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BREAKFAST PARLEY—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr., second from left, talks during a Wednesday breakfast given for him at the Fort Worth Club with Sid W. Richardson, left, Amon Carter, second from right, and Fort Worth Mayor J. R. Edwards. He praised the city's new airport facilities program.

U. S. Can Turn Defense Into Offense, Says Pace

America has in the two-pronged defense which it is being forced to establish the makings of a two-pronged offense if the need arises, Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr., said here Wednesday.

Pace, speaking at a breakfast given by Amon Carter prior to looking at the Greater Fort Worth International Airport and Amon Carter Field, added that such a program offers the "kind of strength that may be necessary eventually to discourage the other fellow."

He predicted that the United States will lead the world for 100 years to come, minus the fears of today, if the Department of Defense carries out its planned program successfully.

Pace related that tax money is being spent wisely, no obsolete weapons are being produced and materials are being stockpiled carefully. He pointed out that production lines capable of turning out "four times the quantity we are getting today" are being built.

"We have installed in the Army a management system that would win the approval of you gentlemen as businessmen," he declared.

During the breakfast, Pace heard himself described by Sid W. Richardson as "a fair hand" and one that is "doing a good job."

Carter told him, "We think you are doing a good job in getting the country ready."

Berl E. Godfrey, president of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, offered Pace "all our facilities to defense. We still have untapped resources to help fight the spread of communism."

Referring to Fred Korth of Fort Worth, who is serving in Washington as his deputy counselor and accompanied him to

Texas, Pace said Korth accepted the job "out of friendship and a deep sense of public service."

As part of the Fort Worth Club breakfast program, which was attended by 60 business and civic leaders, a Shady Oak hat was presented to Pace by Carter.

After his inspection of the airport and field, Pace said he found the installations "amazing." He added, "I am glad to see all this. The nation may need it."

Pace, who came here from speaking engagements at Beaumont and Galveston, departed for Washington aboard a Constellation airliner immediately after the inspection.

CITY CHEST GOAL 60 PCT. PLEDGED

About 60 per cent of the Fort Worth Community Chest's goal of \$666,408.96 has been subscribed, officials announced Wednesday.

Members of the employe division reported that \$404,278 had been pledged to the 1952 fund-raising campaign.

Two of the 17 employe divisions received Oscars for surpassing their goals by the first report meeting Wednesday. The two were Convair and public utilities.

Three teams—meat packing, telephone and telegraph and gas and small utilities—were also awarded Oscars.

The second report meeting will be held Wednesday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Board Hears Pro-Dancing Arguments

Parents opposing any ban on dancing or wearing shorts in public schools presented an outline of their views at the Board of Education meeting Wednesday night.

Enoch Totten, speaking for the delegation, stated that the parents felt that no group should tell the public schools "what to do."

Totten referred to a group of ministers and parents who have announced that they will request the public schools to ban dancing and the wearing of shorts in gym classes.

"We feel that different creeds and denominations have a right to say what their members should do," Totten declared. "But we feel they have no right to tell the public schools what to do."

He pointed out that his committee represented parents from every section of Fort Worth.

Totten explained that the group had come to the Board of Education meeting to defend their side of the matter.

"We understood that those wishing to ban shorts and dancing would be present tonight to give their views," he said.

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SENATOR DESCRIBES TEXAS' VITAL ROLE

BY JACK DOUGLAS.
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DALLAS, Oct. 10. — Fort Worth's B-36 bomber plant ranked as "one of the nation's most vital industrial installations" in U. S. Senator Johnson's summing up of Texas' contribution to national security here Wednesday night.

"If America is the arsenal of Democracy, Texas is the arsenal of America," Johnson told an audience gathered here for a State Fair Governors' Day banquet.

Listening, in addition to Governor Shivers, were Governor Edwin Mechem of New Mexico, Forrest Smith of Missouri, Johnston Murray of Oklahoma, Howard Pyle of Arizona and Dan Thornton of Colorado. Shivers introduced the visiting chief executives.

"Texas oil is the single most

state's land in use, Texas farms and ranches worth nearly \$5,000,000,000 and annual farm income more than \$2,000,000,000—all this adds up, he pointed out, to where "Texas today is in pretty good shape."

But, giant Texas has yet to flex its muscles to full extent, Johnson said.

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2 Liaison Teams Near Agreement

TOKYO (Thursday), Oct. 11 (INS).—Early renewal of Korean armistice talks seemed assured Thursday with liaison officers meeting again in Panmunjom to work on the problems of defin-

ment "in the main" was reached Wednesday on:

Methods of jointly guaranteeing the protection of the conference site.

Specific location of the site.