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Japan's experience in the war stands out as emphatic evidence in support of the old warning about taking up the sword and perishing by it. According to casualty figures just released on bombings on the Jap home islands, no other nation has ever taken such terrific punishment.

More than a quarter of a million killed, almost half a million injured and more than nine million homeless after only a few months of bombing. By comparison England sustained only minor damage, having only about a fifth of the total casualties during five years of bombings.

Damage to the home islands is only a part of the total loss, however. While the Nip air force, navy and merchant fleet were being obliterated hundreds of thousands more perished. Finally there were the tremendous losses to ground forces, always much higher than those of the allies.

After all the carnage and destruction the country loses all its outlying possessions. Now perhaps the war lords realize that the weapon they unsheathed at Pearl Harbor was not the sword of conquest but the dagger of national hart kiri.

Advocating compulsory military training for peace time, General Patton remarks that we always disarm and talk about peace, then wind up fighting another war.

While his statement cannot be refuted it can be countered by the simple fact that we have also won our wars. Regimentation in war minded countries was more than equally matched by the resourcefulness and love of freedom sponsored here. Obviously it takes more than goose stepping and a stack of guns to win. The past two conflicts have shown that a background of militarism is no assurance of military success.

Now, after we have shown twice that we can survive in spite of peaceful standards, is no time to adopt the ideals of countries which have gone down in defeat. And it certainly does not seem appropriate for us to go militaristic while taking the lead in efforts to maintain permanent universal peace.

Regardless of what big military men have to say about the advantages of being prepared, it is undeniable that security and peace are best served by a system of mutual unpreparedness. This nation's principal mission is to induce others to lay aside their arms not to compete in an armament race. Until that can be done we still have no cause for alarm. Men now in the service will constitute an adequate reserve for many years.

Patton's plug for compulsory military training is not surprising. Quite a number of high ranking army men feel the same way about it. Like men of other professions, they are prone to overestimate the importance of their calling. They think any country's first concern is to maintain the very best military machine in the world. There are quite a few also who are interested primarily in their personal careers. They don't want to give up the rank, fat salary and social prestige of their present positions. So they encourage a large standing army in the hope of averting a reduction or discharge.

Nobody will blame the army men for looking out for themselves. Everybody does it. And surely the army men will not blame the public if it should decide against compulsory military training. After all there are people who dislike the expense, the regimentation, and the well known fact that militarism too easily leads to war. And not a few believe that home environment is better for youngsters than army environment.

It isn't hard to understand why some fellows do a bit of slipping when they get into uniform. In the first place they find the general atmosphere and the conversations somewhat less edifying. At the same time they feel restraint because people who really matter to them don't have much chance of discovering what they do. Unless a boy has a lot of character that makes a difference.

Further reports on the atomic bomb's devastation in Japan indicate that it is even more terrible than we suspected. Its lingering effect seems to be as deadly as its first shattering blast. For weeks people continue to die in horrible agony. Some who visited the areas afterward became ill. After a while those who came on relief missions were themselves too miserable to help.

It's a horrible thought, and it deserves the most serious consideration of every nation concerned.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Together On Luzon
Pvt. Arnold Wimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer of this city, and Pvt. Harold Schmitz and Gerald Metzler of Lindsay, are seeing each other frequently on Luzon, according to a letter from the former. The three boys are in the same cavalry division and all are well.

Has First Promotion
Wilfred Walterscheid was recently promoted to private, first class, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Walterscheid. He is on duty on Iwo Jima with the 147th Infantry Division. He wrote that he is assigned to fixing mortars and machine guns, being in the heavy weapon platoon, and that he is also learning about radio and laying communication lines. He has been overseas six months. His letter was dated Aug. 10.

Ready for Pacific
Veterans of the Ruhr Pocket, member of an evacuation hospital unit, including First Lieut. Mary Alice Bernauer of this city, are now being processed at Camp Philadelphia, France, for direct shipment to the Pacific, according to a release from the Public Relations Section, U.S. Forces, European Theatre. The unit, which was activated at Camp Rucker, Alabama, in April 1944, reached France in January, 1945 and was committed shortly thereafter. With the end of hostilities in Europe it was ordered to Camp Philadelphia, one of the 17 redeployment camps in the Assembly Area Command near Reims, France.

Promoted To Sergeant
Joe B. Martin, whose parents reside on route 3, Muenster, has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is an anti-aircraft electrician in the air service group of the 58th Wing, veteran of India and China. Sgt. Martin was recently awarded a certificate of merit.

Completes Leave
Joe Tempel, yeoman third class, left Sunday for San Francisco to resume duty aboard the Hornet. He had spent a 25-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel and other relatives while his ship was docked for repairs.

Reported Enroute Home
Pfc. Harry Fisher and Pvt. Joe Sicking who have chalked up enviable records for activity in the Pacific war zone are reported to be enroute home. Both have been overseas since May 1942. They are sons of Jos. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking. The former served with the combat engineers, the latter with the infantry.

Completes Basic
Pvt. Robert Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn, has completed basic infantry training at Camp Hood and is on furlough to visit his wife in Los Angeles, after which he reports to Fort Ord and a forthcoming overseas assignment. His brother, Pfc. Jeff Linn is stationed on Luzon.

Awaiting Assignment
Pvt. Alfred Bayer is at Fort Ord, Calif., awaiting an overseas assignment since completing a recent furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bayer and family. He took basic infantry training at Camp Hood.

It Won't Be Long
"It won't be long now," writes Sailor Louis Roberg to his mother, Mrs. Katie Roberg, advising that in about two months he will be back in Muenster as a civilian. He has been in the Navy since January 1942 and serves aboard a mine sweeper. He is a boat swain mate, second class.

Begins Training
Harvey Grammer called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Grammer from California Saturday to tell them he is taking his training for the Merchant Marines at Avalon, Calif., and likes it fine.

Completed Furlough
Cpl. Paul Coker left Saturday for San Antonio to report for orders after spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J.J. Coker. He served in the ETO for two and a half years with the infantry and has enough points for a discharge.

Twenty-five per cent of the hats sold to men are size 6 7/8.

VETERANS OF ETO HOME ON FURLOUGH



Pfc. Joe Henry Walterscheid arrived in Muenster Saturday morning and has a 30-day convalescent furlough to spend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and family. He was overseas since January of this year as a member of the 42nd Infantry Division Band and was in France, Germany and Austria. He will report to the Fort Sam Houston army hospital when he leaves here for treatment of laryngitis with which he is afflicted making it impossible for him to speak above a whisper.

SUBIACO ALUMNI HAS REUNION, ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Charles E. Bopp, class of 1922, owner of a beauty parlor and barber supply company in Little Rock, Ark., was elected the thirty-third president of the Subiaco Alumni Association in the closing meeting of the 1945 Reunion on Aug. 13. He succeeds Jake Bezner of Lindsay, leader of Alumni activities in North Texas. Joe Walter of Gainesville was elected vice-president. The Rev. Louis Dueter, O.S.B., was re-elected treasurer, the Rev. Michael Lensing, O.S.B., secretary and the Rev. Anselm Mensehl Mendez, O.S.B., recording secretary.

Brigadier General William Colborn, post commander of Camp Chaffey, Ark., who returned recently from the Italian war front, was the principal speaker at the Reunion dinner. Harry S. Elliott of Little Rock, president of the Quapaw council of the Boy Scouts of America, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Elliott was elected to honorary membership during the course of the dinner.

Honorary membership was also bestowed on four others including F.E. Schmitz, automobile dealer of Gainesville, and Pete Block of Lindsay.

The treasurer's report indicated that the 1944-45 fiscal year had been the most successful in the Association's history. Rt. Rev. Paul M. Nahlen, O.S.B., president of Subiaco College and Supreme Counselor of the Alumni, announced that work on the college press building, a major project towards which the association has been working for five years, will be begun in the near future.

A special post-war planning committee placed several recommendations before the association in the course of the session. It was announced that a memorial fund, honoring Alumni servicemen killed in the war, will be begun immediately. The memorial fund will be applied towards the erection of a new Abbey church. At present divine services are conducted in a basement church, constructed after fire destroyed two thirds of the Subiaco Institution about twenty years ago.

Special plans were also made to organize new Alumni chapters in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee. Local organizations of the group have been most active in promoting the work of the association in recent years.

In May of this year, the Association inducted the largest class in the history of the organization. It is expected that the postwar years will see a great influx of returning veterans into active participation in the work of the association. Plans were made to dedicate the 1946 Reunion to Alumni that served in the war.

Jake Bezner of Lindsay was among those attending the reunion this month.

NEW SUGAR STAMP VALID SEPTEMBER 1
Sugar stamp 38 in War Ration Book 4 will be good, beginning September 1, and will be valid for the purchase of 5 pounds of sugar through December 31, the OPA has announced.



Pvt. Joe Streng is in Muenster since Saturday morning on a 30-day furlough after serving in the ETO for a year. He arrived in the states on the Employer, August 19, and is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Streng. As a member of the medic with a tank battalion, he was on duty in England, France, Holland and Germany, and wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. He entered the army in February, 1943, and took training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Lewis, Washington, going overseas in July last year.

Pvt. Alfred Rohmer Writes From Manila, Luzon, P.I.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer have an interesting letter from their son, Pvt. Alfred Rohmer, written from Manila, Luzon, which says in part:

The other night I got a pass so I went to Manila. It was very interesting to see all the sights. Some of the buildings are just a heap of rubble, others still stand but are gutted from fire. Trolley cars are derailed and burned, trees look like fence posts and bridges are blasted. Some of the big Jap guns lay destroyed in their emplacements. There are but few street lights and the city is dark at night. It can be seen though that Manila was a beautiful city before the war.

I went to Mass at 8 o'clock this morning. The chapel is of bamboo and the roof of leaves. It is neatly made. At the front is a steeple of bamboo, topped with a cross.

Last night I went to a show. We just sit and wait until it gets dark as the theatre is out in the open. The screen is at the foot of a hill and everyone sits on the sides and the top of the hill. Some thousand or fifteen hundred men can be seated. The picture I saw was "Practical" Yours". It is good but we only saw the first part as we were caught in a rain. I didn't think I needed my ponjo when I left, so before I got back to my tent I got a good soaking. Am going to try it over tonight as the same show is on again.

A ponjo is a sort of a rain coat we use here. It has no buttons. Slips on over the head and laces at the neck.

Native women do my laundry. They starch and iron well. Lots of these women just stand and wait. They all want our laundry and do it very cheap. They also sell bananas. Another boy and I bought 8 for 50 cents. They drew our mouth together like green Texas persimmons.

Give my best regards to all.

WALTER LUTTMER WRITES OF VISIT IN NEW YORK

Walter J. Luttmere, Merchant seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmere, wrote a letter dated Aug. 18 from New York City while he was there for a visit. The letter follows:

Here's a hello for everybody and I hope it reaches good old Muenster. A lot of people may prefer New York City but you can give me Muenster any time. New York is a wonderful place to visit. I had a grand time seeing the sights and I also saw the Giants defeat the Cincinnati Reds in a game at the famous Polo Grounds. Also saw where the army plane crashed into the Empire State building, and I enjoyed a toud of the RCA building with most of New York's NBC studios.

I may be here for several weeks, now since the war is over, plans are being changed. Be sure and tell everybody hello. Oh yes, you should have seen the crowd at Times Square, Fifth and Broadway, celebrate the surrender of Japan. It was one big mess.

MY address is:
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Future Use Of Camp Howze Said To Be Indefinite

The possibility that Camp Howze may fit into the army post-war plans has not materialized as yet and its use remains indefinite, Manager L.A. Wilke of the Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Congressman Ed Gossett's office in Washington.

Gossett's secretary, carrying on his correspondence during his absence from Washington advised Mr. Wilke that she had talked with Brig. Gen. Miles Reber, acting chief of staff of the army.

She said Gen. Reber told her that the 91st Infantry division, scheduled to go into Camp Howze will not be sent there, and that at present it is believed Texas has enough separation centers to fill the needs, and according to present plans the camp could not be used for that purpose.

The secretary's letter added: "I inquired about the possibility of using it as a warehouse, expressing Mr. Gossett's interest in that phase. The general said it was too early to make a firm answer on that problem, but they would not forget Mr. Gossett's and your suggestions, and they hope to find some use for the camp."

The secretary advised that Congressman Gossett will be back in Washington shortly and that he would do all he can to further plans of the army for continued use of the camp.

Returns To Duty

Lt. Norman J. Luke, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, returned to duty at the N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla., last week for further assignment after spending a 31-day leave at home. He has two tours to the Pacific to his credit and 30 months of overseas duty, serving as a plane commander on a Coronado Seaplane, and saw action while on the Hawaiian Islands, Wake, Gilbert and Marshall Islands, the Marianas, Carolines, Admiralty Islands and was off Okinawa for two months previous to returning to the states. He holds the Air Medal, Commendation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 6 battle stars, American Defense ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Third and Fifth Fleet ribbon and the Okinawa ribbon. Navy Lieutenant Luke volunteered for service on Feb. 21, 1942 and trained at the N.A.S., at Dallas and Corpus Christi. He was awarded his wings and commission as ensign on Nov. 13, 1942.

Receive Commendation

TWENTYTHREE A.I.R. FORCE HDQRS., GUAM — For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all out offensive, Sergeant William M. Terrell, of Muenster, and hundreds of other enlisted men at B-29 bases in the Marianas have been commended by the Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force.

Sergeant Terrell, with the ground echelons supported the almost daily Superfort assaults against the Japanese mainland. "Your determination, skill and courage have delivered a stunning blow to the empire of the Rising Sun," the General said. Combat crews and the hardworking maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments in these historic operations.

Throughout the period of sustained bombing attacks, Sergeant Terrell and the ground staff worked night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the Army bombers in the air and striking at the enemy.

Sergeant Terrell's wife and daughter lives in Muenster, making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher.

DEMONSTRATORS ON FARMS CHOSEN

Five farm unit demonstrators have been selected by the county agriculture committee. County Agent B.T. Haws said Monday. This includes the farm of Alois Hess, Muenster. The other farms are located at Valley View, Callisburg and Spring Grove.

Maps of each farm will be made and crop rotations worked out for a period of five years, Haws stated.

Demonstrations of the use of phosphate as a fertilizer will be offered. Phosphate can be used, the agent explained, on pastures to improve the quality of the grass.

Only charge for the phosphate will be the freight, he said.

Mississippi means "great water" in Indian words.

Insurance Group Has Meet Here

Muenster Is Host For District Conclave Of Catholic Life Union

Muenster was host Sunday for a district meeting of secretaries of the Wichita Falls district of the Catholic Life Insurance Union comprising the branches of Muenster, Pilot Point, Lindsay, Wichita Falls, Windthorst, Scotland, Rhineland and Electra.

Mass was offered at 7 a.m. by Pastor Father Thomas for living and dead members of the union, to open the day's program. Sessions were held in the morning and the afternoon in the parish hall.

Secretaries in attendance were Frank Boerner, Pilot Point; Henry Fuhrmann, Lindsay; Arthur Endres, Muenster; Otto Hemmi, Scotland; Henry Osterman, Windthorst; H.J. Flusche, Electra; Eddie Rauschuber, Wichita Falls, and Leo Fetsch, Rhineland.

The meetings were open to the public and sessions were attended by a sizeable number of interested persons.

The day's program closed with a banquet at 6 o'clock in the Muenster Hotel, prepared and served by Mrs. Mary Cauley. Speakers were Rev. Father Thomas, Rev. Father Conrad of Lindsay and Special Representative Albert Schrepp, who was in charge of the day's activities.

The Mesdames Boerner, Fuhrmann, Hemmi, Osterman, Flusche and Fetsch accompanied their husbands to Muenster, attended some of the sessions, and also visited relatives and friends in the city.

GAINESVILLE HORSE SHOW ON LABOR DAY TO HAVE 10 CLASSES

One of the outstanding features of the Labor Day celebration at Gainesville on Sept. 3 will be the Horse Show, sponsored by the Gainesville Horse club.

A large number of participants are expected to be entered in the 10 classes. Ribbons and cash prizes are to be awarded to winners. The affair will be held in Fair Park arena beginning at 2 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The program calls for the following classes:

- 1. Halter (18 months and under)
- 2. Palmetto horses
- 3. Paint horses
- 4. Pleasure horses
- 5. Gaited horses
- 6. Children (14 hands and under)

7. Reining horses

8. Walking horses

9. Best dressed cowgirl

10. Grand champion

Anyone interested in entering can do so by registering with Leroy Robinson at the Gainesville National Bank or at Fair Park arena on the day of the show.

It is reported that a number of Muenster horse fanciers are to display their animals at the show and that this city will also be represented in the cowgirl contest.

PFC. EMIL ROHMER JOINS WITH ENGINEERS ON LEYTE

Pfc. Emil Rohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, recently joined the 1562nd Engineers Depot company on Leyte as a mechanic after serving 24 of his 33 months in the service with the famed Seventh Infantry Division in the Pacific.

Participating in the Aleutians, Marshalls and the Philippines campaigns, Pfc. Rohmer has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct medal, Combat Infantryman's badge and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two campaign stars. The latter award was made by the Philippine government for his participation in the Luzon campaign.

He was inducted into the army on October 22, 1943 at Camp Wolters where he trained prior to going overseas.

A brother, Pvt. Alfred Rohmer, is an infantry soldier also stationed on Luzon since arriving overseas recently, but so far they have not seen each other.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Albers and son of Bryan visited Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Fred Herr and family.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and family moved to Gainesville Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn returned Tuesday from a visit in the Rio Grande valley with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Furback and son, Johnny, of Amarillo, spent several days of the week here with relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Buckley last week were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Burke and son, Roger, of Dewey, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Valentine Fuhrmann is employed at Camp Howze since Friday. She works in the Quarter-master office.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and daughter, Mary spent the weekend in Dallas as guests of her brother, Joe Loerwald and family.

Mrs. Joe Linn is somewhat improved following an illness which confined her to her home for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann of Valley View spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosser and children Norma Joan and Lee, of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herr and sons of Arlington spent the weekend here visiting his father and other relatives.

Leo Herr and son of Ramona, Okla., have returned to their home after a several days' visit with his father, John Herr, and other relatives.

Little Billy Roberg of Gainesville had his tonsils removed at the local clinic last Wednesday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg.

Little Misses Mary Catherine and Stella Anderson of Gainesville visited during the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel is up and around, making a rapid recovery from a recent major operation, following which she was critically ill for several days.

Arthur Dankesreiter returned to his home in Pilot Point Thursday after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter.

Miss Thelma Kathman, cadet nurse training at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kathman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. J.S. Horn and Joe Swirczynski.

Guests of the Joe Swinger family several days last week were Earl Miller and Lester Wagner of Love Field. The boys are former classmates of Earl Swinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennigan and family of Wilson, Okla., visited the latter part of last week with his brothers, H.P. and Fred Hennigan and their families here.

Mrs. Pat Cathy of Woodbine spent Wednesday and Wednesday night here as the guest of Miss Bernice Kathman. She is the former Miss Virginia Renfro of this city.

Miss Anne Neumeier of Scranton, Ark., visited during the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter, here, and Mrs. Henry Stoffels, and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer, Gainesville.

Eddie Schmitt and his nephew, Clyde Fisher, returned Saturday from Washuena, Wash., where they spent several weeks helping the former's brother, Charles Schmitt, with the harvest.

Earl Swinger, employed in Lafayette, La., was here Friday and Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinger and family. He expects to be back for the Labor Day weekend.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes is in Muenster for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook. She is on vacation between summer school closing and the opening of the regular term at Wichita Falls where she is an art instructor.

Miss Lucille Cler of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler. Previously employed in a war plant, Miss Cler will be a telegraph operator for the railroad when she returns to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terrell and baby, spent Sunday at Decatur with Rev. and Mrs. E.H. Terrell and family. Mrs. Wm. Terrell and daughter remained for a week's stay with her parents-in-law.

Mrs. John DeGeorge has re-

turned from Muskogee, Okla., and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby West, while her husband is overseas. Sgt. DeGeorge is a member of the 86th Division and left recently for the Pacific zone.

Miss Josephine Hirschy of Dallas spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Hirschy and daughter, Miss Theresia Hirschy, and enjoyed visiting with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gregoreyk and family, visiting here from George West, Texas.

The Weinzapfels and Tony Gremmings had, as Sunday guests H.J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hemmi and three children of Scotland. Mrs. Hemmi is a sister of Mr. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Gremminger, and H.J. Weinzapfel is their father.

Mrs. J.W. Adams, formerly of Muenster, now a resident of Dallas, suffered a broken hip recently in a car accident. She is at her home in a cast and will be laid up until October. Her son John Wood of Hobbs, N.M., who was with her at the time was not injured. The accident occurred in downtown Dallas when the car in which they were driving ran into a city bus.

BAPTIST W.M.U. WILL SPONSOR CHURCH SOCIAL
 The W.M.U. of the local Baptist church will sponsor a church social this Friday evening at the Jack Biffie home beginning at 8 o'clock.

All members of the church and their families are urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and food.

PFC. LINN PICTURED IN WINGED VICTORY
 Pfc. Jeff Linn son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn of this city, is among the GI's pictured in the film, "Winged Victory" coming to the Relax Theatre on Sept. 2-3. He was training at the California camp where some of the scenes were filmed for the picture, he wrote his parents.

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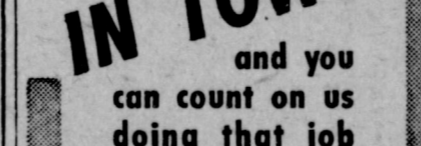
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same

being Monday the 24th day of September, A.D. 1945, before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House at Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 14,440.

The names of the parties to said suit are: J.W. Langford and M. Butler, for themselves and for all persons similarly situated who have relatives buried in said graveyard and who are interested in obtaining funds for such graveyard and its care and preservation, plaintiffs, and Sam Gunter, Joe Clark, Vincent B. Capps and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all persons who are buried in said graveyard, defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit brought by plaintiffs against defendants and in which plaintiffs seek immediate appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the said graveyard and under the orders of the court negotiate, sell and deliver a mineral lease covering said 2 acres of land, that upon final hearing the court appoint trustees for said graveyard to take charge thereof and the funds resulting from such lease, and to expand the same as trustees for the benefit, betterment, care and improvement of such graveyard, and for general and special relief.

Issued this the 8th day of August, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 8th day of August, 1945.

Martin G. Davis
 Clerk of the District Court
 Cooke County, Texas
 (39-40-1-2)

improvements and enjoy progress can contribute much credit to their pleasant environment that places confidence with the public. It is not recommended to begin construction at once until more labor is available and better quality material is on the market.

The City Treasurer received a \$600.00 check from the U.S. Treasury, being one-half of the allotment this week as a loan for engineering services to plan and direct the water works and swimming pool improvement program. Probably some street improvement planning can be included with these same services. No one or very few suggestions have been made as to the location of a swimming pool and where better water services are desired. Now is the time to talk for the City Council does not wish to hear complaints and criticism after the program planned is completed. Our plans now are to determine the cost so we can decide on the means and ways of financing.

We do not need to expect any financing aid from the outside. We never have had any bids from Bond Firms to purchase our City water or sewer bonds when placed on the market, so we had to do our own financing and the Muenster people have the funds at this time so we have confidence in our ability and in the spirit of cooperation to be able to take care of ourselves in any reasonable program for the improvement and development of our community.

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To: Odis J. Stambough, Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September, 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of May, 1945, in this cause numbered 14383 on the docket of said court and styled De an Stambough, Plaintiff, vs. Odis J. Stambough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by plaintiff for divorce from the defendant on the ground of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and to establish as her separate property an undivided 1/2 interest in 124 acres of land out of the W.P. Carter survey, Abstract No. 236, and also a royalty interest in 76 acres of land out of the James O. Hill survey, Abstract No. 473, and 35 acres of land of Subdivision No. 10 of the Cooke County School Land survey, Abstract No. 205, all in Cooke County, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 8th day of August, 1945.

Attest: Martin G. Davis
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Cooke County, Texas
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Mayoroddities

By J. M. Weinzapfel
 Muenster Mayor

The proprietor of the Palace drug store, exercised an inspiration to begin cleaning up around the premises. The work done is a fine beginning and a complete going over to the alley will actually put Muenster on the Map. We must extend compliments for such leadership. We remember the statements "Established in 1888", well since some one remarked that may be true, for the old buildings prove it. Now it has been promised to build new buildings and new fronts, so permission is granted to place a stone or plate with that inscription, to show the progress made during that time.

While admiring the accomplishments in our clean up campaign, the State Highway sign "Gainesville City Limits" that some mischievous set at the drug store, immediately provoked a thought, we certainly don't want Gainesville City Limits in Muenster, for we have always claimed Gainesville within the limits of Muenster. Such usually are the ideals of a small City. To make Muenster worthy for such ideals we must consider the results of improving business buildings.

The Enterprise Building has been a pride to the owners and the kind of publication of our weekly paper with the services of the printing department and stationery supplies, can be envied by any City the same size and many larger, anywhere in the South. Another occupant of this building has made great strides and has ambitious plans. The Cooke County Electric Cooperative who are giving the "Light" to the rural people for better living. The farmers Marketing Association and many others who have made substantial

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LOST: Brown imitation alligator coin purse with money, and ring treasured as keepsake. Reward. Ida Belle Travis, Muenster. 41-8p.

NICE PEARS for sale, \$1 per bushel, Shelby West, 12 miles north of Muenster. 41-1.

FOR SALE: Table top kerosene range, two wood heaters and two-wheel trailer. Al Schad, Muenster. 41-1.

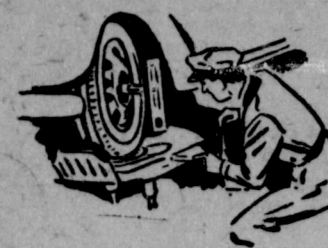
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Lindsay News

Mrs. Adam Bayer and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Mexia and Dallas.

Pvt. William Arend of Camp Hood was home to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lena Arend and family.

Miss Lucille Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, left this Friday for San Antonio to enter the novitiate at Our Lady of the Lake convent.

Rev. Conrad Herda was in Muenster Sunday to attend the meetings of the Catholic Life Insurance Union when secretaries of that group held their annual convale.

Sgt. Vincent Fuhrmann, who served overseas in the ETO as a mechanic with the air force, is here on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhr-

mann and other relatives. Summer school opened here Monday, Aug. 20, for a six weeks' session with a large enrollment. Classes will be dismissed for the cotton picking season after which they will be resumed for the regular scholastic year.

Wilfred Bezner, who saw action in the Pacific war zone and who was hospitalized at McCloskey General Hospital following his return from overseas, is back in Lindsay as a civilian. He has recovered from tropical fever and has been given an honorable discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner.

Gerald Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metzler, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is on Luzon with the First Cavalary. A brother, Pvt. Leroy Metzler, is enroute to the Pacific theatre as a member of the infantry, and another brother Clarence J. Metzler, CMIC, serves with the Navy and is stationed on Okinawa. The boys' father and served 9 months with the army of occupation in Germany after the war ended.

LINDSAY SODALITY GIRLS COMPLEMENT MISS SCHAD

The Young Ladies Sodality of Lindsay honored its president, Miss Sophie Mae Schad, with a bridal shower on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Thirty members attended.

Table games were enjoyed with awards going to Miss Evelyn Block and Miss Adeline Dieter, who in turn presented them to the honoree. A delightful refreshment course was served by Misses Elfrieda Hermes and Agnes Zimmerer, hostesses, after which the honor guest opened and displayed an array of lovely gifts.

Miss Schad was married to John Streng of Muenster on Thursday of last week.

FLORENE ARENDT HONORED ON 15TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Florene Arendt was complimented with a party in observance of her 15th birthday on Sunday Aug. 19. The affair was held in the timber near the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt. Out door games and swimming furnished diversion for the

group and refreshments of iced watermelon and sandwiches were served.

The guests, who showered the honoree with many lovely gifts, were: Mildred and Margie Fleitman, Lucille Fuhrmann, Elfrieda Block, Lucille Bezner, Weldon Bezner, Billy Joe Metzler, Nick and Adeline Dieter, Betty Lou Bezner, Joan Geray Marjorie and Raymond Sandmann, Bobby Bezner, Rita Block, Dorothy and Rosalie Beyer, Math Lee and Isabel Neu, Luella, John and Johnnie Arendt and Paul Neu.

PFC. AL BEZNER AT CAMP COOKE, CALIF

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from Pfc. Al Bezner son of Mrs. Joe Bezner of Lindsay, advising that he is now in California at Camp Cooke, but not assigned to duty as yet. He is in a redeployment unit and is awaiting orders. His wife is still in Dallas, where Al was formerly stationed, employed there, but plans to join him in the near future.

Al said the weather is cool and a coat or jacket feels good at all times. He asked that his best regards be extended to all. His present address is: Redeployment Det. A, 1908 S.C.U., Camp Cooke.

UNITED JOHN STRENG, SOPHIE MAE SHAD

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Saint Peter's church, Lindsay, on Thursday, August 23, to unite Miss Sophie Mae Schad of Lindsay and John Streng of Muenster. Rev. Sylvester Schad of Scranton, Ark., brother of the bride, officiated at the nuptial mass and read the double ring ceremony at 8 a.m. in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride, attractive daughter of Mrs. Sophie Schad, was attired in a floor length gown of white satin and lace made with a fitted sheared bodice decorated with self covered buttons down the back, long fitted sleeves inserted with lace and puffed at the shoulder, and a full skirt with a short train. Her full length veil was held in place with a beaded tiara and she carried a colonial bouquet of lilies, and a white prayerbook.

Miss Evelyn Streng, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a frock of pink net over satin with a basque bodice and bouffant skirt and short ruffled sleeves. She completed her costume with a corsage of lilies and wore a flower headdress.

Attending as best man was the bride's brother, Edward Schad. After the church services the bridal party had breakfast at the home of the bride's mother and at noon dinner was served to relatives of the couple. The bride's table carried out the traditional white theme and was centered with a three-tiered cake. An informal reception was held during the afternoon and a dance in the Muenster K of C hall at night brought festivities to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Streng left on a wedding trip to South Texas and when they return they will make their home in Muenster where he is employed with an oil well drilling company.

Mr. Streng, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng, is a native of Muenster and attended the local school Mrs. Streng was born and educated at Lindsay and was active in the work of the Young Ladies Sodality of which she was president during the past year.

SARAH STOFFELS AND PFC. JACK DeFRANCE UNITED AUGUST 9TH

Miss Sarah Stoffels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, was married on Aug. 9 to Pfc. Jack DeFrance of Camp Howze and Fairfield, Texas. The ceremony was performed at

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templating the use of the bomb. Because this ceases to be only a military weapon. It is a giant of destruction capable of wiping out entire populations. The mere thought of it is dreadfully suggestive of the devastation foretold for the day of doom.

Something else to think about: The lingering effects of atomic energy may prevent some of the wonderful possibilities imagined for it. Regardless of the boundless available power no one is going to be interested after he learns that death rides in the wake of the released energy. We may yet have occasion to believe that this discovery, hailed as the greatest scientific advancement of all time, is a grotesque, destructive Frankenstein. Meanwhile we can only hope that the atomic's power will be put to better use and its lethal after effect will somehow be neutralized.

Many an American was irked by the news of Britain's displeasure over cessation of lend-lease. Apparently the British have the idea we are their keepers. Also distasteful is the remark about "the faithful ally who held the fort while their own American armaments were prepared." As after the first world war, we are being told that it was our fuss and they were only helping us.

There seems to be no limit to what the Europeans expect of us. In the first place it was our help to England that got us into the war. It was our millions of dollars worth of supplies and equipment and our millions of men that enabled her to stave off starvation and eventually come out as a winner. Yes, and it was our lend-lease help to Russia that further assisted the British by enabling the Reds to make their glorious comeback.

After fighting a two front war of our own thousands of miles away and furnishing our allies with a great part of their supplies, we don't want any more comment on who carried the brunt of the burden and who is indebted to whom.

Furthermore, while we are still feeding and clothing millions of Europe's destitute besides maintaining two huge armies of occupation on opposite sides of the globe we don't want to be burdened by an ally that should now be able to take care of itself. We're willing to deal with them on a regular trade basis. But they don't seem satisfied with that. What they want is more stuff on a long term agreement to pay or replace when they are ready. Which we don't like. Remembering what happened to debts after the first world war don't exactly inspire confidence in British credit.

Camp Howze Chapel No. 3 with Rev. Father Clark, chaplain, officiating at the nuptial mass and at the ring ceremony. Relatives and friends of the couple attended the rites, held at 9 o'clock a.m.

The bride wore a sheer black frock with a corsage of white gladioli and a blue sequin cap with shoulder length veil. Her other accessories were in blue and white and she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Clara Stoffels, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a black sheer with pink accessories. Cpl. Jerry McDonald of Camp Howze was best man.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to immediate members of the family and close friends.

Mrs. DeFrance is a native of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. She moved to Gainesville about two years ago with her parents and has since been employed at Camp Howze.

Pfc. DeFrance is a native of Fairfield where his parents reside. He has been in the army four years, and serves with a medical unit.

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