

Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., June 1—It was my privilege this week to preside over the House during consideration of a bill to increase rates on fourth class mail letter. Under the law this class of mail, which is primarily parcel post, is supposed to be self-sustaining. The present deficit on fourth class mail runs around seven million dollars a year.

The only speech made in the House this week was a one-minute sarcastic attack upon the F. E. P. C. in which I called attention to a want ad in the Washington Star advertising for a girl, "light-colored" for fountain clerk. It was my observation that since the F. E. P. C. had refused the Dallas News permission to advertise for a colored man in its press room it could hardly tolerate an advertisement which not only specified color, but also the shade desired. It is hoped by most of us, from the South at least, that we now have the proposal for a permanent F. E. P. C. licked.

When the records of the F. B. I. are finally published they will furnish volumes more interesting than Wild West stories concerning America's campaign against spies and saboteurs. Records now show the F. B. I. had positive proof eight months before Pearl Harbor that complete plans, diagrams, and specifications of America's Hawaiian defenses and naval installations were forwarded by the German spies to the Japanese and that these Germans expressed the belief such information was in the hands of high Washington officials and when the full account of Pearl Harbor is written it will certainly be embarrassing to some folks in high places.

My committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments has been conducting hearings this week on a bill to require more than 100 large government corporations, such as the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Commodity Credit

Corporation, the Farm Credit Administration, etc. to clear annual submit to annual audits by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Another bill soon to be considered by this Committee is the President's request for authority over-all reorganization of the executive branch of the government. In government, bureaus are easy to create and hard to eliminate. A few hundred bureaus could more efficiently and cheaply do the work now being done by more than a thousand. Certainly there is vast room for effective reorganization.

While there is much reason for rejoicing over the recent I. C. C. decision on freight rate discrimination it represents only a battle won in our war for economic equality. This decision orders an increase of rates in the northeast and of lowering of rates in the southwest. However, the order is only a temporary one, and does not remove all discriminations. It is further subject to appeal by the railroads, and may eventually be destroyed by court action or other attack.

Texas newspaperman Baseon Timmins gave a dinner in the Speaker's dining room this week honoring George Stimpson, another veteran newspaperman. Mr. Stimpson has just published a remarkable book entitled "A Book About the Bible." Stimpson devoted more than 20 years of work to this book. He read thousands of books and articles and read the Bible through several times in the course of his research. The book answers many questions, such as, what language did Adam speak; who was Cain's wife; who crucified Jesus; what became of the robe of Jesus; can a Christian become a Jew; did Jesus have sisters and brothers.

Among the notable speeches in the House this week was a lengthy address by Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, reporting on a trip he has just completed around the world, a trip incidentally financed by his constituents. He traveled 32,000 miles and visited 21 countries. He calls attention to the fact that India while two-thirds the size of the United States, has 400 million people, is divided into 537 different states in which 21 different languages are spoken. The only government agency to be severely criticized by Mr. Dirksen for its inefficient overseas operations was the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA).

Among the many interesting Texans now in Washington is Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs, wife of Major Biggs, daughter of Mr. Paul Waggoner of Vernon, and granddaughter of the late W. T. Waggoner. Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs is a sculptress of note, and is now doing a lifesize statue of President Harry Truman.

ON SHORE LEAVE

Word has been received here that Silas S. Redwine, a former Munday boy who is in the Merchant Marine, has been assigned to shore duty in New York. He has been doing sea duty with the Marines for about 15 years. Redwine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Redwine of Munday.

Miss Gail Reynolds, teacher in the local schools, left last week for Denton, where she will attend school during the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts left last Saturday for Rosewell, New Mexico, for two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. A. C. Prendergast, and their two sons.

Nation's School Children Ready To Assume Part in Seventh Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 30,000,000 school children are again all set to assume as much responsibility as is given them in helping to meet the \$7,000,000,000 quota set for sales of War Bonds to individuals in the Seventh War Loan.

The demonstrated sales effectiveness of school children was an important factor in the determination of the dates set for this new Drive—May 14th through June 30th. Insistence on the part of many War Finance Chairmen throughout the country paid tribute to the vital support that pupils, teachers and school administrators have given previous Bond Drives.

A recent survey reveals that more than 20 million people heard about the Sixth War Loan from school children. Over eleven million were directly asked to buy bonds by these boys and girls, a little less than a third of whom were solicited in no other way.

The participation of school children ranges from rallies at their schools to the taking over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Pennsylvania, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging behind. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools to take over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Pennsylvania, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging behind. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools to take over of actual house-to-house canvassing.

And in Kings County, New York, elementary and secondary school children tallied up \$4,137,435 through the sale of 41,253 E Bonds during the Sixth War Loan.

On Pearl Harbor Day in a remote Virginia county, school pupils canvassed the neighborhood and sold \$18,000 worth of Bonds; their total sales for the last drive amounted to \$46,000—eight per cent of which was estimated to be "new" sales.

Preparing fellow townpeople for solicitation by the pupils of Fairmount School, Hackensack, N. J., the principal wrote: "You may feel that we are placing an unusual responsibility on our children, but they are unusual children, living in unusual times. They are sincere in their belief that the future of America depends upon our continued support of every man in the line of battle." His pupils sold bonds worth more than \$1,000,000 in the Sixth War Loan.

Goree News Items

Goree and surrounding territory was saddened at the news of the death of Pfc. Alfred M. Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Troy, who was killed in action on Negros Island on May 13. Young Troy wrote a letter to his parents a short time before his death. He had been in the service for three years, never returning home after his induction.

Miss Bernice Goode and Mrs. W. M. Taylor were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Seaman Jack Carter, who has been serving with the navy in many theatres of war for three years came in last week to spend a leave with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Carter met him in Dallas. Seaman and Mrs. Carter left Munday for Littlefield for a visit with Mrs. Carter's sister. He will report to Columbus, Ohio, at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Opal Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barger are the proud parents of a son, who was born on Tuesday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and children are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. J. F. Hill has returned from a trip to Laksburg, Ark., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Christ; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Coy and little daughter, Frankie, and Mrs. Cecil McGraw, also visited with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, who reside at Abilene, announce the arrival of a son, who was born on May 21.

The Goree Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Rev. S. E. Stevenson, enjoyed a fishing trip a Lake Kemp last week. They reported a good time and some fish.

Mrs. E. F. Heard left Monday for Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Temple Dickson. They will go on to Houston for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Richter and daughters Sally and Judy, of Dallas are here for a visit with Mrs. Richter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Heard.

J. M. Leonard of Golden is here for a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Wichita Falls were also visitors in the Caldwell home over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Pearson received a message from her husband, G. M.

SOME CONSTRUCTION NOW POSSIBLE

College Station.—While most war-times restrictions on building homes and farm buildings may not be relaxed for months or even years, there still are a number of improvements farm and ranch families may make now to protect their investments, to reduce depreciation, and to prevent more costly repairs later.

This list of possible repairs and alternations has been prepared by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. It included: Painting, outside and inside homes and farm buildings; papering, insulation and weatherstripping; replacing flashings, gutters and down-spouts (where materials are available); repairing plumbing and heating appliances; recovering wire-screens for windows and doors or vents—but not for porches.

It is also possible to restore any damage from storms or any deterioration which has made a building unsafe, Mrs. Clayton says.

A few jobs on this list ingenious farm families can do without calling in skilled laborers, whose service may be difficult to obtain. Regardless of who does the job, the specialist says, keeping up property is patriotic as well as good business.

Carl R. Griffith Active On Nazi Bombing Raids

AN EIGHTH ARMY AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Entering aerial combat for the first time, Corporal Carl R. Griffith, 20 year old B-17 Flying Fortress top turret gunner from Munday, Texas, recently participated in an Eighth Air Force assault on vital marshalling yards at Plauen, Germany—an attack intended to disrupt transportation which is becoming so vital to Nazi troops battling Allied thrusts on both the Eastern and Western fronts.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Griffith of Munday, the Texas airman was assigned to combat after completing a long period of training in the United States and at his present station, where he received advanced tactical training in high altitude flying, first aid to wounded crewmen, gunnery, and crash landing and ditching procedures.

Cpl. Griffith is a member of the 447th Bomb. Group, which is coordinating most of its bombing attacks with Allied ground offensives in Germany. The group is a unit of

the Third Air Division, the Division that was cited by the President for the now historic England—Africa shuttle bombing attack on the Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in July, 1943, Cpl. Griffith was a student in the Munday High School. He received his gunner's wings in September, 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev. His wife, Mrs. Martha Griffith, lives at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden and J. C. Campbell and daughters, Dolores and Dorothy, visited with relatives in Spur last Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Reid of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

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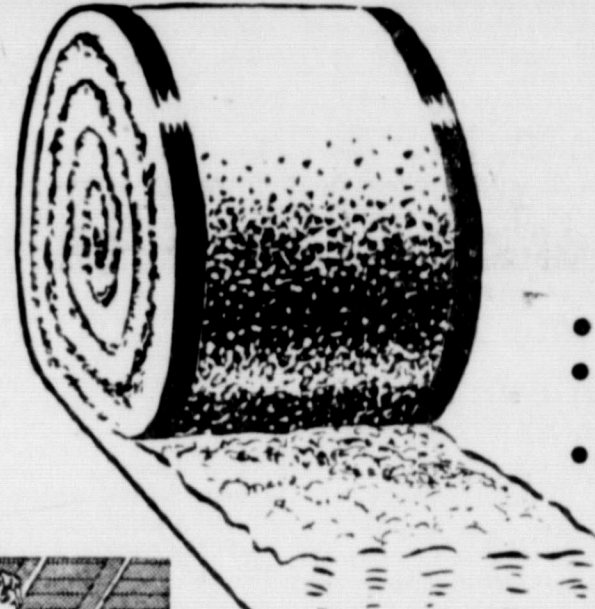


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