

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

## Hello, Neighbor

February is half gone and a foretaste of March winds show now and then. Wonder if the farmer is worried about his land ruining his neighbor's crop? Maybe it is vice versa. M. A. Kelley, with the soil conservation force, has taken to wearing coveralls. Perhaps he is doing something about the wind erosion.

Remember Pearl Harbor

E. L. Ivey is doing fine work interesting farmers in collecting and selling junk metals of all kinds to help Uncle Sam make tanks and guns. There is much yet to be done in the county in way of collecting iron. The Boy Scouts will make a canvass of Dimmitt next Saturday, weather permitting, and try to get metal cleared from the premises here. It will be a good thing for everyone to take advantage of the present demand for junk and get farms and yards cleaned. Saturdays one or more junk dealers will be in Dimmitt probably at the elevators near scales where they will buy the metals.

Remember Pearl Harbor

We were highly delighted to note Andrew Gilliam from out near the Wyche community in town Monday after the bank closed getting a check cashed so that he could buy a defense bond. "I don't come to town very often, and thought I would get a bond while I was here," Andrew said. Well, here's hoping Andrew will buy one every time he comes to town. Some of us city "fellows" could take a hint from that, too.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Public sentiment is getting pretty strong against the idea of so much poisoning of dogs in Dimmitt. It will not be very healthy for the fellow who is low-down enough to poison a dog if it becomes known here. Those complaining of the dastardly action do not have an idea who is doing it, but some day such person or persons may be discovered. Would it not be better for a man to be man enough to shoot the dog rather than take the obnoxious method of poisoning him? Perhaps the orderly thing to do would be to speak to the owner about the affair. Every time a dog is killed the chances are 10 to 1 that some little child sheds some tears and the older people experience a lump or so in the throat. No doubt some dogs become bothersome—but as long as they are healthy dogs they are quite harmless in most instances. And most owners would be glad to keep their dog tied if he were really giving trouble. Neighbor, consensus of opinion in Dimmitt is against the poisoning of dogs and we suggest the practice be stopped immediately.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Some one has borrowed the cups, saucers and glasses from the Methodist Church and forgotten to return them. The women of the Society of Christian Service need the dishes badly for various church activities. They are very anxious for the person who borrowed the dishes to return them to the basement of the Methodist Church. It is quite a strong rumor in Dimmitt that Ray Cowart has worked out a formula of describing the location of his home so that his out of town friends can find it day or night. Ray is a popular attorney in Dimmitt and there is no telling what time of day or night some of his friends may need to go to his house to seek advice and counsel. If you can't understand this—just ask Attorney Cowart!

Remember Pearl Harbor

Texas Midcontinental Oil and Gas Association ad in this issue summarizes pretty well what the oil industry thinks of our defense effort, and the association has a very logical and practical evaluation of what is to be done. The slogan in the ad reads: "Every tax dollar saved for Texas taxpayers is another dollar available for victory."

Remember Pearl Harbor

West Texas Gas Company's See HELLO, NEIGHBOR, Page 4

## WHEAT ACREAGE MAY BE VARIED

Wheat seeded in the fall of 1941 for 1942 harvest which has been destroyed by grasshoppers, flood, or wind may be replaced by another acreage of seeded or volunteer wheat, provided the producer makes a written request for the replacement at the AAA office and the acreage so replaced is destroyed to such an extent that it is necessary to plow the land.

If a producer has a wheat allotment of 100 acres and planted 100 acres last fall, 20 acres were destroyed by grasshoppers, he may substitute 20 acres of volunteer wheat in the place of the acreage destroyed by the grasshopper. His wheat acreage would then be counted as 100 acres.

Wheat acreage destroyed by hail may be replaced by volunteer wheat; however, this replacement would need to be made before May 15, 1942, as this is the closing date for disposing of volunteer wheat.

## Methodist Ladies Observe "World Day of Prayer"

The women of the Methodist church are observing the "World Day of Prayer" Friday, Feb. 20.

The program begins at 11:00 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon.

Theme for the program is "I Am the Way" which will be beautifully developed under seven titles:

- I AM THE WAY—
- The way back to God
- The way of self-surrender
- The way of peace
- The way of love
- The way of light
- The way of power

## MANY IN COUNTY REGISTER IN S.S.

Last Monday found many county citizens registering for Selective Service who had registered in World War No. 1, and many wise crack were passing freely about the older men becoming a selectee on the eve of the down-fall of Singapore.

Information is not available as to the number of men registering, but the cafes in Dimmitt sold a large number "extra" cups of coffee Monday.

## Recent Bride Honored at Shower

Mrs. Hubert Beard, formerly Miss Eucenia James, was honored with a lovely shower in the home of Mrs. George Bagwell last Wednesday, Feb. 11. Hostesses were Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. E. R. Sparkman, Mrs. Fate Shannon and Mrs. Geo. Bagwell.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith sang "Loves Old Sweet Song." A game was played and then a corsage of gold hearts was presented to the honoree. After the gifts were opened and admired, refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. G. Davis, Cleo Richardson, Floyd Copeland, Harry Rothwell, Vern Lust, Earl Lust, Ivor Bagwell, Leland Smith, Jim Givan, Jim Givan, Gus Schlabbs, J. C. Williams, Norris Wesson, O. M. James, Jim Bagwell, Miss Mary Kate James, the honoree and hostesses.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mmes. Choc Jay, B. W. Shirlev, Hicks, Pete Ducee, Caudie, Billie Sinclair, E. R. Rothwell, Rae, and Mrs. James Bradford.

## PARENTS WERE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Garrett were here Tuesday visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Garrett.

## FIVE SCOUTS EARN BADGES

At an impressive Court of Honor at Tulia last Thursday night, five local Boy Scouts received badges of advancement.

Edwin Byrnes, Jack Ziegler, Joe Harrison and Meredith Jackson received Second Class badges and Joe Richard Hastings was awarded a Star badge. The rank received by Joe Richards is the highest ever attained by a Dimmitt Boy Scout. He is now working on his Life Badge. Joe is a Senior Leader and Scribe for the troop.

## QUALITY AND THRIFT GO HAND IN HAND

In these crucial days all Americans are evaluating not only the actual worth of things physical and spiritual, but Americans want to know if said values are best suited to the pocketbook, the times and circumstances, and the individual as well as society.

What does it profit a man if he saves a dime but in so doing loses a dollar in time, tires, trouble or true value?

On page three of The News appears a brief advertising message of B. W. Shipley, which has appeared in the paper before. Perhaps the brevity of the message has caused it to pass unnoticed by many readers. But the message is more significant than it might seem at first. "Quality Dry Cleaning Saves Clothes"... quality—think it over! After all, quality is what we want in the long run. Quality in dry cleaning or any other thing. The man who does the best job is the one we take pride in, and his work satisfies us. No one goes wrong in giving quality service.

"Saves clothes"... whether it be clothes or other items, now is the time for all good men (and women and children as well) to SAVE. The cheapest way is not always the best or more economical.

Shipley's quality cleaning is one of many instances how local people may save by trading at home with merchants who are giving quality service.

## FOR MERCY'S SAKE... JOIN

The Castro County Red Cross shipped Wednesday, Feb. 18, the following items which county women had made:

- 121 cotton dresses
- 22 convalescent robes
- 29 men's pajamas
- 9 children's quilts
- 6 layettes
- 7 pairs knitted socks
- 1 child's suit knitted
- 4 men's sweaters
- 8 mufflers
- 13 children's sweaters

The county chapter received 173 1/2 yards of material for convalescent robes, 50 lbs of yarn to be made into sweaters and mufflers.

Red Cross workers are urged to please return paper bags, instructions and all left over yarn with sweaters—and bring a bag to get sewing. Volunteer workers are needed. Mrs. Edgar Ramey, secretary, reports. The Red Cross room is in the court house in Dimmitt on the third floor. Workers are especially wanted to cut robes in the near future.

## ANNOUNCES LOCATION

T. D. Morrell announced in a circular this week that he was in the auto mechanics business for himself in the N. L. Wesson building in the rear part of the building. T. D. was especially soliciting business of Chevrolet and Ford owners.

## MASONS TO HEAR HENRY TEUBEL



The local Masonic Lodge will hold its annual George Washington meeting Monday, February 23, with both the Eastern Star Auxiliary and the Masons meeting in joint session to hear Henry Teubel, Tulia, speak to the group on "Americanism."

The affair will be held in conjunction with a basket supper in commemoration of George Washington, "father of our country" and first president of the United States.

Henry Teubel, who was born in Germany and came to this country in early life to become Americanized, is reported to be in demand as a speaker, and is especially qualified to make his fellow Americans appreciate American citizenship.

## WHEAT SURVEY STARTS FEB. 24

The surveying of the wheat acreage in Castro County will begin after February 24, according to Lowell Sharbutt, Secretary of the Castro County Agricultural Association.

Tuesday, February 24, has been designated as the date to train men who will survey the farms. Reporters will measure seeded wheat, volunteer wheat and wheat mixtures.

Every person interested in attending the school is urged to be present on the above date at 9:30 a. m. Men who qualify will be eligible for jobs which pay \$5.00 per day. The rate of pay for chairmen to assist the reporters will be \$3.00 per day.

Producers in the county, who are not interested in jobs as surveyors are invited to attend the school and it is believed the attendance by farmers will be worth while and profitable. Sharbutt stated, since they will be more familiar with the AAA wheat program.

## TAX RECEIPTS STILL COMING IN

A report was recently made by Assessor-Collector Garland Brown on unreported collection in 1941, and January, 1942, collection has been on the same scale.

Figures for January collections are as follows:

State tax collected	\$ 8,148.41
County tax	12,356.14
School tax (rural and Hart Independent)	9,621.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,126.00</b>

Earl Harrison reports that collections of the Independent School of the county have received approximately 70 per cent of the taxes due the past January 1.

## INCOME TAX TIME

Single men making \$750, married men not living with their wives making \$750 and married men making making \$1,500 or more will have to file income tax returns this year. The deadline for filing is March 15. Harrison & Webb are offering their services for filing income tax reports.

## SCRAP IRON IS COMING IN FAST

A total of 32,810 pounds of scrap iron for National Defense has been collected in Dimmitt, according to E. L. Ivey, chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board.

There is great need for every farmer in Castro County to collect all scrap iron that has accumulated around the farm and get it to market immediately. Ivey advises that there are scrap iron buyers in Dimmitt on every Saturday. Anyone having old worthless tractors or heavy material which they cannot readily move may contact the dealer in Dimmitt on any Saturday and he will go to the farms and pick up such iron.

If all scrap iron on Castro County farms is marketed immediately it will help keep the smelters of the United States busy turning out steel which is needed to keep our armies rolling.

Mr. Ivey states that this first week's collection of scrap iron is gratifying and he is urgent that every farmer in the county market his scrap iron immediately.

## Stitch & Chatter Club Active in Red Cross Work

The Ladies' Stitch and Chatter Club of Castro County near the Big Square and Bethel communities met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clayton Graef. New officers were elected. Mrs. Clayton Graef was elected president. Mrs. Jimmie Ivey, vice president; Mrs. John Nolan, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Simmons, reporter.

Fifteen members were present each bringing a covered dish to the meeting. A lovely dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Clayton Graef and Mrs. Jimmie Ivey assisted the hostess. A quilt was quilted out during the day.

Next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Ralph Simmons Wednesday, Feb. 18. The club women voted to see for the Red Cross that date and to take more active part in this work during the year.

The Stitch and Chatter Club was organized about a year ago with eight charter members. It has grown rapidly in the last few months. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Ralph Simmons, club reporter, states.

## Greer Estes Will Attend Officers' School in Georgia

Private First Class Greer H. Estes of Dimmitt today was appointed by a special board of examining officers to attend the Infantry Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., it was announced by Major General Fred L. Walker, 36th Infantry Division commander.

Upon successful completion of the course, Private Estes will receive a commission in the Army of the United States. He entered active service in February, 1941.

## PINKERTS MAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pinckert and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, returned from a long trip last week. They visited a son, Ovid Pinckert, at Grand Prairie, and another son, Walter Pinckert, at San Antonio. They also fished at Aransas but said, "The airplanes were thick overhead and we did not catch any fish."

## 4-H GIRLS MET FEB. 10

Dimmitt Junior 4-H Club girls met on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Roll call was answered with the names of a favorite fruit. The girls planned a Valentine party. A refreshment committee was elected. A few minutes of recreation was enjoyed. Miss Grindstaff talked to the girls on "The Treasures in Fruit." Refreshments were served by Miss Grindstaff. Each girl was given a recipe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer, Juanita and Dorothy Sheffy, were business visitors in Amarillo last Saturday.

## Ministers Endorse Show Coming to Rio Picture Show

The show "One Foot in Heaven" which will be given at the local Rio Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25-26, won the November Blue Ribbon Award. Artemas Garrett, local show manager, stated this week. The award is given each month to the film receiving the highest number of votes by the members of the National Screen Council, whose selection is governed by outstanding merit and suitability of the film to wholesome family entertainment. Members of the Council include motion picture editors of leading newspapers throughout the country, motion picture reviewing committee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and state motion picture chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"One Foot in Heaven" written by Hartzell Spence about his father, is the story of the late Rev. William H. Spence, a Midwestern country minister, who gave up medicine to preach the gospel. Drama and humor are woven into the plot, depicting the early struggles of the minister and his family, the story beginning at the turn of the century. The job of pleasing the congregation also weighs heavily on the heads of the minister's children and leads to many humorous episodes. The end of the picture finds the realization of the pastor's dream—the building of a new church—and everything he and his family wanted with it.

Ministers the nation over as well as in Dimmitt have been urged to boost the picture as one well worth a person time and money to see. Leading characters are Fredric March and Martha Scott.

## Wire Received From Jarva

G. W. Redwine reported Wednesday he received a telegram from his son, Truman, from Jarva. He stated he was still O. K.

## ZERO IN DIMMITT WEDNESDAY A.M.

Dimmitt and Castro County citizens were busy Tuesday evening scurrying around to check the antifreeze in the family car and preparing for a northern which struck with light sleet and snow in the afternoon.

The thermometer went to 2 below zero during the night, but the weather gradually moderated on Wednesday under the influence of a steady stream of sunshine.

## POLL TAX TOTAL NOW COMPLETE

Poll tax tabulations have been completed now and records are as follows:

Poll tax	868
Supplementary polls	196
Exemption certificates	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,078</b>

This figures will not include the voters over 60 who do not need an exemption certificate, and a group of those becoming 21 who did not secure exemptions but who will be entitled to vote when their age is verified.

## NORTH EDGE 4-H GIRLS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The North Edge 4-H Girls Club met Friday, Feb. 13. Miss Ava Grindstaff, County H. D. Agent, acted as presiding officer at an election held by the club. Officers elected were: Billie Jo Cluck, president; Emma Bussy, vice president; Meda Harris, secretary, and Wilda Hawkins, reporter. Argie Mae Godfrey will be the recreation leader for the girls' club.

The 4-H girls talked on how to keep the body healthy. Miss Grindstaff gave the club members some strawberry marlow that was easy to make without sugar.

## TIRE QUOTA IN CASTRO BRINGS BIG PROBLEM

There has been a large number of application for tires at the local tire rationing board, and a very few number of tires allowed. For instance, the February allotment for passenger tires, which includes pickup tires, is 4 tires and 3 tubes in this county. Applications are in for 21 pickup tires, 16 tubes, 6 trailer tires and 5 tubes which come under this allotment. It would take about 7 months to fill the applications at the present quota ratio. Doctors and peace officers are the only passenger car owners who can secure tires and tubes, and since their work might be a life and death matter their desires must be considered first. Then the farmer with a pickup has a slim chance of getting a tire any time soon.

On the truck quota is listed 15 tires and 25 tubes in this county for February. There is more demand in this county for truck tires than truck tubes, yet the allotment is 10 more tubes than tires. It seems as though this county is turned around in proper proportion of tires and tubes for trucks.

John Loesdon, secretary of the tire rationing Board No. 36 of Castro County, reported the following tire quota information for January:

Passenger car and pick-up tire quota, 8; tube quota, 7.
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## CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Tires	Tubes	Name
0	1	Garland Brown
0	1	George Book
0	1	Frank Allen
2	2	J. C. Tate
7	1	Dr. Myres Miller
1	1	M. H. Winningham
1	0	C. W. Frye
1	0	Clarence Schulte
1	0	Leon Winders
8	7	Total issued

## Heavy truck and bus tire quota, 28; tube quota, 23.

Tires	Tubes	Name
1	1	A. O. Bales
1	0	Herman Huseman
1	5	D. Neumayer
2	0	J. E. Springer
1	0	Joe Hastings
2	1	M. C. Dobmeir
2	0	Bill Graham
2	1	A. O. Bales
1	2	H. T. Bartlett
1	1	L. A. Gladd'n
2	0	Castro Co. Grain Co.
1	1	Jas. L. Coke
0	1	Jas. L. Coke
1	1	W. R. McElroy
1	1	B. E. Sinclair
2	2	L. A. Steinf
0	3	Edgar Bessner
1	0	W. W. Gilbreath
1	1	Ivor Bagwell
28	23	Total Issued

The following certificates were issued for tires and tubes, but are not charged to the county quota.

## Tractor and Farm Implement Tires and Tubes.

Tires	Tubes	Name
0	0	B. D. Fortner
1	0	Edwin Downey
1	0	W. A. Wright
0	1	W. C. Coveland
1	0	Ray Schulte
1	0	A. L. Huber
2	0	W. W. Gilbreath
1	1	Geo. A. Russell
1	1	Ren F. Wilhelm
2	1	Howard Swogin
0	2	Tennie Rogers
1	0	H. C. Bolon
2	0	Claude Duran
2	0	G. W. Redwine
2	2	G. W. Redwine
17	11	Total Issued

Obsolete tires and tubes issued:

Tires	Tubes	Name
1	0	R. L. Beavers Sr.
1	0	H. T. Bartlett

Unallotted quota at end of January—none.

Applications received during January—58.

Applications rejected during January—2.

Applications pending at end of January—12.

## ATTENDS AIR SCHOOL

Robert Pinckert left recently for Dallas where he will take a training course in preparation for work in the aircraft bomber plant to be established in that section.



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BETHEL

Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Mrs. Cleo Richardson of Dimmitt were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. G. Davis.

LEGAL NOTICES

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Table listing various construction jobs and their estimated costs, including items like 'Sealed proposals for constructing 2.938 miles of grading, flexible base and preservative from Dimmitt to 7.998 miles southeast of Dimmitt on Highway No. 104'.

FLAG

Mrs. Billie Sinclair and Mrs. Guy Castro were shoppers in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Billie Sinclair were dinner guests of Mrs. Leland Smith.

Grace Louise Lust was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Givan.

Glenn Lust was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Leland Smith.

JUMBO

Word has been received by this writer of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turk of Hickam, Tex. The baby was born on Feb. 13, 1942.

NAZARETH

Attending the district meeting at Plainview for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Tuesday night with her parents, Mrs. J. B. Sharn at Canyon.

Home Demonstration Notes

By MISS AVA GRINDSTAFF

ON BUYING CEREALS With food prices on the rise, Texas homemakers can help keep their families healthy and at the same time save their pocketbooks by buying cereals wisely.

According to the Texas Food Standard, Texas' guide to a good diet, every person needs one serving of whole grain products and other cereals as desired every day.

Here are some tips on buying and storing cereal products.

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WORTH A MILLION

Protect him with gas heat. When you heat your home with gas, you simply set the thermostat and forget that you have a heating plant from Fall until Spring.

RIO THEATRE

11c - Dimmitt, Texas - 90c

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22-24

"Bad Man of Deadwood" with Roy Rogers

SUN-MON-TUES, FEBRUARY 23-24

WEEK-END IN HAVANA

Alice Payne-Carmen Miranda, John Payne-Cesar Romero, Tom Thumbs Brother and Paramount News

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN

Also Co-Co Co. I. Q.

The Bobcat Tales

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Advertisement for Bellows for Rocking Chairs, featuring an illustration of a rocking chair and text describing the product's benefits for keeping the air cool.

Advertisement for E.B. Black Co., featuring a cartoon character and text about furniture and undertaking services.

Advertisement for West Texas Gas Company, featuring an illustration of a house and text about gas heating services.

Advertisement for Shibley's, featuring an illustration of a man cleaning clothes and text about dry cleaning services.

Advertisement for J.C. Rawlings, featuring an illustration of a baseball bat and text about sports equipment.

Advertisement for Scrap Iron Wanted, featuring text about buying scrap iron at various prices.

Advertisement for Hotel Beauty Shoppe, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about beauty services.



### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce that the following candidates are running for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. All candidates' announcements and cards will be listed under this heading on this page from time to time.

#### Candidates' Political Calendar

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
  - HERBERT C. MARTIN
  - C. D. RUSSELL
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
  - J. R. (Billy) HALL
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
  - JOHN A. NOLEN
  - GARLAND BROWN Re-Election
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE & COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS:
  - POSIE CUNNINGHAM
- FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:
  - JOE HASTINGS
  - GEO. W. BRADFORD
  - MRS. F. H. KENMORE
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1:
  - T. R. DAVIS
  - JOHN LILLEY
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 2:
  - SID SHEFFY
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 3:
  - J. O. AVRES
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 4:
  - JOHN C. STORK
  - ANDREW ACKER

### HELLO NEIGHBOR

baby (pictured in ad) who is "worth a million" makes Ye Old Editor homesick. These little tots sometimes seem to be a lot of trouble sometime. But the Gas Company ad lay-out man really knows a universal appeal when he placed a young fellow like this one above the caption: "Worth A Million."

Remember Pearl Harbor — Artemas Garrett knows the value of advertising and good will. He has been passing out passes to county citizens and inviting same persons to attend the local picture show. We found out from Artemas "better half" that he at one time took Dale Carnegie's course in "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Perhaps that accounts for his tactics—and not a bad ideal Rio Theatre has an unusual number of fine pictures coming up for next month. And entertainment should not be marked from the list of necessities in our all-out war effort. A well-balanced life must have entertainment, and in this section the show plays an important part.

Remember Pearl Harbor — T. A. Singer, representing West Texas Telephone Company, has been attending a Civilian Defense Communication School in Amarillo recently and says the school will teach telephone employees what to do in periods of stress to expedite speedy communications to the most remote places on this continent. The telephone industry will play a very important place—is already contributing an important service—in the Civilian Defense Program.

Remember Pearl Harbor — Judge Posie Cunningham impressed on Lions Club members and guests how serious was the highway fatality rate in this nation. He heard a high army official expressed concern over the situation in a Dallas meeting of mayors, county judges and other Civilian Defense members last week. We must stop deaths at home—on our highways. Perhaps the rubber shortage will help us get into the habit of driving carefully.

Remember Pearl Harbor — The government may have to requisition tires from the public this coming harvest season to bring in the wheat crops to the elevators if the tire problem is not solved before that time. Applications now on hand would be filled in about 7 months if the present county quota continues. There is no use to get panicky about the situation, but farmers would do well to take very good care of their pick-up tires and have any second hand tires that might suit them when opportunity presents itself in preparation for the uncertain future.

#### Vow of Vengeance

(From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram) When Hitler's ruthless despotism in Continental Europe begins to crack, the conquered peoples are certain to rise against the Nazi leaders guilty of cruelties and the local quislings who have betrayed their own countries. Vengeance on that day will be commensurate with the barbarities of the Nazis upon their victims of conquest.

The idea of the governments of eight Axis-occupied countries and the Free French to post-war punishment of occupation officers and their associates carries the idea of retribution much further into the field of orderly procedure. The plan contemplates the trial of leaders guilty of outrages and deliberate practices to the people of the conquered countries. It may logically be extended to Hitler, the Prussian militarist, the munitions makers and any other "higher ups" who are responsible for Europe's "tragedy today."

Such a plan would be a radical departure from previous post-war settlements which have permitted the war-makers to go free, return home and sow the seeds of another war. One may be skeptical that vengeance will be carried so far after peace comes to a war-weary world. The old routine of clemency for the guilty, notably the leaders who promote war, will probably be followed.

However, the plan of hanging the war lords after their day in court might well be worth a trial at the end of the present war. The same supreme penalty upon leaders that is the lot of millions of dead would conceivably discourage war-makers of all countries in the future.

The futility of war in the past has been the fact that only the people paid the price in lives lost, in property destroyed and in suffering endured. Hitler and Goering, for instance, have been untouched by the war on the Russian front. Neither they nor others re-

### NEWS OF THE WORLD RELIGION J. REID

In a statement recently issued to Christian missionaries around the world and to people in the churches of America, the Foreign Mission Conference of North America says: "We pledge ourselves to join others of like mind in an immediate and continuing study of the conditions of a just and durable peace. We will endeavor to develop among the people of our nations the Christian purpose to work for an adjustment of economic and political affairs in the interests of the welfare of all peoples and the readiness to make the sacrifices of special privileges and of absolute national sovereignty necessary to construct a durable world order.... We pledge to our missionaries and their national colleagues our vigorous support in carrying forward the missionary progress of the churches. Where the work has been disrupted, we will prepare to undertake the task afresh as soon as that is physically possible.... We call upon our several churches to seek a clearer understanding and more faithful practice of the Gospel which we preach, to the end that all may be more deeply committed to proclaim to all the world the unsearchable riches of Christ."

One hundred twenty-three Protestant mission boards and agencies of the United States and Canada expended more than \$20,000,000 last year in services on every continent and on scores of islands around the world. In round numbers, Protestant missionary expenditures in China were \$3,656,000; in India, Burma and Ceylon, \$4,526,000; in Africa, \$2,122,000; in Latin America, \$2,212,000.

"Our economic life must be reorganized not on the disintegrating principles of individualism but on the constructive principle of social and moral unity among the members of human society," says the bishops of the National Cath-

responsible for the present conflict should be allowed a haven like the Kaiser's refuge in Holland after the war. The precedent of death for warmakers of the Axis should have a deterring effect upon leaders of the same type in other parts of the world.

Welfare Conference. "In conformity with Christian principles, power must be subordinated to human welfare, both individual and social; social incoherence and class conflict must be replaced by corporate unity and organic function; ruthless competition must give way to just and reasonable state regulations; sordid selfishness must be superseded by justice and charity."

Central Conference of America Rabbis joined with Christian denominations on Sunday, February 8, "in summoning all the children of men to recognize... that in the sight of God, men of all races, creeds, and nations are equal." They assisted in many communities in the observance of Race Relations Week. "To reiterate this truth is always imperative," they said, "but especially during these times when an empire, backed by large resources, had put forth the thesis, supported with the aid of pseudo-scientists and disseminated far and wide, that its people are members of a superior race, and therefore, that they have the right to dominate

the earth, to dictate to other peoples, to seize their lands, to exploit their natural resources, and to destroy their culture, and to reduce them to slavery." The Jewish rabbis also made a plea for justice to the Negro in American communities.

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