

Cap Speaks Out Against Demagogues, Thought Control

YORK, June 1—(AP)—President Eisenhower spoke tonight against "all who seek to establish over us control—whether they be agents of a foreign state or agents thirsty for personal power and public notice."

President made no mention of sharp administration criticism with Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin in a speech marking the 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University.

His remarks came just four days after Attorney General Brownell—with Eisenhower's approval—challenged a statement that it is the duty of government to supply information to congressional investigators, which action violates executive directives.

Thought Control

"As they roused in mankind the determination to win political freedom from dynastic tyranny, we can ignite in mankind the will to win intellectual freedom from the false propaganda and enforced ignorance of Communist tyranny. Through knowledge and understanding, we will drive from the temple of freedom all who seek to establish over us thought control—whether they be agents of a foreign state or demagogues thirsty for personal power and public notice."

Reporters asked James C. Hagerty, White House news secretary, whether Eisenhower had McCarthy in mind when he spoke of "demagogues," or in any other section of the speech.

"I am not going to try to interpret the President's remarks," Hagerty replied.

Death Toll Tops 300 Mark For Weekend

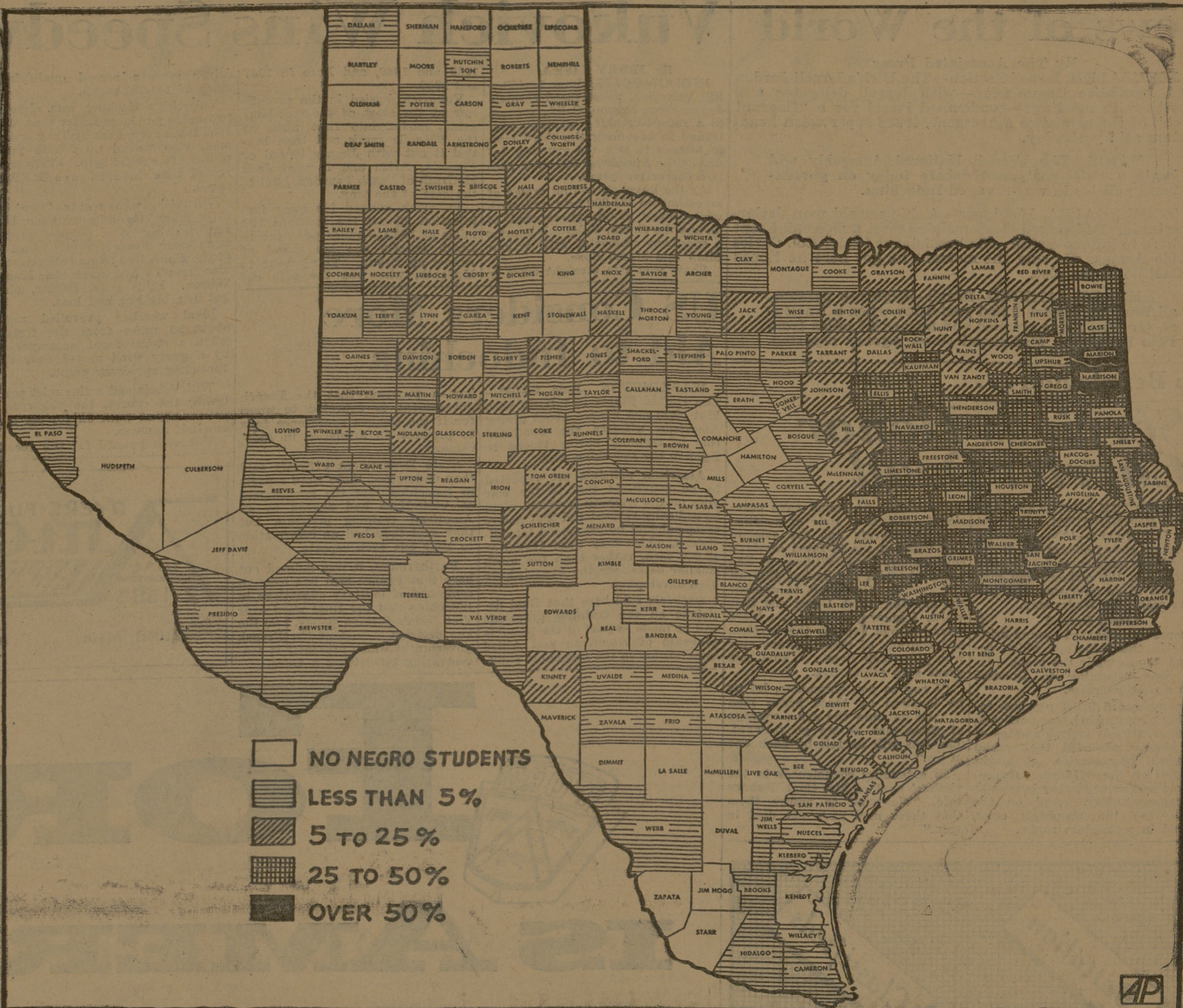
By The Associated Press

The toll of dead on the nation's highways topped the 300 mark Monday and a possibility appeared that homeward bound motorists would break the all-time record for Memorial Day holiday fatalities.

The National Safety council appealed to drivers returning home from weekend trips to drive safely. During the first 72 hours of the holiday after 6 p.m. Friday traffic deaths across the nation totalled 301. There were 68 drownings and 53 deaths from miscellaneous causes for a grand total of 422.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety council, said that as the weekend drew toward a close death was "playing a grim nip-and-tuck game with motorists to see if the traffic toll can be held below the preholiday estimate of 340 deaths."

The traffic toll was far above the fatalities for a "normal" May weekend. Figures compiled by the Associated Press for comparative purposes for a 78-hour period, 6 p.m., May 14, to midnight, May 17, showed 253 traffic fatalities, 50 drownings and 66 miscellaneous deaths for a total of 359.



NEGRO SCHOOL STUDENTS—This map shows the distribution of Negro school children who would be integrated into the Texas public school system with white students under the Supreme Court ruling that prohibits segregation. Based on the attendance figures for the last full school year, it shows Brazos county has from 25 to 50 per cent Negro students. Only three counties—Harrison, Marion, and San Jacinto, all in East Texas, have

more Negro than white children. In another 77 counties, Negro school-age children make up less than 5 per cent of the total. In 80 counties, the figure ranges from 5 to 25 per cent, and in 41 counties, including Brazos, the Negroes comprise 25 to 50 per cent of the total. (Fort Worth Star Telegram map, from the Associated Press.)

Batchelor Gets Back Pay

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31—Cpl. Claude Batchelor, one of the nation's two returned turncoat prisoners of war in Korea, today signed a non-Communist affidavit, clearing the way for him to receive some \$4,000 in back pay.

Batchelor did not speak during the 20 minute session in the Ft.

San Houston prison office except to say "I do" when sworn to the affidavit. He signed the statement that he was not a Communist and does not advocate overthrow of the government by violence.

Joel Westbrook, civilian counsel for the 22-year-old Kermit, Texas, prisoner, said part of the money

he will now receive will go towards his defense and the balance would be used to bring his Japanese wife, Kyoto, to this country.

Lt. Col. Francis R. Boyles, assistant staff judge advocate, 4th Army, swore Batchelor to the affidavit and told Westbrook the money would be paid by check "in the next few days."

MONTREAT, N. C.—The Southern Presbyterian church voted 283 to 169 yesterday to unite with other branches of the denomination, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Northern and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

MOSCOW—Pravda and Tass assailed the U.S. press yesterday for alleged lying, distortion and misinformation about the Geneva conference.

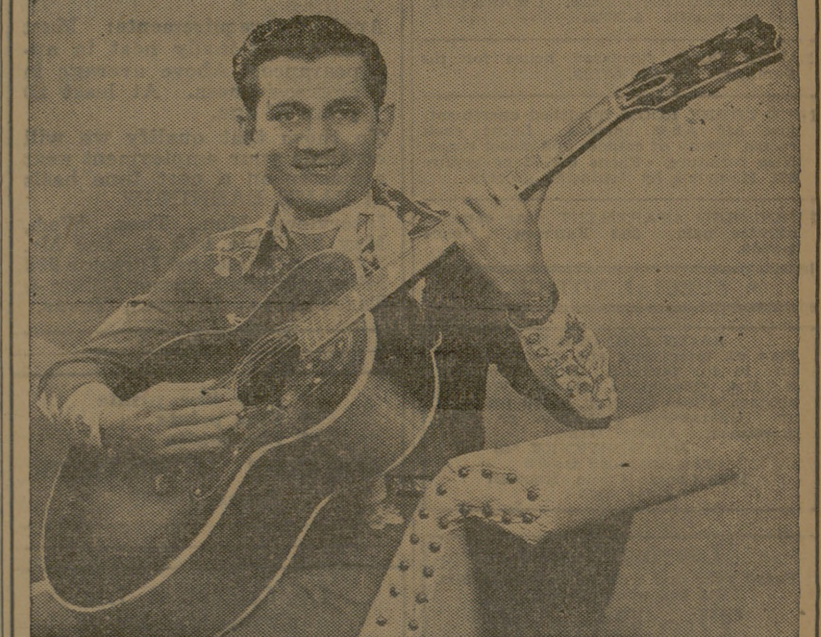
ABNER By Walt Kelly

WARMEST KISS AH EVAH HAD!
W-WARM AS M-MINE?
WARMER?? P-HMM-WAL-AH THINKS IT WAS WARMER—
TO MAKE SHORE—HADN'T YO' BETTER TEST AGIN?
JULIUS LA NOSA!! GO TELL ALL DOGPATCH BACHELOR—HOOD THAT LI'L ABNER, TH' MOST HONEST BOY IN TH' HILLS—
—PERSONALLY GUARANTEES THIS CRITTER IS WARM TO KISS!!
WARM? YOW!! SHE'S BOILIN'!!
QUIET!!—IT'S TIME SHE TRAPPED A HUSBIN!!—SO AH IS SERVIN' TRASH-BEAN COOKIES AN' TURNIP TEA TO ALL BACHELORS INTERESTED IN SECH A DEAL—TOMORROW!!
YAS'M—
WHEN HE KISSES ME—AH'S WARM!!
WELCOME BACHELORS! FREE FOOD TOMORRY TO ALL INTERESTED IN INSPECTIN A CRITTER FIM CRIMINAL CRICK WHO NEEDS A HUSBIN BAD
—WHEN AH TRAPS TH' HUSBIN AH WANTS—AH'LL CHANGE THINGS HERE!!—AH'LL SPREAD A LI'L SEANEED AROUND—SOME CLAM-SHELLS—AN' MEBBE A SUNK BOAT, WIF SOME BONES—THEY'LL MAKE IT MORE HONEY FO' ME

In view of this action and the Army's agreement to supply trial records of the Cpl. Edward Dickenson case, Westbrook said he would withdraw his application for a writ of habeas corpus from the U. S. District Court here.

The attorney for the soldier who at first refused repatriation while a Communist prisoner in Korea, said he would ask the court to "withdraw the action for the time being." He had also asked the court to require the 4th Army Finance Office to show cause why Batchelor should not be paid.

Batchelor has been confined in the post prison while the Army investigates the possibility of court-martialing him on charges of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner.



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