



# First Baptist WMU Installation Conducted By Association Leader

Mrs. Mark Reeves of Cosham, associational WMU president, conducted the installation services for the incoming officers at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist church Monday.

## Week Of Prayer Program Is Held

Members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held an all-day week-of-prayer and self-denial program at the church Monday.

Announcement was made concerning the Big Spring council of church women meeting to be held at the Main Street Church of God next Monday.

## Vealmoor Club Elects Officers

Officers for the new year were elected when the Vealmoor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dewey Hanks Friday at 2:30 p. m.

## Name New Members To Rebekah Lodge At Monday Session

W. D. Wasson, Gertrude Wasson, Opal Fay Nevins and C. W. Nevins were elected members of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge by withdrawal cards Tuesday evening.

## Club Meet Postponed

Members of the Sew and Chatter club will not meet Wednesday afternoon as was previously announced due to the illness of the announced hostess, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, who is hospitalized in Malone-Hogan clinic.

## Mrs. I. A. Smith Leads Program At Park Church Meet

"The progress made in the United Nations organization was largely accomplished through the influence and help of the church," said Mrs. I. A. Smith at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Park Methodist church Monday.

## Mrs. W. H. Patterson Leads Royal Service Program On Monday

Mrs. W. H. Patterson, program chairman, conducted the Royal Service program on "The Commission," at the meeting of the Airport Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

## First Presbyterian Women Have Session

First Presbyterian Women-of-the-Church met Monday for the concluding session of a Bible study entitled "We Believe."

## Program Cancelled

The Howard County Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Day originally scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until a later date because of current weather conditions.

## United Nations Birthday Observed By First Methodist Woman's Society

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service conducted a Christian Social Relations program in observance of the birthday of the United Nations at the First Methodist church Monday.

## Sixty Couples Are Members Of Chaparral Club

Sixty couples compose the 1949-50 membership of the Chaparral club which met for the first regular session of the year Monday evening at the Legion Hall.

## Doll Made From A Sock

A cute Dutch girl doll about 14 inches tall is made from a sock. The clothes may be made from odd pieces from the scrap bag.

## Pilgrimage Postponed

Announcement is made that the Garden club will not have their pilgrimage due to the prevailing weather conditions, but will have a regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bristow, 534 Hillside Drive Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 p. m.

## Evelyn McKaskle Elected Sweetheart

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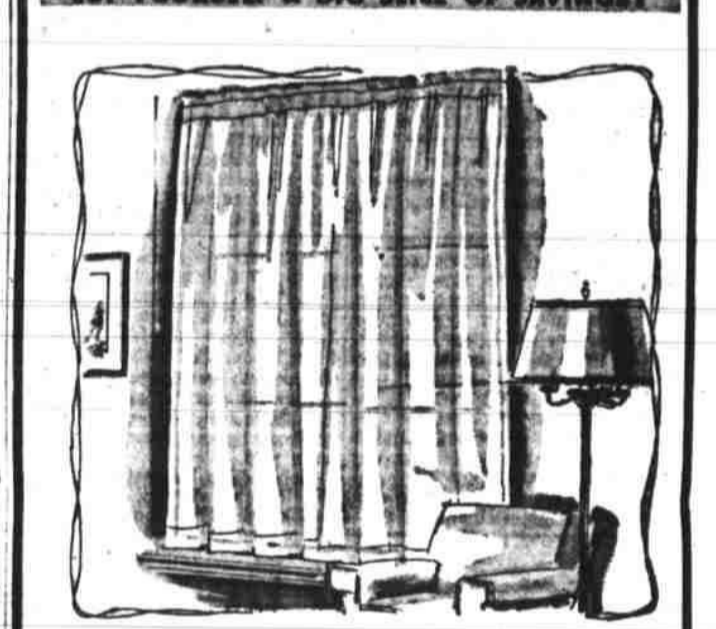
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# War, Prosperity Funnel Lot Of Money Into 'Grass Roots' Banks

By ROBERT E. GEIGER  
 WASHINGTON—War time inflation funneled a lot of money into "grass roots" banks—country banks patronized by farmers. That's the conclusion of Fred L. Garlock, economist for the United States Department of Agriculture. Garlock says the more industrialization and commercialization there was in an area, the smaller was the gain in bank deposits. He points to the one-time dust bowl country as his top example. In that region, where farmers are the mainstay, bank deposits are five times what they were before the war.

Industrial centers they were only about 2-3 times the prewar total. In New York City, the largest financial center, they were only 1 1/2 times the 1940 total. He gives these reasons, among others, for the gain in country bank deposits:  
 1. Farm income increased relatively more during the war than did national income as a whole.  
 2. Farmers' holdings of liquid financial assets (currency, bank deposits and United States savings bonds) increased relatively more than did the holdings of all individuals and businesses.  
 But now he says conditions are changing and the inflationary period appears near an end. He adds that in years of "recession" after the first World War, deposits flowed in large volume from agricultural areas to financial centers.

## Negro Woman Held In Fatal Shooting

PALESTINE, Oct. 25. (AP)—Police today held a 31-year-old Negro woman in the fatal shooting of a Negro man. Willie Nixon died Sunday in a hospital. The woman said Nixon was a stranger to her. He walked into her yard she said, as she prepared to kill a chicken with a 22 rifle. He attempted to take the gun, she said.

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ON RALLY PROGRAM—Appearing at rallies for the Wayland college, Plainview, enlargement program, such as is being held at the First Baptist church here this evening, are members of the college's international choir. Included are Jolly Arnold, Honolulu, Hawaii, rear center, and Frank Kirby, Plainview, Betty Takahashi, Wahaiwa, Hawaiian Islands, and Hugh Davis, Fallon, Nev.

## Wayland College Program To Be Explained At City Baptist Meet

Baptists of District No. 8 will hear details of the Wayland college enlargement program at a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. here Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist basement. Speakers include Dr. Bill Marshall, president of the Baptist college at Plainview, and Rev. A. A. Brian, chairman of the campaign which includes districts No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10. The rallies opened at Lubbock Monday evening and will be concluded Thursday at Amarillo.

The Rev. Brian, Brownfield pastor, has been given a two-months leave of absence from his pulpit to direct the three-district campaign for enlargement, accreditation and student scholarship. "If the campaign is a success, there will definitely not be another similar program in the future," said Rev. Brian, who once before within the past two years has been given a leave of absence to head such an enrollment effort.

"Wayland college, in her crucial transition from a junior to senior college standing, has been caught in the critical period of the Texas Baptist enlargement program. If the sum is raised, indebtedness will be retired, and Wayland will be on a cash, pay-as-you-go basis, and remain there," he said. Members of the Wayland International choir are appearing on the various rally programs. Leaders from the various associations of this district are expected to be on hand for the meeting here Tuesday evening.

## Hawaii Vacation

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25. (AP)—Actress Dick Powell and his wife, June Allyson, are going to Hawaii next month for a three or four weeks vacation.

## COULD HAVE BEEN PART

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Fred Browne said she stopped and got out when she heard a clanging noise under her brand new car.

The car seemed to be running all right without the big steel disk lying on the road but she decided to take it home for her husband to look at. "I just tugged and pulled," she said, explaining how she loaded it into the car trunk. "I guess I was so scared I'd wrecked the car that I could have lifted almost anything." Hubbie took one look at the big steel disk and suggested she take the manhole cover back to the city works department.

## New Bolivian Head

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Oct. 25. (AP)—Mamerto Urriolagoitia was installed as president of Bolivia yesterday. He succeeded President Enrique Hertzog who resigned because of illness.

## School Gets \$50 Million To Teach Race Supremacy

WASHINGTON, Miss., Oct. 25. (AP)—Jefferson military college has qualified for a \$50 million bequest by agreeing to teach white supremacy.

The school's announcement last night came from A. J. Armstrong, business manager and son of George Armstrong, benefactor of the 102-year-old prep institute. The college declined to publicize its enrollment, but estimates place it at between 60 and 80 cadets. Young Armstrong said his father had notified the board of trustees he would give the school all of his mineral rights in Mississippi upon certain conditions.

These conditions, which Armstrong said the school had accepted, called for the exclusion of "any instructor or employee who is a known Communist or has Communist leanings or who is of African or Asiatic origin."

In addition, the elder Armstrong specified that the faculty and student body be composed primarily of persons of Anglo-Saxon and Latin American antecedents who hold "the true Christian faith."

Another requirement called for establishment of a curricula devoted chiefly to "the constitution, christianity and the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American races."

The young Armstrong said the endowment would include portions of mineral rights on 42,000 acres in three counties in addition to 26,000 acres to be conveyed to the school.

He said the endowment included three producing oil wells and that overall the bequest probably would exceed \$50 million.

## Cotton Baling Hit By Steel Walkout

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (AP)—The presidents of two Houston bagging firms have informed Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) that the steel strike is seriously affecting the baling of cotton. M. M. Feld and A. D. Schwarz wrote Connally that they are unable to get steel ties for baling purposes.

## Train Derailed

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 25. (AP)—Twenty-four cars of an eastbound Reading Co. freight train were derailed, at nearby Montoursville today, spilling soft coal, oil and lumber across the tracks. None of the crewmen was hurt.

## Freighter Hits Mine

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Oct. 25. (AP)—One crewman was reported lost and five others missing in high seas off the northwestern Dutch coast last night after the 2,219-ton Danish Coal Freighter Ivar struck a floating mine.

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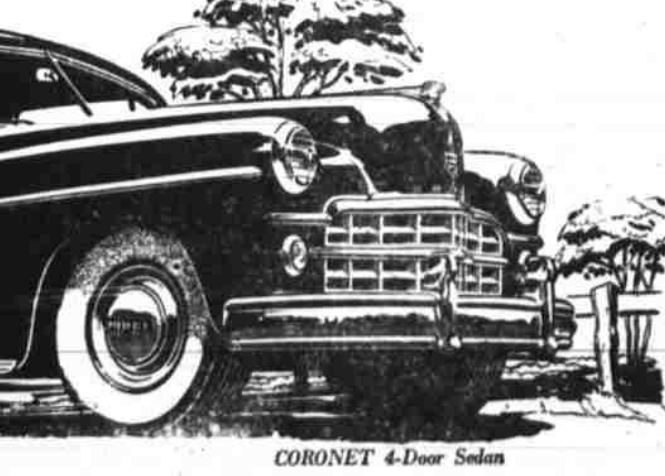
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# COMMISSION SEVERELY CRITICIZED GOP Minority Serves Notice On AEC To Improve Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (AP)—Republicans posted a declaration today to the Atomic Energy Commission that "leisurely, wasteful or incompetent" administration of the nation's atomic program can not be tolerated.

The stand was expressed in a statement signed by six minority members of the joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee. The six demanded "bolder, speedier and more effective development" of the program to maintain the "pre-eminence" of the United States in atomic weapons.

The statement was issued late yesterday in answer to a majority report of the committee. Both reports were follow-ups to an investigation of charges of "incredible mismanagement" directed against the AEC by Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

The majority report, signed by the 10 Democratic members of the joint Senate-House Committee, cleared the AEC and its chairman, David E. Lillenthal, who was Hickenlooper's principal target.

The minority report attacked the commission on three counts—progress, security and management. It was signed by Hickenlooper, former joint committee chairman and now ranking GOP member; Sens. Millikin (R-Colo.) and Knowland (R-Calif.) and Reps. Cole (R-N.Y.), Elston (R-Ohio) and Van Zandt (R-Pa.).

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) now recuperating at his home in Michigan, did not participate in either report. Rep. Hinchey (R-Calif.) reportedly is preparing a summary of his own views.

The minority report shied away from the terms of "incredible mismanagement," "maladministration," and "equivocation" used by Hickenlooper in his original blast May 22.

But the minority members did accuse the commission of waste, "loosely administered" security measures and a leisurely and indecisive approach to major projects.

The criticism of security brought an angry retort from Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of the nation's foremost atomic scientists.

"I take the most violent exception to this security charge," he told a reporter in Rochester, N. Y.

"This secrecy business is hampering our atomic energy development."

Urey called the present emphasis on secrecy "a lot of damned foolishness," and asked that if he had his way he would "fire all the security guards employed by the AEC except those at the Los Alamos Laboratory" in New Mexico, on the ground that "progress is better than dead secrets."

AEC Commissioner Sumner T. Pike said the commission might be open to criticism for waste—although "none of the waste was intentional"—but he insisted security has been maintained.

# Group Reopens Study Of Monopoly Powers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (AP)—A Congressional study of monopoly powers in business and organized labor reopens today before a House Judiciary subcommittee.

Nearly a score of witnesses—specialists in economic law and industry—testified before the committee in initial hearings during the early summer.

Chairman Celler (D-N.Y.) said the month long hearing session in July and August prepared the ground for extended sessions opening today on specific studies of monopoly growth and concentration.

Called to appear to discuss industrial contract relations with the government were Adm. N. L. Ring and Adm. J. D. Boyle of the Navy Department; Gen. R. N. Brannan of the Army; Clifton Mack, of the Federal Bureau of Supply; and M. H. Elliott, counsel for the Government's General Services.

Out of the volume of testimony is intended to come specific legislative suggestions for curbing and controlling large concentrations of wealth and industrial power, Celler said.

The early preliminary hearings, he said, have suggested three possible courses of action:

1. Specific amendments to existing anti-trust laws. One of these most frequently emphasized has been a proposed change in the Clayton Act to limit corporate mergers where greater monopoly is threatened by the merger.

2. Repeat of some or all of the laws which now exempt certain forms of business from the anti-trust laws. Two previously mentioned are the Miller-Tydings Act permitting state price maintenance and "fair trade" laws, and the Reed Bulwinkle law which exempts railroads from anti-trust prosecution in establishing uniform rates.

3. Some limitation upon the size of corporations through regulation similar to that now imposed on public utilities by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Communications Commission and other regulatory bodies.

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# Former Sheriff Given Five Years For Girl's Murder

GREENVILLE, Oct. 25. (AP)—Former Delta County Sheriff Nolan Maynard was sentenced to five years in prison last night for the

murder of Miss Dorothy Palmer of Cooper. Maynard's attorney said he would file a motion for a new trial. If that is denied, W. H. Crunk said, he will appeal the sentence.

The jury received the case shortly before 7 o'clock last night and returned its verdict shortly before 10 o'clock. Miss Palmer, 22, was shot to death on May 26, 1948. Maynard testified Saturday she shot herself with his pistol as they rode in his car between Cooper and Sulphur Springs. The case was transferred here.



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# UN Security Council Discusses Demilitarization Of Jerusalem

By A. I. GOLDBERG  
AP Staff

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25. (AP)—The United Nations Security Council takes up today the disputed question of demilitarizing Jerusalem.

The UN Assembly nearly a year ago ordered the council to try to get Arab and Israeli armed forces out of the Holy City and Egypt has proposed that the council now take some action.

Egypt is a member of the Security Council. Israel is not, but

its permanent delegate, Aubrey Eban, got permission beforehand to appear before the council and make a statement.

Israel has announced that it would resist making an international city of Jerusalem. Its officials have promised, however, that the state would guard and give free access to the religious shrines of the three great religions—Christian, Moslem and Hebrew—situated there.

Jerusalem is considered an integral part of the state of Israel by its leaders and any other attempt to diminish Israeli control of any kind appeared certain to be resisted. It was expected that Israel would argue that she had the right to maintain her own troops in any area of her country.

The dispute was forced by one of the leaders of the Arab states and its debate comes at a time when Israel is charging another Arab state, Iraq, with oppressing thousands of its Israeli inhabitants. The charges were denied immediately by Fakhil Jamali, Iraq foreign minister, who heads his delegation to the UN.

Jamali said in a statement that he had been informed by the Iraq government there have been no recent Jewish arrests there, as charged by the Israelis. He said the charges were an Israeli maneuver to counter Arab charges of mistreatment of Arab refugees by Israel which will soon come up in the UN.

Eban said that there was no intention now to bring the accusations against Iraq before the UN.

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**Tulane Severs Ties With ND**  
By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
Associated Press Staff  
CHICAGO, Oct. 25. (AP)—Tulane, unmercifully drubbed 46-7 by Notre Dame, is the latest school to sever football relations with the South Bend giant, top-ranking team in the nation and undefeated through 32 games.  
With several opponents pulling out of the Notre Dame orbit, the old song and dance by Coach Frank Leahy not even being able to get a game with the Chicago Bears is being revived.  
But the Irish insist they have no scheduling woes.  
Ed "Moose" Krause Notre Dame athletic director, says: "There are plenty of good teams eager to play us. Our schedules are drawn up through 1952. In December when the Big 10 Conference makes its 1953 slate, we'll go to work on ours. We don't work on schedules during the season."  
Tulane's decision to call it quits with the 1950 game, when its six-year contract expires, comes three weeks after a University of Washington regent said his school also is through with Notre Dame.  
In five meetings with the Irish, Tulane scored only 19 points while being buried under 204. Washington, in a two-game series with the Irish, was tipped 46-0 in 1948 and 27-7 last Oct. 1. In this season's game the Irish absorbed numerous major penalties. Leahy later blasted the officials after disclosure they had been alerted by movies of the Notre Dame-Washington 1948 clash.  
Another series that was allowed to die was the Notre Dame-Army rivalry which reached a crescendo in 1947 in New York. Officially, the games were "getting too big." There also were hints of personal clashes between the Cadets' Coach Earl Blaik and Leahy, plus dark rumors of gamblers trying to muscle in.  
Other corking good rivalries also seemed to pass over the boards. Northwestern wouldn't schedule the Irish in 1949, 1950 and 1951, grabbing instead intersectional battles with Army, Navy and UCLA.  
Pittsburgh also was unscheduled this season, but now has returned on a two-year basis. Perhaps the break off with Georgia Tech several years ago was because its stadium was too small.

**Commies Lose In Iceland Election**  
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 25. (AP)—First vote returns in Iceland's general election today showed a loss for the Communists who had campaigned against this island nation's membership in the North Atlantic Pact.  
The Communist Party, which held 16 seats in the last 32-member althing (parliament), lost one seat to the progressive (agrarians) in the city of Reykjavik. Complete returns for the capital showed the independence (conservative) party re-elected four members, the social democrats re-elected one and the Communists re-elected two.  
The Communist re-elected two, being a third previously held seat to the agrarians who formerly had not carried any constituency in Reykjavik.  
Voting ended yesterday in rural districts and final results were not expected before Saturday.  
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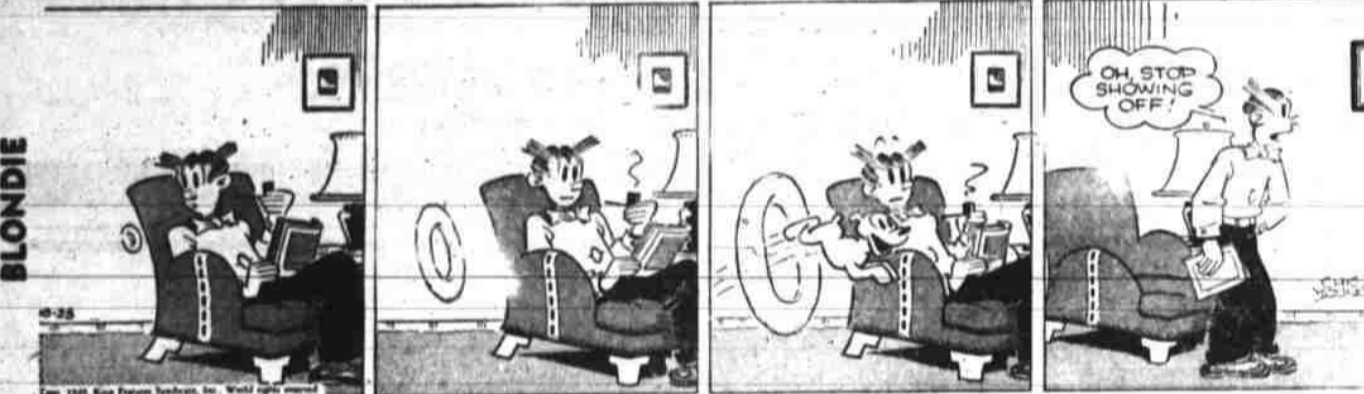
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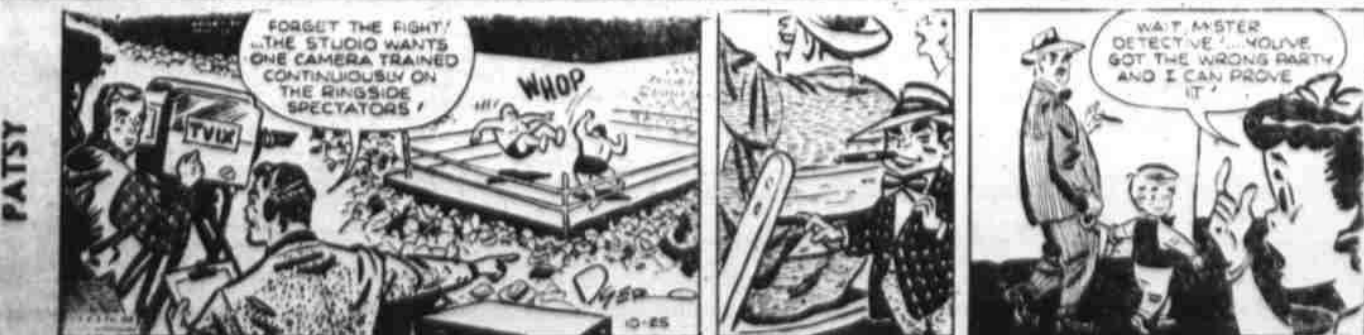
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Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum advertisement with image of a stork and text: 'The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics', 'treat your family', 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM', 'HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS'

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Table with columns for 'TUESDAY EVENING', 'WEDNESDAY MORNING', and 'WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'. It lists various radio programs and their times, such as 'KRTI-Sports', 'KRTI-News', 'KRTI-Entertainment', etc.

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HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**SPCA Refuses To Surrender Dogs To Labs**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25. (AP)—Baltimore's medical schools are running short of dogs for experimental purposes.

They want to get the unwanted strays now put to death by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

But the SPCA says the dogs will not be turned over to the doctors if it can help it.

The doctors have asked for a public hearing on the question before the city renews for 1950 its contract with the SPCA.

This is one of the world's medical centers, and important research is always in progress at the Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland medical schools.

The eight doctors who asked the board of estimates, the city's money-handling adjunct, for a hearing, said the current dog shortage is hampering heart disease and stomach ulcer research.

They said in their letter that no dog would suffer.

Miss Mary B. Shearer, president of the SPCA, said last night that her group is unalterably opposed to the proposition.

"We feel that a small body of people have no right to disturb and disorganize a useful public service," she said.

When asked if the SPCA was opposed to the use of stray dogs for medical research, Miss Shearer said:

"I would rather not answer that."

Signing the letter to the board of estimates were the deans of the two medical schools, the heads of all the city medical societies and the director of the state department of health.

**Students Given Vision Tests**

Vision tests were given students in Elbow and Midway schools Monday by local health department nurses.

Ramona Weaver and Esther Trantham, registered nurses with the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit, administered the tests to all Elbow students and to those in the first four grades at Midway. Visual check-ups are slated for Foran pupils next Monday, while Knott students will be examined on the following Monday.

The tests have already been given in Gay Hill and Coahoma schools. All pupils in the county are to be checked within the next few weeks Mrs. Trantham said.

**Infantry Set To 'Liberate' Oahu**

ABOARD USS ELDORADO, Oct. 25. (AP)—Fifteen thousand men of the 2d Infantry Division stood by for orders today to land on Oahu and liberate it from a mythical enemy.

The invasion will top off the biggest amphibious games since the war. Unlike wartime it's no secret the 2d Division is supposed to hit the beaches along Pokai Bay. The island is held by 9,000 "enemy" troops who theoretically captured Hawaii four months ago.

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**Czech Catholic Bishops Give Up**

PRAGUE, Oct. 25. (AP)—Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic bishops backed down in the bitter church-state fight today and told their priests to swear loyalty to the Communist-led government to stay out of jail.

The Catholic hierarchy told the priests they may accept their salaries from the state and swear loyalty to the government — a move they had fought so bitterly in recent weeks that some 300 priests have been reported arrested.

The bishop's new stand, declaring that they still "regretted" the recent enactment of the church control law, was expressed in a statement to the nation's 7,000 Catholic priests and made available to western newspapermen. The bishops said they were allowing priests to comply with the law because they would be open to arrest and prosecution if they did not.

Communist Minister of Justice Alexei Cepicka has declared that anyone who opposed the new law would be "broken as an enemy of the state." The new law, which gives the government control of appointments, finances and administration of all churches, was passed by parliament Oct. 14 and becomes effective Nov. 1.

**Local Retailers To Meet Friday**

A meeting of all local retailers has been scheduled for Friday, C. W. Norman, chairman of the chamber of commerce retail committee, announced today.

Plans for the chamber's annual Christmas program are to be formulated at the meeting, Norman said, urging all local businessmen to attend. The gathering will be at 10 a. m. on the Settles mezzanine.

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