John W. Gunstream announces his resignation effective on Nov. 1 from the Radio Department of Education. He had held the post since 1938. Gunstream is also director of radio and visual education taking this post in 1941.

Applications have been submitted by Howard W. Davis, owner and operator of KMAC, San Antonio, to the FCC for permission to operate stations at Corpus Christi and Austin. Davis is also proxy of the Laredo Broadcasting Co., which owns and operates KPB, Laredo. The Corpus Christi station would operate on 1,230 kilocycles with 250 watts power unlimited time, while the Austin station would operate on 1,240 kilocycles with a power of 260 watts, also unlimited time.

The Conro Manufacturing Co. is sitting a new series of three weekly programs over the Texas State Network for a quarter hour titled the "Conro Roundup." The Houston Symphony Orchestra is featured.

All stations throughout the state are going all out in the current Community War C-est campaign. Many of the stations, besides announcements, are presenting a quarter-hour transcribed program titled "Crime in Our Time" with well-known actors of stage, screen and radio participating.

**Notes From An Aisle Seat . . . !**

- **Small Talk:** Despite all those rumors, Morris Novik, the Mayoral radio manager, denies that the Little Flower will do a news commentary on the air . . . Phil Spinney readying plans to produce and star in a film bio of his famous "Hour of Charm" ark . . . Frigidize-20th Century deal all set . . . Sam Potter new head of Hollywood business dept of Y & R. with Bill Blees going over as v.p. with a Calif. aircraft concern . . .

If Edgar Bergen's visit to the state capital of Oklahoma this week proves the success it should be, a plan will be worked out whereby he'll visit a different state capital each week with Charlie . . . Larry Menkin and Al Falco will be glad to know that John Garfield is flying east next week to cut an audition record of their new show, "The Imperfect Past," and that four of the major agencies are interested . . . Tony Leander, Judi Phillips, and Don Seymour producing the new newswave show tagged 'You and the News,' which premiers on Mutual on the 15th. Two film companies, incidentally, are making overtures to Tony regarding a coast contract . . . It's a boy at the Paul Denis . . . He's the N. Y. Post columnist . . . Sylvan Levin up for the music spot on Revere's new Mutual show, "Exploring the Unknown," which starts Dec. 2nd. This is the show that's replacing "Human Adventure," the result of contractual difficulties between WON, the sponsor, agency and U. of Chicago . . . Murphy Sisters opening on Lown's State tomorrow . . . Morris Hastings, American net music ed, has been commissioned to write a book tentatively titled "Visiting America," which starts with Lafayette and winds up with Gen. DeGaulle . . . Fred Allen is the hero of the article. "Want A Job At A Million A Year" by Beverly Smith in the Dec, issue of American mag.

**Question Marks:** Is U. S. Steel listening to new shows? . . . Is it true that "Maliste" will be replaced in Dec. with another Anne Mount package? . . . What show has J. Walter Thompson in mind for Bert Lahr—and what comic will he replace? . . . Why don't most of the comics like to work in NBC's 8-H studio, preferring instead 6-A or 6-B? . . . Has Vick Knight sold his "Boys Town," and to whom? . . . What famous radio star paid off a hundred-dollar tab in a coast spot with a plug on his ether show? . . . Are the nets launching a campaign to eliminate ad libbing on the part of stars and guest artists on the air? . . . Is it true or false that Harry Hagen will bring this show back to the air and is he tired of farm life so soon? . . . Is the American web and their ad agency seeing eye-to-eye these days? . . . Don't station owners think people drink beer before 10:30 p.m.? Many of them won't accept beer shows prior to that hour. . . What will Herb Pettey renew his contract at WHN?

- **Thoughts While Dining:** Milton Berke, author of "Out Of My Trunk," has found out where the dime novel has gone. It's gone up to $3.75 . . . Dick Gilbert, WHN's lively disc-jockey, quitting that station on Feb. 1st. Meanwhile, he's had offers both here and on the coast. . . . Now that gas rationing is a thing of the past, Larry Douglas says it's fun to be fueled. . . . With all the murders being committed on it, they ought to call that show, "Inferno Sanctum." . . . Add exciting listening: Mutual's "Leaves It To The Girls," which is custom-built for any sponsor's purse. . . . We know fifteen bandleaders who are sending one of the talent agencies the same Christmas gift—a game of Monopoly. Gee, we don't get it . . . Ed Jerome replacing Charlie Waldron in "Deep Are The Roots." . . . Radiolites wondering if Tommy Dorsey owns a piece of the N. Y. Football Giants. He's a fanatic on the subject of the Tim Mara-men. . . . It's a girl at the Ken (Wm. Esty) Macedo. . . . Marvin Grieve, former Peoria, Ill., newspaperman and bomber pilot during the war, joining UP's radio dept next week . . . For a guaranteed laugh, get Harry Saltzer to tell you of his experiences overseas with Mike Todd.