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. They are also doubtful that the two-thirds vote necessary to override such a veto could be mustered. Despite this they have proceeded to pass a bill calling for an increase of more than 8 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. By passing the higher increase bill they can claim credit, at the same time saddling the President with the unpleasant choice of signing it despite his conviction that it is financially unsound, or vetoing it and aggravating the postal workers.

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. In the latter case the postal workers will be out of luck for another year.

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 anew biography by Prof. Albert Guerard of Stanford University as a humane man in advance of his time. When few rulers thought much about such things, Napoleon III strove to improve French living conditions, promote industrial development, and give the people a voice in great national decisions.

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 malady. 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.

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 only agree to join them in an all-European collective security system.

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 Romania, when an Austrian state treaty was signed.

Indeed, the Allies were reported to be considering an idea for using the new organization in discussions of disarmament at 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 settlements, a proposal may be made for halting the arms race at agreed levels for the two blocs, with the two unified commands supervising.

Oppose Army

Such an idea doesn't seem to have much chance with the Russians, whose chief objective in all of today's maneuvering is to prevent, one way or another, the creation of a West German army. The Collective Security idea itself was designed for that, and rejected by the Allies because of it.

The Allies are, however, morally bound to produce some platform planks on the various issues the conference will take up, if for no other purpose than to scotch the Communist propaganda line.

That line, as laid down by Stalin interpreting the policies of Lenin, is as follows:

"We Communists create slogans for the masses. Treaties embodying fresh groupings of forces with an eye to war are termed 'peace treaties.' The signing of them is always effected to the accompaniment of the pipings of 'peaceful alliances.' Our preparations for a war are conducted under cover of paeans to peace. The opposition will not accept our proposals: that shows how 'genuine' is their love of peace."

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

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.

The USDA reported smaller crops of snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, early and late spring potatoes, and early and late spring tomatoes.

However, the USDA said it expected those decreases to be more than offset by increases in the spring cantaloupe and early and late spring onion crops. The first forecast of production of watermelons and Panhandle potatoes will not be made until June 10.

Acreages of spring vegetables, plus the two summer crops, were estimated at nine per cent under last year but still slightly above average.

Main crops contributing to smaller acreage for harvest were snap beans, cantaloupes, sweet corn, cucumbers, early spring potatoes, late spring tomatoes and watermelons. Most of the reduction from 1954 acreage resulted from late March freezing temperatures and cold winds. Production from most spring crops averages from 10 days to two weeks later than usual, the USDA said.

2 Islanders Treated After Car Overturns

Two Galvestonians were released from John Sealy hospital Friday afternoon after being treated for injuries received when their automobile went out of control and overturned about one-half mile from the Causeway shortly before noon Friday.

They were Harry Pace, 28, of 2616 avenue Q, and Mrs. Hazel La Coma of 2815 avenue Q½ (rear).

The sheriff's department reported the automobile was demolished.

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50 YEARS AGO . . .

Rock Island Officials Here

. . . IN GALVESTON

MAY 14, 1906

A party of Rock Island magnates and officials arrived in Galveston Friday morning at 7:06 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. After inspecting the Rock Island property on the bay, the party left for Houston at 10 o'clock over the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. None of the party would venture to say when Galveston could prepare to welcome the roads they represented.

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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. Sheriff Thomas and his brother went over to the subport on an early train and remained there all day. It appears that the trouble arose when a representative of Galveston railroads, who has several cars of freight to be delivered on the Texas City docks, agreed to furnish the men needed to do the unloading. This was objected to by the Texas City Longshoremen's Union, who have heretofore handled all the freight from the cars to the docks as well as from the docks to the ships. All that Sheriff Thomas would say last night was that the union men had conducted themselves in an orderly manner.

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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. Both the Holm and the Leviathan are doing excellent work and the Holm will be put on the marine ways Monday for the purpose of cleaning her hull. The dredge George Sealy is at work in the grade raising canal between 28th and 29th streets and yesterday was discharging on the county right of way. The pipe line will be shifted to discharge on city property south of the canal shortly. It is thought that the work of constructing the canal will be completed within the next two months. The Sealy has only four more blocks to go to reach the end of the canal right of way. A turning basin is to be excavated between 32nd and 33rd streets.

PENS of the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: Letters to Pens should not exceed 300 words. The shorter the better and more possible its use. Right is reserved to shorten all letters. To be eligible for publication, letter must be signed by the writer and bear an address listed.)

CONFUSING?

To the Editor:

We are just over a bitter, hard-fought campaign with many leopards changing spots with all sorts of trumped-up charges which can not be proven.

Of course, one of the candidates being a radio station owner and having the backing of a clique here supposedly fighting vices and corruption in the city could and did take advantage of others, along with their anti-Shiverism, which is the cancer that started this mess.

With a nightly program on the air of agitation, using prejudicial tactics, it was and is easy to confuse many of the people.

Now the mayor-elect comes forth with threats to retire officers in key positions in the city, such as the police and fire commissioner, the chief of police and chief of the fire department—for purely personal political reasons.

These men have been sent to schools, FBI and others, in the interest of fire fighting, etc. I am sure if put to a vote of the people they would voice their opinion that they have done as good and successful job as possible with the equipment, money and men allowed them.

The vote at the polls that elected the police and fire commissioner indicates a vote of confidence to the two men in these key positions.

The mayor was elected and the police and fire commissioner was elected, along with the rest of the commission, not to set up a one-man rule.

The editorial of this morning's News is to be commended.

L. W. FRASER.
2002 Avenue O½,
Galveston, Texas.

Surprise Party Held At Elementary School

Special to The News

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.

Mrs. Guy Moore, also a room mother, was unable to be present. Mrs. Edward Craddock, elementary principal, and Mrs. Owlen Jarvis assisted the room mothers in serving.

Fire Auxiliary Sets Benefit Bingo Party

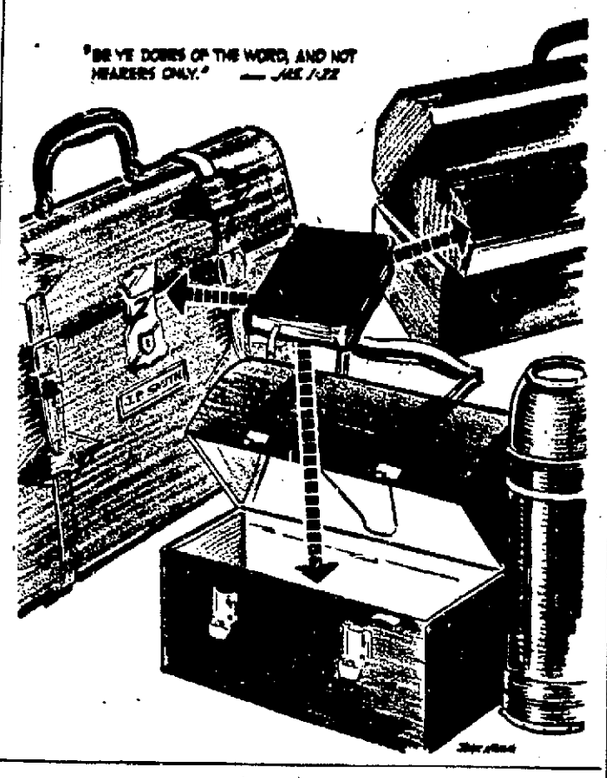
Special to The News

DICKINSON, 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, a project constantly being improved by the auxiliary. Venetian blinds and various utensils have been secured by the ladies.

Soft drinks, coffee and donuts will be served. The public is invited to attend.

WORK CASES OF THE FREE



May Festival Set Saturday In La Marque

Special to The News

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.

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 Promenaders Square Dance Association.

Officials have announced the grounds will be well sprayed to guard against mosquitoes, and everyone is invited to attend.

Barbecue Fetes Alvin Graduate

Special to The News

ALVIN, May 13—The patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duncan was the setting for a barbecue honoring Al Martin III, a graduate of the 12th grade of Alvin Junior College.

Following the attractively-appointed dinner the young people enjoyed dancing.

Among those present were Danny Lambden, Jim Briscoe, John Evans, Hank Patton, Duane Andrews, Leon Charleston, Skippy Johnson, Teddy Doer, Gerald McCrummen, Allen Pearson, Fred Law, Bobby Lonis, Kenneth Lukens, Mary Ryan, Bobbie Jean Alexander, Barbara Slater, Deanna Detmore, Georgia Stanton, Clara Hendrix, Jan Cox, Marian Bradley Geneva Terry, Kay Snider, Wanda Peterson, Sara Evans, Joyce Bubendorf, Billie Goodrich, Joyce Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin.

Mainland Church Groups

First Methodist WSCS

Special to The News

HITCHCOCK, May 14—The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Moody and heard reports on the forthcoming Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held at the church Sunday, for this district.

It was voted that effective June 1, meetings of the WSCS would be held the second and fourth Tuesdays instead of the first and third Tuesdays.

Members decided to have two extra meetings to complete their study course of the teachings of Jesus concerning women, and a general discussion. One meeting was to be held Thursday night and the other meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Joint Recital Set for June

Special to The News

HITCHCOCK, May 13—Hitchcock and La Marque schools of Dancing will present their third annual joint recital June 3 at 8 p.m. in the La Marque High School auditorium.

Mrs. Elvera Regini 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.

Mrs. Gordon M. Martin of Hitchcock is school business manager.

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, 36. 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. Hudspeth 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 California Insurance Commission's campaign of harassment against anybody from Texas who tried to breathe life into the insurance business in California," Prescott said.

"You have this situation: A man is indicted for buying the company for $140,000 and then putting up the stock for collateral for a loan. Who else can pledge the stock besides the owner?"

Prescott added: "The district attorney must have recognized the absurdity of these allegations when he placed a bond of only $1,000 to cover all these fantastic charges."

Peanut Supports To Continue

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — Grower prices of peanuts will continue to be supported this year at 90 per cent of parity, the maximum under the new flexible price support program, it was announced today.

Support prices for the 1955 crop will average not less than $214.80 a ton, the same as the 1954 crop the agriculture department said.

Support prices will be adjusted upward if parity prices increase between now and the beginning of the marketing year on Aug. 1.

OFF THE RECORD

"I could have sworn I saw them sitting here as we drove up."

TEXAS CITY CHURCHES

New Church of Christ Opens

Special to The News

TEXAS CITY, May 12—Mrs. B. L. Turney will sing the solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" during the early morning worship service at First Methodist Church Sunday.

During the 11 a.m. worship service the choir will sing the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul" with solos by Mrs. M. K. Willbanks, contralto, and Mrs. J. W. Haun, soprano. The choir is under the direction of A. R. Baker with Mrs. Baker at the organ console.

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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. Preaching will begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. according to the preacher, Ray Allbritton.

The new building was mostly constructed by members. Mr. Allbritton 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.

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The Rev. Stanley Vodicka, 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 the meeting and acquaint themselves with the methods shown in the film strips.

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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. "Providential Grace" will be the subject for the evening worship sermon.

A special ordination service will be held at 3 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. Pastors from all over the association will take part in the ordination service.

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First Christian Church, Fourth street and Eighth avenue north, will be host to the Chancel Choir of First Christian Church of Houston Sunday evening in the presentation of "Bethany," a sacred cantata of music of the masters, written by William Apmadoc.

The music is by W. Rhys-Herbert. The setting of Sunday evening's cantata will be in the Bible land of Palestine, five miles south of Jerusalem, in the home of Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha, where Jesus was accustomed to visit, rest and meditate.

The cantata, recently given by the choir in several of Houston's leading churches, boasts of some of the finest musical talent in Houston.

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HEIGHTS BAPTIST—Texas avenue at 27th street. John Tomlinson, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST — 22nd street and 12th avenue north. Rev. M. C. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Training service at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—406 Fourth street north. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Reading room, Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Fourth street at Third avenue. Rev. Clyde C. Gores, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., evening class 6:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Junior and Senior Christ's Ambassadors, Sunday 6:30 p.m. WMC Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Dr. David Mitchell Currie, pastor, Eleventh avenue and Seventh street north. Identical morning services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL — 810 13th avenue north. Rev. Albert J. Etting, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Family worship, morning prayer and sermon. (Holy Communion, first Sunday) all classes of church school, 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Moses Lake. Rev. M. P. Riker, priest in charge. Sunday school, 10 a.m., evening prayer and sermon, 10 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC — 734 Third avenue north. Father John F. Lane, pastor. Masses at 6:30, 8, 9 and 11 a.m. Children's Mass at 8 a.m. High Mass at 9 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Novena and Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Fourth street and Eighth avenue north. Kent Newman pastor. Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, at 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

WESTGATE FRIENDS — First avenue south at Stewart. Ernest Foster, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:15 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN — Ninth avenue at Fourth street. Rev. Henry Engelline, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:45 a.m. "Bought with A Price." Early service 8:15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD — 1127 Sixth avenue north. Rev. J. C. Guest, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 10:45 a.m. Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL — Eighth avenue and 2nd street north. E. T. McDonald pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning devotion at 11 a.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL — 11 Eighth street north. Rev. Lottie Hatcher, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship service at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Youth meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Corner of 11th avenue and Seventh street. E. Lewis Cass, evangelist. J. C. Purvis, Sunday School superintendent. Worship services Sunday at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship service broadcast over KTLW from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bible study Sunday 5 p.m. Sunday evening worship service, 6 p.m. Men's training class, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. preachir

NAZARENE — 2127 Texas avenue. Charles Oliver pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. N.Y.P.S. at 6:45 pm. Evangelistic service at 7:30 pm.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) —Palmer Highway at Logan. Rev. V. F. Meyer, pastor. Early worship at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

MOSES LAKE BAPTIST MISSION — Rev. E. O. Hartwell pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching service at 10:45 a.m. Sermon Training Union at 6:30 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST — Rev. Walton B. Gardner, pastor. Fourth street and Fifth avenue north. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Evening worship at 7 p.m.

WEST END METHODIST — Twelfth street at Fifth avenue south. Rev. T. V. Richardson, pastor. Worship service at 9 a.m.

GRACE METHODIST — Seventh avenue at Logan street north. Rev. Stanley Vodicka Jr., pastor. Church school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 9 a.m. Youth Fellowship groups at 7 p.m. Evening worship at 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST — Seventh avenue at Third street north. Rev. Finis Williams, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. Training Union at 6:15 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST — Eighteenth avenue and Sixth street north. Rev. H. M. Lewis pastor. Worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sermon: "From Nature to Grace." Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Sermon at 7:30 p.m.: "As Jesus Passed By."

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Third street and Tenth avenue north. W. H. Horn, minister. Worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sermon Evangelist service at 7:45 p.m.

HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST — 2619 Second avenue south. Worship service at 10 a.m. Bible study at 11 a.m. Evening service at . p.m. Ladies' Bible class at 2 p.m. Bible study at 7:30 pm. Wednesday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST — John Hawkins, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

TEXAS CITY TABERNACLE — 4413 Sixth avenue north. Jack R. Watts, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning 11 a.m. Sunday night 7:45 p.m. Wednesday morning 10 a.m. Wednesday night 7:45 p.m. Friday night 7:45 p.m.

Eight Red Nations Pool Armed Might

WARSAW, Poland, May 13—UP — The Soviet Union and seven other east European Communist nations, backed by pledge of support from Red China, Friday agreed to place their massive armies under a single command.

The eight Communist nations will sign a joint pact of friendship and mutual aid Saturday.

However, the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda said the Soviets were 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 rearmed 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, "It was decided that the signing of the treaty would take place in the rebuilding of the council of state of the Polish Peoples Republic at 10 a. m. (3 a. m. cst) on 14th May. The conference decided to set up a unified command of the armed forces of the countries signatories to the treaty."

LOCAL FOLKS AND EVENTS

In The News

CAROL E. QUEROLO, University of Texas student from Galveston, is the new contact chairman of Orange Jackets, women's service group. Miss Querolo, a sophomore majoring in journalism, is a member of Bow and Arrow, archery club for women, and Poona, women's badminton group. She is secretary-reporter of the Galveston Club, a staff member of the Cactus, student yearbook, and is listed on the honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences for the fall semester. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Querolo of 928 Broadway.

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John Keith Torbert, a native Galvestonian, was honored recently by the South Orange-Maplewood Adult School association of New Jersey for "distinguished service" with the school since 1931. He is a brother of Miss Emily Torbert, 3401 avenue O. Torbert attended high school here, completed university work, then returned here for a time with a bank. Later he went East and became an educator.

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Frederick H. Anderson is slated to receive a bachelor of music education degree at commencement exercises May 29 at Texas Christian University.

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Irving D. Clark of Galveston has received a diploma in the theory and practice of gemology from the Gemological Institute of America in Los Angeles.

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The Pirates Junior Optimist Club will have a fishing rodeo Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Galveston Pleasure Pier, Jimmy Huff, president, announced.

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VFW Post 880 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.

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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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The Eagles Lodge, 1906 Postoffice, will have a public dance Saturday, beginning at 9:30 p.m. Music will be by John Christensen's band.

TEMCO GETS CONTRACT

DALLAS, Tex., May 13 UP A contract to produce photo nose sections for the RF-101A Air Force twin-jet reconnaissance plane has been awarded Temco Aircraft Corp., the company announced Friday.

From 1821 until 1929, the British navy kept 65 men stationed on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic and the island was rated as "His Majesty's Ship Ascension."

Full Inventory Demanded Of Goods Movers

AUSTIN, May 13—UP—The Railroad Commission Friday ordered household goods movers to make full inventories of all shipments to correct the "growing evil" of low original estimates later revised upward two to three-fold.

Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson said the order was the result of "increasing complaints filed by household goods shippers moving from one town in Texas to another."

Culberson said complaints were made "that when authorized households goods movers have been asked for a price to move the respective shipper's goods, estimates made by the haulers are afterwards 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 persons having household goods to ship should demand and require that such cube sheet 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 a stop to the growing evil of underestimate of charges with the subsequent dissatisfaction that grows out of 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.

House Committee Approves Keeping Tin Smelter Open

WASHINGTON (AP) — 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.

The administration had considered closing down the government owned smelter as an economy measure. Under the resolution, the administration is to make a study to see how the smelter might be turned over to private enterprise for operation.

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 Leesville because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Gus Kaiser, who was killed in an automobile accident at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Kaiser, her son, Phil, and grandson, Lloyd Perry Jr., were returning to their home after visiting her daughters here when the accident occurred.

Phil Kaiser and Lloyd Perry Jr. were slightly injured in the accident, but both have been released from the hospital.

JET PILOT KILLED

GILLESPIE, Ariz., May 13—UP—Luke Air Force Base said Friday Capt. Edmund E. Vollis, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vollis of Dallas was killed Thursday when his jet plane crashed while on a routine training mission.

SUBJECT FOR A SERMON

WINCHESTER, Mass., May 13—UP—A thief broke into the automobile of Adolph Alla, a Boston tailor, Friday and stole 37 suits of clothes for members of the clergy.

La Marque High Award Ceremony Slated May 25

Special to The News

LA MARQUE, May 13 — Presentation of all awards won by graduating seniors of La Marque High School will be made at a special award assembly in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. May 25.

High school principal E. G. Schlegelmilch will preside over the assembly, which was devised to completely separate the presentation of diplomas at the commencement exercises from any other event which might draw attention away from the graduation ceremony.

John B. Richardson, director of public relations of American Oil Co., will address the assembly.

Awards to be presented by the principal include:

Honor roll; perfect attendance; class achievement; athletic award recognition of valedictorian and salutatorian; Kiwanis; Pan-Am; Chemical Association; Rotary; Lions; Boys state by American Legion, Rotary and Lions jointly; Carpenters Local Union 872; Hudler Moore; La Marque Lumber Co.; spelling award by National Office Management Association; Scholarships from Pilot Club, TSTA, state and church school.

Eagles Dance Saturday

Special to The News

DICKINSON, May 13—Aerie No. 2926, Fraternal Order of Mainland Eagles, will stage a dance Saturday starting at 9 a.m. in the Eagle hall over the Golden Pheasant.

Newly-elected president Norman Taylor said the event is open to the public.

YACHT CLUB'S BOAT BURNS

CHICAGO, May 13—UP—A 73-year-old, side-wheel boat that was used for excursions during the Columbian exposition of 1893 was destroyed by fire here Friday. The ancient vessel was anchored off Monroe St. and had housed the Columbia yacht club.

Lobsters have pincers on all of the first three pairs of legs although the front pincers usually are much larger than the others.