From The Editor's Window BY MRS.J.S.YEAGER

President Truman's birthady. He reduction in cotton acreage in the McDowell, College Station, Chair- selves \$2500 a year each of the White House. He had just moved | will cut young cotton down as fast | in and spent one full day.

The President, however, had no celebration of his birthday but spent the day at his desk at hard work.

dent's natal day.

He received a beautiful birthday children baked by the seventh with the grasshoppers as thick as and roundtable discussions. Ex- taxpayers money. It was patently M College Extension Service, is since 1939. Vollmer has been vice grade pupils of the Border Star they are, it may be that there will tensive exhibits of mechanical intended as a salary increase. School. It was sent to the Presi- not be sufficient cotton grown here equipment and cotton and cottondent by plane and with it was a recording of a "Happy Birthday"

General John J. Pershing was reported "quite sick" on Victory Day. He is now 84 years old and is confined to his bed most of the time. No details of his illness was to how much they will plant. given at this time but he has lived at the Army's Walter Reed hospital for the past several years.

From Austin comes the news | Will Recommend 8% that a concurrent resolution, giving the Ferguson Memorial Foundation the authority to erect a memorial to former Governors James E. Ferguson and Miriam E. Ferguson on the grounds of the state cemetery, has passed both branches of the Legislature and was signed by Governor Stevenson

It was explained that friends of the former Governors organized is expected soon from the War Lathe foundation and will pay for the monument, which will become the

It was reported that our Liberty Bell, located at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, once more the question declare that unnecesrang out the glad news of victory sary unemployment may result Raleigh Ray Died and freedom on Victory Day, May from this confusion, and that the 8. This is said to have been seven tempo of reconversion may be times the old bell has joyously slowed unless a definite policy is rung for freedom in the past cen- established. tury and a half.

The tones of the old bell are The tones of the old bell are ularly acute, for manufacturers said to be dull since it was crack- who plan to resume civilian production while continuing to make Ray Motor Company which was President Truman some time now to have it repaired. war materials for the government. This shoud be done and without This is the issue. long delay.

"Now, I'm telling you, Abie, this is a real suit of clothes. The material you can't beat it. The style is right up to tomorrow, and it fits you like nobody's business. fact that price policies and other An \$80 suit, Abie, but I am not factors of government regulation even \$60 yet. I'll tell you, Abie, what I will do; I'm making you that suit at \$50 flat!"

okey, but I'll not pay you \$50 for Cured With the it; nor \$40 either. No, not even Skin From Snake \$30. I will pay you \$25 for the suit, Jake, and you should take it or leave it."

do business, Abie; no chiseling."

civilization?"

Somebody ought to start it."

cluded in a class of 15 students while working with a track gang College who are attending a crim- of the laborers was bitten by a the relations between management inal investigation school conducted rattlesnake. The snake was kill- and labor, according to Ira Mosier, surance system. by Texas A & M College for Den- ed; then it was tied over the president of the National Associa-

girls ever to attend the classes of hour's work. I think this is worth our labor troubles. A & M in criminal law.

reported to have distributed 12,-403,541 Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and other Bible portions dur- Putnam Goes Over ing 1944. This is said to be the Quota at Friday largest in its history.

The circulation of the whole Nights Rally Bible was said to be 65 per cent more than in any previous year.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 1st.

lahan county will hold its annual a very large crowd but enthusias- minimizing the industrial strife ings was given by the pupils at- pointed to make plans for a midcounty-wide meeting in the library tic. And when the bond sales were which paralyzes production and tending. at the court house on the first Fri- over it disclosed that there had prevents the attainment of true

begin at 2 p. m. All chairmen and Hart, Zion Hill and Union, but at will be sought through coercive Fleming, Mrs. Gene Cook, Mrs. took the place left vacant by W. others who are interested in the that this was doing exceedingly action of government, a process Rice, Mrs. Murphey Slatton, Mrs. M. Meador, who resigned to go to work with other people are urged well as we do not have very many which may well lead to the end of M. H. Roberts, Mrs. Zeiher, Mrs. the Soil Conservation Service. to attend this meeting.

Farmers Reporting Grasshoppers are Hatching by Millions In Dallas July 12-13

Many farmers reporting grass-Victory in Europe came on but this will cause a considerable gress in Dallas, July 12-13, C. H. was 61 years old. The same day Putnam territory. With as many was his first as a resident of the grasshoppers as are reported, they as it comes up, unless they are poi- Cotton Committee of Txas, sponsoned and that is a job that must sor of the Congress, will make the be done each day, if the hoppers keynote address at the opening of are stopped, besides it is very ex- the Congress. His home state, Missouri, was pensive with the price of bran, not so practical about the Presi- syrup and other stuff that go with devoted to a thorough review of

Last year Putnam only ginned a to operate the gin this season. One farmer that had planned to plant

President Truman Social Security Tax

President Truman is being urggress to force governmental agen- ed cotton production. cie to agree, if possible, on recon-

While a report on this subject as Human Food" property of the state when erected. agencies concerned with the prob- Station, Director of the Cotton Re- slow and did not make very much to get into the windpipe. terent conclusions as to what should be done.

Members of Congress studying

It is said the problem is partic-

than they may pay under their war contracts.

Well, Jake, I am liking the suit Rattlesnake Bite

"Sold! That's the way I like to Robert Ross of Rossville, writes, charge of the Wylie Funeral Home which is estimated to yield five to the Ross cemetery under the direction of the Ross cemetery under the Ross cemetery under the Ross cemetery under the Ross cemetery under the Ross ce as follows: Many Mexicans have but were incomplete. told me that the rattlesnake car-Prof:-"What is your idea of ries the antidote for its own bite, but I never ran across one who MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM Stude:-"I think it a good idea. knew what it was, until an Engineer on the S. P. Railroad told me the following incident, which he A group of twelve co-eds are in- witnessed personally. He said number of Frontier Times.

7th War Loan drive was placed at plishment. \$295,000 and the quota for Putnam was fixed at \$35,000.

The rally at the school building have divided management and la- program and party. The American Red Cross of Cal- Friday night was not attended by bor in recent years, some way of been \$36,500 sold, which was about prosperity. This will be the first day of June \$1600 over the quota allotted to and the meeting is scheduled to be started.

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The meeting was called by the begin at 2 n meaning and Union but at tween management and labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, who left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, W. M. left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, W. M. left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, W. M. left means labor, it Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Robert L. Shults, Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mrs. J. H. new agent, Ro people here now.

Cotton Research Congress to Meet

DALLAS .- "Cotton's Postwar hoppers hatched out by the millions Challenge" will be the theme of all over the pastures. No doubt the 1945 Cotton Research Conman of the program committee, stockholders money, calling it an Year Amid Plenty has announced.

> Major Burris C. Jackson, general chairman of the Statewide

Four half-day sessions will be ment would proceed against them.

again this year. cotton industry, with special ref- for beating the federal tax laws. erence to Texas.

"Efficient Production", theme for the second session, will be discussed by authorities on cotton production and mechanization in the Mississippi Delta, and by a Texas County Agent who has made ed by influential members of Con- an outstanding record in improv-

Third session of the Congress version wage policy so employers | will feature speakers on "New may plan intelligently for the fu- Machinery and Methods", "Sales

Competitive products will be to Monday night, May 21. sources and Production Capacity.

Of Heart Attack Monday Evening

Raleigh Ray, about 45 years old, established by his father who died several years ago and the business Will these manufacturers be passed into the hands of Mrs. Ray And Industry Agree permitted to pay lower wages for and the children, died of a heart

ever since it was established.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. any special legislation. C. J. Narville of Abilene, and Mrs. civilian war workers.

BEFORE UNITED STATES MANAGEMENT AND LABOR

wound with a piece of the snake tion of Manufacturers. He says total disability insurance pay-These are said to be the first skin, and the man never lost an emotion is not enough, won't solve ments.

ning of the International Peace, introduced soon. so it demands vigorous action of broad minded leadership in attaining industrial harmony at home. | SCRANTON FOURTH

America cannot rest content; AND FIFTH GRADES being the arsenal of war democra- ENTERTAIN MOTHERS cy; it aslo must lead the way in

Congress Votes \$2500 Expenses For Themselves

(From Fort Worth Press) Suppose the officials of a cor poration, dissatisfied with their expense allowance, and therefore paying no federal income tax on

nouce them as wicked tax evaders. And the Internal Revenue Depart-

numbers of others are uncertain as Doctor Cox will analyze the oppor-lent. But congressmen ought not offered by various branches of the tricky method that sets a pattern containers placed where the birds Missouri Pacific in 1917.

From January 1st To Monday Night

Appeal" and "Cottonseed Protein rain Sunday night of .41 inches, brings the total up to 9.63 inches

but very little if any. It will take plenty of light for the

about three feet to fill it yet. dry but on account of the high the youngsters for a few days. was needed as the ground was not

Urged to Have Labor

the production of civilian products attack Monday evening about 8 President Truman is reported to Mr. Ray, a native of Baird, was be planning a message to Conborn October 7th, 1901 and lived in gress in the near future in which Adding to the difficulty is the Baird all of his life and had been it is said, he will seek expansion of associated in the same business social security. The message will be the first by him to recommend

> Margie Ray, one son, Billy, one emergency \$25 a week unemploy- morning, May 13, after an illness four years, twice in the Pacific where for work. daughter, Bernice, two sisters, Mrs. ment compensation for displaced of sevearl months.

brothers, W. L. of Baird, Woodfin plans will call for an 8 per cent church at Baird, of which she was graves high school and worked in working at their trades for refusof El Paso, and Harlda of Laredo. pay roll tax, 4 per cent on the em- a member. Rev. R. H. Cambell, Fort Worth. From the Frontier Times: Mr. Funeral arrangements were in ployer and 4 on the workers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in The Hudleson's have two other support candidates and measures eight billion dollars annually. The new bill is expected to pro-

vide an increase of from \$3000 to \$3600, according to the amount of salary per year on which poyroll taxes must be based.

To expand coverage to include self-employed, domestic workers. The most important problem farmers and farm labor and emfrom North Texas State Teachers between Del Rio and El Paso, one confronting the United States is players of non profit institutions. Bloom of Lubbock, James Wheel-

To provide both temporay and

The new bill is to be introduced passing on to your reader in every Just as the public demands ag- by Senator Wagner, Murray and gressive military action and far Dingell. The bill is now in the EULA 4-H CLUBS The American Bible Society is FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW sighted Statesmanship in the win- final or drafting stage and will be HELD A MEETING

Callahan county's quota on the setting new peace time standards The fourth, fifth and sixth President; Ersal Lee Johnson, up as typical "idle rich industrial- contest conducted among high of economic progress and accomic grade room of Scranton school en- vice President; Don Gene Clemists." Their grandfathers or fath- school students on the subject, tertained their mothers Friday af- mer, Sec'y. Treasurer; and Joe ers struggled to build an honest "Why I will stake my future on To do this we must find some ternoon, May 11th from 2 o'clock Ross Milliorn, Reporter. way of solving the issues which until 4 o'clock with a mother's day Plans for the summer activities families work hard to carry it on. Here any able man with faith

Refreshments of punch and were distributed for the demon-

free enterprise and free labor. | Jim Bailey and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

RAISE IN SECOND CLASS POSTAGE RATES IS PROPOSED BY CONGRESS

salaries, were caught giving them- Starve to Death Each Elected President

It is estimated that thousands ! it. You know what would happen. of incubator-hatched turkey The stockholders would be sore poults starve to death amid plenty Railway Wednesday William G. at them. Congressmen would de- every season because they have Vollmer was elected as president al proposal has yet been presented not learned to eat and drink.

poults do not take to feeding nat- man of the board. Well members of the house of urally. This is especially true of cotton's opportunities and prob- representatives, dissatisfied with birds hatched in an incubator. company more than thirty years. will be obliged to devote more lems in the postwar period, with their salaries, have voted them- One reason, says S. A. Moore, He has been president since 1917 than passing interest to plans of a cake from 117 Kansas City school little over 300 bales of cotton and papers by recognized authorities selves \$2500 a year each of the poultry husbandman for the A & and has been board chairman that at first they do not like to put president of the Missouri Pacific But the congressmen call it a their heads between wires or into Railway. seed products will be featured tax free expense allowance. We openings in feeding and water 200 acres told the writer a few be the subject for the opening ses- higher salaries for Senators and to eating and drinking within worked in passenger, traffic, main-

can reach them easily. Moore believes that four to a brooder will do. Another step is to offer extra Eight Graduate mash on tin plates or cardboards, and a third is to sprinkle oatmeal or finely chopped tender green feed on the mash and on the water to attract their attention. Still Our last rain report showed a another is to dip the beak of each fall of 8.90 inches to the night of poult into water and then into the May 12th, and the rains the past mash when they are placed in the

bor Board there is wide spread discussed at the concluding ses- The rains the past week, like the if this is done the grower should been excellent. There were eight confusion in Washington because sion, with John Leahy, College balance of the rains this year, fell take great care not to allow feed in the graduating class. The grad-

lem are apparently reaching dif- search Committee of Texas, pre- water. The city lake sented that Still other helps are: To supply keys to eat and drink by, and put! The rains were just about what a few already trained older poults from disease free groups in with Bettie Gilmore, Miss Durts Cole-

> on top and garden vegetables were of eating, Moore says, but once D. Lowry, and Clinton Waddell. not doing much good, growing very they start they will feed as readily as chicks from the same type of equipment. Another important Travis Hudleson thing to remember is to keep water and feed containers clean, and to Killed in Action change the water often.

Mrs. W. T. Wheeler Dies at Her Home In Baird May 13

former resident of Putnam, age 79. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Hudleson. It is reported he will ask an died at her home in Baird Sunday He had been in the service about company will have to look else-

E. E. Norman of Electra, and three The new measure under present lowing at 4 p. m. at the Methodist entering service he attended Sea- out of unions and prevented from Baird and Putnam.

rancher and at one time owned a seaman second class, inducted make contributions against a memlarge ranch near Putnam before April 13, in the Navy, now stationmoving to Baird.

Survivors are five children, J. E. Wheeler, Mineral Wells, Mrs. S. G. To federalize unemployment in- er of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Hall and Sides of Any Mae Clair Wheeler of Baird, two sisters and three brothers, ten Controversy grandchildren and four great grandchildren. All of the children SIDES OF Any Controversy were present at the funeral.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

The Eula 4-H Club held a meeting Tuesday morning, May 15, to labor." re-organize their club before sum-

of the club were discussed at the But these black sheep go in for in himself can start his own bus-A program of songs and read- meeting, and a committee was ap- night life and general high jinks. iness and make it a success, one

Thousands of Turkeys William G. Vollmer Of T. & P. Railway

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas & Pacific of the company succeeding J. L. Unlike baby chicks, turkey Lancaster, who was elected chair- discussion of high Post Office De-

think the Senate should block this equipment. On that account the reer in 1902 as a stenographer for "Providing Employment" will too clever little dodge. We favor grower must get them accustomed the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has days ago he was not sure that he sion, presented by Doctor A. B. representatives, if honestly voted forty eight hours after being plac- tenance engineering and operating would plant any now and if he did, Cox, Director, University of Tex- as such in conjunction with a real ed in the brooder or they may not departments of the Baltimore & the acreage would be small and as Bureau of Business Research. plan to make Congress more effici- learn how. That means starvation. Ohio, Rock Island, and the Mis-Among things to do to get the souri Pacific before becoming as and House committees. The comtunities for postwar employment to boost their own income by a poults started is to use several sistant to the president of the

From Putnam High School 1945 Term

The Putnam school closed one of its most successful terms this week, under the superintendency week of .73 inches including the brooder or battery. They learn to of R. Lee Snider, who is just finisheat more quickly when feed is be- ing his second year as head of the fore them every way they turn. | Putnam school. The attendance Forced feeding should be used has been larger and larger graduas a last resort, Moore says, but ating classes, but the work has uating exercises were held in the public service of newspapers and auditorium of the high school

Those graduating were Miss man, Miss Louise Strickland, Miss It will take a little time to Joyce Williams, Miss Wanda winds, it was getting pretty hard teach the young pupils the habit Tatom, Wesley Roberson, Norman

In Pacific Zone

ported killed in action. T/Sgt. the stockholders of one of Michi-Travis Hudleson who was reported gan's oldest industrial concerns missing some time ago and is now voted to liquidate the company. reported killed in the Pacific zone. Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, a pioneer He is reported to have been killed citizen of Callahan county, and a about April 29. He was the son of ion made profitable operation im-

zone. Citation for bravery was

tion of the Wylie Funeral Home of F. P. Hudleson, now home on a furlough after 31 months in the such abuses: If union membership Mr. Wheeler, her husband, was a Pacific, and Ralph L. Hudleson ed at San Diego, California.

Taken from one of our ex- Youth Convinced changes. "Black sheep on both sides. Let's not judge any group Free Enterprise by its worst members.

"If we are prejudiced against labor, we are apt to think of some:

mer vacation. The officers elect- bers of otherwise fine families of Meriden and Wallingford, Conn., ed were: Bobby Gene Johnson, business leaders who are often held discovered as a result of an essay business. Other members of their American industry.'

summer fishing trip. Record books or among business builders, don't "Industry is America's greatest asget their names in the papers as set." cookies were served to the pupils strations now under way, or ready often as the darn fools on either side of the fence.

the News office for a short while. wishes.

According to a release from Washington, substantial increases in second class mail rates or revolutionary charges in statutory concepts on which the historic policy of low rates have been based, is a definite prospect. While no formto Congress, the trend of informat partment officials with the legis-Mr. Lancaster has been with the lators, indicates that publishers distinctly radical turn. The House Post Office and Post Roads committee is now considering heavy rate increases on books and catalogues and already approved a bill boosting parcel post schedules

> The Post Office Department's cost ascertainment report recently completed, is waiting supplemental data to be forwarded to Senate mittee has indicated that it willcomplete its work on other postal classifications before buckling down to the highly controversial. subject of second class postal rate revision. One departmental official has publically advocated the substitution of a new system of rates to maye every class of mail pay its way without regard to public service factors. The theory that postage rates on publications ing, if adopted by Congress would strike down the long established philosophy that low second class rates were given because of the

UNION MEMBERS THROWN OUT FOR NOT PAYING POLITICAL ASSESSMENS

From the Industrial News Review, Portland, Oregon: Some of the practices of labor unions can no longer be excused as priveidgees of liberty. They are sheer license. And the results that are beginning to appear should alarm every union

member and every real American. A new report from Port Huron, Another Callahan county boy re- Michigan, for example, tells how The management said that the disturbances and demands of the unpossible. The 325 employes of the

Then there are the recurring in-Funeral was held Tuesday fol awarded in the first stay. Before stances of members being thrown ing to pay political assessments to objectionable to them. The following is typical of press comment on can be cancelled for refusal to ber's will, then there isn't much freedom of suffrage of freedom of

speech left. Such labor dictatorship is making mockery of the advertised freedom of American workmen, they are falling into the position of the slave labor we have freed in Eu-

Best for Country

American youth is convinced pop-eyed fire-eater as a symbol of that this nation's system of free enterprise is the best in the world. And I know a few useless mem- The manufacturers association of

The best people among workers prize winner declared, adding,

Another contestant declared willingness to go along with the American System because, the Robert Shults, the new county worker prepares for his job and agent, was in Putnam Monday af- works industriously and honestly ternoon and while here visited with can make of his life what he

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION | BE IT RESOLVED BY THE needy blind, and needy children as blind persons over twenty-one

Constitution of the State of Tex- OF TEXAS: as, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III so that 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the amount of such assistance out under sixteen (16) years of age the same shall consist of one sec- the Constitution of the State of of State funds to each person astion to be known as Section 51a, Texas be amended and the same sisted shall never exceed the funds from the Federal Governproviding that the Legislature are hereby amended so that the amount so expended out of Fedshall have the power to provide same shall hereafter consist of one eral funds; and provided further assistance to and provide for the section to be numbered 51a, which that the total amount of money to assistance out of State funds; and payment of same to actual bona shall read as follows: fide citizens of Texas who are "Sec. 51a. The Legislature such assistance to the needy aged, dence within the State in order to needy aged persons over the age shall have the power, by general needy blind, and needy children become eligible to receive assistof sixty-five (65) years, needy laws to provide, subject to limita- shall never exceed the sum of ance." blind persons over the age of tions and restrictions herein con- Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,twenty-one (21) years, and needy tained, and such other limitations, 000,000) per year." children under the age of sixteen restrictions and regulations as may | Should the Legislature enact (16) years; providing for the ac- by the Legislature be deemed ex- enabling laws and provide an adceptance of financial aid from the pedient for assistance to, and for ditional appropriation hereto in Government of the United States the payment of assistance to: for such assistance; providing that "(1) Needy aged persons who this amendment, such Acts shall the payments of such assistance are actual bona fide citizens of not be invalid by reason of their from State funds shall never ex- Texas and who are over the age of anticipatory character. ceed either the payments from sixty-five (65) years: provided

(\$20) per month.

such application. "(3) Needy children who are

actual bona fide citizens of Texas State funds; and providing condi-(16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such asistance, or on payments of old age assistance to vain, Stock, Justice, Brewer; Philaccount of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has Now that V-E Day in Europe is All the money you put in war not continuously resided in Texas payments from State funds to any a reality, let's rush through with bonds is both saved and invested to for one (1) year immediately preeding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the States such financial aid for the islature the power to set up a sysassistance of the needy aged, proposing an amendment to the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein islature the power to set up a sysset forth; provided however that tem of payments to needy children be expended out of State funds for providing conditions as to resi-

anticipation of the adoption of

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-Federal funds or a total of more that no such assistance shall be tional amendment shall be submitthan Thirty-five Million Dollars paid to any inmate of any State ted to the qualified electors of (\$35,000,000) per year; providing supported institution, while such Texas at a special election to be for the necessary election, form of inmate, or to any person who shall held throughout the State of Texballot. proclamation, and publica- not have actually resided in Texas as on the 25th day of August, tion, and making an appropriation for at least five (5) years during 1945, at which election there shall to defray the necessary expenses the nine (9) years immediately be printed on such ballot the fol-

month from State funds shall not those above sixty-five (65) years leum Company's No. 1 Elliott in be more than Twenty Dollars of age; provided that monthly pay- the Ellenberger lime, northeast ments from State funds to any one corner section 57, BAL., on the "(2) Needy blind persons who person may be in valid amounts Shackelford-Stephens county line. are actual bona fide citizens of based on need, that the maximum The oil is now flowing into tanks, twenty-one (21) years; provided from State funds shall not be more that no such assistance shall be than Two that no such assistance shall be than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per pension for the Ellenberger lime not have actually resided in Texas over twenty-one (21) years of of the No. 1 well, where the bright at east five (5) years during the age; giving the Legislature the green high gravity crude is pronine (9) years immediately pre- power to set up a system of pay- duced from the 4350 foot level, and ceding the application for such as- ments to needy children under six- it was the culmination of a dream sistance and continuously for one teen (16) years of age; providing for "Uncle Bob" Elliott, as he was program, Miss Anna Mae Cox, presistance and continuously for the expenditure of funds from one of the strongest supporters for siding. Senior class graduating the Federal Government; limiting the Phillips deeper drilling camthe total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of and are under the age of sixteen tions as to residence within the in the area and the only source for State in order to become eligible drilling water in the early days of to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of of age; provided that monthly amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per tem of payments for the needy providing for the expenditure of ment; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

of proclamation, publication, and holding the election. The limit (3) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for stitution giving the Legislature the Closes Ristory on Famous Herd

the famous Diamond Ranch Here- feeding. ford herd, established and built by F. W. Alexander.

\$181,375, and an average of \$780, with top price of \$4,500 paid for a four-year-old female.

Cattlemen from 14 states attended the sale and buyers were listed from 10 of the states. Cattle are being shipped to New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, South Carolina, and

It was said to be one of the most unique auction sales in history due to several off-schedule occurrences. One of the rare things taking place was reported as the sale of a herd of 17 females, all the get of the same sire, sold as a group. Several other groups of smaller numbers also, were sold as one lot, which was credited as the reason for selling the herd in record time, which was

Charles Pettit of Flat Top ranch at Walnut Springs, was top buyer in the number of cattle bought, having purchased the herd of 17 females besides a number of other

Other buyers were from all parts of Texas and a number of Shackelford county Hereford breeders also ook advantage of the opportunity to add some of the animals to

The crowd attending the sale was estimated at 1000, all of whom were prospective buyers. A barbecue lunch was served at the Diamond ranch and hot coffee was provided throughout the afternoon. Accordng to registrations, it was believed hat at least half of the crowd was from other places, while remainder of the group came from this county and nearby counties in this area.

Pioneer Ranchers Pay Honor to Phillips Co. At Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott, pioneer ranchers of Moran, with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Elliott, Mr. Ray Elliott and Mrs. Gwendolyn Elliott Anderson were hosts for the

ing such application; provided power to set up a system of paythat the maximum payment per ments of old age assistance to evening honoring Phillips Petro- SERVICE

> The barbecue was held just west paign at Ibex. The camp ground overlooked a new lake, the finest the new field.

Honor guets were the Phillips employees at Ibex, J. M. Miller and all the others, Kimbrough, McKelthose above sixty-five (65) years lips employees at Wichita Falls, C. L. Montgomery, chief geologist, Jimmie McNatt, in production All-American basketballer of Phillips 66 team, Breckenridge office and person from State funds shall not production staff, gasoline departauthority to accept from the Fed- be more than Twenty Dollars ment and Jim Huffaker of Vernon eral Government of the United (\$20) per month; giving the Leg- production district. The Phillips men were completing a new well in Wild field.

Honoring the Phillips and Elliotts in the event were guests from Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Cis-

Grasshopper Easy To Control When First Hatched Out

The first brood of grasshoppers are scattering to the farm lands in considerable numbers, and will damage the crops unless something is done. After they scatter it is very hard to get effective control, but if poisoning is continued some of the crop can be saved. The United States Department of Agricul-Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou- ture is furnishing some poison and sand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much | bran to be distributed to farmers that wish to try to control the

The poison bait may be made by mixing 100 pounds of millrun bran, three parts by volume of sawdust, cottonseed hulls, or peanut hulls, or bran, and 16 pounds of sodium fluosilicate or paris green. This should be mixed thoroughly while dry and then enough water added to make a moist, crumbly mash. The mixture is effective when The auctioneer's hammer came broadcast thinly, preferably in the down on Monday afternoon to close early morning, in spots where the last chapter in the history of grasshoppers are concentrated and

FOR SALE-Five-room house The dispersal sale of the herd of with five lots. Across street east 248 animals, including 214 females of school in Moran, Texas. Write and 34 bulls, sold for a total of M. E. Gurney, Box 1347, Colorado City, Texas.

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Sunday evening, May 20th, Rev Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Moran Baptist church, delivered Devils River News, at Sonora the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium. His subject was, "Take God by one hand, and opportunity with the other and go Forward." Rev. W. M. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church led the singing. Mrs. Oscar Wise many. played the processional.

Thursday evening, May 24th, the eighth grade will deliver their own is the best investment you can exercises Friday evening, May

Clyde Bunnell, publisher of the Cross Plains Review, visited S/Sgt. Andy Randolph Sunday. Before the war they were together in the mechanical department of The S/Sgt. Randolph returned to Torney General Hospital, at Palm Springs, Calif. this week. He will undergo further treatment on an arm which was shattered during enemy action, February 27, in Ger-

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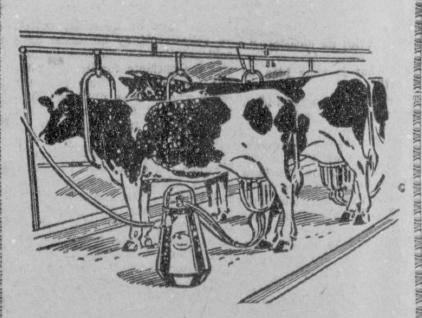
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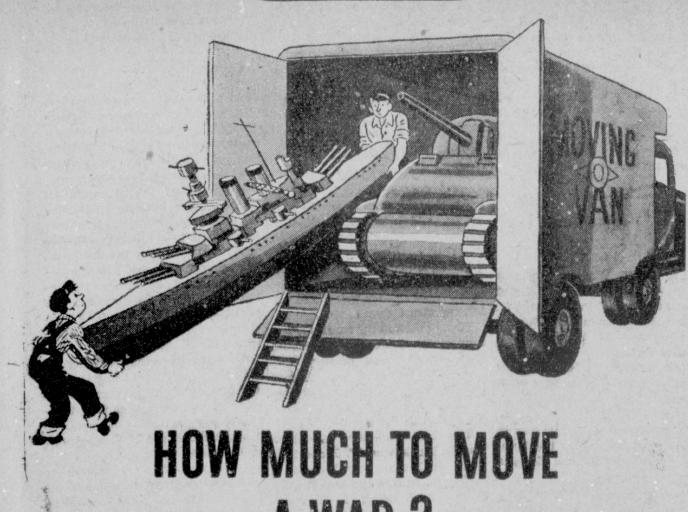


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Moran, Texas

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MORAN NEWS ...

Mrs. Vernon Thomas and chilmond since last Saturday.

The many friends of A. J. Jackson were pleased to see him down town again after an illness of several months.

of Oklahoma City arrived in Moran Medical Corp at Fort Lewis, Wash. on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Delia Bumpers. Grafton Bumpers from Los Angeles is also visiting his mother. He is employed in the ship yards at Los Angeles. Mrs. W. B. Amerson of Tuxedo is making an extended visit in Mo-

General Hospital at Fort-Sam McLaury Mother's Day gifts. Houston, visited her parents, Mr.

ran with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weber, R. E. and Misses Mary Weber and Betty | ported much improved. Sue Morris spent Sunday in San Saba with relatives who had gathered there for a reunion.

Mrs. J. D. Weehunt and little son of Morgan, were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bankston.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, an old time resident of Moran, was taken critically ill at her home last week. Much concern is felt by family and friends. Mrs. W. P. Grace of Hamlin is at her mother's bedside the past week in Moran. We are glad to report Mrs. Martin is some im-

want for canning and baking, half man's Grocery. gallon, 45 cents .- Freeman's Groc-

gil Morris and B. A. Elliott.

T. Fortner and daughter spent last Hood to bid farewell to J. T. Fort-

Anderson last week were Mrs. Ruth Cook of near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes of Lubbock. Mother's Day guests, Mrs. Alvey of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Mrs. Cora Meyers and daugh-

Mrs. J. L. Douglas and Cpl. Fred and Mrs. O. D. Allen during the Douglas of Albany were visitors in Moran Monday.

children home for a visit soon. Her estly, sincerely and frankly, you'll daughter, Mrs. Pardee and son of feel that you have been made a bet-Cut Bank, Montana have their res- ter husband, a more deserving fathervation by plane to Dallas and er, or a better boy. Try it and see Major Claude C. Wild of Fort Sam for yourself. Right now we have a Houston will visit his mother and few vacancies for red-blooded, sinsister while here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Cargo, and let's get going. Mrs. Oscar Wise the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier and Mrs. F. J. Harris of Brady. Mr. COMMANDER WRITES and Mrs. Frazier attended the Alexander Hereford sale at Albany THEIR SON'S DEATH

Come here for binder twine. Shop in cool and comfort. Super cold My dear Mrs. Williams: Crystal White Syrup, all you case carries all vegetables .- Free-

Those attending the Alexander Burton seriously injured and in a Hereford sale at Albany from Mo- hospital in Clayton, N. M. No de- to the barracks occupied by AACS ran were Oscar Wise, Tim Hamil- tails of the accident were received ton, Clarence Gay, Grover and Vir- here. He was employed by the railroad.

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TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C-

It is indeed with a great deal of Mother's Day guests in Mrs. N. satisfaction that we of Company C, A. J. Mitchell home were her three point with pride to the fact that sons, W. T. Mitchell of Vernon, L. Moran, with a population of condren of Angleton, Texas, have been T. Mitchell of Vernon spent the day quarters for a State Guard Comwith her mother, Mrs. Fannie pany. And we are also proud of the fact that our Company Com-Mrs. Amelia Fortner and Mrs. J. I mander with practically his entire staff, are experienced soldiers. who Wednesday and Thursday at Camp fought on foreign battlefields, and know the meaning of a soldier's Mrs. Dr. Davis and son, Byron ner who was transferred to the creed. Another thing for which we are truly thankful, is the fact that Guests in the homes of Mrs. the 10th battalion, attesting to the our own Company C ranks third in Alice McLaury and Mrs. Mary fact that the wide awake Moran citizens, who applied for the charter for the organization, were on

Again we point to the ranks of Company C, who march side by Lt. Irmadine Allen of Brooks ter of Cisco. All brought Mrs. side, training and improving themselves physically, morally, spiritually. And why do I say morally and spiritually? Well, for this reason: There has never been a red-blooded American citizen who Mrs. W. W. Martin who has been donned the uniform of his country Weber and daughter, Mary Lyn, critically ill for a few days, is re- and for this opportunity to do his Mrs. Laura T. Wild expects her home of the brave. Try it. Honcere HE MEN. See Captain Mc-

MORAN PARENTS OF

Miami, Florida, 19 May 1945.

The accident which caused the death of your son, Wiley, occurred News was received in Moran at about 6:45 a. m. Saturday, May Wednesday at noon reporting E. S. 5, 1945. A plane flying very fast went out of control and crashed inmen. When the plane struck the barracks four of the men were



your son. Six men received severe burns and were rushed to the hospital where two died within a few

Two barracks were struck but fortunately one man was quartered in the second barracks. Both barracks burned immediately and while all but six of the men survived, clothing and personal ef-

fects were destroyed. Your son was buried in the base cemetery with full military honors, a service in which every man of his organization, not on duty, took part. He died honorably, just as he served his country honorably. Private Williams was a happy and beloved comrade and a capable and was held in high esteem by the officers and men of his organization. Because we also knew him we share with you his loss.

This letter is written that you may have a brief account of the circumstances of the accident, and that we may express to you our sincere sympathy in the death of

Sincerely yours. FLOYD W. JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Christian Ladies Aid met Monday at the church, with 7 members present. The president, Mrs. Rav Martin conducted the business meeting and gave an interesting lesson from Jer. 18:1-10. Next

meeting will be Monday, May 28th. Plans are going forward for revival meeting beginning June 11th. on Monday evening through to Wednesday, June 20th. The Rev. C. W. Harrison of Graham will be here only one Sunday from his own church. We did not have a meeting last year on account of the shortage of ministers and even if we are in a busy time, we hope everyone will help to make this year a notable one. Special music

School Equipment Drive Under Way



THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION are doing their part in the Seventh War Loan Drive by conducting an Equipment Campaign. As each piece of equipment is bought through the sale of War Bonds its posture counterpart and for this opportunity to do his bit, for his land of the free and home of the brave. Try it. Hon-

President Osmena Predicts Japs Will Be Hard To Beat

WASHINGTON, D. C .- President | been no less impressive. Under the quering from the Japanese and from

which General Douglas Mac-Arthur's land forces under Admiral Chester Nimitz will swing into final action against the enemy, today issued a statement in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

President Osmena's stateleased by Brigaadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the

United States, at the Philippine offices here. President Osmena said: "Needless to say, we Filipinos are very pleased with the signal successes achieved by the United States and her allies during recent months. After a long and hard struggle, the Germans have been pushed to the

OSMENA

Sergio Osmena of the Philippines, inspiring leadership of such men as now in process of complete recon- General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, the Japanese have been dislodged from one position after another in their ill-gotten empire. In this connection, my people and I are extremely grateful that the Philippines are now being liberated from the tyrannical rule of the "Happy as I am that my country

will soon be able to live in peace again, much remains to be done before Japan is fully beaten. Aside from the additional campaigns which will be needed to obtain military rictory in the Pacific, there is also the human factor to be considered in that other peoples of the Far East eagerly await to be freed from the enemy. We Filipinos know only too well from experience what it means to be under Japanese domination.

"One of the outstanding feats of the war has undoubtedly been the effective fashion in which the United States has overcome the formidable obstacles of distance in supplying the Pacific. Large quantities of supplies will be needed, however, to deliver the final crushing blows against a ruthless and fanatical enemy. All of brink of overwhelming defeat and us can make certain that these supthe end of the war in Farope is now plies are available for our armed clearly in sight forces by giving enthusiastic support to the Seventh War Loan Drive



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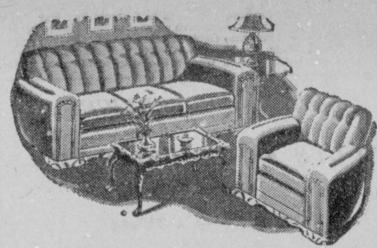
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anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroer, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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PUTNAM. - TEXAS

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ODOM CASH GROCERY

Putnam, Texas

ten moved in the brick building on the north side of the Texas & Paoverhauled the building both inside and out, and has one of the nicest fornia since his return to the buildings in town. She has the states until he came home this John Deere line of farm machinery, selling tractors and combines with the parts business over two or three counties. There is much floor space and she has plenty of room for the repair shop on the back and can use all the front floor space for displaying the machinery.

NOTICE

Plenty of 6x16 auto tires in Baird Monday morning. stock. Bring us your certificate. Why not buy a Goodyear, they cost no more. Shackelford Implement Co.

Putnam, Texas

E. P. Whitaker made a business trip to Albany Monday and purchased the late Biggs work shop there and will move it to Putnam for the present.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Eva (Jackson) Lee were visiting in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Herman Roberson has been confined to his home the past week on account of being poisoned by poison ivy. However, he is improving as he has been in town two or three days this week and thinks he will be recovered sufficiently to go back to work within a few days.

FOR SALE

One Model A John Deere Tractor, Cultivator and planter and a ten disk one way .- E. C. Warren, Route 1, Moran, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Camp Bowie of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King Sunday.

FLY TIME

We have plenty of Screen BAIRD. Doors in stock. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

W. McColium of the Pueblo Odessa Tuesday nesday morning and while here made the News office a short visit. He reported everything in his comthe grain crop would be considerably better than the people thought it would a few weeks ago. He said there had been considerable interest in trading in wheat in the field the last two or three weeks. While here he renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

DAVIS TIRES in stock in fol-

lowing sizes: 6.00x16 5.50x17 4.50x21

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Celina, Kansas, were here the past week visiting with Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Lance Reid is home from the service visiting with his parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid. Mr. Reid is in the navy and is a first class machinist and has been an instructor in St. Louis for more than two years.

IN STOCK

Plenty of barb wire and Binder Twine.—SHACKELFORD IMPLE-MENT CO., Putnam, Texas.

Pfc. Wilburn Carrico is home from England where he has been stationed for some time, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico and uncle, I. G. Mobley and aunts, Misses Bettie and Ruth Mobley. He has a 30-day furlough. Drop in and ask about our

FOR SALE

Combination Brooder and Grainary 7x10. New lumber moveable on skids.—A. B. HUTCHISON.

Rev. Flynn, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Putnam school Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

NOTICE

FOR RENT-One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence .- M. GUYTON, Put-

Pvt. First Class Raymond White has been home twice since his en- east. This road has been needing listment. He was wounded in Bel- repairs for a long time, as the wacific railway. She has completely brought back to the United States topping, soaking the road bed for and has been in a hospital in Cali-

> W. J. Abernathy was a business visitor in Baird Monday. He visited the Star Hatchery while there and made an addition to his herd of chickens while there.

ery business here, had business in BAIRD.

Charles Odom, groceryman in Putnam, made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Barnes of Fort Worth | an M.P. Battalion. was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. school mates, also grew up together in Grand Saline, Texas.

Slim Taylor in the Zion Hill community over the week-end.

IN STOCK Plenty of Tractor lights. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

has been an instructor there ever of her paper. since he left here. He had served in the navy for seventeen years and on when he came home.

Better get your orders in for Baby Chicks quick-last hatch June 7th. Special prices for rest TO HOLD CATTLE of season.—STAR HATCHERY,

Joe Coleman is home from Odessa spending a few days with home

Ode Johnson of the Scranton munity looking good and thought | much rain in the Scranton community and people were unable to get anything planted.

> Mrs. Blan Odom of the Denton community was visiting with her parents the past week-end.

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is here on a 30-day furlough visit- with a large force of men and ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. equipment putting on a seal coat S. P. White. He enlisted more topping on the Bankhead Highway, than three years ago. However, he beginning at Putnam and going gium on January 13th, and was ter has been going through the

> Baby Chicks quick-last hatch June 7th. Special prices for rest | of season .- STAR HATCHERY,

Better get your orders in for Baby Chicks quick-last hatch June 7th. Special prices for rest Alton White who is in the groc- of season .- STAR HATCHERY,

> Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy a few days ago. D. A. is now stationed in Camp Buckley Air Field, Colorado, with

George Eubank was in Putnam Barnes and Mrs. Biggerstaff were from the Admiral community Saturday morning and reported it getting pretty dry out there again. However, he reported the grain Miss Evyline Blakeley of Baird crop would be better than people was visiting with her sister, Mrs. thought it would be, especially

> Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager were in Putnam Saturday morning vis- Concentration on the saturday satu iting and looking after business in-

Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the Zion Oliver Culwell who has been in | Hill community was in Putnam Stillwater, Oklahoma for about two | Saturday afternoon and while here years, where he has been employed | she set her subscription dates up a in a defense plant, has returned to year. Mrs. Heyser is one that Putnam. He is a mechanic and never forgets the expiration date

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Ciswas a reserve petty officer and co attended the graduating exerchief mechanic on the ship he was cises of the Putnam high school

MICHAM RANCH SALE JUNE 6th.

Former Mayor G. P. Micham, who owns a ranch of several thousand acres in Eastland and Callafolks, returning to his work at han counties in the Cottonwood munity in Eastland county plans to have a sale at his ranch on June 6th. He expects to sell about community was in Putnam the first 60 head at the sale. The offering of the week, reported having too is to consist of 15 open heifers and 35 bred heifers and ten bulls, about two-thirds of which are by Don Auxtell 39th, and his sons. Most of the heifers are to WHR Molder 2nd, by WHR True Molder the

Electric Companies Should Have Same Legal Rights as Labor

Those who boost government ownership in this country include in their bag of tricks the argument that it is a crime for private electric utilities to spend money defending themselves against destruction at the hands of Socialists. Actually if the utilities did not spend money in this manner, they would be guilty of a grave breach of faith with the hundreds f thousands of stockholders hose savings, invested in utility ecurities, have made the modern ectric light and power industry

The electric companies are stringently regulated and heavily taxed. Its profits are controlled by State and Federal authority. The money it spends to present the case of private enterprise is pitifully small compared to the stakes involved. Moreover, such expenditures in general must come out of the earnings after taxes are A news reporter recently term-

paints. Easy ABC terms if de ed one of the major unions a wizard of public relations. Speaking of its future plans and present astivities, he said, "It will talk to you out of your phonograph, or ! your radio, it is dispensing more than a thousand pamphlets daily to influence public opinion. It sponsors "Union hall films" to catch the eyes of movie goers, its weekly newspaper circulates to about one half million people, and has newsver over poor sidewalls. Let stand ambitions. The unions have us tell you how we can make every right to present their case. So should the electric companies, but a kilowat can't vote. Perhaps this is why the electric industry is singled out for attack when it seems no more a privilege of continued existence as a business managed, publicly regulated, taxpaying enterprise.

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