

# Burglars Break Into Three Places Make Light Haul

## Piloting

Good news to Rockport post office box holders comes from Miss Mary Cawles, secretary to Cong. John E. Lyle, who had been requested to do something to bring about keeping the post office lobby here open longer. As it now stands the lobby opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m. and is open only an hour on Sunday morning from 9 to 10. This works a very great inconvenience upon post office patrons, forcing them to always be in a rush to get their mail.

The trouble seems to be that steel grating to go above the post office box fixtures has not been available, and Postmaster Ethel Friend says she is under orders to keep the lobby closed except those hours now scheduled.

Miss Cowles says she has discussed the matter with Post Office authorities and has the assurance that something will be done about the matter soon.

The Treasury will open the Seventh War Loan Drive on May 14, 1945, with a goal of 14 billion dollars, the Treasury Department announces. One objective of this drive will be the sale of \$7,000,000 worth of Gov't. Securities to individuals. This is the largest quota ever set for individuals in a war loan drive. As a part of the campaign to raise this amount, an intensive program for the sale of Series E Bonds in plants and factories will begin April 9. "It is clear," Secretary Morgenthau said, "that federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come. It is also apparent that funds in the hands of non-bank investors will continue to increase sharply under present conditions. It is highly desirable to channel as much of these funds as possible into Government security investment, and to put them to work in the prosecution of the war."

Only 1,000,000 passenger tires for cars and motorcycles will be available to civilians during April, as compared with the 1,600,000 available in March, OPA announced. This sharply reduced civilian tire supply is due to a decline in production caused by a serious shortage of carbon black, an ingredient used to harden synthetic rubber.

A preferential list of occupations for use in selecting persons to receive passenger tires has been prepared by OPA in cooperation with the War Man power Commission. Under the new plan the number of eligibles is not reduced, but they are classified into four preference groups for the aid of Local War Price and Rationing Boards in issuing tire certificates. Group I is limited almost entirely to persons whose occupations are emergency nature, and to workers at establishments faced with production emergencies. Within this group are eligible physicians, public health nurses, police and employees at critical war industries such as those producing urgently needed aircraft and ammunition that are experiencing a man power emergency. The exact plans, however, will be determined on the advice of local WMC officials. Group II includes persons employed in other essential plants, and those whose occupations are highly important to the war effort. In this group are farmers, farm workers and representatives of management, labor and government who recruit for essential establishments. Groupe III includes such occupations as buyers for essential establishments, technical services, such as those who advise these establishments on machinery maintenance problems. Groupe IV takes in all other persons eligible for Grade I passenger tires.

## Don McBride, Jr. Arrives Home

RM 1-c Don McBride, Jr. arrived home Tuesday night from San Diego, California for a five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBride.

This is the second visit McBride has gotten in this year. He was here for 20 days in January following five years of overseas service in the South Pacific Theatre. After his visit here, McBride will go to a new station at Gulfport, Miss.

# United National Clothing Collection Underway Here

## Three Places Available For Leaving Clothes

### Presbyterian and Catholic Churches Among Sponsors of Collection

Collection of clothing is now underway here to help clothe 125,000,000 people in war-torn countries. The collection here is in connection with the United National Clothing Collection drive from April 1 to April 30, of which Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman.

Groups of the Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church have announced their plans to help in the collection. There are three places where clothing may be left for concentration and final shipment to national headquarters and distribution points. These are the jail, the fire house, and Morrison's. Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Marshall Anderson head the clothing drive for the Presbyterian group. They will call for clothing donations if the donors have no way to deliver them to Morrison's boat house.

"The very lives of multitudes in war-torn countries depended on the filling of their desperate need for clothing," the chairman points out. "The demands of America's armed forces and civilian needs are so great that only a small amount of new clothing can be spared for overseas relief."

"But all of us can spare some serviceable used clothing—to provide the 150 million pounds that must be collected for that purpose this month. In the clothes closets and attics of American homes is enough usable, spare clothing to help care for the 125 million men, women and children—in Europe alone—who have given all but life itself toward the same lasting peace we are all fighting for. "Let's get it out—and send it off—now!"

## Ration Rules Changed To Aid War Vets

Changes in rationing regulations now will permit veterans to open small businesses making use of rationed foods, J. Kenneth Black, district OPA rationing executive has advised Stanley Daggett, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Effective March 26, veterans of World War II may open two types of businesses which, under rationing, have been closed to newcomers. This will include establishments which unrationed foods as raw materials—such as bakeries, ice-cream plants, soft drink bottling plants, potato chip plants, and candy manufacturers. Also, it will include establishments using rationed foods as "refreshments." Typical of these would be a small restaurant or eating stand serving such familiar items as potato chips, popcorn, nuts, fruit and vegetable juices, ice cream, or carbonated drinks.

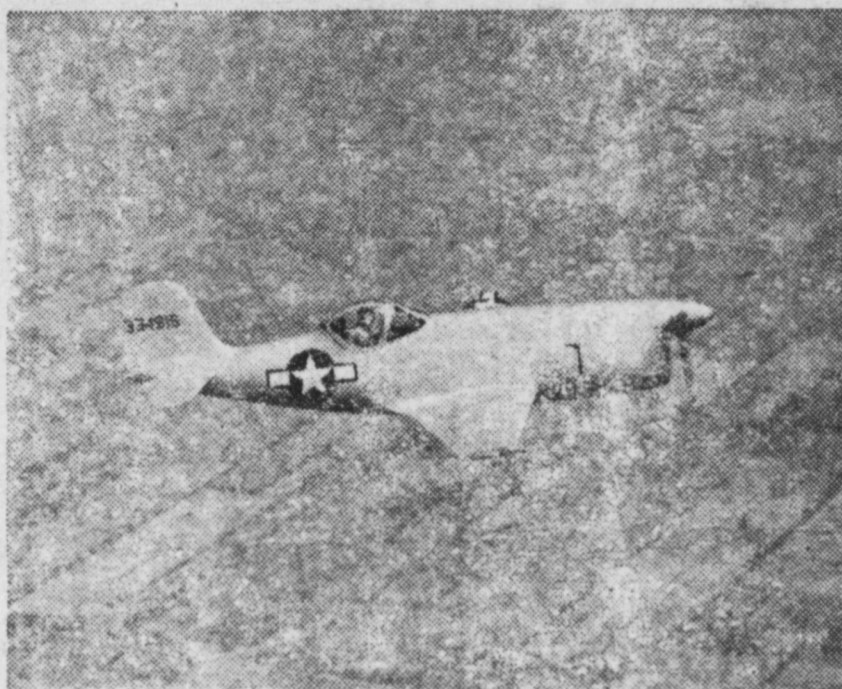
Existing regulations already permit the opening of certain types of new establishments dealing in food including retail and wholesale establishments distributing rationed foods, restaurants and other institutional users offering rationed foods in the service of meals, and certain establishments producing rationed foods.

According to Black, other OPA regulations are being reviewed to determine whether additional changes which will aid veterans may be made within allotments of scarce commodities for civilian use.

## Fulton Pastor To Continue Sermon Series

Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the Fulton Community church, announces that he will continue preaching a series of sermons on "Life of the Church After the Death of Christ." These sermons will be brought at the evening hour each Sunday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## All Wood Fighter Design Among Newest Army Products



This flight shot shows the Bell Aircraft designed XP-77, an all wood fighter weighing less than 4000 pounds and capable of high speed, high altitude performance.

The ship is the result of a successful engineering experiment to see whether the trend toward heavier and heavier fighters could be reversed without sacrifice of high performance characteristics. Experiments such as this are expected to facilitate future Army and industry developments of fighter aircraft.

## Albert Collier Now Employed By Jackson Seafood

Albert Collier, who joined the Pilot staff last November, resigned this week to take a position with the Jackson Seafood Company.

Collier, a former marine biologist here for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, has long been interested in the fishing industry. He has devoted a number of years of study to this work, both in school and in the field.

Previous to joining the Pilot staff, Collier was employed at the Naval Air Station, where he was in charge of the Graphic Arts Department.

## Beacons to Mark Route to Mesquite Bay, Cedar Bayou

Nineteen beacons will be erected to mark the way from the intra-coastal canal to Mesquite Bay and Cedar Bayou, according to Hugh Morrison, harbor master, who received word to this effect from the U. S. Coast Guard.

Work on erecting the beacons will start about May 1.

## Trustee Election At School House Sat.

Voters of the Rockport Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to elect two trustees. Lloyd Smith and Virgil Mullan are up for re-election and there is no announced opposition.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

## Cpl. J. B. Coward Is Awarded Army Flying Cross

Mrs. Lula Peagler has received word that her son Cpl. Jack Bennie Coward has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is a radio operator for the second troop carrier squadron of Major Howard C. Davidson of the 10th Air Force. He has over 600 combat hours during his 12 month stay in the Burma, India, China Theater.

Prior to being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, he had been given the Presidential Citation, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He served a month in the North African Campaign.

Cpl. Peagler was a salesman for the Valley Baking Company of Harlingen prior to joining the armed forces 22 months ago. His wife resides with her parents at Stockdale, Texas.

## Harry E. Nix Killed In Action In Philippines

### Mrs. T. L. Williams Notified of Son's Death and Burial at Sea

Harry Elgene Nix, 18, fireman first class of the United States Navy, paid the supreme sacrifice for his country during naval action in the Philippines theatre recently. His mother, Mrs. T. L. Williams, who resides here was notified last Friday of her son's death.

The message from the War Department gave no details of the boy's death, but said that his body had been buried at sea.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. L. Williams and four brothers, Jimmy Ray, Bobby Lee, Clyde Jr., and C. W. Nix. The family moved to Rockport from Rock Springs about a year and a half ago.

## Private Loyal Dowdy Now In France With ATS Command

Hq., Air Technical Service Command in France.—Rushed across the channel by plane and convoy, Pvt. Loyal D. Dowdy, son of Mrs. Dulis Dowdy of Rockport, Texas is now working at headquarters of Air Technical Service Command in France, helping to keep America's bombers and fighters flying.

Part of the vast organization which broke records before D-Day supplying the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in their pre-invasion operations Pvt. Dowdy is doing his share to prepare the Air Forces for final blow against Germany.

Pvt. Dowdy has been in the European Theater of operations for 13 months. He was employed as an engineer by The Texas Highway Department before entering the service.

## Hunt, Wheeler, Friend Re-Elected To City Council

Three city officials were reelected Tuesday in an election here that drew only a light vote. Fred B. Hunt was re-elected alderman from Ward 1 and Morgan C. Wheeler was re-elected as alderman from Ward 2.

City Secretary W. B. Friend was re-elected to his office.

## It's Wrong, Mr. Atkinson...

It's wrong, Mr. Atkinson, to pull a sneak play on the people who elected you to represent them in the Legislature.

It's undemocratic and against all the high ethics that are incumbent upon a man in your responsible position to engineer a local or special law through the Legislature, without giving the people affected by the law an opportunity to express their sentiments regarding such legislation.

Mr. Atkinson, when you were elected to represent the people of Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio and Bee counties in the Legislature, you were elected to represent all of the people in this district—and not a favored few. When you passed House Bill No. 678 through the House Wednesday night, you failed in your duty to the people of Aransas county.

House Bill No. 678 provides for the closing of all the waters of Copano Bay. The only waters of Copano Bay that were open were in Aransas county. Yet, the people of Aransas county were not notified of your proposed law to close these waters. It was only accidentally that the people here learned of your bill—after it had passed through the house committee.

You were called to come to Rockport to discuss the bill with those affected. You did this and you told the representatives of the fishing industry who met with you that you would go back to Austin and withdraw your bill. Then only a few days before the bill was passed, you wrote and said that you would not withdraw the bill.

On Tuesday of this week you were presented with a petition, signed by a representative cross-section of people and business interests here, stating that they knew nothing of the introduction of the bill, had had no opportunity to oppose it or uphold it, and asked you to kill it.

That petition, Mr. Atkinson, was signed by people who would be both for and against closing the waters of Copano Bay, but those here for closing the waters are fair-minded people. They do not like your high-handed method of literally cramming a law down their throats. Democratic people are funny that way, Mr. Atkinson.

We hope, Mr. Atkinson that you enjoy the fruits of your handiwork. We also want to assure you that you will welcome to come and fish along the eastern shores of Copano, but feel that we should give you a confidential tip that you will probably find the fish biting better along other shores, come a year hence from July.

## J. M. Sparks Buys Half Interest In Rockport Abstract Plant

J. M. Sparks, district and county clerk, has purchased a half interest in the Rockport Abstract Co. from Emory M. Spencer. The plant was purchased recently by Spencer from Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer who had operated it for several years.

Miss Catherine Rouquette has been employed as office manager and the plant began operation under the new management on April 1. The offices are now undergoing redecorating and other improvements are planned, including special equipment.

The Rockport Abstract Company is one of the oldest abstracting firms in this section of the state.

## Sgt. Robbins Is Awarded Purple Heart

Sgt. H. D. Robbins, 28, has been awarded the purple Heart medal for wounds received January 11 in France. He was employed here by Heldenfels Bros. before entering the service Feb. 25, 1942.

His wife, the former Miss Charlene Afflerbach, and 2-year-old son Alfred David Robbins, reside here. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Bert Ballou over the week-end.

## Sgt. Glenn Mills With 'Roarin 20's' On Far East Front

Sgt. Glenn Mills, who is an operations clerk in the 389th Bomb Squadron with the 5th Far Eastern Air Force, has been overseas 18 months this month.

His squadron, known as the "Roarin 20's", bombed Clarke Field before it was taken and also did a big share of the bombing of Corregidor.

In the last paper received by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mills and published by the "Roarin 20's", of which his squadron is a unit, the work of the group was summarized for the week as follows:

"During the past week the Roarin 20's have continued every day all day attacks in supporting Guerilla and U. S. Ground Forces throughout Northern Luzon.

"Enemy troop concentrations, gun positions, supplies, ammunition and fuel dumps were subjected to attacking A-20. Ground forces reported results excellent. . . .

"Heavy bombers pounded air-dromes, naval bases and centers in Formosa and also dropped 1,000 pounders in support of the ground forces in Luzon.

"B125's attacked enemy convoys off China and Indo-Chino Coast."

Miss Thelma Doughty spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Scrivner while on her way from Tivoli to Corpus Christi.

## Thomson Cafe Loses \$60 In Burglary

### Kelly's Store and Pool Hall Entered Through Rear Windows

Burglars broke into three places here Tuesday night and took a total of \$67.50 cash.

Thompson's Cafe was the heaviest loser, the looter or looters taking \$60.00 from a cigarette machine in the cafe. Sheriff A. F. Curry said it was not certain how the entry was made into the cafe.

A rear window at Kelly's Cash Grocery was broken open for the entrance of the thief there, where \$6.00 in cash was taken from the cash register. A similar entrance was made into the pool room where \$1.60 in pennies was taken.

A fingerprint expert came over from Corpus Christi to assist local officers, but Sheriff Curry reported that prints were not found and it is presumed that the thief wore gloves.

One suspect was picked up by officers, but later released.

An automobile was stolen Sunday from in front of the Rio Theatre, but was found the next morning parked near the school house.

## New Fishing Act Will Have Little Effect Here

Non-resident commercial fishermen operating in Texas coastal waters, will be required to purchase a license, as a result of an amendment passed yesterday by the Texas Legislature and signed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

J. B. Arnold, director of the Coastal Division of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said the amendment to the Non-resident Commercial Fishing Act, "will have little effect in this area, as a majority of the out-of-state operators work in the vicinity of Freeport, Galveston and Sabine."

Fishermen outside of Texas, will be required to pay \$200 each for the license, while boat owners must pay \$2,500 for fishing rights in the state coastal waters.

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will have the right to seize and hold boats, nets, seines, trawls or other tackle in possession of any violator, the amendment stated. The act was passed because non-resident commercial fishermen were operating in Texas waters without the requirement of a license, while Texas fishermen were required, thus resulting in unfair competition.

A \$100 to \$1,000 penalty for the violation of any provision of this act will be enforced by the Game Commission, with the addition, with the addition of a jail sentence of not less than one month or more than one year, or both.

## Aransas County Over Top On Red Cross Drive

Aransas county is over the top on its Red Cross War Fund quota, with a total of \$2,954.86 donated at the end of the drive on March 31, according to a report from Chas. T. Pieton, drive chairman.

The county quota, the highest assigned since the present chapter has been organized, was \$2,900.00. Those in charge of the drive expressed thanks to the volunteer workers and to the public for their response.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The weekly lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, April 15, is:

Subject: Unreality. Golden text, John 7:24. Church at 11 a. m., at Aransas Pass, Texas.

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**Ruel Thompsons Give Dinner Party Thursday**

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Thompson entertained Thursday night with a dinner party for members of the T.E.L. and the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church.

As the party was given on the night of Mrs. Thompson's birthday anniversary, she received many nice gifts and the banana nut cake served as her birthday cake.

The dinner which was served buffet style, consisted of baked chicken with all the trimmings, and for desert, the birthday cake and sweet potato pie topped with whipped cream.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Key, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Jim Sparks, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Rob Johnson, Jr., Edgar Jacobsen, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Walter Bell, Barbara Ann Freeman, Jimmy Reid Simmons, LaVerne Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

**Fulton Study Club Meets With Mrs. Day**

Members of the Fulton Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Conrad Day with Rev. Frank Walker conducting the lesson on the 12th Chapter of "Exodus."

Mrs. Allen Johnson gave the devotional.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served during the social hour.

Guests were Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Fred Weber, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Mrs. J. Ivy, Mrs. J. J. DeForest, Mrs. C. Hattenbach, Mrs. Charles Keefe, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Day.

**Mrs. Daggett Gives Party for Mrs. Raulerson**

Mrs. Stanley Daggett entertained Sunday afternoon with a surprise birthday shower in honor of Mrs. C. G. Raulerson.

Roses in bowls and vases decorated the reception rooms and the dining room table held the many gifts, a bowl of roses and a large white angel food birthday cake.

Mrs. Len Shuffield and Mrs. Reid Simmons assisted Mrs. Daggett in serving sandwiches, cake and coffee to the guests.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Harold Stephens and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and Mary Helen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Milford Sufferd and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Daggett.

**Weiner Roast Given By Mrs. Atwood**

Mrs. Hays Atwood entertained Thursday night with a weiner roast for her daughter, Kathryn Mae. The roast was given at the Roadside Park.

After a number of games, toasted weiners on buns, fritos, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Those enjoying the roast were Berta Gene Shults, Bette Lou Garrett, Vaunda Smith, Justyne Mixon Shirley Jones, Margie Hunt, Theta Jean Haynes, Loyce Mae Shults, Travis Lee Smith, Charles Hammon Smith, Gene Smith, Tommy Arlen Shults, Kathryn Atwood and the hostess.

Ray Lee Hart was here from Raymondville over the week-end visiting his wife and daughter, Dolly Lee.

**Miss Alice Ballou Marries Julian Thompson Sunday Afternoon**

Facing an archway of roses and fern, Miss Alice Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou, and Julian Thompson were married Easter Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Frank Walker of Fulton performing the ceremony.

Lt. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Corpus Christi acted as best man and matron of honor for the occasion.

The bride wore a long white chiffon and lace dress fashioned with a square neckline, puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She wore three strands of pearls around her neck and a three-quarter length veil fastened to her hair with orange blossoms. Easter lilies made up her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Davis wore a long aqua dress with a yellow corsage and the bride's mother was attired in a flowered black crepe dress.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held. The dining room table was decorated with bowls of flowers and the large white wedding cake with its miniature and bridegroom. Mrs. Henry Ballou and Miss Veronica Kleaser poured punch and served slices of the wedding cake.

Guests for the wedding and reception were relatives, Lucille Young and Miss Veronica Kleaser.

Out of town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salter of Mount Bellvue; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ives of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gofforth and children of Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a ten day honeymoon in San Antonio and other points. They will make their home here.

**Mrs. Young Entertains With Dinner Party**

Mrs. Eugene Young, B.T.U. director entertained a group of young people with an Easter Dinner following church services Sunday morning.

Those attending were Elizabeth and Barbara Ann Freeman, Patricia Wallace, Mary Lou McLester, Wilburn Hamblin, Lucille Young, Colleen Smith, Alva Freeman, John Robert Barber, Elmer McLester, Billy Jo Hunt, Norman McLead and Bobby Joe Hewitt.

Private and Mrs. John Warden and children returned home from Camp Hood Friday. Mrs. Warden and children had been visiting him near camp for three weeks. Sunday, Private Warden returned to camp where he has seven more weeks of basic training.

**Primary Sunday School Group Has Egg Hunt**

The Primary Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained with an Easter Egg Hunt and party when members met at the home of Mrs. Fred Brundrett Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Leonard Casterline and Mrs. Floyd Smith were in charge of arrangements.

Bouquets of roses decorated the receiving rooms where the children gathered before going out on the lawn to find eggs. After the hunt, games were played.

Verna Anne Haseman found the prize egg and Jimmy Mills received a prize for finding the last egg. Prizes were decorated bunny and chicken Easter eggs.

Cherry punch and cookies were served from a lawn table which was laid with a white cloth and decorated with the children's gay Easter baskets filled with vari-colored eggs. Mrs. Casterline poured the punch and the cookie plates were placed on the table.

Those attending were Harry Lee and Jimmy Mills, Pat and Mike Smith, Joy Roe, Frances Dee Smith, Lola Jean Ballou, Verna Anne Haseman, Jackie Smith, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Casterline and Mrs. Brundrett.

**Sanders Give Two Parties For Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained with two parties this past week in honor of their house guests.

On Saturday night, the guests were Mrs. Mae Lester, Bob Carr, A. C. Pancoast and Charles Noble of San Antonio, Don Cullum of Mexico City and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanders and daughter, Karen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and J. P. Hanway. Refreshments of sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee were served.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders gave another party for a few friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hanway and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders. Refreshment of sandwiches and coffee were served.

**Mrs. Shults Gives Party for Daughter**

Mrs. Tom Shults gave a slumber party Thursday night for her daughter, Loyce Mae Shults.

Guests for the party were the nine girls who earlier in the evening attended the weiner roast given by Mrs. Hays Atwood for her daughter, Kathryn Mae.

The girls played games until after midnight and had fun munching pop corn and drinking punch. After breakfast the group enjoyed more games before returning to their home.

Those present were Berta Gene Shults, Bette Lou Garrett, Vaunda Smith, Justyne Mixon, Shirley Jones, Margie Hunt, Theta Jean Haynes, Kathryn Atwood and Loyce Mae Shults.

Major and Mrs. Malcom Harrison and children of San Antonio are spending the week end at the Palm Courts.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry of San Antonio spend the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders returned home from San Antonio last Wednesday after visiting friends for a couple of days.

Father J. H. Kelly has gone to East St. Louis to attend a Silver Jubilee of one of the Brothers of the Catholic church. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Virginia Hicks met her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Queen of Austin, in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Queen went on down in the Valley on business.

Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Henry Koehler and Mrs. Jim Barber were in Corpus Christi Friday.

Cadet Joe Mayo of Stockton, Cal., who is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, visited with Mrs. Travis Bailey a couple of days last week. Cadet Mayo is the brother of Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr.

Mrs. Tom Wright and daughters, Mrs. Harry Kirkland, have gone to Sherman to visit Mrs. Wright's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and children of Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and children of Refugio spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. J. W. Brundrett.

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock**

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe were their three daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Warren and children from Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker and children and Mrs. C. H. Grett, Jr. and son.

James Bracht was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht. James is a student at Schreiner Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares spent the Easter holidays in Yoakum, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and children of Bay City and Miss Dorothy Bissett of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Miss Ona Smelling of Corpus Christi was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duck over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry of Alice spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daggett.

Guest of Mrs. Edward Barnard over the Easter holidays was her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Grace Barnard of Corpus Christi.

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### Jim Sparks Is Surprised With Party

Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., entertained Saturday night with a surprise birthday party for her father, Jim Sparks, at his home.

The dining room table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of roses. The white birthday cake was decorated with pink flowers with green leaves.

Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Jordan Weber, and Mrs. Jack Sparks served refreshments of cake, coffee and punch to the guests.

Mrs. Sparks received a number of birthday gifts and during the evening the men played games of dominoes while the women talked.

Those present for the celebration were Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry, Miss Lillian Castlerline, Cecil Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mrs. Allen Johnson and Charles Allen, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harryman of Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and children of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks, Miss Mollie Sparks, Mrs. Court and daughter, Nancy.

### Dance Is Given For Students

Thursday night the Student Council entertained with a dance at the Pirate's Cave for the entire student body in celebration of the Easter holidays.

About forty students attended. Chaperones for the affair were M. C. Wheeler, superintendent, and Owen James.

Among the out of town guests were Bonnie and Billy Blaylock of Bay City.

### Young People Have Meeting At Manse

The Young People of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday night at the Manse for their regular meeting and social hour. Mrs. T. H. Pollard had charge of the study of "Luke."

Host and hostess for the meeting were Patti Ballou and John Albert Katlif. A refreshment course of deviled eggs, cookies and punch was served.

### Personals

Mrs. Ethel Cox is leaving Saturday for her home in Kansas City, Mo. While here, Mrs. Cox was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Frank Lacy had Easter Sunday dinner with the Hugh Morrisons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders since last Thursday have been Mrs. Mae Lester, Bob Carr, A. C. Panoast and Charles Noble all of San Antonio; Don Cullum of Mexico City and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanders and daughter, Karen, of Dallas. The group from San Antonio returned home Monday and the remainder of their guests are staying until today.

Mrs. Pete Richardson had as her guests over the holidays three sisters, Mrs. Walter H. McDonald of Neches, Mrs. J. M. Hollarn of Dallas and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Corpus Christi, and two daughters Mrs. Hamby Griffin of Pierce, and Mrs. James O. Bannahan of the University of Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Brundrett and Mrs. H. Katlif were business visitors in Taft Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons has returned to Houston after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Simmons. She will remain in Houston for some time.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, came in Saturday morning after a three weeks visit in Alamo with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Sr. Mr. Buchanan and a friend brought them back as far as Corpus Christi. Mrs. Buchanan received a letter Tuesday from her husband, who has been attending a physical instructor's school in Maine, which stated that he had graduated from the school and had been given a new rating of Sp (A) 3-c. Buchanan is to wire her the place of his new assignment and Mrs. Buchanan and daughter will join him if it is in the States.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Cassie Black of Sinton spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrist of Sinton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nannia Deane.

Miss Pauline Davis of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis in Fulton, over the Easter holidays.

### Methodist Groups Have Easter Hunt

The Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Methodist church met at the recreation hall Easter Sunday afternoon for a party and egg hunt given by their teachers, Miss Eloise Young and Miss Marilyn Brown.

Indoor games were played and then the hunt was held on the church grounds.

Picnic refreshments of sandwiches, ritz, cookies and punch were served to about eighteen junior and intermediate pupils, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghormley, Miss Brown and Miss Young.

### Home Service Committee Of Red Cross Makes Annual Report

The following is the report of the Home Service Committee of the Aransas County Chapter of the American Red Cross as submitted by Miss Iris Sorenson, chairman, for the past year.

The number of services rendered to active service men and their dependents, to ex-service men and dependents and to civilians totals 158, and includes furlough investigation, social histories, reports on health of servicemen's families, assistance with claims for death pensions, consultation and guidance assistance with government benefits, reports on activities of Prisoners of War, hospitalization and domiciliary care, inquiries and messages, vocational rehabilitation and financial assistance.

Total financial assistance given to Army personnel, Navy Personnel Ex-Servicemen and civilians is \$546.28. Telephone and telegraph services \$138.76. Office supplies, \$9.47. Total expenditures, \$694.51.

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### Campfire Girls Clear \$22 on Sale

Over \$22 was netted Saturday afternoon when twenty Campfire girls sold colored Easter eggs and homemade candy downtown. Mrs. R. L. Hart, guardian, and Mrs. Charlie Roe, assistant guardian, assisted with the sale.

Each Campfire girl donated a dozen eggs and several members contributed candy for the sale. Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson made five pounds of candy for the group and Miss Vivian Picton donated a number of eggs and some dye for the cause.

### Egg Hunt Is Given For Class

Mrs. Hugh Morrison entertained Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt and party for her Sunday School Class which is held each Sunday afternoon at her home.

Betty Driver received a prize for finding the most eggs and prize eggs were received by Maxine Wilson, Alice Mae Wilson and Eddie Morrison.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

### BTU Party Is Given At McLesters

Members of the Baptist B.T.U. met Friday night at the home of Mary Lou and Elmer McLester for their regular meeting and a party.

After the meeting, games were enjoyed. Then a picnic lunch was served. The girls brought sandwiches and the boys furnished cookies and cold drinks.

About thirty-four members attended.

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### Junior Dept Has Easter Egg Hunt

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian church had an Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Morrison, with Mrs. Fred Cloberdants as co-hostess.

During the meeting, Vaunda Smith was elected president of the Junior Department, Steve Atwood, vice-president; Norma Lou Roe, secretary; Alma Jean Ratliff, treasurer; Tommy Cron, chairman of the program committee with Pat Smith and Billy Garrison as assistants.

Johnny Joe Atwood, chairman of the social committee with Jimmy Ben Cloberdants and Richard Dickens to assist; AlvaAnn McLean and Bobby Little were elected on the refreshment committee and Charles Hammon Smith and Charles Marvin Davis were given charge of the songs and songbooks. The group will meet once a month.

Following the business, a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played with Jimmy Morrison, who assisted his mother in the entertainment, receiving a prize in the bean bag game and Norma Lou Roe winning the prize for the donkey contest.

Then the group had an egg hunt with Norma Lou Roe and Tommy Cron receiving the prize eggs.

Refreshments of vari-colored cakes and fruit punch were served indoors.

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### WMU Meets At Mullinax Home Mon.

The Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Mullinax with Mrs. Tom Shults as co-hostess.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mrs. Len Shuffield, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Mrs. Nella Caseman, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Mullinax.

### Help Meet Labor Shortage

College Station.—Driving tractors, pulling corn, cultivating, picking cotton, helping butcher, milking cutting corn and hegarri tops are among the jobs done last year by rural women of Colorado County, according to reports received by the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In Cottle County, half the 4-H Club Girls hoed cotton and three fourths of them pulled bolls during the harvest, reports Gwendolyn Couts, county home demonstration agent. She says the girls used the money to buy school clothing and war bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hunt and family of Corpus Christi spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and daughters.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$.08 overdrafts)	\$ 35,026.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	553,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	98,109.41
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,510.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	315,010.31
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$100.00	4,600.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,007,856.99</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	782,328.82
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	71,440.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,377.67
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,697.30
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$935,744.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 935,744.54</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Unpaid profits	22,112.45
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>72,112.45</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCTS.</b>	<b>\$1,007,856.99</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	200,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under purchase agreement)	52,500.00
(c) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252,500.00</b>
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	151,818.42
(d) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 151,818.42</b>

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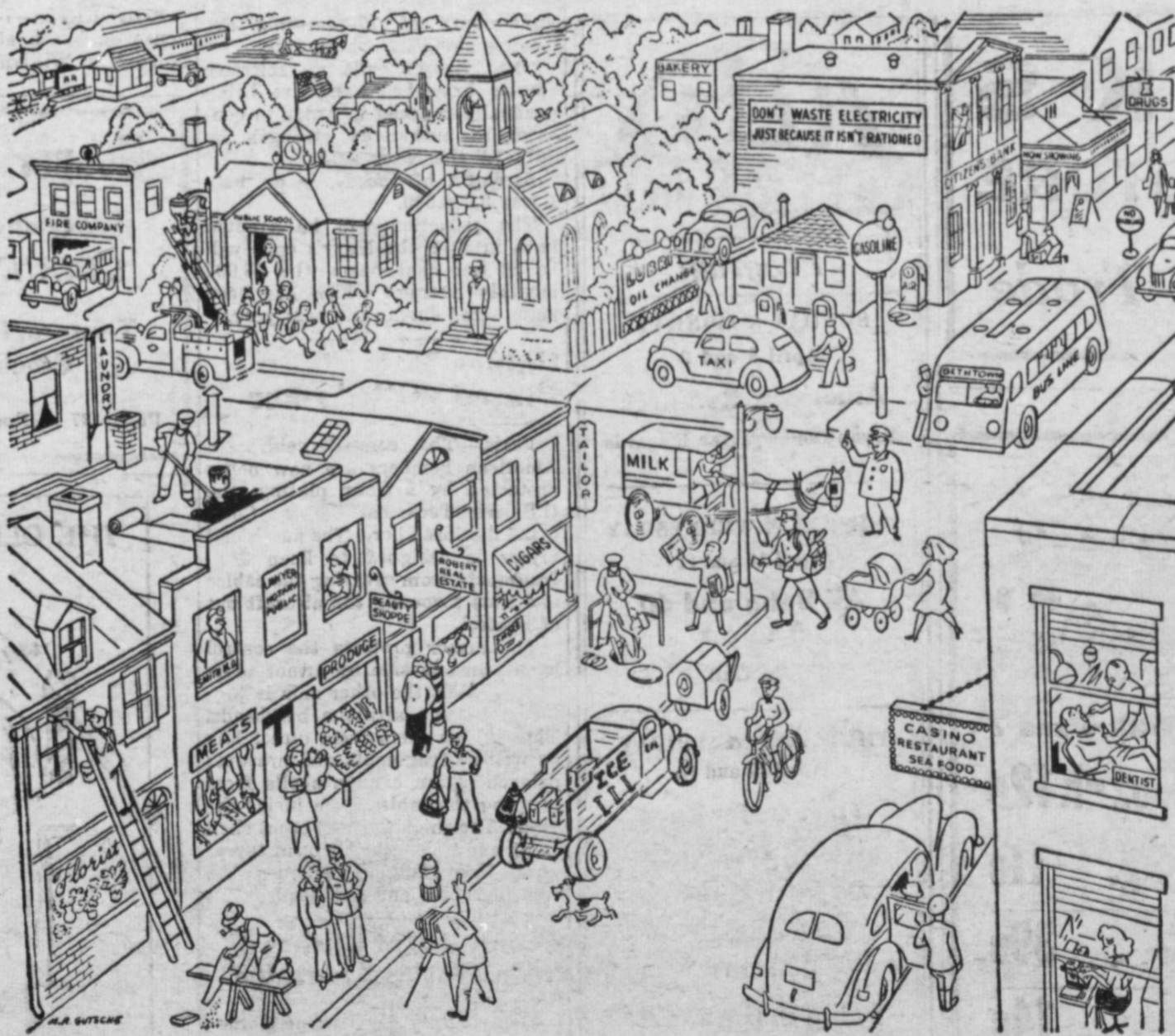
I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. C. GLASS, Cashier.

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**Mrs. Jeffries Entertains Bridge Group**

Spring flowers were used in decorations Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries entertained members of her bridge club and a few guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles T. Picton.

Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr. won high score and Mrs. George B. Sanders received second high.

A refreshment course of frozen fruit salad and a frosted drink was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Dick Pittenger, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Jeffries.

**Cub Scouts Enjoy Egg Hunt Friday**

Mrs. Somer Smith, den mother of Den 2, and her assistant, Mrs. Longley Close, entertained their group with an Easter egg hunt Friday, following their meeting.

Carroll Jones won the prize egg and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Two visitors, Travis Lee Smith and Pat Wallace, were present.

Cubs attending were Den Chief John Albert Ratliff, Dickie Ballou, Tommy Cron, Joe Herring, Charles Hammond Smith, Jerry Wallace, Carroll Jones, Culley Roberts, Alton Evans, and Richard Dickens.

**Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan Now Working For Airline In Brownsville**

Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan is now employed by the Pan American Airlines in Brownsville. She left last week to investigate an offer of a position with the company and began her work there last Monday.

**Navy Cuts Down On Men Through Draft Channels**

Washington.—The Navy Department said today it is cutting down on its calls for men through selective service.

It is explained that this was being done so that it will not go beyond its authorized strength of 3,600,000 by July 1.

Two factors are understood to be responsible for the reduction. First is the satisfactory progress of the war in the Pacific with a resultant smaller demand for replacements than had been expected. The other is that voluntary enlistments of 17-year-olds are coming along at a high rate.

"The Navy's calls on selective service have been and are being gradually reduced in order to conform to authorized strength by July 1," the Navy said.

Strength of the Navy on Feb. 1 was 3,300,000.

The reduction will be gradual until in June the Navy's calls will be 50 per cent below the 35,000 monthly average which has been maintained during the past year.

**Cables Now Plated With Armor**

Paris.—The control cables in American bombers are now being protected by armor plating, the U.S. Air Technical Service Command disclosed here. The additional armor is designed to keep shell fragments from severing the cables and thus throwing the aircraft out of control.

The armor protects the control cables on one side by armor plate shields while the other side is protected by the airplane bulkheads. This shields them from direct hits as well as fragments and prevents delayed action cannon shells from injuring the cables from inside the plane. The shields also prevent shell cases and links ejected from turret guns from lodging between the control cables and bulkheads.

**County Agent Clothes With Washing Machine**

College Station.—Stirring clothes by hand during the dyeing process always seemed hard work to Ruby A. Coone, Mason County home demonstration agent, so recently she did the job in an electric washing machine with good results.

First she weighed the materials to be dyed, a blue rayon dress, a wool shirt, and a faded crinkled bed spread, to determine the amount of dye to use. A wine dye, the all-purpose type, was dissolved and strained into the machine which contained the proper amount of boiling water. Then the wet garments were placed in the bath and the machine run for 20 minutes.

The garments were removed and salt added, as a mordant, then the garments were returned to the bath and the machine run another 20 minutes. Almost all the dye was absorbed into the material, and the color was quite even. The dress, blue in the beginning, was a rich purple, and the other articles a pleasing wine shade.

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

**Texas Drivers Urged To Renew Licenses**

Austin, Texas.—More than a quarter million Texans are driving automobiles without licenses, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said Monday.

Garrison said this was not a deliberate, wholesale violation, but was a condition that resulted from neglect. Drivers have failed to observe the expiration date on their present licenses.

**Expect 650,000 GIs To Return to College**

Chicago.—Surveys by the Army and the University of Illinois show American colleges can expect a heavy postwar enrollment.

C. E. Hostetler, vocational rehabilitation officer of Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital here, says an Army survey shows 650,000 soldiers expect to return to college after the war.

Another survey shows 75 per cent of 17,000 University of Illinois servicemen intend to return to school.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

There will be an election held at the school building in the town of Rockport in the Rockport Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1945, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for said Rockport Independent School District. Miss Violet Percival is hereby appointed manager of said election and she shall select two judges to assist her in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law. A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election to be given in accordance with law. In testimony whereof witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Rockport Independent School District and the seal hereunto affixed this 9th day of March, 1945. (Seal) T. C. KELLY, President

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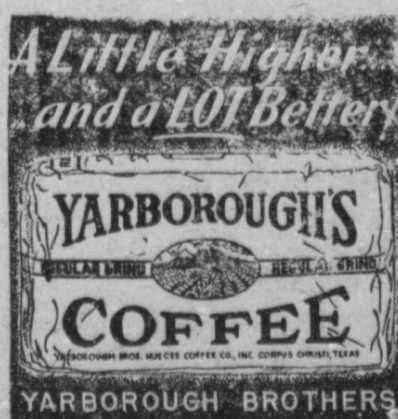
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