



It took a long time for our leaders to get around to inducting 4Fs into the service, but now that it's happened we have hopes that the manpower shortage will be somewhat relieved. For too long many of them have been living the life of Riley while other men, at drastic sacrifice, were torn away from business and family connections. We refer not to the severely handicapped but to those apparently enjoying good health and spared from induction only by the rigidity of army physical standards. Ever since hostilities began we have been puzzled by the absurdity of some cases. Such as professional athletes rejected by the armed forces but still able to stand the daily strain of competitive sports. And the neighborhood dandies who hide behind minor defects while spending their time at loafing and carousing. Now, as at any time since the beginning of the war, the armed services can find 4F jobs for all 4F inductees, and relieve many an able bodied man for active duty.

The growing sentiment in favor of "work or fight" may also help the cause a little — provided draft boards will have the nerve to crack down on the offenders. It may not bring many into the service but it will help industry keep pace with the needs of those in the service. The idea of a ban on horse racing is equally gratifying, regardless of the guff about keeping up morale on the home front. For a while at least, as long as the boys over there have to bleed and die, we at home should be willing to forgo the luxury of squandering money and burning up vital gasoline and tires.

Everything considered, it seems that national sentiment is much more in favor of streamlining the war effort. A good sign. Maybe we're getting closer to the concept of total war that has been ballyhooed ever since Pearl Harbor. Possibilities of what could be accomplished if everybody settled down to conscientious war efforts stagger the imagination. There'd be no disputes to break the steady flow of supplies. There'd be no waste of vital materials, no waste of energy or talent that might be turned into useful channels. There can be little doubt that the nation as a whole would be overwhelmingly in favor of such a program, all except the selfish few who hope their war prosperity will continue indefinitely.

It would be interesting in this connection to see a national poll on how the public is disposed toward total war. Suppose Gallup came out with a list of questions implying drastic efforts and drastic sacrifices to end the war at the earliest possible date, how many would express approval? How many would prefer the hazardous methods we've followed the past three years? Doubtless the result would be pleasing. The powers that be might discover in it some indication that the nation is actually in favor of bucking down to get this thing over.

There's only one explanation for the phenomenal and paradoxical success of the CIO-PAC in putting over its socialistic schemes while the flower of our youth is fighting to wipe out similar evils in other parts of the world. Too many people still expect something for nothing. Objectives just proposed by the organization have all the earmarks of totalitarianism and socialism. A national council to supplement reconversion and control the entire national economy. Authorization of higher wages and shorter work weeks. More public projects. These men want to tell industry what it can do and when. They want to provide room for expansion of demands by labor pressure. Finally, they want to perpetuate public payrolls for those who can't be absorbed by our hog-tied industries. More than anything else they wish to muscle their way into power and forever after live as an organization of feudal dictators on the slavery of those they duped.

Concerning those objectives there are a few major problems that cause us to wonder. How many business men are going to risk investment in an industry that is dominated by non-investing bureaucrats? When private investment stops who besides the government is left to furnish the capital? If the government furnishes the capital, whose money is it and how will it be raised? What group of men will have charge of that money? Likewise, whose money will go into those public projects and what group of men will have charge of it? The proposal, like so many others, looks like a golden opportunity to get something for nothing but in the long run it will show up as just what it is, a baited hook.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Back In The States
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski had a telegram from their son, Sgt. Ed Swirczynski, Saturday, advising that he is back in the states in an army hospital in San Francisco and will soon be hospitalized close to home. He spent the past year in active duty in the South Pacific theatre.

Transferred To Maryland
Pfc. Arnold Swirczynski was last week transferred from Camp Maxey to Fort George G. Meade, Md. He is with the infantry and recently spent a ten-day furlough here with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski.

Visiting Here
Frank Joseph Haverkamp is visiting here this week and reports feeling much improved from a seizure of jungle fever which sent him back to the states from the S. Pacific two months ago. He served for almost three years with an infantry division and took part in the invasion of several islands in the Pacific theatre. He held the rank of sergeant and was recently given an honorable discharge. While on duty he was closely associated with Pvt. Ray Fuhrmann and Pfc. Joe Sicking, other local boys, still on duty in that sector.

Home On Leave
Roy Schumacher, SIC, arrived in Munster Sunday to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher and family. He came back to the states last month after being overseas 16 months serving with the Navy in the Pacific war zone. He was on duty aboard a tanker. When he completes his leave he will report to Los Angeles, Calif., for a new assignment.

Returns To Duty
Col. Raymond Tempel left Saturday to return to Fort Knox, Ky. following completion of a 15-day furlough spent here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel and other relatives. He was honored with a number of social affairs while in this city.

Awarded Badge
Cpl. Paul V. Coker, son of Mrs. J.J. Coker, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for superior performance of duty on the front lines of France and Germany while the Second Infantry Division, according to news release from the Communications Zone, European Theatre of Operations.

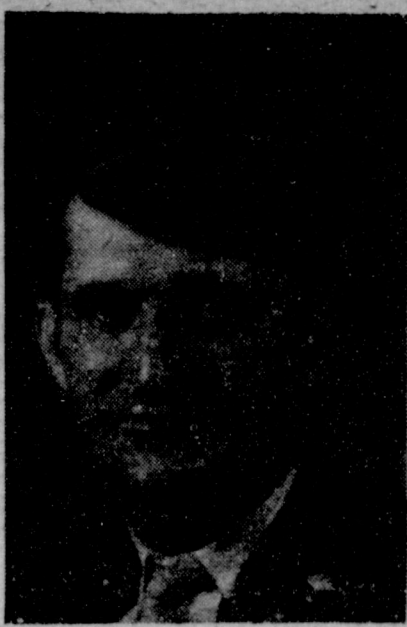
Back With Paratroops
Pfc. Alphons Felderhoff, twice wounded and twice hospitalized, is back in action with his outfit, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff. As a member of the paratroops he was wounded first in June, 1944, during the invasion of France, and again in October during the invasion of Holland. Since Oct. 6 he was in a hospital in England.

Leave For Training
Two local young men are leaving this Friday for training with the army. They are Norbert Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff, and Alfred (Johnny) Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer. Both were honored with farewell parties. Norbert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman entertained a large group of relatives and friends at their home Tuesday evening with a barbecue supper, and on Wednesday night Johnny's parents were hosts for a gathering of relatives and friends at their home.

Writes From Germany
Pfc. Herman Stoffels writes from Germany telling that he is well and busy with the medical unit of which he is a member. He added, "Tell everybody hello for me."

Confined To Hospital
Mrs. Charles Fisher had a letter last week from her brother, Col. Alphonse Schmitz, written December 3, saying he is getting along OK in hospital in England. He did not mention why he was hospitalized but said not to worry. He has been overseas since September 1943 and since the invasion of Normandy was on duty in France. He is with an engineers battalion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, formerly of this city, reside in Valley View.

Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac, but he's a piker compared with Roosevelt who has thrown billions across the Atlantic



—Sgt. John A. Weiss is serving with an amphibious unit somewhere in the Southwest Pacific since arriving overseas two months ago. He entered the army in January, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Robinson, Ark., and was stationed at Camp Maxey and Fort Ord, Calif., before being called for foreign service. He is the son of Mrs. C. Hoelker of Lindsay, who has another son, Cpl. Albert Hoelker, with an infantry division somewhere in the eastern war zone.

Mayor Weinzapfel Is Guest Speaker At Club Session

Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel was a guest speaker at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting Friday afternoon, his topic being "Our City Budget."

His interesting and instructive talk told where money for city management comes from and how it is disbursed. He illustrated his talk with figures on the blackboard and stated that past war plans for the city include the erection of a city hall and the drilling of a new water well. He also mentioned that a city's budget may include a certain percent for park improvement and for the maintenance of a band, both of which Munster is interested in, and which will be included in this city's budget.

In addition to club members and guests, the assemblies included the teaching staff of the public school and its high school students.

Business Session
During the business session following the Mayor's talk, members heard committee reports and the new year books were distributed. Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, program and year book chairman gave a brief outline of the coming year's work which includes lectures on roses, on chrysanthemums, a book review, a guest day with luncheon in the city park, the annual flower show and pilgrimage and a talk by Miss Mildred Chapman, Home Demonstration agent.

Members voted to take part once a month in activity at the Fair Park USO by assisting with serving refreshments on Sunday afternoon and interesting reports on a recent conference on Recreation at Denton were given by Mrs. M.J. Endres, T.S. Myrick, Weinzapfel, and Miss Olivia Stork who attended the session.

Mrs. Endres reported that during the Christmas holidays local ladies contributed five cakes and pop corn balls to the USO center at Gainesville and that the local Sisters made 25 pounds of candy for this purpose.

The meeting next month will begin at 4 o'clock instead of 3:15 it was announced, so as not to conflict with classes at the public school where the sessions are held.

J.M. Weinzapfel Heads Water Works Association

J.M. Weinzapfel, Munster Mayor, was elected president of the North Texas Water Works Association for the new year when the annual election of officers was held during a regular monthly meeting of the association at Denton last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel attended the meeting.

AT AMARILLO MEET
Eight local Knights of Columbus attended a major degree initiation and a session for Fourth Degree members at Amarillo Sunday.

Included in the party were Herbert Meurer, J.W. Fisher, Ben Seyler, J.P. Flusche, Henry Luke, Oscar Walter, Al Walterscheid and John Weiler. Accompanying them was F.E. Schmitz of Gainesville.

The liquor shortage has helped many a man live up to his New Year's resolutions.

Replacements For Army May Be From Farms

Some 70 Local Young Farmers Take Physical Examinations This Week

Cooke County Selective Service board acting under order of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes in regard to drafting as many deferred farm workers in the 18 through 25 year age group as possible, this week sent to Dallas for physical examinations more than 150 men in the farm group classification, including some 70 from the Munster community.

This sector will be hard hit provided these young men are drafted. Most of them are married men with families and have heretofore been classed in I-C as essential workers in the production of food and farm products. The official number of local men who went to Dallas for examination Thursday was not learned and the official estimate as to the number of deferred men likely to be drafted as a result of this action is not known.

Inasmuch as deferment standards are basically unchaned and lists of deferred workers have been combed time and again for draftable men, the opinion prevails that only a small percentage of the men examined this week will be drafted.

The county draft board is taking all necessary steps to review all deferments within the specified age group and to see if any can be reclassified for war service.

Officials said the preinduction examination would be made regardless of whether individuals in the deferred list or certified for induction.

Several boys, in an effort to choose a preferred branch of service, have been in Dallas during the week for special examinations but have not heard the results of their endeavors.

On Tuesday Ollie Sicking, Frank Hennigan and Harold Sicking tried to join the Merchant Marines and on Wednesday Alfred Bayer and James Endres tried to volunteer for the same branch of service.

CITY COUNCIL WARNS LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE MUST BE OBSERVED

Notice is again issued this week by the city council that observance of the city ordinance relating to the control of livestock and chickens must be observed. It is pointed out that legal action will become necessary if this law is not kept in effect.

During the past few weeks numerous complaints about chickens, horses and cows running loose have reached the city officials.

In view of the fact that preparations are being made for the planting of shrubbery and flowers yards are being beautified by the planting of shrubbery and flowers owners of livestock and chickens will simply have to keep their animals and chickens in enclosures in their yards so as not to be a nuisance to their neighbors, it is stressed.

With a little cooperation on the part of everyone owning chickens and cattle there will be no need for further complaints the council hopes.

IS LOCKED OUT OF HIS HOME SUNDAY

Coming home to find himself locked out of his own house proved quite unsettling to Joe Sieger Sunday night. Returning from a visit with friends at about 11:30 he discovered all the lights in his house on and all screen doors hooked from the inside.

He reported the situation to neighbors, who provided themselves with a gun and proceeded to investigate. When they returned to Mr. Sieger's home, the lights were out and the screen doors unhooked.

A thorough search through the house revealed nothing missing or disturbed.

Organization Meet Of Artificial Breeding Association Friday

There will be an organization meeting of the Munster Artificial Breeding Association at the parish hall here this Friday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. County Agent Albert Brient, has announced.

All farmers interested in this project are asked to attend the session as final plans for the organization will be completed it was stated.

Joseph Hacker, 69, Succumbs To Brief Illness Wednesday

FMA Members Hear Annual Report And Re-elect President

Members of the Farmers Marketing Association in their annual general meeting last Thursday afternoon re-elected John B. Klemmer president and returned their 3 retiring committeemen, Victor Hartman, J.W. Hess and Barney Voth to office for another year. Board members holding unexpired terms are Emil Vogel, Henry Wiesman and Albert Henschel.

The annual report read by Plant Manager Rudy Hellman showed a substantial increase in membership during the year 1944. Present membership is 280.

Figures quoted by Mr. Hellman revealed that the organization's leading activity, the manufacture of cheese, again reached well over the million pound volume. During 1944 it was 1,749,000 pounds, an increase of 527,000 pounds over the 1943 volume. To enable this production Hellman said the plant's milk patrons had to produce approximately 14 million 500 thousand pounds of milk.

The produce department also enjoyed a substantial volume. It handled 229,710 dozen eggs and 47,000 pounds of poultry. During the turkey shipping season 23,000 pounds were shipped.

During 1944 total volume of business for the organization amounted to \$786,000 of which membership part was 82 percent.

Eighteen persons are on the FMA payroll, 13 in the plant and 5 in the store.

GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION HELD BY ELECTRIC CO-OP

Members of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association held their general annual meeting in the parish hall last Wednesday evening and returned all current directors, with the exception of J. H. Otto, to office for the coming year. Mr. Otto was automatically eliminated when he moved to town recently.

In a short meeting immediately after the election the directors approved their former personnel of officers as follows: Barney Voth, president; J.C. O'Brien, vice-president; Henry Fette, secretary-treasurer. The four remaining directors are Joe Benzfort, Melvin Foltz, T.P. Skinner and Jack Crowover.

An outline of the cooperative's achievement during the past year was presented to the membership, and following business, motion pictures were shown.

Door prizes, an electric iron and an electric clock, were won by Matt Neu of Lindsay and Henry Peis of Munster.

SHE SAILED OVER THE FINISH LINE — THE WINNAH!

Miss Loretta Hartman came up — or rather down — as the winner in a horse race Sunday afternoon with no serious ill effects except a sprained ankle, two cuts on the back and about a dozen body bruises.

It all started when a group of young people decided to have a horse race. Loretta's mount won by a nose and stopped so abruptly that she sailed over the horse's head and passed the finish line, the winnah!

The discomfort sustained by Miss Hartman did not keep her from her duties at the REA office where she was at her desk on Monday morning as usual.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The local council of Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dance in the K of C hall here on next Wednesday, January 24. The committee in charge announced this week.

Music will be furnished by the Doran Orchestra from Wichita Falls and everybody is invited to attend.

To the growing youngster, home is but a filling station.

Funeral Arrangements Are Incomplete Pending Word From Relatives

Joseph Hacker, 69, pioneer resident of this community, died at his home west of the city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a day's illness. A heart ailment was given as the cause of his death.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday morning pending word from a daughter in Arkansas, but will be held from Sacred Heart church, probably Saturday morning, with Rev. Thomas Buegler, pastor, officiating and burial will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Hacker is survived by his wife, three sons, F.J., John and Edward, Munster, and two daughters, Sister Frowina of Jonesboro, Ark., and Miss Catherine Hacker, Munster; four grandchildren and a brother Frank Hacker, all of Munster.

Mr. Hacker was a native of Germany where he was born in August, 1875. He came to the United States as a young man and shortly thereafter settled in Munster on a farm. He married Miss Catherine Sieger here on August 26, 1898. He was a member of Saint Joseph's Society and was active in church and parish work.

His death came as a shock to his family and his friends. Up until the day before his death he was active about his farm duties and did not mention feeling ill until noon on Tuesday. His condition grew worse rapidly from then on and he passed away quietly at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

P-TA WILL SHOW MINSTREL AT HAYS PIE SUPPER FRIDAY

By popular demand the Munster Parent-Teacher Association will again present its old plantation minstrel show this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hays school. The Home Demonstration club women of the Hays community are sponsoring the affair which will also include a pie supper.

There will be no admission charge but all women and girls attending are urged to bring pies. Coffee is to be served free.

The minstrel by the local P-TA met with such outstanding success when given here in December that due to popular demand it will be presented, again. Everybody is invited to attend.

Black-face comedians in the cast include John Hoffman, Everett Wells, Mrs. Oran Edelen, Mrs. Ray Evans, T.M. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Loyal Burchfield, George Hammer, Ray Evans, Enloe Teague, Matt Stelzer and Miss Elfreda Luke.

There will also be a cake walk and other contests, it was stated.

WERNER HENSCHIED HEADS HOLY NAME GROUP AS PREXY

Werner Henschied was elected president of the Holy Name Society during the annual election of officers at a meeting of the group Monday evening.

Other members of the executive committee are also new this year and include Rufus Henschied, vice president and Robert Bayer secretary-treasurer.

The annual report of the year just closed was given by Frank Hennigan, retiring secretary-treasurer, and activity for the new year was discussed.

Rev. John Walbe, assistant pastor and spiritual director of the society, led the opening prayer and gave an instructive short address.

MRS. BEN SEYLER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

Members of Saint Anne's Society meeting in session Sunday afternoon, held their annual election of officers and elected Mrs. Ben Seyler as president. Another new member of the executive body is Mrs. Carl Herr, vice president, while Mrs. Lena Streng was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Routine business was discussed and a report of activity during 1944 was read. It revealed great progress both spiritually & financially and the large number of new members enrolled during the year was gratifying.

Rev. Father Thomas, spiritual director, met with the group.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Rudy Hellman made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.
Buddy Bernauer, J.C. Trachta and Miss Isabel Walters visited in Fort Worth Thursday.
Set. Frank Schulla of Camp Howze spent Sunday as a guest at the Joe Swirczynski home.
Frank Schilling substituted for Ben Luke as rural carrier en route

2 several days of the week.
The T.M. Hammer home has recently been repapered and repaired.
Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr of Cleburne are visiting here this week with her aunt, Mrs. Aug Reiter.
Pfc. Jack Fletcher and wife of Waco spent from Thursday to Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher.
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher had as their guest Saturday and Sunday, her niece, Mrs. Charles Milburn of Pilot Point.
R.L. McNelley spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio attending a convention for REA officials.

Mrs. Virginia Gehrig Carter took her little son to a Dallas hospital last week for treatment. He will be obliged to stay there as a patient for about 2 months.

Mrs. Henry Sicking underwent an operation at Sherman Monday and is reported making a normal recovery. Members of her family have been visiting her bedside during the week.

Mrs. J.B. Wilde returned home Sunday evening from Sherman, where she was a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital for 8 days' treatment while she was suffering from a severe case of neuritis in her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke were in Fort Worth Monday to visit their son, Harold Cooke and family, and made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Don II. The next day the Cooks visited in Dallas with friends, returning home in the evening.

A letter this week from Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hinton (nee Regina Franken) advised that they have recently returned to Redondo Beach, Calif., after spending several weeks in Kansas at the bedside of his mother who was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton and two sons sent greetings to all their friends here.

Robert Otto recently received a discharge from the Navy and is back at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto at Gainesville. They formerly resided here and Robert is a native of this city. He took part in the invasion of Normandy and saw duty aboard ship in other attacks in the Western theatre.

Miss Veronica Rollman, injured in a car wreck on January 6, is showing little improvement and is suffering severely from cuts and bruises and a splintered hip bone. The bone has been set but it is not known whether it is knitting normally or not. She is also suffering from shock. Her mother, Mrs. P.J. Rollman, remains at her bedside.

Joe Walter of Gainesville who has been in the army for the past year, has received an honorable discharge and is back in Gainesville with his family. He has been associated with Waples Painter Company for a number of years and will resume his duties with that company Sunday he visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and other relatives.

A.B. Hellman of Tempe, Arizona was here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. He has three children in the service, two sons and a daughter. S. Sgt. Henry Hellman serves with the infantry in New Guinea. Lt. Glen F. Hellman is with a photography unit on Siapan and Lt. Eula Rose Hellman is a nurse on a hospital ship somewhere in the South Pacific. In addition a son-in-law is also in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollen Wall and daughter of Bowie arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher and her brother, Roy Schumacher, SIC, home on leave from overseas duty. Mrs. Wall and baby remained to spend the week after Mr. Wall returned to Bowie

Sunday evening. Another guest of the Schumachers is their daughter, Miss Aileen, a student at Mary Immaculate Academy, Wichita Falls, who is here for a week's visit.

BAND, CHOIR AND CHURCH WARDENS COMPLIMENTED

Members of Sacred Heart Youth Band, Sacred Heart Choir and the church wardens were treated to a social evening in the parish hall Thursday evening by Pastor Father Thomas as a tribute for services rendered during the past year. The program included a group of selections by the band under direction of John Hoffman, and a series of choir selections after which a bountiful luncheon was served and an informal social hour was held.

PARISH STATISTICS

Statistics for Sacred Heart parish for 1944, as announced by the pastors last Sunday, list the following: Baptisms, 51; infants 48, adults 3. Marriages 8. Deaths 22: 19 adult and 3 children. Holy Communion distributed 50,320.

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At the Close of Business December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	284,213.11
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt.	7,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds for Safekeeping	156,500.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds and Securities	3,963,902.83
Cash and Due from Banks	1,444,559.55
TOTAL	5,408,462.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,885.04
Reserves	25,290.36
Customers Bearer Bonds Deposited	156,500.00
Deposits	5,551,500.09
TOTAL	5,856,175.49

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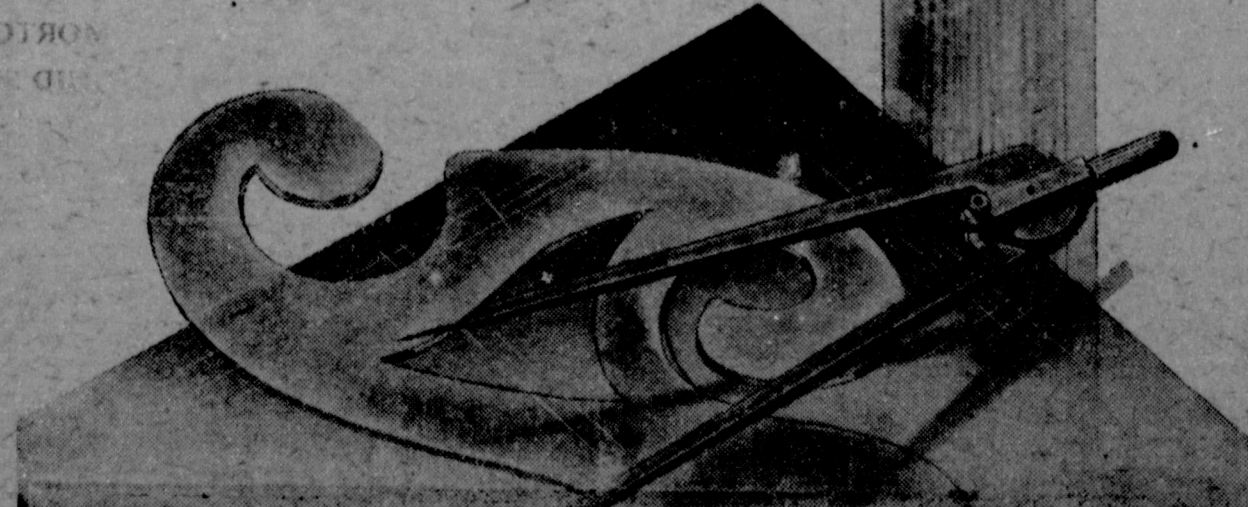
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 at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the
 first Monday after the expiration
 of 42 days from the date of issuan-
 ce of this citation, the same be-
 ing Monday the 26th day of Feb-

ruary, A.D. 1945, at or before 10
 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable
 District Court of Cooke County,
 at the Court House in Gainesville,
 Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was fil-
 ed on the 9th day of January,
 1945.
 The file number of said suit be-
 ing No. 14262.

The names of the parties in
 said suit are: Richard Mowery, as
 Plaintiff, and Atte Lee Mowery as
 Defendant.

The nature of said suit being
 substantially as follows, to wit:
 Suit for divorce from the bonds
 of matrimony. Plaintiff alleging
 cruel, harsh and abusive treat-
 ment, as well as acts of miscon-
 duct contrary to her marital vows,
 on the part of the defendant as
 grounds thereof, as is more fully
 shown by plaintiff's petition on
 file in this cause.

Issued this the 9th day of Jan-
 uary, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal
 of said Court, at office in Gain-
 esville, Texas, this the 9th day of
 January A.D., 1945.
SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk
 District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
 (8-9-10-11)

months of duty in the Aleutian
 islands. They will temporarily
 be stationed at Fort Belvoir, near
 Washington.

In a book I have just finished
 reading, entitled "People on Our
 Side," I find some most interest-
 ing data concerning some of our
 allies. Few of us know that Russia
 is composed of 11 so-called inde-
 pendent republics, made up of
 175 different nations and tribes
 of more than 49 officially recog-
 nized nationalities. The largest of
 these republics is twice the size
 of the United States. In the east-
 ern or Asiatic portion of the Sov-
 iet Union there has grown up since
 the Bolshevik revolution more
 than 100 towns of more than 100,
 000 population each, including
 one, Tashkent, of more than 2
 million people.

One of our biggest problems in
 the conduct of the war is the lack
 of shipping. As European coun-
 tries are liberated, it becomes nec-
 essary to use ships to supply them
 with food and raw materials from
 which they may produce finished
 products such as clothing. In
 France, for instance, there is vast
 unemployment because raw mat-
 erials are not available, and this
 condition is causing bitterness
 among the French toward Amer-
 ica and Great Britain.

France wants locomotives and
 freight cars to rehabilitate her
 transportation system. Belgium,
 Italy, Greece, and Poland are in
 a similar condition. In fact, lib-
 erated countries could now use all
 of our surplus cotton if we could
 get it to them profitably.
 But the Army is asking for more
 ships, rather than fewer ships, to
 move men and supplies to the war
 theatres, and almost none are av-
 ailable with which to carry civil-
 ian goods to the liberated coun-
 tries. In spite of the huge number
 of ships which have been launched
 since the war began, we still do
 not have enough to meet war de-
 mands.

Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

The big item in Congress this
 week was the President's submis-
 sion of the proposed budget for
 the fiscal year beginning July 1.
 The President recommended that
 Congress appropriate for the next
 fiscal year the sum of 83 billion
 dollars, 70 billions for war and 13
 billions for non-war purposes.
 Our biggest spending year for
 non-war purposes prior to Pearl
 Harbor did not run as much as
 10 billion dollars. Included in the
 13 billions earmarked for non-war
 purposes is 4 billion 500 million
 for interest on the public debt,
 and 2 billion 623 million for vet-
 erans benefits.

Congressional committees are
 now going over the President's
 proposal for a universal draft of
 all manpower. Had the President
 made this proposal two or three
 years ago it would have been en-
 acted without difficulty. When de-
 bate begins on the present propos-
 al a good many ugly facts will
 come to light.

Notwithstanding a marvelous
 production record many war in-
 dustries have hoarded labor. Many
 feel that but for cost-plus con-
 tracts, the 40-hour week, and other
 forms of profiteering out of
 war there would be no manpower
 shortage.

Administration leader Represen-
 tative Sabath of Chicago, who has
 served in the Congress for more
 than 35 years, this week attacked
 the Army, Navy, and other gov-
 ernment agencies for overstaff-
 ing the manpower wastage.

According to Labor Department
 figures just released, price rises
 during 1944 were the smallest
 since 1940. Retail prices of family
 essentials increased 2 per cent in
 1944, 3 per cent in 1943, 9 per
 cent in 1942, and 19 per cent in
 1941. We seem to be doing a pret-
 ty good job of controlling infla-
 tion.

Another supposed Presidential
 edict of this week with which
 many of us agree is that we quit
 talking about peace terms until
 the war is won. Many serious
 thinkers feel we have done too
 much loose talking already. It
 gives ammunition to the propa-
 gandists who want to create mis-
 understanding and trouble be-
 tween allies.

Some say that Secretary Mor-
 ganthau's declaration of what we
 were going to do to Germany has
 been worth many divisions to the
 German Army in boosted morale
 and fighting determination. Even
 though we are determined to ren-
 der our enemies incapable of mak-
 ing war again, at least in this
 century, there is no need of giv-
 ing them a blueprint of our pur-
 poses. What we need on the home
 front is more action and less talk.

Among the welcome visitors to
 my office this week were two ser-
 vice men, Frank Long of Vernon,
 and Bill Briggs of Decatur. Both
 boys have just returned from vis-
 its to their homes following thirty

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	526,402.76
Overdrafts	15,565.63
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,400.00
Other Assets	633.75
U.S. Bonds	1,239,737.50
Other Bonds, Warrants	179,360.69
Bills of Exchange	23,309.85
Cash & Sight Exch.	2,486,545.34
Total Available Cash	3,928,953.38
TOTAL	4,485,956.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Common	100,000.00
Preferred	55,000.00
Total Capital Stock	155,000.00
Surplus	59,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,803.06
Reserves	5,450.00
Deposits:	
Banks	35,383.97
Individual	4,201,319.49
Total Deposits	4,236,703.46
TOTAL	4,485,956.52

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WHILE the broiler market looks very attractive, and we suggest that you give it very serious consideration, yet if for any reason you prefer to purchase pullets, we can book you AAA or AAA Star White Leghorn pullets for any Tuesday. Muenster Hatcher 8-1f

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer have moved and are now making their home near Hood on the Lawrence Zimmerer farm.

Mrs. Mike Neu and two sons of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending this week with relatives in this city and Gainesville. Mike is with the Navy, serving aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

Alfred Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu, left this Friday to begin his training with the army. Monday evening he was honored with a farewell party given in Muenster by his sister, Mrs. Roy Fndrs, Jr. A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed games and refreshments.

Sgt. Joe Hundt of Kinsman, Ariz is home on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents. Sunday a dinner party honored him at his parents home. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Funt and children, Herbert Jr., David and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess and daughters, Carol and Veronica, of Muenster.

Members of the St. Cecilia choir

were delightfully surprised Friday evening after weekly practice when they were invited to the school for a social hour and refreshments. The courtesy was extended by members of the Orth family in appreciation for services rendered at the funeral of their father, the late John Orth. Serving as hostesses were Meses. Joe, Matt and Willie Fuhrmann.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Bezner of Redmond, Oregon, are the parents of a 6 1-2 pound son, Ray Junior, born January 1. He was the first baby born at Redmond clinic this year and his arrival made his proud dad the first RAAF pilot to become a father in 1945 at the army air base where he is on duty at the Tactical Air Inspectors office. Mrs. Bezner is the former Miss Oleta Rossen of Myra, Grand, parents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner of this city.

Michael Kupper, Lindsay Soldier, Reported Missing

Cpl. Michael Kupper, 34, is missing in action in the European theatre, his father, Joe Kupper of Lindsay, has been informed by the War Department. The message was

received Monday evening.

Cpl. Kupper entered the army in January 1942, and trained at Camp Wolters, Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Polk, La., Camp Rice, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va., and was at Indiantown Gap, Pa., before going overseas. He was in England and went from there to France and other fields of action with a tank division.

Two brothers are also on the Western battle front. S. Sgt. Ray Kupper with the infantry, and Pvt. Andrew Kupper with the engineers.

MISS MOSTER HOSTESS TO GROUP OF FRIENDS

Miss Agatha Moster entertained a group of friends Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Scott, Gainesville.

Informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Hilda Moster, Susie Reinart, Marie Sturm and Martha Rohmer, Mrs. Alfred Morisak and the hostess.

MRS. NICK REINART HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Susie Reinart and Mrs. Alfred Morisak were hostesses for a surprise birthday dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. Nick Reinart in the home of Mrs. W.O. Davis at Gainesville on Sunday, Jan. 14 at noon.

The beautifully appointed table was centered with a crystal bowl of red mandarin, flanked with lemon and orange candies and candies. Mandarins were also used throughout the party rooms for decorations.

Places were laid for the honor guest and her son, Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gleb, Mrs. G. Ege and son, Bill, Miss Alice Rollins, Mrs. W.O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morisak, Cecil Pulte, Misses Tresa Mrs. Sisking and Susie Reinart.

The honoree received an assortment of lovely gifts, one of her most prized ones being a cross sent by her son, Cpl. Henry Reinart who is serving with the army in France. With the gift came a letter from Cpl. Reinart reporting that he was well, not to worry and to give everybody his best regards.

Our minds are too preoccupied this week to think of more news, so we will sign off until next week.

Household Hints

To prevent the gloss from coming off white paint, wash with milk and very little soap.

If water is spilled on the page of a favorite book, place a blotter on each side of the page and press with a hot iron. This should remove all moisture without damage to the book.

Place a handful of starch in the water when washing tile floors. It will leave a nice shine.

If you have had trouble in making your whitewash stick to tress fences or basement walls try using sour milk or buttermilk instead of water to mix the lime. The casein in the milk acts as a glue with the lime.

Boil the wick of a kerosene lamp in vinegar before using to keep it from smoking.

Chimney soot can be kept down by throwing dry salt on a bed of hot coals, once or twice a week. Dry fuel and good draft helps to check soot and creosote in pipes and chimneys.

Georgia ratified the U.S. constitution on January 2, 1788; succeeded January 19, 1801; and was formally readmitted to the Union July 15, 1870.

The name Kentucky-kee signifies "darkened bloody ground" and the country now included in the State of Kentucky was originally the common hunting ground for the Indian tribes living north and south of it.

Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

Jan. 19 thru 26

FRIDAY

'Strangers In The Night'

William TERRY

SATURDAY

'Law Of The Valley'

Johnny Mack BROWN

Preview Saturday Night And SUNDAY

'Cover Girl'

Rita HAYWORTH Gene KELLY

MONDAY & TUESDAY

'Sign Of The Cross'

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Wednesday & Thursday

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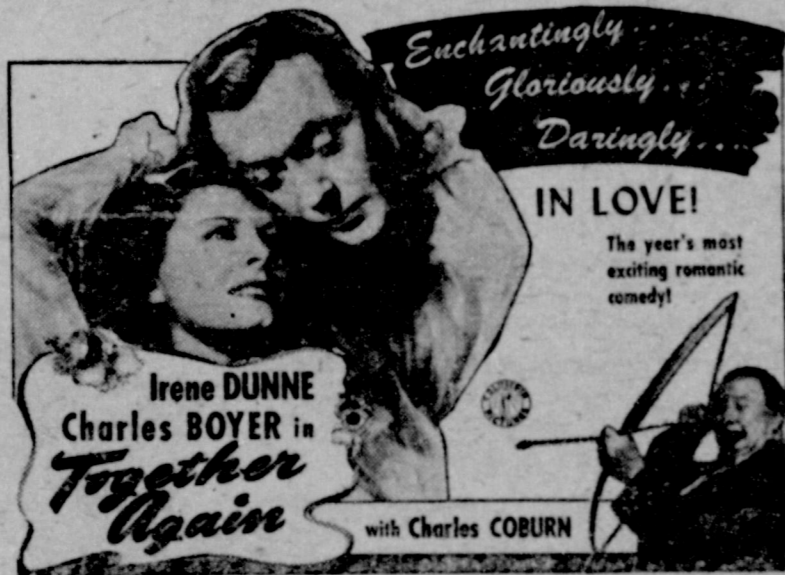
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SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

'Invisible Man's Revenge'

Jon HALL — Evelyn Ankers

And

'Trigger Trail'

Rod CAMERON — Fuzzy KNIGHT
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Sunday & Monday

'Going My Way'

Bing CROSBY — Rise STEVENS
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Tuesday & Wednesday

'Are These Our Parents'

Helen VINSON — Lyle TALBOT

THURSDAY — FRIDAY

'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs'

Disney's Full Length Feature in Technicolor
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NEWS and SERIAL "Great Alaskan Mystery"

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of Sacred Heart High

"T"-Days

Wednesday and Thursday were christened as "T"-Days. Yes, they really were days of trial. We all feel as if we did a good job with the review work we had to do the past week.

Students do you realize that one-half of this school term is past? Now that we have passed one milestone of the school term, let us not begin the next without a renewal of our resolution to get more out of the next semester than we did out of the one that lies behind.

Club Clippings

The Freshman Club sponsored a popcorn sale Tuesday. It was a big success with one exception — there were not enough popcorn balls.

The Sophomore club will demonstrate its ability in the near future.

At the last Junior-Senior Club meeting, the Seniors selected their class flower, motto and colors. Reports for class night activities were assigned to members of both classes.

Alfred Rohmer visited at Sacred Heart High School Monday.

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