

STATE ADMINISTRATOR
VISITS GIDDINGS

Hon. Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue for Texas, and also State Administrator for the defense bond and stamp drive, was a guest Monday evening at a chicken supper tendered by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. After several musical selections by Msdames Stooksberry and McCleskey, D. S. Walters, President of the Lions Club, introduced Supt. R. C. Donaho who presided during the speaking. Mr. Scofield was the main speaker and said in part:

He was serving without pay and that his entire office force volunteered to work extra hours in the USO campaign without any extra pay, doing what they can to promote this part of civilian defense. He said that America faces a real issue and possibly the gravest one since the Civil War when brother faced brother and father faced son on the battle fronts. Many people do not realize the present condition in its true light but he has faith that they will do their part when they finally understand it.

There will be no high pressure methods used during this campaign, and the help of the humblest citizen is as much desired as is that of the rich man. There was never a day when money is of so little value as today and what is most desired is public confidence and support. The man who can spare \$2 from a bale of cotton to buy defense bonds or stamps is desired as much as the man who invests \$10,000 from an oil well. The reason for such interest is that public interest is the most of today because what we do today will be for the program of tomorrow.

If our children are to continue enjoying the rights and privileges we are enjoying today, then a democracy must continue in this country. He was willing to feed his body to be fowls of the air and the beasts of the field rather than see his children live under the domination of Hitler. If freedom of church (schools, books, and doing your own way as long as you grant your neighbor the same privilege America has never looked back but today we are not so much concerned with the present as with what faces our children begging on their knees at the feet of a dictator.

To do our part, each citizen is asked to help. A tax burden for 1942 will be heavy enough, but people can save some on taxes by buying defense stamps and bonds. The money for national defense must be brought up and by buying defense stamps and bonds you get your money back with interest, but in paying taxes, you get nothing back. Some people are buying a \$18.75 bond every month and in 10 years they will begin to get \$25 back every month that they bought such a bond. The same applies to bonds of a higher denomination.

Some other citizens were called upon for remarks and the response indicated that Lee County would do her part in the campaign.