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No. 5

Catania, Orel, Munda Won By Allies

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEET HELD WEDNES.

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross of which Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is chairman, met Wednesday afternoon at Eastland in regular annual session. Mrs. Perkins presided.

A good attendance, including representatives from every town in the County was present. Reports from the heads of the various committee groups were read and adopted.

Among the outstanding reports were those on First Aid, in charge of Les Taylor; Knitting and Sewing, in charge of Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell; surgical dressings, in charge of Mrs. Curtis Hertz; and Home Nursing in charge of Mrs. Dr. Townsend.

In the First Aid department the report showed that a total of 546 certificates in first aid training had been issued; 4,000 finished garments were reported as having been made by the Knitting and Sewing Department; in surgical dressings department 227,640 dressings were reported furnished from January 1, 1943 to August 1, 1943.

No disasters were reported in the County.

The entire executive committee and all officers were re-elected. These, as heretofore, will serve without pay.

Following is the financial report for the year just ended:

Period covered by this report August 1, 1942, to July 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on hand Eastland National Bank, July 31, 1942, \$588.98.

1943 War Fund campaign \$19,661.26.

Payments on loans from service men and their families 2,913.50.

From branches for yarn 374.81.

Contributions from general chapter activities \$516.18.

National headquarters St. Louis for war relief \$1,050.00.

Loan by national headquarters St. Louis, \$250.00.

National headquarters St. Louis for Eastland flood \$400.00.

Kit bags and supplies \$474.78.

Textbooks \$137.24.

Production pins \$36.43.

Funds in trust for Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$76.38.

Payment of advance by Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$20.00.

Refund from Eastland County Record Due to overpayment of account \$6.00.

Loans collected for other chapters \$9.15.

Refund from National Headquarters on first aid kit \$6.50.

Blood plasma \$1.00.

Pfc. Frank Clements for purchase of flowers \$5.00.

Atlanta, Georgia, chapter for account of soldier's wife \$75.00.

Count of soldier's wife Cisco, \$75.00—\$26,013.23.

Total to be accounted for \$26,602.21.

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to service men and their families \$4,880.81.

Home service expenses \$679.50.

Civilian relief \$199.77.

Supplies, chapter production \$293.42.

Kit bag supplies \$448.98.

Refund to national headquarters on grant for Eastland flood, \$50.93.

Payment of grant to national headquarters, St. Louis \$250.00.

Eastland flood \$349.07.

Funds in trust for Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$76.38.

Advance to Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$20.00.

Payment to branches \$12.00.

Other chapters for loans collected \$9.15.

Refund for amount collected for first aid kit \$6.50.

Soldier's wife, Cisco \$75.00.

General administrative expenses (includes telephone bills of \$274.75), \$605.63.

Public health nursing, home

DRAFT BOARDS INSTRUCTED TO TAKE FATHERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (UP)—Pre-Fear Harbor fathers face a possible call to arms after October 1, according to instructions issued to local draft boards by selective service, Monday. Fathers described as "pre-Fear Harbor" will be included in the draft only to the extent that they are absolutely needed to fill monthly quotas.

One authoritative estimate was that only about 300,000 fathers living with and supporting children born before last Sept. 15 and not engaged in nondeferrable work would actually be inducted this year.

Another 150,000, however, probably will have to be sent to induction stations in order to get 300,000 fully qualified men.

Since there are 6,569,000 non-farming fathers, this would indicate that only about one out of twenty-two will be put into uniform in 1943.

The 744,000 fathers regularly engaged in agricultural work will continue virtually draft-proof for occupational reasons.

Preparatory reclassifications may begin at once, but local boards were forbidden to order fathers to report for induction before Oct. 1 if they are maintaining a bona fide home relationship with children born before last Sept. 15 and are not workers in the activities classed as nondeferrable.

Also, the boards were instructed to continue calling single and childless married men first if they have no occupational or hardship ground for deferment and to make reclassifications out of the fathers' group, 3-A, only as needed to meet the demands upon a local draft board for men for military service.

The calling for fathers will be according to their draft order number regardless of the number or age of their children, unless they are granted deferment essential in agriculture or industry or unless their induction would mean extreme hardship and privation to their families. The policy of not drafting men over 38 continues.

The decision in each man's case will be up to his local board subject to appeal.

In deciding whether to grant hardship deferment, classification 3-D, boards are to take into consideration provisions for allotments to dependents of service men and other means by which the registrant could contribute to his family's support in event of induction.

Rotarians Hear Book Review By J. D. Barron

A review by Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Wendell Wilkie's book, "One World", was a feature of the program at the Eastland Rotary club meeting Monday. Carl Johnson, vice-president, presided in the absence of president Norris Wilson, who is on a vacation.

Two visiting Rotarians, L. R. Pearson of Ranger and R. H. Campbell of Hamlin, were present. Campbell is secretary of the Hamlin club.

B. A. Butler will have charge of the program for next Monday's meeting.

nursing and first aid instruction \$158.84.

Service pins and bars \$3.25.

Premium on bond of chapter treasurer \$25.00.

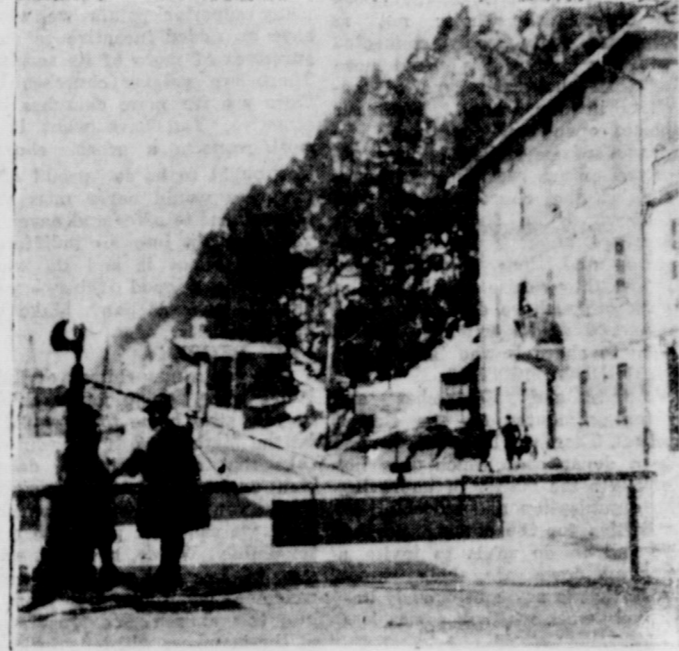
1943 War Fund Campaign expenses \$72.49.

Amount remitted to national headquarters, St. Louis for 1943 War Fund Campaign \$7,273.40 \$15,485.23.

Balance on hand July 31, 1943 \$11,116.98.

Certified Correct: E. Woody, Chapter Treasurer.

Brenner Pass—Scene of Battle?



Looking toward Italy at the Brenner Pass German-Italian border. Nazi-Italian clashes are reported in the Brenner Pass vicinity as the Germans send troops south to build defenses in the Po valley. This is the frontier at Brenner, looking into Italy, a point where Hitler and Mussolini often met.

EASTLAND LIONS JOIN IN WAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ON A CITY-WIDE BASIS

The Eastland Lions club voted unanimously at its meeting Tuesday to take part in the War Activities Program being sponsored by Texas Lions clubs. Lion L. C. Brown as chairman of the local club's War Activities committee, discussed the program, the purpose of which is to give recognition to citizens performing outstanding service in the furtherance of this County's war efforts.

The program is in the form of a contest and provides that clubs may elect to have only Lion members participate or make it town and community wide. The club voted to make the Eastland program city and community-wide.

President Van Hoy, as presiding officer of the Eastland club, will appoint a committee from members of the club, that will make recommendations to the club at its next meeting as to what Eastland citizen should be recommended as a contestant for the month from Eastland.

Lion Clyde Karkalits, in charge of the program for Tuesday's meeting, presented young Charles Lucas, son of City Commissioner C. T. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, who gave two vocal solos. He was accompanied at the piano by his sister, Miss Helen Lucas. Miss Emma Lou Hart, Club Sweetheart, also rendered a piano solo.

Glenn Flake of San Angelo was the only visitor presented. He was the guest of president Van Hoy.

Twenty-one members of the club were in attendance.

Earnest Jones will have charge of the program for next Tuesday's meeting.

President Van Hoy brought to the attention of the members the fact that Eastland is, at last for the present facing a housing shortage and asked for the co-operation of members in meeting the problem. People having information that would be of assistance are asked to pass it on to H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who stated that he was receiving calls daily for houses and apartments.

LEGION TO MEET

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion meets tonight (Friday) when reports on the 17th district convention at DeLeon will be made and plans for the coming state convention will be discussed.

Allies Plan More Attacks on Rome

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA. — The Allies are planning to renew their air attack on Rome as soon as possible, it was revealed today with disclosure that only unfavorable weather conditions had prevented bombing of the Italian capital last night.

New Nazi Line?



Myriad of reports from Europe's rumor factories have Nazi troops streaming through the Brenner Pass to fortify a line along the Po, thus giving up southern Italy. But Badoglio's forces are reported holding the Germans back at Brenner. Map shows possible Nazi defense line that encompasses Turin-Milan industrial area.



The Brenner Pass area.

Capt. John St John Reported Hurt In Africa

Capt. John St John, 26 who is with the United States army in North Africa, was reported accidentally injured on July 21 and classed as seriously injured on July 23, according to information reaching his wife, the former Miss Nell Rosequest of Eastland.

Relatives in Eastland are momentarily expecting further information on his condition.

J. W. Williamson Critically Ill at Cisco Home

Friends of J. W. Williamson of Cisco regret to hear that he is in a very critical condition at his home in Cisco. He has been in more or less ill health for some time.

A former mayor of the city of Cisco, Mr. Williamson is well known throughout Eastland county and the state. It was during his tenure of office that Lake Cisco, Cisco's source of water supply, was built. He will be 76 next Sunday.

"Men and Women In Service" Edition of Ranger Times to be Published Soon

In the near future the Ranger Daily Times will publish a special edition dedicated to our men and women in service.

In order that every Eastland County man and woman in service, at home and abroad, may have a place in this edition, the cooperation of relatives is being sought. A picture together with information about these people in service will be needed and the picture will be published without cost, except for a small charge for having cuts made. These cuts, of course, will be the property of those having them made and may be left at the Times office for future use or claimed by the owner.

It is the purpose of the Times to see that every single person in service from this county is a feature of the paper and the attention and cooperation of relatives is urgently requested.

Further information on this edition will be found on page four of this paper.

DAY OF VICTORIES IS HAILED BY ALLIES AS STEP IN FINAL VICTORY

WORKERS IN 2 PLANTS FAVOR STRIKE IN VOTE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Aug. 4 (UP)—Workers at two Allis-Chalmers war plants voted Wednesday 1,005 to 836 to strike of the National Labor Relations Board does not recognize the United Mine Workers District 50 instead of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers (CIO) as their collective bargaining agency.

It was the first strike vote taken under the new Smith-Corley anti-strike law. The NLRB remained adamant on its refusal to call a new collective bargaining election after it was informed of the results of the balloting, and said the dispute would be referred to President Roosevelt.

Votes were cast by 1,841 of the 2,200 eligible workers. Hugh White, regional director of U.M. District 50 who ridiculed the wording of the ballot because it merely asked the workers if they wanted to strike in time of war, said this proves conclusively that District 50 has a majority of the workers, in spite of the confusing language of the ballot.

Louis Silverberg of Washington, NLRB spokesman, said the NLRB granted collective bargaining elections only at the expiration of an existing contract. The CIO contract with Allis-Chalmers expires on April 15, 1944.

White said his union would call no strike as long as some authoritative agency is earnestly trying to solve the problem.

Former Eastland County Woman Is Killed at Waco.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, wife of W. C. Patterson, McLendon county's Farm agent, was killed last Friday morning when an electrically charged wire came in contact with a metal clothes line on which she was hanging clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson resided in Eastland for a number of years while he served as Eastland County Agricultural agent. They moved from Eastland to Waco about 7 or 8 years ago.

Driver License Examination Schedule Altered

N. W. Jackson, driver license examiner for the State Highway Department, advises that under present arrangements he will not be in Eastland during the first three weeks in this month, but that beginning with the week of August 23, the regular schedule of Monday and Saturday of every other week will be resumed.

Ickes Sharp In Reply to Critics

CHICAGO.—National Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes lashed at critics of the government's gasoline ration policy as a "share the misery program" and told a group of midwestern congressmen and legislators today that "more severe curtailment out here will help win the war."

27 INDUCTEES LISTED FOR LAST MONTH

The following registrants were inducted into the armed forces during July. Some will report to reception centers this month.

Matis, Starling Reese, Rt. 1 Eastland.

Henry, Sterling Drumwright, 1009 W. 6th, Cisco.

Kyle, Kitching, Rt. 2, Cisco.

Robert, Lee Kay, Mineral Wells.

Harold McArthur Stephenson, Coleman.

Hugh Walter Wilson, 306 W. 2nd, Cisco.

Ardell Kirk, Terrell.

Williams James Skiles, Jr. Waco.

Sidney Gerald McCullough, 510 Lamar St., Eastland.

Virgil Leslie Rauch, Dallas.

Herman Neal Stroud, Rt. 1, Ranger.

Johnny Doyle Linder, Corsicana.

John Christy Penn, 1792 Ave. D, Cisco.

James Donald Phillips, Terrell.

James David Reager, San Antonio.

Hugh Chief Brown, Stamford.

Donald Clayton Tow, Eastland.

Tommie Jefferson, Brownwood.

Tommy Allen Minton, Houston.

Harrell Glendon Paschall, Pioneer.

Lee Quentin Greer, Ranger.

John Francis Pearsall, Ranger.

Lowell Paul Hunt, Ranger.

Glenn Lavin Huddleston, Rt. 2, Cisco.

Donald Lee Boggs, Ranger.

3 THREE TAKEN AFTER LONG HARD FIGHTS

AUGUST 5, 1943
American, British, Russian and Canadians join in the fight to oust the Axis

The Allies passed three scattered mile stones on the road to final victory today when they routed the diarch Axis garrisons from the Sicily stronghold of Catania, Orel on the Russian Steppes, and from Munda air strip in the jungle of the Central Solomons.

CATANIA, (UP)—Advanced elements of the British Eighth Army, entering Catania unopposed at dawn today, received a tumultuous welcome from the hungry, hysterical inhabitants.

The three re-igniting victories came as a result of the Allied forces' attack on each of the Axis strongholds under the weight of a scorching drive. The Allied fighting men—Americans, Britons, Russians, Canadians—were on the march. The once terrifying Axis hordes—Germans, Japanese, Italians—were retreating.

LONDON, (UP)—The British 8th Army today was reported to have captured Gerbini, 12 miles west of Catania and the center of an important group of Axis air fields.

After announcements of the capture of Catania and Orel, the finishing touch was put on the United Nations victory day by a report from the South Pacific that U. S. jungle troops had captured the Munda air strip and were chopping up the remnants of its Japanese garrison. It said the enemy defenses had been crushed and the mop up begun.

9.49 Bible Class To Have Melon Feed Tonight

Pastors of Eastland churches, with the exception of possibly one or two who are absent from the city, will be the principal speakers at the annual melon feed being given at the Eastland City Park, Friday night by the Men's 9:49 Bible class. Also on the program will be chorus singing led by Homer Smith and F. M. Kenney.

Officers of the class, which is non-denominational, are H. B. Sone, president, W. C. Campbell, secretary; Judge V. T. Seabery, teacher and C. W. Gue, assistant teacher.

Singing Sunday At Eastland Church of God

A number of singers from other towns and communities are expected at the monthly singing to be held at the Eastland Church of God Sunday, August 8th, at 2:00 p. m., according to an announcement by A. E. LeClaire, of Eastland.

These singings, which have been held regularly for many years, always attract large crowds and all the singers within reach. The one to be held next Sunday is expected to be no exception to the rule.

County OPA Office Closed Aug. 14-16

Due to the necessity of reporting certain data to the Office of Price Administration it will be necessary for the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board to be closed August 14th and 16th.

It will be appreciated if any persons desiring to contact this office do so before August 14th or wait until August 17th.

Should an emergency arise, please contact this office by telephone on the dates which we will be closed.

Eastland County War Price & Rationing Board No. 5668, Eastland, Texas.

THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY

Notwithstanding the fact that the "big one got away" Mrs. W. C. Hammon has been enjoying great success in catching fish out at Lake Eastland recently. A few days ago she brought in a "string" that included a number of cat measuring from 17 1/2 to

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

AUGUST 4, 1943
GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each, "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one gallon in twelve of the New England states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons

good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration. SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary. COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations valid in all zones through September 30; Period 1 coupons in new rations are now valid. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their War Price and Ration Boards promptly.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

Have a "Coke" = Come, be blessed and be happy
"Coke" = Coca-Cola
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

... from Idaho to Iceland
Have a "Coke", says the American soldier in Iceland, and in three words he has made a friend. It works in Reykjavik as it does in Rochester. Round the globe Coca-Cola stands for the peace that refreshes—has become the ice-breaker between kindly-minded strangers.

SYNOPSIS

Dave Meaton, (Lynn Bush) proprietor of a traveling show known as the Merry-mongers Revue, and Maurice (Gerald Mohr) one of the troupe's performers, are secret operatives of a sabotage ring. Maurice's act is that of a mystic who pretends to be able to answer correctly any and all questions asked of him by people in the audience. Whenever the Governor of the state wishes to give the signal for carrying out an act of sabotage previously planned, he comes to the performance, poses as one of the patrons and asks Maurice some question containing the word "triplet."



Roy (Roy Rogers) and Ruby, (Dorothea Kent) trying to decode the message the saboteurs are giving on the radio.

CHAPTER TWO

This was a surprise to Judy, who had never known the Merry-mongers to hold an amateur night; Dave had just dug it up as a last resort to quiet the angry customers. But before tomorrow night came, he might change his mind, and she was convinced by now that Roy really had lost his job and really did need another one. "What's the matter with giving this young man a chance to sing right now?" she called.

It would be a pity if you were to get mused up—unloading a truck," Maurice added. "It would be that," Roy told him evenly, and walked away. "Guess you've made good all right," Frog said when they were out of hearing. "Them two was real nice to you." Roy nodded. "A little too nice. Listen, Frog, do you know what sabotage is? You've got to get into that truck and tell me what you see."

for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide rationing plan will be in effect. MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, become valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

KING OF THE COWBOYS
CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROY ROGERS
SMILEY BURNETTE
THE PIENERS
PEGGY MORAN
GERALD MOHR
DOOROTHA KENT
LLOYD COBRIGAN
JAMES BUSH
RUSSELL HICKS
IRVING BACON
NORMAN WILLIS

Dave through a crack in the door. As soon as a man in the audience had said something into Judy's microphone about being the unhappy father of triplets, Dave had reached quickly to consult a small black notebook on the table beside him.

"Here it is—unhappy father of triplets," he'd cried through the transmitter to Maurice. "Cut the act short—we've got to get the show over fast!" Then Dave had crossed the room to Judy's wardrobe trunk, opened a panel in the back of it, and concealed the book in what was apparently a secret compartment.

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE
Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched September 9. In his proclamation the President said, "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before."

Collie, AWOL, Gets A Court Martial
CAMP ADAIR, Ore. (UP)—The first dog's military court-martial in the history of the post was held at Camp Adair recently. Blazer, pedigreed collie who voluntarily returned to camp after going AWOL for nearly a week, was sentenced to restriction to the post until arrangements could be made to take him to the basic center ground.

RUPTURE
SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVNER, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Connelley Hotel Eastland, Saturday, only, August 14, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SEWING MACHINES Serviced
Used Machines Bought
Buttonholes Made
W. C. HAMMON
215 S. Connelley

Notary Public
J. W. Cooper
Eastland, Texas.

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square
Tom Lovelace
K. R. S.

Beavers Deported Louisiana Swamps
NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Lone some beavers are sitting disconsolately in North Louisiana swamps today, torn from their homes by the American war effort. Living close to civilization in bayous near Baton Rouge and New Orleans, they had acquired a strong taste for corn on the cob. With state laws protecting them, they thumbed furry noses at irate victory gardeners. The patriotic conservation department then took a hand. Hundreds were trapped, carefully boxed and transported to wide, cornless portions of the state.

Dr. W. D. McGraw
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Carefully Examined
First quality glasses that are Guaranteed To Fit.
Thirty-five years successful practice in Texas.
211 WEST MAIN STREET
Eastland—Phone 30—Texas
(In Ranger on Mondays)

Hey, Kids! YOU CAN HELP, TOO!
Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!
It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitariously reesterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"
Should Labor Unions Be Incorporated?
As debated by
Whiting Williams
Internationally-known Industrial Relations Consultant
Milton Murray
President, Newspaper Guild, CIO

MR. WILLIAMS OPENS: "Unions," most labor leaders claim, "should not more be forced to incorporate than churches, debating societies or other voluntary associations." Incorporation is a legal device for securing minimum control over and maximum responsibility from, an operating group. It would undoubtedly be demanded of all such voluntary associations the moment Government gave them such vast privileges and powers as it has lately given labor organizations. This explains the present situation. The public believes that too many unions now use these powers to its hurt. It is alarmed to see so much of their income, of around a half-billion yearly, devoted to the selfish manipulation of national politics. It observes disquietingly slight respect paid the rights of unorganized worker minorities. It notices that even union members are often unable to secure justice from their leaders, because in many states unincorporated organizations cannot be sued by them—or, for that matter, by anybody else! By itself incorporation is hardly enough to secure all the moral qualities a democracy expects in the use of the privileges it grants. But this protection is certain to be demanded as long as labor organizations fail to demonstrate a more impressive total of that honesty, fairness and patriotic helpfulness without which power spells monopoly and tyranny.

MR. MURRAY CHALLENGES: "Truly, the suggestion is a legal device." It is intended to give "minimum control" of labor organizations to whom? And why? Certainly they are voluntarily created associations and should, primarily, be controlled by and responsive to their members. Union members note that the push-salaried officers of corporations do considerable manipulation of national politics. Is this manipulation completely disinterested? Mr. Williams is aware that an impressive lack of patriotism and common honesty has been proved against some corporations and charged against others. Would he argue that the sanctions imposed on these violators should be imposed upon the remaining patriotic, honest corporations?

MR. WILLIAMS REPLIES: "Minimum control" is desired by the State. The public reason to protect its own and the interests of the association's members. It is precisely because some corporation officers do dabble in national politics, do lack patriotism and common honesty, that I consider incorporation hardly enough, by itself, to make all union leaders into the high-minded statesmen desired. But, Mr. Murray forgets that incorporated business is now prohibited from making political contributions. Surely he would not claim that business behavior would be improved if it were not incorporated. Altogether, his reply appears to argue strongly for minimum control represented by incorporation.

MR. MURRAY REPLIES: Industry and labor have mutual problems which could better be solved by intelligent approach rather than reproach. Labor has not agitated democratic procedure in corporations. Possibly we should demand annual stockholders' conventions, local proxy meetings and more representative management. We can legislate against each other—depending on the current temper of Congress—until we are each bag-ridden with restrictions. We could spend our time to better advantage winning the war and developing the basis for a better world. I propose that industry attend to its own stables, leaving to labor its own exclusive problems.

That's for me for Energy!
BETTER TASTE
PEPSI-COLA
BIGGER SIZE

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY, Brownwood, Texas

Society

WSCS To Meet Monday 4:00 P. M. At The Church

The WSCS of the Methodist church meets Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church where a special program will be presented. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White recently visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Cummings, and sister, Mrs. Ray Gorrell at Tyler.

Information from Dodge City, Kansas, Army Airfield, states that James Galloway, son of County Clerk and Mrs. R. V. (Rip) Galloway, 904 South Seaman, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is a member of the 459th Army Air Force Band at the Dodge City airfield. Cpl. Galloway's wife, Geraldine H., lives in Dallas.

E. M. Threath, who has been employed at Dumas, Texas, for sometime, was here this week attending to business. He states that his entire family, with the exception of E. M. Jr., who last Friday joined the United States Navy, is employed on defense work at Dumas. E. M. Jr. was employed at Dumas until enlisting in the navy.

2nd Lt. Roger L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold of Eastland, has reported for duty with the 7th Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Great Falls, Montana, and has been assigned to 383rd Base Headquarters.

Robert L. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Eastland, and who has been serving as an air cadet at Peabody, Tennessee, for four weeks, has been assigned to Maxwell Field, where he will attend pre-flight training for nine weeks. He was enlisted last November and is attending school at the college.

Miss Bernellius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children, who spent two weeks here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., and other relatives, returned Sunday to their home in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Go To Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland left Tuesday for Breckenridge, to reside, closing their home here for the present. He was active in civic affairs including Boy Scout work, and she was very active in church, club, lodge and Red Cross and was publicity chairman for a number of organizations. Their leaving is Eastland's loss, but Breckenridge's gain.

First Christian WMS Meets With Mrs. Meek

The WMS of the First Christian church met Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. H. Meek. Mrs. N. T. Johnson was called to order by Mrs. N. L. Smith, president.

After the Lord's prayer, recited in unison, the program was taken in charge by Mrs. L. E. Huckaby. Devotional was given by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. The study theme, "The Making of a Nation," was given by Mrs. Huckaby.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to McJames T. A. Bandy, E. E. Wood, I. L. Gattis, N. L. Spillham, D. J. Fieny, Eugene Day, Huckaby, C. A. Peterson, Kenneth Wingate, Jerry McCullough, and hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Johnson.

W. C. Campbell and Guy Parker of the Eastland National Bank were business visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

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Mrs. Harold Wilson of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. Exer Hunt this week.

Miss Betty Jane Smith is visiting Miss Jane Black at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Cisco, were Sunday afternoon guests of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mrs. Foxworth and Mrs. Anderson are nieces of Judge Conner's.

Sgt. Illa J. Smith of Dayton Beach, Florida, is spending a ten day furlough here with her brother, County School Superintendent Homer Smith and family and other relatives.

Tom Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, is now with the Clinton Engineering works, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. R. B. Braly returned Monday from Denton where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Neale, and at Fort Worth where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perry and husband.

Walter Davis, wife and son of Arkansas, are visiting his father and mother, T. S. Davis and other relatives.

Lt. Estes Burgamy, wife and baby of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Booles and other relatives last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Boice and little son, returned Monday to their home in Houston after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Day, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Day, will return Sunday to Baytown where she is employed.

Misses Catherine and Virginia Garrett of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Virginia visited friends in Breckenridge first of the week.

Mr. Lippard of Sunset is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Fields and his mother.

Miss Gloria Swanson of El Campo is the guest of Miss Dorothy Perkins, Miss Swanson is Miss Perkins' room-mate at college in Denton.

Mrs. Earl Lewis of Star Gas Company's office, has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. Beall and family at Sago.

Mrs. L. Dragoo of Wren Dragoo returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. Beall and family at Sago.

E. A. Wight, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Peyton, Leon Plant, is reported as improving.

Sgt. Marene Johnson, wife of A. H. Johnson of Eastland, received honorable mention in the July Texas Federation News. She is located at Camp Forest Tennessee.

Dickie Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, is visiting Bobby King at Kilgore. Bobby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King were recent visitors in Eastland.

Orville Harrell, wife and little daughter, Elaine of Ft. Worth, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and sister, Mrs. Billy Walters, Jr.

Charles C. Van Geem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, is attending officers training school in Australia, according to information received by his parents, here.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalits, wife and daughter, Miss Louise, were guests Sunday in Cisco of his sister, Mrs. Frank Walker. They were joined there by Mrs. Olin Karkalits, a sister-in-law of Mr. Karkalits. Mrs. Karkalits will visit in Eastland while her husband, a Baptist minister, is away holding revival meetings.

Barney Arnold, wife and baby of Knox City were guests of his sister, Mrs. Earl Bender and family, last week end.

Mrs. E. H. Jones, and daughter, Misses Louise and Betty Mae, were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

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