyed the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, and hope to be here again next year.

RETURN TO HOME IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Geo. W. Fouts and son Billy returned to their home in Wichita Falls Monday after a two week visit with her father P. M. Baldwin and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts.

Stilwell Road Cutoff Opened



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo. The first Service of Supply convoy over the Tengchung Cutoff, shortlink on the Stilwell Highway, leaving Tengchung on its way to Kunming terminus of this new land route to China. U. S. Army Engineers carved this shortlink out of the Burma jungles in less than three months. We can match this record at home with everyone lending full support to the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive. From U. S. Treasury

WEINERT GIRL INVITED TO HEAR SENATOR CONNALLY

Margaret Therwhanger of Weinert was among the 700 Texans in Washington, D. C., to hear and honor the senior Senator from Texas, Hon. Tom Connally, for his role in the San Francisco conference. Margaret received a special invitation from Mr. Connally to attend the dinner dance at the Statler Hotel Friday night June 29, with others of the Texas Society.

RETURN HOME AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. George Holmesly and son Kenneth, have returned to their home in Alice, Texas, after spending nearly two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FINNY SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Finny Smith of Abilene, former residents of this city, are the parents of a son born Monday July 2nd.

RETURNS TO HOME IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, OKLA.

Arvin Herring of Mountain View, Okla., returned to his home Tuesday after visiting friends in Haskell county.

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Mrs. Raymond Taylor and children Tommie and Terrie returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Attention! School Patrons..

At a mass meeting held in the Haskell High School building a few weeks ago, a committee was appointed to present to all interested people certain facts pertaining to Haskell Public Schools. The committee has chosen this means of bringing the matter under consideration to your attention.

In 1936 fire completely destroyed the Haskell High School building. Some insurance was collected and Federal Aid was secured to construct a new building. When it was completed there was an unpaid portion of a few thousand dollars. In 1940 the new building was burned. Insurance, Federal Aid, and a 15,000 bond issue which was voted at that time were sufficient to construct the same type of building. However, many citizens insisted that the School Board make the new structure fireproof. This was done at an additional cost of approximately \$15,000.

Opportunity also arose to secure a large amount of Federal help in erecting the Homemaking building, the Activity building and the Vocational Farm Shop building, at a cost to the District of about \$15,000. After advising with numerous citizens in the community the Board decided to erect these buildings.

The Board planned to pay this indebtedness at a rate of approximately \$5,000 per year. By 1942 the debt had been reduced to \$22,000. In 1942-43, because of a change made in Rural Aid laws by the legislature, the Haskell Schools failed to receive from the State Rural Aid funds more than \$5,000 which was anticipated in connection with rural schools contracted to Haskell. The same situation prevailed for the year 1943-44. Because of the unexpected failure to collect these funds the debt has not been reduced during the past two years.

The public meeting of citizens mentioned above discussed the matter very thoroughly. The rural schools which formerly were contracted now have been annexed to the Haskell Independent School District and taxes on property in those Districts have been increased to correspond with those in the original District. The increase in size of the district makes it possible for the Haskell Schools to participate in Rural Aid and to increase teachers' salaries which the Board found necessary to secure enough teachers for the schools.

In participating in Rural Aid the district must first apply 50c of all local taxes to the current maintenance budget and the State pays the balance. Under these conditions, if the district should attempt to pay the indebtedness by increasing taxable values and collecting additional taxes, one-half of the increase would first be applied to the current budget and thus reduce the State's portion by an equal amount. That means that of every two dollars thus collected only one could be used to reduce the debt while the other would replace one which otherwise could be received from the State. For this reason, the group of citizens decided the logical thing to do is to collect the \$22,000 by increased rate of taxation for 2 years only.

Here is the proposition: By a vote of the people of the district to increase the taxes of the district from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the space of 2 years the debt can be cleared. This will mean that at the end of that time the taxes will automatically go down to the original \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation after the debt has been liquidated. Are you willing to do this much for your child? If you pay a tax of \$10.00 per year, you will under this plan pay \$15.00 for 2 years. You will be paying \$10.00 on the debt and will be paying for the excellent plant that is your school and will be giving a great advantage to every child who shall have the privilege of coming to the Haskell school. The \$1.00 regular tax will go into the regular fund of teachers salaries and maintenance of the school. Under this plan every citizen shall be carrying his share of the burden. Under this plan you can see the democratic principle that every one have a part in the education of the citizens of the county.

This election will be held July 28th, at the City Hall.

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Make the Coffee Shop your headquarters during "off-hours." Come in and visit us, play the juke box if you wish while waiting for your friends or a "date"—or just loaf with us—we enjoy your company. You'll find the Coffee Shop a friendly place to spend your spare time.

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PUBLIC WILLING TO COOPERATE

Heartening response was evidenced during the past week-end to the plea of City officials for full observance of the ordinance against double parking on the north and west sides of the square a survey disclosed Saturday. Ordinarily, the two traffic lanes in the business section are jammed with parked cars on Saturdays and other busy days, often to the extreme that traffic cannot move through the streets.

BACK OF THE WAR BOND DRIVE

Credit for the excellent showing made by Haskell county in the Seventh War Loan naturally goes first, and should, to the thousands of patriotic bond buyers for their purchases in backing the war effort and the men at the fighting fronts.

AMERICAN HEROES



DURING the amphibious invasion of Southern France, Lieut. Ray Hamilton Allen, U.S.N.R., led his unit close to an enemy held beach and delivered withering rocket fire against hostile defenses.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 8

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God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

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LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON President—Haskell College, Haskell, Oklahoma

Pay-Cut

Last year at this time I enjoyed the acquaintance of a business man whose salary was \$30,000 a year. I looked upon him with a great deal of admiration and respect for several reasons. He earned what he has with hard work and know-how.

His Own Words

"I insisted that the board of directors reduce my annual salary from \$30,000 to one dollar," the signed statement said, "I have not been receiving net anywhere near \$30,000 a year for working. . . . Only \$309.36 was left for my use out of my 1944 wages. . . . Why should I permit the company to pay out \$30,000 a year to benefit me by only \$309.36?"

Inside Figures

Here is another enlightening passage from his statement: "Perhaps you wonder why my net realization from wages has been so small. The answer lies in the extremely high income tax rates which apply to my wages, added as they are to my other income, and to the fact that I must pay not only federal income taxes but also state income taxes."

Who Is Injured?

Men who cut off big salaries have other income. That's why their tax rates are so high. That's why they can afford to spurn a salary. But if they must decline the proceeds of their own invested earnings, one thing is sure: They will not invest further earnings to start new ventures or expand old ones.

IV. The Flood

The work of sinking a shaft on the bank's land west of town, to find out if coal is there in paying quantities, has been halted again. After getting past a vein of water struck at 24 feet, more water was found at 30 feet which will have to be walled off before further digging can be done.

THE GREAT FOURTH

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RETURN TO WICHITA FALLS Mrs. Raymond Taylor and children Tommie and Terrie returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

A total of 1,835 skilled workers were turned out under the engineering, science and management war training program conducted by the Division of Engineering at Texas Technological College since the fall of 1940.

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PLUMS FOR SALE — Yellow and purple plums at my orchard 18 miles south of Stamford, 9 miles east and 2 miles south of Anson. Hard surfaced road all the way. J. C. Fielder, Avoca, Texas. 60¢

FOR SALE — Peaches at my home in northwest part of town. J. E. Walling, Jr. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

FOR SALE — Peaches, all summer until frost, \$1.00 and up at the orchard seven miles northwest of Weimert. Adolph Havran. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

USED CARS
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FURNITURE FOR SALE
FOR SALE — Norge Gas Ranges, practically new. See J. C. Holt at W. A. Holt Grocery. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

FOR SALE — Pre-war table top Perfection oil range, 5 burner. C. C. Campbell, Weimert, Texas. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

FOR SALE — Electric Radio: 1— 2 wheel trailer at home of Mrs. J. L. Odell, 5 blocks west of Tonkawa Hotel. J. J. Bedford. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

FOR SALE — Hibred cotton seed. See Giles Kemp, at Tonkawa Hotel. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Mrs. Linna Cunningham, Phone 245.

FOR RENT — Apartment with two or three rooms, large sleeping porch, and garage. One block west, two blocks north from High School building. Mrs. A. F. Brock. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE — Two registered Jersey cows, fresh. Rice Alvis, Star Route, Haskell. 200 W. Main St. Phone 211.

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U. S. Treasury Department

HERE FROM MINERAL WELLS
Mr. and Mrs. Sebo Britton and children of Mineral Wells spent several days visiting friends in Haskell this week. Mr. Britton, former City Marshal here, has been connected with the fire department at Camp Walters for several years.

Caddo Lake, on the Texas and Louisiana border, is one of the South's largest natural lakes.

A year after the Civil War, a company was organized in the 30-year-old city of Houston to manufacture gas for street lighting. Only a few of the town's 9,000 residents could afford to use this new fuel to light their residences because it sold for \$12 a thousand cubic feet.

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Haskell College
State, Arkansas

Follow Through
Do you believe working people have a right to organize and bargain as a group for their general betterment? Do you believe a man who has saved some money has a right to invest it in any business he likes and to operate that business, trying to make a reasonable profit? Do you believe that big-volume production at low cost is the key to good pay? My answer is yes, to all three questions.

If you agree, you subscribe to the fundamentals of the Labor-Management Charter. It was signed in Washington last March 23 by William Green for the American Federation of Labor, Eric Johnson for the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Murray for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. It is a powerful document, able (if carried out) to do the world more good than the famous Atlantic Charter.

Nothing Original
People who work surely have rights. Open competition is certainly fair. Economy of time and effort yields positive rewards. These ideas are not original. They are old and time-tested principles. All of them stand out clearly in the teachings of Jesus and of many great men who have lived and enriched the world more recently. They appear in the Labor-Management Charter.

Besides declaring the rights of labor, the fairness of competition and the dividends of economy, the Labor-Management Charter contains two vital pledges: (1) To settle industrial disputes peaceably — no strikes, no violence, no lockouts, no trickery, and (2) To support a sound economic system, in America — an expanding foreign trade and an enduring peace. Both are perfectly sound.

Big Responsibility
Being the richest and strongest nation in the world, the United States has a serious responsibility. It is graver than ever now, with a global war to finish and the world to be set in order. Miss Columbia must point the way and she stands at the crossroads. America's choice will determine which way the whole world goes: to peace and plenty or to poverty and oppression.

Of the 200 billion people who have lived on earth, not more than 2% could call their souls their own. The way of the world has always been oppression and it still is. Now especially the trend is toward dictatorships. Not 20% of the people now living ever dreamed of freedom and prosperity like we enjoy, but America is in actual danger of being carried with the political tide.

Jobs and Markets
The Labor-Management Charter points the right way: toward freedom of faith, security of ownership, and liberty in self-government. Like any guide-post it is powerless in itself, useful only if it is followed. If followed, however, it indicates an orderly transition from war to victory in peace and prosperity. If it is ignored, our alternate course leads to economic war, government by edict, lower wages, and less of the things people want.

The system of open competition in enterprise made America the world's most influential nation and kept it in the forefront of human progress for 170 years. A recent survey shows that conservative business men are ready, if they have a chance, to offer more than one job per available worker after the war. For full employment, good pay, ready markets and active business, let's follow through with the Labor-Management Charter.

Clays for the manufacture of bricks are found in approximately 60 Texas counties.

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Soldier Writes of Experiences After Going Overseas

Pfc. Harry C. Bose, who is with the 45th Infantry Division in Germany, in a recent letter to his wife, told some of his most interesting experiences from the time he left for overseas until V-E Day. He wrote in part as follows:

"I will first tell you about my trip over here. I didn't leave from New York as you thought. I went from Fort Meade to Boston, Mass., and got on the old ship there and left out the same day, which was the 3rd of April.

"I arrived at Liverpool, England, on the 12th of April. We had a little trouble with the subs coming over. One night the old ship stayed 'staked' all night. They threw out several depth charges that night, and I didn't sleep very good. We didn't come over in a convoy. We came alone.

"I got off the ship on Friday the 13th. Got a train and went to South Hamilton, England, and then got on an English ship and went to Le Harve, France. We stayed there until Monday night, and then took a train. I rode until Thursday afternoon. The railroads in France and Germany are tore up so bad we couldn't make any time. Almost every bridge had been blown up. The English had just got them fixed where we could cross. That was the most miserable train of all. It had hard-bottom seats and we were told it was a German train.

"My next stop was Wien, Germany, and we arrived there on Thursday April 18th. We stayed there until the following Tuesday. That's where we were first bothered with 'Bed Check Charlie' as we called him—a German plane which came over every night and turned machine guns loose on us. But no damage was done while I was there.

"I went from there to Magesburg, Germany. That was in the Black Forest, and old 'Charlie' came over again. It rained most of the time I was there and snowed some, too, but I dug a hole and stayed pretty warm. It leaked

WEEK-END VISITORS IN BRECKENRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan spent the week-end in Breckenridge, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Leo Duncan.

VISITING PARENTS IN HASKELL
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of Lo Grange, Texas, are visiting this week in the home of their parents, Mrs. Ida Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson.

HAVE IN STOCK—

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RULE NEWS

Mrs. M. P. Wilson Entertains
Mrs. M. P. Wilson used summer flowers for decorations Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests.

Concluding the games high score award of Defense Stamps went to Miss Velma McCandless. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Pete Place, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Miss Velma McCandless and Mrs. James A. Lindsey.

Little Miss Posey Reeves Feted on Birthday
Mrs. Margaret Reeves entertained with a party Friday afternoon at 7:30 honoring her daughter Posey on her second birthday.

Posey's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Davis assisted in directing games on the lawn. Pictures were taken by Mrs. Pete Place.

The white decorated birthday cake, which was topped with two candles was served with pink lemonade. Guests included: Ford Cole, Phil Place, Herbie McCain, Linda Penman, Mary Wharton, Morris Neal Busby, Ronnie Harrison, Gary Woods, Randy, Sandra McCain, Mrs. Pauline Baird and baby, Mrs. Edell Moore and baby, Mrs. Gene Woods, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. I. W. McCain, Mrs. W. B. Harrison and Mrs. Pete Place.

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls Entertain for Member Who Is Leaving
Naming Sally Fay Hill, who is moving to Abilene, as guest of honor, the Tadayu Camp Fire Girls entertain with an ice cream party Tuesday evening. The group accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mrs. Bill Kitley, met at the club house at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were taken in cars and a trailer to the home of Mrs. McCandless.

Ice cream was frozen and served with cookies by the girls, on the lawn. The honoree was presented a gift of personalized stationery and a Camp Fire Song Book and notebook. The girls surprised their guardian Mrs. McCandless, by presenting her with a gift of crystal and a pin-up lamp.

Those present were Bobbie Jean Hedspeth, Dahlia Corzine, Tommie Holt, Betty Almond, Wanda McCain, Mary Gibson, Alice Janet and Lucy Gauntt, Martha Foll, Patsy Ingram, Donsa Mae and Catherine Smith, Martha Arnett, Erlene Conder, Jane Doss, LaVon Carroll, Margie Norman, Lonnie Lou Martin, Athleen Cannon, the honoree, Sally Fay Hill, two visitors, Robby Wayne and Darlee Johnston, Mrs. Frank B. Hills and Mrs. Bill Kitley.

Mrs. Marvin Hines and children of El Paso arrived last week for a months visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Biffle.

Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Margaret Reeves and Mrs. Pete Place were guests of Mrs. James Wagner of Stamford Wednesday evening. Dinner was enjoyed at the Stamford Inn and bridge at Mrs. Wagner's home.

F. B. Hill Honored With Picnic
Little Miss Sharon Mae Tucker entertained with a picnic Tuesday afternoon honoring F. B. Hill who is moving to Abilene. The group, accompanied by Sharon's mother Mrs. Leola Bounds and grandmother, Mrs. John Herron motored to the country where outdoor games were played.

Refreshments were served to Sonny Bounds, Kay Lynn Davis, Johnny Arnett, Jimmy Lindsey, the honoree, F. B. Hill, and the hostess.

Bridgette Club
Mrs. Douglas Busby entertained members of the Bridgette Club and guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Red verbenas were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms where a trio of tables were placed for games of bridge.

Mrs. Margaret Reeves was awarded high score prize. A salad course was served to Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. Pete Place, Mrs. Fetus Hunt, Mrs. I. W. McCain, Mrs. Bishop Keeling, Mrs. Edgel Moore, Mrs. W. B. Harrison and Mrs. Adrian Lott.

Sally Fay Hill Honored With Party
Misses Alice and Lucy Gauntt were joint hostesses for a surprise party Monday afternoon honoring Sally Fay Hill who is moving to Abilene. Sally Fay was invited over to play and found guests hiding, awaiting her arrival. The hostesses and guests presented the honoree with gifts. Outdoor games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Patsy Ingram, Mitzie Wilson, Wanda McCain, Mary Gibson, Jane Doss, Martha Foll, Nancy Lawson, Patsy Counts, Mary Wilson, Martha Arnett, June Gay, Robbie Wayne and Darlee Johnston.

Mrs. Mamie Neidemeyer and daughter of Lockhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitley last week.

Bonds Over America
ASTOR COLL
Atop of Coxcomb Hill the Astor Monument reaches skyward, close to the site of the first permanent settlement in Oregon. Captain Robert Gray on a trading mission and his crew were the first white men to visit Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They came in 1792 and in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the spot, setting up winter quarters seven miles southwest. The city's location and name were picked by members of a fur trading expedition sent out by the famous John Jacob Astor Company. War Bonds pay for munitions, planes and warships that guard this area so that future generations may enjoy opportunities still untouched there.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.
Mrs. Raymond Denson, who has been a patient in the Haskell hospital for two weeks, returned to her home last Thursday.
Lt. and Mrs. Al Marshall of Odessa visited in the homes of her aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Norman and Mrs. Don Davis last week. They were en route to Florida where he is stationed.
Miss Opal Culpepper of Port Arthur went last week in Rule visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Smith and other relatives.
Beans McCandless, Walter Hills, Jess Place, Raymond Saffie, J. F. Kitley and Jack Kitley spent last week-end fishing near Eliasville.

In Hospital
George Tanner is a patient in the Stamford hospital where he is receiving treatment for a heart attack suffered last Monday.

Catherine Smith Feted On Birthday
Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter Catherine on her thirteenth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The guest list included Darlee and Robby Wayne Johnston, Athleen Cannon, Sally Fay Hill, Margie Norman, Lonnie Lou Martin, Jane Doss, Mary Gibson, Wanda McCain, La Von Carroll, Martha Arnett, Erlene Conder, Martha Lou Foll, Patsy Ingram, Alice and Lucy Gauntt, Tommie Holt, Betty Almond, Dahlia Corzine and Bobbie Jean Hedspeth.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. John Behringer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club members and guests at her home Saturday afternoon. Daisies were used for room decorations.
Mrs. Bill Kitley was awarded high score prize of Defense stamps at the conclusion of the games.
A salad course was served to Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. Bill Kitley, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Marlin Wilson.

Progressive Dinner Party
Bob Smith was host and Misses Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Geer and Jo Norman were co-hostesses for a progressive dinner party Friday evening honoring David Earnest. Doug Foster and Doug Baugh who are leaving this week to enter T. C. U.

Guests gathered at the home of Bob Smith where cocktails were served, progressed to Elizabeth Geer's for the main course and to Mary Wilson's for the dessert course which was served on the lighted lawn. A sing-song was enjoyed.

Guests included: Sam Turner, Dudley Ochner, Sybil Jackson, Wanda Neal, Starr Sellers, Harma Lou Swinney, Ruth Allen, David Penick, Jess Bell, Charles Neal, Mack Neeper, Lavina Freeman, Jean Bullock, Jean Holcomb, and the honorees, David Earnest, Doug Baugh and Doug Foster.

Miss Velma McCandless had her guests last week-end, Misses Ethel Terry and Ruth Ripley of Lubbock.

Friday-Saturday—
FIRE BRANDS OF A
Mighty Mouse
Last Chapter of
Beginning a thrilling
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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Where Seering Lead and Silken Legs Rule the
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WANT ADS
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—
LOST—Black billfold with Navy identification card, L. F. Snelling, GMMCC and Navy leave papers, several dollars in paper money. Please return to Mrs. J. L. Brinlee and get liberal reward. g5p
FOR SALE—Corn, now ready for canning. Come early, get it at my home. O. L. Moore. g5p
FOR SALE—75 pound ice box in good condition. W. P. Curtis, at Norton House. g5p
LOST—Red male pig, weaning size; strayed from my home 4 blocks south of Pitman garage. Notify Free Press. g15p
FOR SALE—25 large size fryers. First house south of cemetery. R. E. Boothe. g5p

THANKS, MR. AND MRS. MOTORIST!
The city officials of Haskell wish to thank and appreciate to you, Mr. Motorist for your cooperation in our efficient double parking on the streets of Haskell.
There were very few violations of ordinance last Saturday, and we feel that to stop the practice altogether. We believe most people are willing to cooperate. It has been demonstrated that it is much all concerned.
The Highway Department requests that double parking practice be stopped. We believe it can be done without loss of business on anyone—and your cooperation appreciated.
Again we say, THANK YOU!
CITY COUNCIL HASKELL
JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor

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