

STICKER LACK CAUSES DISPUTE

Although 10,000 "We Are Prepared" signs were received several weeks ago by the North King County Defense Area, none was distributed because defense leaders feared distribution would interfere with a house-to-house subscription campaign for defense funds, Dean Sherman, public relations director for the area, said today.

The signs, certifying that homes have taken air raid precaution measures, were supplied by the Washington State Defense Council. Ralph Barron, defense commissioner for the area, said, "I've never seen the signs" but Sherman confirmed announcement by James W. Mifflin, county coordinator, that they had been received.

Sherman said the signs would be distributed as soon as the \$1 per person subscription drive ends.

Confusion Feared
"We didn't want to confuse the public," Barron said. "Some people might have thought they had to pay the \$1 we asked in order to get the signs."

"When air-raid wardens called at homes in the campaign they advised occupants on air-raid precautions which should be taken," Barron said.

Barron said 3,000 air-raid wardens are working in the district and have one of the "best-organized and best-trained outfits in the state." But, he said, the area lacks money to purchase medical supplies, office equipment or to pay a telephone bill of about \$300 a month.

Nineteen county defense commissioners plan to meet Sunday with the Board of King County Commissioners, to request allotment of \$1.25 per person for their districts to pay the costs of defense. They estimate Seattle is spending \$1.25 per person. Commissioners were to meet with the defense heads last Wednesday but could not keep the date.

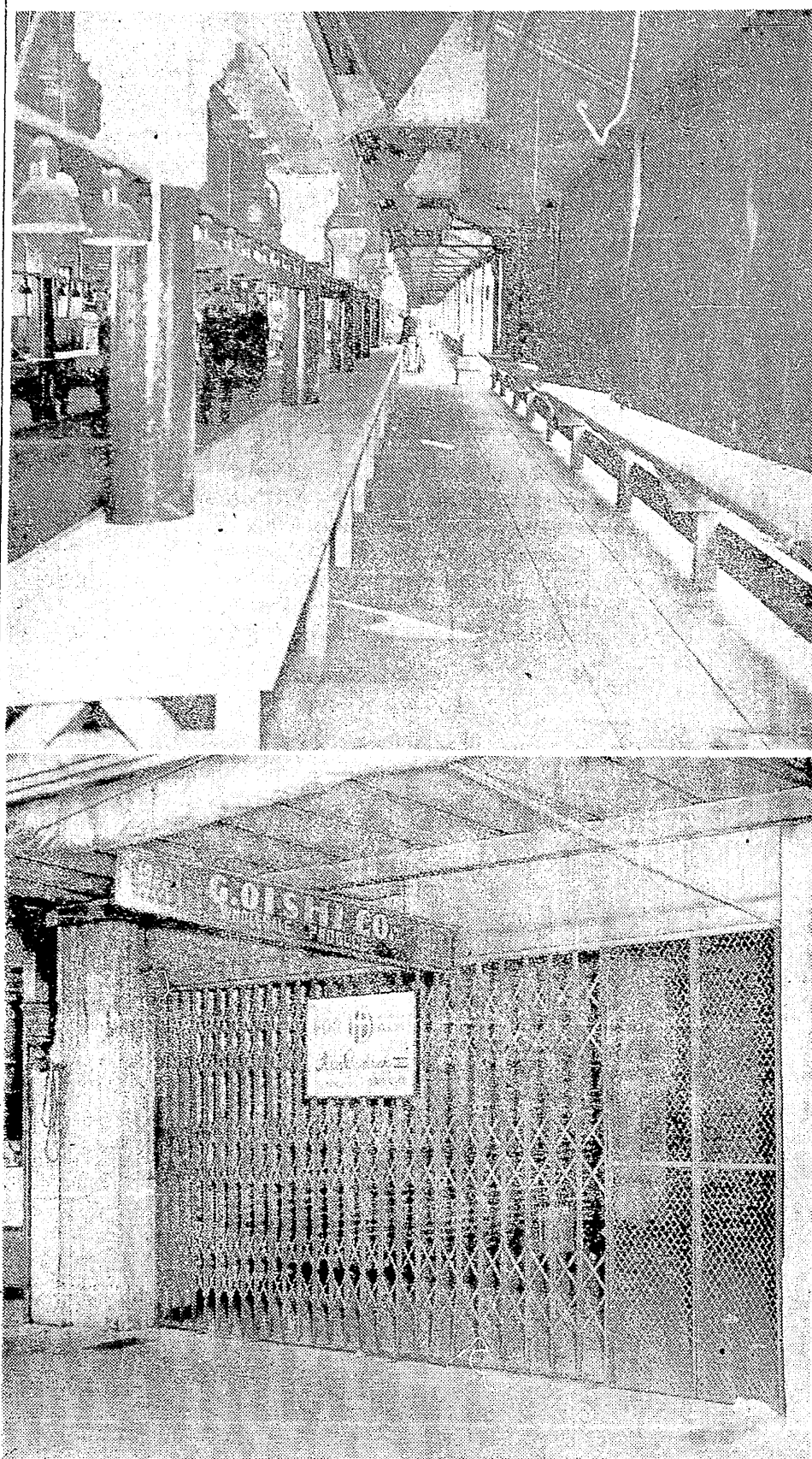
No Money Received
Barron said the area has received no money out of the \$3,500 appropriated for defense by the county, of which \$200 a month was to go to the North End.

"We've only had the money two weeks," Mifflin said, "and as soon as we get the bills and expense accounts we will send them to the county auditor."

The Ross Federal Research Service, an Eastern firm volunteering to check air-raid-precaution preparations for the State Defense Council, reported homes checked in the North End have no "We Are Prepared" signs displayed in windows. The same service reported Aberdeen is "100 per cent prepared," Bremerton, Kitsap County, and Bainbridge Island are in topnotch preparation; 387 out of 486 homes and business houses in Cle Elum are prepared; 384 out of 406 in Snoqualmie; 218 out of 306 in North Bend; 335 out of 455 in Okanogan; and 184 out of 260 in Odessa.

Barron's district is attempting to raise a \$6,000 defense fund, by solicitation of \$1 from each home. Barron estimated costs of operating defense in the district at about \$500 a month.

EMPTY STALLS—EVACUATION



Vacant stalls like these at Pike Place Public Markets, Inc., confronted shoppers at numerous Seattle markets today. The Japanese operators of many of the stalls have been evacuated, Japanese farmers who formerly took their produce to the markets to sell it also were absent. Even though they live outside the evacuation area, they are barred from the central business district by wartime restrictions on movements of Japanese.

HALF OF CITY'S JAPS HAVE GONE

Seattle's central business district gave the appearance of a city without Japanese today as the last of them from Zones No. 1 and 2, of population, departed for the assembly center in Puyallup.

And the Pike Place markets, for the first time in their years of operation, did business without their myriad of Japanese-operated stalls.

It is estimated that only about half the Japanese of the city have been removed but those who have gone were from areas in which many were engaged in business and where they most often met, the public.

Those Japanese remaining in the city are restricted to movement within the area in which they live. Beginning at noon, they and all others of the Japanese race were banned from going to the central business district, the waterfront or any place in the area to the north of the city that lies west of Eastlake Avenue and Roosevelt Way, any place west of Fifth Avenue in the central area, or any place south of Jackson Street in the southern area, except for one small locality between Jackson and Dearborn Streets.

This ban prevents any Japanese in the farming community surrounding the city from delivering produce to Seattle firms personally, as Produce Row and the markets cannot be reached without passing through a restricted area.

The market master of the municipal market said that not a single Japanese merchant appeared this morning, although the ban did not go into effect until noon. Operators of private markets said several Japanese renters of stalls came early this morning with produce but brought Filipinos with them to tend the stalls and left before noon.

The contingent of Japanese which left Seattle for Puyallup today swelled the population of Camp Harmony, the assembly on the Western Washington Fair grounds, to more than 2,000. About 200 Japanese are there from Alaska.

No date has been set for removal of the Japanese from the

WOMEN CALLED LABOR SOLUTION

In the face of a need by the Boeing Aircraft Company alone for 500 new employees a month, there is virtually no male labor available on the Pacific Coast and as far east as the Rocky Mountain area, representatives of the United States Employment Service told the Area Labor Supply Committee at a meeting of the committee yesterday.

The only apparent solution, the report said, is the employment of women, possibly to the extent of 50 per cent.

It was pointed out that the aircraft industry is much more adaptable to the use of feminine labor than many other war industries, including shipbuilding.

Means of averting migration of labor from one war industry to another were discussed by the committee. A major problem exists in the Vancouver, Wash., area, it was declared, because shipyards there are attracting workers from the aluminum plant and paper mills.

The municipal transportation problem was taken up, with Col. William H. Nelson, who presided in the absence of Maj. Gen. H. G. Winsor, declaring that it is "absolutely necessary" that shift-changing times at Boeing's be altered so that aircraft workers will not be riding city buses at peak hours.

Captain of Prison Guards Resigns

OLYMPIA, May 1.—(AP)—Resignation of S. E. Bunker as captain of the guards at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, effective May 15, was announced today by David Lockwood, state director of finance, budget and business. Bunker has been captain of the guards for six months.

University, Capitol Hill and First Hill districts, or the rural areas of the county. Such an order is expected soon, as the Army has announced that the removal program will be rushed as fast as possible.

Centralian Is Promoted
CENTRALIA, May 1.—Second Lieut. Elroy McCaw, former manager of radio station KELA of Centralia, has been promoted to captain in the Army Air Corps, according to word received here yesterday. McCaw is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Six Sets of Twins!
DUNCAN, Neb., May 1.—(AP)—Adam Karges, a farmer, believes his Shorthorn-Holstein cow has set a record unsurpassed in the cattle world—bearing six sets of twin calves in seven years. When not turning her supply of milk to calves, he says, the cow gives 24 quarts a day.

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FABRIC—Efficient denim oxfords! Wear them with slacks for work or sports. Composition wedge soles. Blue or tan.

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WOVEN VAMP

Complement to slacks or cotton frocks. Woven vamp oxfords in either tan or white. Leather wedge soles.

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Rev. McLean Leaving Post To Join Army

The Rev. Baron McLean, associate pastor and acting director of religious education at the First Baptist Church, announced today that he has resigned to accept a commission as chaplain in the Army.

He will leave Friday, May 8, for Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. McLean and their children, Janet, 9 years old; David, 5, and Robert, 1½, will stay at the family home, 1109 32nd Ave., until Mr. McLean's assignment is permanent.

Mr. McLean's last sermon at the church he has served for the past three years will be given Sunday, on "So Send I You." He formerly was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here. A graduate of Fresno State College, he received his M.A. and D. D. degrees from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

The Rev. Dr. Harold V. Jensen, pastor, said a new associate pastor has not been chosen.

Honoring the McLeans, deacons of the church will give a reception there at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Action Against Edmonds School District Killed

OLYMPIA, May 1.—(AP)—The Supreme Court affirmed yesterday the suit of M. L. Erickson, contractor, to recover from the Edmonds School District approximately \$41,000 in damages asked for asserted breach of contract. He had charged that plans furnished him for construction of additions to the Edmonds High School were at fault.

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BOYS' SPORTS SHIRTS

Comfortable cotton sports shirts. Short sleeve styles have open collars—pockets. Green, tan or blue cottons. 8-16.

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BOYS' WASH SLACKS

Neatly tailored new wash slacks. Pleated fronts—draped styling. Good quality cotton. Green, tan or blue.

1.49

BOYS' SLACK SUITS

Two-piece slack suits. Short-sleeved shirts—well-tailored slacks. Summer favorites! 4-10.

1.69

BOYS' POLO SHIRTS

Striped polo shirts. Combed cottons in short-sleeved styles. Crew neck. Sizes 4-10 or boys' sizes small, medium, large.

39¢

Boys' SHIRTS—BRIEFS

Values! Rib-knit shirts in sizes 8-16. Slim-fitting cotton briefs in sizes 6-16.

19¢

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Wo's SPORT COATS

Smart little coats for summer activities. Pastels—oatmeal tweeds—new plaids. Fitted or boxy coats to suit your every action! 12-20.

10.90

Women's TOPPER TYPE SPORTS COATS

Toppers to swing casually over suits—print frocks—summer clothes of all descriptions! Tweeds—plain colors and new plaids. And look at the budget price!

5.90

NEW STYLES NOW! SUMMER HATS

Crisp little straws touched off with the colorful flattery of flowers—veils—ribbon trims! Summer bonnets—sailors—calots! Felt, too, in casual types.

1.49

Wo's RAYON HOSE

Full fashioned! Sleek fitting—fine woven. Great saving for your precious silks and Nylons! Sizes 8½-10½.

69¢

WOMEN'S BRUSHED RAYON PAJAMAS

Soft as kitten's fur! Brushed rayon pajamas in teardrop or blue. Short sleeve styles. Comfortable and long wearing. Sizes 32-42.

1.98

GIRLS' SPORTS SUITS

Three-piece styles! Striped top and shorts—plain color slacks. Trimly fitted! Practical all summer long! Sizes 7-16.

2.29

GIRLS' NEW SLACKS

Sanforized® denim slacks. Well tailored in blue, rose, green or navy. Sizes 7-14.

98¢

Kiddies Bib CORDS

Narrow wide bib cords. For boys or girls who wear sizes 1-8. Brown, blue, teal, red, navy.

1.29

GIRLS' FROCKS

Summer Sunny Tuckers! Crisp little cottons in bright prints. Full skirted—(like the girls want them!) Sizes 1-12.

98¢

GIRLS' SWEATERS

Slip-on sweaters in soft pastel colors. Round or V-necklines. Short sleeves. Sizes 8-16.

98¢

Kiddies' Polo Shirts

Striped cotton polo shirts. Fine combed cottons are easy to wash—comfortable to wear! Sizes 2-8.

59¢

FAMOUS CYNTHIA QUALITY SLIPS

Teardrop or white—Cynthia slips! Well-tailored rayon crapes or rayon satins. Lace trimmed or tailored. Sizes 32-50.

1.29

WOMEN'S and GIRLS' RAYON PANTIES

Neatly tailored teardrop or white panties. Flare or fitted cuff styles. Also bloomers types. Sizes 32-42.

29¢

RAYON PRINT HOUSECOATS

Glamorous new styles in sleek rayon crapes. Zip-style housecoats—short sleeves. Tie belts. Rich prints in blue, rose, red. Sizes 12-20.

3.98

Sally Lea Frocks

Morning brighteners! Crisp cotton frocks in smart new styles. So nice—you'll wear them shopping, too! Sizes 12-44.

1.29

CRISP NEW APRONS

Protect your frocks, add color to your life! Cover-up styles in brightly-hued prints! Nice for gifts, too!

29¢

COLORFUL GLEN ROW DRESSES

Prints in summer-success colors! Flare-wide skirts—novelty trims—youthful necklines! Wonderful values—you'll agree—at this tiny price! 12-44.

2.98

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