

Penn Republican Wages Own War Against Waste

Rep. Gross Demands Everyone Begin To Lick Platter Clean

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON.—If you haven't heard of Rep. Chester H. Gross the little Republican from Manchester, Pa., the chances are you soon will, by indirection at least. He's the "Lick-the-platter clean" man, who is staging a one-man war on food waste—not at source, but on the home and restaurant tables and in the American can garbage cans.

Congressman Gross is a double-duty member of the House of Representatives. He served one term in 1933-39, lost what little seniority that amounted to on the minority side of the House, and came back again this year. But his past record doesn't give him any right to be heard or seen any more than other freshmen.

Until a few weeks ago, Mr. Gross observed perfect behavior so far as this House tradition is concerned. Then he got up and made a little one-minute speech. He has made half a dozen since. The theme of all of them is "Lick the platter clean." While others are blustering about production and distribution of food stuffs, the gentleman from Penn sysytem has hit upon the idea of mopping up at the table.

If you don't think that's a good idea, listen to the last report Mr. Gross had from the Department of Agriculture. Summed up, it amounts to this: 15 percent of our food supply is wasted some where between the stove and the garbage can. If we could just cut this waste in half, he says, "our food problems would be solved."

These are strong words, but the congressman already has the Department of Agriculture, a slew of restaurants, and some consumer and civic organizations on his side. In New York, the other day, one of the larger advertising agencies, the Broadmoor area, tacked up a sign of highway bill board proportions asking customers to "Lick the platter clean." Some consumer organizations already have started making it the "tag-line" on their letterheads. The moguls of a few civic organizations are getting their pictures in the papers by demanding how much the last drop of gravy from a plate with the last crust of bread. The Department of Agriculture is periodically building broadcasts and pamphlets around the idea.

Mr. Gross is taking it all very calmly. But there's the gleam of the pioneer in his eye. While his colleagues are stomping around like was-ay-u-um and farm partisans, he is hacking away at "lick the platter clean" with those little one-minute, on-the-record harangues.

In view of that and the fact that most of us think only of plate-scarfers as pre-war urban Frenchmen, it may be surprising to learn that Mr. Gross is a fifth-generation farmer. Not only that, but he's the kind of farmer who can take the Agriculture Department's estimates for maximum production on his land and top them by 20 to 40 percent. At least so his friends tell me.

Mr. Gross is slight in stature. He is 50 years old. His son, Mr. Gross, is the parent of eight children, seven of whom are still living. Aside from his farm accomplishments and his two terms in Congress, he has held numerous township offices and has had one term in the Pennsylvania legislature.

If the nation really starts "licking the platter clean," don't forget the name of Chester H. Gross. The drive is strictly his.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Now, Mom, when do we eat?" is a familiar tune to every mother of an American boy. Soldiers and Sailors are little boys grown up and they still stampede when the bugle blows. "Come and get it!" says the Kibitzer, and that's what they use when they "eat it." Pan, cup, fork, knife, spoon and canteen, all in a canvas cover.



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U. S. Treasury Department

2nd War Loan Campaign

TOURISTS INCREASE

BALT. LAKE CITY, (AP)—War or no war, the number of visitors to Temple Square, site of historic Mormon Temple in the heart of Utah's capital, actually is increasing.

John H. Taylor, Temple Square manager, yesterday reported that in the first two months of this year, 100,000 tourists visited the square, while 50,000 in the same period last year had 24,000. We

DAN(Dee) PROSPECT - By Jack Sordis



State University Carries On With Campus Activities

Army Trainees Invited To Participate In Life Of School

GAINSVILLE, Apr. 19—(Spcial)—A University of Florida civilian student body reduced by army induction but maintained at a near normal level by army trainees will carry on the forms and traditions of campus life and student government under a plan outlined in an announcement by R.C. Beatty, dean of students, today.

All students contemplated addition to the civilian student body membership to the extent that army trainees may take part in student activities.

Student government, modified by a constitutional amendment recently adopted by the students at the suggestion of Florida Blue Key, honorary service fraternity will continue although more centralized and flexible than formerly.

Campus activities, supported by fees reduced as enrollment goes down when students are called to the armed forces, will be continued. Publications, freshman week, and fraternity life are among activities that are expected to go on, established or modified where circumstances require, according to Beatty.

To avoid depletion of student body funds by carrying on all the usual student government functions in the face of reduced civilian enrollment, Florida Blue Key believes it has, through the amendment, accomplished "the best student government in the Florida tradition through a knit, centralized, and efficient government working in harmony and conjunction with the administration."

Available as possible members of the student body now, according to Beatty, are army trainees who, under the amended constitution, may pay student government fees, explained. This was determined by the War Department's policy of encouraging soldier trainees to participate in student activities, paying fees and enjoying the same social status as civilian students.

"Officers in command here have shown a fine spirit of co-operation in recognizing the objectives of the civilian student body organization," Beatty said.

Freshman orientation week, in which more advanced students and members of the staff, and Dr. John J. Tigert, president, annually concentrate on acquainting new students just out of high schools with campus objectives, methods and traditions, has been rescheduled for next September under Beatty's supervision.

A consideration of freshmen is anticipated, according to Beatty, high because of war-time measures in both high schools and the University to speed up completion of high school work and entrance into the University by examination.

Publishers, one of which the Florida Alligator, weekly voice of the student body, is the chief unit, will be continued with staffs, objectives and budgets kept in proportion to the war-time require-

ments as interpreted by the Board of Student Publications student and faculty men in equal numbers.

Fraternity activities will continue. If fraternity houses are to be used to house soldiers or civilian students, quarters other than fraternity houses will be provided for meeting places for fraternity groups. For the duration, interfraternity competitive activities will be curtailed or eliminated.

Dr. Tigert recently announced that fraternity houses would be incorporated into the housing plan of the University, with participation on the part of fraternities optional. Army personnel in two groups—the Air Force students and about 600 others in Officers Candidate School No. 3—now occupy most of the dormitory space on the campus.

"We want all of you who have been so interested in the organization and establishment of the bank in the county to know that Lake County is the only county in the Fifth District that has not only paid up their quota but with our proposed drive to Taiwan and Leesburg, which are scheduled for the near future, has contributed 100% as to donors. This should be very gratifying to those of you who have pushed the work."

Nazis 'Liberate' 250,000 French As Labor Corps

Laval Press Praised "Freeing" Prisoners As "Happy Result"

GAINSVILLE, Apr. 19—(Spcial)—Starting May 1, a free pictorial tour of the state, Karl Lehmann, chairman of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Local governments have been completed for the showing in 31 cities and towns adjacent to military camps of the 35-mm film made by Dave Newell, Lehmann said. This has been made possible through the cooperation of the German government who has offered the use of their facilities and operators and will pay the entire cost, Lehmann added.

Showing will be made in the forenoon hours.

Local chambers of commerce will sponsor the exhibition in their communities and will make arrangements with local commanders-officer for the attendance of military men.

Many local chambers and civic leaders have felt that the thousands of service men in Florida will be unable to see any part of our scenic attractions, Lehmann said. "We feel that by giving them an opportunity to see the things we have through the medium of this moving picture bought by

Moving Pictures Of Florida To Be Shown Army-Navy

JACKSONVILLE, Apr. 19.—(Spcial)—Starting May 1, per-

the State, we will be performing a distinct service both to them and to the state as a whole. We hope that it will stimulate interest in the state and will correct any unfavorable impression they may have formed owing to military restrictions," Lehmann declared.

"However," he added, "this personal demonstration of Florida would not have been possible without the cooperation of Florida State Theaters which volunteered to take charge of the exhibition phase of the tour and to bear the necessary expenses attached."

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Inside WASHINGTON

Politics and Personalities | Campaign Against Commission Rampant in Capital as Ever | For LaGuardia Cited as "Simple"

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

• POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES (so long as they are ministerially respectable ones) are supposed to be entirely out of the window for the duration of the war. As a matter of fact both of them are perfectly rampant in Washington and they are of the meanest kind. They are not entirely confined to the capital, either. They also sloop over, out into the sticks.

The campaign against New York Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia for a brigadier generalship was a conspicuous sample. Fiorello (Little Flower) was picked by excellent international judges as a suitability for an American administrative post in Italy as soon as the Rome government was knocked out of the conflict. He was too obviously so as to require any argument.

It also was quite clear that it would be far simpler to wish him into such a job from a military command in Italian North Africa, say, than to pitchfork him from an executive desk in this country. Consequently and appropriately he speedily was inducted for the command.

But immediately the outcry was raised that his selection would be most unpopular among professional Army men, on the ground that they don't like having civilians tossed into their midst without previous training.

Now, I don't hear this complaint from educated soldiers. In the first place, the Little Flower has an admirable record left over in his favor, as an aviator, up to a major's rank, in the last war. He isn't a West Pointer, but he is a veteran, if not a professional.

The holler came, I think, from politicians, who assess him as an economic radical. Well, sir, he is—at least a liberal.

But isn't that a post-war consideration? Then along comes the war departmental order barring Army officers from seeking civilian political positions that they never held previously—not while they remain in the service. It pretty obviously swiped Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has numerous friends plugging for him as 1944's presidential candidate in opposition to their support of F. D. R.'s fourth term prospects.

If that does not mix politics into the situation, what could?

Now we get to the mid-western governors' conference.

These birds' aim is to curtail federal power.

Nationally it clearly is anti-New Deal.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio leads it. Being a Republican, he naturally isn't an internal Democratic disaster, but he evidently has a lot of Democratic sympathizers.

All political.

They are complicated with economics, though. There are Democrats who have become anti-Democratic tariff protectionists, and Republican tariff protectionists who have become Democratic free traders.

As the conflict progresses, it becomes more and more difficult to tell the two post-war American philosophies apart.

And what the holler is to happen to the world is a problem.

The post-war puzzle is the main thing. What is going on now is secondary—as long as the United Nations come out on top.

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WAR BONDS

FLORIDA MOTORINES

You hear more and more today about the ground crews—the boys back-stage who keep them ticking . . . and upon whose skill and energy successful prosecution of war and production go much depends.

Just such groups compose the maintenance forces of Florida Motorines. They, too, are the working-behind-the-scenes heroes to whom we owe so much of our ability to "keep 'em rolling."

Yup—they are all fine performers . . . intelligent, hard-working, loyal . . . specialists as a result of years of training. These boys are in there swinging with both hands to squeeze every ounce of performance out of existing equipment—irreversible equipment. For war's extra burden on transportation takes heavy toll and brings hard hours to keep today's transportation fleets up to pre-war standards of safety and comfort.

You can just lay your "hard-earned" on these fellows to do a bang-up job. They're real soldiers . . . good, solid Americans who have shown a willingness to work like fury, when few ever knew the importance of their labors.

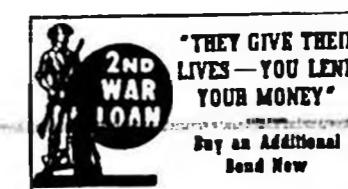
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Navy Fears U.S. Waters May Be Mined

Increased Effort By Axis To Interrupt Flow Of Supplies This Summer Seen

(AP Associated Press) The Berlin radio declared a large Axis auxiliary warship—presumably a surface raider—had sunk a merchant ship near Portales on Brazil's north coast, a report unconfirmed by any Allied source.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. (AP) Naval experts said today that German submarines might resort to extensive use of mines in American coastal waters this spring or summer as part of an offensive against United Nations' shipping.

Undersea raiders employed mines over here last summer to a limited extent. The use of mines is much more likely this year, say the authorities, because of the increased effectiveness of United States off-shore anti-submarine weapons.

Cities and hamlets throughout the state enjoyed today on the occasion of Florida Naval Aviation Week April 18-24, with a two-fold purpose of paying tribute to Uncle Sam's fighting Navy fliers and enlisting more young men to join their ranks.

With the Navy's warplanes soaring off the decks of carriers each day to strike at the enemy in far corners of the globe, still more pilots are needed as the United Nations move to the offensive. The Navy has issued a call for more aviation cadets from the ranks of 17-year-old high school seniors and graduates. And Junior Chambers of Congressmen, senators, governors, state and local officials are working hard to help provide this state's quota of fledgling eagles for the Navy. To this end, fairs are sponsoring a state-wide campaign, from Pensacola to Key West, to enlist 17-year-olds. Not only Florida's naval aviators, Governor Macmillan Holland has proclaimed April 18-24 as Florida Naval Aviation Week. And at Tallahassee this week, both houses of legislature will hear an address by Commander S. M. Nordhouse, UBNR, telling them of the Navy's need for pilots and more pilots.

Up and down the peninsula last weekend Naval Officers, conference with Junior Chamber of Commerce committees and Navy recruiters, mapping plans for this week's observance. On the road in Florida, visiting principal cities were Lieut. R. A. Murphy, Executive Officer, Training John Fullerton, Ensign Jack Kilmer, UBNR, and other members of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, in Atlanta, of which Commander Nordhouse is Officer-in-Charge.

This week, high schools in practically every Florida city will be visited by Jaycees and Naval officers in a concerted drive to enlisted trainees program which calls for a year of college instruction prior to the beginning of actual flight training.

Lieutenant Adams In Fighter School

Lieut. N. Brantley Adams left Saturday for Dale Mabry Field, Tampa, where he will enter Combat Unit Pilot School to complete his final training as an Army fighter pilot.

Lieut. Adams has been spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Adams.

WEATHERS
Forecast Georgia considerably today tonight with rain in the north. Florida: Colorful night. Alabama: Colorful night; light to heavy frost possible.

CHILDREN MARCH

April 17, 1944

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Child Southern 1

Children's Home 1

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

**KEEP OUT OF BONDAGE TO
FEAR AND HATE AND SIN**
I am Jehovah thy God that brought
thee out of the house of bondage.
—Exodus 20:2

THE CITIES OF TOMORROW

(Over Wings)
The cities of tomorrow
Shall rise through power and
And what their mortal substance
We neither know nor care.
Nor yearn for simple cottage,
Proud spires or stately halls.
We only ask that freemen
Shall abide within their walls.

Great planes may soar the heavens,
Or birds reclaim the skies,
We only ask that vision
Shall find its wings and rise.
Wide streets may dim to day,
But we only ask that business opportunities again present themselves.

It is foolish to spend all of one's money now. Most essential things are rationed and prices are high, while so many things, now called luxuries but once deemed as necessary, like automobiles, radios and fridges, are almost unobtainable. The time will come when these things will be plentiful again and the fellow who has put his money into government bonds will have the money to buy when the prices are right.

The great majority of the people would make no mistake in following the example of the comparative few who jumped in early and over-subscribed Seminole County's quota. There is no better investment in the world today than U.S. War Bonds. And the fellow who has them when this war is over will be sitting pretty.

Over The Top

Some understanding of the volume of money which has been pouring into Sanford during the past year is gained through the announcement that this county's Second War Loan quota was over-subscribed in the first four days of the three weeks campaign. We have heard of no other city in the country where the quota has yet been reached while in the nation as a whole subscriptions have reached the half way mark.

With a quota of \$396,000, the two banks of Sanford report sales aggregating \$455,000. Before the first of May when the campaign is scheduled to end, it is confidently expected that at least six or seven hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds will be sold. While congratulating the country on reaching the half way mark, Secretary Morgenthau says "we need all we can get."

There is one rather discouraging aspect to the early results in Seminole County. Most of the sales originated with a few large buyers. "Although the amount exceeds that subscribed in the last War Loan drive," says J. L. Ingleby, chairman, "to date there have been fewer purchases. This apparently indicates that the larger subscribers are buying more bonds and the smaller subscribers buying fewer bonds."

We hope that this inference does not prove justified in the light of subsequent sales. It may be that the large buyers were a little quicker to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Treasury and many people who undoubtedly intended to participate in these issues postponed until tomorrow their actual purchases. But it is certainly to be hoped that for their own good as well as the nation's they will get around to it before May 1.

Those people who are saving their money now when prices and wages are comparatively high and labor scarce will be the ones who have the funds with which to finance their own operations later on. The farmer who puts his profits today into War Bonds will not have to worry about how to finance his farm when the war is over. And the workingman who saves his money now will be among those able to go into business for himself when business opportunities again present themselves.

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Patriotic Workers

Generally speaking, the industrial strike problem since this nation entered the war has not been very serious. Such strikes as there have been seemed mostly due to labor leaders trying to increase their authority.

A current example is seen in the Thompson Products Company of Cleveland. A strike was called there the other day, announced as the first "authorized" strike in an important factory since Pearl Harbor. When it was supposed to be well under way, newspaper representatives found nearly everybody working. Employees were even voluntarily working through a rest period to make up for what lost production had occurred.

A company spokesman said a check-up showed only a little more than 800 employees absent on account of the strike, out of nearly 5,000. And instead of production being lost, new production records were announced, resulting from more energetic efforts made by the people on the job. Numerous workmen volunteered to work overtime to keep up the output.

Employees seemed angry at the attempted interruption. Women with husbands or sons in North Africa were denouncing the strike and telling what their husbands would think of it. Men going to work through the picket lines dared the picketers to stop them. And more of that spirit is expected from now on.

Attention

Explanation technical (?) Military terms:
Hot-one—as in "hot, tup, thup, fup."
Hurch—March, as in "forward harch."
Harms—Arms, as in "holder harms."
Hrezen—Present, as in "hrezen harms."
Harite—Right, as in "harrite dress."
Hrreuh—Rear, as in "hreuh harch."
Toon—Platoon, as in "tallion, toon, toon hault."
Awplascowfa—All present and accounted for, as in "toonsawplescowfa."
Tenshut—Attention, as in "batteree tenshut."
(Trinidad News Tips)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Gravel baned in Tallahassee last week to herald the opening of another legislative session. An auspicious occasion in the Capital City, but not much more than a newspaper headline to the busy housewife, the sweating riveter, worried executive or his weary counter clerk. They worried about their jobs in a businesslike manner. Both House and Senate pushed through the opening routine and were organized for action in remarkable time. Senate President Hall and House Speaker Simpson inspired their colleagues from the start with their frank and competent leadership of the session.

Senate President Hall, of Palm Beach, disclosed that with the settlement of an estate in Palm Beach, Florida, would fall heir to approximately four and a half million dollars. Such a windfall at this time ought to ease the situation considerably and make my new legislative measure, when possible, an easy victory. However, the reaction of the Governor's office must be met with

caution. He is known to be a man of strong opinions and a decided conservative. He has been

assured that only \$5,000,000 was needed to see us through. We hope to corroborate this information.

This is written at the close of the first week of legislature action. While it is much too early to make any predictions as to the outcome, it is interesting to note that the Governor's

office has been in a state of

constant flux and change.

He has been replaced by a

new man, Mr. W. E. Gandy,

who is a man of great experience and knowledge.

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Social And Personal Activities

MARJORIE ROSA COGBURN, Society Editor.

Social Calendar

Mrs. Russell Serves As Organist's Page

TUESDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings will be made at the Grammar School from 10:00 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. Public is invited to attend.

A special dance will be given at the Lake Front, Seminole and at the Young People's Club on music will be furnished.

WEDNESDAY

A special tap class will be held at the Young People's Club on the Lake Front, 4:00 P. M. All Junior High, Grammar School and High School students invited to attend.

The Social Civic Department dessert bridge will be at 1:00 P. M. at the Club.

THURSDAY

The public is invited to the Townsend Club meeting at the Court House at 8:00 P. M.

SUNDAY

Southern Memorial Day will be observed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, N. De V. Howard Chapter, at Lakeview Cemetery at 5:00 P. M.

Personals

J. Ray Britt is now stationed in Sioux Falls, S.D. His address is 805, T.S., R.R. 1, 1021.

Mrs. Jim Jackson and her daughters are expected to arrive tomorrow from Crescent City to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Morris Spencer has returned from Orlando Orange Gen and II ospital to her home, 116 Laurel Avenue.

Mrs. Mack Watkins has come to Oviedo to see her husband who is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Robert Bambrick, Roy Edwards and McKay Irwinck of Camp Blanding spent the week end with their parents.

Buddy Bowler of Kingston, Pa. Frank Ditrick of Scranton, Pa. and Bud Braham of Ashley, Pa. are spending several days as the guests of Miss Rebecca Stevens.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Gladys Pippin, students at Stetson University will be home Wednesday to spend Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pippin.

Lieut. John Kader, Mrs. Kader and Mrs. Dan Brandt left Wednesday for California. Mrs. Brandt plans to join her husband and the Kaders who have been visiting relatives in returning to Victoriaville, Calif. where Lieut. Kader is stationed.

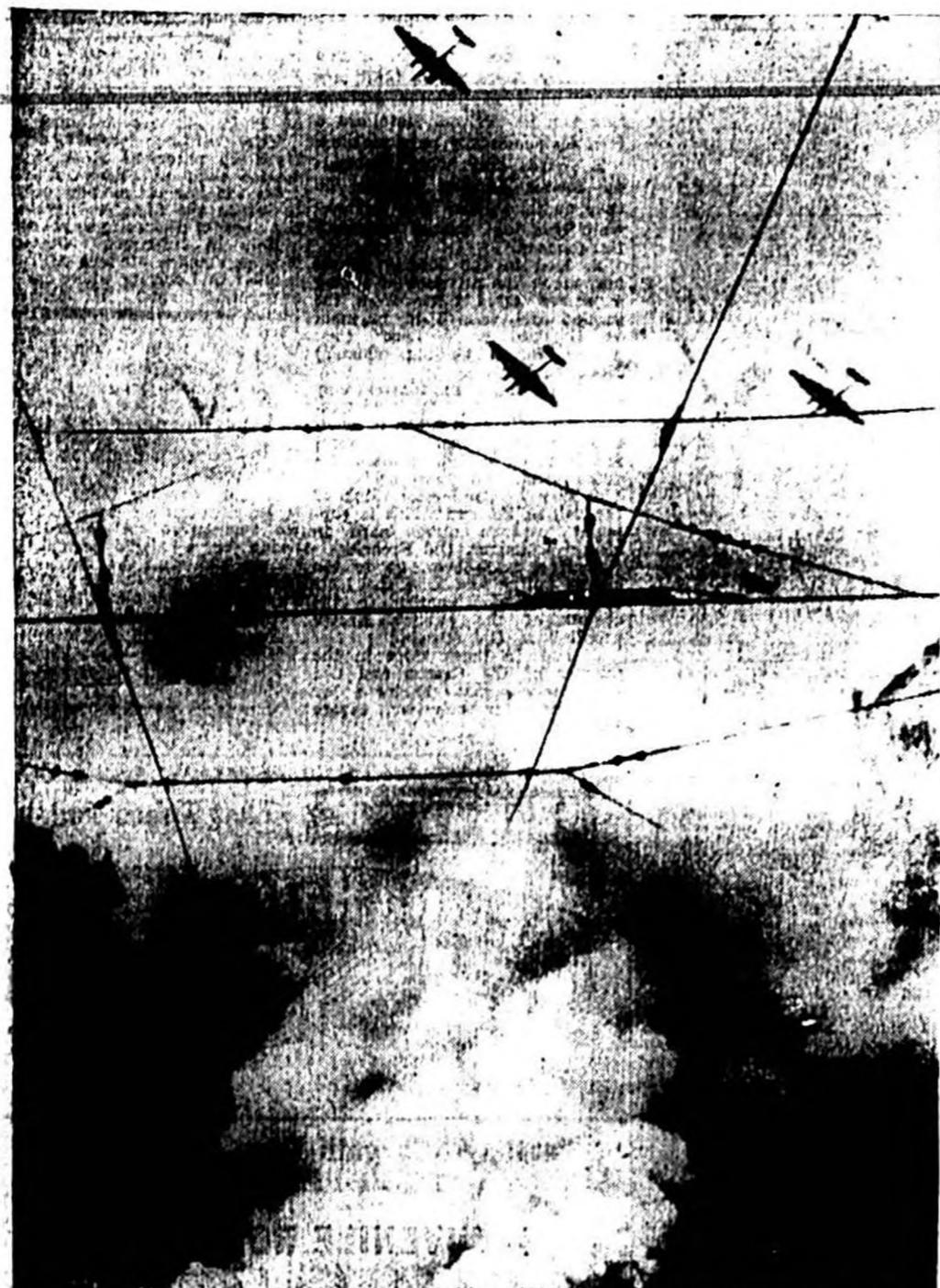
Mrs. Jack Horner and Miss Rebecca Stevens Saturday attended the funeral services for Dr. O. A. Newlin in San Martin, father of Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Seminole High School music teacher. Mrs. Jackson went on to Winona Lake, Ind. where interment services will be held.

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Romance Model

Accent On Youth Model



TO THE PANIC-STRIKEN NATIVES of Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagoya this is how our American bombers must have appeared as they flattened objectives in Japan's industrial centers. Made during a test alert, this view of Tokyo must be taken as a typical street scene during Doolittle's raid. (International)



THROUGH THE BOMBSIGHTS OF THEIR B-25 RAIDERS, American bombardiers of Doolittle's squadron saw a sight equivalent to this aerial view of a test alert in Tokyo. Every one of the eighty fliers on the hazardous adventure volunteered for the mission; every one of the eighty proved a hero. (International)



PARTICIPANTS IN THE EPIC BOMBING of Japan, members of Doolittle's dare-devils were awarded the Military Order of China by Maj. Gen. Shih-Ming Chu, Military Attaché of the Chinese Embassy. From left to right: Captain Harold E. Watson, Captain Ted Lawson, Brig. Gen. James E. Doolittle, and Gen. Shih-Lawson's wife, Ellen, is at left. (International)



ONE OF THE LEADING HEROES of the bombing raid which devastated selected targets in the heart of Japan, Capt. Ted Lawson, Los Angeles, Calif., suffered a leg injury which necessitated amputation. His trek across China is shown in a short film made by the Chinese government.



ENLISTING THE SERVICES of Chinese war planes, attached to the Chinese government, to help bomb Japanese targets, the Chinese government has been given permission by the Chinese government.



STRANGE TRAFFIC Gliders of the quiet little city of DeLand are becoming accustomed to gliders, like great wingless birds, being towed through their streets en route from the Babcock Aircraft plant to the U. S. Naval Base in DeLand where they are tested for use by the United States Army Air Forces.



SENT TO THIS COUNTRY from a neutral source, this picture shows a group of five American airmen, described as members of Doolittle's heroic raiding squadron. Picked targets in Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagoya were blasted by bombers of Shangri-La. (International)

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT



Mary stay-at-home writes:
"Straight from my heart,
And straight to my hero—
I'm buying War Bonds
To help down that Zero!"
Put every spare dollar into outfitting the outfit fighting for you.
They give their lives . . . You lend your money.
U. S. Treasury Department



**Mellon Institute
Issues Report
On War Studies**

**Rubber, Health, Qui-
nine, Absenteeism
Are Investigated**

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—An investigation into synthetic rubber, synthetic quinine, absenteeism, improved plastic and other factors were high among the war time studies during the last year reported by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

Researches in most cases remained military secrets, Dr. E. P. Westmoreland director stated, with the comment "evidence must be maintained."

Dr. Westmoreland said that during the year ended March 1, the in-

stitute spent \$1,117,600 on various pure and applied science programs.

Leadership invention resulted in 24 United States and 47 foreign patents while the institute's 32 year record is 833 United States and 872 foreign patent applications.

Twenty researches of a staff of 200 fellows and 150 scientists sought improved or new substitute for rubber.

A study of absenteeism which was termed "the gravest problem of the year in the field of industrial health," brought out that absenteeism was the greatest single factor in war production, but that if a plant could maintain its production with 5 percent absenteeism it appeared that was 5 percent overstaffed otherwise it produced well below capacity.

Accidents and personal reasons were given as the other main causes for absenteeism.

With more than 1,000 men and women war workers and the report by Dr. Westmoreland war industries are doing their power at the rate of 1 billion

workdays a year or six weeks of more than 1,000 men working weekly through other means.

Synthetic anti-malaria products to fill the gap left were the top priority concern in synthetic producing areas of the institute, in part connected with work done in the Research Institute which reported earlier that a new and major threat on

The discovery of more effective measures of control of malaria in the institute reported was "urgent" because of the gravity of the disease in many countries among which Brazil has economic significance attached to the fact that even in normal times an estimated one third of the population of the world is subjected to malaria.

Large hematology research department turned from a theoretical study of pure science and undertaken the front line research on malarial fever, being concerned with which the nature of the disease highly in nature's favor.

Others in the institute have been involved in the development of processes for the production of rubber used for anti-malaria mosquito traps. Before this, such traps had been invented, however, it was thought in those years of observation of the results in the field that they were the first to be utilized.

The common cold and treatment of burns and scalds and the action of sulfonamides were research subjects of R. B. Muller and a staff at the Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, Arizona, being part of the institute.

IN NEW ROLE By Jack Sord



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Penn Republican Wages Own War Against Waste

Rep. Gross Demands Everyone Begin To Lick Platter Clean

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—If you haven't heard of Rep. Chester H. Gross the little Republican from Man chester, Pa., the chances are you soon will, by induction at least if he's the "lick-the-platter clean" man who is saving our man way on food waste—not at source, but on the home and restaurant tables and in the Ameri can garbage pails.

Congressman Gross is a double-dyed freshman in the House of Representatives. He served one term in 1938-39, at which little was done to amount to much on the minority side of the House, but came back again this year. But his past record doesn't give him any right to be heard or seen more than other freshmen.

Until a few weeks ago, Mr Gross observed perfect behavior as far as the House dining room concerned. Then he got up and made a little one-minute speech. He has made half a dozen since. The theme of all of them is "Lick the platter clean." While others are blustering about production and distribution of food stuffs, the gentleman from Penn sylvania has the upon-the-idea of mopping up at the table.

If you don't think that's a good idea, listen to the last report Mr Gross had from the Department of Agriculture. Summed up, it amounts to this: 15 percent of our food supply is wasted some where between the stove and the grocery can. If we could just cut this waste in half, he says "our food problems would be solved."

These are strong words, but the congressman already has the Department of Agriculture, a slew of restaurants, and some consumer and civic organizations on his side. In New York, the other day, one of the largest restaurants in the Broadway area tacked up a sign of highway billboard proportions asking customers to "Lick the platter clean." Some consumer organizations already have started making it the tag-line on their letterheads. To boot, a few civic organizations are getting their pictures in the papers by demonstrating how to dunk the last drop of gravy from a plate with the last crust of bread. The Department of Agriculture is reportedly building broadcasts and pamphlets around the idea.

Mr. Gross is taking it all very calmly. But there's the gleam of the pioneer in his eye. While his colleagues were stamping around with pay-as-you-go and farm parity legislation, he was hacking away at "lick the platter clean" with those little one-minute, on-the-record hangups.

In view of that and the fact that most of us think only of plate-moppers as pre-war urban Frenchmen, it may be surprising information that Mr. Gross is a fifth-generation farmer. Not only that, but he's the kind of farmer who's taken Agriculture Department's estimate for maximum production on his land and top them by 20 to 40 percent. At least so his friends tell me.

Mr. Gross is slight in stature. He's 55 year old. His and Mrs. Gross are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are still living. A son from a family accomplishment and his two terms in Congress, he has held numerous township offices and has had one term in the Pennsylvania legislature.

If the nation really starts "licking the platter clean," don't forget the name of Chester H. Gross. The drive is strictly his.

OUTFIT THE OUTFIT

"Hey, Mom, when do we eat?" is a familiar tune to every mother of an American boy. Soldiers and Sailors are little boys grown up and they still stampede when the bell rings for dinner and get "Milk! Milk like this and what they use when they 'get it.' Pan, cup, fork, knife, spoon and canteen, all in a canvas cover.



Two million Mess Kits cost almost a million and a half dollars. That's a lot of money, but it's to outfit the boys fighting for you. Remember, they give their lives. U.S. Treasury Department

Sold War Loan Campaign

TOURISTS INCREASE
SAVANNAH, GA.—War is not the only business in Savannah. The city is the heart of Georgia, and it's actually increasing in size. The tourist trade is growing rapidly, and the city is doing well.

DAN(DÉE) PROSPECT - - By Jack Sords



Inside WASHINGTON

Politics and Personalities | Campaign Against Commission Rampant in Capital as Ever | For LaGuardia Cited as "Simple"

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

• POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES (so long as they are moderately respectable ones) are supposed to be entirely out of the window for the duration of the war. As a matter of fact both of them are perfectly rampant in Washington and they are of the meanest kind. They are not entirely confined to the capital, either. They also slop over, out into the sticks.

The campaign against New York Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia for a brigadier generalship was a conspicuous example. Fiorello (Little Flower) was picked by excellent international judges as a suitability for an American administrative post in Italy as soon as the Rome government is knocked off its perch. He was too obviously so as to require any argument. It also was quite clear that it would be far simpler to wish him into such a job from a military command in Italian North Africa, say, than to pitchfork him in from an executive desk in this country. Consequently and appropriately his speedily was induced for the commission.

But immediately the outcry was raised that his selection would be most unpopular among professional Army men, on the ground that they don't like having civilians tossed into their midst without previous training.

Now, I don't hear this complaint from educated soldiers. In the first place, the Little Flower has an admirable record left over in his favor, as an aviator, up to a major's rank, in the last war. He isn't West Pointer, but he is a veteran, if not a professional.

The holler came, I think, from politicians, who assess him as an economic radical. Well, so he is—at least a liberal.

But isn't that a post-war consideration? Then along comes a war departmental order barring Army officers from seeking civilian political positions that they never held previously—not whether they remain in the service. It pretty obviously swiped Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has numerous friends plugging for him as 1944's presidential candidate in opposition to their support of F. D. R.'s fourth term prospects.

That does not mix politics into the situation, what could? Now we get to the mid-western governors' conferences.

These birds' aim is to curtail federal power. Nationally it clearly is anti-New Deal.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio leads it. Being a Republican, he naturally isn't an internal Democratic sympathizer.

All politics!

They are complicated with economics, though.

There are Democrats who have become anti-Democratic tariff protectionists, and Republican tariff protectionists who have become Democratic free traders.

As the conflict progresses, it becomes more and more difficult to tell the two post-war American philosophies apart.

And what the hades is to happen to the world is a problem.

The post-war puzzle is the main thing. What is going on now is secondary—as long as the United Nations come out on top,

IT'S WAR TIME SO . . .

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State University Carries On With Campus Activities

Army Trainees Invited To Participate In Life Of School

GAINSVILLE, Apr. 19—(Special)—A University of Florida civilian student body reduced by army induction but maintained at a near normal level by army trainees will carry on the form and traditions of campus life and student government under a plan outlined in an announcement by R.C. Beatty, dean of students, today.

All plans contemplated addition to the civilian student body membership to the extent that army trainees may take part in student activities.

Student government, modified by a constitutional amendment recently adopted by the students at the suggestion of Florida Blue Key, honorary service fraternity week, and fraternity life are among activities that are expected to go on, curtailed or modified where circumstances require, according to Beatty.

Campus activities, supported by fees reduced as enrollment goes down, where students are called in the armed forces, will be continued. Publications, freshman week, and fraternity life are among activities that are expected to go on, curtailed or modified where circumstances require, according to Beatty.

To avoid depletion of student bodies from carrying on all the usual student government functions in the face of reduced civilian enrollment, Florida Blue Key believes it has, through the amendment, accomplished "continued student government in the Florida tradition through a close knit, centralized, and efficient government working in harmony and conjunction with the administration."

Available as possible members of the student body now, according to Beatty, are army trainees who, under the amended constitution, may stay student government, Beatty explained, will be determined by the army department's policy of encouraging enlisted trainees to participate in student activities, paying fees, and enjoying the same social status as civilian students. Officers in command here have shown a fine shift of co-operation in recognizing the objectives of student government body orientation, Beatty said.

Freshman orientation week, in which more advanced students and members of the staff, and Dr. John J. Tigert, president, annually concentrate on acquainting students just out of high schools with campus objectives, methods, and traditions, has been organized for next September under Beatty's supervision.

A consideration of freshman is anticipated, according to Beatty, high because of war-time measures in both high schools and the University to speed up combination of high school work and entrance into the University by

publications, of which the Florida Alligator, weekly voice of the student body, is the chief unit, will be continued with staffs, objectives, and budgets kept in proportion to the war-time require-

Nazis 'Liberate' 250,000 French As Labor Corps

Laval Press Praises "Freeing" Prisoners As "Happy Result"

BERLIN, Switzerland, Apr. 19. (AP)—The German-controlled French press is hailing as "a happy result" of Chief of Government Pierre Laval's policy the revision of the status of 250,000 French prisoners of war into "free laborers of Germany."

This was announced as part of the recompense to France for the conscription of a second contingent of 250,000 skilled workers under Laval's agreement with Paul Stoeckel, German man-power dictator. It is not connected with the conscription of thousands of youths for compulsory labor in France.

The "liberated" prisoners will be selected from those who have signed their willingness to work in Germany and those whose wives and children are working in Germany, or those capable of working in mines, chemical and other heavy war industries, French press reports said.

Archibald Cardinal Lienart, Bishop of Laval, was quoted in the *Courrier de Gex* yesterday as saying the Nazi-controlled French press misquoted him as having told French youth "to accept forced labor" and that it was "cowardly to refuse." The newspaper said the Cardinals, addressing 7,000 youths in the church hall on March 21, delivered his speech at Roubaix on March 15 and been twisted by the press, knowing that "I was unable to publish a denial."

RUTH MAXIMER, an employee of Vega Aircraft, in California, exercises on the flying rings after working the night shift. Easy to look at from any angle. (International)

ments as interpreted by the Board of Student Publications, student and faculty men in equal numbers.

Fraternity activities will continue. If fraternity houses are to be used to house soldiers or civilian students, quarters other than fraternity houses will be provided in existing places for fraternity groups. For the duration, interfraternity competitive activities will be curtailed or eliminated.

Dr. Tigert recently announced that fraternity houses would be incorporated into the University with participation on the part of fraternal organizations optional. Army personnel in the Air Force students and about 600 others in Officers Candidate School No. 1 now occupy most of the dormitory space on the campus.

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JACKSONVILLE, Apr. 19—

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We want all of you who have been so interested in the organization and establishment of the bank in the county to know that Lake County is the only county in the Fifth District that has not only paid up its quota but, with our present trip to Thomas and Leesburg which are scheduled for the near future has contributed 100% as to donors. This should be very gratifying to those of you who have pushed the work."

Soldiers.. ON THE TRANSPORTATION FRONT

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They—they are all fine performers... intelligent, hard-working, loyal... specialists as a result of years of training. These boys are in there swiping with both hands to squeeze every ounce of performance out of existing equipment—irreversible components. For war's extra burden on transportation takes toll and brings hard times to keep today's transportation needs up to proven standards of safety and comfort.

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Talks Started With Camacho By Roosevelt

Plans For Post War Peace And Unity On Basis Of Pan Americanism Are Made

ARMED THE ROAD.

VELT TRAIN, Apr. 21, 1943.

The conference which President Roosevelt and President Avila Camacho began at Monterrey, Mexico, last night, continued early this morning. Avila Camacho was returning the visit but security reasons forbade immediate announcement of details.

MONTERREY, Mexico, Apr. 21, 1943.—A broad program for post-war universal peace and unity patterned after Pan American solidarity but planned only after the unconditional surrender of the Axis was projected around world by President Roosevelt and President Avila Camacho last night.

The two Presidents erected a barrier against peace feelers the Axis might send out; credited international understanding and new exploitation with the success of American solidarity, and offered these points as the basis for world post-war planning.

In Washington, Roosevelt's trip to Mexico was viewed in diplomatic circles as another indication United States peace pronouncements will be based squarely on the good neighbor policy.

MONTERREY, Mexico, Apr. 21, 1943.—President Roosevelt and President Camacho of Mexico met here yesterday to talk of the war and the future of the two allied republics.

It was the first time since 1940 that Presidents of the two republics had met personally. Their conversations, like the two Presidents exchanged with handshakes as soon as Mr. Roosevelt's special train pulled in from Tepic, Guan, became a salute which spread through the streets of Mexico's Pittsburgh.

Both had told reports in advance that he would talk with Avila Camacho about many things, including the future of the two sister Pan American nations.

He disclosed no specific points that would be brought up.

True Confidentiality

While relationships have been strained, it is to be hoped, there may continue to be the United States and Mexico, so the conference could take place in an atmosphere of true cordiality.

It remained to be seen whether any announcements of results of the deliberations would be made coming and whether they would bring about even greater cooperation.

Atmosphere on Both Sides

School Children To Be Finger Printed

Proposed by all County school children as a means of identification in case of catastrophe was approved by the Sanford Board School Trustees at a meeting Monday evening.

Professor E. E. May, superintendent of schools, announced this afternoon, Mrs. Newton Merrill of Penn Park who is a member of the American Women Volunteer Service Corps has offered the corps' assistance and made the suggestion to the board.

The Defense Council has endorsed the project.

Preparations for school teachers for the 1943-44 year were made but remained unexecuted for approval by the County Board of Education, Instructor, Mrs. Alice E. May.

Police routine procedure and records, the resignation of Coach Leonard L. McLean, high school athletic director, was accepted by the board.

Present at the meeting were: George T. Tamm, Superintendent, W.C. Clegg, Auditor, Mrs. Mary T.W. Linton, Business Manager, G. R. Miller, Research Director, and the Board.

Childless babies

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