

A Political Football

Most members of Congress believe that President Eisenhower will veto any bill which would increase postal workers' pay by more than 7.6 per cent.

This is pure politics. There are a great many postal workers and they all have votes. Thus members of Congress are reluctant to pass up the opportunity to do something to win those votes.

If the President should veto the bill it is possible that another bill calling for an increase agreeable to him can be passed. It is also possible that not enough time will remain before the end of the session to get the bill through.

It is generally agreed that these workers need and deserve a pay boost. Why is it necessary for Congress to make a political football of that need?

The Third Napoleon

Napoleon III is being vindicated by historians. This nephew of the great Napoleon has long suffered by comparison. No genius, he is depicted in a new biography by Prof. Albert Guerard of Stanford University as a humane man in advance of his time.

Italians owe him a debt because of his aid in freeing Italy from its remnants of Austrian rule. His participation with England in the Crimean War against Russia accomplished little, but won France a measure of military glory and helped to blur the French memory of Napoleon I's great Russian defeat.

He might have accomplished more but for a tormenting melody. In his last years he was never free from pain, and could not concentrate on governmental problems. Feeble administration has characterized most of the existence of France since Napoleon III abdicated from office.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Red's Wary Game

By J. M. ROBERTS The Russians have moved very cleverly to maintain freedom of action in their current peace offensive while setting up their NATO-like military organization among the satellites.

There have been no indications that the Stalin's successors are backed away from this or any other basic part of the Red religion.

The organization is made necessary, they said, by the impending rearmament of Western Germany. But they stand ready to dissolve it if Western Europe will all agree to join them in an all-European collective security system.

war are conducted under cover of peace to peace. The opposition will not accept our proposals: that shows how 'genuine' is their love of peace.

Not Worried For their part, the Allies don't seem to be much worried about it either way. Russian control of the satellite armies is nothing new, and it was expected all the time that she would go through some rigmarole to avoid living up to her treaty commitments to withdraw her troops from Hungary and Rumania when an Austrian state treaty is signed.

Vegetable Crop Above Average AUSTIN, May 13—UP—Production of spring-crop vegetables in Texas was estimated Friday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be about equal to last year but 10 per cent above average.

Indeed, the Allies were reported to be considering an idea for using rearmament as a device for the disarmament of the projected Big Four conference. Under this idea, instead of aiming directly at disarmament, which would halt West German rearmament just when its prospect seems to be putting some pressure behind the movement for negotiated settlement.

However, the USDA said it expected those decreases to be more than offset by increases in the spring cantaloupe and early and late spring tomatoes. The USDA also reported smaller crops of snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, early and late spring potatoes, and early and late spring tomatoes.

Such an idea doesn't seem to have much chance with the Russians, whose chief objective in all of today's maneuvering is to pre-empt one way or another, the creation of a West German army.

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Surprise Party Held At Elementary School HITCHCOCK, May 13—Students at Stewart Elementary School and their teachers were given a surprise Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Paul Burgess, Mrs. Walter Janak, and Mrs. G. T. Karacostas, room mothers for Mrs. Minna Smith's fourth grade, served free snow cones.

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Fire Auxiliary Sets Benefit Bingo Party HITCHCOCK, May 13—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Dickinson Volunteer Fire Department will hold a bingo party Saturday, from 8 until 10 p.m., at the station house. Door prizes will be awarded.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the station's kitchen, and support constantly being provided by the auxiliary. Venetian blinds and various utensils have been secured by the ladies.

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House Committee Approves Keeping Tin Smelter Open WASHINGTON, May 13—The House Banking Committee approved today a Senate-passed resolution calling for continued operation of the Texas City tin smelter at least until June 30, 1956.

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YACHT CLUB'S BOAT BURNS CHICAGO, May 13—UP—A 73-year-old, side-wheel boat that was under repair during the Columbus exposition of 1893 was destroyed by fire here Friday. The ancient vessel was anchored off Monroe St. and had housed the Columbus yacht club.

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Rock Island Officials Here

IN GALVESTON

MAY 14, 1908

A party of Rock Island magnates and officials arrived in Galveston Friday morning at 7:08 o'clock on a train of private cars. They were met at the Union Depot by Manager J. H. Hill of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson who chaperoned them on a drive over the city.

ANTICIPATING labor trouble on the docks at Texas City yesterday, General Manager Guthrie of the Texas City Company on Thursday night telephoned Sheriff Henry Thomas to be on hand yesterday morning to prevent any trouble which might be brewing.

REPAIRS on the grade-raising dredge Galveston have been completed and from now on the boat is expected to do good work. A trial trip is to be made today to determine if everything is satisfactory.

There will also be hot dog and cold drink booths for those who do not want a complete meal. After dinner, there will be square dancing on the street at the rear of the church to the call of Bill Brett, well known square-dancer of the Promenades Square Dance Association.

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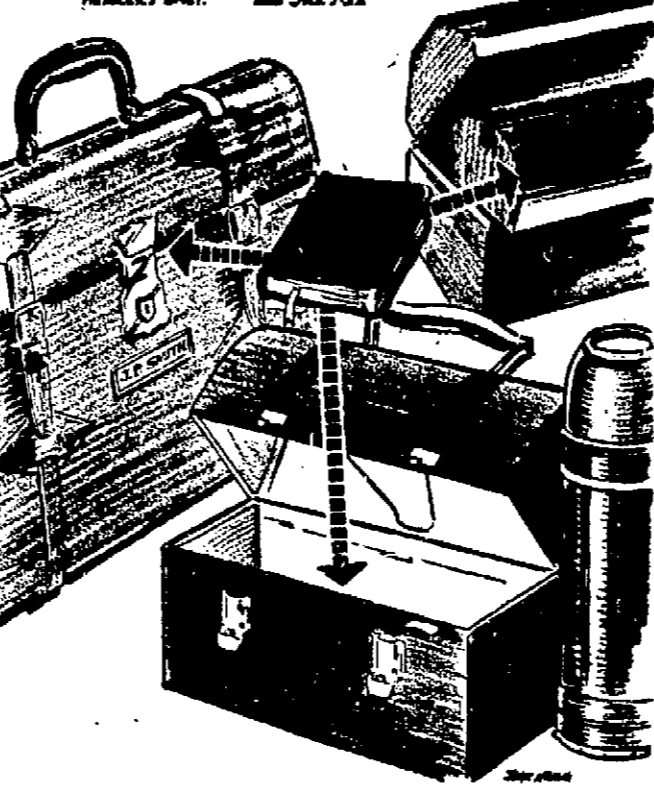
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WORK CASES OF THE FREE



May Festival Set Saturday In La Marque

LA MARQUE, May 13—The annual May Festival, co-sponsored by the Men's Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church, will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday.

If weather permits, a hot meal will be served on the grounds. The menu consists of barbecued chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, and hot rolls, and lunches will be boxed for those who desire it.

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TEXAS CITY CHURCHES

New Church of Christ Opens

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"A Word of Warning to the Wise" will be the subject for the Rev. Finis A. Williams' sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. "Provisional Grace" will be the subject for the evening worship service.

A special ordination service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday when Riley B. Harrell, W. A. Wilson, W. S. Peeler, O. W. Walker and H. S. Robinson will be ordained as deacons, according to the Rev. Mr. Williams, who added that special music will be provided for the occasion.

The Church of Christ, 2618 Fifth Avenue North, will hold their first services Sunday in their new church with Church School classes for all ages, at 10 a.m. Sunday. Praching will begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. according to the preacher, Ray Albrighton.

The new building was mostly constructed by members. Mr. Albrighton said he also holds services every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and the Ladies' Bible class meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Stanley Vodka, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, announced that a congregational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday to explain the budget for the new year.

Two film strips will be shown during the evening to explain the function of the canvass for meeting the budget. All workers in the Budget Drive are requested to attend meetings and acquaint themselves with the methods shown in the film strips.

"It was decided that the signing of the treaty would take place in the rebuilding of the council of state of the Polish People's Republic at 10 a. m. (3 a. m. est) on 13 May. The conference decided to set up a unified command of the armed forces of the countries signatories to the treaty."

However, the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda said the Soviet was willing to scrap the eastern NATO if the West signs an agreement assuring world security as proposed by the Russians, a Moscow radio broadcast reported.

The broadcast said that Pravda said the conclusion of the eight-nation treaty does not mean "the refusal of parties to the treaty to make further attempts at creating an all European system of collective security." If such a system were established the Warsaw treaty would "cease to exist," the broadcast said.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin presided at the eight-nation meeting Friday that agreed to sign the treaty strengthening the Communist military position against rearmament Germany and the West. Communist China, attending the conference as an observer, Thursday pledged its support of the eight signatory nations in a European war.

A communique issued Friday said that when authorized household goods movers have been asked for a price to move the respective shipper's goods, estimates made by the haulers are after-wards increased sometimes two or three-fold by reason of their first estimate having been too low.

The commission order requires all motor carriers having authority to haul household goods to make full inventories of each shipment, showing each article of furniture, boxes, cartons, wardrobe boxes and crates with estimated cubic footage of each article.

"This rule will be rigorously enforced, and all carriers having household goods to ship should demand and require that such sheets be prepared and submitted to them in order that they might know more nearly the approximate charges by weight of their shipment," Culberson said.

"The above procedure will put the onus to the growing evil of under-estimate of charges with the subsequent dissatisfaction that grows out of it. A shipper having to pay in some instances two or three times as much freight charges as was originally estimated by the hauler," he added.

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VFW Post 560 will sponsor a public dance 9:30 p.m. Saturday in VFW Hall, 1013 23rd street, according to Leon Weber, dance chairman. Music for the event will be provided by The Onagers.

The closing performance of the Galveston Community Theater's production of "Time Out for Ginger" will be given Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at the Airport Theater. The comedy is the theater's final presentation of the season.

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Joint Recital Set for June

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Mrs. Elvera Reginal and Mrs. Doris Anagnostis, dance instructors for the classes, have announced that 60 children will participate in the recital, which is open to the public.

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2 Dallasites Surrender On Theft Charges

LOS ANGELES, May 13—UP—Two Dallas men surrendered to the Los Angeles district attorney Friday on grand theft charges involving the purchase of an insurance company.

Named in a secret grand jury indictment were Ross Bohannon, 44, a Dallas attorney and W. Solon Snowden, 38, Bohannon is a Dallas attorney and former president of the Constitution Life Insurance Co.

Each was accused of 12 counts of grand theft and one count of conspiracy. They were freed after posting \$1000 bail each.

They were indicted by the county grand jury on charges of contracting to buy the company for \$140,000 and then paying for it by taking a loan on the firm's stock, which the indictment charged did not belong to them.

Also named in the indictment were A. D. Hudspeh who was recently arrested in Colorado, and Homer W. Snowden who was expected to surrender.

In Dallas, R. K. Prescott, attorney for Bohannon, said the charges "are ridiculous."

"This is just some more in the campaign of insurance Commission's attack on the College of Arts and Sciences for the fall semester. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Querolo of 828 Broadway."

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OFF THE RECORD. Illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk with a typewriter, looking thoughtful. Text: "I could have sworn I saw them sitting here as we drove up."

Mrs. Gus Kaiser Killed in Wreck. Special to The News. ALTA LOMA, May 13—Mrs. Paul Jordan and Mrs. Alex Nelson have been called to Leeville because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Gus Kaiser, who was killed in an automobile accident at Eagle Lake.