

Along The Waterfront

The Gulf coast hung up a new fish story this week, so move over from the stove a little and let the boys tell it.

Believe it or not, practically everybody along the lower coast had frozen fish for at least one meal. What was more, the fish were frozen fish when they were caught.

While the snow and ice that fell at the beginning of last week stretched down as far as Victoria—and laid there—the cold didn't really hit the lower coast full blast until Sunday, January 5. Ice skims formed at Rockport and nearby.

That was too much for the fish. First they got doggy with cold and drifted in, looking for food. The surf took them up on the beach and they were so cold they didn't even have ambition enough to flop back. So they just lay there and froze to death.

It was only a question of walking down the beach—almost any beach where the fishing is unusually good—and picking up enough frozen fish for a meal or two.

Meanwhile the boys and girls who prefer to fight their fish at the end of a line were having a holiday and hanging up new records for catches around Rockport.

Red fish—the big ones—and trout came in close ashore. Some sportsmen said they were hunting food. Others swore they were looking for a fire and an extra sweater. Be that as it may, they piled into the Rockport yacht basin.

A 20 to 30 pound catch at Rockport was nothing to brag about. Some parties, who managed to crowd in among the packs of skiffs that covered the basin came in with strings that dragged the ground when a tall man hung them from his shoulder.

The chief trouble was that the fish were striking only on live bait—almost unobtainable because of the cold—or artificial lures and those using the latter sometimes found difficulty in casting in the press of boats.

One other causality of the cold probably will be your fried shrimp a la creole for the next few days.

The shrimp boats went out as usual from gulf ports but that was all the good it did them. The shrimp had buried themselves as deep into the mud and sand of the bay floor as far as they could go.

The fact partly explained the big catches of fish. The latter, unable to find shrimp out in the more open waters of the bays, crowded inshore still on their futile hunt. —S. A. Light

Dr. R. E. Curlee of Sinton and H. R. Ellis of Aransas Pass went fishing Sunday and reported that they caught about 400 pounds of redfish. However, Dr. Curlee's boat the "Carrol Kay" broke down in Mesquite Bay where they had to spend the night with Julius Malcher on his boat, the "June". Lloyd Lassister and W. B. Allen went with Malcher and they had a mighty good catch of redfish—about 300 pounds. Malcher towed the Carrol Kay II into Rockport Monday.

E. J. Albin is nearing completion of his sportsmen's center on the waterfront at the end of Market Street. He hopes to have his building ready for business by the first of February. However, his pier will not be ready for some time yet. He says he will handle boats, motors, bait and tackle for sale and will also have motor boats and skiffs for rent. He also bought the shrimper, "Bessie Lee", from Mr. Wallace Tuesday. She is a 25 foot boat with an 8 foot beam. She has a 65 horsepower Buick motor.

Representative Of The Internal Revenue Bureau Here Feb. 24th

County Judge B. S. Fox announced today that there will be a representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Rockport on February 24 to assist in the preparation of income tax returns.

He will be in the district courtroom of the county court house and anyone wishing information regarding income tax returns or those who wish help in preparing their returns may obtain his help that day.

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City Council Has First Meeting In Three Months

The Rockport City Council held its first meeting with a quorum of members present for the first time since October 15 last Tuesday night, January 14, with A. L. Bruhl, mayor, and J. P. Hanway, councilman, attending for their first meeting.

On October 15, there was a quorum present thus enabling the Council to transact business, but in the next seven meetings they were unable to do any business due to a lack of a quorum. Since W. B. Allen had resigned in July the Council was short one member and at each of these last seven meetings at least one of the members was out of town on business. This kept the number present below the number required for a quorum.

The Council gave R. R. Rice of Rockport Boat Works, permission to construct a thirty by sixty shed on his property on Austin Street for a period of six months to be used to display boats. The temporary permit was issued in order that Rice can use this temporary building until he can obtain the necessary materials to construct a permanent building in accordance with the City's building code.

They approved a lease agreement with E. J. Albin for ingress and egress to his building on the waterfront property just east of the end of Market Street.

They approved a motion to purchase a safe for the City Hall to insure the safe-keeping of the City's records. Councilman A. C. Shivers was selected as the one to purchase the safe. He says that he hopes to have the safe purchased and in use very soon.

City And County Taxes Due Not Later Than January Thirty-First

A. R. Curry, county tax assessor-collector, said today that he would like to remind property owners of Aransas County that the last day for paying their taxes is January 31. After that date their taxes become delinquent and are subject a penalty for late payment.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Cope, city secretary, stated that she would also like to remind the owners of property located in the city of Rockport that their taxes are due not later than January 31. City taxes also become delinquent after that date and there is a penalty for late payment.

Tom Shults, Superintendent of the Sewer System was given permission to purchase some new equipment for the sewer system. He said that he hasn't had the equipment to keep the sewers from getting blocked up at times when sand infiltrates and that he will now be able to obtain the proper equipment for this work.

History's worst mining disaster occurred in the Iehsihu coalfield of Manchuria in 1942 when 1,527 Chinese and Koreans were killed and 268 injured by a methane gas explosion.

A "Pay Your Poll Tax" Drive Put On By Legion

Anacleto Ayala, Commander of the Rockport Post, American Legion, announced today that the post is sponsoring a "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign for Aransas County the rest of this month.

He said that every member of the Legion post will be urged to pay his poll tax and that each member will be requested to urge all of his friends and business associates to pay their poll taxes before the deadline on January 31.

Ayala stated that he would like to remind the veterans that those who have been out of the service more than 18 months by the end of the month will have to pay their poll tax this year. Those who have been discharged within the last 18 months will be issued their poll tax without charge.

Also, any veteran of a foreign war who is forty percent disabled or more will only have to pay \$1.00 for their poll tax.

Bracht's Service Station Has Sale of Tires, Tubes

Bracht's Service Station is holding a sale of tires and tubes beginning January 15 and continuing through January 31. For more detailed information see their advertisement elsewhere in this week's issue of The Pilot.

Frank Lacey to Hold Public Auction Sale Saturday Jan. 18

Frank Lacey has announced that he will hold a public auction sale next Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at his place four blocks south of the Mundine Service Station on the Aransas Business Route.

The sale will include a cabin boat, Plymouth Coupe, trailer house, lumber, boat trailer, radio, and rubber boots among other things.

With the exception of the cabin boat, everything listed for sale will be found at his home. The boat is on display at the turning basin.

For further description of the items for sale, see the advertisement elsewhere in this week's issue of The Pilot.

VFW Starts Membership Campaign This Week

Bill Gray, Commander of the Stewart Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today that the post is starting a membership drive this week.

The membership committee is composed of Oliver Brundrett, T. J. Johnson and Floyd Mills. They plan to try to get every veteran in Aransas County to join the organization.

At their last meeting, Wednesday night, they made tentative plans to hold a dance early in February for the benefit of the hospital funds. However, no definite plans were made and Gray said the plans will be announced later.

March Of Dimes Drive Started Here On January Fifteen; Blackwell Heads Local Chapter; Camp Fire Girls Help

Student Councils Of Eight Schools Organize District

Joe Johnson Jr., Elected First President Of New Organization

Student Councils from eight high schools of this area met at the Flour Bluff High School Monday night, January 13, at which time they formed a tentative district organization with Joe Johnson, Jr., as president, and planned another meeting at Refugio on January 22 to draw up a constitution for the district group.

They accepted an invitation from the Corpus Christi delegation to hold their next meeting at the Corpus Christi High School on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Also, they planned to send thirty-seven representatives to the state meeting of Student Councils at Dallas on February 6 and 7.

Other officers elected for the tentative organization include Miss Jo Johnson of Corpus Christi as treasurer, Miss Norma Jean Jeffries of Aransas Pass as secretary, and Clark Edwards of Corpus Christi as vice-president.

The meeting was presided over by E. J. Wranosky of Flour Bluff. The invocation was given by Homer Page of Flour Bluff; Bob McKinley gave the welcoming address and the response was given by Joe Johnson of Rockport.

The Rockport delegation started the discussion with the subject, "Essentials of a successful student council." Other subjects discussed by the various councils included the following: "Relationship of a good student council to an orderly school"; "Scope of activities of student councils in Texas"; "Student Council and recreation activities in the school"; and "Student Councils and school discipline."

Following these discussions each of the councils represented at the meeting gave outlines of their activities which was carried on with a round table discussion.

Those from Rockport who attended the meeting were Glenn Owens, Russell Rowe, Wilburn Hamblin, Joe Johnson, Jr., and High School Principal Owen James.

Other schools represented included Beeville, Mathis, Flour Bluff, Sundeen, Aransas Pass, Refugio, and Corpus Christi.

Duck-Inn To Be Opened January Eighteenth In Aransas Pass

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck have announced that their new drive-in "Duck Inn" will be opened for business on Saturday, January 18, in Aransas Pass.

They will specialize in fried chicken and seafoods in the basket. The Duck-Inn was formerly the Aransas Drive-Inn. Mr. Duck says it will be a new modern drive-in and will have curb service weather permitting. It will be open from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily.

John Farrell, Editor Of Pilot Leaves For Texas University

John W. Farrell, who has been editor of The Pilot since June, plans to leave Rockport next Monday for Austin where he will re-enter Texas University to complete his law course.

He will be replaced by Hugh Haddock, who has been until this week, chief of the Dallas Bureau of International News Service. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock are expected to arrive in Rockport Sunday. He will assume his duties as editor of The Pilot and as manager of the Chamber of Commerce next week.

Mrs. Farrell, who has been stenographer for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, has resigned from that position and has been replaced by Mrs. Bob Cleason, who came to Rockport from New York last month.

The annual "March of Dimes" drive got under way Wednesday, January 15, in Aransas County and will continue until January 31, according to Jack Blackwell, chairman of the Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Blackwell stated that Aransas County citizens have in the past supported this drive very strongly and he is hopeful that contributions this year will equal or excel those of past years. He pointed out that one-half of all monies contributed will be kept in the local chapter treasury to be used for local cases in Aransas County.

Other members of the Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation are A. C. Glass, treasurer; Ed Barnard, secretary; Travis Johnson, Roy Rogero, and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax.

The local chapter of the Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, will be in charge of the collection cans and have placed them in each place of business in Rockport. Mrs. Mullinax will be assisted in this work by Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Charles Roe.

There will be two Camp Fire Girls placed at the door of the Rio Theatre with collection cans each day beginning Sunday afternoon, January 19 and this will be continued at each show through Saturday, January 25. The Camp Fire Girls will also sell tickets to a dance to be held at Club 35 on Friday night, January 31.

Plans for this dance have not been completed as yet; however, Jimmy Sorenson and Clark Bailey have been appointed chairmen of the dance committee and are making plans for it. K. Theodore has offered to donate the use of his Club 35 for the "March of Dimes" wind-up dance. Sorenson and Bailey said that the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi has offered to furnish a band for the dance and they have accepted this offer.

Real Estate Transfers Involve \$12,800.00 Last Two Weeks

Real estate transactions recorded in the office of J. C. Herring, county clerk, the past two weeks involved a total of \$12,800.00 as estimated on the stamps affixed to them by the clerk. Following are the deeds filed with Mr. Herring since the first of January:

Andrew Jackson and wife to Truett W. Craven—Lot No. 3 in Block No. 20, Townsite of Fulton. F. G. Huffman and wife to Lewis M. Black—Lot No. 4 in Copano Village Subdivision.

F. G. Huffman and wife to Fred A. Black—Lot No. 3 in Copano Village Subdivision.

Charles T. Picton to W. B. Friend—Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2, Doughty and Mathis Division.

F. G. Huffman and wife to Viola Ella Jones—Lot No. 28 in Copano Village Subdivision.

Pershing Barnett and wife to Alton Pruitt—Southwest one-half of Farm Lot No. 2 in Land Block No. 213 of the Burton and Danforth Survey.

F. G. Huffman and wife to Ronald Campbell—Lot No. 29 in Copano Village Subdivision.

Luther Weaver to Thurman Mullan—Lot No. 5 in Block No. 41 of North Rockport Addition.

Elizabeth McDonald Roy to Jessie T. Kyle—An undivided one-half interest in and to Tract No. 4 in Land Block No. 227 of Burton and Danforth Farm Tracts.

Emory M. Spencer to M. A. Rowan and wife—Lots Nos. 3 and 11 in Block No. 44, Doughty and Mathis Division.

James B. Nay and wife to Alice Pearl Nay Miller—an undivided one-half interest in Lot No. 7, Block No. 240 in Aransas Pass; also Farm Lot No. 12 in Block No. 214 in Aransas County.

George S. Barnkamp and wife to Bernard V. Webb—Plot No. 20 of 100 foot frontage on and facing Hunter Court Street, 50 feet deep according to Subdivision of Outlot No. 14 and part of Outlot No. 13 of Smith and Wood Division.

Palacios State Bank and Trust Company to Conn Brown—Lot No. 12 in Block No. 542 in Aransas Pass.

F. G. Huffman and wife to Lynn P. Gilstrap—Lot No. 31 of Copano Village Subdivision.

F. G. Huffman and wife to Lewis M. Black—Lots Nos. 5 and 6 of Copano Village Subdivision.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

It is seldom that a nation is forewarned of catastrophe to come. Seldom do we find ourselves with months to prepare for unhappy events that face us in the future. Yet, today we have an almost certain knowledge that somewhere in the United States tragedy will strike in the Summer of 1947. We know from the tragic events of the past that some communities will be forced to receive that most unwelcome visitor—infantile paralysis.

Some children will die from the disease. Many more will find themselves handicapped throughout life by its crippling after-effects. In all cases, heart-ache and anxiety will grip whole communities as the cold hand of epidemic is laid upon scattered areas.

With the experience of year after year of battle, we know that somewhere it will strike. We must be prepared to meet the challenge whenever and wherever it comes.

Unfortunately, preparedness is not a simple expedient. The nature of poliomyelitis is such that normal preventative measures are ineffective. There is no proven vaccine to help guard against the disease. It recognizes no geographic boundaries nor any standard of living. Poliomyelitis must be fought on its own battleground.

To fight the battle on all possible fronts, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has organized an army of resistance which can strike in defense at the first cry for help from any individual in the country irrespective of age, race, creed or color.

Through its 2,712 County Chapters, the National Foundation reaches into every stricken home and places its facilities at the disposal of every polio victim. Financial assistance is offered without delay to patients who are in need of it, and there are few families which can meet the tremendous cost of a single attack of polio—12 hundred dollars for the average case.

Expensive equipment is made available to attending physicians. Strategically located pools of iron lungs and hot pack machines have been established for epidemic need and much other equipment may be rushed to stricken areas through the National Foundation. Your contribution to the March of Dimes goes directly to your local Chapter in the field. Fifty per cent of this contribution is retained by the County Chapter for the care of infantile paralysis patients. The remaining fifty per cent is forwarded to National Headquarters to be utilized on a nation-wide scale for research, education and epidemic aid.

When the financial resources of local Chapters are exhausted, as they were so often during the 1946 epidemic, National Headquarters pours additional millions into the fight. Last year, eight million dollars was used to meet local requirements. Before the year was out it was necessary for National Headquarters to spend an additional four million dollars for the single item of epidemic aid! Fortunately we were prepared to meet this staggering expense, prepared through the foresight and generosity of the American people.

In addition to the staggering sum required for epidemic aid, the National Foundation appropriated seven and a half million dollars for laboratories, medical schools, health departments and educational training centers throughout the country. It is here that the principal weapons of defense are being formed. If we are to be fully prepared, these arsenals must continue their work until polio is no longer a menace.

We must prepare through organization, training, education and research. When the call comes in the Summer of 1947, our forces must be at their battle stations. The plans we make today will decide the issue in the future. Your contribution today is your insurance against attack five months from now. God grant that we are ready to meet that attack.

Join the March of Dimes! The need is indeed urgent!

Insurance Payments Show Increase in Aransas County This Year

Benefits totaling \$796.20 a month are now being paid to 53 residents of Aransas County, under the old-age and survivors insurance program, H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration, reported today.

As of January 1, 1947, 2390 men, women, and children were receiving monthly payments amounting to \$34,122.00 in the fifteen counties which are served by the Corpus Christi office. This represents an increase of 29 per cent during the year just closed.

In addition, more than \$26,600.00 in lump sum death payments have been paid in this area during the last twelve months on the wage records of 239 insured workers who died leaving no one who was immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments, Cleveland reported.

For the entire country, monthly payments amounting approximately \$31,360,000 were being paid to 1,655,000 persons at the end of 1946.

The payments referred to go to retired workers after they reach age 65, if they have qualified by their employment, and to the families of deceased insured workers, as provided by the Social Security Act.

"A number of payments have been lost by persons otherwise eligible because they failed to apply for them," Cleveland stated. "In order to be entitled to the payments, a claim must be filed in every case."

Applications may be filed or detailed information concerning Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance can be secured by addressing: Social Security Administration, 425 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. Cox Warns Against Insufficient Cooking Of Pork Products

Austin, Texas—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W.W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infected pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

Your Week

By Quinby

JANUARY 20-26

WEEKSCOPE

MON 20
 YOU ARE NATURALLY ABLE AND CAN INJECT INTO ALMOST ANY TASK SOME IMPROVEMENT IN METHOD

TUE 21
 TODAY IS "STONEWALL" JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY—IT IS CELEBRATED WITH LEE'S ON JANUARY 19—LEE-JACKSON DAY IN VIRGINIA

WED 22
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THUR 23
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FRI 24
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SAT 25
 99 YEARS AGO JAMES MARSHALL FOUND A NUGGET OF GOLD WHICH STARTED THE GOLD RUSH OF '49

SUN 26
 32 YEARS AGO—SAN FRANCISCO-NEW YORK TELEPHONE CONNECTION MADE

67th BIRTHDAY OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR—BORN IN ARKANSAS

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AUSTIN DOBSON

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VETERANS WITH N.S.L. POLICY MAY GET TOTAL DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans who have National Service Life Insurance that they now may be insured against total disability.

Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, proof of good health, and payment of an extra premium, VA said.

Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6 cents to 94 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending on the insured's age and type of policy.

Benefits are \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and are payable after the veteran has been totally disabled continuously for six months or more. The benefits will continue as long as the insured remains disabled.

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Three-Legged Deer Is Given Reprieve; Rancher Takes It THE DALLES, ORE. — Bambi, the three-legged deer, will live and be a pet at the Emory Thompson ranch near here.

Blind Man Is Convicted of First Degree Manslaughter OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — Orville T. Guthrie, 42-year-old blind furniture merchant, was convicted of first degree manslaughter in the shooting of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, his former mother-in-law.

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By PEGGY DERN WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos, Annie's husband, revealed that when he was coming home late at night he saw a ghost bury something in a graveyard. Also, Amos revealed that he had seen Meg with Tom Fallon that night.

CHAPTER XIII "Not as to the identity, no," admitted Bob. "But I'm convinced that it was some prowler—a would-be burglar who was frightened off before he had a chance to steal anything.

Megan managed a faint smile and said huskily, "Please don't—I am a bit squeamish, I suppose. You see—I knew her well—"

When the meal was over, and the men were settled in the living room, Megan stayed to help Annie clear the table. And while she was thus engaged, Laurence came back into the dining room, and stood at her shoulder and said very low, "I just wanted you to know, Meggie, that—everything is quite all right. There's nothing at all for you to worry about."

Laurence hesitated a moment and then he said quietly, "I'd like to ask you something, Meggie—mind?" "No, of course not."

She set her teeth hard in her lower lip, not daring to trust her voice to answer him, and after a little he said in a tone of the greatest gentleness, "Poor little Meggie! Always doing things the hard way!"

His brows were drawn deep now in a frown and his look was puzzled. "A little time, Meggie?" he repeated. "For what?"

He turned away from her then as Bob called to him from the hall, and a little later they were gone.

living room for a little in silence after they had gone. It was Jim who finally broke the silence. "Did you know that she—was married?" he asked heavily.

"It began, at first, as a sort of—well, joke," he admitted. "It seemed to amuse her to give the Pleasant Grove folks something to talk about. I was lonely, and I suppose she got a kick out of making a fool of me—"

He studied her for a moment and then he asked in a puzzled tone, "Meggie, how did you and I start disliking each other? I've been doing a good deal of thinking lately. I admire you very much. You're a fine girl and a brave girl, and—well, I can't quite understand why it is that we seem to rub each other the wrong way all the time. I'll probably be just as hard to get along with tomorrow, as I was yesterday—only tonight, I'm—well, I'm lonely, Meggie, and tired, and maybe—just a little afraid. Could we sort of—be friends, do you suppose?"

He cocked an eye at her humorously. "Of course, you understand that I'm just as lazy and shiftless and generally no 'count as ever, for all that I'm suffering a change of heart tonight. But, you know, Meggie, the whole thing boils down to the fact that I've been jealous of you since the day you were born."

He nodded. "I adored your mother, Meggie. I know now that it was a jealous, possessive love, the sort of thing that makes a spoiled little boy say, 'If we can't play my way, then I won't play at all.' We were happy at first. I was first with her; her every thought was for me, for my comfort, my happiness, my well-being. And then—you came along, and took up a lot of your mother's tenderness and thought, and I had to take second place. And like the no-good that I was, I resented it."

"Oh but, Dad—that's—why, that's wicked! Poor Mother!" she said just above her breath. "It wasn't that she loved me more than she loved you; it was that I needed her more."

Megan could say nothing. She could only wait, her hands linked tightly together, her eyes clinging to his face.

"Over and done with, Meggie!"

"Don't kid yourself, my dear—we haven't seen the last of this! Nor heard it, either," he corrected her swiftly. "Had you realized that if Amos was on the Ridge that night, as he must have been to tell Larry the story he did, the chances are excellent that he saw you—as well as the eight-foot-tall ghost?"

"He—didn't seem to think it was necessary," she managed the words with difficulty. "He seemed to think that the fact that I was there gave me an alibi. If I was there at that time, I couldn't possibly have been across the road—even if I had had a motive."

She stiffened a little and her eyes were wide. "You—saw her—that night?" she whispered, her lips pallid.

Jim put his arm about her and seemed to welcome her nearness, the sheer creature comfort of her warm presence and her sympathy.

"Thank you, my dear—but I'm afraid a great many people could be persuaded to believe that I did," he pointed out to her at last. "The circumstantial evidence against me is pretty strong. We did quarrel. Undoubtedly I am the last person—save one!—to see her alive. And when I left her, in a fury of injured pride and bruised self-esteem, I went for a long walk alone, and saw no one. I returned home here well after one o'clock—by which time she had been dead, according to the doctor, for at least an hour. So you see—"

"But you didn't—you couldn't—have done it, Dad! Nobody could ever make me believe you did!" she comforted him, as though he had been the child, she the parent.

"It was long before she slept that night, but in spite of the unpleasant turmoil and excitement of the last forty-eight hours, she was more at peace than she had been in a long time. She could begin to understand her father a little; and to understand it to forgive."

"It's all right, Annie—we found something that proves that Amos was telling us the truth—that is, that he did see something at the old burying ground that night," said Laurence quickly.

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The Auxiliary Firemen met and organized Monday evening at the Fire House, with the meeting presided over by Chief Francis Smith. Monday and Thursday nights of each week at 7:30 have been designated as drill periods for this group, which will probably include about 20 auxiliaries when present recruiting plans are completed.

The lodge deputy, Sister Gladys Mullan, assisted by her installing team, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, and Bessie Rooke installed the new officers of the lodge.

One of the best known faces in

Rockport will be missed around these parts for some time to come, since Paul Clark Sorenson, member of the grocery firm of Jno C. Sorenson and Sons and local representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, enlisted Monday with the United States Air Corps.

A group of four firemen from the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department went to a district meeting in Freer, Sunday, where they witnessed an interesting and educational demonstration and lecture on the vital, up-to-the-minute subject of incendiary bombs, given by an authority from A & M College.

**Perch Club Admits
Phil Albin As Its
Youngest Member**

Six year old Phil Albin was initiated into Rockport's exclusive Perch Club last Saturday afternoon and won the dubious distinction of being the youngest member of the club after fully qualifying for membership.

Young Phil had been down at the basin watching his father, E. J. Albin, bail out his boat. He started to leave and stood up on the curb at the side of the pier in order to reach the seat on his bicycle. He shoved off and the front wheel hit a chug-hole which caused the bike to hit the curb and in turn threw Phil into the basin about five or six feet from the wall.

Albin was looking to see what had hit the water with such a splash when Phil's head came up out of the water. There was nothing close for Phil to hang onto, so Albin grabbed a tarpaulin covering his boat and ran around on the pier and tossed the end out to Phil who caught on for his father to tow him to the pier where he could catch Phil's hand and pull him out.

Phil says he will be a little more careful about where he rides his bike now.

**Fred Marshall Hunt II
Dies Suddenly Last
Thursday Night**

Funeral services for Fred Marshall Hunt, II, popular and well-known four-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Hunt, who died suddenly last Thursday night, January 9, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rockport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Francis Simpson, Jr., Robert Simpson, Bill Womack of Garland, and Bobby Walker of Ingleside.

Fred lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, while his father, Marshall, was in the army. He was a member of the beginner's class of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Relatives who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance of Beaumont; Staff Sergeant Edward Hunt, of Fort Worth Air Base; Mrs. Rex Harrison of Austin, M. and Mrs. Clifton Walker of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Suggs and family of Ingleside; Mrs. Everett Lockhart of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Corpus Christi; Miss Norvell Hunt of Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fragua of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack of Garland; Mrs. R. V. Miller of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wingfield of Aransas Pass.

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Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries!

A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker said "There are just three things that hiss; a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for terracing, fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

The new Governor and the new Lieutenant Governor ran on almost identical platforms:

- Redistricting;
- A square deal for veterans;
- Improved farm-to-market roads;
- Full payment of pensions;
- First-class University for negroes;
- Increased pay to teachers;
- And no new or increased taxes.

If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the out-going manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years?

That's the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador said, 'Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy?' The ambassador said, 'If my king had supposed that you imputed wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat.'"

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a man's undershirt that not be put on backward. In other words, any way the owner puts it on, it will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding (and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance and then buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15 - story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

**S. P. To Purchase
2200 New Freight
Cars Soon**

Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 9—In a report made to the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board meeting here today, T. B. Ollis, superintendent of transportation for the Southern Pacific Lines, with headquarters at Houston, revealed his company's plans for the purchase of an additional 2,200 new freight cars.

An appropriation of funds for the purchase of the new equipment has already been authorized by company officials and orders are expected to be placed soon. In the order will be 1,500 50-ton standard box cars, 500 50-ton tight bottom gondolas, 100 70-ton sulphur gondolas, and 100 70-ton steel flat cars.

From the Houston offices of Southern Pacific Lines it was learned that the total of new orders for freight cars authorized to be purchased by Southern Pacific System during the past few weeks amounts to 6,200 cars. The Southern Pacific System in the past year received delivery of 4,000 cars which included 2,100 standard box cars, 750 automobile cars, 550 drop bottom gondolas, 200 tight bottom gondolas, 250 hopper cars. In addition other orders were placed for another 1,000 standard box cars for delivery early in 1947.

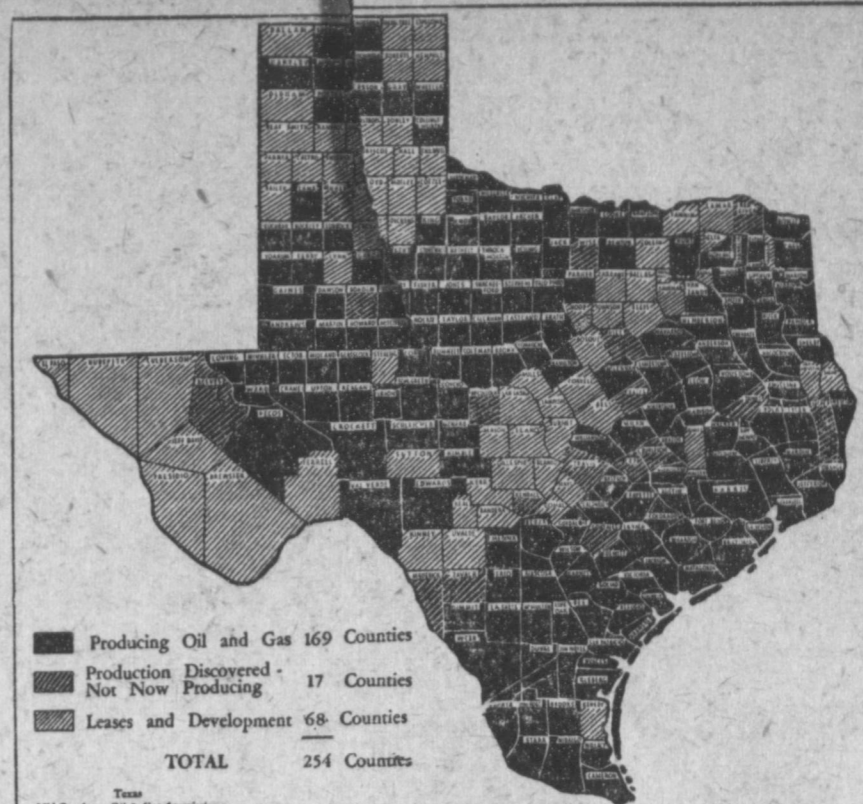
The Pacific Fruit Express Company, owned jointly by Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads, in the past year placed orders for 5,000 new refrigerator cars of the latest and most modern design. Delivery of these cars is scheduled for completion during 1947.

If the 11,200 freight cars purchase program plus the 5,000 new refrigerator cars on order for the Pacific Fruit Express Company were placed end to end they would fill completely a track more than 134 miles in length.

Crossword puzzles were probably first printed in England in the 19th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They were published in the United States in the "New York World" in 1913.

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Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
W. B. Wheeler, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.



Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared January 1 by the Texas Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton, Nolan and Walker which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

About two-thirds of all pears produced in the United States come from California, Oregon, and Washington, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Total production in the country averages 30,000,000 bushels a year.

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Women's Missionary Society Met At Church Monday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their regular meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. J. M. Roden was in charge of the Royal Service program. Those attending the meeting were as follows: Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Edgar Goff, and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

Mrs. B. E. Caffall Hostess To The Chat & Chew Club Saturday

Mrs. B. E. Caffall entertained the Chat & Chew Club last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of fried chicken, lettuce and tomato salad and pound cake was served. Guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Harist.

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PERSONALS

A. L. Bracht and wife and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Silberisen left for Galveston Tuesday morning and will return today (Thursday.)

Miss Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, has returned from a trip to Sharon, Penn., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Marie Madden, and to Youngstown, Ohio where she was the guest of her uncle, Jim Sweeney. She also visited friends in Chicago. The trip was made by plane and she says that the snow scenes were beautiful and the ice skating exciting.

Mrs. Alex Stewart and family of Hallettsville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family of Matagorda spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobolini, who have been visiting in Rockport and other parts of Texas, returned to Brownsville this week.

Louis Cope, brother of Eddie Cope, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cope. He is on a vacation from the Montana School of Mines where he is studying mining engineering. Just prior to coming to Rockport he spent some time visiting with his parents in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and son Bobbie and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Rhyman of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton and little son, Tommie returned Saturday from a lengthy visit in Florida.

Miss Mary Beth Picton left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and little son Mike spent the day Tuesday in Sinton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. H. S. Woods who was burned very badly a few weeks ago in a boat accident is improving and now is able to walk a few steps.

Mr. T. W. Holland had the end of his finger cut off in an accident on his boat last Sunday. He is getting along very nicely at present.

Mrs. John Weber of Fulton who has had bronchial pneumonia is improving rapidly.

Misses Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Jean Hinton and Mrs. Roy Hinton will attend the Civic Drama Guild of New York Thursday night in Corpus Christi. The play will be the Philadelphia Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Austin are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell. Mrs. Scott is Farrell's sister.



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. L. M. Bracht was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jimmy Hanway held high score and Mrs. J. H. Mills held second high score.

Refreshments consisting of a sweet course was served to the following guests: Mesdames F. M. Booth, J. H. Mills, Jimmie Hanway, Fred Bracht, Charles Picton, Pete Richardson, A. L. Bruhl, A. R. Curry, Fred B. Hunt, Travis Johnson and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Floresville Rites For Mrs. C. R. Bell Held Thursday

Mrs. Claude R. Belle, 82, mother of Mrs. C. R. Eschenburg of Floresville, died Wednesday, January 8, at her home in San Antonio, 110 East Magnolia Avenue. She had been in failing health for some time.

The remains were brought to Floresville Wednesday morning, where religious rites were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Black, pastor of the Floresville Methodist Church, conducted the religious service.

Mrs. Bell was born in Gilmer, Texas, July 24, 1864, member of one of the early pioneer families of that section of the state.

She was married to Mr. Claude Bell, a prominent merchant of Neches, Texas, and they resided in that place for a number of years. They moved to San Antonio in 1908 and with the exception of about two years spent in Floresville with her daughter, she made that city her home for about thirty-five years. He husband preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Bell spent her early life in Rockport as Miss Janie Kennedy and resided in Rockport for a number of years.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Johnson, San Antonio; Mrs. C. R. Eschenburg, Floresville; two sisters, Mrs. Will W. Wood, Cuero, and Mrs. W. C. James, Richmond, Virginia.

The Department of Agriculture is offering loans to cotton growers at 92.5 per cent of parity.

W.S.C.S. Meets Today For First Time This Year

The Methodist W.S.C.S. was called for a program committee meeting at 1:30 today, Thursday. The meeting was followed by the first business meeting of this year. —Mrs. C. M. Brundrett, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faulkner and Mr. Faulkner's mother, who is 90 years old, from Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashby and Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Blackstone from Urbana, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid from Miami, Okla., were guests at Oleander Courts.

Crickets are caged for their song in some regions, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Cricket fighting is a favorite sport in China.

Norlanders Celebrate Forty-Second Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norlander of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who are winter guests at Rockport, celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary at their beach apartment at Palm Courts with a dinner party Saturday evening. Dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. Silbais and Miss Jean Silbais, Sioux City, Iowa; T. S. Williams, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Col. and Mrs. C. C. Meeton, Cody Wyoming; Dr. and Mrs. George Collins, West-point, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. R. MacClelland, Detroit, Michigan.

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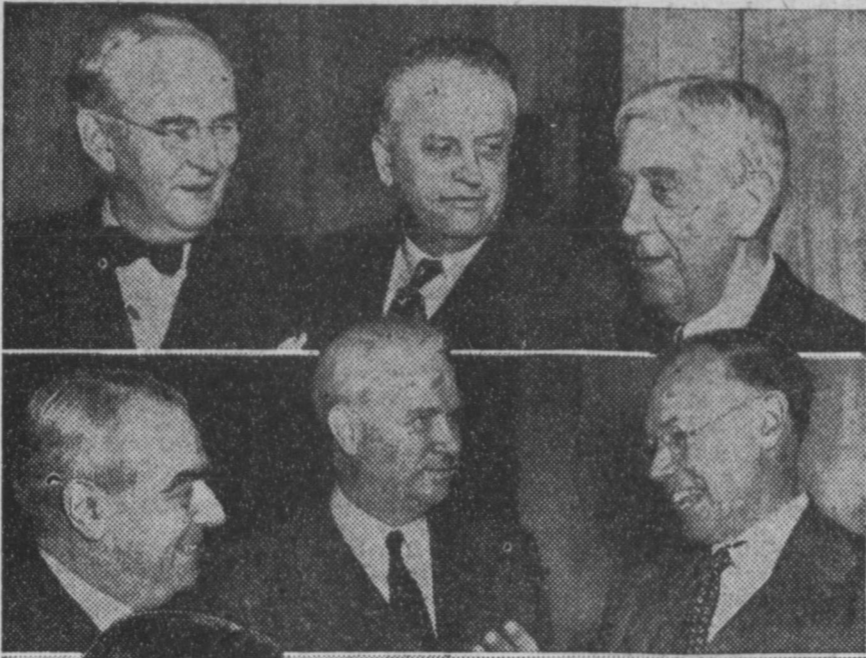
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GOP Takes Over 80th Congress; President Cuts Wartime Powers; Industrial Pay Reaches Peak

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Opening of 80th congress saw Republican majority in limelight. At top, Senators Vandenberg (Mich.), Wherry (Neb.) and White (Me.). In middle, Senators Robertson (Wyo.), Bricker (Ohio) and Taft (Ohio). Bottom, Senators Cain (Wash.), Thye (Minn.) and McCarthy (Wis.)

CONGRESS:

Ready to Go

Taxes and labor legislation were scheduled for early consideration as the 80th congress convened under Republican leadership.

Veteran GOP luminaries held the reins as the session got underway. While seniority was acknowledged in the naming of the party's congressional command, the men named have proven their mettle in legislative wars and qualify for the positions.

One of the outstanding figures in the bi-partisan foreign policy developed by Secretary of State Byrnes, Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.) was the choice for president pro tem of the senate. Quiet, able Wallace White (Me.) took over the majority leadership of the senate while aggressive, conservative Kenneth Wherry (Neb.) was in line as the party whip in the upper chamber.

Joe Martin (Mass.) was the unanimous choice for speaker of the house but a battle developed for the majority leadership between the Taft and Dewey forces. Although charged with being a Dewey man, Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) vowed impartiality and obtained the position after a brief struggle. It is within the power of a majority leader to advance or push certain legislation, hence the importance of the post to factions seeking to build up their prestige.

LIVESTOCK:

Halt Mexican Imports

Veterinarians were scheduled to check every Mexican animal imported into the U. S. since reopening of the border October 17 for the dreaded hoof and mouth disease following reports that the malady had broken out in three Mexican states.

At the same time, Republican congressmen revealed their intention to probe President Truman's reopening of the border last fall in the effort to provide additional livestock to relieve the acute meat famine then prevailing. It was charged that Mexico never has eradicated the disease because of lax supervision of imports from other South American countries afflicted with the sickness.

Of seven outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease in the U. S. since 1870, the last two occurred in 1924. Highly communicable, hoof and mouth disease blisters the feet and mouth of cattle, affecting their ability to move freely and eat normally.

WHITE HOUSE:

Steals Thunder

Beating congress to the punch, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities to terminate government powers under 20 laws and mark 33 others for expiration within six months to five years. Loosely, the period of hostilities is supposed to cover actual fighting.

Mr. Truman did not call for an immediate cessation of the states of emergency proclaimed in 1939 and 1941 nor of the state of war, revealed

POWER:

Increase Service

The year 1946 was a period of phenomenal growth in the electric utility industry in the number of customers served, with nearly 2,000,000 new customers added.

Another high record established in 1946 was the increase of 100 kilowatt hours in average residential consumption of electricity to set an all time high average of 1,330 kilowatt hours used per customer.

POTATOES:

Huge Loss

As much as 20 million bushels of government-owned potatoes may go to waste following U. S. support of the 1946 crop in the face of a sagging market.

Originally, the government held title to 100 million bushels as the result of a bumper harvest. Making good on its agreement to maintain prices at at least 90 per cent of parity, the U. S. bought substantial stocks and covered other commitments with loans, redeemable if the market rose. The huge waste is expected to follow from rotting of the potatoes in inadequate storage on the farms.

To escape total loss, the government resold millions of bushels to distillers and livestock feeders at bargain prices. Distillers of beverage and industrial alcohol bought over 26 million bushels. About 525,000 bushels were resold for export to famine areas, with the amount held down by perishability and high transport costs.

Public institutions and school lunch programs received about one million bushels of the surplus potatoes free.

U. N.:

Pursue Disarmament

The question of disarmament proceeded on its labyrinthine course in the United Nations.

As a struggle shaped over formulation of an atomic control measure, the Russians asked the 11-nation security council to proceed full steam ahead on disarmament without waiting for final action on nuclear energy. Declaring that disarmament is the most important factor for strengthening peace and security, the Reds called for an agreement within three months at the latest.

Meanwhile, the pesky question of the veto snagged deliberations on control of atomic energy. While the United Nations' atomic energy commission approved of the U. S. plan and sent it to the security council to be worked out, Russia expressed opposition to the provision that no Big Five power be permitted to apply the veto to escape punishment for violating regulations. Since the Reds can use the veto in shaping control in the council, however, prolonged discussions loomed.

HOUSE:

Assail Reds

Noting a softening in the Russian attitude following U. S. implementation of a "get tough" policy with the Soviets, the special house committee on postwar economic planning headed by Representative Colmer (Dem., Miss.) and dominated by Democrats, urged a further tightening of relations with Moscow until it meets its international obligations and agrees to full control of atomic energy.

Drawn after a group of committee members had toured Europe, Russia and the Middle East, the report declared that an affirmation of reports that the Soviets were using German plants for rearming would justify a renunciation of the Potsdam agreement and a demand for the Communists to vacate the eastern occupation zone. Pointing up Russian rearmament policies, the report stated that the Soviets were concentrating on development of heavy industry convertible for war in their new five year plan.

Until the Russians agreed to play ball with the Allies, the committee recommended that the U. S. withhold appreciable financial assistance from the Soviets, curb the extension of technical assistance and industrial exports, and license the sales of American firms to the Reds.

COLLEGE:

Peak Enrollment

Taking full advantage of the G.I. bill of rights, vets constitute a large percentage of undergraduates attending educational institutions, a survey of 688 universities and colleges disclosed.

Compiled by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, the study showed that of 1,718,862 students at the 688 schools, 714,477 were ex G.I.s. In addition, 150,000 vets were enrolled at 650 junior colleges and thousands more at several hundred other schools, bringing the grand total of G.I.s to slightly more than half of 2,000,000 students.

With ambitious vets availing themselves of generous educational opportunities, current full-time enrollments at the 688 top universities and colleges are at peak levels, the survey showed. Roughly, they are 57 per cent above the 1939 figure and twice that of 1945. Two men are enrolled to every woman whereas the wartime ratio was three women to two men.

DEBT:

War Tells

Showing the effects of total war, the nation's indebtedness stood at 400.5 billion dollars at the end of 1945, according to a survey of the department of commerce.

While total debt doubled during the 1941-45 period, federal debt jumped five times. In 1945 alone, federal debt rose 42 billion dollars while state, municipal and private obligations declined 7 billion.



Walter Winchel

The Broadway Express:

The Broadway Lights: Add things I never heard of in my sinful life: Bandsman Tex Beneke (ending a tour of the Southeast with his Glenn Miller crew) returned several hundred boxes to the promoters (of a swing event) with this explanation: "We didn't draw too well for you; sorry." He must be quite a feller. . . His 'Ighness and her Grace (her what?) manage to have news photos taken of all their sudden "charity" work. It's that "build-up campaign" to remove the odor of a 1938 photo showing the Dook giving the Nazi salute in Berlin, when those sound-soos were winning. Too late, Bub. . . A newspaper industry may start in Alaska soon. . . No money around? You should see it thrown away at a Florida dice house. . . Have you seen the Grand Central station's first two white Red Caps?

Life's Little Jokes: The Hotel Wincoff (Atlanta) was built to capacity that awful night. Many of the folks who couldn't get room there were sent to hotels around the corner — on Luckie street!

Sallies in Our Alley: The largest studio audience isn't in H'wood or here, but in Nashville, Tenn., where "Grand Ole Opry" entices 5,000 people every Saturday night. . . Emily Post's book of etiquette (according to all bookshops at military posts) is reported Best Seller No. 3. Sold more than 90,000 copies last year. It was published in 1921. . . Polan Banks (not so long ago) had a mag piece titled: "The President's Daughter," which was like what happened to Margaret in New York recently. It was about the mythical daughter of a president eluding her guards to keep a date with a columnist. . . Juliet Lowell, author of "Dear Sir or Madam" (clickerature) will do a piece on war humor for the Encyc Brit. . . John La Merca's new book on Japan under MacArthur is out. "The Conqueror Comes to Tea," published by Rutgers Univ. Press.

Today's short story (courtesy West 45th street theater marquees): "The Playboy of the Western World." . . "The Fatal Weakness." . . "Born Yesterday." . . "Annie Get Your Gun." . . "Life with Father." . . Heheheh.

The Late Watch: Didjez know that regular burglary insurance policies will not insure against loss by theft by a kin living with the insured? . . . If yez want an elephant instead of a new car, the price is now \$7,000. . . Newest whim of the gels who dunno what to do with their money: A lipstick brush made of genuine sable hair with 14-karat gold handle. . . Ham Fisher just got to Florida. A doxy trick considering he left Joe Palooka snowed-in up in the mts. . . Insiders hear Happy Chandler will scold Durocher in public via a display "of power" between them. . . The city's next headache will come when the snow shovelers demand higher wages or else. . . Whirlaway soon will be a grandpappy. . . Zillionaire Jock Whitney is said "not to be interested" in the film business anymore. Poor Jock, he can't afford to make any more munnye.

New York Novelties: When Russel Crouse double-checked the Washington data for the hit show, "State of the Union," he phoned his friend, Tom Stokess, whose news coverage of the capital is Big-Timey. . . When the show was ready Crouse offered Stokess a one per cent interest in his chances—to show his appreciation. . . Stokess said thanks, no. . . Mrs. Stokes, however, asked Crouse if she could invest \$750 in it. . . Sure, said Crouse. . . Well, "State of the Union" never has an empty pew—and cinema rights sold for a mere \$780,000.

It happened the other night in a midtown restaurant on 7th avenue in the 400 block. . . A man and a woman were waiting for dinner when she suddenly fell forward. . . The man grabbed his hat and coat and started to go but was stopped. "You can't leave her that way," he was told by the manager. . . A doctor in the place pronounced her dead. . . The escort looked both startled and annoyed and again started to leave. The manager, a waiter and a patron held him back. . . He wouldn't respond at first but finally admitted he didn't know her name. . . He'd met her—10 minutes before!

Quotation Marksmanship: Jack Smith: He's caught in a sheternal triangle. . . Mark Nelson: They used to say two things were certain—Death and Taxes—but now it's John Lewis and strikes. . . Dorothy Parker: His voice was as intimate as the rustle of sheets. . . Marilyn K. Johnson: She nagged him into another woman's life. . . S. Maugham: The tragedy of love isn't death or separation. The tragedy of love is indifference. . . J. Thurber: While he was not dumber than an ox, he was not any smarter.

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 Among the outstanding exhibits of glass-case ship models in the Institute of Marine Engineers in London, says Collier's. The life work of one man, it consists of 13 miniature reproductions of famous vessels built on a scale of 1 inch to 64 feet, or about one-eighth of the usual size of decorative ship models.
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Q. As a World War II veteran with visual impairment pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation, am I entitled the services of a reader to aid me in completing my course?

A. Yes. Every veteran in school training whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading will be provided with reader service either by the school or through the regional office manager of Veteran Administration.

Q. As a citizen of the United States who served in the Canadian Air Forces during World War II, am I eligible for benefit under Public Law 16, Seventy-eight Congress, as amended?

A. Yes, you are qualified in the same manner and to the same extent as persons who served in active military or naval service of the United States, but you must be a resident of the U.S. at time of filing your claim. Benefits under Public Law 16 will not be extended to you if you have received similar from the government of the nation in whose active military or naval service you served.

Q. As a World War II veteran on terminal leave and hospitalized pending final discharge, am I eligible for benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes, subject to all conditions of the act except final discharge, but you will receive no subsistence allowance while on terminal leave.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guaranty loan?

A. No. This privilege is limited to the veterans themselves, but a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.

Q. Must property to secure a loan be covered by insurance?

A. It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against which loans are made in order to protect themselves against loss of security. This also protects the veterans since it may provide

funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the Veteran Administration must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

Q. How many offices does the Veterans Administration have and where are they located?

A. The Veterans Administration has a central office in Washington, D. C., and 13 branch offices located in strategic centers of population. In addition, it has one or more regional office field stations or sub-regional offices in each state. Some of these are larger and had wider activities than others but all are charged with the duty of assisting veterans and their dependents.

Q. Are persons who assist in the presentation of pension or compensation claims to Veterans Administration permitted to charge for their services?

A. It is unlawful for any person, whether he be an attorney or agent admitted to practice before the Veterans Administration or not to charge or collect any fee for services in respect to a claim. However, the law provides the Administrator of Veterans Affairs may by regulation authorize payment of fees in an allowed case to an admitted attorney or agent who has filed a valid power of attorney in that case. Such fees are deducted from the monetary benefits allowed.

Q. What identification data should I give in writing about my claim for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. If you are making application you should give your full name, grade, organization, serial number, date and place of birth. After the claim is filed it will be assigned a claim number which should be mentioned in all subsequent communications.

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life (converted) Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is insurance issued to World War I veterans or to persons who applied for same while in active service before October 8, 1940. "National Service Life Insurance" is insurance provided for World War II veterans. Each is sometimes referred to as "Government Insurance" and each is administered by Veterans Administration under authority granted by Acts of Congress.

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is one type of Government insurance and "National Service Life Insurance" is another. However, both are administered by the Veterans Administration under authority granted by acts of Congress.

Q. Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older?

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of the person insured at the effective date of the insurance; that is, a person 30 years old will pay a higher premium than a person 25 for the same plan of insurance.

Q. Are there any restrictions in Government insurance on the type of work I do?

A. No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, live where he likes, and travel any way he chooses, without effecting the value or cost of his insurance policy.

Q. For how long can I carry the World War II National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in service.

A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium term plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term poli-

cies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

SERVICEMEN FROM "PW" CAMPS MAY GET DISABILITY CONSIDERATION NOW

The Veterans Administration has announced that special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War II.

The announcement was based on a thorough study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war.

More than 125,000 servicemen were repatriated from "PW" camps during the war. Most received special treatment and care after they were freed and apparently regained their health. But some still may be suffering from the after effects of their confinement and thus might be entitled to disability compensation.

The after effects of malnutrition vary and, in certain cases do not show up until long after the prisoners of war have been released from confinement.

Therefore, former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with their nearest VA office.

Former prisoners of war who already have filed disability claims and whose claims have been denied, also may get in touch with their nearest VA office and have their cases reopened.

Moles are the most important wild fur-bearing animals of the British Isles, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The little burrowing animals are raised on "mole farms" in Britain, and mole-raising is a highly lucrative occupation.

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January 25

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C of C To Present Causeway Project At Austin Hearing

The long-awaited-for Causeway project hearing will be presented to the State Highway Commission next Wednesday, January 22 in Austin. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored project will be presented to the Commission for study and ask for improvements to be made in the near future.

Backing the move will be cities along the Gulf Coast from Houston to Corpus Christi who will have representatives attend the meeting in Austin and also have letters of support from their respective Commissioners Courts in asking the Highway Commission to make a study and make improvements on the Lavaca Bay Causeway as soon as possible to prevent possible disaster during the next storm period.

Representatives from the Rockport Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend the hearing.

Polio Centers To Cover U. S.

The March of Dimes helped the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its Greater New York Chapter establish a complete polio treatment and training center at Knickerbocker Hospital in New York City, which will serve as a model for others throughout the nation, National Foundation President Basil O'Connor disclosed recently.

Revealing that another such center is being set up at Children's Hospital in Boston, O'Connor said that plans are under way for similar units in other parts of the country.

Jack Blackwell, chairman of the 1947 March of Dimes campaign committee here, pointed out that each such center set up by the National Foundation and its chapters represents a step closer to the final defeat of this crippling disease.

"Equipment and operating costs of these polio units will total almost \$1,000,000," Blackwell said. "Each contribution to the January 15-30 March of Dimes brings us closer to establishing more and more of these vital centers."

These centers, Blackwell explained, will make possible treatment of polio patients from onset of the disease until the end of medical care. They also will provide facilities for the National Foundations to train physicians.

Mrs. S. C. Rozzell Is Attendant At Wedding Of Miss Runk

Mrs. S. C. Rozzell was the attendant at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Runk and Lawrence Froelich of Port Lavaca last Saturday morning at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero.

The bride wore an aqua suit and with it used brown accessories. Mrs. Rozzell chose for her ensemble a pastel green suit with black accessories.

Dr. Cox Warns That Improper Diet May Result In Pellagra

Austin, Texas—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have more serious symptoms such as a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.
"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages, pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kind of foods in the daily diet.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral pieces and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Especially do we wish to thank Rev. T. H. Pollard and Rev. C. N. Jones for their consoling words at the funeral service.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt

Rep. Lyle Introduces Veteran's Tax Bill

Washington, D. C.—Rep. John E. Lyle has re-introduced a bill which would provide a temporary exclusion from gross income taxes for veterans of World War II.

The bill, if enacted by the 80th Congress, would amend the Internal Revenue Code to give veterans an income tax exemption amounting to \$125 a month for a period equal to the number of months on active duty.

The active duty to be taken into consideration is that which was served after September 15, 1940, and would include time served up until the termination of the war by proclamation of the President. If, however, the termination of any individual's first enlistment contracted after May 31, 1945, is later than the termination of the war, the later date would be used.

Veterans eligible for the exemption will include those who were citizens or residents of the United States but who served with the military or naval forces of any of the other United Nations.
"It is my feeling," Lyle said, "that the men and women who served in World War II have already contributed their share and are deserving of a period of grace from heavy income tax payments during which they can financially readjust themselves. I am most hopeful that this bill will receive favorable consideration by the Congress."

Navy Seeks Men To Staff South Texas Reserve

Houston, Texas.—The southern half of Texas has been asked by the Navy Department to provide 17,600 men by July 1, 1947 as part of a nation wide quota of 800,000 men to staff its million man reserve by the July date.

All veterans of World War II, plus certain other men are eligible for membership. It is now possible for men between the ages of 17 and 18 1/2 and 30 through 39, without prior military service, to become members of the new Naval Reserve.

Included in the program are large allowances of equipment for training in air, lighter than air and submarine units, in addition to the usual surface and shore training. The new Reserve force, grouped in two categories, Organized and Volunteer, offers the civilian every possible chance to maintain a rate and keep abreast of the rapidly changing equipment of the modern navy.

Full details on the reserve program may be obtained by visiting or writing to Naval Recruiting Stations in Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Angelo, Austin and San Antonio.

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P. T. A. Met Wednesday At School Auditorium

The Rockport Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the school auditorium. An entertaining program was skillfully presented by the eighth grade pupils of Mrs. Gordon Gunter and Mrs. Ruth Rundlett. Two playlets entitled "Thrift" and "Child Labor" were given.

At the business session following the program, Supt. Harbin spoke briefly about extra time needed

in the school program for extra-curricular activities. He also suggested that parents co-operate with the school lunch program in order to make it possible for the cafeteria to continue.

A motion to present Mr. Phagan a check in appreciation of the time and effort used in the construction of playground equipment was passed.

Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Butler tied for the attendance prize given to the home room having the most mothers present.

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