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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some of the New Deal planners are now beginning to talk about minimum wage standards of—no 60 cents an hour, which Harry Hopkins is on record as favoring for a post-war objective—but a full dollar an hour. Present hourly average earnings for all manufacturing industries are now reported by Department of Labor at \$1.03 to \$1.04 an hour and it is argued that if industry can now pay these wages and make money, it can continue to do so. Recent rise of stock market prices and volume of trading, after being in the dumps through most of the war, is pointed to as evidence that business is now doing all right.

MANNER in which Senator Walter F. George's Post-War Economic Policy and Planning Committee will operate through standing committees of the Senate was clearly shown when George's Sub-Committee on Housing held its two weeks' hearings. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio is chairman of the Housing Sub-Committee. Yet he is tasked on this sub-committee by three members from the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency which would have to pass on any new housing legislation and three members from Education and Labor Committee which would be interested in social aspects and employment on public housing projects. Instead of trying to do the whole post-war job itself, the George Committee will similarly divide up work on its other tasks.

APPLICATION of United and American airlines to reduce passenger fares may run head-on against Civil Aeronautics Board's order to these two lines, Eastern and Transcontinental-Western airlines, to show cause why their airmail rates on the "big four" should not be reduced from 60 cents to 32 cents a ton mile. Recent increase from six to eight cents an ounce for domestic airmail postage was ordered by Post Office Department to take the government out of the red on airmail operations. Airlines get no part of this increased revenue. Airlines now have more passengers than they can haul with existing equipment. CAB is not hostile to lower passenger fares, but would probably not want to see passenger fares cut if that meant keeping carriers' pay for hauling airmail at present levels. CAB wants to see use of airmail increased, airmail rates cut. But CAB apparently did not consult Post Office Department before issuing its show cause order.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION and Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce have made peace on the issue of what part government will play in experimental construction on post-war planes for private flyers. Any builder is of course free to do any research he wants to. But on projects which seem to have no immediate sales value CAA will try to finance research, possibly in one company's plant, then making results available to all. One of the projects in which CAA Administrator T. P. Wright is particularly interested is a casted or swivelled landing gear wheel which would permit planes to take off or land on a runway at an angle to the direction in which the nose of the plane would be pointed into the wind.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYS
NEA Sports Editor

RETURNING from an eight-week, 20,000-mile trip, which took his unit through the mud of Italy, Tom Meany, New York baseball writer, relates how it took a German shell to silence Leo Durocher of the Dodgers.

This show was held so close to the front that those attending it in a tent in semi-darkness wore helmets and were fully armed.

Because he is so well acquainted with them, the troops liked to hear manager Durocher speak of umpires. Durocher was in the midst of his celebrated run-in with gigantic George Magerkurth in Cincinnati in 1941.

Lippy Leo had just come to the part where Magerkurth says: "You're out!" with the standard gesture, when—wham! A 77 exploded. Lippy Leo froze like the Statue of Liberty.

"Go right ahead," said the commanding officer. "You don't have to worry until the boys run out on you. Then you better follow 'em."

"Follow 'em!" shouted Durocher. "I'll be right behind the first guy who goes out the door." Accompanying Meany and Durocher were Nick Etten of the Yankees and Joe Medwick of the Giants. The performance concluded in almost total darkness.

autographed balls were handed to winners of a baseball quiz. They couldn't see their hands in front of them, and it was Etten who spoke first in the jeep that carried them back to their base.

"You know, Leo," said the first baseman, "I'm not sure, but I think the last guy I handed a ball was Von Kesselring."

MEANY, Durocher, Etten and Medwick saw Bert Haas of the Reds, Herman Besse of the Athletics, Edgar Smith of the White Sox, Billy Burick of the Phillies, and Al Turner, Columbus pitcher. The troupe showed the 1944 World Series pictures and otherwise entertained 70,000 men who asked who would succeed Judge Landis, what put the Browns in, the Yankees out and the Dodgers down. They wanted to know what made Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout of the Tigers so effective, but the leading question was not a baseball one at all, but— "Is it true there is a cigarette shortage back home?"

Dental Ailments Laid To Diet "Refinement"

CHICAGO (UP)—Civilization is beating its gums. The increased use of refined foods as civilization progresses is largely responsible for many of men's dental ailments, said Dr. Donald A. Kerr, Ann Arbor, Mich., writing in the journal of the American Dental Assn.

This dietary "refinement," together with man's failure to use his masticatory apparatus at high gear, has caused a marked increase in gum disease in the past 25 years, said Kerr, instructor in pathology at the University of Michigan. "Periodontal (gum) disease is as old as the recorded history of man, he said. "Nevertheless, it is a disease of civilization. It becomes more prevalent as man becomes less primitive." Kerr said gum diseases, such as

gingivitis, trench mouth and pyorrhea, creep up on man slowly and often are in full maturity before their presence is recognized. One souvenir eagerly collected by servicemen stationed in Alaska is an illustrated booklet published by the Anchorage USO. Titled "The Friendly Log Cabin," the book contains colorful reproductions of scenic paintings by Alaska GI's.

Before the war 70 steamship lines operated from Seattle on various routes to all parts of the world. Waterborne commerce through the port over a 1-year period averaged 7,860,679 tons.

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out to the waiting journalist. In a very respectful tone, he asked "Will that be all?" and I realized he did not know that I was a rival reporter but thought that I was one of the readers. The temptation was irresistible. In the most solemn voice at my command, I replied, "No, brother Douglas, that will be all."
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Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

WHAT'S THE SCORE, YOUR BUSINESS? TH' WAR'S OVER EXCEPT FOR NEGOTIATIONS. GET TH' GRAND WIZER HERE ON TH' DOUBLE!

AWK! JUST WHEN I HAD GUZ ON TH' ROPE, I FIND I TALKED MYSELF INTO A JAM!

I'LL SAY YOU HAVE IN A GREAT, BIG WAY! YOU GET DUMBER AN' DUMBER EVERY DAY!

AS I RECALL, YOU RETURNED TO MOO, T'GET TH' MAGIC BELT HANDED BACK TO YOU! Y'CAM'E WITH A PACKET OF BAIT AGLITTER, HOPING 'T WOULD SET GUZ'S HEART AT TWITTER!

"EH, AN' IT SUKE MUSTA DONE IT, TH' WAY HE CAME ROARIN' IN HERE WITH HIS ARMY!"

THEN WHY WHEN HE GO' HE'P, DIDN'T YOU MAKE HIM A DEAL, STEDDA, MAKIN' IM MAD SO I'D CALL IN THAT HEEL OF A GRAND-WIZER, SH-SH-SH YOUR CARCASS TO FEEL!

NO DUB' BUILDIN' 'Z'S INTEREST IN LEMIAN ROYAL 'S I DIDN'T GET LAD TALKIN' WIDE WITH HIM!

HAD HIM SO CRAZY FOR THAT DIME-STOKE JUNK, HED A-GIVE YOU TH' BELT AN' THOUGHT 'AN' A LUNK!

BUT GOSH FOZZY, I CAN'T AFFORD T' LET OL' GUZ FEEL HED PUT SUMPIN OVER ON ME!

WHAT'S TH' DIFFERENCE HOW GUZ'D FEEL, AS LONG AS YOU PUT OVER TH' DEAL?

I KNOW TH' BUT NOW HE'S RUN IN IT, IT'S TOO LATE!

I'M AFRAID IT IS, YOU'VE GOT IM SORE AN' NOW ON VEH HANDS YOU MAY HAVE WAR!

I GUESS YOU'LL GUESS HOLY COW! I'M JUST IT'S A FACT A DOPE! AND HOW!

NO USE APPEARING TO BE A DUNCE-- TURN IT OVER TO YOUR PRIME MINISTER AT ONCE!

MY GOSH FOZZY, I'M NO NAT'L FOR TH' GRAND WIZER IN A TALKIN' DEAL, I'D BE SUNK! WHAT'L I DO?

PRIME MINISTER?? WISKIN' WHISKERS, I AIN'T GOT ONE THAT I KNOW OF!

OH DEAR!

OKAY, FOZZY! THAS' A GOOD DEAL, YOU'RE IT!

I'M FLATTERED, OOP, BUT IT CANNOT BE! I'M A CITIZEN OF MOO, NOT LEM, YOU SEE!

SHUCKS, WHAT'S A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT TO A KING? ABBARADABRA POUF!

YOU ARE NOW A LEMIAN SUBJECT, I DO SO PRONOUNCE!

WELL, FOZZY, IT'S OKAY IF YOU WANTA GIVE UP TH' PEACE AN' SECURITY YOU'VE ENJOYED AS A MOOVIAN CITIZEN, BUT--

"DON'T COME BAVLIN' T' ME ABOUT YOUR HARUM-SCARUM EXISTENCE IN AN UNSTABLE NATION MISRULED BY THIS NITWIT BONEHEAD!"

YOU LIZARD! YOU TRAITOROUS LOUSE! I OUGHTA KICK YOU RIGHT IN TH' PANTS!

HEY!

YOU BETTER NOT KICK NO LEMIAN CITIZEN IN NO PANTS!

SURE, GUZ, YOU JUST LEAVE OL' GUZ TO ME... I'LL FIX IT!

WHAT? FOZZY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, HIM AN' ME BEIN' OLD FRIENDS!

IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO TRADE KING GUZ OUT OF HIS MAGIC BELT, ALLEY OOP BECAME KING OF LEM. TO STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION HE APPOINTED HIS OLD FRIEND FOZZY PRIME MINISTER, AND THAT AUTOMATICALLY MADE HIM A CITIZEN OF LEM... A DISTRESSING SITUATION TO FOZZY!

THIS BEIN' A GOOD MOOVIAN CITIZEN, YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

WELL, I DONE IT, DIDN'T I?

BY GADFRY, I'LL DO IT!

WHO?

ARMY BE BLOWED! YOU JUST KICK A LEMIAN CITIZEN AN' SEE HOW QUICK YOU FIND OUT!

G'WAN, YOU BIG WINDBAG, KICK MY PRIME MINISTER! JUS' WISH YOU'D TRY IT!

TRY IT?

YOU KICKED ME!

YOU'RE GO-LANDIN' TOOTH! I DID--JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU I WOULD IF YOU KICKED ANY OF MY LEMIAN CITIZENS!

I'LL PULVERIZE YOU YOU UPSTART!

DIGGILY WIGGILY CHUM!

GENTLEMEN, PLEASE! REMEMBER YOUR STATIONS! YOUR PERSONAL ACTIONS NOW AFFECT NATIONS! KICKIN'S ALL RIGHT, BUT SLUGGIN' DON'T GO. INTERNATIONAL LAW 'BOUT WAR, Y' KNOW!

PERSONALLY, I DON'T SEE TH' DISTINCTION.

DIPLOMACY ABOUNDS WITH KICKS GALORE BUT WHEN SLUGGIN' STARTS, THAT'S OPEN WAR!

AS MINISTER OF LEM TH' TABLE I WHICH TH' MEETING IS OPEN, NOW LET US ATTACK THE REASON FOR OUR STRAINED RELATION AN' SETTLE IT BY NEGOTIATION.

AWRIGHT GUZ, LAY YOUR SQUAWK ON TH' LINE!

WHY SHOULD I STICK MY NECK OUT WHEN GOT A GRAND WIZER? MAY' O'RAY WHISKERS DO YOUR STUFF!

BONK

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

January 31, Your Government needs and asks its citizens in this 165th week of the war to: 1. answer the emergency call for 8,000 medical WACS. Women from 20 to 50 are needed immediately for non-professional medical work in U. S. Army Hospitals.

2. Help to relieve the Doctor and Nurse shortage by taking a Red Cross Nursing Course to learn how to care for your own family.

3. Remember 1944 income tax return forms do not provide for

Meats, Fats Red stamps Q5, R5, S5 March 31
 Red Stamps T5, U5, Vg, W5, and X5, April 28
 Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, June 2

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X5 Y5, Z5, and A2, and B2, March 31
 Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, April 28
 Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, June 2
 Sugar — Stamp 34 Feb. 28 Stamp 35 June 2

Fuel Oil — East periods 4 become good February 5, 1945 mid-west, periods 4 and 5 become good February 5, 1945. Far west, period 4 become good February 5, 1945, South, periods 4 and 5 become good January 29.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely. Supplies of meat, butter, sugar, canned and packaged foods, clothing, and many durable goods will be smaller in 1945, OPA advises. Record buying and increased military demands in 1944 greatly reduced reserves, which have so far helped meet demands. The present scarcity of metal household equipment and appliances will remain acute until peacetime production can be resumed. At the same time more people will be eager to replace equipment and household furnishings that are now more nearly worn out. Shortages always generate an urge to pay higher prices to get more. This increases the dangers of inflation. In 1945, OPA states, supplies will be large enough to meet essential civilian needs but much smaller than the amount people could buy with the money they will have to spend. The OPA program to meet this situation asks rigid compliance with rationing regulations and price ceilings, plus restraint in buying and a high level of savings including war bonds.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield has returned from a visit to relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Tom Cox is visiting her brother in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isbell of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan. Mrs. Isbell is an aunt of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert is reported as improving at Blackwell Sanitarium, Gorman, from an operation undergone last week.

Neta Koen of Gorman visited friends in Carbon Monday Mr. and Mrs. Koen are former residents of Carbon.

Mrs. B. F. Daugherty of Sweetwater was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson last week.



Eight-year-old Guerdan Richards of Cynwyd, Pa., hesitates at Philadelphia dog show entrance, but Dean of Topohill strains at the leash. Confidence of 17-month-old airedale was well founded. He walked off with first prize in his class, and it was a mighty proud boy and dog who trotted home.

at 8 o'clock at the Cisco high school auditorium. The next Thursday evening M. P. Greenwood-Adams, Australian journalist, will discuss "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific," and on succeeding Thursday evenings, all at the Cisco high school, Samuel Rosen Russian-born sociologist and international authority, will speak on "Russia's Position—East and West," and Major H. G. Scott, Canadian, soldier, author, and special war correspondent, will talk on "The Role of the North American Continent."

These celebrated lecturers and international students are made available to the public through the efforts of Rotary International. Season tickets at modest price are now on sale.

Cleveland Girl Marries GI In Burma Via Mail

CLEVELAND (UP)—Miss Dorothy Arelt, 21, got her male by mail as the longest wedding ceremony on record was completed in Burma Dec. 23 after two months of sending legal documents back and forth.

Miss Arelt became the bride of Sgt. Robert Strand, 25, also of Cleveland, now stationed with the Signal corps in Burma—8,500 air miles away.

The long distance ceremony gives Miss Arelt Strand's name in case anything should happen to the sergeant but the actual wedding ceremony has most couples know it also will take place upon the soldier's return.

The arrival of the last document in Burma was the occasion for a big celebration at the bridegroom's headquarters, according to reports reaching here.

Although Mrs. Strand had no comment, the sergeant is reported to have remarked: "Naturally, the honeymoon will be delayed until after the war."

Deputy Collectors For Breckenridge Saturday, Feb. 8

Deputy Collectors of Income Taxes will visit Breckenridge February 5 and 6th, Dublin, February 7 and Comanche, February 8th and 9th, for the purpose of assisting tax payers of this Collection district with their income tax reports.

CARBON

CARBON, Jan. 30 — Lt. and Mrs. Joe Jagers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert this week enroute from Camp Swift to a camp in Alabama.

Mrs. Lora Ford of Cisco spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford.

Rev. Lee Fields was taken to a hospital in Gorman Sunday where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins have received word from their son, Joe who is with the Air Force in Burma, that he has received the rating of Corporal.

Calvin Gilbert FC has returned to Camp Luce, San Diego, after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seal and children of Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Usery, Sunday.

Mrs. Edes returned Friday to her home in Dublin after a visit here in the home of her daughter Mrs. A. J. Woodard and family.

Miss Mary Ann Johnson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Hall, returned to her home in Cisco Tuesday accompanied by her grandmother who will stay for a visit.

The 38 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. T. G. Jackson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Martin as hostess. This being the annual business meeting, Mrs. B. B. Poe, chairman of the committee for the nomination of officers for 1945-46, read the ballot which was as follows: President—Mrs. T. E. Robertson; Vice-President—Mrs. Bert Elms Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Martin; Treasurer—Mrs. T. G. Jackson, all of whom were unanimously elected. The treasurer's report was then given. A number of letters were read and reported on from boys overseas who had received Christmas cards and letters from the Club.

Mrs. H. G. Hines presided over the business meeting. For the lesson the Negro Question was under discussion. Roll Call was, "Am I Prejudiced Against the Negro?" Mmes W. W. Martin, T. G. Jackson, and W. J. Greer led the discussion on "The Negro's Place in Society, Politics and Religion," which was entered into heartily by all members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Adair with a book review by Mrs. T. E. Robertson.

WANTED TITLE RENOVATED
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—The hardy perennial of the stage "Life With Father," was reviewed by the Harvard Lampoon as follows: Soon to be retitled "Life With Grandfather."

WOLVES RECRUIT WACS
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The Wolves are on the loose after the Wacs in Indiana! The name of the Wac recruiting head in the state is Capt. Louise C. Wolf, while one of his assistants is named Sgt. Rodger Wolf.

Eastland County Youth Continues Search For His Lost Brother

The invasion of the Philippines brought Sergeant Barbee W. Craig of Route No. 2, Eastland, close to an objective he has been waiting to reach for nearly three years—a Japanese prison camp where he believes he might find his brother.

The brother, Kermit E. Craig a corporal in the Marine Corps was among the Americans captured by the Japanese when Corregidor Fortress fell in the spring of 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig of Eastland, received a card a year later stating that he was in a prison camp in the Philippines.

Sergeant Barbee Craig, a member of a quartermaster unit in this Victory Division, was serving in Hawaiian Islands at the time his brother was taken

Cisco Rotarians Will Sponsor A Special Program

The Cisco rotary club will sponsor an Institute of International Understanding during March, presenting four distinguished speakers both foreign and native born, each of whom will discuss a phase of the general theme, "New Forces in World Affairs." The first speaker will be Geraldine Townsend Fitch, noted American student of Chinese affairs who has spent twenty years in China and will speak on "The New China in the New Pacific." She will appear Thursday evening, March 2,

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MANY ENTRIES TO LIVESTOCK SHOW ARE MADE

CISCO, Jan. 31.—With entries already being received for the Eastland County livestock show, to be held at Cisco on February 24, prospects are that the number of livestock exhibited at the show will exceed that of any previous year, according to County Agent Floyd Lynch of Eastland, general superintendent. Many entries already have been received from the Ranger territory, Gorman, Rising Star, and other areas.

DDT Kills Foe And Friend Of Apple Trees

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Entomologists thought they had the codling moth problem conquered with perfection of the new DDT solution, but experiments proved the insecticide also exterminated other parasites beneficial to the apple tree.

Funeral For Mrs. J. F. Moseley Held At Gorman Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F. Moseley of Gorman were conducted at the Church of Christ in Gorman Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Alameda cemetery.

Pupils Bake Cake By Latin Recipe And Then Eat It

SALIDA, Col. (UP)—Did you ever make a cake from a recipe 2,000 years old? Probably not, but some Salida school children did recently.

And just to prove their adeptness at translation they selected a cake recipe 2,000 years old and translated it. Then to show the teacher that their translation was correct, they made the cake and ate it.

Buy War Bonds

HUMP HOPPING VET TO TEACH BLIND FLYING

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Blind flying is something the "hump route" pilots know a great deal about. It costs them their lives in many cases if they don't.

ed 194 missions, requiring 667 flying hours. Unarmed, except for an army revolver, and with a crew of only two men, Lt. Metzke was one of the unsung heroes of the cargo command who made the raids on Tokyo possible by carrying supplies to the bases of the giant B-29s.

of every four flying hours by instrument alone, and every once in awhile the Japanese knock off one of the ships. The veteran pilot will be stationed at Rosecrans Army Air Field at St. Joseph, Mo., where he will instruct blind flying.

W. N. Miller Made Corporal At Nevada Air Field

TONOPAH, Nevada, 25 Jan.—Winifer N. Miller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller, Ranger, was promoted recently to the grade of Corporal, it was announced by Col John A. Feagin, Commanding Officer, Tonopah Army Air Field.

Says GI's Seldom Use Taken Guns

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP)—There's a good reason why GI's seldom use captured enemy guns. Sgt. Albert L. Cook, former Texas theater man who is recovering at Harmon General Hospital from wounds received in France, says the sound of its bark tells a soldier whether a machine gun or rifle is friend or foe.

BUY WAR BONDS... AN INVESTMENT IN VICTORY

Advertisement for A&P Coffee featuring a cartoon character and five numbered points: 1. GET "IN THE BEAN" VIGOR! 2. "CUSTOM GROUND"! 3. "FLAVOR-SAVER"! 4. SUPER QUALITY! 5. NAME YOUR BLEND!

Low Cost, More Clothing OPA WPB Objective

The joint OPA-WPB clothing program proposed to the trade in Washington last week is directed at (1) reducing the average family's clothing bill by 6 or 7 per cent, and (2) making more of the essential low and medium cost clothing available in more stores.

A HUGE ASSORTMENT OF GLEAMING Black Patents!

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward shoes featuring illustrations of various styles and the text '298* Glamorous styles in handsome simulated leathers... Many with zipper tops! Many with lucite trim!'

During the 1943-44 school year approximately 4,000,000 children in 30,000 schools throughout the country took part in the school lunch program.

Annual commerce through the Port of Seattle has increased 400 per cent since the port district was organized in 1911.

D-Day and spent 67 days in France. The strangest thing about the invasion to him was the fact the American soldiers he saw had plenty of money—and no place to spend it.

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Advertisement for 'RED BOY' featuring a cartoon of a boy and text: 'RED BOY, A HORSE THAT RAN AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY OF 1906, DIED JUST ONE MONTH AGO, DECEMBER, 1944, IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.' Includes a 'Quoting Odds' section.

Advertisement for 'Spring Budget Beauty! MILLINERY NEWS' featuring 'In flattering silhouettes that feature Victorian peasant influences in straws, felts, laces, fabrics.' and 'D. L. HOULE SHOP'.

Advertisement for 'Community Auction SALE EASTLAND, TEXAS' featuring 'SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD... STARTING AT 2:00 P. M.' and 'Eastland AUCTION House One Block South of Mickle Hardware'.

Sgt. Brawner Is Carbine Expert

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.—Sgt. Dewey H. Brawner, age 25, son of Mrs. Lado Dawson, of 1001 Pershing, Ranger, Texas, qualified recently as expert with the carbine at Fort Worth Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

