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THE ETERNAL EVE

Among the more pleasant as-
pects of human reconversion since
V-E day has been the change in
dress of a great many women.
The more casual tone of wartime
grooming has been succeeded by
an astonishing elegance. Slacks
are less common. College girls are
out of overalls and back into
sweater-skirts and pleated prints
of unusual taste. Clashes in color
have given way to sartorial sym-
metry and harmony—and the ef-
fect is delightful.

At least one reason has been
given for what amounts to a
pleasant coquetry. It is the re-
turn, already, of 5,547,000 vet-
erans, a figure that will grow to
9,000,000 by September. This may
be unfair to the ladies—the sug-
gestion that they are sprucing up
to impress returning manpower. A
more logical explanation, it seems,
is that more and more ladies are
returning to the home after a
noble interim in factory and of-
fice. American women are versa-
tile. They can fight a war as
grease monkeys. Then, overnight,
with a few deft touches, they be-
come more beautiful than ever.

Accompanying this return to
femininity has been a revival in
gallantry. More hats are being
tipped. The ranks of the noble
who give up seats on trolleys to

**Sgt. Boyd A. Hensley
Is On His Way Home**

Sgt. Boyd A. Hensley, whose
wife resides at Wheeler, is one
of 1,071 high-point Army veterans
whom the Navy is returning to
the States for discharge aboard
the U.S.S. Savo Island, a carrier
of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This
ship left Okinawa, December 29,
and was scheduled to arrive in
Seattle last week.

The U.S.S. Savo Island operat-
ed with the Third, Fifth and Sev-
enth Fleets during the war in the
Pacific. This ship participated in
the attack on Palau, the Second
Battle of the Philippines, the
Battle of Lingayen Gulf, and the
invasions of Leyte and Okinawa,
providing support against the
Japanese Navy and in the am-
phibious invasion of enemy-held
island bases.

H. H. Liles left Friday for
Haskell where his sister is critical-
ly ill.

Miss Margie Mullins and Mrs.
Nadine Jones spent Sunday in
Pampa visiting Mrs. Betty Shobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson
and family visited Sunday with
relatives in Borger.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

One reads in the newspapers of
"picket lines" preventing the own-
ers or managers of factory prop-
erties from having access to their
own premises. One wonders why
we refer to the United States as a
free nation. Such circumstances
indicate complete capitulation of
the police powers of cities and
states to the organized forces of
revolution.

Suppose, for example, if in a
strike bound plant, management
would hire pickets to prevent em-
ployees from entering their own
homes so long as they were on
strike. Can you imagine such a
condition being allowed to exist?
And yet, legally and morally,
where is it any different from
labor union paid pickets prevent-
ing the owners and managers of
factories from entering their own
premises?

There are clearly two kinds of
law enforcement in the United
States today, and it is frightening
to see how the rights of minor-
ities are ignored by our lawmak-
ers, our courts and our police
power.—Clyde Warwick in The
Canyon News.

ladies are increasing, if only slow-
ly. Here is a challenge, men! As
the women become beautiful, let
us become more gallant and Ches-
terfieldian. We haven't forgotten
how.—The Dallas News.

HEY, SKIN-NAY!



Here are five BIG reasons for joining the March of Dimes, January 14-31.
The Big Five—Gerald Drigel, Fred Pomnitz, James McCormick, Thomas Kenny and Richard Kresge—were stricken with infantile paralysis in the New Jersey epidemic of last summer.
This hydrotherapy tank, important in the modern treatment of poliomyelitis, is used to give under-water exercise to affected muscles—taking one boy at a time! Just for fun, the boys pretend it's the ole swimmin' hole.
Your contribution to the March of Dimes helps put boys like these back in the swim.
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES—NOW!

**Electrical Wiring
Discussed by Women**

The Good Neighbors Club met
with Mrs. Oldman January 24
with nine members and five vis-
itors present. The demonstration
was on electrical wiring. Mrs.
Walker and Mrs. Newman gave
an interesting talk on things we
should know about electricity and
several hints were given by other
members. Mrs. Lee also gave a
demonstration on cracking black
walnuts.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Bill Finsterwald Feb. 7, and
everyone is invited.

Refreshments were served to
Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs.
Walker, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Lee,
Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Mrs. Bill
Finsterwald, Mrs. Gee Baird, Mrs.
Oldman and five visitors, Mrs.
Lonnie Powell, Mrs. Williams,
Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hefley and Mrs.
Haralson.

Avoldupois weight has 16 oun-
ces to the pound; Troy weight, 12
ounces.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Joe Hyatt of Borger visited
friends in Wheeler during the
past weekend.

A surprise birthday dinner
was given in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Rowe Sunday. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew Goad and family of Wheel-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and
daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Rowe and family of Pampa and
Mr. Walter Bishop of San Diego,
Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Philpott of
Miami were Wheeler callers Fri-
day afternoon. They had just re-
turned from Oklahoma City where
they had attended business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of
Miami attended business in
Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laflin
spent Sunday afternoon in Miami
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. Laflin.

Mrs. Buster Walsler and Miss
Ruth Watts spent Sunday after-
noon in Shamrock.

Don Farmer of Canyon spent
the holidays between semesters
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Percy Farmer and Edna. He re-
turned to school Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Reid of Can-
yon visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lenord Reid, over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and
daughters, June Johnson and Jo
Evelyn Reid spent the weekend
in Cheyenne.

Junior Ahler came home from
Arlington Saturday. Junior has
been attending North Texas Agri-
culture College for the past sem-
ester.

Ferrel Wallace of Lubbock visit-
ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T.
Wallace, over the weekend.

Carl Laflin and Gorge Porter
attended business in Sweetwater
Wednesday.

Miss Wanda Williams of Mo-
beetie spent the weekend visiting
her grandparents in Wheeler.

Miss Jerry Williams spent the
weekend in Borger visiting
friends.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned
home Friday from Electra and
Ft. Worth where she had been
visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Spiller of Cana-
dian spent Monday visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Stewart Anglin.

Dick Craig of Amarillo spent
the weekend with his wife and
son, F. B. Jr.

**Production Credit
Group Meets Feb. 9**

The 12th annual stockholders'
meeting of the Canadian Valley
Production Credit Association will
be held Saturday, February 9,
starting at 10:30 A. M., in the
High School Auditorium at Cana-
dian, according to Secretary-
Treasurer, C. W. Allen.

This association serves Ochil-
tree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts,
Gray and Wheeler counties and
this year's meeting is expected to
be one of the most important in
the history of the organization be-
cause of the importance of ad-
equate and safe financing to agri-
culture in the post-war period,
Allen said.

Directors of the association
are: J. A. Bryant, Wheeler
County; M. M. Smith, Hemphill
County; H. H. Keahey, Gray
County; Lloyd G. Bussard, Lips-
comb County, and Frank McMord-
ie, Roberts County.

**Miss LaRue Cole and
Jack D. Sims Are Wed**

The marriage of Miss LaRue
Cole of Wheeler and Jack D.
Sims of Mobeetie was solemnized
Tuesday, December 15, at Pampa.

Mrs. Sims is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and has
been an employee of the Holt
Drug for the past year. She is a

graduate of Wheeler High School.
Mr. Sims has recently received
his discharge from the Marine
Corp with which he served three
years.

After a short wedding trip to
Albuquerque and other points in
New Mexico the young couple will
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Bret Harte was an American
author during the gold rush days.

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China Flat Club Is Business Meeting

The China Flat Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Melissa Sullivan Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Evans presided over business session, which opened with group singing, and the prayer was repeated in unison.

Roll call was answered by each member naming what they would like to know about electric wiring.

The group selected programs for the second meeting for the year book which were completed that time.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison gave the report of the official organ. The officers resumed their duties this time.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. E. M. Ansley, guest; and these members: Mmes. Roy Burchan, Groves, Copeland, Marvin Davis, C. D. Evans, Lloyd Evans, I. N. Gill, Evelyn Grubbs, H. A. Hartman, P. Hall, J. P. Humphrey, T. H. Morgan, W. L. Morrison, E. E. Sheegog, Roy Scrivener, W. E. Sheegog, A. B. Sims, Melissa Sullivan, E. A. Turnbow, Guy Valentine and Knox Walraven.

The China Flat Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sheegog, 312 Texas St. The demonstrations will be given on "Spraying and Pruning Fruits" and "Cherry Sauce to Serve with Ham." Visitors are welcome.

Charlie Joins March of Dimes



Charlie McCarthy is no dummy, according to nine-year-old Hannah Toomey of 335 East 55th Street, New York City. At least, he is right there when it comes to a good cause such as the March of Dimes Campaign, January 14-31. While Edgar Bergen looks on, Hannah shows Charlie one of the new dime cards for school children. A victim of infantile paralysis, Hannah was aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and wants to see that other unfortunate children have the same care.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Got a Christmas letter from Gene Worley today. It was a little late in getting around as it had to come all the way from Shamrock. Which is nigh onto 30 miles from here. This letter, signed "Ann and Gene" is very unique. It has the appearance of being written and signed with pen and ink and has a very personal touch. I don't pretend to know how such letters are made but anyway it's a smart idea and we appreciate it very much.

Gene is a swell guy and has gotten onto the ropes in Washington much quicker than most new congressmen, and he is doing a real service to this district. Any way those are my ideas.

P. A. Clepper

First Baptist Church

P. D. Fullingim, Pastor
 Teachers Prayer Meeting—9:30
 Sunday School—10:00
 Morning Worship—11:00, Subject: "The Power of Love."
 T. U. 6:00
 Young People studying book of Genesis.
 Evening Worship—7:00, Subject "The Great Christ."

KELTON

By Rena Johnson

Miss Joyce Killingsworth of Canyon spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spur and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Rena and Oscar, returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit at McKenny and Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children left Friday for Temple and the valley for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens are the proud parents of a son. He has been given the name of David Truman.

There will be a basket ball game here Friday with the Samnorwood teams. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson visited Memory Sproles and family in Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Earl Tucker from Grimes, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family.

Enoc Arden was a sailor.

Briscoe 4-H Club Has Business Meet

The Briscoe 4-H Club met January 9, in the homemaking department when LaDell was chosen as program chairman and Helen Ruth and Roberta were chosen on the committee.

Irma Jean volunteered as bedroom demonstrator. LaVerne and Emily volunteered as poultry demonstrators. A demonstration was given on preparing for baby chicks. Mrs. Zyback, Roberta and LaDell gave a little play demonstrating good ways of raising baby chicks. It was enjoyed very much.

Clyde Guynes came home Saturday with a discharge.

Study Club Members Aid March of Dimes

The Wednesday study club met Jan. 23 with Mrs. R. Wm. Brown. A collection was made for the March of Dimes Campaign. Mrs. C. J. Meek gave a very interesting talk on the war as reported by General Geo. C. Marshall.

Those present were: Mmes. Brown, Guthrie, D. A. Hunt, Meek, Hyatt, Mitchener, J. N. Porter, Puckett, Willey, Britt, Barr and H. H. Hunt.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 with Mrs. D. A. Hunt. Program sponsor will be Mrs. Glen Porter.

Have a Coke

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Mobeetie Happenings

(Too late for last week)
 S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Burch, Mrs. T. A. Owens and C. W. Much were callers in Pampa Friday.

Melvine Wright of Lefors was caller in Mobeetie Saturday.

Nelson Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, has been discharged from the service and is home.

Art Ridgeway, son of Ernest Ridgeway, is home on a leave from the navy.

Charles Strawbridge and Dener Reynolds of Gageby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mobeetie Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening January 25, a group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin by bringing their supper out for an old-fashioned house warming party. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and children have recently moved to their new farm purchased from A. C. Rhody. Those who brought their supper and enjoyed the evening were: Mmes. and Mesdames Homer Hatthews, Tracy Willis

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock and Dr. V. N. Hall of Wheeler left Thursday for Birmingham, Ala. to attend the funeral of their mother.

Adrian and Henry Risner came home Saturday. Adrian has received his discharge from the Army and Henry is in the Marines. He will be home on leave until March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Killibrew and family in Canadian.

and daughter, Wilma, E. E. Johnston, Buck Scribner, and H. L. Flanagan.

Miss Irene Strawbridge of Mobeetie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eunice Sea in Hereford.

Mrs. Raymon Barnes spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and Peggy of Mobeetie were callers in Pampa Friday.

Pfc. George Author Wright has returned home from Pickett, Va.

Aided by Dimes



Five-year-old Henry Holland of Memphis, Tennessee, has recovered from the attack of infantile paralysis that crippled his legs. He was aided by your contributions to a previous March of Dimes, and is now doing fine.

How about the thousands of other youngsters who were stricken with the disease last summer? For their sakes, will you

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 14-31

Hair Styling Talked At Allison Meeting

Choose your own "hair styling and proper cosmetics to suit ones own type", stated Mrs. Doc Wilhelm, at the Allison Home Culture Club, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Huff.

A lovely gift was presented by the club to Miss Argen Hix, who is leaving. The new agent will be at the first meeting in February. We regret losing Miss Hix, but we feel sure that the new agent will be able to do a good job.

The following members were present: Mesdames Lee Kiker, Lee George, Doc Wilhelm, Ross Waldrip, H. R. Warren, Porter Rodgers, George Parker, M. P. Rodgers, Ern Begert, Carl Levitt, Miss Argen Hix. Visitors were Mrs. H. M. Aithkenhead, Miss Dorothy Rodgers of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Riley and the hostess, Mrs. Pat Huff.

North Fork Baptist Meeting Draws Crowd

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church North Fork Association in Wheeler Tuesday night was well attended, approximately 100 persons from more than 12 towns and communities being present.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim, Wheeler pastor, said he felt the local church was given an added impetus to its work as a result of the meeting.

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COFFEE	Admiration Pound	30¢
SOUP	Cambells Tom. Soup Can	9¢
MATCHES	Diamond Carton	25¢
CRACKERS	Sunshine 2 Pound Box	31¢
RASIN BRAN	Skinners Box	10¢
SPAGHETTI	Roundup 6 oz. box, 6 for	25¢
ORANGE JUICE	Adams 46 oz. can	49¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

LEMONS	Sunkist Pound	13¢
TURNIPS & TOPS	Fresh 2 Bunches	25¢
ORANGES	Texas Temple Pound	10¢
SPUDS	No. 1 Red 10 lb. Bags	39¢
LETTUCE	California Pound	13¢
CARROTS	2 Bunches	15¢
GREEN ONIONS	2 Bunches	25¢
CABBAGE	Pound	2¢

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Patsy Barker seems to be afraid of spiders.
Harold do you really like Ailene? Walter what do you think of this?
Bonnie, make up your mind which it will be James or Edwin? Or is there still someone else?
Quint's school takes up at 9:00 o'clock. We thought we would remind you.
Bennie was sick Thursday night and couldn't get his bookkeeping. It's nice that Mrs. Seibner is so "kind-hearted".
Wonder why Al has started driving so slow lately, could it be he has bad tires?
Richard, don't you know that crime doesn't pay?
Wylene, this does sound bad, R. C. coming to see you last Thursday night and you being sick Friday.
"Marchie", what will people think? you letting other girls wear Si's picture.
Belva, everyone knows you don't have muscles, so quit trying to make them believe you have.
Something is missin, couldn't

be Ell's engagement ring, could it?
Helen, what's this we hear about Carla Vern?
Claudia, make up your mind who you want to go with, Bud or David.
Bennie have you ever got over your cold?
Richard what happened to all of your pictures? We heard someone complaining about you not giving her one.
The Texas History Class is much more lively, C. E. is taking it the last semester. Good luck, C. E.
Vera, why were you and Norma so sad Wednesday? Cheer up, kids there will be another ballgame.
What's the matter with the English IV students? Is it that they don't know the definitions to words they should have learned in the seventh grade?

Ex-Student News
Maurita Laman, who has been working at Pampa for the past six months, plans to enroll at Texas Tech this week.
Le Roy Robinson is home on a forty-five day furlough, after serving fourteen months overseas.
George B. Dunn has returned home after completing his first semester's work at Arlington.
Everyone is glad to learn that Juanita Walker is returning home. She has been working the last six months at Pampa.

Several of the students of the class of '43 have been seen around school lately. They were: Art Ridgeway, Cecil Seitz, Talmadge Moore, and R. Z. Ford. The school was glad to see these old students. They are all in the Navy and have been in combat. R. Z. is the only one receiving a discharge. He plans to enter college soon.

Everyone was disappointed when Carl Carter didn't show up last week. It seems that his furlough was canceled at the last moment.
Glen D. Hodges is home after spending quite some time overseas.

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FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor; about 2,000 bundles hegar. Jess Moore, Wheeler. 6-2tp

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FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc

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Waymon Herd has arrived home after two years overseas for a 90 day furlough, after which he will return to England. He has re-inlisted for three more

years of service. His brother, J. D., came home Dec. 23 after 2 years and 3 months overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchins III and son returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they spent the weekend visiting his father.
George Bernard Shaw wrote "Caesar and Cleopatra."

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LISTS CHANGES OLD-AGE SETUP

Eleven specific recommendations for the expansion and improvement of the old-age and survivors insurance program have been made to Congress in the Tenth Annual Report of the Social Security Board, J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field office of the Board, reported this week.

Heading the list is a recommendation, made repeatedly by the Board, that coverage of the program be expanded to include "all gainful workers, including agricultural and domestic employees, public employees and employees of nonprofit organizations, and self-employed persons, including farmers."

Mr. Sanderson said that "the social and economic welfare of the area served by the Amarillo office of the Board will be strengthened whenever action is taken to extend the benefits of the system to the millions that are not covered now."

"The Board has urged this action in the past, and now, in a period of increased job turnover, we are impressed more than ever by its urgency," Sanderson continued. "Aside from the fact that the Board has had appeals from many persons and groups now in noncovered employment for inclusion in the system, we have seen how periods in noncovered employment, such as those spent by millions of our men in the armed service of the country, can affect qualifications for benefits. "And, I am glad to say, the Board has recommended—incidentally, for the fifth consecutive year—that credit be given to servicemen for their period of service in the armed forces."

Limitation of coverage is recognized by the Board as the most serious continuing shortcoming of old-age and survivors insurance, Sanderson added. It is pointed out in the Annual Report of the Board that in an average week of 1944 only about three-fifths of all gainfully employed civilians were in jobs covered by the system, and more than 21,000,000 civilians and between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 servicemen were excluded from it.

Recommendations of immediate importance to persons already covered by the Act include one for an increase in benefit amounts, particularly for low-paid workers, and one for an increase from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year in the amount of earnings subject to contribution and counted in computation of benefits, Mr. Sanderson pointed out.

"At the present levels, monthly benefit payments amounting to approximately \$198,000.00 went to 1,232 men, women and children in this area last year," Mr. Sanderson said.

Three recommendations by the Social Security Board are for changes in provisions of the Act that experience has shown cause

hardships to beneficiaries and potential recipients, Mr. Sanderson said.

They are for a reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries to 60 years, from the present 65; deletion of the requirement of school attendance as a condition of receipt of benefits by children aged 16 and 17, and increase in the amount of earnings permitted a beneficiary without suspension of benefits.

Benefit payments now are suspended for any month in which the person on whose wages the benefits are based earns more than \$14.99 in covered employment, and a sum equal to a month's benefit is assessed as a penalty for knowingly failing to report any such earnings.

In addition, the Board has recommended:

Benefits during periods of extended or permanent disability like those for old-age retirement; Two additional insurance provisions have been urged by the Board Mr. Sanderson said, to improve the health of the Nation and to compensate the worker for wages lost during periods of sickness or other disability.

"These recommendations and others concerning the unemployment insurance and public assistance systems show the course that the Board has said it believes to be 'feasible and necessary as the United States faces forward to peace,' Sanderson

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wagner of Pampa spent the weekend in the Zeb Baird home.

Lloyd Johnson of Canyon spent the between-semester holidays with relatives and friends of Wheeler.

Captain Kidd, the pirate, was hanged at the Execution Dock in London, in 1701.

said.

"In a summary recommendation, the Social Security Board is urging the establishment of a comprehensive basic national system of social insurance, covering all major risks to economic independence and all workers and their dependents to whom such risks apply."

"It is urging the establishment of a comprehensive program of public assistance, on a State-Federal basis, under which payments financed from State and Federal funds would be available to any needy person in the United States irrespective of the reason for need or the place of residence."

"The Board would extend the social security program to the millions of families that now are partly or wholly unprotected, it would cover risks against which little or no provision has yet been made, and it would strengthen present provisions of the program. It has made recommendations for improving and simplifying administration and financing."

Briscoe Playground Equipment is Bought

The Briscoe Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night, January 23 in the high school auditorium. There was a very small crowd present, possibly because this was the fourth date that had been set for the meeting. However, all necessary business was attended to.

The goals committee offered several suggestions as goals for the year. The group voted to buy playground equipment for the primary grades. The finance committee, Lee Barry chairman, the goals committee, Mrs. C. H. Chandler chairman, and the primary teachers, Mrs. M. J. Coleman, and Mrs. Gladys Price, were

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asked to select and order the equipment.

The subject for discussion was "Religion and our children". Since those who had been assigned parts failed to appear, the chairman, Mrs. Anna Zybach, asked that everyone present have a part in a roundtable discussion of the subject.

The third Thursday night of each month was selected as the regular meeting night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Woosley and children of Borger spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,
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