

RALPH YARBOROUGH'S WASHINGTON REPORT

Recently in Houston I spoke during the opening session of the national convention of the National Association of Home Builders. Over 53,000 people attended this convention. As I visited with the delegates, I found them greatly concerned about the crisis facing the home building industry.

In January, the interest rates on FHA and veterans home loans jumped another full one percent. This brought the interest rates on these loans to 8 1/2 percent. This was another blow to the home building industry, which is already staggering under the highest interest rates in the nation's history. This latest increase will have severe effects on the prospective home buyer.

If we use the FHA average, it takes \$13.50 to build each square foot of housing, this latest increase in interest rates cuts 500 square feet off a house if we keep the same gross price of the house. The money that would have built that additional 500 square feet will now go to the money lender.

Since 1953, the lender has

for home loans to veterans. My bill would allow the National Service Life Insurance Fund to lend \$1 billion of its reserve fund each year for five years to veterans building homes.

This bill will help ease the situation for home building insofar as veterans are concerned. This bill will help the home builders, too, because it will create a demand for new houses and it will help the building trades, now out of work because of high interest rates and tight money.

But the major problem of high interest rates will still eat away much of the money people have to spend for housing. The housing shortage and the problems of the home building industry will not be cured until there is a change in this policy that has been going on for over a year of setting higher and higher interest rates. These higher interest rates have not stopped inflation. They are forcing the prices on housing and everything else to go up and up.

Services For Mrs. Boyd Held in Waco

Funeral services for Mrs. E.R. (Willie) Boyd will be at 2:30 p.m. in Wilkerson and Hatch Chapel with Dr. Riley Eubank and Cecil Sansom officiating. Burial will be at Gatesville.

Mrs. Boyd died Wednesday night in a Houston hospital. She was 78 and lived at 814 Speight.

Mrs. Boyd was born, reared and educated in Crawford. She married E.R. Boyd of Portales, N.M., and the couple moved to Waco so their children could attend Baylor in 1939.

She was a member of the Seventh and James Baptist Church, past matron of the Eastern Star and was an active supporter of Baylor University.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Richard T. (Dorothy) Trice of New Orleans, Mrs. Robert N. (Margie) Haynes of Houston; one son, W.W. Bill Boyd of Old Marlin Road; one sister, Mrs. J.M. Reynolds of Marlow, Okla.; two brothers Ed McCollum of Lubbock and T.W. McCollum of Denison; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Poage Speaks on Washington's Birthday

Glenn Rose, Tex., Feb. 22-Patriotism was hailed today by Central Texas Congressman W.R. (Bob) Poage, D., as a key factor in the progress recorded by the United States since the time George Washington became the nation's first President.

Speaking on this Washington's birthday anniversary at the dedication of a new post office building here in Glen Rose, Congressman Poage praised the postal service as rendered on a state and local basis throughout the country but criticized the system for delays on long distance deliveries.

He presented Postmaster Grover C. Gibbs an American flag that has been flown over both the United States Capitol and the Post Office Department building in Washington. In doing so he said: "Of course, we want an American flag flying in front of this building every day of the year, but I hope Mr. Gibbs that you will look upon this flag as something special--as we used to say, a Sunday suit--and fly it on every special occasion for a long, long time."

"Postal service has come a long way since the days of President Washington," the lawmaker continued, "but the duty of our people to support their government and the obligation of the government to protect the people has not changed. Nor has anyone found a way to enjoy the good things of life without effort--that is, without work."

After lauding the people of surrounding Somervell County for their patriotism and devotion to country, Congressman Poage turned to the relationship between development of a country and the love and esteem in which that country is held by its citizens.

"I am proud of the progress our country has made and I am pleased with the great advance in the living standards of our people, but I am not at all pleased or happy with the apparent present disposition of some of our people to downgrade the obligation which I think we all owe to our country," he added.

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MARRIAGES

Andrew Angel Ochoa and Cathy Diane Pruitt; James Anderson Fowler Jr. and Elizabeth Diane Faine; Sammy Earl Petree and Mrs. Glenda Sue Schley; Gerald Dean Kitchens and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Carlton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in so many ways during the passing of our husband and father.

The Family of Tom Holeyfield

...Guard

Letters sent to state guard of fices representing some 3,000 separate units, said the manpower drive "is of vital importance because the Army National Guard faces a recruiting problem of serious proportions."

The guard is now losing thousands of men who signed up for six-year enlistments after 1963 when the Vietnam war was heating up.

Guard losses so far this year have been heavy and officers expect separations to continue high into 1972.

The problem is complicated by the fact that with the wind-down of the war and the accompany decline in draft calls there will be less interest among young men to sign up for guard duty.

Wilson said the best source of potential manpower for the guard is the serviceman returning from Vietnam with three years of military obligation remaining.

Burial At Oglesby For Mrs. Hoover

Miss Sarah E. Hoover, 51 of Oglesby, died Monday morning in an Austin hospital.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lee's Chapel with Rev. Harold Shirley officiating. Burial was in Post Oak Cemetery at Oglesby.

Miss Hoover, born in Killen, had lived in Marble Falls before moving to Oglesby 24 years ago.

Surviving: two brothes, Eldridge J. Hoover, Milwaukie, Wis., Bert Hoover, Oglesby, one sister, Mrs. Novirene Wallace of Clovis, N.M.

Pallbearers were Jim West, Ted Pollard, Tom Hale, Barney Harrington, R.M. Maxwell, Bill Wollard.

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gatesville at a glance



by sally jund



NOT SO BAKED APPLES... Yep, I did it again! I have cooked another one of those half-baked delicacies that only a bride of 2 months can prepare. The attempt was baked apples and they were almost unrecognizable and bitter too—it seems the recipe (by word of mouth) was incomplete because it gave no amount of sugar to add to the hollowed core of the apple. So I dropped one spoonful of sugar down the hold instead of filling it. To top it off I burnt the apples!



MY APOLOGIES...I want to express apologies to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Black of Route 1, Gatesville. It seems I jumped ten years into the future in my column last week and congratulated the local pair on their 50th wedding anniversary when actually the Blacks were celebrating their Golden Wedding date. My apologies Mr. and Mrs. Black for overshooting the 70's.



BOWLING SCORES

HIGH IND. SERIES- Dean Mack-451, Jo Lynn Jackson-435; Corine Homan-416. HIGH IND. GAME- Jo Lynn Jackson-170; Louise Mathews-163; Dean Mack-159. SHIRTS AND SKIRTS BOWLING LEAGUE- HIGH IND. SERIES, MEN- George Tull-497; Dewey Nolte-478; Bill Wiggins-486. HIGH IND. GAME- George Tull-188; Bill Wiggins-183; Dewey Nolte-181. SERIES, WOMEN- Azalea Rutherford-453; Corine Homan-430; Dean Mack-422. GAME- Dean Mack-173; Azalea Rutherford-165; Corine Homan-161.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Cindy Bond And Gary Frugé



Miss Cindy Bond and Gary Fruge exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday February 14 in the Mountain Baptist Church. Reverend Joe Broadway officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bond of Gatesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fruge also of Gatesville. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Joe Broadway who played "Because", "Without Thou Goest" and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The gown was designed with an empire waist accented with a white velvet ribbon and a Peter Pan collar and the long sleeves were of re-embroidered lace. The elbow length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls. The bride carried out the tradition of wearing something old, new borrowed and blue, with a penny in her shoe. Atop her lace covered Bible she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and a lace handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother, the late Mrs. Luther J. Hooser.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Sandra Bond, sister of the bride. Miss Kathy Baize of Gatesville was flower girl.

Kurt Morris served as best man. Ushers were, Rodney Bond, brother of the bride, and James Gray, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was David Fruge brother of the groom. Candelighters were Ricky Fruge brother of the groom and Keith Maxwell, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception held in the Church Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty were: Mrs. James Everts, Mrs. Robert Unger, and Mrs. Kenneth Gran. Miss Sammie Whigham was in charge of the Bride's Book. The table was laid with a pink cloth topped with lace and was centered with the Bridal bouquet. Appointments of silver and crystal were used. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with pale pink roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. For going-away, the bride chose a pink dress with white accessories. The couple will make their home in Gatesville where the groom is presently employed.

SIGMA RHO HOLDS ANNUAL VALENTINES SUPPER

The Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentines Supper honoring their husbands at the Captains Table, Morgan's Point, Lake Belton, Friday, February 13. The group enjoyed the supper and fellowship together. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the sweetheart, Barbara Pearce. Barbara was given a silver dish by the sisters in appreciation of her representation of Valentine's Sweetheart. Those attending were Doris

Reynolds, Carroll and Dixie Duke, Wayne and Barbara Pearce Harold and Jeanne Cohagan, Johnny and Pat Jones, Bob and Jo Lynn Jackson, Nelda and Don Wolfe, Bruce and Becky Necessary, Gip and Evelyn Lovejoy, Barbara and Bob Edwards, Bob and Janda Coward, Ed and Marilyn Myrick, George and Ann Eubanks, and John and Barbara Huntley. Many thanks are extended to Marilyn Myrick and her social committee for making it such an enjoyable evening.

WE WANT YOUR SOCIAL NEWS



TALK ABOUT BROWNIE SMILES!...This happy group of girls made some of our senior citizens sport "Brownie Smiles" Monday when Troop 299 visited the residents of Coryell Memorial Rest Home.

Pictured first row (left to right) are: Leeann Ballard, Nancy Nichols, Tammy Hale, Jeannie Goodrich, Susan Hendricks.

Second row (left to right): Holly Davidson, Nancy Smalley,

Elizabeth Derrick, Talitha Ray, Kim Hollingsworth, Darla Whisenhant, Cindy Haisler. Third row (left to right): Melany Gordon, Dee Wicker, Jo Ellen Marshall, Lynne Morgan, Bonny Floyd. Fourth row (left to right): Elaine Sexton, Patty Lee, Karen Mitchell, Janet Davis, Sonya White, Dee Anna Poston.

Speedy Beef Stew From Belgium



From Belgium comes the beef stew known as Carbonnade Flamande, a classical main dish richly endowed with onions and often flavored with beer. In the easy-to-make recipe which follows, canned roast beef with gravy reduces the cooking time and work greatly without sacrificing the traditional good taste, and apple juice or cider supplies the typical subtle flavoring.

The canned roast beef with gravy which is the mainstay of the dish is fully cooked and nicely seasoned as it comes from the can. That means that the ingredients to be measured are few, and the only cooking required is simple and quick: the sauteing of the onions, the heating and thickening of the stew—a matter of about 20 minutes. That makes the dish a treat for the home cook as well as the diners, because of the work that doesn't have to be done!

Traditionally Carbonnade Flamande is served with whole boiled potatoes dressed with butter or margarine and sprinkled with parsley or chives. A green vegetable, crisp salad, and home-style bread, will complete a delightful main course.

EASY CARBONNADE FLAMANDE

- 2 medium onions, chopped; 1 tablespoon bacon drippings or shortening; 1 cup apple juice or apple cider; Dash of pepper; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley; 2 cans (12 ounces each) roast beef with gravy; 1 tablespoon flour; 3 tablespoons water; Whole cooked potatoes

Saute onions in drippings. Add apple juice, pepper, parsley and roast beef with gravy. Bring to a boil. Blend flour with water and stir in; cook until mixture is thickened and bubbling. Serve over whole cooked potatoes. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

HELPFUL—CHEERFUL—THOUGHTFUL... These good traits can be wrapped up in a light brown cover with a beanie on top. Yes, Brownies are pint-size ambassadors of good will to people of all ages.

We have 25 such ambassadors in Gatesville's Brownie Troop 299. Last week Troop 299's latest service project climaxed with a visit to Coryell Memorial Rest Home Monday. The project, one of many service projects which Brownies complete during a year, involved weeks of preparation at regular meetings of the group.

Each girl in the troop made one container with several "egg carton" flowers stemming from it. The flowers were made by clipping "petals" out of an egg-shaped portion of the carton. The "stem" of the flower was a pipe cleaner stuck into the base of the flower and secured with a yarn-burst which served as the yellow inside of the flower. The containers were juice cans covered with bright floral paper.

The troop presented each rest home resident with a bouquet of flowers and a big "Brownie Smile." The group brought two baskets of fruit for the senior citizens.

The Brownies treated their audience to a bit of singing—Brownie style. The numbers included the Brownie "Smile Song," "The Happy Wanderer," "Make New Friends," and "Jesus Loves Me." After the singing in the reception room, the Brownies serenaded those who were unable to leave their room.

Adults making the trip were troop leader Mrs. Lissa Derrick, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. Nita Floyd and Mrs. Loyce Ballard.



WHAT PLEASANT SURPRISES!...How nice it was for Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Glass recently when friends and relatives surprised them with cards, letters, and phone calls congratulating them on their golden wedding date.

One such surprise was a phone call from former tenants Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dubois, Jim and Mary Dubois are now living in Alabama and took time to wish the Glasses a most happy 50th Anniversary.

Another call, this time from Wireton, Pennsylvania was filled with well wishes from Elmer and Nova Waldschmidt.

Making the event even more festive were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koukoulis of Detroit, Michigan who traveled to Texas for the event. Mrs. Koukoulis is the couple's granddaughter. What fun it was for the honorees and relatives to see the Koukoulis's. The three Koukoulis children remained in Michigan.

As a special treat on "their day" June and Mary Glass treated the Glasses to dinner at a local restaurant. From all reports the food, fun and festivities throughout the day were wonderful and the day was a special event!

Large advertisement for Bauman's grocery store. It lists various food items and their prices, including Crisco, Peaches, Garden Fresh produce, and various meats. It also features a 'Buy One Get One Free' promotion and a 'Jumbo Dash' for detergent.

As many of you may know I recently participated in a seminar on Western European Defense which was held in Munich Germany. I was one of four Members of Congress attending the conference and delivered a paper for our delegation, and as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I am hopeful that my views as a committee member were helpful in explaining to the Western Europeans in attendance the general attitudes of our people toward the need for Western Europe defense.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the thoughts I presented at the conference, and also to convey some of the insights I gained from listening to the European representatives.

I told the conference representatives first that our national leadership still believes, as I do, that any sign of weakness on our part, any attempt at appeasement, any diminution of our resolve will be viewed with contempt by the Soviets and will be exploited by them. It is therefore imperative that we maintain a military posture not of parity, but of unquestioned superiority.

To achieve a secure and progressive world, there must be at least four spheres of influence. In addition to a Soviet sphere and an American sphere, there must be a Western European sphere dominated by the collective powers of Western Europe, and an Asian sphere dominated, in the near future, by Japan. Mainland China will be unable to play the dominating role in Asia because that nation's leadership has collapsed the economy of that country and continues to think in irrational and introspective terms.

Turning to our attitude toward Europe and the future of our force commitments there, I noted several instances which have evidenced our continuing interest in Western European defense.

I noted that President Nixon's first trip after his election was to Europe and that he stressed the need to maintain an adequate deterrent there.

Only last December, Defense Secretary Laird said that a strategic review showed that the United States commitment to Europe must remain as firm as it has been in the past and that the security of the NATO allies is indivisible from the security of the United States.

Much of the criticism which has come from our present force posture in Europe has not been based on any belief that American interests can be severed from those of Western Europe. Instead this criticism has been based on a belief that we are bearing a disproportionate share of NATO's defense burden. I can agree with that belief. Our European Allies can do more multilaterally to demonstrate the solidarity of Western Europe's defense commitments, and I told those at the conference as much.

The Europeans are concerned about efforts in Congress to reduce our troop strength in Europe. Those supporting these efforts believe that a substantial reduction of permanently stationed United States forces can be made because of our vast increase in capacity to move military forces and equipment by air. This is true to a certain extent, but I continue to believe that deterrence to aggression is best achieved by having sufficient forces on hand.

Our interest in a continued strong European defense, capability is evidenced by the fact that we have made, and are continuing to make, significant qualitative improvements by providing more sophisticated equipment and weaponry to Western European defense.

To me, these actions are firm evidence of our commitment and they speak with authority.

At the same time, we have a right to expect our European allies to do more and to accept a greater financial share of the European defense burden.

I asked the Europeans to find ways to offset the United States balance of payments deficits so that this can be removed as an argument for additional dual basing of forces. I asked them to look to their own standards of readiness and seek improvement in their own existing active forces. I asked them to seek ways of reducing our overhead costs by such actions as reducing airport taxes and cost of our leased facilities.

I found that our European friends are very much interested in the United States remaining a vital part of the defense of Western Europe.

In my own estimation, there is no political substitute for the American presence in Western Europe. Very often, political considerations outweigh military considerations in keeping troops stationed in a particular area of the country. I think particularly at a time when we are entering into negotiations with the Soviets, we had best not throw away our "trump card." We had best maintain forces there to strengthen our hand in negotiations, particularly when we are talking about a mutual reduction of forces in Eastern and Western Europe.

Public School Menu

Menu Feb. 23-27

Monday

- Beef stew with vegetables
- Blackeyed peas
- Beet pickles
- Apple crisp
- Bread
- Milk

Tuesday

- Seasoned white beans
- Buttered spinach
- Cole slaw
- Cornbread, butter
- Apricot pie
- Milk

Wednesday

- Chicken and dumplings
- Buttered green peas
- Pineapple and cheese salad
- Jello with whipped topping
- Bread
- Milk

Thursday

- Barbecue on bun
- Tossed green salad

- Potato chips
- Fruit cup
- Peanut butter cookies
- Milk

Friday

- Meat loaf
- Whipped potatoes
- Green beans
- Banana pudding
- Bread
- Milk

vote



Highlights and Sidelights
Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, TEX.-Homeowners throughout Texas apparently are in for a substantial increase in their insurance payments.

State Insurance Boards' staff has recommended these average hikes: Statewide extended coverage, 6.9 per cent, fire insurance, 1.7 per cent, "homeowners" policies, 1.8 per cent, as the insurance board held its annual hearing preparatory

to promulgating new rates and possibly some new changes in its rules concerning these forms of insurance.

Board will set new rates around the end of next month, making the effective date early July.

Rates actually will vary according to location, building use and construction. Another jolt would be Tex-

as Insurance Advisory Association's recommendation of mandatory \$250 deductibles statewide on all windstorm, hurricane and hail coverage. Mandatory deductible now applies only to seacoast territory for this type of coverage and that is limited to \$100.

TIAA further suggested one-year optional "homeowners" policies be permitted. Present policies now run for three years.

DRINKS LAW TO BE ENFORCED--Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission served notice it still intends to enforce the law against sale of liquor by the drink despite the court's invalidating its private club "guest" rule.

Case involving the rule is on appeal to the State Supreme Court. Meanwhile, ABC and club owners are mistaken in interpreting the Court of Civil Appeals' decision as

ing them the go-ahead for next drink sales to walk in guests.

ABC also predicted an early court test of the law under which distribution of Coors beer has been restricted in Texas. Court already has held invalid a 1966 directive which said Coors' requirement of warehouse refrigeration was termed a forbidden "independent."

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... Highlights

BUSING REFERENDUM-CONSIDERED--Gov. Preston Smith asked the State Democratic Executive Committee to consider putting the question of school busing to achieve racial balance on the May 2 Democratic primary ballot as a referendum issue.

While not stating his own position, Smith argued that Texas voters should have a chance to express their opinions. He noted that the problem is a "federal and local issue," and called on federal officials to "assist us at the state and local level to upgrade our neighborhood and our schools."

Meanwhile, the busing issue came in for attention from Democratic Senatorial candidate Lloyd Bentsen, who called compulsory busing "the most disruptive threat facing public education in America."

Smith sent a telegram to Sen. John Tower in Washington, urging him to "use your influence with the Republican administration" to obtain "more realistic, impartial and reasonable" treatment of Texas school districts by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He cited his meeting with 150 citizens from East Texas school districts particularly Tyler and Long-

view) as motivating his request.

COURTS SPEAK OUT-- Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the new state anti-riot law which permits prosecution of a participant in a disturbance even though there is no evidence he committed acts of destruction.

Supreme Court backed the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals in ruling that a juvenile can be sentenced for as much as five years in a reformatory for an act punishable by no more than a year in prison if committed by an adult.

High Court reversed the Third Court of Civil Appeals and concluded that a two-way radio service in McAllen is not a telephone service subject to state gross receipts taxes.

attorney general RULES-- Parks and Wildlife Department can use either special game and fish money or general revenue to build a proposed water-exchange pass across Mustang Island, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held. However, he said, if it is built with game-and-fish fund money, it will be a "fish pass" and it will be illegal for boats to go through it.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

New family code prohibiting remarriage for six months after divorce applies only to divorce proceedings commenced after Jan. 1, 1970.

County clerks have no discretion to refuse to record declarations of informal marriage where all required information is given on the form. Board dealing with uncollectible judgments for the state cannot sell or transfer them for less than full value.

Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, who was recently appointed judge of the new Harris County Juvenile Court, will remain as a member of the Senate Study Committee on Environmental Control until the next legislature convenes.

Operator of a vehicle transporting liquid asphalt is exempt from the statutory lease provisions and filing requirements.

New owner of a store can operate under its current occupation license until it expires if transferred to the purchaser along with the business.

Texas Employment Commission can pay insurance premiums on its buildings with federal funds from grants by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Foreign cooperative marketing association whose charter provisions meet those of Texas Law is not required to deposit \$500 to do business in this state.

Texas State Department of Health does not have authority under renderer's licensing act to prorate required fees regardless of dates licenses are issued.

Commissioner's Court of Hunt County does not have authority to establish financial procedures in handling of cash by each county officer.

Texas Highway Department may participate in group premium cost for insurance on employees (health, hospital, accident, disability, etc.) but may not enter into contract where it would become a share holder in a mutual insurance concern.

CRIME INCREASING-- Major crime in Texas increased 5.9 per cent last year--to a rate of one major crime every one and a quarter minutes--Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir reports.

Statistics show 432,251 major criminal offenses in Texas during 1969 as compared to 372,912 in 1968. Of the total, 389,969 occurred in urban areas and 42,282 in rural sections. Murder and homicide rate was up 1.5 per cent, rape up 33.2 per cent, robbery 53.1 per cent, burglary 17.1 per cent, aggravated assault 22.7 per cent, theft 12.5 per cent and auto theft 22.8 per cent.

APPOINTMENTS-- Gov. Smith appointed Mrs. Homer Garrison of Austin to the State Board of Canvassers and State Committee Count Election returns.

Smith also made these recent appointments:

Occupational Safety Board--E.C. McFadden, Dallas.

Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education--Dewey Presley of Dallas, R.T. Runyan of Corpus Christi and Walter C. Suttile of Vernon.

Research Associate on governor's staff--Alvin A. Burger recently retired director of Texas Research League.

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"If anybody doesn't believe that our form-of government has had something to do with our material welfare, just let him visit south of the Rio Grande or better still- let him visit Communist Cuba if he can get there and then get out.

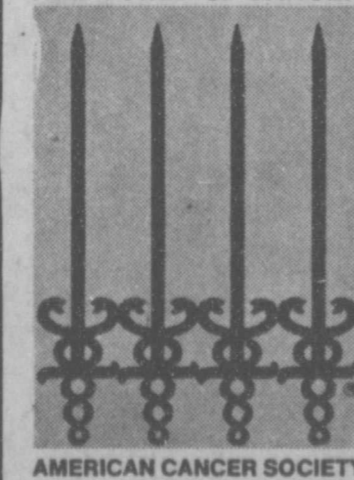
"If he is still not satisfied that ours is the best country in the world, let him pack up his bag and move out. Unlike the Communist countries, we don't keep people in the United States who feel somebody else has a better country. If you don't like your Uncle Sammie go back across the sea to the land from which you came, don't be like the cur in the story. Don't bite the hand that's feeding you."

"The progress of the last half century did not come about without sacrifice and without complete commitment to our country and to its flag, and without this love of country and without this willingness to sacrifice for it, I doubt that there will be very much progress to record in the next half century.

The Congressman declared that Americans have the greatest country and the greatest government in the world, with its flag recognized as a symbol of freedom, liberty and opportunity.

"I am always pleased when I see our people, and especially our young people, publicly all our young people, publicly pledge allegiance to that flag and I am sickened and heavy hearted when I see the weirdos and the winos heap disrespect on our flag," he said, and then presented to Postmaster Gibbs the flag which had waved in the breezes of our national capital.

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