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Lately we're hearing more reports that prohibition forces are making notable progress in their second crusade to rid this fair land of the demon rum. Wonderful! The only trouble is that they are wasting an awful lot of time trying to accomplish what scarcity and rocketing prices are doing anyway. If you don't believe it try to find a quart. If you find one ask the price. Then you'll understand why people are taking the pledge.

But of course times like this won't be with us always. There'll come a day when distillers will cater to the tastes of epicures rather than the demands of war—unless our pillars of righteousness get busy and enact the measures necessary to curb illicit appetites. That is, curb the appetites before prospective drinkers now in the service get back to voice their own opinions on the subject.

Therein lies the beauty of cooperation. Everybody helps everybody else. Several million young men go to the various corners of the earth to sweat and dodge bullets and shed blood so that we over here will be assured a few more decades of freedom. At the same time we put up an equally righteous fight so that when their return can live unmolested by the temptations of alcohol.

Unfortunately this benevolent solicitude on our part is destined to bring a slight clamor of protest. Because the boys over there somehow have the idea that a man who fights for a country's existence should also have a voice in its government. Which isn't necessarily true. It is just possible that these boys, even though they are big enough to do our fighting for us, aren't quite mature enough to know what is good for themselves. Hence it becomes the nation's patriotic and moral duty to remove for them a vicious curse that might otherwise lead them off the straight and narrow path.

Incidentally, this national uplift in morality ought to be accomplished without delay. Some of these days the demand for soldier votes will come before state legislatures with the results that someone will discover that ballots can be mailed to and from the front.

So, assuming that the dry crusaders get on their fiery steeds now and win the moral victory, without benefit of soldier votes, we can look forward with profound satisfaction to the delightful conditions that will prevail.

As during the Roaring Twenties legitimate dealers can wash their hands of the detested stuff and turn the traffic over to bootleggers. Reputable distillers and brewers can close their doors in favor of backwoods moonshiners, home brewers, and bath tub gin concocters. State and federal governments can quit worrying about tax revenues and spend some of our plentiful tax money to hire thousands of prohibition enforcement agents. Those of us who want a drink will have perfect excuses to visit filthy dives that we wouldn't think of entering now.

Best of all, the quality of drinks will fall as much as the price goes up. Moderate drinkers won't enjoy the stuff any more and little by little they'll all take to the water wagon. When that point is reached prohibition will have accomplished its main purpose, to save those who are worth saving. Not that their inebriations ever constituted a problem to society, but that they will have given up the contemptible vice of taking a drink.

As regards confirmed toppers, why worry about them anyway? It's nobody's fault but their own if the rot gut happens to leave them paralyzed or blind or dead. The person who goes on a mere occasional binge and happens to get caught with a dose of poison doesn't rate any more sympathy. Nor does the young boy or girl who wanted to live the evening with a few drinks. They all knew better, they can blame their own discretion if they should suffer permanent harm.

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**FOR VICTORY**

**BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**



## Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Robert W. Herr, son of Fred Herr, began the new year with a promotion to staff sergeant. The rating was given on Jan. 1, somewhere in the Aleutian Islands where he is on duty.

## Still OK in Italy

S. Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz, a member of the 5th army pushing on toward Rome, has written, in a letter dated Jan. 1, that he is still mighty fine and on the go. In referring to Christmas in Italy he mentioned the day had the sound of the 4th of July, what with the usual activity taking place, the weather was cold, and Jan. 1 brought a blizzard and snow storm. The holiday season, with gifts from the states, made all the fellows think of and wish for a Christmas at home with their families around the traditional lighted trees. There was no "time out" to celebrate the 25th, he wrote. He said that though he is busy he still thinks of all the old friends and said to tell them all hello.

## In Ireland Now

Tech. Sgt. Anthony Luke has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, that he is now in North Ireland after spending the past several months in Italy and Sicily. He mentioned the transfer was a very welcome change and it was great being able to talk with and understand people again. Most of the Irish speak English well and they are very considerate of the American soldier he said. The scenery is pretty although the weather is cold, which doesn't matter, as he has plenty of warm clothing and good food.

## Receives Promotion

Naval Aviator Norman Luke has received a promotion from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, learned this week. He is stationed in Hawaii.

## Lt. Hutton On Leave

First Lieut. Robert Hutton, formerly of Muenster, is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Hutton at Gainesville. He has spent the past year in the European war theatre and as an army pilot has made 40 bombing missions over that sector. Lt. Hutton has volunteered again for foreign service and hopes to see more action as soon as he completes his visit in the country.

## Weekend Visitors

S. Sgt. Ed Swirezynski of Camp Wolters was a weekend visitor here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirezynski and family. Also spending the weekend with his parents was Pfc. Joe H. Walterscheid of Camp Gruber, Okla.

## In Ireland

Cpl. Alphonse Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz of Valley View and formerly of this city is now stationed with the army in North Ireland. He has been in the service since Dec. 1941.

## Completes Leave

John Wimmer, FIC, left Wednesday, following completion of a leave to report for orders at New Orleans, La. He is a member of the Coast Guard and was formerly stationed at Panama City, Fla. His wife remained here to visit relatives until he is settled at his new station.

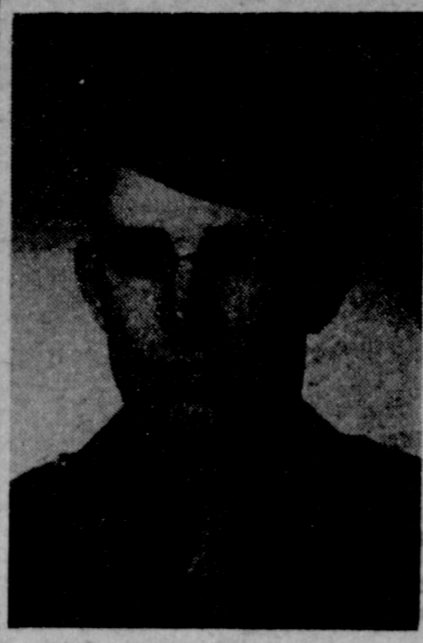
## Greetings From Canada

Pfc. Lawrence Knabe, stationed somewhere in Canada as a mechanic on duty along the Alcon, writes this week that he is confined to bed on account of a light touch of flu, but will be back on the job shortly. He recently received the Good Conduct medal and added that he enjoys his work which he finds very interesting. He included greetings to all his friends.

## Home On Furlough

S. Sgt. Leo Haverkamp, Cpl. Norbert Walterscheid, Pfc. Raymond Hess and Pvt. Richard Yosten and Richard Swirezynski who entered the army in Feb. 1943, and have been together ever since, first at Camp Hulen and then on maneuvers in Louisiana, are in Muenster this week to spend furloughs with their parents. On completion of their furloughs they will report to Camp Livingston, La. A number of social affairs are honoring the boys this week. For Pvt. Yosten it was the first time in over a year that he saw his brothers, Cpl. Andrew Yosten and Joe Yosten, MMIC, also here on visits.

## AT CAMP McCOY



—Pfc. Robert J. Beyer, son of Mrs. Adam Beyer of Lindsay, is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as a member of a tank battalion. He has been in the army since February 1942 and trained at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Cooke, California, and Pine Camp, N.Y. He was home on furlough last month to attend the funeral of his father.

## FMA Members Hear Annual Report And Name New President

Members of the Farmers Marketing Association in their annual general meeting at the parish hall Friday afternoon elected John B. Klement as their new president to replace C.J. Wimmer, resigned. They re-elected their three retiring committee men, Emil Vogel, Henry Wiesman and Albert Henschel and named J.W. Hess to replace Mr. Klement on the board for the unexpired term. Board members holding unexpired terms are Barney Voth and Victor Hartman.

The annual report read by Plant Manager Rudy Hellman showed a substantial increase in business during the year. Membership now is 250.

Figures quoted by Mr. Hellman revealed that the organization's leading activity, manufacturing of cheese, again reached well over the million pound volume, though it was slightly less than that of the preceding year. During 1943 it was 1,222,000 pounds. To enable this production Hellman said the plant's milk patrons had to produce approximately 13 million pounds of milk.

The produce department also enjoyed a substantial volume. It handled 208,000 dozen eggs, 60,000 pounds of poultry, and during the special turkey programs shipped two car loads of dressed birds.

During 1943 total volume of business for the organization amounted to \$577,000 of which membership part was 81 per cent. Twenty-two persons are on the regular payroll, 18 in the plant and 4 in the store.

## RED CROSS NUTRITION CLASS IS ORGANIZED; SR. GEORGIA TEACHER

A nutrition class, for ladies of this community, was organized Monday evening and preliminary instruction was given. In the future the class will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parochial school auditorium. Sister M. Georgia, will give the instructions.

It was pointed out that there is an opening for ladies who wish to avail themselves of this very worthwhile course and they are invited to be at the next meeting Tuesday evening. There is no fee or charge involved.

The course will consist of general principles for building up the nutritional status of the individual, the family, and community.

Sister M. Georgia, instructor, is well qualified for the work. She holds both Red Cross Nutrition and Canteen Certificates as well as Membership in the American Dietetic Association. Before coming to Muenster she took active part in Red Cross work, teaching Nutrition and Canteen classes, and for eleven years taught Nutrition and Diet Therapy in St. Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro, Ark. For the past five years, she was Dietitian of the institution. She now holds the position of Science and Mathematics teacher in the local Sacred Heart High School.

## Three-Day Pass

Lt. R. N. Fette returned to Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday afternoon after spending a three-day pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and family.

## Bank Re-Elects Same Officers And Directors

The Muenster State Bank begins the year 1944 with the same personnel of officers and directors which were re-elected at the annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon. It was the 21st annual meeting of the institution.

Stockholders of the bank during the meeting re-elected directors as follows: J.W. Hess, J.W. Fisher, G. H. Hellman, Dr. T. S. Myrick, J.E. Dangelmayr, John Kretz, J.M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer. Officers by re-election are: J.M. Weinzapfel, president; G.H. Hellman, vice-president, and Herbert Meurer, cashier. Mrs. Susie Bernauer, assistant cashier, and Miss Theresa Hirschy, bookkeeper were retained as other employees of the bank.

The general review of 1943 business was read, examined and approved. It showed that the regular 5 per cent dividend was paid to all stockholders, and that 10 per cent was placed in the certified surplus fund. From the time the bank was organized, the dividend has been paid each year.

Reports read at the meeting brought out the fact that the bank has expended much effort in the development of the community and surrounding territory, and a discussion concerning future banking took place in which it was planned to make these efforts even stronger in the future.

Personnel of the institution welcome any one to visit and discuss freely any problems concerning personal finance as well as any other project that is worth-while in the up-building of the community.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. JOHN B. HERR

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:30 in Sacred Heart church here for Mrs. John B. Herr, one of the few who remained of Muenster's "vanishing race" of pioneer settlers who came here more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Herr passed away on the preceding Wednesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herr. She was 78 years old. Surviving are the husband, 13 children, 68 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Thomas Buerzler, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery. The six sons served as pallbearers and funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mrs. Herr was a native of Nebraska, born Barbara Rohmer, on March 24, 1866. She married Mr. Herr in 1885 and they came to Muenster in 1890 to reside.

Mrs. Herr was the mother of 16 children, including two sets of twins and one set of triplets. Three children preceded her in death. She enjoyed good health and was unusually active for her age until a few months before her death when she became afflicted with a heart ailment.

All of the children, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Richard Hennigan, who was ill, were at the funeral services, along with most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The church was crowded to capacity for the rites, many friends having come to pay final tribute to the pioneer citizen of this community.

Out-of-town relatives at the funeral were Frank Herr and son and two daughters of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herr and son of Ramona, Okla.; Joe Herr, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herr, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bengfort and daughter, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitzer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmitzer and Mrs. C.W. Huesch, all of Denison; Richard Hennigan, Celera, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran and family, Gainesville.

## LOCAL LADIES LEND GARMENTS FOR CAMP SHOW

Several Muenster ladies contributed toward the presentation of a "Womanless Show" presented at Camp Howze station hospital this week. They furnished the actors with evening gowns, street frocks and lounging pajamas following a call from the Red Cross to lend garments for the evening's performance.

Those lending garments were Mesdames J.B. Wilde, Joe Lehner, G.H. Hellman and Miss Florentine Trubenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and daughters of Dallas were weekend guests of relatives in this city.

## Fourth War Loan Campaign Has Good Beginning Tuesday

### Mayor Weinzapfel, L.A. Wilke, Speakers At Garden Meeting

Two guest speakers, Mayor J. M. Weinzapfel of this city, and L.A. Wilke, manager of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Civic League and Garden Club at its monthly meeting Friday afternoon. The session was held in the public school and Mrs. T.S. Myrick, program chairman, introduced the speakers to the assemblage. Mayor Weinzapfel's talk was based on the topic, "United Efforts," and Mr. Wilke dealt with the post-war era.

The Mayor's address brought out the fact that much has been accomplished in this community through united efforts, as is evidenced by the work of the Civic League, which he recalled was organized as a club for women at the same time the men of this community adopted the Five-Year Program. He was lavish in his praise of the women's group, commenting on the achievements they have carried out so successfully and added that the men, also, deserve a word of praise in that their united efforts made possible for this sector the REA project and the soil conservation project.

He thanked League members for their assistance and cooperation in making this city a better place in which to live as a result of home and yard improvement, periodic clean-up campaigns and other achievements they have carried out.

He asked for suggestions to improve further the city and community telling the assemblage that these plans would be studied and that after the war something definite in that line could be worked on.

A round table discussion followed, and were presented by the ladies and they wrote on slips of paper their suggestions which the Mayor noted and gave assurance of bearing in mind.

Mr. Wilke's address dealt with the post-war era and the difficulties which will necessarily arise at that time. He discussed the labor problem and other factors which will occur in the disturbing days following victory and stated that the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce is at this time studying these conditions and is planning new ways to meet the problems as they arise.

### Business Session

During the business session, following the guest speakers' addresses, new officers recently elected, took over. Miss Olivia Stock, president, presided and Mrs. Tony Gremminger was secretary.

Committee chairmen reported on activity during the past month, their reports revealing that a city clean-up had been successfully carried out, that the highway is receiving attention and that the local girls' 4-H Club is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Jim Cook, Red Cross chairman, advised that a recent sewing assignment had been received and that this work was taken over by ladies of the Hays Community. The work consists of finishing 14 woolen dresses and 5 skirts.

Mrs. John Ezell, retiring treasurer, read an itemized account of business during 1943 and then turned the books over to Mrs. Lou Wolf, new treasurer.

### NEW MANAGER FOR FRICK-REID SUPPLY

New manager for the local Frick-Reid store is Blanton Stander, formerly employed by that company at Olney. He replaces F. E. McLeod, who left Wednesday for the army.

Mr. Stander moved his family here this week and they occupy the house vacated by the McLeods. They have two children, a girl 5 and a boy 2 years old.

### First Day Sales Total \$6,625; Community Quota For Drive Is \$70,000

Muenster's war bond drive got off to a running start Tuesday, the first day of the Fourth War Loan campaign. Chairman J. M. Weinzapfel reported that purchases on the opening day amounted to \$6,625.

Muenster's quota in the drive has been set at \$70,000, of which the Series E quota is \$50,000.

During the Third War Loan Campaign this community's goal was \$87,000 and citizens oversubscribed to the tune of \$4,000 by purchasing \$91,000 worth of bonds of which 49,000 was of the Series E variety.

In Gainesville a big rally took place Tuesday morning to start off the campaign and hundreds of Camp Howze soldiers participated in a parade. The county quota is \$1,100,000.

County Chairman Felix McCurdy, in addressing citizens of the county urged a quick response to invest in this drive and expressed the wish that the campaign might be finished successfully in half the allotted time. "The sooner we set this bond drive over with the sooner the war will be ended," he said. "A quick finish will be an inspiration to the boys overseas to put renewed effort into their campaign against the enemy. They have no better morale builder than the knowledge that the folks back home are backing them to the limit. They are meeting the enemy face to face."

Chairman Weinzapfel disclosed that this week there will be no solicitation committees active in this community and appealed to all those who are going to buy bonds to apply for them at the bank or at the postoffice. The appointment of a committee to take to the field will depend on the response of local citizens this week.

At Sacred Heart School students mobilized Monday and collected enough money for the purchase of a one hundred dollar bond on the opening day of the campaign. Puben Sturm, who was in charge of the student drive, presented the bond, made payable to the new church fund to pastor, Father Thomas, on Tuesday morning.

### PRIORITY DISTRICT LEADERS PLAN SOIL PROGRAM FOR 1944

A soil conservation meeting Tuesday evening was marked with a great deal of enthusiasm and a large attendance, including the priority district leaders of this community. Plans for the coming year were discussed, along with important practices to consider at this time.

J.W. Hess, supervisor of the Upper Elm-Red Conservation district was in charge of the session and the priority leaders present were Frank Bayer, Meinrad Hesse, Joe Swirezynski, Alphonse Luke, Joe Hoening, Al Hess, J.A. Klement and J.B. Klement. Also in attendance was J.N. Gearrard, work leader for the district.

In determining practices to consider at this time those receiving special discussion were construction and sodding of drainage channels, contour farming, planting of sweet clover as a cover crop, mulching waterways and ditches, tank construction and terracing to follow a little later.

Priority leaders were encouraged to have meetings in their own districts to complete the work now planned.

Particularly encouraging are plans made by the North and Northwest Muenster priority districts where a new tractor, grader and other equipment will go to work at once.

### ATTEND FUNERAL FOR M. L. WITHERSPOON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hunsberger, and Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger, were in Ector Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mr. Carter's stepfather, M.L. Witherspoon, who died at his home there Sunday following a stroke. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Witherspoon was well known locally having held oil interests in this community for a number of years. Several children and step children, in addition to his wife, survive, including a son O.W. Witherspoon of Ector, formerly of this city.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Henry Luke spent several days of this week in bed suffering from an attack of flu.

A guest in the E.P. Buckley home is her niece, Mrs. M.A. Crume of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, Fred Herr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Maples of Saint Jo are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Saturday.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel was confined to bed several days of the week on account of influenza.

Miss Hilda Fleitman of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

Members of the local fire insurance mutual are reminded of a meeting this Saturday afternoon in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn and Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Dallas spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with relatives.

Martin Hacker underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Gainesville sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Azle spent the weekend here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Yosten and T. Miller.

A.H. Drake of Dallas spent Friday here looking after the oil interests of Mrs. Arthur D. Robinson north of the city.

Mrs. Will Bergman and son, Tony, of Ardmore, and another son, Lt. Sylvester Bergman, home on leave were here during the weekend to visit relatives of the Wilde and Bergman families.

Joe Luke left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where he will spend several days attending a First Aid and Safety Instructor's School Sponsored by the Texas Company. Mr. Luke was chosen from this community to attend the course.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel was in Gainesville Saturday afternoon to attend the monthly meeting of the county council of home construction clubs, of which she is a member, and gave a report on the activity of the local 4-H Girl's Club, which she sponsors.

Frank Walterscheid of Hereford was here several days of last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. He reported that he and his family are now settled in their

new home and are getting acquainted in that sector.

H.A. Grewing of Sabetha, Kan., has renewed his subscription to The Enterprise, writing that he enjoys each issue. He added that he was well and getting along fine. He is Mrs. Frank Trubenschach's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cler and baby came in from Garland Saturday night to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Hoehn and her brother, Lt. C.M. Hoehn. Miss Jane Hoehn of Austin was here the latter part of last week to visit her parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Ann, born at the local clinic Monday night. The baby was baptised Tuesday by Father Thomas, assisted by the grandparents, Mrs. John Schilling and Henry Streng, as sponsors.

The F.E. McLeod's moved their household furnishings to Ardmore Okla., Friday, and then returned to Muenster to spend the few remaining days before he entered the Army with friends here. Mrs. McLeod and daughters will go to Ardmore this week to reside for the duration.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Albers announce the birth of a son, Jerome Clarence, at the local clinic on Jan. 14. Cpl. Albers, stationed at Bryan Air Field, had a weekend pass to visit his family. Mrs. Albers and baby will remain here with her father, Fred Herr, for several weeks before rejoining Cpl. Albers.

Miss Josephine Yosten, employee at the Muenster Enterprise for the past 11 months, resigned Saturday to accept work at Camp Howze where she is now on duty as a truck driver. Employed in the same capacity is her sister, Mrs. John Durbin. They have rented a bungalow at Howzeville and after this week will make their home there.

Lt. Nathan Waters, husband of the former Miss Barbara Harrison of this city, will appear as a speaker over the Columbia Broadcasting System at 11:15 Eastern War Time this Friday evening, according to a message received by Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison from their daughter, Wednesday. Lt. Waters spent more than a year overseas with the Navy and is at present stationed in New York City.

## Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON  
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE  
(Reelection)

John Schmitz is confined to his home nursing severe bruises sustained last week when a tree he was chopping down fell on him. The blow threw him to the ground and inflicted a number of face and body bruises. Sunday he was cheered by visits from his son, F.E. Schmitz, Gainesville, his brother Joe Schmitz of Valley View, and his brother, H.M. Schmitz of this city. Andy Stelzer is staying with his uncle and aunt assisting with farm work until Mr. Schmitz is able to take over again.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt Complimented On 40th Wedding Anniversary

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt was the occasion of a happy family reunion and dinner party at their home on Wednesday evening of last week. Their children planned the party which was a surprise for the honor couple, brought them gifts and covered dishes for a delicious dinner. Later informal diversion was enjoyed.

All the children and grandchildren from this city were present as follows: Messrs. and Mmes. John and Joe Fisher, Alois Trubenschach, Alois, Eddie and Leo Schmitt. The oldest son, Charles Schmitt, who resides in Washington, was the only member of the family missing. He sent a congratulatory message, extending best wishes for himself, his wife and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt were

married on Jan. 12, 1904, at Forney, Texas. She is the former Miss Frances Ruwaldt. They came to this community 35 years ago, settling on a farm east of the city and resided there until a few years ago when they moved to town to make their home. They have 7 children and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Schmitt is 70 years old. He was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 18 years. For a short time before moving to Forney he lived at Windthorst. His wife is 65. She is a native of Mississippi.

A special guest at the wedding celebration was Rev. Edward Deviers of Decatur who spent several days of last week in this city visiting friends.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement Given Surprise Party On 30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement were honored with a surprise party at their home on January 8th in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by relatives and friends who arrived in a body to extend their best wishes and remained to spend a pleasant, informal evening. The honorees were presented with a shower of gifts, and refreshments, brought by the guests were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Klement were married here on January 8, 1914, and have resided here, occupying the same house, west of the city, since that time. She is the former Miss Maggie Hartman.

They have three children, two sons, Anthony and Eugene, in the Coast Guard, stationed at Buckleport, S.C., and St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Anna Marie, who lives at the family home.

## PARTY FRIDAY HONORS VISITING SERVICEMEN

Pfc. Joe Henry Walterscheid, home from Camp Gruber, Okla., for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, and John Wimmer, FIC, and wife of Panama City, Fla., spending his leave here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Walterscheid and C.J. Wimmer, were honored with a party Friday evening given at the bachelor home of Norbert Koessler.

Fifty young people enjoyed the evening.

## DINNER PARTY FOR SIX SERVICEMEN

Six servicemen were honored guests at a dinner Tuesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski at their home. The party was a farewell tribute to their son, Pvt. Arnold Swirczynski who left Wednesday to begin his army training. The other honorees were S. Sgt. Ed Swirczynski and Pvt. Richard Swirczynski. Cpl. Andrew and Pvt. Richard Yosten and Joe Yosten, MMIC.

Thirty relatives and friends were guests including Mrs. Al Swirczynski of Dallas.

## CHIMNEY FIRE AT STELZER HOME DOES ONLY MINOR DAMAGE

A chimney fire at the Bill Stelzer home last Wednesday at midnight caused considerable excitement, but was extinguished before serious damage resulted. The local fire department responded to the alarm quickly and raced to the scene through snow and ice. It needed only to give the final touches however as a bucket brigade in which Ben Seyler and Casper Haverkamp engaged had

the blaze under control. Occupants of the Stelzer home were asleep and were not aware that the roof was in flame until aroused by Ben Seyler and Herbert Meurer who noticed the blaze from the highway as they were returning from Gainesville.

Seyler remained at the house to offer assistance with the bucket brigade and Meurer turned in the alarm. Dozens of cars and persons on foot rushed to the scene along with the fire department.

No damage, other than a hole in the roof, around the chimney resulted.

—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—

## NOTICE

January 31, 1944, is the last day on which City Taxes may be paid without Penalty and Interest.

Mrs. Nick Miller

Tax Assessor-Collector  
City of Muenster

## You Save

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Late model cars, in A-1 shape, at prices you can afford.

## F. E. Schmitz

GAINESVILLE

## Heralding Gay Smartness for Spring

Today's smart girl concentrates on War Bonds instead of wardrobes — but something gay and charming is still a MUST when she steps out on that all important date.

Then you'll need a hat, bag, gloves and shoes — and by the way don't forget the OPA release, shoe sale continues through the 29th. If you need a pair of shoes and just hate to give up your precious ration coupon — this is your chance — Do come in — let us show you what's new for spring.

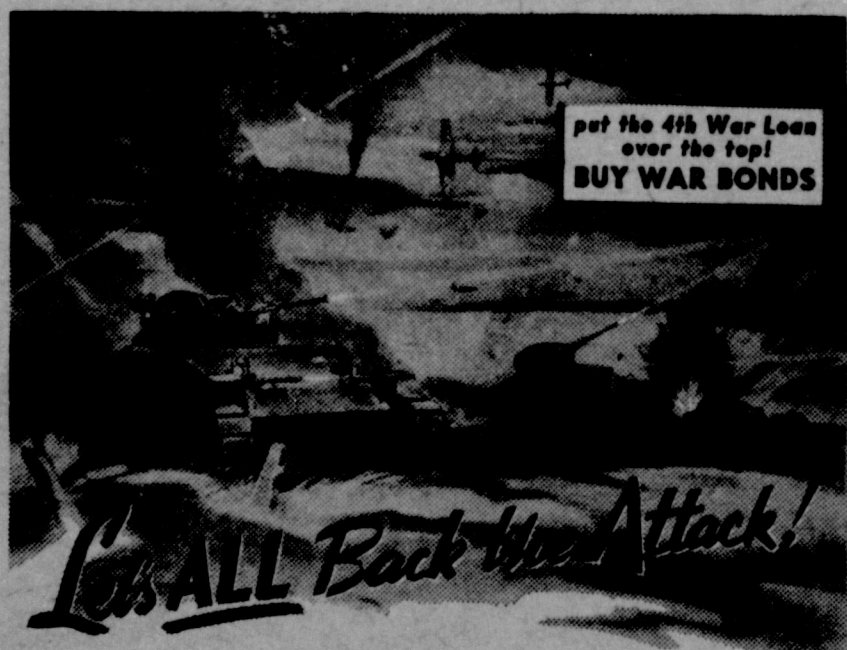
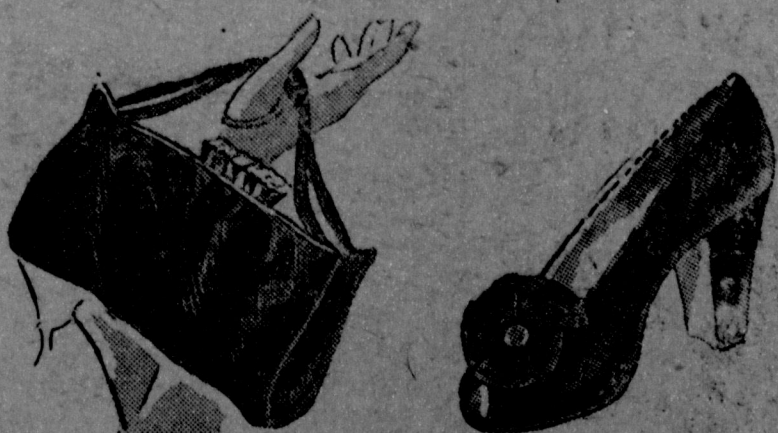


## Here's Where We Can Help

Buy your complete spring wardrobe with the RIGHT accessories — at The Ladies Shop — and put your extra savings in war bonds. You not only will have the satisfaction of knowing you are WELL DRESSED but you'll be mighty proud of those bonds. Select your dress first, from the newest styles just received, gay prints, soft pastels, and black, priced from \$5.00 to \$10.95.

## The Ladies Shop

MRS. J. P. GOSLIN  
Gainesville



**LOYAL AMERICANS**, young and old, are being asked to put every possible dime and dollar into the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, that there may be ample funds for the purchase of tanks, planes, ships and other vital equipment necessary to Victory. So, let's all "Back the Attack" by buying extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive, while continuing to buy Bonds and Stamps consistently. You will find War Bonds and Stamps on sale at any district office of Texas Power & Light Company.

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## It Happened 5 Years Ago

January 20, 1939

Rev. John Nigg, O.S.B., former Lindsay pastor, died early Monday morning at sanatorium in Switzerland at age of 66. Had served in Lindsay 12 years.

WPA work begins on old highway repair. — Quarter million dollars paid to farmers by local FMA during 1938, annual report shows.

Dry holes on townsite deep test and at Voth's cause drop in oil interest. — New Chamber of Commerce building opened at Gainesville with party. — Arthur D. Robinson, owner of local oil interests, dies of heart ailment in Dallas. — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, Sr., observe 35th wedding anniversary. — Forty Hours' Devotion held at Lindsay.

## Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton Correspondent

MYRA, Jan. 5.— Mrs. Norma Warner of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Barnes and daughter, Myra Lee, of Wichita Falls visited friends here Monday.

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Lt. Hal Maxwell of Corpus Christi spent a few days of the past week here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massengale of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkens.

Reta Joyce Cain was confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain, this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Dean Neeley of Orlando, Fla., is here for a visit with her parent-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley.

Members of the Sunshine Club gave a New Year's party for their families at the school Friday evening. Refreshments were served to 65 members and guests.

Mrs. Ike Fulton is visiting in Corpus Christi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones. She will attend their golden wedding celebration on Friday, the 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady have returned from a visit with their son, Leslie Brady MMIC, who recently returned to the states after spending a year with the Navy in Bermuda.

Mrs. J.T. Biffle, Sr. had as dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge of Gainesville, Mesdames E.F. Biffle and son, David, J.G. Biffle and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Johnnie Biffle and sons, Bud and Phillip and daughter, Miss Bobbie and Mrs. Anna Grace Biffle and son, Mike.

Joe Parker's car and Pulte's milk truck collided between Parker's garage and Biffle's store Thursday morning. The truck was not damaged but a number of milk cans were turned over and milk was spilled. The right front wheel and fender of the Parker car was badly damaged, but neither of the drivers was hurt.

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## FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

(1777) VOLTAIRE WALKING IN LONDON, WHERE FEELING WAS ANTI-FRENCH WAS ATTACKED BY A MOB. SAGACIOUSLY HE CRIED, 'ENGLISHMEN! YOU WANT TO KILL ME BECAUSE I AM FRENCH! AM I NOT PUNISHED ENOUGH BY NOT BEING ENGLISH?' THE CONFUSED MOB CHEERED AND THEN PROVIDED SAFE PASSAGE.



**AN UNARMED CREW** OF A DOWNED BRITISH PLANE, ENCOUNTERING ARMED ITALIANS, CONVINCED THEM THEY WERE ON ENGLISH TERRAIN AND HAD NO CHANCE. THE GULLIBLE ITALIANS SURRENDERED AND FOLLOWED THE AIRMEN BACK TO THE ENGLISH LINES.



**BARBER SOL SAYS:** HITLER'S WEAK IN THE CLINCHES HE YELLS SO WHEN IT PINCHES. **KEEP BUYING BONDS**



**STARK IN A STORM...** IN A CROWDED LIFEBOAT, IN PITCH DARKNESS, WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS AND ANAESTHETICS, DR. CONLY, WHO FORTUNATELY WAS ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE SHIPWRECK, SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED A CHILD TO MRS. MOHROVICIC.

**FARM NEWS** from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR FREEDOM  
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

## KEEP THE HENS ON THE JOB THIS WINTER

Your hens will do their part and produce lots of winter eggs, if you do yours. You should furnish plenty of fresh clean water each morning. It will pay you to warm this water in extremely cold weather, putting out fresh warm water at least twice during the day.

Furnish plenty of good laying mash. Keep it before the hens at all times.

Keep a clean supply of oyster shell or crushed lime rock before your laying hens and stir it daily.

Close your laying house late each evening to prevent losses from cats and other varmints. Confine your hens to the laying house during cold stormy weather.

If possible, let your hens run out on green feed or supply bright green leafy alfalfa hay.

Keep a deep litter, at least three inches deep, on your laying house floor, and stir and level this once a week. Provide fresh air without drafts. If the house has a bad odor provide more air or clean the house.

Look over your birds at least once a month for lice and treat them if you find any. Examine the roosts and nests for mites and blue bugs.

## Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.

Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If,

in spite of these precautions, fever, boneache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

## JANUARY IS MONTH TO PREPARE SOIL FOR VICTORY GARDEN

COLLEGE STATION. — January is a good time to begin the pre-

paration of garden soil. Weeds and grass may be removed at this time, looking ahead to February and March planting. A good gardener can expect a yield of one-half to one pound of vegetables per foot of row. That means extra space in the back yard devoted to a Victory garden will yield good returns, says the Texas A & M College Extension Service.

It is also possible to increase vegetable yields by the addition of fertilizer to the soil. In sandy areas, three to five pounds of commercial fertilizer per 100 feet of row is recommended. It should be chopped into the soil 10 days before planting time. But in heavy soil, or where moisture is limited, commercial fertilizer is not desirable. You can use barnlot fertilizer or compost, however, using 25 to 50 pounds of well-rotted manure to each 100 feet of row space.

Mrs. R. Cain, Sr., is improved after a week's illness of influenza.

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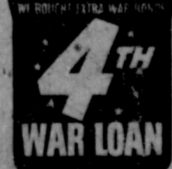


## Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

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Our valiant fighting men . . . soldiers, sailors and marines . . . on every far-flung battlefield are on the attack . . . forging ahead steadily, relentlessly. Nothing on earth can stop them . . . IF WE BACK THEM UP!

Backing them up means throwing every dollar we can possibly spare into the fight *right now* . . . even if it takes sacrifice on our part.

That's the purpose of this 4th War Loan Drive.

To earn the right to display the 4th War Loan Emblem you must invest in at least one EXTRA hundred dollar Bond (at a cost of only \$75) . . . over and above your regular

War Bond subscription. But don't stop with *one!* Invest in all the extra Bonds you think you can afford . . . then invest in some more!

Remember, every dollar you put into War Bonds does double duty. It helps to win the war . . . and at the same time it insures your own financial security.

Here, too, is a chance to help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan.

Maybe this will mean sacrifice on your part. Maybe it will mean doing without something you want. But don't forget . . . while you are only *lending* a few spare dollars . . . thousands of our gallant fighting men are *giving* their lives *for you!* Show that you're backing them up 100%. Invest in *extra* War Bonds to the limit of your ability. And display the 4th War Loan Emblem at home!



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themselves, too! They are helping to secure their future, to weather any troubled days that may lie ahead.

What about you? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

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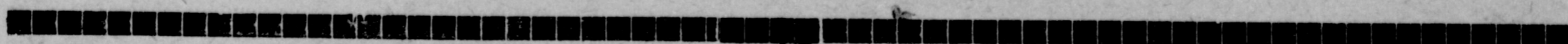
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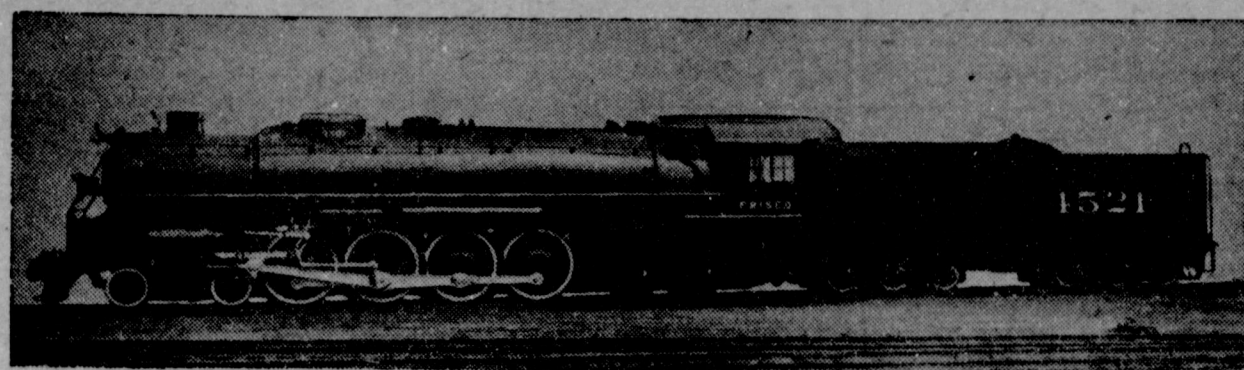
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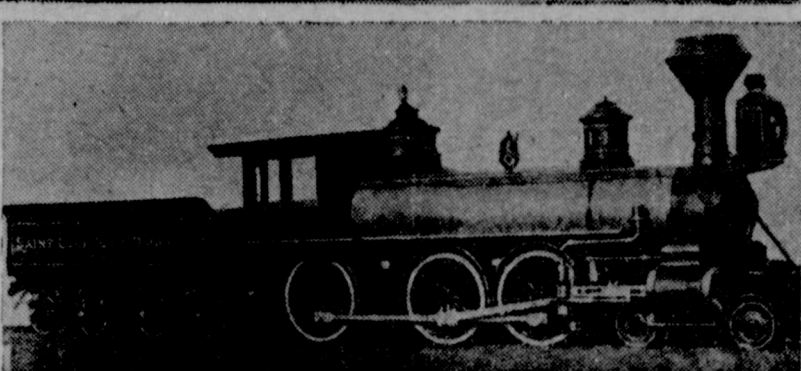
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**FRISCO FAMILY PORTRAIT**  
—New St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company locomotive, one of 10 constructed by The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, and recently put in service on the railroad, is shown in upper picture. Lower picture shows Frisco locomotive built by Baldwin in 1879, first of a long line that has been serving the Southeast and Southwest for two-thirds of a century. The new locomotives are used in both freight and passenger service, hauling the men and materials vitally needed for victory.



**MOSAICS**  
*of Sacred Heart High*

EDITOR: Della Rose Endres  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR:  
Imelda Felderhoff

This week marks the end of the semester of this year. Mid-term exams with all their trimmings found a prominent place in the school curriculum. This also serves as a reminder to the seniors that they have but one more semester of school life at Sacred Heart High. We intend to gain as much as we can through it.

**4-H Girls Begin New Red Cross Project**  
The regular 4-H club meeting was held Monday afternoon. After the business session, work was begun of teaching those girls who had never knitted the simple stitches of knitting. Those girls who knew how to knit, cut woolen blocks for quilts.

Mrs. Weinzapfel, sponsor of the club, assisted by Mrs. G. Hellman, Mrs. M.J. Endres, Miss Mary Becker, Miss Olivia Stock and Mrs. John Fette taught the girls the stitches of knitting. We wish to thank these ladies for giving their time to the girls.

The club will meet every Monday afternoon. At the next meeting each girl will begin an individual knitting project.

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**Students Enroll In Nutrition Class**  
Sixteen girls from High School have enrolled in the Red Cross Nutrition class under the direction of Sister M. Georgia. The first meeting was held in the auditorium on Monday evening. At this session the class decided to have its regular meeting once a week on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the class was explained by the instructor. The nutrition books were also distributed. There is no doubt that all of us who are taking this course will enjoy as well as benefit greatly by it for Sister Georgia is a very able teacher.

**We Dood It Again**  
The high school gave the Fourth War Loan a start with a bang. On the day that the National drive was officially opened, the high school students presented Reverend Father Thomas with a \$100 war bond for the new church fund. The money was collected during the week preceding the War Loan Drive.

Ruben Sturm, who was in charge of the drive, presented the bond to Father Thomas on Tuesday afternoon at a general assembly. Father Thomas then addressed the students. He thanked and encouraged them to continue their purchase of bonds and stamps.

**Basket Ball Court Is Repaired**  
Our Junior-Senior boys showed some very fine school spirit again this week. They repaired the girls basket-ball court and have it in "ship-shape" for the seasonal practice. Thank you, boys. Let's keep the good old "Cooperative Spirit" going.

**SNOOPERS**  
We have heard that the Snoopers column of last year was well liked by the readers of the Mosaics. So we have decided to continue it. Knowing that you enjoy it is all the encouragement and reward we need.

Inclement weather does not deprive SHHS of lively recreation. Our noon recesses were spent in dancing and card playing. You could usually see Johann, Sis Mildred, Dolly, (meaning both of them) and Mary Ann doing the latest steps. Geneva very graciously furnished the music. Umm—more fun. Most of the boys were enjoying card games. Monday afternoon three Senior girls dashed out of school the minute the bell rang. They stopped long enough to call a Soph-

omore and then dashed some more. We don't know where they went, but they came back looking happy. Was it good, girls? Gladys walked in the room, took a deep breath and POP! Tough luck but everything turned out OK.

Who has the most resistance, fat or thin people? Marian and Dollie were trying to find out Tuesday. They even ran around school, held doors shut, etc., to prove their argument. The chase was merry—until Sister Georgia settled it for them. How?

**MRS. W.H. ENDRES IS CLUB HOSTESS WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. W.H. Endres entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home Wednesday for the regular monthly social. Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series which furnished diversion during the afternoon. Mrs. Joe Kathman received the

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE: 2 cows, 4 pigs. See Y. Q. Greshman, Saint Jo. 9-3

FOR SALE: Good Oats. See Ben Sandmann, Lindsay. 9-2p.

FOR SALE: 8 lots on Main Street, Muenster. See H.A. "Peanuts" Walterscheid, Muenster. 9-2

FOR RENT: Modern unfurnished house in city. See F.J. Yosten, Muenster. 9-2

FOR SALE: Spring-tooth Harrow. Practically new. See R. M. Zipper, Muenster. 8-2p

FOR SALE: Motor-lift cultivator and lister planter for C C Case tractor. See A.I. Kubis, Lindsay. 8-2p.

SPECIAL: Just received a few ironing cords, flesh lights, batteries and kodak films. City Drug Store, Muenster. 8-2

IF INTERESTED in buying a choice stock farm see me for particulars. Reece A. Hays, Gainesville, Texas. 9-3p

FOR GOOD USED CARS see your old reliable Chrysler and Plymouth dealer and save money. Ben Seyler, Muenster. 51-tf.

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high score award, Mrs. J.P. Fisch the consolation favor, Mrs. John Kathman the galloping prize and Mrs. John Hartman the guest prize.

Four members who observe their birthdays in January were presented with gifts from their sunshine pals. Those so honored were Mesdames Ben Hellman, Frank Kaiser, C.M. Walterscheid and Clarence Wilson.

Following the games the hostess served delicious refreshments to members and the following guests Mesdames M.J. Endres, Roy Endres, Arthur Endres, J.M. Weinzapfel, Ben Luke and John Hartman.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

A dinner in observance of his birthday honored James Endres Sunday. The courtesy was extended by Miss Rosalie Henscheid at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henscheid. The table was centered with a large decorated cake and places were laid for the honoree, and Ed Endres, Norbert Koesler, Miss Elizabeth Walterscheid and members of the Henscheid family.

**C.J. WIMMER HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Wimmer was the scene of a dinner party Sunday honoring their son and daughter-in-law, John H. Wimmer, FIC, and wife of Panama City, Fla., who were visiting here.

The guest list included, in addition to the honorees and members of C.J. Wimmer family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Reiter and family of Era, S. Sgt. Leo Haverkamp of Camp Livingston, La., and Messrs. and Mmes. Tony, Joe and Lawrence Wimmer and their families.

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IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision. In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to beat his post, doing his part right now. You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with interest. But it is essential to complete victory. Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office. Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!

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**Lindsay News**

Cpl. John Weiss of Camp Maxey was here this week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Claybrook are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

Mrs. C. Hoelker, who spent last week in M & S Hospital at Gainesville for treatments, is back at home and is improved in health.

Joe Schmitz accompanied Joe Trachta of Muenster to Dallas Friday. They visited the former's son, Richard Schmitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flusche were in Muenster Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Dallas visited here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Mrs. Lena Arend who has been living on the Biffle farm has rented the Carthrite ranch near Hood and will move there soon.

Cpl. Joseph Fuhrmann spent a three-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann this week. He recently finished maneuvers in the Tennessee area.

Cpl. Leonard Schmitz of Pine Camp, N.Y., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laux spent Sunday in Muenster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman and her sister, Miss Hilda Fleitman, home from Dallas for a weekend visit.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Albers are the parents of a son, Jerome Clarence, born at the Muenster clinic on Jan. 14. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Albers of this city. The father, stationed at Bryan Air Field, had a weekend pass to visit his family.

**LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER**

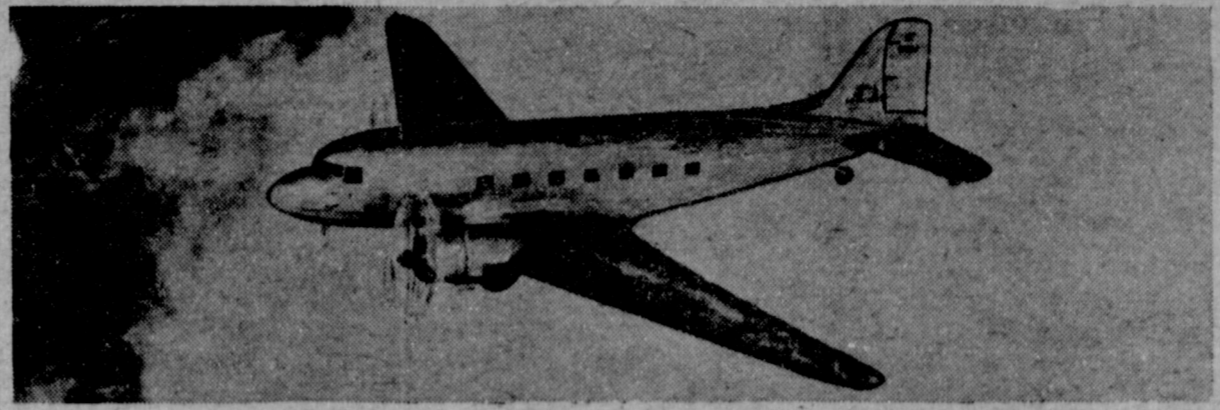
Marcella Schmitz, Reporter

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK ABOUT EXAMINATIONS**

An exchange of opinions on examinations among the juniors and seniors took on the form of a very interesting informal debate.

"Examinations are a necessary evil," said one, others, while agreeing that they were "evils", were not sure that they are "necessary". This point of disagreement brought up the question: Why are examinations necessary? Some pupils considered them as valuable to teachers in aiding them to determine grades; others insisted that examinations do not indicate the amount of knowledge acquired from a course because of the nervous reaction on the part of some students while taking a test, which prevents them from doing their best. Again the affirmative side had a trump when one of their team-mates stated that students who get nervous during

**AIR EXPRESS NOW IN ITS 17th YEAR**



Speeding wartime air express cargo 2500 miles overnight is U. S. airlines job today. Coordinated air-rail service extends this 3-mile-a-minute shipping service to 23,000 off-airline express offices.

COMMERCIAL air express is starting its 17th year of operation in the United States. It was on September 1, 1927, that the first regularly-scheduled air express service was begun. At some 26 cities from coast to coast, airline and express officials witnessed the inauguration of an air cargo service destined to grow from 17,000 shipments in 1928 to more than 1,405,000 shipments last year.

Many of the first mail and express ships were single-engine, open cockpit biplanes. Packages were stowed wherever there was room. Often the pilot sat on the cargo. Coast-to-coast shipments required 36 hours and 16-refueling stops compared with present-day

16-hour, overnight transcontinental flights. A 25-pound package from New York to the West Coast cost \$65 in 1927; today the rate is \$21. And for \$1.00 a 25-pound package can be air-expressed up to 150 miles. Recent rate reductions, effective July 15th, are indicative of how growing air express volume benefits the shipper.

Post-war air cargo rates, it is confidently believed, will be even lower.

Pioneering in the development of air traffic as early as 1919, the Railway Express Agency has performed the ground services of pick-up and delivery of cargo for the domestic airlines since 1927. Shipments essential to the na-

tion's war production have boosted traffic volume to the point where an average of 40 tons of air express a day are handled at present.

Cities and towns not on airline routes also are afforded the benefit of air express 3-mile-a-minute speed. By coordinating air and rail express schedules, the 23,000 off-airline offices served by Railway Express are linked to the 350 U. S. airport cities. The increasing importance of this combination rail-air express is evident from figures for the first six months of this year, which showed an increase of 34.7 per cent, compared with the 1942 period. More than 191,800 shipments were handled in the combined service.

**Relax Theatre**

Muenster

January 22 thru 28

Saturday  
**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
THE RITZ BROTHERS  
IN

'Never A Dull Moment'  
and  
'Death Valley Ranger'

Hoot GIBSON  
Ken MAYNARD  
Last Chapter "Secret Code"

Sunday & Monday  
OLSEN & JOHNSON  
IN

'Crazy House'  
With 28 Stars, 5 Bands and 10,000 Laughs

Tuesday & Wednesday  
Gene AUTRY  
IN

'Gaucho Serenade'

Thursday & Friday  
Clark GABLE  
Lana TURNER  
IN

'Somewhere I'll Find You'

ALSO NEWS  
COMING JANUARY 29  
Walt Disney's South American Feature "Saludos Amigos" in Technicolor

**WADE-TEX THEATRES GAINESVILLE**

**State**

Friday — Saturday

'Swing Shift Maisie'

Ann SOTHERN

Prevue Saturday Night  
Sun. — Mon. — Tues.

Jean ARTHUR  
John WAYNE

'Lady Takes A Chance'

**PLAZA**

Friday — Saturday

Bill ELLIOT  
Gabby HAYES  
IN

'Death Valley Manhunt'

Sun. — Mon. — Tues.

'Union Pacific'

with  
Barbara STANWYCK  
Joel McCREA

BUY MORE BONDS

examinations are usually those who have not put sufficient time on their studies to master the subject matter, and hence trust in cramming at the last minute, expecting to learn in three days the work of three months. Next, arose the question: Of what value are examinations to students? Here, too much was said "pro and con", but at the end of the discussion the negative side was convinced that those who had upheld the affirmative side of the argument were the winners. Here is their argument briefly summarized:

Prior to an examination, students organize their material orderly and systematically, ascertaining that they know and understand all the material that they have covered. If "Repetition is the Mother of Learning", reviews and examinations ought to prove very beneficial to the student.

**WHO'S WHO IN MATH AND ENGLISH**

Examinations started with a bang on Friday morning with mathematics. Sister Adrienne is proud of the following students who made an "A": Hubert Neu, Leonard Bengfort, Marcella Schmitz, Gertrude Bengfort, Dorothy Beyer, Mary Cuipepper, Leroy Schmitz, Alfred Kuhn and Rosalie Beyer. Lucille Bezner is the only student who managed to make an "A" in English III. What's wrong with the English III class? you'll have to speak to Sister Alphonsine.

**SIX SOPHOMORES MAKE "A" IN ENGLISH**

The Sophomore class is Sister Alphonsine's pride and joy. Congratulations — Gertrude Bengfort, Mary Cuipepper, Dorothy Beyer, Lucille Fuhrmann, Florence Zimmerman, and Luella Arendt on the

fine work that you are doing in English. All of us are proud of you. Leroy Schmitz leads the Freshman English Class with an A. Rosalie Beyer ranks second with a grade of B.

**4-H CLUBS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

On Thursday morning, January 6 the Lindsay girls and boys held their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Brient and Miss Schultz, county agents attending.

Miss Schultz distributed very attractive new year books, which will prove to be helpful guides for the girls. Miss Schultz spoke on Food Wasted in 1943; statistics that she gave on the amount of food wasted were alarming. Can we do something about it? Of course we can and WILL.

The boys found Mr. Brient's talk on seed treating and cattle grubs very helpful. The boys are still hopeful of securing transportation so that they can attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and all our friends for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. We are deeply grateful for the assistance rendered, the lovely flowers and the spiritual bouquets and we appreciate the many words of condolence.  
John B. Herr and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We offer our thanks to the local fire department and the neighbors and friends who assisted in extinguishing the fire at our home last Wednesday night. The quick work certainly saved our house and furnishings and we are grateful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer

**Confetti---**

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The whole subject boils down to this simple fact. Our forefathers who framed the constitution and statesmen before them for

many centuries were all wrong on their basic concept of government. They assumed society's duty is to guarantee individual freedom up to the point of encroachment on a neighbor's rights. Destiny left it to modern days, after centuries had been wasted in pathetic ignorance, to discover that society's duty is to legislate standards of personal behavior and the law's province is to deprive a man of drink, whether or not he is temperate, instead of restraining the few who get out of hand to the extent of imposing on others. Does this seem like a feeble plea for prohibition? Well, from my viewpoint, logic doesn't permit any stronger argument.

**Texas Theatre**  
Saint Jo, Texas

Jan. 22 thru Jan. 28  
SATURDAY  
Double Feature

'Cowboy In The Clouds'

Charles STARRETT  
AND

'Good Luck Mr. Yates'

Claire TREVOR  
Edgar BUCHANAN

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT  
SUNDAY - MONDAY

'Claudia'

With  
Robert YOUNG  
Dorothy McGUIRE

Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.

'Best Foot Forward'

Lucille BALL  
Harry JAMES  
In Technicolor

FRIDAY

'Pilot Number 5'

Franchot TONE  
Marsha HUNT

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