

Yanks Take Orleans, 70 Miles From Paris

SEES PROBLEM IN POSTWAR'S ILLITERATE

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—The post war world will face a "harvest of unintelligent new citizens" easily led by "every Huey Long" who offers them lifetime security, T. F. Pierce, of Los Angeles, outgoing president of Optimist International, told a conference of the service organization in St. Louis. Asserting that juvenile delinquency does not exist, but that parental delinquency is rampant, Pierce declared:

"We face the disturbing fact that boys and girls are being brought up under new conditions, that the picture of the old-fashioned home in which parents talked things over with their children has changed.

"A foremost postwar problem will be the harvest of unintelligent new citizens, young male and female adolescents whose formative years have been spent in this war-torn world, untrained, undisciplined, totally lacking in family training or the training of the church.

"Remember, they will always have votes, and remember, they always are the first to follow the leadership of those who promise the most. Every Huey Long who wants the platform and promises them pensions, security from cradle to death, will be their leader."

Money causes family delinquency, the Los Angeles man said.

"Families formerly enjoying an ideal family life on an income of \$40 to \$50 a week now are receiving double and treble that amount. The mother is on the swing shift, with dad on the graveyard trick—and money on the loose with money in his pockets."

Pierce emphasized a need "to get back to the old ideals of respect for parents." He praised activities of the Optimist clubs, which stress character, citizenship and sportsmanship among boys.

"We will continue," he said, "to work along the theory that it is far better to build boys than to spend them."

P.O.W.'s Use Skill To Repair U. S. Army Trucks

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (UP)—German prisoners of war are using their mechanical skill in an automotive repair and maintenance shop at this Army post, where they work on all types of equipment except combat vehicles, according to Col. John T. Rhett, post commander.

Many of the prisoners were drivers for the Afrika Korps, others were mechanics, before their capture by the Allies. A former sheet metal worker does fender repairs, and one who was a violin maker in Germany repairs woodwork on automobile bodies.

One, who speaks and writes English, writes work orders both in English and German, writes bulletins and serves as interpreter. The shop is under the direction of the post automotive officer, Capt. G. L. Eyth.

While at work the prisoners are under the constant supervision of two skilled civilians. Two trained American non-commissioned officers make complete inspections before and after the Germans do their repair work.

The post reports that the prisoners' work seldom is returned as unsatisfactory and the shop turned out 75 vehicles in the first 14 days of operation; in addition to minor services such as cleaning carburetors and spark plugs.

One of the prisoners asked permission to repair a field coil for a motor, which was about to be discarded because the insulation had been burned from the wires. Consent was granted and two days later the coil was again in working condition. The prisoner had enamelled the wire and rewound it.

The men work in teams, and team numbers are recorded on work orders so that any defects can be traced directly to the man who worked on the defective vehicle.

Medical Schools For Technicians Open To Women

Due to the greatly increased numbers of battle casualties being returned from the invasion and Italian fronts, the need for medical technicians at Army hospitals in the United States has been intensified to an emergency degree. Therefore, training schools for women are being conducted by the Medical Department at Camp Atterbury, Indiana (between Indianapolis and Columbus, Indiana). At Camp Atterbury, courses of three to four months' duration are being given in the following schools: Medical Laboratory Technician School, Dental Technician School, X-ray Technician School, Medical Technician School and Surgical Technician School.

Individually selected women with the proper qualifications are enlisted in the Women's Army Corp's sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for six weeks' basic training (Army orientation), upon the completion of which they are sent to Camp Atterbury for their medical training. Upon graduation from one of the five above-listed schools, each applicant is assigned to duty at an Army installation hospital.

Qualifications for selection of attendance at one of the five schools are that applicant (1) be a four-year high-school graduate, (2) be between the ages of 20 and 50 years, (3) be in excellent health and of good character, (4) have no children under fourteen years of age, and (5) have a genuine desire to enter into this type of work.

Call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 301 Post Office Building, Abilene, between 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., or call Abilene 3580 for an appointment. A representative from the Dallas Officer Procurement Service will be in Abilene on Saturday, 19 August 1944, to interview and select qualified applicants to take this training.

Because of the scarcity of nurses, the Surgeon General of the United States is making an urgent plea to the women of the United States to do their part in caring for thousands of battle casualties that are being returned to this country. The training is absolutely free; living and clothing expenses are furnished and a salary is paid from the day an applicant leaves Abilene to report for training.

S-SGT. CAUDLE GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

WITH THE U. S. FORCES IN NORMANDY—Staff Sergeant Carl T. Caudle, Route 1, Ranger, Texas, was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in France as a result of his rescue of a wounded soldier under heavy enemy fire.

The citation accompanying the award said in part:

"S-Sgt. Caudle voluntarily, and at great personal risk, crossed an open field under intense fire in order to reach a wounded man, administer first aid, and attempt to evacuate him. Unable to move the man alone, Sgt. Caudle waited until two other men arrived and assisted him in the removal."

Staff Sgt. Caudle was wounded in action in France on July 20, and when last heard from was in a hospital somewhere in England. He has been in the service four and one half years and has been in overseas service for 18 months. His wife, the former Miss Lillie Woods, resides at the Joseph Apartments.

Oldster Says Representatives Mostly Tag Along

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—James M. Graham 92, said to be the oldest living former Congressman in the United States, is still an active civic leader here, an attorney and in private, a "thinker."

Graham was elected Democratic representative from Illinois in 1909 when Taft was President, and remained in office until 1915.

"About one-third of the House members are intelligent, patriotic men," he says in expressing his views on Congress. "The other two-thirds just tag along under their guidance."

He says his days as a legislator were happy ones and that his associations with former House Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri; Fiorello LaGuardia, now mayor of New York and President Woodrow Wilson were "very pleasant."

"Wilson was a most wonderful man," says Graham. "He could anticipate what you were going to say almost before you yourself knew it."

"It's absolutely marvelous," says Graham, "the way the war is being conducted by the United States."

"I am amazed because as a rule republics were not made for war. Our government was made to take the greatest possible care of the individual."

Graham was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was 16. He studied law in a law office and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He was appointed to serve on the National Uniform Laws Committee, a position he held for 20 years.

In 1936 Graham received a personal letter from the Pope appointing him a Knight of St. Gregory, an honor only a few Americans possess.

White haired but erect and agile, he says his age affects him in only one way.

"When you get as old as I am, names begin to elude you. Sometimes, I can't think of men's names I have known for years."

Graham is president of the Civic Lincoln Memorial Gardens Association and a board member of the Lincoln Library and Sanjamon County Building and Lane Association. He also maintains a law office, which he visits daily. He has seven children, all living except one son; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

REMEMBERS DRAFT BOARD

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP)—A local draft board received a postcard recently from one of its registrants now in England with the armed forces. The soldier wrote: "Hello, Old Tops. Having a fine time; wish you were here."

YANKS CROSS RIVER IN PURSUIT OF RETREATING NAZIS



AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN, equipped for battle and ready for some tough fighting, use row boats to cross the Mayenne river in France as they advance in pursuit of the fleeing Germans in the drive toward Paris and complete victory. (International Soundphoto)

FRENCH VILLAGERS HAPPY TO SEE DOUGHBOYS



A GROUP OF VILLAGERS of Notre Dame De Cenly, an area destroyed by the rapid advance of American forces, turns out to greet the Yanks as they pass by on their rapid-fire drive toward the French capital, just 87 miles to the east of our lines. (International)

S-Sgt. Davis Back In Action After Being Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, 302 South Oak street have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Staff Sgt. James M. Davis, who was wounded in action in Italy on June 11, 1944, has recovered sufficiently from the wounds to return to action with the 141st Infantry. He returned to service on July 30.

Sgt. Davis has been in overseas service since April 1943, and is a veteran of the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Before going overseas he was trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Edwards and Camp Blanding, Florida.

Baby Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Hestilow Dies

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Bullock for Dorothy Helen Hestilow, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hestilow of Abilene. Rev. A. B. English will be in charge of the services and interment will be in the Pullock cemetery. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The baby was born in Azle on February 15, 1943 and died at the home in Abilene, August 16.

Survivors besides the parents, are a brother, Roland Dean Hestilow; a sister, Peggy Jean Hestilow; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Hestilow of Mineral Wells and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Murdock of Ft. Worth.

A.A.A. Winter Cover Crop Plan Is Announced

Now is the time to plan winter cover crop for your farm to prevent water and wind erosion during the Winter and Spring months. Besides protecting the soil from erosion, a winter cover crop will add to the fertility of the soil. Therefore, the producer who establishes a winter cover crop on his farm benefits in two ways.

The A.A.A. has for several years recognized the benefits derived from cover crops and has been making payments to producers for this practice. For 1944 and 1945 the AAA is going a step further. The fertilizer for these cover crops is now in stock at Eastland and may be secured and charged to the 1944 payment made to the farm. In the near future there will be a carload of Austrian Winter Peas for fall planting. These peas may be charged to the 1945 payment. In other words AAA will sell farmers fertilizer for winter cover crops on credit and take the payment out of the 1944 check and will sell Austrian Winter Peas and take the payment out of the 1945 check.

The amount of the above mentioned materials that may be secured is governed by the production allowance established for the farm. If farmers are interested in establishing a winter cover crop on their farm it is suggested that they get in touch with the AAA Office in Eastland soon, as the supply of material is very limited.

The U. S. fishing fleet now has 5,597 boats on the job and it is estimated 1,400 new boats will be required to bring the fleet up to prewar standards.

Mrs. Hagaman, Miss Boswell On Lions Program

Floyd Killingsworth was in charge of the program for the Lions Club when that group met at noon today at the Gholson Hotel for the regular weekly luncheon and program. Killingsworth introduced Mrs. Leslie Hagaman as the guest speaker for the occasion and special music was presented by Miss Genevieve Boswell, accomplished pianist.

Joe Dennis, president of the club, presided and gave a report on his recent trip to Chicago where he represented the club at the International meeting of Lions clubs.

Suggests Vitamin D From The Sun In Small Doses

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Dr. Hans Neuburger, of Pennsylvania State College, has warned vacationers, forced by the transportation shortage to substitute backyard sun bathing for their usual trips to the shore, that the dangers of sun bathing are frequently much greater than the beneficial results.

The Penn State "weather man" said that "ability to withstand sun is an individual matter, but no one should make the mistake of remaining too long in the hot sun."

Dr. Neuburger said that sun bathing can be beneficial only in small doses and that painful sunburn, heat strokes, as well as skin cancer, result from over-exposure.

PEOPLE URGED TO REGISTER TO GIVE BLOOD

Officials in charge of the arrangements for registration of blood donors for the second contribution to the American Red Cross blood bank, today issued an urgent appeal to the citizens of Ranger to register for the donation sometime Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week at Swaney's Pharmacy.

It was pointed out that the need for the blood is more desperate than ever before due to the rapidly spreading battle fronts in Europe and in the Pacific. Statistics show that 97 out of every 100 wounded who receive blood transfusions recover from their wounds and that it is sometimes necessary to give as many as 6 to 8 transfusions to the wounded.

In speaking of the need for the blood, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, chairman of the committee in charge of registration, said: "There is definitely more need for the blood than ever before, and far from being less need of it."

Further information with reference to the coming of the unit will be issued from time to time and the people are urged to watch for this information.

Texas To Relax Bans On Antelope Hunting In State

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A lucky group of Texas hunters this fall will get a chance to kill legally the first antelope permitted to be shot in the state since 1903.

Relaxing temporarily its conservation measure clamped on because of the dwindling antelope herd, the Game Commission is going to allow 500 hunters to kill one antelope each.

The commission estimates there now are about 7,500 antelopes in the nine-county Trans-Pecos area of the state where the hunt will be held.

Those desiring to take part in the hunt now are sending in their \$5 special license fees to the commission. When application deadline arrives next September, names of all hunters will be put into a jar, from which 500 names will be drawn.

These will be the lucky hunters, while the license fees will be refunded to the unfortunate ones.

The Trans-Pecos section covers about 19,770,240 acres, several million acres of which will be the scene of the hunt. Owners of the vast ranches have co-operated in the conservation program. The Game Commission has required that hunters pay the ranches on whose land they hunt \$25 each.

F.F.A. Chapter Boys Invited On Overnight Trip

R. E. Thomas, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger high school and sponsor of the Ranger F.F.A. Chapter, stated today that he is planning to take the F.F.A. chapter members on an overnight fishing trip next Thursday and those who wish to make the trip should contact him at once.

The party will leave Ranger at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and return sometime Friday. Thomas said that every boy who took agriculture last year and will be back in school this year is invited to go and they may signify their intention to accept the invitation by calling Thomas at 361-J.

Sister-In-Law Of Mrs. McRae Dies

Mrs. D. C. McRae left this morning for Dallas where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross R. Cone, who died at her home in Dallas, 1319 Woodlawn, this morning.

Mrs. Cone was the wife of Mrs. McRae's brother, Mrs. McRae had just returned from Dallas where she was called by the death of another brother only two weeks ago.

OTHER YANKS TAKE CHARTRES ADVANCE TO 35 MILES OF PARIS

American columns today captured the vital rail city of Orleans, 70 miles west of Paris, slashing a main communication artery between the Nazi armies in the north and south. Other Yanks swept to within 32 miles of the French capital by driving across the Aunay river after taking Chartres. The Canadians advanced from one to six miles and occupied St. Pierre-Sur-Sives, Mezidon and Tourcy in a new offensive between Troarn and Falaise. The Allied 7th army joined all beachheads on the French Mediterranean coast along a 50-mile front. American and French forces have driven 25 miles in-

LONDON (UP)—French patriots have liberated new sections of Haute-Savoie Province, captured 14 more towns throughout France and trapped 1,500 Nazis in Paimpol, northern Brittany channel port official and neutral sources reported today.

land and are 10 miles from the big naval base at Toulon and Cannes. Flying from bases in Italy, 500 American heavies today attacked the Ploesti refineries in Romania and Yugoslavian airbase.

In western France, 250 ninth air force bombers smashed 10 vital bridges used by the battered German 7th army in its retreat from the Normandy front, while other fighters and bombers strafed and bombed Nazi communication lines from Rouen to Brussels.

Germans today returned to the northern section of Florence and launched a reign of terror among the Italian citizenry. Nazi tank fire killed civilians and policemen, while the food and water situation grew more critical hourly.

Russian armored forces narrowed the German spearhead cutting into Red Army positions at Ossow, six and a half miles above Warsaw suburb of Praga. Nazi grenadier units were streaming across the Vistula to take part in the battle.

The Chinese opened a twin offensive against Tseuchang and Lungling on the Burma approach in Yunnan Province, and broke into the out skirts of Lungling.

Mother Of R. S. Balch Dies In Abilene Today

I. S. Balch received word this morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Rucker of Abilene. He left immediately after receiving the message for Abilene.

Mrs. Rucker who would have been 86 years of age on November 11, had resided in Taylor county for better than 40 years. Her death occurred at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Balch stated before he left that funeral arrangements were incomplete, pending word from a son who is serving in the armed forces, but he stated that he rather thought that services would be held Sunday.

ARMY TURNS TRANSIT SYSTEM BACK TO CITY

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The army relinquished control of Philadelphia's transportation facilities today which it seized two weeks ago to break up a crippling transit strike.

MUST OCCUPY JAPAN GERMANY, SAYS FDR

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt said on his return to the White House today that the Allied armies must complete the occupation of Germany and Japan even if those nations give up before the Allies cross their borders.

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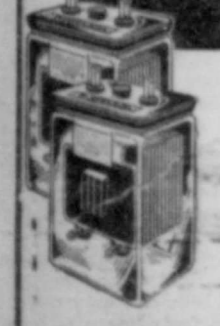
OLDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall. Mrs. Mathis and son, Billy Dean are visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Herschell Phillips and Hilary Brockman, in Roswell, New Mex. She is expected home this week. Dan Bryant of Brownwood was home last week end visiting with home folks. Pvt. Jack Bockman of Camp Fannin, Station Hospital is much improved at this time, and able to be walking without the aid of a crutch or cane. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family have returned to Austin having spent their vacation here.

MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

MONTGOMERY WARD

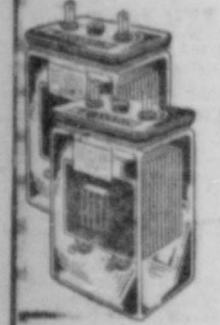
FARM LIGHT-PLANT BATTERIES REDUCED!



Regular Price . . . 97.50 Sale Price 87.75 Set of 16

GUARANTEED 5 YEARS! Replace your worn-out light-plant batteries right now . . . at a CUT PRICE! During this big sale, every Montgomery Ward Powerlite battery, regardless of size, will be reduced 10%!

THE BEST COST LESS!



Regular Price . . . 119.95 Sale Price 107.96 Set of 16

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS! Year for year, these batteries cost less than the 5-year type above . . . and you save more actual cash in this big sale!

MONTGOMERY WARD

DANCE

Every Saturday Night At AMERICAN LEGION HALL Ranger, Texas Music by Popular Orchestras By Record Scrip Men 25c Ladies 10c YOU ARE WELCOME

Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad



CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of a 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July 17th, 1944, carries the following article:

"GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMAN IN 1944"

New York City—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotage in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon organic unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting: State Congressmen, Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9 Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled, "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 36 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as follows:

"ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10—Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office.

"The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods: Joe T. Steadham,

W. M. Conway, W. H. Winchester and James A. Shields; and by Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The report in most instances lists the voting record of the candidates only; in some cases, adds labor's comment. Here is the way the candidates look to these representatives of organized labor: In Congressional and legislative races, labor's lineup: Sam Russell, incumbent Congressman in the 17th district, got a listing of "for labor 0, against 15." *** and former Congressman Clyde Garrett was listed four and four, with this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows record fair" . . .

In the FORT WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, there appeared in bold headlines a statement by Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Actions Committee, in these words:

"YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

This article discusses the tactics used by the CIO in defeating candidates they have blacklisted and are fighting against with their blood money.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is in my possession:

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS 10 Independence Avenue Washington, 4, D. C. June 13, 1944. File 11-U. S.-Texas

To the Chairman, Representative and Secretary, State Legislative Committee, and All O. R. C. Divisions, State of Texas. Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In the coming Primary to be held in your State on July 22, 1944, we recommend that our membership support the candidates listed below:

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 17th District Clyde L. Garrett (D)

We trust that our members will work and vote for the endorsed candidates and will urge their neighbors, friends and relatives to do likewise.

Fraternally yours, Signed: W. D. JOHNSON Vice President, National Legislative Representative.

APPROVED: H. W. Frasey, President. cc: To all Grand Division Officers and Secretaries of all Texas Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary ORC.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is also in my possession at this time:

CIO and Affiliated Labor Endorses My Opponent 100%!

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unions, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions they control, that they are opposed to Congressman Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanize the labor-union saboteurs and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorsement of my opponent. It should be noted that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee and affiliated unions. The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced billboards set up over this Congressional District, and those names are, listed as follows: C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer T. E. Richardson, Eastland, Druggist Hal Walker, Ranger Bar, etc. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician B. E. Garner, Ranger Heater Operator Victor Cornelius, Electrical Printing, Acting Treasurer; and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated in July, 1944.

MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Under the law of Texas, each candidate for a District or State office is required to file, under oath, with the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, three expense statements, setting out all the money expended by them or in their behalf or with their knowledge and consent. Mr. Garrett files these three statements. The first one being executed and sworn to by him on the 23rd of June, 1944, wherein he sets out the contributors to his campaign as Mrs. Joe Williams, Asheville, North Carolina, \$25.00. On the 12th day of July, 1944, Mr. Garrett swore to his second expense report, and he set out as contributors and donors at that time, S. H. Huckabee, \$5.00; J. R. Hollis, \$10.00; E. S. Pritchard, \$400.00. On July 31st, 1944, Mr. Garrett filed his third campaign expense report as the law requires, and in that report he set out as his contributors and donors, J. B. Johnson, \$10; E. Halkias, \$10.00; Ben Scott, \$25.00; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall \$50.00; A. G. Thompson, \$5.00; Floyd Campbell, \$10.00; and blank Goughly, \$10.00; O. R. Cooper, \$350.00 and Walter Morton, \$10.00. The oath accompanying this campaign expense report, as well as the one filed by Mr. Garrett on the 12th of July, 1944, and the 23rd day of June, 1944, is as follows: "I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement filed herewith correctly shows all moneys received by me and disbursed by me, or in my behalf or with my knowledge or consent, through or by any other person in connection with the candidacy of Clyde Garrett for the nomination of Congress, 17th District of Texas before the July Primary Election, and that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged or assented to, encouraged or connived at the pending of any money other than as shown in said statement, and that I have not violated any provision of the laws of Texas governing primary elections of the expenditure of funds in connection with the candidacy for a nomination in such primary election in letter or in spirit. (Signed) CLYDE GARRETT Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this the 23rd day of June, 1944. E. E. WOOD, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. E. E. WOOD, Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

MR. GARRETT DOES NOT LIST ALL

It will be noted that Mr. Garrett, under oath, lists only one of the parties, seven in number, alleged in the newspaper advertisement

AIR MAIL "RE: Endorsements—Texas Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81) Texas Legislative Representative 210 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following: 17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours, (Signed) A. F. Whitney, President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn. W. H. Savage, V. Chmn. H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

Fraternally submitted, Joe T. Steadham, State Representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars. That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries. On the same page is an editorial styled,

"LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows: "In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam M. Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his campaign, and that one name is Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hal Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yet they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and open and above board. However, Mr. Garrett failed to include their names in his expense report which he filed under oath, making affidavit to the effect that he had not received the same or the benefits of the same.

The law also provides that these men should make reports if the amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 2nd day of August, 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report was filed, there was no report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, or the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who wrote?

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contributed in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidavit. Inasmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compels me and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask, whose published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public know which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Garrett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I believe Mr. Garrett is correct.

All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking, "Who paid for the high-priced billboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the opposition be fair and sign their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

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P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

DISTRICT CLERK
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OLDEN NEWS

Jim Hammett left for his home in Lamesa Tuesday of last week. He had been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Butler.

Dovle Keith was a visitor in Carbon last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and daughter, Raylene spent a couple of days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright and papered some rooms for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff visited in the Carl Butler home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and children of Eastland spent Saturday morning in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and she accompanied them home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Vermillion is visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Bill Holder and daughter, Nancy, are visiting in Breckenridge.

Miss Laura Simer returned Monday from a visit to Plainview with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. McKinley Howell.

Mrs. Reese Rogers of Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. W. E. Yoes, Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church for Jonnie Sharpe, test pilot in the Army Air Corps. He was killed in Missouri, and is the son of Frank Sharpe, of Eastland, Mrs. Floyd Butler and Fonso Sharpe of Crane, were here to attend the funeral. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

H. C. Nix was ill at his home Monday.

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WANTED—blood donors for Red Cross Blood Bank. Unit to be in county September 4-9. Ranger Day will be September 7. Registration in Ranger will be August 21-23. Register at Swaney's Pharmacy.

LOST—1943 class ring at Marines dance hall Mingo, August 10, initial L. G. Inside Reward for the return or information of my ring. A gift from my mother, Lennie Gilkey, 414 So. Lamar, Eastland, Texas.

PERSONALS

Q. Echlon Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ivy has enlisted in the Naval Reserve, class V-6.

Mrs. Mary Young is transacting business in Ft. Worth.

O. L. Phillips is in Ft. Worth to be with Mrs. Phillips who is a patient in the All Saints Hospital.

W. A. Leith who underwent surgery at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth, Tuesday is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was dismissed today.

Mrs. Elbert Young underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital today.

Mrs. Jewel Green and sons left today for Ft. Worth to make their home. Mrs. Green will take up duties as office assistant to Dr. L. L. Lauderdale.

Mrs. D. Joseph left today for a visit with relatives in Washington. At the end of the month she will go to New London, Connecticut, where she will visit her son, Alzetta, who is attending school there. Mrs. Joseph was accompanied by...

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