



WOMEN VOTERS DISTRIBUTE QUIZ SHEETS—Pictured above is a group of leaders of the Galveston League of Women Voters standing on Eiband's corner distributing "quiz" sheets to passersby in an effort to interest them in their country's foreign policy, in line with the movement sponsored by the National League of Women Voters.

At right is Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president of the local league, smiling at a Galvestonian as he takes one of the sheets from her hand. Second from right is Mrs. Chauncey D. Leake and third is Mrs. W. Z. Lidicker, both league members. Mrs. Lidicker is presenting a questionnaire to a charming passerby.

Interest Aroused In Women Voters' Policy 'Quiz'

"Choose your foreign policy" is the latest slogan to hit the country, and considerable interest is being aroused in the questionnaire published by the National League of Women Voters and distributed by its members in 1500 communities as a means of encouraging people to make up their minds about what sort of foreign policy they favor for the United States after the war.

In line with this movement, groups of members of the Galveston League of Women Voters, headed by Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president, distributed the questionnaires in the downtown district Friday.

Mrs. Gregory explained that the "quiz" is one tool in the league's nationwide campaign to make citizens aware of their responsibility for foreign policy. As in the case of the league's "Am I an isolationist?" quiz, this one is expected to touch off discussion wherever grades are compared, she said.

Having answered the regulation ten questions, yes or no, the individual can turn the page and score himself.

Questionnaire in Full

The questionnaire follows:

First, check your opinion, "yes" or "no."

Then grade yourself below.

1. The object of a nation's foreign policy is to protect its people and promote the national interest. Yes, No.
2. The best way for the United States to protect its interests is by armaments, by taking naval and air bases throughout the world, by relying solely on its own strength and not to any extent on promises by other countries or on treaties. Yes, No.
3. In order to protect itself the United States must have agreements with other nations. Yes, No.
4. England's interest conflicts with ours so much that co-operation with her after war is impossible. Yes, No.
5. Foreign policy problems of the United States would be solved if we join an international organization. Yes, No.
6. The United States should wait to form its foreign policy until

other nations decide theirs. Yes, No.

7. The United States is a world power and should accept its share of responsibility for promoting international law and order. Yes, No.
8. All nations should disarm to a point where no one nation or reasonable combination of nations would have a force as large as an international police force. Yes, No.
9. Agreement among Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States must precede the formation of an international organization.
10. Commitments with other nations for mutual security are the kind of "entangling alliances" Jefferson and Washington warned the United States to avoid. Yes, No.

If you make 100, according to the score sheet below, you base your foreign policy on the responsibility of each country, including the United States, to look out for its own interests first, but you recognize that shortsighted national policies will fail. You want the United States to make agreements with other countries when such agreements will serve our interests. You believe that worldwide agreements are now indicated and that the United States has a responsibility for promoting such arrangements. You understand that no world organization can succeed without the combined efforts of the four great powers. You also understand that even with such an organization the United States can not sleep at the switch, but must be alert to adapt its policy to changed conditions.

If You Checked—

1. Yes, give yourself 10 points. If a nation fails to protect its people and the national interests its survival as a nation is threatened.
2. No, give yourself 10 points. Temporarily such a policy of isolation and armament might seem to succeed, but it impoverishes the country, leads to rivalries and eventually to war.
3. Yes, give yourself 10 points. The United States has not always had agreements with other countries adequate to secure its own defense. We have always needed them and in today's world it is apparent no nation can stand alone.
4. No, give yourself 10 points. Mutual interests of Great Britain and the United States all over the world demand co-operation. Their immediate interests may conflict but can be adjusted.
5. No, give yourself 10 points. Eternal vigilance would be required of all the powers in an international organization, and especially of the great powers. Foreign

policy problems would not be wiped out. Methods for handling them would be changed, offering greater opportunity for success but requiring more attention and skill.

6. No, give yourself 10 points. Waiting for other nations to announce their policies means that they would be obliged to make their plans without regard to the United States. This might hurt us even more than the others because we would have lost our chance to be considered.

7. Yes, give yourself 10 points. If law and order prevailed in the world, the United States would be more secure. It is to our advantage to work toward such a goal.

8. No, give yourself 10 points. Eventually almost complete disarmament might be possible. As a goal for any predictable future it is unrealistic.

9. Yes, give yourself 10 points. Great Britain, Russian and the United States are the strong military powers. China is potentially strong. Their interests cover the world and overlap. Unless there is agreement among them there is little hope that an international organization can succeed. This does not mean that they should use their power to dominate small countries.

10. No, give yourself 10 points. Washington and Jefferson warned against alliances that would involve a weak new country in the conflicts of Europe. But when the interests of the United States demanded, they made agreements and accepted the risks involved.

Meat Slaughter Permit System To Be Continued

Texas farmers will continue to operate under the slaughter permit system which went into effect Aug. 15.

Explaining the program this week the state USDA war board said that farmers, who are class 3 slaughterers under the licensing program, will operate as before and in September will have a quota basis of 100 per cent of their September 1941 quota.

Other classifications of slaughterers under the new slaughter licensing program are class 1, or federally-inspected, and class 2, nonfederally-inspected slaughterers.

The new order provides, the board explained, that if a farmer did not slaughter in 1941, he may deliver meat derived from livestock which he slaughtered primarily for home consumption, but that quotas for these deliveries would not exceed 400 pounds of meat per farm family in one calendar year. Farmers falling in this classification must obtain slaughtering permits from county USDA war boards.

Previously, the farm slaughterer was allowed to take his choice between killing three animals for sale, of which only one could be bovine, and 300 pounds of meat. Under the new order, farm slaughterers whose quotas are more than 400 pounds will be issued permits by food distribution area meat marketing supervisors or the FDA regional director.

E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the food distribution administration and a member of the state USDA war board, recently was appointed marketing supervisor for the area surrounding the parts of the state.

Clifton

Special to The News

Clifton, Tex., Aug. 26

Bridge Club met with Perkins Thursday afternoon. Playing were Mesdames fin, Melvin Trammel, Wilson Kelly, S. Berg Blume, Gwendolyn Te hostess, Mrs. Perkins. White assisted the hosting iced drinks during noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Bob Luker at meeting of the OES at 10 on Thursday night.

Misses Norma and Coburn, daughter of Mr. M. C. Coburn, have returned from Buffalo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat J. Houston visited Mr. and Cushing Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Smith her summer home to L where she will make her Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mrs. Everett Scofield and Houston spent Sunday of Cushing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. of San Leon have bought mer home of Mr. and on Oleander and will in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Fehlman spent several days here after the repairing of summer home. She was of Mrs. Melvin Tr here.

Mrs. R. C. Canterbury Mamie Barksdale of Houston several days at the summer home while being made.

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4 Candidates Reply to League Quiz

Additional replies have been received from candidates seeking city office in the election scheduled for May 11 to the questionnaire of the League of Women Voters, according to Mrs. Raymond Gregory, league president.

The questions were compiled from suggestions submitted by citizens and the purpose of the league is to inform the public regarding the position of candidates on various civic matters.

Replies were received from the following candidates for the office of commissioner of streets and public property: D. J. Termini, P. J. Bellew, C. H. Lindberg and Herman A. Bornefeld, incumbent.

All four candidates said they will support an active program to improve sanitation in Galveston. This program will require householders to keep their premises free of trash and mosquito-breeding water. It will require that the department of streets and public properties remove trash from the streets and alleys at regular intervals. Mr. Bornefeld declared that this was done until the strike intervened. The program will require that the department of streets and public properties provide for drainage of water that stands in streets and alleys long after rains and provides breeding places for mosquitoes. Mr. Bornefeld thinks that these water holes are due to breaks in water pipes and are fixed as soon as possible.

This program requests that existing drains be kept open. Mr. Bornefeld says they have been cleaned thoroughly. The program further calls for funds for rat extermination, adequate periodic examination of food handlers and the support of a public health unit composed of personnel trained in public health work.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The candidates agree that Galveston should be developed as an industrial and shipping center as well as a pleasure resort. Mr. Termini says: "In my opinion, development as an industrial and shipping center promises the greater future for the growth of the city and the welfare of its citizens; however, its promotion as a resort has a definite place in its growth and general prosperity." Since the citizens have seen fit to purchase wharves, Mr. Lindberg is of opinion that concerted action should be taken so that Galveston can retain her place as a shipping center. "If necessary, berthing rates must be lowered

for ships that put into this port so that Galveston can compete on the same basis with other gulf ports that receive the most shipping," he said.

The candidates recognize that something can and should be done by the city about juvenile delinquency in Galveston. Mr. Termini thinks the lack of home and religious training is to blame for the condition. He would discourage juveniles from wandering about the streets and parks and public places late at night, unaccompanied by their parents. He further believes that a greater effort should be made toward holding parents responsible for the misconduct of their children; and that youth activities should be encouraged.

Mr. Lindberg is of the opinion the problem can be solved by "an educational program of the general citizenry and by the Galveston Community Chest including money in its budget for this purpose." He thinks all recreational centers, such as those in our public schools which close at 3 o'clock, should be kept open and under the direction of trained recreational and character building workers. Mr. Bornefeld would "have more officers authorized to make arrests of these young delinquents." Mr. Bellew would enlist the aid of "outstanding interested citizens."

All candidates would support an appropriation for a good probation setup.

Local streets are in a "deplorable condition," according to Mr. Bellew, due principally to "neglect." He believes the worst streets should be repaired first and then a practical plan made to keep them in condition. Mr. Termini favors a "pay as you go plan" for street maintenance until the war is over. He would practice strict economy and not increase the tax burden; but as funds were available he would top shell streets with time-tested material. "Other cities do it, why can't Galveston?" he asks. Mr. Lindberg would set aside a reasonable amount from the general fund and put it in a paving fund to be used for that purpose only. Mr. Bornefeld advocates a "separate levy from the general fund of say 10c on \$100 year by year to be used for new and permanent paving only. This does not contemplate an increase in taxes but an allotment from the present rate for permanent paving."

PAY INCREASES

Again the four agree. They would increase the pay of efficient city employees in the lower income brackets. Mr. Termini says it can

be effected through strict economy in all departments, or through direct increases in the tax rate, or by blanket increase in real estate valuation. Mr. Lindberg says "by amendment of city charter and by strict economy." Mr. Bornefeld says it should come from the general fund if possible; otherwise, from additional taxes. Mr. Bellew fails to indicate any method of obtaining the money.

The federal housing project should be taxed in the opinion of each of the candidates for commissioner of streets and public property.

"I believe that all persons residing in and enjoying the benefits of a modern, incorporate city government with its school privileges, fire and police protection, garbage disposal services and the unlimited use of the streets should be made to pay directly or indirectly, their just and proportionate share toward providing and maintaining those services," says Mr. Termini. "If taxes can't legally be collected on the properties themselves, I am in favor of the city government levying a special occupational tax on every adult occupant of said housing project."

Mr. Termini, unlike the other candidates who seem uncertain due to lack of the facts, opposes the acquisition of gas properties by the city. Should it be bought, he says, "I am not in favor of the allocation of surplus revenue to the general fund as in the waterworks department. We have one of the highest water rates in the state now, and we most certainly would not benefit from an equally high gas rate. There should be an ample surplus fund for expansion, maintenance and replacements in the gas plant."

To the question, "Do you agree with Moses that 'thou shall take no gifts, for the gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous'?" the candidates answered yes. Mr. Bornefeld added, "except for a few bottles of 'tonic' and cigars last Christmas."

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 4:30—When a Girl Marries; N.
 4:45—Portia Faces Life; N.
 5:00—Just Plain Bill; N.
 5:15—Front Page Farrell; N.
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 5:45—Musical Interlude.
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 6:15—Movie Views; TQ.
 6:30—Newscasts.
 6:45—Victory Tune Time; N.
 7:00—News Roundup; N.
 7:15—Armed Service News.
 7:30—Musical Interlude.
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 8:00—Johnny Presents; N.
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 8:30—Battle of Sexes; N.
 8:45—Fibber McGee; N.
 9:00—Bob Hope; N.
 9:15—Red Skelton; N.
 9:30—News.
 9:45—Sports of the Day.
 10:00—Salute to Youth; N.
 10:15—News Reports; N.
 10:30—Roy Shield & Co.; N.
 10:45—News.
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 6:05—Sign Program.

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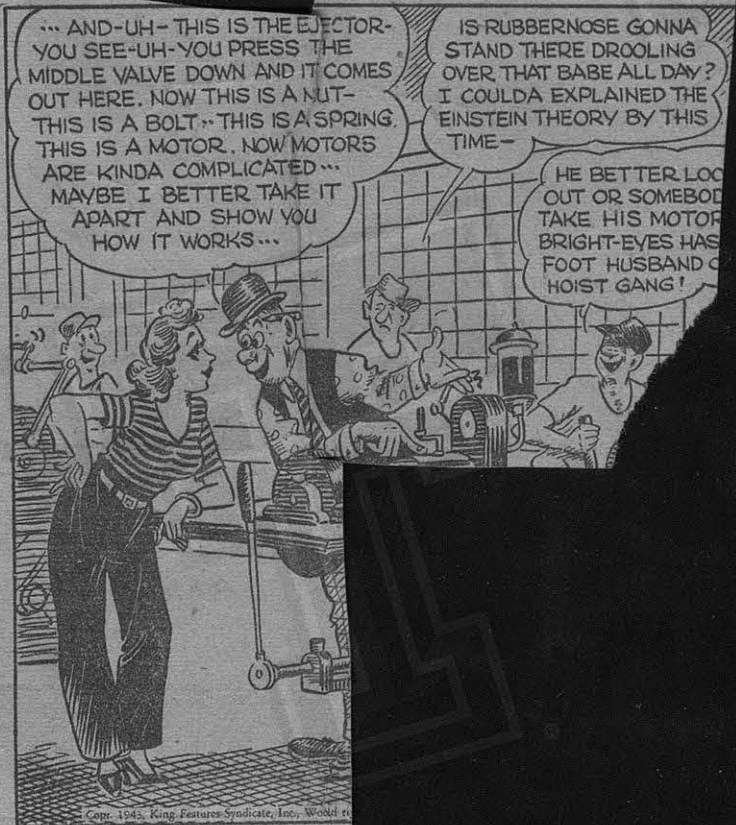
WOMEN ARE NEEDED FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

A highly selected group of specially qualified young women are needed to enroll in the WAAC in order to receive specialized training in radio mechanics and operation in a three-month signal corps course before taking initial army training, it was announced yesterday by Cpl. Ira V. Hart, head of the local army recruiting station. Before entering a WAAC training school for the regular basic training, the candidates will take the signal corps course in civil service status at \$85 per month and certain succeeding schools at \$120 per month. The school is tentatively scheduled to be held in San Antonio.

Assignment to a signal corps job will follow the regular basic training given in one of the WAAC training schools immediately upon completion of the preliminary signal corps course.

Women between the ages of 21 and 44 who are high school graduates and who can pass the army general classification test with a score of 110 or better, and the regular WAAC physical examination, will be eligible.

Further information may be secured at the "WAAC Shack," 22d and E, or at the army recruiting station, located in the old federal building, 20th and E.



DAILY CROSSWORD

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1. Young oyster
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9. White matter in spinal cord
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5. Sewn loosely

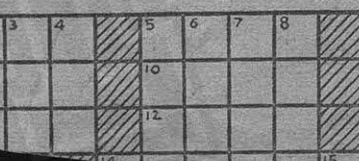
17. Close

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30. Conformed
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33. Middle
34. Pendant of ice
36. A ball

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Yesterday's Answer

40. Dip out
42. Cuckoo
43. Process on fish



Connally Urges International Military Force

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25. AP Post-war formation of an international authority with constitutional power to demand enforcement of its decrees by the military forces of its members was advocated today by Sen. Tom Connally, (D-Tex.), chairman of the senate foreign relations affairs committee, in an address before a luncheon group here today.

"I believed the United States should take the lead in forming this instrumentality," he said. "It should begin its functions with a discussion of the questions that usually produce war. And it should have the constitutional power to enforce peace and punish any nation that violates its decrees."

Membership in the proposed international authority, as outlined by the senator, would begin with the United States, Britain, Russia and China. Other nations, he said, should participate according to their strength.

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Women Voters to Meet

Secret ballot bills now before the Texas Legislature and the Dumbarton Oaks proposal to establish a United Nations organization form the agenda for the 10:30 a. m. Wednesday meeting of the Tarrant County League of Women Voters in the print room of the Public Library.

WORTH

Romance!



MAINLAND NEWS

BRAD MESSER, EDITOR

2-B—The Galveston News

Sunday, May 1, 1960



MEMBERS OF the League of Women Voters of Galveston County are shown displaying county voters guides which are now available at various Texas City business places. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. D. W. Onstead of La Marque, VSC; Mrs. George Juneman of Dickinson, president of the Dickinson League; and Mrs. J. D. Webster of Galveston, VSC. The League will sponsor a political rally Friday at the La Marque High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lawson.

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LWV Candidates Rally Thursday

The Galveston League of Women Voters will hold a pre-election candidates rally at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Menard Park band shell.

Mrs. E. L. Sembler, Voters' service chairman, said a large number of candidates have indicated they will appear.

Candidates for both state and county offices will speak. Candi-

dates with opposition who will speak include:

Assessor and Collector, John H. Oberndorfer, William E. Thomas and John D. Brophy; Sheriff, J. B. Kline, O. E. Henson, Frank Biaggne and Lee Norman.

Chairman of Democratic executive committee, C. R. Johnson and Truman Bradshaw, County commissioner, Precinct 1, Arthur G. Trimarchi; State Board of Education, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf and C. Ray Holbrook Jr.;

Constable, Precinct 1, Mike Fitzsimmons and Harry Vanskike;

State representative, District 21, Jerome Jones, Jack W. Callahan and Maco Stewart.

Unopposed candidates who will appear include W. E. Stone, Judge 56th District Court; Donald M. Markle, Judge 10th District Court; Orra M. Richmond, justice of the peace, Precinct 1.

According to regulations of the league, there must be no campaigning during speeches or distribution of campaign material during the rally.

Candidates must speak no longer than the allotted length of time and must not deal in personalities in their speeches.

Each candidate must remain on the platform after his speech. No candidate may have a representative speak for him. Unopposed candidates will be introduced, but will not speak.

Mrs. Sembler will introduce the speakers and Mrs. Oury Selig will be the timekeeper.

At the rally, league members will distribute Voters Guide, the league publication, for both state and county offices to be filled in the May 7 primary election.

Guides will also be distributed throughout neighborhoods, supermarkets, John Sealy hospital, Rosenberg Library and other public places. The rally will be broadcast.

MRS. BROWNSCOMBE TO BE HONORED BY WOMEN VOTERS

12/4/44

Mrs. E. R. Brownscombe of Dallas, state president of the League of Women Voters, will be honored by the Galveston League of Women Voters at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arild E. Hansen, 4319 Caduceus, it was announced by Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president.

Mrs. Brownscombe will meet with the local board of directors at the home of Mrs. Gregory this morning.

Mrs. Brownscombe will outline and explain the league's state legislative program which includes the secret ballot bill.

Mrs. Chester North Frazier and Mrs. Paul Brindley will serve as hostesses during the tea hour.

In the evening Mrs. Brownscombe will meet with the league's foreign policy group at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Lidicker.

Yesterday Mrs. Brownscombe visited the La Marque league and tomorrow will be the guest of the Texas City league.

Galv. News Constitutional Revision Is Eyed by LWV

Three copies of a resolution asking the 55th Legislature to establish a constitutional commission to initiate a research program, looking to revision of the state constitution, will be distributed to each of the Democratic precincts in Galveston county, for adoption at the precinct conventions.

The resolution is sponsored by the Texas League of Women Voters and supported by the Galveston League in the hope that the antiquated document can be modernized and amended to meet changing times and conditions, officials said.

The resolution has been favored by the majority of the candidates for state and district offices and by candidates in the Galveston county Democratic primary election.

It was emphasized by Mrs. M. S. Braunagel, league president, that in accordance with the league policy, no member of the league's board can attend precinct conventions, since the league is a non-partisan organization.

Adopted in 1876

It was pointed out the Texas constitution was adopted in 1876 and was written in such detail that 121 amendments have been made to the document, giving it a total of 40,000 words. The constitution cannot be changed except by vote of the people.

The resolution explains that no appreciable amount of official study and research on the Texas constitution has been made to enable the citizens of Texas to understand what this fundamental law of the state is and what it can be if the people desire to change it to a document more adaptable to present day problems and responsibilities of state government.

The resolution asks that the delegates to the county conventions be instructed to present a similar resolution at the county convention Aug. 4.

The resolution urging the creation of a constitutional commission was adopted by the Galveston county Republican party at its precinct conventions July 21.

Current Agenda

The Texas League of Women Voters included the resolution as part of its current agenda.

"The purpose of a commission must be determined by the legislature creating it," Mrs. Braunagel explained.

"It may be to draft a new constitution or to study the existing structure with a view to making recommendations to the legislature.

"In any case commissions are purely advisory in character and their recommendations require further action by the legislative bodies."

whites, as opposed to federal control—he will vote FOR the measure,” Thornton said.

“If, on the other hand, the voter favors federal control and integration of white and negro children in the schools, then he will vote AGAINST such legislation.”

Better Understood

Thornton said the other proposals are more easily understood and should not confuse the voters.

These are:

Referendum No. 2: Intermarriage between negroes and whites.

“FOR specific legislation perfecting state laws against inter-

TERMS OF OFFICE TOLD

Here are the terms of office for the various positions which will appear on the Galveston county ballot in Saturday's Democratic primary:

STATE—All offices carry two-year terms except those of railroad commissioner, judge of the court of criminal appeals, and associate justice of Supreme Court, places 1 and 2, which carry four-year terms. (The race for associate justice of the Supreme Court, place 3, is only for a two-year term since the candidates are running for the unexpired term of Will Wilson, candidate for attorney-general).

COUNTY AND DISTRICT—All offices carry four-year terms, except those of criminal district attorney, and county commissioner, precincts 2 and 4, which carry two-year terms in this particular election.

UNITED STATES—The offices of U. S. Congressman of the 9th Congressional District and U. S. Congressman-at-large carry two-year terms.

marriage between white persons and negroes.

“AGAINST specific legislation perfecting state laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes.”

Referendum No. 3: Interposition.

“FOR use of interposition to halt illegal federal encroachment.

“AGAINST use of interposition to halt illegal federal encroachment.”

It was explained that should the third referendum be approved, a U. S. Constitutional amendment would have to be submitted to the voters and such an amendment would have to be approved by three-fourths of the states.

Interposition would uphold the rights of states to intervene where the sovereignty of the state is being encroached upon by the federal government.

Example of Interposition

The recent tidelands controversy — which restored off-shore lands to the abutting states after the U. S. Supreme Court ruled the tidelands were the property of the U. S. government — was cited as an example of interposition.

Meanwhile, last-minute preparations are being made for the \$0

2nd new Beheler Heads *2nd new page* GOP County *7/24/36* Committee

W. H. Beheler of Galveston was elected chairman of the Galveston County Republican executive committee at precinct conventions Saturday night, according to unofficial returns filed with the county clerk Monday.

The returns will be canvassed at the Republican county convention Aug. 4.

Beheler, who will succeed Dr. Howard G. Swann of Galveston, received 151 votes with Sid Farmer Jr. receiving six votes. Farmer did not announce his candidacy officially.

The precinct conventions adopted several resolutions and recommendations for the nominee for state committeeman from the 17th Senatorial district.

Dr. Swann and Ted Workman of Texas City, incumbent committeeman, both announced their candidacies for the position.

Galveston county precinct conventions recommended 23 instructed delegate votes for Workman and 21 for Swann. There were 10 uninstructed votes. Two indicated a preference for Swann and one for Workman, but did not vote on the resolution.

Final decision will be up to the state convention Aug. 28 when recommendations of four other counties which comprise the 17th district, Chambers, Brazoria Matagorda and Fort Bend, will be presented.

A resolution strongly recommending that Thad Hutchinson, young Houston attorney and co-general counsel for the Republican Party, be a Republican candidate for governor of Texas was adopted at the precinct conventions.

Another resolution that was approved recommended that Mrs. J. C. Overbaugh of Lake Jackson, Brazoria county, be nominated as state district committeewoman from the 17th senatorial district.

A third approved resolution, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Texas, strongly urged the legislature to establish a constitutional commission to conduct a research program looking to the revision of the state constitution.

A total of 157 voters attended the precinct conventions. Approximately 70 delegates to the county convention were elected, having a total of 57 votes. Several alternates also were named.

5-3-60

Mrs. Harris To Be Honor Guest

Mrs. Lewis Harris, president of the Galveston League of Women Voters who is visiting in New York after attending the LWV national meeting in St. Louis, will be guest of honor at a luncheon there Tuesday.

Host will be Richard Childs, chairman of the executive board of the National Municipal League who originated the idea of the council-manager form of government in 1910.

He predicted Galveston's action in adopting the council-manager form of government would start a chain reaction among other cities throughout the country that have been foundering under an inefficient form of government.

Mrs. Harris is being honored as president of the league, which was instrumental in promoting the council-manager form in Galveston.

Only City in Texas Named Contest Finalist

Galveston Is Cited For Change in Government

The City of Galveston has been selected as one of 22 finalist cities in the nation, in this year's competition for the coveted All-America Cities Award, sponsored annually by the National Municipal League and Look magazine.

Announcement was made Monday by William Collins, president of the National Municipal League. Galveston is the only city in Texas named as finalist.

Galveston's selection was based on achievements made by the Galveston League of Women Voters and the special charter commission in its campaign to change the municipal form of government from the present commission plan to the council manager plan.

By referendum vote of the people of Galveston, approval was given to a new charter which provided for the change to the council - manager plan.

The results were considered all important, because Galveston originated the commission form of government in 1901 following the 1900 storm and effective next

a successor. On Monday he appointed George L. Dukek — the only lawyer left among the county's 2,400 residents.

May, the new council manager plan will be put into effect.

The cities chosen as finalists are invited to present an account of their achievements before the All-America Cities Jury at the National Conference on Government to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 14.

The contestants ranging in size from big city of Baltimore to a small town, Arkansas City, with less than 1000 population, will be judged according to the outstanding action taken by their citizens.

Eleven winners will be selected out of the 22 finalists, their names to be announced early next year. A report of their award winning

Caught Embezzler, Now HE's Caught

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three years ago William A. Stotesbury caught his bookkeeper in a \$450 embezzlement.

Monday Stotesbury was convicted on 12 counts of theft involving more than \$100,000.

Stotesbury, 41, an auditor and tax adviser, was accused of taking the money from corporations owned by Harold L. Shaw, a builder and developer.

activities will be featured in Look magazine and other national publications.

The 22 finalists were selected from a total of 103 entries by a screening committee of experts on governmental and community affairs.

In addition to Galveston other finalists include Tucson Ariz.; Arkansas City, Ark.; Long Beach, Cal.; Marin County, Cal.; San Jose, Cal.; St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; Decatur, Ill.; Skokie, Ill.; Abilene, Kans.; Baltimore, Md.; Worcester, Mass.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Traverse City, Mich.; Bloomington, Minn.; Clayton, Mo.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Mooresville, N. C.; Salem, Oregon; East Providence, R. I.; Radford, Va.; and Richland, Washington.

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Stretching Your Money—Spotlite Series, Article 2

'Planned Spending' Better For Families Than Old-Time Budget

This is the second in a series on "planned spending"—a new concept in family financial management. Today's article shows how it is worked out by an average family.

By **SIDNEY MARGOLIUS**

"Planned spending" is different from the old-fashioned "budgets" that many young families avoid because they seem like a straight-jacket with their arbitrary allotments.

This modern concept dismisses arbitrary percentages. You design your spending plan to suit your own values.

In fact, it often helps you clarify your values. It recognizes that one family's "waste" is another family's need. The most common mistake is to try to follow someone else's pattern. No single budget can fit two different families.

Here are the steps in making a personalized money plan:

1. Estimate your monthly take-home income (after tax deductions). It's more effective to work out a spending plan on a monthly rather than weekly basis, because spending varies considerably from week to week. If you get paid weekly, simply multiply your weekly take-home by 4 and one-third.

Include in your income any receipts besides pay. For example, here is how an entirely mythical family, the Moores, first estimates its income:

Moores Family's Monthly

by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for its price index:

Item	Per Cent	Budget
Food	28.7	\$114.80
Housing	32.7	130.80
Clothing	8.9	35.60
Transportation	11.7	46.80
Medical Care	5.4	21.60
Personal Care	2.2	8.80
Recreation	5.3	21.20
Miscellaneous	5.1	20.40
	100	\$400.00

Now, here is where you may need a fresh concept. The old "budgeting" approach is to regard basic expenses as fixed expenses. In the new concept, there is no such thing as a fixed expense. Almost every expense can be reduced if you want to use that money for other goals.

In fact, a main purpose of the "spending plan" is to shine a spotlight on so-called "fixed" expenses to see if they actually are that immovable.

The Moores, for example, have decided that college education for their children is a major family goal. They decided this in open family conference with their children encouraged to participate, although their boy is only 10 and their girl, 7. So they set aside \$12 a month for this purpose.

To achieve this goal, they decided to reduce certain other spending. U. S. Agriculture Department home economists estimate that a family with two young children can have nutritious, appetizing meals for \$20 to \$30 a

cost existing debts to save interest charges. After debts are paid, they will use this fund for cash buying and cash replacement of important needs to continue to save interest charges and take advantage of bargain opportunities.

This fund will become a regular budget item. When used, it will be replenished.

They aim to deposit \$100 a month into this fund until it reaches at least \$500. The power of compound interest also will help. When not in use, the revolving fund will earn interest in a saving account. As it builds, they can reduce their allotment to it.

This fund is their family capital. Just as a business needs capital, so does a family. The Moores are really a family business. In their lifetime they will spend perhaps a total of a quarter of a million dollars for various goods and services.

One Example

Here's one example of the many ways the Moore's revolving fund will save them money. Formerly, when they bought a car for, say, \$2,000, they traded in their old one, added a little cash and repaid the balance of \$1,500 in 36 monthly installments.

The finance charge on that balance is approximately \$270 or even more in some areas or for used cars. Now the Moores can use their revolving fund of \$500 as a further downpayment to re-



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Participants in the 40th anniversary membership tea of the League of Women Voters, held Wednesday, are admiring the birthday cake with its 40 candles of achievements. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Frank Nussbaum, who reviewed the history of the league; Mrs. Edward Fugger, membership chairman; Mrs. George Rounseville, program chairman, and Mrs. W. G. Lyons, LWV member.



STATE REP. Peter Lavallo, right and Maco Stewart, Democratic nominee for state representative left, will address a meeting of the Galveston League of Women Voters at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Harris, president, 4805 Denver drive. Lavallo and Stewart will discuss "Problems Facing the Legislature." Mrs. Harris said the public and husbands of members are invited.

League of Women Voters To Mark 40th Year Here

The Galveston League of Women Voters will celebrate its 40th birthday at a membership tea from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Monsour, 4319 Caduceus, when charter members will be honored.

Founded 40 years ago at the time of the organization of the national League of Women

Voters the Galveston league has many accomplishments to its credit, officials said.

Theme of the membership tea is "Forty Years of a Great Idea".

Mrs. Frank Nussbaum will give a brief history of the Galveston League.

Mrs. Lewis Harris, league, president announced that all women of voting age are invited to attend the tea and are eligible for membership in the league.

"The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government," Mrs. Harris said.

"To carry out this purpose the League studies and takes action on selected, national, state and local government measures and policies of public interest. It works through a voters' service program to help individual citizens to be politically effective. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate," Mrs. Harris said.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Monsour for the tea are Mrs. A.O. Whitney and Mrs. J. P. Woolsey. Mrs. Edward Fugger, membership chairman, and Mrs. George Rounsefell, program chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

CG Inspector Pleased With Units Here

Capt. G. L. Rollins, inspector for the U.S. Coast Guard, and a staff of officers with Comdr. C. W. as executive officer are presently inspecting all Coast Guard units in the Galveston area.

"I am favorably impressed with most phases of the Guard activities in the area," Captain Rollins said yesterday.

Inspection of the area comprises minute checks of personnel, finance, supply, exercises, Operational readiness for emergency operation with other units closely inspected.

Also being inspected is the Coast Guard base with Lieut. Comdr. S. as acting command and the Coast Guard inspection, Comdr. Neberg in charge.

Also all Coast Guard units in the area, including Lieut. L. J. Otto, Dione, Lieut. Comdr. Scarborough; Iris, Herbert E. Linden, Comdr. E. P. Sawyer, the lifeboat station and the Houston chandlery station.

During World War II, Rollins was assigned as Commander from the West Indies. He holds 12 ribbons, decorations, and one medal.

Class Planning For Under

Joseph S. Keyes, general agent for Life Insurance, has been appointed a special committee for Life Insurance Council course, as Campbell, special Central Life Insurance president of the

Keyes, general agent for Life Insurance, has been active in Galveston for the past

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LWV Notes 40th Birthday In Galveston

A history of the Galveston League of Women Voters, which celebrated its 40th anniversary Wednesday, was given by Mrs. Frank Nussbaum, a former state officer, at a membership tea held at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Monsour.

In attendance was Miss Alice Block, a charter member of the league when it was organized in September, 1920. Other early members of the league were Mrs. E. L. Porter and Mrs. Fred Barthelme.

Mrs. Nussbaum told of the accomplishments of the league dur-

ing its 40 years of activity in Galveston.

Among these were the promulgation of a mosquito control district for Galveston county; a referendum on the construction of a sewage disposal plant; adoption by the county of the use of automatic voting machines; the promotion of a new city charter

and its adoption, and approval by referendum vote of the council - manager form of government for Galveston.

A birthday cake with 40 candles centered the birthday table, which were "blown out" as a symbol of further success in future activities of the league, officials said.

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City Budget Waste Denied

Mayor and Auditor Refute Critics Point By Point

By LILLIAN E. HERZ
News Staff Writer

Mayor Herbert P. Cartwright and City Auditor John W. Davidson denied Friday there is anything improper or wasteful in the proposed city budget which comes up for public hearing Oct. 13.

They declared the proposed budget, which was tentatively adopted by the board of commissioners, is a fair and equitable measure, based on the available income and essential requirements.

"Any criticism of the budget will be given careful attention by the board at the public hearing," the mayor said.

Officials of the newly-organized Citizens Charter committee and of the League of Women Voters have indicated they will appear at the public hearing to protest some of the appropriation items.

Criticism of the 1960 budget came in a politically-tinged broadcast over a local radio station and in an article appearing in the Houston Post written in the same slanted manner.

The newscaster has been known to oppose the present administration and has claimed that as a "lame duck administration" it is usurping prerogatives of the new council-manager from of government which comes into office in May, 1961.

Mayor Cartwright made the following statement:

"In answer to the biased accusations made by the so-called 'watch dog' committee of the now defunct charter commission and the League of Women Voters, I speak for myself and not the board of commissioners.

"Some members of the League of Women Voters, a national organization, whose charter plainly states it is not a political organization, and some members of the defunct charter commission are obviously office seekers and are using every opportunity to bring their names before the public and discredit the city officials el-

'TORS SCORE MAJOR UPSET

Ball High's Tornados engineered school football's major upset Friday night beating high-rated Corpus Christi.

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posals, which had been advertised by his aides as "new," turned out to be a rehash of the plan put forward by the Red bloc at the 10-nation Geneva talks which they walked out on last June. The Soviet premier again asked for "total disarmament" in three stages, with fuzzy inspection and control measures which the West already has rejected as inadequate.

It was obvious that the chasm dividing East and West on this subject was as wide as ever.

Khrushchev's free-swinging demand for "destruction" of colonialism everywhere — with "colonialism" to be defined on his terms — was regarded by Western officials as an obvious propaganda gesture in the direction of new African nations.

Interpret Reaction

His strong support for Premier Patrice Lumumba in the Congo, together with the new Russian demand for Hammarskjöld's ouster, was interpreted as a natural reaction to the beating Russia took on the issue in the special assembly.

While there was no particular vitriol in the Khrushchev speech, the Russian leader served notice that there will be bitter words later. He demanded United Nations consideration of "aggressive" United States action, which will cover the U-2 plane incident as well as Soviet charges of other aerial espionage actions.

Some American officials believe Khrushchev may be overplaying his hand in his attacks on Hammarskjöld and the U.N. action in the Congo. Hammarskjöld has won great favor with most of the Asian-African nations which the Russians so carefully cultivate. Friday Khrushchev abandoned the personal aspects and attacked the post of secretary-general as being outmoded by new developments.

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ways to cheer him—four times the number that welcomed his arrival for his momentous U. N. address.

Eisenhower's transport took off from Idlewild at 11:10 a. m. and landed in Washington 36 minutes later.

As Eisenhower departed, he surrendered the U. N. stage to Khrushchev, who delivered a major address from the same rostrum where the President had spoken Thursday.

Khrushchev, since his arrival Monday, has been confined to Manhattan in what the State Department described as a security precaution on his behalf. He has chafed at the restrictions and won permission to spend the week end at the Long Island estate maintained by the Soviet Union for its U. N. delegates at Glen Cove.

Khrushchev is scheduled to leave Saturday morning for the 37-acre estate, a luxurious monument built in 1911 by oil millionaire Charles Pratt for his son. It was bought by the Soviets after World War II.

The landscaped estate, with a swimming pool and 45-room mansion, lies on the North Shore of Long Island, amid a belt of fabulous estates created and owned by some of America's great capitalists.

Oliver W. Powers arrived in New York Thursday night from his Virginia home with his wife, bent on seeing Khrushchev in person to seek clemency for his son.

The elder Powers tried unsuccessfully to see Khrushchev first at his residence and later at U. N. headquarters.

A family friend said Powers would try again to see Khrushchev.

Young Powers, 31, is serving a 10 year sentence for espionage in connection with his U2 flight over the Soviet Union that ended in a crash. The elder Powers attended his son's Moscow trial, but was unable to see Khrushchev, who was on vacation.

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ected by the people of Galveston to serve until May 1961.

Fair And Impartial

"The budget is fair and impartial and is based on requisitions made by the elected department heads.

"Each item can be explained and the reasons for either increases or decreases made.

"There is nothin underhanded about the budget and nothing dishonest, and where saving could be effected for the benefit of the taxpayer, this was done," the mayor said.

Robert H. Albright, chairman of the charter commission, said a committee is studying the budget proposals, but will not have a statement until the public hearing.

Mrs. Lewis Harris, president of the League of Women Voters, said a representative of the league will attend the public hearing and will question certain items such as mosquito control, in which the league is interested

and for which it has worked in the past.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Harris L. Kempner, members of both the League of Women Voters and of the new political organization, regularly have attended meetings of the board of city commissioners for the past several months.

Members of the new political organization have expressed fear the city will spend available funds for the present fiscal year before the council manager change becomes effective in May and that there will be insufficient funds to operate the city.

Expenditures Budgeted

Davidson gave assurances that the budget is compiled on a quarterly basis and that only expenditures within the designated quarter will be approved.

He said sufficient funds will be allocated for the five remaining months of the fiscal year 1961, for the city to function under the new for government.

"There need be no fear that the present administration will relinquish office, leaving operation funds depleted," Davidson said.

"The new council will have the same funds with which to operate as does the present administration," he added.

Davidson went into the various charges made over the radio and in the Houston newspaper story which, he declared, "are not based on fact."

Davidson said the tentative budget will be published in the official organ of the city, The Galveston Tribune, Monday when each item can be analyzed.

Reasons Given

He said in setting up the \$4,200,000 budget, in some instances, money required in the 1959-60 budget will not be required this year and for this reason the appropriation item is reduced.

It was charged that maintenance appropriations for city buildings and equipments have been slashed more than \$30,000, with an additional cut in the amount budgeted for materials for the repair of streets and alleys.

Davidson explained that in the 1959-60 budget appropriations for repairs to the city municipal building, installation of air conditioning and installation of a new elevator, were included.

"There matters were taken care of in the 1959-60 budget, and there was no need to include them in the new budget," Davidson said.

He also explained that the city has on hand sufficient materials for maintenance of streets and alleys, which cost was included in the 1959-60 budget.

A total of \$55,000 was set up in the 1959-60 budget for maintenance of streets and alleys, but was reduced to \$43,000 in the new budget, because of the material now on hand.

\$100 Requisition

In the 1959 - 60 budget an appropriation of \$4000 was set up for mosquito control and materials. A considerable portion of this material was received last month out of the 1959 - 60 appropriation and because of this, Dr. W. R. Ross medical director in charge of the standard health department, made a requisition for only \$100 this year for materials, since the supply was sufficient for next summer's mosquito control activities.

It was also charged that civil defense appropriation were cut in half while the budget for employees terminal sick leave pay was upped by \$15,000 a year. An \$18,000 contribution to the firemen's retirement fund was also added.

Davidson said that last year the board set up \$1000 for use of civil defense and only \$356 of that amount was used for supplies and other costs. This year it was decided to set up \$500 which the board felt would be sufficient for miscellaneous supplies. It was explained the city is without funds to match federal government funds for expensive civil defense equipment.

Davidson explained that \$6000 has been set up in the budget as revenue from the sale of fertilizer.

He pointed out that the sewage disposal fertilizing plant had never operated to full capacity

before, and not much fertilizer was produced. Last year an item of \$3000 for fertilizer was set up and the city made \$1500 in revenue on the plant.

Revenue Increase Seen

With the plant in operation, he said, it is expected that the revenue from fertilizer will even exceed the \$6000 set up in the budget since there has been a demand for the product.

References to a reduction in the fire department personnel as an economy move was answered by Davidson. He said that at the time the city had to meet the mandatory increases in pay of firemen voted by the people, the 11 men off had worked as extras.

He said most increases given in other departments were merit increases.

He said the city engineer was appointed as acting engineer because he had not received his full degree in engineering.

Davidson said the city engineer is now a fully qualified engineer, with proper degrees and his salary was boosted \$130 a month, to meet the requirements for a fully qualified engineer.

The \$154 monthly increase given the city building inspector puts him on a parity with other inspection services, such as the city electrician, and city plumbing inspector, whose salaries were increased by the past administration.

Personnel Reduced

At the same time, the services of an inspector was cut off, reducing the personnel in the building inspector's office from six to five employees, Davidson said.

Davidson refuted statements that the city had boosted the percentage of tax collections anticipated in the new budget, as alleged.

He said that in the 1957 - 58 fiscal year, tax collections totaled 96.85 per cent; 1958 - 59, 98.14 per cent and in 1959 - 60, 98.17 per cent. He said the 1960 - 61 budget was set up for anticipated collections of 96 per cent.

Davidson attributed the "fine showing" to the "excellent work" of Gus F. Jud, city tax collector and assessor.

Davidson also explained that the appropriation for terminal leave and sick pay was increased to \$15,000 to meet requirements of the state statutes governing payments to police and firemen, and provide for a uniform payment to all employees. The basis of pay was increased from 60 to 90 days.

He said the \$18,000 payment to the firemen's pension fund was a protective measure for the firemen.

Charges were made the city had listed anticipated revenue of \$86,000 from parking meter fees in contrast to the \$78,000 set up in the 1959-60 budget.

Davidson said parking meters have now been installed in the hospital zone, and that from \$8000 to \$10,000 will be collected from these meters alone. Because of the anticipated increases from hospital meters, the item was increased from \$78,000 to \$86,000.

Pay Hike Merited

Davidson said the \$50 a month increase given the mayor's secretary was based on merit, one of the provisions in the new charter to become effective in May — the merit system.

Other similar increases were also based on merit he said. He pointed out that under the standard health department employees are reimbursable, the city

paying some of the employees and the state others.

Davidson explained that due to an increase in the assessed valuation from approximately \$125,000,000 in 1959 - 60 to approximately \$129,000,000 in 1960 - 61, these increases and the \$10 a month pay boost given other city employees, was made possible.

Davidson said that for the past three years the city had denied pay increases for employees, but that it was necessary to make some concession this year.

He further explained that the reduction in the city tax rate from \$1.79 on the \$100 valuation to \$1.75 was effected by the fact that interest in the redemption fund required less than in the old budget by four cents.

This saving was passed on to the taxpayers, Davidson declared.

Logan Quizzed In Maceo Trial

Internal revenue agent Aubrey Logan is expected to be the next witness called by the government in its \$623,400 tax suit against Maceo and Co. heirs.

Internal agent Donald Ney testified Friday about investigations made by him since he was assigned to Galveston in 1952. Ney is a former Washington, D.C., policeman.

Also appearing on the stand briefly Friday was John Arena, who testified on various expenditures of Maceo and Co.

Arena was on the stand about two months ago.

The suit, in federal court here since July 19, is expected to be concluded next week.

Youth Slashed At Grid Game

A 16-year-old Corpus Christi boy was treated at John Sealy hospital about 9 p.m. Friday for a long cut on the left side, reportedly received at the Galveston-Corpus Christi Miller football game.

The youth, not injured seriously according to hospital officials, was reportedly slashed during a quarrel with two Latin American boys in the men's rest room during the game.

After the cutting the two assailants fled, the injured boy told detectives Louis Kesel and Rufus Ferrino.

As of 11 p.m. the pair had not been apprehended and no charges had been filed.

The Corpus Christi boy was expected to be released by the hospital after treatment.

Free Movies Today; 'Kid's Day' Event

All Galveston children of school age are invited to free movies at 10 a.m. Saturday as guests of the theaters and the Kiwanis Club in observance of National Kids' Day.

The movies will be presented in the Broadway and the Booker T. theaters.

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League of Women Voters Slate Workshop Wednesday



MRS. COLIN MACDONALD

The Galveston League of Women voters will be host to members of the Beaumont, Houston, Nederland, Pasadena and Port Arthur leagues at an area workshop to be held here 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Buccaneer hotel.

Techniques to improve the quality of the league program will be discussed, according to Mrs. Lewis Harris, president of the Galveston League.

Mrs. Colin MacDonald of Dallas, serving on the field service committee of the League of Women Voters of Texas, will lead the day-long meeting.

The conference, one of six being held throughout the state, is

designed to assist local leagues in building program in their own discussion groups, membership meetings and in meetings with the public, said Mrs. Harris.

The present state program of the organization includes work for constitutional revision and an evaluation of the methods of voters registration. Techniques to be discussed at the workshop will be applied to the League's national and local programs.

Mrs. MacDonald, president of the Dallas league, was elected to the state board in March, 1960. She is a member of the Dallas United Nations Association, Dallas Mental Health Society, Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church and Friends of the Dallas Public Library.

Mrs. Arthur Alpert of the Galveston league will be in charge of arrangements for the area workshop.

Helicopter 'Base' Is Organized Here

Galveston has become the western terminus of an "air-lift" operated by Petroleum Helicopters Inc., of Lafayette, La., for Shell Oil Co.

The firm has set up a communications office, antenna and service facilities on the Bob Smith plat east of the yacht basin at the edge of Lindale.

One or more helicopters land on the field a score of times daily discharging or picking up

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MRS. GEORGE BOLLER, 162 San Marino Drive, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Galveston Rotary Club at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel Galvez. Mrs. Boller, who is president of the League of Women Voters of Texas, will discuss why "Texas Needs a New Constitution."

written in a horse and buggy age," she stated," and it was written at a time when there was much distrust. Certain rights which should be guaranteed under a constitution are not included in the Texas Constitution."

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State Constitution

Needed, Rotarians Told

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Mrs. Boller, who is president of the League of Women Voters of Texas and active in Galveston civic affairs, described the present Texas Constitution, which was adopted in 1879 as unwieldy and outdated.

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Galveston Shows New Civic Spirit

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A new era in city administration has begun in Galveston, where the new City Council has taken over the reigns of government. The new council is notable for having the first woman to serve on a city governing board in Mrs Ruth Kempner, member of a family long prominent in Galveston's civic affairs.

So Galveston, for the time being, at least, has rejected the commission form of city government which originated there after the devastating storm of Sept 8, 1900. Since the end of World War II, a growing dissatisfaction with the activities of various administrations stimulated the feeling that a change was needed. Last year citizens approved a new city charter replacing the commission form of government by the council-city manager type. The new council comprises some of Galveston's leading citizens, all of whom will serve without pay. The councilors will choose one of the members to serve as mayor, whose function will be mainly that of presiding officer at meetings. They must then choose a city manager to administer the city's affairs. This is an exacting responsibility.

Galveston voters last week also approved bond issues totaling \$2.3 Million for street and drainage projects and authorized pay raises for city police, firemen and other employees.

The new charter, the adoption of the council-city manager form of government and the acceptance of the improvement bond issues reflect a new and more aggressive civic spirit in a city whose history is one of the most colorful in Texas. The deservedly popular seaside resort, which is also one of the nation's leading ports, has rejected a form of city govern-

ment which many of its citizens, rightly or wrongly, blamed for some of Galveston's past troubles.

Galveston's sister cities, many of whom can thank the Island City for the part it played directly or indirectly in their own development, will watch events in Galveston with new interest, as the city moves into its new era. They will also wish Galveston's new City Council luck, as it wrestles with civic problems.

Site Asked for School For Retarded Children

The City Council has received a plea for five acres of land out of the TB Hospital site for construction of a school for retarded children. The plea was made on May 3 by Leopold L. Meyer, chairman of the board of governors, Houston Council for Retarded Children, Inc. He was accompanied by the council hearing by a majority of board members.

A minimum of \$650,000 will be required to build and equip the school, Meyer said. It is contemplated that the money will be solicited mostly from wealthy citizens and will not be sought in a city-wide fund-raising drive.

This is a most worthy cause. Houston needs a school for retarded children, and this is an excellent opportunity to get it. The Post hopes that the city will grant the requested land, so that the many unfortunate children of this type may have the advantage of a good suitable school.

Mechanics Of City Council Poll Outlined

With the recent announcements of candidates for the April 11 city election, the first under the council-manager form of government, questions are arising over the mechanics of it, city secretary Mrs. Mary Morales said Monday.

Although details initially have to be worked out with city attorney Herman Kleinecke, the procedure will resemble past city elections.

The first step is the presentation to the city commissioners of an ordinance ordering the election. The candidates then will have 30 days in which to make application for a place on the ballot. As individuals file, Mrs. Morales said, their names will be taken before the commission for approval in authorizing her to place the name on the ballot.

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There were two life boats at the tower and searchers hope survivors were able to escape.

The aircraft carrier Wasp, accompanied by two destroyers, was about 80 miles from the scene. The big flattop took charge of rescue attempts as Coast Guard cutters and other ships joined the search.

Two Coast Guard planes and helicopters from the Wasp managed to take to the air early today when visibility — diminished by driving snow and sleet—lifted somewhat and snow turned to rain.

But flares dropped into dark storm-tossed waves showed only a few traces of the \$20-million tower. The Wasp reported finding "a large amount of debris" about nine miles from the tower site.

Ironically, the tower was under repair because of another storm — Hurricane Donna — when tragedy struck. The hurricane last September had severely damaged the 8,000-ton tower, forcing the Air Force to evacuate most of the 90-man complement.

But for that, the tragedy could have been worse.

Only the small Air Force and workman contingent remained.

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State law requires candidates to make written application for a place on the ballot, she said. These are in the style of application forms.

Mrs. Morales said she prefers to have these forms filled out in her office rather than mailed to the office.

She said absentee balloting dates also have to be determined after a conference with the city attorney.

Further conferences are needed, she said, before she makes application to the county clerk for the use of a specific number of

voting machines to be used in the city election.

As two other elections will be held just prior to the city election there will be fewer voting machines available but she said this will just have to be worked out.

As an example she believes that if housewives vote through the day they will be away from the polls after 5 p. m. when the people who work will be voting. She stressed the working population also should be considered between 7 and 8 a. m. when many persons prefer to vote before going to their work.

"In some large precincts, like 34, we have used as many as five machines," she said, "but people will have to be patient this time."

She said "experience has shown that people become impatient if long lines form and that election precinct judges and clerks feel they should have been allocated more machines."

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County Bar Association Takes Stand

Favors Another County Court But Not District Court

By LOUIS WORTHAM

News Staff Writer

The Galveston County Bar Association went on record Thursday as not being in favor of the establishment of another district court here.

The association also opposes the creation of a juvenile-domestic relations court.

The association adopted the recommendation of its Practice and Procedure Committee, which was assigned the task of investigating the court situation in the county. The bar meeting was held in Commissioners Court room and Jerry Barker spoke for the investigating committee.

Other committee members are Henry G. Dalehite Jr., Robert W. Alexander and Dean Neugent.

The bar association will make its recommendation known to a House of Representatives subcommittee, which will hold a full public hearing at 9 a.m. Saturday at Commissioners Court room. The Thursday recommendation has already been made known to the Galveston legislators in Austin.

Studied Bill

The committee's investigation grew out of a study of the bill introduced in the House by Rep. Maco Stewart, which was designed to establish a juvenile-domestic relations court here. Stewart's bill is a mandatory one and a similar such bill was later introduced in the Senate by Sen. A. R. Schwartz. His bill, however, was a permissive one.

The bar association earlier approved a measure introduced by Schwartz and Rep. Pete La Valle to enlarge the jurisdiction of County Probate Court and name the enlarged court "County Court No. 2".

Rep. La Valle and Schwartz

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with any new developments in the Laotian crisis.

Officials explained their restrained reaction to reports of Russian agreement to a cease fire by saying that Soviet statements often take a soft stand in one paragraph and then list qualifications that add up to an unyielding position.

Russia Revises Steps

The officials said they were not too concerned over Russia's apparent revision of the order of the steps in the Western peace plan.

The Western plan, proposed by the British at Kennedy's request, called for a cease fire in Laos, then revival of the Indian-Canadian-Polish truce team, and finally a 14-nation international conference.

According to Moscow sources, Russia wants the truce team set up as the first step to arrange a cease fire.

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Fought hard for the County Court No. 2 bill and against the juvenile-domestic relations court proposed by Stewart. The trio reached a truce, however, during March and decided to seek out even more public opinion on the court dispute.

The report adopted by the bar association Thursday reveals that the investigating attorneys believe that no one judge could handle all the domestic relations matters in Galveston County.

Their investigation showed that about 50 per cent of the civil matters handled by the judges are divorces and related litigation. These combined matters consume about 60 per cent of the time of Galveston County's three district judges, Barker said while discussing the report.

Would be Swamped

The committee therefore believes that if a juvenile-domestic relations court was created, that the judge chosen therefor would immediately become swamped and that the other three district judges would have time on their hands.

As for the juvenile duties of the court, the committee discov-

ered much misunderstanding among the persons interviewed as to what the duties of a juvenile judge should be.

"Many of the people who are in favor of a juvenile court consider that the judge's duties will include working with juveniles and their parents out of court before a juvenile case is up for hearing in court", the report read.

"They also expressed the thought that the judge of the juvenile court would be someone who was trained in the juvenile field who would be especially interested in working with juveniles. It is not a judicial function and it would be improper for a judge to take upon himself the duty of working with children and parents in specific cases outside of court to try to solve their problems before they get to court", the report continued.

Function is to Judge

"The judge's function is to judge cases brought before him, and his mind should not be decided before the hearing. Undoubtedly a judge's experience with juveniles and parents in specific cases in trying to solve their problems out of court would have a good deal of influence on the action he takes in court.

"These functions properly belong to the juvenile or probation officers in this county and if any improvement is needed, it is in that office. The assumption that a juvenile judge would be trained in that field is not necessarily true since the office of a judge is an elective one and it is seldom that lawyers are so trained", the report read in part.

As for the juvenile aspects of the juvenile-domestic relations court proposal, the committee determined that "that there would not be a sufficient volume of juvenile work to require the assignment of a judge to handle this work alone".

The committee suggested that the juvenile board study the juvenile matter very closely and determine if the county juvenile department, which consists only of two juvenile officers, be expanded.

Needs More Help

County Juvenile Officer George M. Cusick has long maintained that he needs more help and took the committee decision with enthusiasm.

"We need to get into more homes and work more closely with children and their parents. There are just the two of us. Fred W. Green works on the mainland. When I close my office to go out on a case, there is nobody here to carry on", explained Cusick Thursday.

Part of Stewart's bill was favored by the committee. It was that portion of the bill which would expand the present juvenile board to include four lay members. Cusick also favors this action.

The present juvenile board consists of the three district judges and County Judge Theodore Robinson. Juvenile cases are tried by the district judges, each taking a term of juvenile court usually two months long.

Recommendations Made

The practice and procedure committee made certain recommendation in their report aimed at increasing the efficiency of the three district courts by reducing the number of interruptions created by lawyers.

The bar association gave the committee a unanimous vote of thanks and much praise for its investigation of the court situation.

Attorneys present were urged by Jim Piperi to vote for Leon Jaworski of Houston for president of the state bar association when it elects officers in June.

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Laos from Communist military takeover. It did not in so many words threaten war.

The reserved tone at first was attributed to French foot dragging. But Washington sources told newsmen Thursday it was rather an attempt by the major power not to say anything "too provocative."

Arms Airlift Resumes

The State Department said the fighting in Laos had been reduced to patrol activities for several days. But it said the Soviet arms airlift had resumed after a one-day interruption due to bad weather.

There was some talk around the State Department that the situation amounted to an unofficial cease fire.

Meantime, officials reacted cautiously to Moscow reports that Russia would make a qualified acceptance of the Western cease fire proposal. They said they wanted to receive and study the Moscow reaction to the three-step Western plan.

The White House declined comment.

The State Department said officials knew of no new U.S. note to Russia affirming this country's determination to block a Communist conquest of Laos. The New York Times said such a note was sent because the SEATO foreign ministers did not take as strong a stand as the United States wanted.

Fighting Slackens

Department press officer Lincoln White said the latest military advisories from Laos indicated fighting had slackened to minor probing actions during the past several days — virtually an unofficial cease fire.

But White said Soviet planes apparently are continuing to drop arms to the Communist rebels.

President Kennedy flew to Palm Beach, Fla., after breakfast for a brief Easter vacation with his wife and two children. But he arranged to keep in close touch

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ratified soon by the assembly itself, where the same 99 delegations sit.

When this happens, the assembly will be deferring action for

a second time on 10 resolutions on various aspects of disarmament that were introduced in the first part of the assembly's 15th session begun last Sept. 20.

Most of Texas Damp While Snow Chills North Section

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow chilled the northern Texas Panhandle Thursday while fog, drizzle and light rain dampened nearly all the rest of the state.

The central section of extreme East Texas was under a severe weather forecast until 8 p.m.

The Weather Bureau said the 120 mile strip centered by a line from Lufkin across Louisiana to Jackson, Miss., was threatened by a few severe thunderstorms "with strong gusty surface winds and hail."

Freezing Rain

Light freezing rain fell in the Pampa area of the Panhandle during the morning and then turned into moderately heavy snow. The mercury stood at 34 degrees at the time and the flakes, large as pennies, melted swiftly.

About 6 inches of snow fell at Pampa but much of it melted in the above-freezing temperatures. Late Thursday night the temperature dropped to 31 and the snow

started accumulating in the fields. Visibility was reduced to one-fourth mile.

Hail the size of golf balls pelted the Red River Valley around Denison and Sherman during the morning, propelled by wind that gusted up to 60 miles per hour. A blinding rain left 1.4 inches moisture at Denison in about an hour.

Cool Front

The chilled moisture resulted from another cool front that moved across the state Wednesday and Thursday, passing on into the Gulf. The whole state was overcast with moisture some kind everywhere except the El Paso area.

Thunderheads towered north and east of El Paso, however.

The alerted East Texas area extended to near the edges of Tyler, Longview and Marshall. It included Lufkin, Jasper, Henderson and Carthage.

Nearly all the rain Thursday was light, although Wichita Falls measured .66 of an inch in the 6 hours to noon, Mineral Wells had .22, Abilene .21 and Lufkin .36. Lesser rains were recorded at Dallas, Fort Worth, Ennis, Alpine, Amarillo, Childress, Dalhart, Houston, Junction, Lubbock, San Angelo and Wink.

Warmer Expected

Clearing and warmer weather was expected to slide into West Texas Friday, although another brisk night was in store for North and extreme Southwest Texas.

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U.S. Would Attend Laos Meeting 'If'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kennedy administration strategists are willing to go to an international conference on Laos if the fighting there stops — regardless of whether the Soviet Union formally and specifically agrees to a cease-fire.

What Washington wants is a freeze on the military situation in Laos, including an end to the Soviet airlift of arms to Red rebels. Informed sources said it is prepared to stop the U.S. arms flow to the royal Lao government as

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one in each position must be voted upon.

"You scratch through the names of the candidates you do not want and leave the name of the candidate you do want unscratched," she pointed out.

As there are three candidates in the Galveston district election for position 5, two will be crossed through, leaving one untouched; in position 6 where there also are three candidates the same procedure applies. In position 7 there will be two candidates, one

of which must be scratched through.

Also in the Galveston district election will be the proposition to vote for or against the \$3,500,000 bond improvement program for classroom expansion and repair.

Voters in this phase must have rendered property on the city tax rolls. School tax assessor and collector Gus F. Jud said persons may render their property until April. He will give them a certificate to take to the polls (or to the county clerk's office should they vote absentee) to certify that they hold rendered property and can vote.

If the person does not have a certificate with him at the time, he may sign an affidavit at the polling place and the voter will be allowed to vote in the bond election.

Absentee balloting ends March 28. It was stressed many may want to vote absentee because April 1 will be the Easter weekend when many people will be out of the city.

in dollars. This would allow long-range planning.

—A shift of \$200 million from military aid to economic development.

—Emphasis on development loans repayable in dollars, often at low or no interest rates over terms as long as 50 years, and a virtual end to repayment in local currency except in the food program.

—Emphasis on aiding countries which make social and economic reforms to speed their growth.

—A plea for more aid from other prosperous free world nations to the less developed countries.

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ing "I think equal opportunities should be afforded in all states."

Dr. Henry Jameson who is seeking position 5 said, "I would take aid for our schools from any source." He said he felt there would be no controls on such a bill.

Agency Direction

Dr. Glenn V. Russell, also seeking position 5, reminded "realistically the local boards will be doing what the State Education Agency directs." Joe Kahla of Port Bolivar, a candidate for position 6 said he felt "the freer the school the better off it is" and Dan Kovacevich, also seeking position 6, felt the "wait and see" attitude to be the best approach.

Mrs. J. N. Olson, who has been on the board 17 years and is seeking election again to place 7, recited figures in an effort to show "we are already getting national support." Her figures showed that in 1955 Texas received \$17 million in aid to education; \$20 million in 1957 and last year received \$28 million.

In a business meeting which followed the presentation of candidates Mrs. Edward Fugger was named president to succeed Mrs. Jake Webster, interim president.

Other Officers

Other officers elected included Mrs. Eugene Sembler, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey, third vice president, Mrs. Philip Kocen, secretary and Mrs. Antonio Chuoke, treasurer. Mrs. George Rounsefel, first vice president, is a holdover official.

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NEW OFFICERS and directors of the Galveston League of Women Voters have been named. Seated from left are Mrs. Edward Fugger, president, and Mrs. Eugene Sembler, second vice president. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Elmer B. Vogelpohl Jr., Mrs. Samuel Calderon, both directors; Mrs. Philip B. Kocen, secretary, and Mrs. Morris Plantowsky, director. Other officers not present when the picture was taken include Mrs. George Rounsefel, first vice president; Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey, third vice president; Mrs. Antonio Chuoke, treasurer, and Mrs. Leroy Olson, director.

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mailed to file a petition before the U. S. Tax Court.

If he does not file the petition, then the tax is assessed and collected.

If he does file the petition, the dispute is heard in a Tax Court, such as the one meeting now in Galveston.

The process is the same for John Q. Taxpayer as it is for giant corporations. All may take their disputes before the Tax Court if they disagree with "statutory notice of deficiency."

Penalties Also Heard

In addition to deficiency tax payments, hearings on payments of penalties follow the same route. If taxpayer does not wish to pay, the amount assessed by the government is some tax irregularity. The taxpayer may file a petition for review of the Tax Court.

The government levies penalties for tax delinquency but only twice a year. Criminal tax offenses are handled by the federal grand jury. These offenses include fraud, evasion, and willful failure to pay taxes. The government also levies civil penalties for failure to pay taxes. The government also levies civil penalties for failure to pay taxes. The government also levies civil penalties for failure to pay taxes.

Co., which mines for oyster shells, the government says the company has been taking the 15 per cent depletion allowance for calcium carbonate while the government claims the five per cent depletion for oyster shell should have been taken.

So the dispute comes down to a squabble over oyster shell calcium carbonate and calcium carbonate — but only if it is clear.

It's just a dispute, a squabble, "in trouble."

As Federal Court Judge Jackson said, "It's a complex. In tax law, the tax men themselves are not sure of the law. The public is often confused by a tax case."

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Mrs. Boller Will Address LWV Dickinson Annual Dinner

DICKINSON — The annual meeting and luncheon of the Dickinson League of Women Voters will be held at the Dickinson Town and Country Club on Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Jones, local president, announced that the membership is honored to have the state LWV president, Mrs. George

action stage, she will explain what the Capitol Committee does by way of checking on bills, committees and hearings; who should represent the League at hearings, and how we benefit from the Texas Legislative Services.

The regular business meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. At this time the slate of officers, and the annual budget, presented to the board of directors of the local league and approved at the January meeting, will be voted on by the membership. Also the current agenda items for the coming year will be chosen for local program study.

Luncheon will be served at noon to members and guests in the Club's private dining room, with Mrs. Boller's address following the dessert.

Mrs. Dean Neugent and her hospitality committee, in charge of arrangements, are preparing to make this an occasion to be remembered.

Mrs. Neugent or Mrs. L. D. Godard should be called before Monday night, to make or cancel luncheon reservations.

A nursery will be provided for the care of pre-school children at the Howell Memorial Methodist Church, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



MRS. GEORGE BOLLER
... Luncheon Speaker

C. Boller of Galveston, as the principal speaker and guest of honor at this meeting.

Mrs. Boller, who was elected in March 1960 as president of the Texas League of Women Voters, had been a member of the state board since 1956. She served three years as Texas Constitutional Revision chairman and one year as Public Relations chairman. She is a past president of the Galveston League and is now serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Constitutional Revision.

Mrs. Boller was Galveston County's first Woman Grand Jury Commissioner and has served on other boards in Galveston civic organizations. She is well known in this area as a speaker and leader in League work.

Her subject will be: "Follow through to Action on League Program". Beginning with a brief review of league program and steps taken before reaching the

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Officials Decline To Appear; LWV Rally Cancelled

The political rally scheduled by the League of Women Voters Monday night at Lovenberg Junior High School was cancelled by its board of directors Wednesday because of inability to present both sides of the question on the proposed new city charter to be submitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Harris, president, said the opposition, representing the present mayor and board of city commissioners, declined to appear on the panel and in accordance with its by-laws, league must present both sides of an issue.

In a statement it was declared it is the first time in the 40 years history of the Galveston league a rally had to be cancelled.

She named the members of the city commission who declined the league's invitation: Mayor Herbert Y. Cartwright, Commissioners Robert C. Chuoke, Tom June-man, Dave A. Figari and Walter B. Rourke.

The elected city officials were

invited to participate in the rally because, as claimed by the league, they are the only publicly announced opposition.

It was explained the LWV is a non-partisan organization established to promote political responsibility through the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

"The league does take a position on issues after sufficient study followed by a membership consensus based on this study, but the league never takes a position on a candidate," the statement said.

"The league supports a measure, not men, but when the league conducts a rally, it must in accordance with its by-laws present both sides of the question so the voters may understand the issue.

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Kempner were married in 1939. They have two sons.

Now an associate member of the Family Service Bureau, she served as president in 1958 and 1959. She was vice president of the League of Women Voters from 1947 to 1951 and was a board member from 1946 to 1960. In 1951 she served as president of the Friends of Rosenberg Library and has been a trustee of the United Fund since its inception in 1953.

Mrs. Kempner was among the leading workers on the Citizens Committee formed to sponsor Senate Bill 116 at the time this bill was passed by the people of Galveston to provide teacher pay hikes. She is a former member of the board of the Galveston Public Health Nursing Service.

Mrs. Kempner holds membership in the Galveston Council of Jewish Women and the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel.

Mrs. Kempner In Race For City Council

Mrs. Harris L. Kempner, a life-long Galvestonian who was elected to the charter commission which presented the new council - manager government to voters last year and active in many civic and charity campaigns, Monday announced as a candidate for the seven-member council in the April 11 city election.

In her statement she said that as a native of Galveston and a member of the charter commission, "I would like to render service to our community by helping to carry into execution the spirit and principles of the new charter."

She said she believes the council-manager form of city government "opens the way to a brighter more prosperous Galveston; a Galveston of which we can be proud, a Galveston in which we will be able to bring up our children in the knowledge there is a future for them at home."

"With the full realization of all that this implies, not only the hardest of efforts by a truly dedicated council, but also the willing cooperating of all the citizens of Galveston, and because a government is what its citizens make it, I offer every Galvestonian my pledge to hold high these ideals and to work unceasingly to accomplish them," she said.

Mrs. Kempner, the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Marion J. Levy, was born here Nov. 26, 1917 and attended the Galveston public schools. She graduated cum laude from the University of Texas in 1937 with a BA degree.

She taught at Rosenberg school in 1938 and 1939. She and Mr.



MRS. HARRIS KEMPNER
... Council Candidate

5 Grand Jury Commissioners Appointed Here

Five grand jury commissioners have been appointed by Judge Donald M. Markle of 10th District Court to select a panel of prospective grand jurors for the February-March term of court.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Judge Markle Monday.

He has requested the grand jury commissioners to meet in the 10th District Court at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The five commissioners are: Hubert Gray, La Marque; P. C. Kelley, Texas City; L. W. Oliver, 1210 Harbor View, Galveston; Thomas Price, Hitchcock; and C. Lynn Taylor, 4824 Crockett, Galveston.

The five commissioners will name a panel of 16 prospective men and women grand jurors, from which 12 grand jurors will be chosen when Judge Markle opens the new term of court at 10 a. m., Monday, Feb. 6.

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Mrs. Fugger Elected Head Of League of Women Voters

Mrs. Edward Fugger was elected president of the Galveston League of Women Voters at the annual league luncheon Tuesday at Gaido's, when other officers were named and candidates in the April 1 school election discussed their qualifications.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Eugene Sembler, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey, third vice president, Mrs. Philip Kocen, secretary and Mrs. Antonio Chuoke, treasurer. Mrs. George Rounsefel, first vice president, is a holdover official.

New directors elected include Mrs. Leroy Olson, Mrs. Samuel Calderon, Mrs. Morris Plantowsky and Mrs. Alma Vogeltohl. The directors together with the officers constitute the board of directors.

Mrs. Andrew Monseur was elected chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Fugger succeeded Mrs. Jake Webster, interim president.

Candidates who presented qualifications to serve on the board of trustees and outlined reasons for desiring to serve in order to be of benefit to the schools and to enhance the educational standards here included: Mrs. John Olson and Henry Clark, incumbents seeking reelection; Mrs. Howard G. Swann, Dr. Glenn Russell, Dr. Henry Jameson, Dan P. Kovacevich, Joe Kahla of Port Bolivar and J. H. Beeman.

Each expressed his views on the proposed federal legislation for aid to education, and all emphasized the need for the passage of the \$3,500,000 bond issue to expand the facilities of the school system in a long range program.

Announcement was made that the Galveston League will have

a booth at the Home show over the weekend at the Moody Center. Mrs. Mahaffey is in charge of getting volunteer workers and Mrs. Plantowsky with obtaining tables and chairs.

Mrs. Sembler, chairman of the Voters Guide announced that the league's publication, the Voters Guide will be available for distribution at the booth. She also asked that any club or individual desiring copies for distribution can contact her.

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Scouts Enjoy Trip On The USS Wren

FRIENDSWOOD — Five Explorer scouts of Boy Scout Troop 446 of Friendswood, and their scout master Eddie Geissler, accompanied scouts from surrounding communities on an all day excursion on the USS Wren 568.

The boys from Friendswood who enjoyed the trip out in the Gulf Saturday were Chris Norton, Clement Trucks, Dickie Kelum, Gerald Motley and Bob Bailey.

STEEL CHIEF RELEASED

PITTSBURGH (AP)—David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, was released from Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital today. He had been a patient since March 9 for a respiratory infection and over-all checkup.

Views Aired Before Women Voters

School Panel Hopefuls Hit, Praise Question U.S. Aid

By LAURA REESBY
Tribune Staff Writer

Federal aid to education was condemned, praised and questioned by candidates seeking three vacant positions on the board of trustees of the Galveston Independent School District April 1 when they gave their views at the annual League of Women Voters' luncheon Tuesday at Gaido's.

The question was put to the candidates after each had spoken on his qualifications and reasons for the seeking the positions.

Outspoken Opponents

The most outspoken opponents were Henry Clark who is seeking his third term in Position 5 and James Beeman, former president of the Island common school district who is seeking position 7.

Clark said he opposed federal aid to education under any circumstances. Beeman said he feared federal aid because it would develop into a bureaucracy.

"You cannot think of federal aid as it is allocated now because it is in scattered areas, but once a bill is passed, it will be-

come another agency with administration costs," he said.

Merit Study

Mrs. Howard G. Swann, who is seeking position 6, felt whatever federal aid to education bill is

finally accepted by Congress must be studied on its own merits, adding she had written Rep. Clark W. Thompson for a copy of the proposed bill and has been studying it.

"The final bill must be studied and if it is at all reasonable and will help our children I could not in all honesty vote against it, even if in theory I am opposed to federal aid to education," she said. She said that since 1949 she has been studying the equalization principal of federal aid to education in poorer states, add-

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Kennedy Bids For Foreign Aid Shakeup

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today asked Congress for a five-year, "fresh approach" foreign aid program, with emphasis on helping countries which help themselves.

He called for major changes in method — a new, central aid agency, authority to commit funds years ahead, a shift from military to economic aid, new terms of repayment, and emphasis on social progress.

But for the first year program — the fiscal year beginning July 1

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Mrs. Harris To Accept Look Award

Mrs. Lewis Harris will receive a bound copy of Look magazine at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on behalf of the League of Women Voters in recognition of the league's participation in the Look-All America Cities Contest, in which Galveston was among 11 cities which recently received honorable mention.

The presentation will be made at the Medical Center Style Shop in the new Evans Food Store building on North boulevard by L. J. Morgan of Beaumont, who represents the magazine.

The league recently received a plaque in recognition of the honorable mention. The contest is jointly sponsored by Look and the National Municipal League. It was presented because of the efforts of the League of Women Voters in initiating the plan to give Galveston the City - manager government, Mrs. Harris explained.

She will receive the bound copy of Look on behalf of the League of Women Voters president, Mrs. Edward Fugger, who is in Austin attending a state women voters meeting.

Procedure In School Vote Is Outlined

Galvestonians and Mainlanders for the first time in many years will use paper ballots in the April 1 school election.

Mrs. Eugene Sembler, voters service chairman for the Galveston League of Women Voters, explained the procedure.

The paper ballot will have a perforated square on the upper right hand corner. This is to be signed by the voter and the square will be removed by the precinct judge and deposited in a locked box.

In order to vote for the trustees, the voter must have a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

Mrs. Sembler stressed there are three positions to be filled and from the field of candidates only

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Today's Bible Verse

They straightway left their nets and followed Him.—Matthew 4:20.

The scales drop from our eyes and the chains from our legs when He says, "Follow Me."

School Bonds Endorsed by Voter League

The proposed school bond election to build new schools and a second public school stadium were endorsed Friday by the League of Women Voters.

The action was taken at a meeting at 3520 Oakdale St after Mrs Olon Rogers, school board president, described the school building needs. The League members voted to work in behalf of the passage of both issues at the June 2 election.

THE \$30 MILLION bond issue has been tentatively earmarked to build 13 elementary and eight secondary schools with some money left over to buy new sites.

The \$1,750,000 issue would pay off the indebtedness of the present Public School Stadium and build a second one north of Buffalo Bayou to take care of the overflow in scheduling games of both present and future high schools.

Mrs Joseph Wiesenthal, at whose home the luncheon meeting was held, said the League has been studying the financial structure of the school district for two years and is familiar with the building needs.

COUNTY JUDGE Bob Casey told the group that the municipal and county governments could operate more efficiently together if the Texas Constitution was less rigid in restrictions of the two units in working out mutual problems.



STATE LWV OFFICER—In Odessa this week supervising individual training for members of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. M. S. Braunagel of Temple, Tex., was honored Wednesday at luncheon in St. Luke's Methodist Church. Her field service extends to 34 league chapters in the state. She is shown (R) with Mrs. C. W. Bonds in her home at 4208 Delwood as they confer on the gigantic league program.

(American Staff Photo)

League Of Women Voters Get Individual Training

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel, second vice president of the League of Women Voters' state office, continued her tour of West Texas chapters today after concluding individual training sessions Tuesday and Wednesday with Odessa League board members.

An active League member since 1952, Mrs. Braunagel is presently in charge of field service to the 34 League chapters in Texas. In that capacity she devoted the past two days to bringing officers of the Odessa chapter up to date on current League action, and coaching them on their individual duties.

Wednesday she addressed the league as a body at its September general meeting luncheon at Luke's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Braunagel was elected to the state board in 1958, after serving the Galveston League as president, voters service chairman and vice president.

She has also held numerable positions with the Parent - Teachers Association, YWCA, and other civic and service organizations. She is first vice president of the Temple chapter of the National Association of Parliamentarians, and is a board member of the Family Service Bureau in Temple.

Mrs. Braunagel is a native Texan, and her husband is associated with the Santa Fe Railroad.

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An Item of Interest



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airliner crashed near Juchitepec
Wednesday, killing six persons and
injuring 12.

The cause of the crash was not
immediately determined. The
plane crashed 15 minutes before
it was due at Mexico City on a
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Teacher Union Dispute to Be Aired in Board Race

Unionization of San Antonio teachers, a highly controversial issue injected into the April 1 election to fill three vacancies on the school board, will be threshed out when the San Antonio League of Women Voters conducts an open meeting of all candidates at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the Tech High school auditorium.

The league has mailed 18 questions to the candidates. All have promised to attend: They are:

Better Schools ticket, Mrs. W. J. Winter, Randle Taylor and Mrs. O. E. Latimer.

Independents, George Tucker, Mrs. Charles Murphy, A. C. Loyd and Mrs. Thomas Blue.

There is one male vacancy to be filled and two vacancies for women on the board. The ones receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected.

Mrs. J. W. Fuller of the league will preside at the meeting together with Mrs. A. A. Brown of the Association of University Women. They will introduce the speakers, the seven candidates.

Questions mailed out to the candidates are as follows:

1. What do you believe to be the qualifications of a school board member?

2. What functions of the Board of Education should be delegated to the superintendent of schools?

3. What do you consider the most important duty performed by the board?

4. How should a member of the board keep himself informed on modern school practices?

SALARY ANGLE.

5. What do you think is a fair salary for a teacher with an A. B. degree and one year's experience?

6. Do you think San Antonio teachers are paid adequate salaries?

7. Do you think clerks in the San Antonio schools are adequately paid?

8. If not adequate, should these salaries be increased by higher taxes, or by funds already on hand but allocated for other purposes?

9. Should teachers be privileged to join the type of professional organization that they choose?

10. Do you consider the Ameri-

can Federation of Teachers a professional organization?

TEACHER LOAD.

11. What do you think the teacher load should be for the elementary teacher, the junior high teacher, the high school teacher?

12. Which do you think preferable, one year, five year or permanent tenure during satisfactory service?

13. What plans have you for enforcing compulsory school attendance?

14. Do you believe there is any relation between the high rate of delinquency in our city and the small number of visiting teachers and truant officers?

15. Do you think a county-city merger would benefit our city schools? Our county schools?

16. Should school cafeterias be operated at a profit?

17. Should teachers be called upon to act as cashiers?

18. What suggestions have you in mind for the improvement of San Antonio schools?

12-MINUTE LIMIT

Each candidate will be asked to limit his answers to 12 minutes.

Independent candidates will attend a special school board meeting at 5 p. m. Friday where the question of the placement of names on the voting machines is to be finally decided.

The board previously had requested County Clerk Albert Trawalter to list the Better Schools ticket in one row and independents in a second row.

Independent candidates called this procedure unfair.

Trawalter suggested that the women be placed in one row and the men in another, with instructions to vote for one man and two women.

Friday morning, the Weekly Dispatch, labor paper for Bexar county, endorsed a ticket composed of Lloyd, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Blue.



MRS. EDWARD Fugger, above, is the newly elected president of the Galveston League of Women Voters. She was named at the annual luncheon meeting held Tuesday at Gaido's cafe when candidates in the school election addressed the group.

Senior Banquet At

Women Voters Release Answers to Questions Asked Candidates for Finance Office, Mayor

Interest in good government in Galveston is the local citizen's first patriotic duty, the League of Women Voters believes, according to Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president. In an effort toward having informed voters the league released today the replies made by the candidates for commissioners of finance and revenue to recent questionnaires compiled from questions sent in by interested citizens. James G. Tompkins, the present incumbent is opposed by A. D. Dolson. Replies from the candidates for mayor were released Sunday.

Will you support an active, sustained effort to improve sanitation in Galveston brought forth these

responses to the various subheads.

(1) Both Commissioner Tompkins and Mr. Dolson believe householders should be required to keep their premises free of trash and mosquito breeding water. Mr. Tompkins points out that the city has been successfully co-operating with the United States public health service on mosquito control for 18 months. He says, "The success depends considerably upon the co-operation of the citizens themselves." (2) Mr. Dolson would require that the department of streets and public properties have a definite and regular time to remove trash from the streets and alleys. Mr. Tompkins favors "more frequent removal of trash

and garbage when additional labor and equipment becomes available."

(3) Both contestants would require that the department of streets and public properties provide for drainage of water that stands in streets and alleys after rains and provides breeding places for mosquitoes; and they agree that the same department shall keep existing drains open. (4) Mr. Dolson would provide funds for rat extermination. Mr. Tompkins says, "The city has such a fund and a full time rodent control officer and materials and he favors continuing both." (5) The candidates believe adequate periodic examinations of all food handlers should be enforced. (6) Mr. Dolson would support a public

health unit composed of personnel trained in public health work. "If the question has reference to a unit under state control," says Mr. Tompkins, "I am undecided as to whether or not I would be in favor of taking away the control from the city government until the merits of such state public health unit have been presented and considered."

Galveston should be developed as an industrial and shipping center as well as a pleasure resort in the opinion of both Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Dolson. Mr. Tompkins adds a parable, "I have a victory garden and am raising chickens and I look

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terials provided by the budget have been unobtainable because of the war; (3) labor shortages in many departments have allowed set-up salaries to accumulate.

In regard to taxing federal housing projects, Mr. Dolson says, "This matter is well in hand in Houston. I favor following the plan adopted in that city under which a percentage of the rents collected are to be paid to the city for school and municipal purposes. The local school board is now considering this matter." Mr. Tompkins points out that taxation on federal housing projects is controlled by an act of congress which provides as a maximum a sum of money in lieu of taxation equal to taxes on privately owned property. This is set out in a government formula, the actual amount dependent upon the results of the operation of the housing project and services rendered by the city. He is in favor of securing the maximum amount obtainable under federal statute.

GAS PROPERTIES

Do you favor acquisition of the gas properties by the city brought forth these opinions: Mr. Dolson says frankly that he is not familiar enough with the question without giving it thorough study to answer it. Mr. Tompkins says, "I favor the purchase of the gas properties by the city by revenue bond issue, provided that the present survey shows that the properties can be purchased on such a basis at a fair price and that amortization schedule for the retirement of the bonds can be safely carried out from revenue but also permitting a reduction in the gas rate to the citizens beginning not more than two or three years after the city acquires the properties. I feel that during the life of the revenue bonds that the properties should be operated by a board of trustees, in fact this is the basis of our negotiations with the prospective purchasers of the bonds. A definite provision in the consideration of the matter is that there must be paid to the city and the school board an annual amount in lieu of taxes presently received. As far as surplus revenues are concerned a safe amount should be set aside for maintenance, operation and depreciation plus an emergency sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds. Until the revenue bonds are retired, after a sufficient amount is set up for the required expansion of the properties, I feel that the citizens should benefit in any surplus revenues by means of a reduction of gas rates. Under no circumstances would I consent to the purchase of these properties until the matter has been voted on by the people.

Both Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Dolson agree that a candidate should accept no gifts that would in any way curtail his freedom of word or action.

MAYOR CANDIDATES

Three candidates for the office of mayor in the city election scheduled for May 11 have sent in replies to the questionnaire of the League of Women Voters. The candidates are Mayor Henry W. Flagg, incumbent; George W. Fraser and Dr. M. M. Mihovil. The questionnaire was compiled from questions submitted by citizens, officials of the league said. Replies from other candidates will be published later.

"The patriotic citizen's first duty to his country is its protection," Mrs. Gregory declared, "and this begins at the ballot box at home, through intelligent selection of the best qualified candidate for a position in city government. This is the reason why the league sends out questionnaires to the candidates before each election."

In a letter accompanying his reply to the questionnaire, Fraser says that he declines to be put in the position of the man who was asked if he had stopped beating his wife and was expected to answer yes or no.

Mayor Flagg and Dr. Mihovil both agree to support an active sustained effort to improve sanitation in Galveston by: (1) requiring the department of streets and public properties to remove trash at regular intervals. (2) Requiring property owners to keep their premises free of trash and mosquito breeding water. (3) Requiring the department of streets and public properties to drain water from streets and alleys where it stands after rains and breeds mosquitoes, and requiring that drains be kept open. (4) Providing funds for rat extermination. (5) Requiring and enforcing adequate and periodic examinations of food handlers. (6) Supporting a public health unit composed of personnel trained in public health work.

Mr. Fraser declines to answer the questions on improving sanitation in Galveston with a simple yes or no; however, he does believe that the street and health departments should be made to function at the highest possible efficiency.

DEVELOPMENT

All three candidates think that Galveston should be developed as an industrial and shipping center as well as a pleasure resort. Dr. Mihovil places industry and shipping first, saying, "they are the life blood of Galveston."

Growing juvenile delinquency in Galveston is a serious problem recognized by all the candidates. Each would support wholesome recreational facilities. Mr. Fraser says

the problem can be alleviated in this way and by the enforcement of "laws designed to promote healthful moral conditions." Only Dr. Mihovil said that he would support an appropriation for a good probation setup for the city. The other candidates said they did not know what was meant by a "good probation setup." Dr. Mihovil suggests a Youth Day when the city government would be turned over to the boys and girls. He promises co-operation with all organizations interested in juvenile delinquency.

The confusion concerning what is meant by a good probation set-up probably arises because Galveston, unlike many progressive cities, has no probation organization, not even a probation officer. Mrs. Gregory explained. One must file charges with the police against a child before he can be reprimanded. Few thinking folk will go that far to have a child corrected.

Mayor Flagg would "submit street maintenance to the vote of the people." But he proposed a survey by a competent engineer to ascertain what street improvements are needed. Dr. Mihovil approves a permanent paving program for Galveston. He thinks this can be done by economy in other ways, such as "positively no more money wasted on mudshell." On the other hand, Mr. Fraser thinks that street improvement is the responsibility of the commissioner in charge of that department. He further says that "In my opinion any candidate who made an unqualified promise to carry out an extensive permanent paving program at this time would be either irresponsible or dishonest."

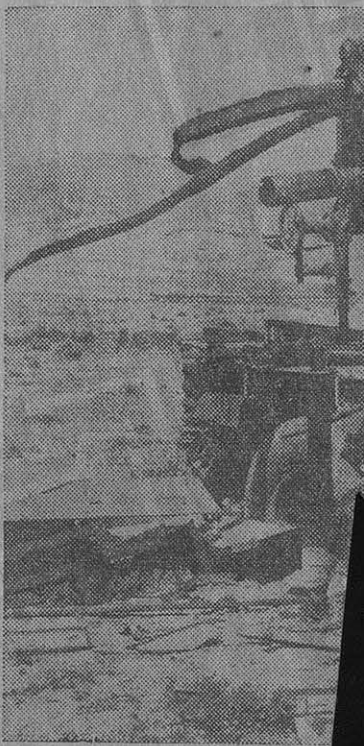
PAY INCREASES

"I know of no means of increasing the pay of deserving city employees," Mr. Fraser says, "except by economical management of city affairs. The alternative is increased taxation imposed by a vote of the people who, within the last year, positively indicated their opposition to higher taxes." Mayor Flagg points out that city officials, under existing laws, excepting police and firemen who may be affected by the recent legislation, have no authority either to increase the pay of efficient city employees or to provide funds therefor. Dr. Mihovil favors paying all city employees a living wage without an increase in taxation. He would do this by using a part of the "two million dollars in the city's reserve fund."

Federal housing projects should be made to pay local taxes on the same basis as private property in the opinion of each of the candidates; however, they point out that this must be done by an act of congress and that can be accomplished only by the pressure of public opinion on that body.

Municipal ownership of the gas property appeals to Mr. Fraser and Dr. Mihovil if it can be had for a reasonable sum. The profits, they believe, should go to the general fund. Mayor Flagg says he can express no opinion until he has the engineer's report on the value of the property. Should it be acquired, he proposes that it be managed by "a board of trustees, self-perpetuating and free of politics." When it is paid for, he thinks the profits should go into the general fund.

The league's last question, based on a quotation from Moses dealing with accepting gifts as bribes, brought forth a rebuke from Mr. Fraser, who says, "I see no reason why the question should not be put squarely. I share the contempt of all honest persons for public officials who accept bribes, plain or disguised." Mayor Flagg questioned the usefulness as well as the propriety of the question. Dr. Mihovil continued to stick to answering the questionnaire and simply indicated his opposition to accepting such gifts.



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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Growing juvenile delinquency in Galveston is of serious concern to both candidates. They believe that the problem can and should be solved and that the city has a definite responsibility in preventing juvenile delinquency. Mr. Tompkins approves an appropriation for a recreation program.

He explains into detail: "Last year in addition to the regular provision of funds for maintenance of parks, care-takers, etc., the city appropriated \$12,630 in a joint recreational program with the WPA to which the government added approximately \$25,000. While this program was curtailed the last half of the year with the abandonment of the WPA, it was reorganized and the work is being carried on. Efforts are now being made to receive government participation under the Lanham act to supplement city appropriations for the next fiscal year," Mr. Dolson favors an appropriation for recreational program "if the money is available."

Mr. Dolson will support an appropriation for a good probation set-up. He says, "The county and Judge Dibrell have this matter in hand and he favors co-operation in every way possible." Mr. Tompkins would support an appropriation "in so far as permitted under the state statutes." He is in favor of a co-operative program between the city and county in an effort to better solve the problem.

"Permanent paving of streets," says Mr. Tompkins, "must necessarily be for post-war consideration when materials and labor are available. It can only be financed on a current revenue basis and in this connection we have on hand at the present time approximately \$89,000 for permanent paving. About two years ago the board of commissioners made strenuous efforts to secure the co-operation of property owners to participate in permanent paving to the extent of one-third cost, at which time the government would have contributed one-third, permitting this money to go a long way in additional permanent paving. Our efforts were unsuccessful and the funds are still on hand and can be used for permanent paving only."

"Mr. Dolson says briefly that the "paving of streets requires cash and co-operation on the part of the abutting property owners. Generally speaking, I strongly favor good streets and all other public improvements where finances can be made available."

Mr. Dolson favors fair salary for all city employees, however, he emphasizes that the taxpayers must foot the bill and must authorize the increase in tax rates. Mr. Tompkins would like to increase the pay of underpaid, efficient city employees. He points out that this would require a charter amendment permitting the: (1) Board of commissioners to exceed the present maximum limitation; (2) giving the board discretion to increase the 83c maximum for the general fund. He says there is "every indication that surplus funds at the end of the present year will be sufficient for worthwhile increases to underpaid employees in the lower salary groups." According to Mr. Tompkins, this surplus is accumulating because: (1) Revenues have exceeded estimates; (2) certain ma-

What Would Old Aesop Say?

A FABLEQUIZ

Here are six fables which point out simple truths about our relations with the rest of the world, according to Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president of the Galveston League of Women Voters. The fables were prepared by the National League of Women Voters.

The characters are not nations; they are people. But it is possible that nations may act as these people do.

First, read the fable. Then, check the moral which fits the best.

THE BULLIES AND THE BOYS

Three bullies, as blustering and treacherous as bullies can be, lived at one end of town and a number of boys at the other. For many months the bullies had picked fights on the boys one at a time for they could easily whip them separately. Finally, one of the boys, black and blue from a recent en-

counter, proposed to his comrades that they form a league and, henceforth, when one of their number was attacked the whole league would defend him. A few peace-loving boys shook their heads and held out for a while, pleading that they didn't want to be drawn into the fights of the others. But at last they were convinced that uniting with their comrades was the better way. When the bullies saw that the boys intended to stick together at all costs, the attacks ceased.

Moral: () 1. Nations are more likely to get into wars by going-it-alone than by going-it-together.

() 2. It's easier to start a fight than to stop one.

() 3. Wise nations mind their own business.

THE HUNTER AND THE WOODSMAN

A hunter and a woodsman, living

side by side in a dark forest, made a pact to defend each other's households against a dangerous band of robbers. Now the hunter had six stalwart sons who lived in small huts scattered throughout the forest and the woodsman doubted that his obligation extended to defending the hunter's sons. But the hunter said: "If you help protect my sons, they will fight for us. If they fall into the robbers' hands, we shall lose their help and their huts will serve as ambush for attacks upon us."

Moral: () 1. We are fighting to keep our allies' territory intact.

() 2. If any of our allies' territory falls into enemy hands, it becomes a menace to us and an asset to the enemy.

() 3. We should have as little to do with our allies as possible.

THE TWO CONTRACTORS

A business man set out to build a large factory, covering many acres of ground. When the plans were completed he asked contractors to bid on the building. But the job was so big none was equipped to handle it alone. So the two largest contractors agreed to

build the factory together. As the building took shape one contractor began to fear the other would cheat him when they came to settle up on the deal. He confided his fears to the business man. But the business man said: "Has it occurred to you that the other contractor may also be suspicious of you? Instead of spending so much time worrying about him, why don't you do something to reassure him of your good intentions?"

Moral: () 1. An ally you can't trust is as bad as an enemy.

() 2. Our allies' course may be shaped by evidence of our good faith.

() 3. Don't take on a job you can't finish yourself.

THE FOUR FARMERS

During a great emergency, four farmers in a large section of land agreed to help each other cultivate their fields, harvest their crops, and ward off pests and other destructive creatures. When the emergency had passed, the most prosperous farmer decided to withdraw from the co-operative enterprise and work all alone. In so doing he failed to profit by an experience he had had 20 years ago.

The remaining three farmers suffered from the most prosperous farmer's desertion and deeply resented it. But they continued to work together. In due time another emergency arose in the form of a devastating cyclone, whereupon troubles beset the most prosperous farmer—troubles he could not cope with alone. The farmers on whom he had turned his back scorned his pleas for help. He was in a very bad way.

Moral: () 1. Every nation has the right to do as it pleases.

() 2. A nation that isolates itself from other nations has no friends in time of trouble.

() 3. When wars are over alliances should be dissolved.

THE FARMER AND THE BLACKSMITH

A farmer and a blacksmith lived side by side. Each season before preparing the soil for planting the farmer took his plow and harrow to the blacksmith to be mended. Finally a day came when the farmer's pockets were empty and he could not pay for repairs on his implements. Now, while the farmer had been patronizing the blacksmith, the blacksmith had bought no produce from the farmer. "Neighbor," said the farmer to the blacksmith, "if you will buy some of my corn and potatoes, I shall have money with which to have my tools mended."

Moral: () 1. Nations can't sell unless they buy.

() 2. Nations prosper by selling, not buying.

() 3. It's wise to be thrifty.

THE COBBLER AND THE SHOEMAKERS

In a village on a river back a cobbler made fine leather shoes. He could not make enough for all the people, nor could any but the leading citizens afford to buy his shoes. Across the river in another village, a group of shoemakers working together made large quantities of cheap wooden shoes. When they came to sell their shoes in the cobbler's village, the cobbler objected vigorously, crying: "They'll take away my business!" But the leading citizens said: "Let the shoemakers sell their cheap shoes to the people who have had to go without shoes because they could not afford your leather ones. That will help everyone. We who want the finest will still buy yours."

Moral: () 1. Quality is more important than quantity.

() 2. Cheap imports harm business at home.

() 3. Cheap imports that meet a need help others and ourselves.

ANSWERS

The Bullies and the Boys—No. 1.
The Hunter and the Woodsman—No. 2.

The Two Contractors—No. 2.

The Four Farmers—No. 2.

The Farmer and the Blacksmith—No. 1.

The Cobbler and the Shoemaker—No. 3.

Women Voters Organize



The League of Women Voters has formed a second college chapter in Texas, at TSCW, Denton. Mrs. J. W. Bradner, Jr., center, of Fort Worth, state vice president

and advisor of the group, is shown with two of the student organizers, Miss Peggy Dietze, left, of San Antonio, and Miss Edith Ellison, right, of Denton, student body president.

Questionnaire Is Sent Candidates By Women Voters

Answers Requested on Matters of Concern to Welfare of City

Letters have been sent to the 18 independent candidates on the official ballot for the municipal election scheduled May 11 by the Galveston League of Women Voters asking that the enclosed questionnaires containing questions pertinent to the welfare of the city be answered and returned by Saturday, May 1, Mrs. Raymond Gregory, president, said yesterday.

The letter addressed to each candidate reads as follows:

"We are fighting a war on the world level to enable us to continue to govern ourselves. All of us can not bear arms in this fight, but all of us have responsibilities which we must accept if this war is to be won. A nation is as strong or as weak as its combined units of government. Our immediate responsibility is to strengthen our city government.

"Therefore the Galveston League of Women Voters invites your se-

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Candidates for Mayor Reply to Questionnaire

With the municipal election scheduled May 11, when a mayor-president and a board of city commissioners will be elected, replies have been received by the Galveston League of Women Voters to a questionnaire sent to the various candidates. The questionnaire was compiled by the league from questions submitted by citizens.

Mrs Raymond Gregory, president of the league, yesterday made public the replies received from the three candidates for the office of mayor-president, Mayor Henry W. Flagg, incumbent, George W. Fraser and Dr. M. M. Mihovil. Publication of the replies of the candidates for other positions will follow later, she said.

"The patriotic citizen's first duty to his country is its protection," Mrs. Gregory declared, "and this begins at the ballot box at home, through intelligent selection of the best qualified candidate for a position in city government. This is the reason why the league sends

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