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From none other than William Green, long a dominant power in the AF of L, comes the opinion that one of this country's most urgent needs is an arrangement to prevent strikes rather than to stop them after they have begun. Millions of Americans feel the same way.

To our way of thinking there is nothing more wasteful or futile than a strike. Somebody has to lose. If workers do not lose the time they spent in idleness it is only because the terms of settlement forced employers to make up the back pay or because unemployment compensation tided them over the strike period. Somebody, the employer, the employer or the taxpayer has to hold the bag.

All of that could be prevented by a little cooperation. Representatives of labor and management could meet and settle their difficulties in a spirit of mutual understanding and fairness. Otherwise either group could present its problem to an arbitration board whose members are acceptable to both. There is a way to iron out difficulties without burdening someone with the inevitable strike losses.

A few other considerations enter into the strike problem. During the war lives were placed in jeopardy for lack of essential supplies. During the past few weeks millions were inconvenienced, perhaps sustained financial loss or even injury to their health for lack of a service that should have been available. We are thinking especially of the telephone strike and the elevator strike. We recall also that not so many years ago shippers lost tons and tons of perishable foods because of truck drivers' strikes.

This isn't a question of who has been right or wrong in the many disputes between labor and management. In many cases there can be no doubt that workers were justified in their demands. In other cases employers were justified in refusing to meet the strikers' terms. We might even concede that, as in the recent wheel company strike, workers had the right to protest the decision of the WLB. But that still does not mean that strikes were necessary, nor justified. Everything that has been accomplished by them could have been accomplished more peacefully and more advantageously financially if all concerned had considered their problems in a more cooperative spirit. In the bargain the public might have continued enjoying the products or the service that should have been available.

Since quiet settlements, either by arbitration or direct conference between the factions, seems the only reasonable approach to industrial troubles, we cannot but be amazed at the great number of strikes. What could be the reason behind it? Are agitators putting on a show in the pretense to earn the fat tribute they receive from union members? Or are they systematically sabotaging our system of free enterprise?

Franklin Roosevelt may be gone but he is surely not forgotten. Every few days his old political enemies are coming forth in that "I told you so" manner with some bit of fact or fiction to smear his administration. Typical examples are the \$200,000 financial adventures of his son Elliott and the highly publicized recent article on the Pearl Harbor attack.

On the other side is the crowd that tries to hush every report on political shenanigans with the charge of "smearing the name of the late president."

We'd like to see a happy medium between these smear extremists. The die hards who used to fuss at FDR might confine their criticisms to the others who had a hand in shaping the new deal policies or drop the subject. At the same time those who took part in any monkey business of the past several years ought to have enough manhood to accept their responsibility instead of evading every issue with an indignant retort about smearing the memory of Roosevelt.

Rather amusing is the verdict of a congressional committee that Alaska is unfit for statehood because "the territory has no basic tax law, no gas tax, no land tax outside of incorporated towns, and no territorial income tax."

From which it seems that one of the prime requisites to membership in the Union is a heavy tax burden.

A lot of changes have been made since our forefathers fought a revolution to throw off the heavy taxes imposed by England.

The American public can well afford to be concerned over the (Continued on Page 4)



Stationed in Manila
Pvt. Frank Kathman has reached his overseas station and is on duty in Manila. He has written his wife and his parents.

Re-enlists, Has Furlough
Cpl. and Mrs. John Durbin and little son came in from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, during the weekend to visit here with relatives. He has re-enlisted in the army and has a 90-day furlough. After stopping to see other relatives in Texas they will go to Metairie, La., to visit his parents, Mrs. Durbin is the former Miss Veronica Yosten.

Overseas Furlough
Pvt. Starling Lawson is at home on furlough visiting his wife and children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lawson. He will leave on the 16th for Fort Ord, Calif., and will go overseas. He took infantry training at Camp Wolters.

On Okinawa
Edward Sicking, S2C, member of the Seabees, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking, that he is at a truck driver on Okinawa, that he is well and to tell everybody hello. So far he has had very little mail since leaving the states.

At Stuttgart, Ark.
Capt. C.J. Fette is now stationed at the Stuttgart A. A. F. in Arkansas and has moved his family there. Mrs. Fette and son had resided in Meridian, Miss., while he was overseas.

Crossing Pacific
A recent letter from Merchant Marine Bill Fuhrmann to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann reports that he is on the U.S.S. Burnett in the Pacific and is Manila bound. It is his first assignment to ship duty since completing his course of training in California.

Confined To Hospital
S. Sgt. Bernard Schmitz is at Camp Campbell, Ky., confined to the station hospital with a severe case of yellow jaundice. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Schmitz. Ever since being here on furlough after returning from the ETO he has been in the hospital. He expects a discharge on the point system when he recovers.

At Fort Ord
Pvt. Richard Greving left Fort Knox, Ky., last week for Fort Ord, Calif., and a forthcoming overseas assignment. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greving. He has been in the army since March 21, and was home once on furlough in August.

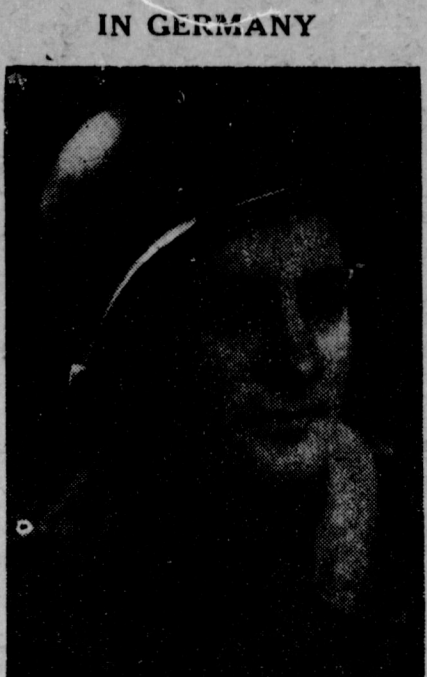
Meet In Manila
Pfc. Alfred Rohmer, writing from Manila, tells of a recent meeting with Sgt. Martin Klement also on duty there. The boys are stationed only a short distance from each other and have plans for frequent visits together. According to letters to their parents, Messrs. and Mmes John Rohmer and John Klement.

On Last Furlough
Pvt. Arnold Friske, who has completed basic infantry training at Camp Hood, is on a furlough to visit his wife and daughters at Gainesville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Friske here, after which he reports to Fort Ord, Calif., and thence to the Pacific theatre.

Enroute Overseas
Pvt. Leo Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, is a board ship, bound for the Pacific theatre. He left Fort Ord, Calif., this week.

Home This Week
Harold Luke, member of the Naval Air Corps, serving as a radioman, advised his parents this week that he is in Galveston getting his discharge and would be in Muenster by the end of the week. He recently received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross with citations for meritorious services rendered. Details surrounding the receipt of these awards have not been learned and must await his arrival home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

H.P. Hennigan is able to be up and around following a recent major operation.



IN GERMANY
—Sgt. Joseph J. Fuhrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann Lindsay, is on duty in Allendorf, Germany, with the army of occupation. He entered the service in Nov. 1942, took basic training at Camp Kohler, Calif., and radio training at Port Arthur College. Further training was taken at Camp Crowder, Mo., and he went overseas in Feb. 1944. He saw action in the ETO from August 1944 until VE-Day and has 4 battle stars in his campaign ribbon for 4 major battle engagements.

RECORD OF TEXANS IN WORLD WAR II BEING COMPILED

In order to preserve for posterity the heroic records of Texans in World War II a history of their performances is being prepared for postwar publication. "The Fighting Men of Texas" is to be the title of the history, published by the Historical Publishing company of Dallas.

A representative of the company, M.B. Maxwell, will be in Muenster next week on the 15, 16 and 17, and is anxious to see as many parents of Muenster servicemen as possible so their records will not be left out of the history.

Mr. Maxwell stated that this history is not to be confused with a picture book of servicemen, as it will contain a complete history of the war, filling several volumes and will play up the part Texans took in fighting from the day war was declared until the armistice was signed.

Those wishing to see Mr. Maxwell are asked to drop him a line at his Dallas address, 1402 Gulf State Building, or at the Turner Hotel, Gainesville, where he will have his headquarters for the next two weeks. Or names may be left at the Enterprise office to be forwarded to him.

MORE LOCAL VETS ARE RETURNING HOME

Muenster veterans returning to the U.S.A. and others already in the states or back at home, as reported this week include:

Marine Cpl. Ray Voth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth, home from the Pacific; Sgt. Elmer Fette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, Pfc. Arnold Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller, Pfc. Thomas Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sicking, all home as civilians after many months of overseas service.

Back in the states is S.Sgt. Roman Trachta, son of Mrs. Anna Trachta and husband of Mrs. Marv Louise Trachta of Fort Worth. He is expected home in about a week, with a discharge on points.

Enroute to the states are S. Sgt. David Trachta and his brother Cpl. Richard Trachta, son of Henry Trachta, and Sgt. Bobbie Lutkenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus.

Awaiting passage on U.S. bound ships are S. Sgt. Harold Trachta son of Mrs. Anna Trachta, and Pfc. Alphonse Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff.

WILDCAT ON VOTH LAND

Work began this week on a wildcat well on Barney Voth's land west of Gainesville, the farm on which John Voth lives.

Known as the Voth and Son No. 1, the test is being drilled by Hess Brothers, and if a producer will open a new pool for that area.

The No. 6 Adolph Walterscheid well is a dry hole at 3,140 feet. It was a north offset to No. 3 which is a flowing well. It was drilled by Scott Brothers for Fair and Sons.

Rev. Thomas Sends Letter Of Thanks For Farewell Tributes

A letter of thanks from Rev. Thomas Buegler, O.S.B., former pastor of Sacred Heart church, who left Muenster last week for his new parish duties at Rhineland, Texas, was received by the Enterprise Tuesday. It reads:

"I want to take this opportunity to again thank the good people of Muenster for cooperating with me while I was pastor there and for the lovely send-off they gave me, along with an expression of my sincerest appreciation for the farewell tributes presented by the Sisters, the school children, St. Anne's Society, St. Joseph's Society, Holy Name Society, Young Ladies Society, Catholic Daughters of America, Knights of Columbus council, Farmers Marketing Association and the whole parish.

"While I was being moved to Rhineland it rained constantly and has continued raining every day. Only Sunday morning was the sun out briefly. On Sunday afternoon the friendly people of Rhineland conducted me to the hall to bid me welcome with a get-together and program.

"Wishing Father Herman the blessing and protection of God in working with the people of Muenster, and asking His choicest graces for each and everyone of you, I remain,

Your former pastor,
Father Thomas, O.S.B.

WAPLES PAINTER CO. IS REBUILDING ITS MUENSTER STORE

An extensive building program is underway at Waples Painter Lumber yard and when completed the business will be housed in a new, modern structure.

Manager Leo Henschel, who is supervising the construction, said the work will require several weeks, weather and other conditions being favorable. Laborers are now tearing down the old building, and with this work another old landmark of the colony disappears.

The original building was erected in 1889, the year Muenster was founded, and was known as the Hesse and Wiesman lumber company. Built by Franz Hesse and B. Wiesman it was one of the first buildings to go up in the infant community. The owners later sold out to Waples Painter company and the place was enlarged and remodeled.

Preliminary work on the new building program began a week ago when the office was moved for the time being into what was formerly the warehouse, north of the yard. This building was first enlarged to take care of lumber and other merchandise.

The new structure will be 40 by 55 feet, finished with white asbestos siding. The interior will have a large show room and balcony for display purposes, a modern office, ample storage space for lumber and the front will be finished with plate glass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE RELIGIOUS RITES, SOCIAL SUNDAY

The local council Knights of Columbus will have its Columbus Day observance on Sunday, Oct. 14, this year, instead of Friday, Oct. 12, it was decided at a meeting of the council Wednesday evening.

Event to mark the day will include group attendance at Mass at 7 o'clock and reception of the Eucharist in a body, as the religious part of the observance.

In the afternoon a social and picnic will be held in the K of C hall for members and their families, and the annual benefit dance will take place on Oct. 15. The music will be by the colored orchestra from Denton. Everybody is invited to attend the dance.

GARDEN CLUB WILL HEAR BOOK REPORT AT TODAY'S MEETING

The meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club this Friday afternoon will feature a book review by Mrs. L. Burchfiel, teacher in the Public High School. The book she will review is Louis Bromfield's "Pleasant Valley."

The meeting will be held in the public school beginning at 3:15.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Mrs. L. Dankesreiter Succumbs To Brief Illness Sunday

Rev. Herman Laux Is Honored At Program By School Children

Pupils of Sacred Heart School honored Rev. Herman Laux, new pastor of Sacred Heart church, with a program as a welcome tribute on last Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Each grade was represented on the program which included welcome songs and addresses, speeches of greetings and best wishes, short skits and dialogues and a dance by little girls of the first and second grades. The tiny tots, "stole the show", going through their difficult dance routine without a flaw and the recitation of accompanying lines without a falter. They wore fluffy floor length frocks of white and white flower headresses.

The honor guest spoke after the performance, thanking the students and teachers for the presentation. He said he had always found it a joy to work with children and that he looked forward to many pleasant occasions at which the pastor and students work and cooperate.

REV. FATHER HERMAN SPEAKS AT MEET OF ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

Saint Anne's Society enjoyed an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon in the parish hall with a large representation of members in attendance.

Mrs. Ben Seyler, president, presided and introduced to the assembly Rev. Father Herman, new spiritual director, who led the opening prayer and then gave a short address in which he pledged his cooperation and assistance in work of the organization whenever possible and urged the society to keep up its good record of activity. He stated that the mothers of the parish usually take the lead and where there is a flourishing mothers' society there is a tendency for other societies of the parish to fall in line and make a good showing.

After his address routine business followed. An election for a vice president was held, Mrs. Joe Luke being elected to that office. She replaces Mrs. Carl Herr whose resignation was accepted when she moved to Pilot Point some time ago.

Other business was the appointment of a sick committee. The three new members on this committee are Mesdames Victor Hartman, J.W. Hess and R.R. Endres.

Members decided to continue having their group reception of the Eucharist at the 7 o'clock mass on their Sunday and to have the usual prayers after that service. It was also decided to continue having the regular monthly social during the winter months.

The meeting closed with prayer for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter, deceased member.

MONTAGUE SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE OCTOBER 21ST.

The Montague County Singing Convention will come to Muenster on the third Sunday of this month, Oct. 21, for its regular monthly singing. It was announced by E.S. Lawsin, president of the convention for this district.

While sponsored by the local Baptist congregation, of which Mr. Lawson is choir leader, the convention is undenominational, it is open to the public and every body is invited to attend, Mr. Lawson stated.

Headquarters will be the Knights of Columbus hall and the program will get under way at 2 o'clock.

Among quartettes appearing on the program will be those from Fort Worth, Dallas, Whitesboro, Spencer, Bulcher, Bowie, Saint Jo and Muenster, who have notified Mr. Lawson they will be here and others whose confirmation to be here is expected.

There will be hymns of various church choirs, under direction of their leaders, and group singing.

Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday Morning At Sacred Heart Church

Mrs. Rose Dankesreiter, 34, wife of Lawrence Dankesreiter, succumbed to a brief illness Sunday morning at 2:30 in a Gainesville hospital.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at the burial rites in the local cemetery. He also delivered a short, comforting address.

Serving as pallbearers were Clarence Hellman, Herman Bindel, Norbert Klement, Edward Knaut, Herman Fleitman and Fr. Bayer. Arrangements were under direction of Leazer-Keel Funeral Home, Gainesville.

Mrs. Dankesreiter was born in Muenster on January 20, 1911, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Angerer. She was reared in this city and married Mr. Dankesreiter on Nov. 11, 1929. They resided on a farm northwest of the city since that time.

Survivors are her husband and six children, Anna Mae, Lucille, Rose, Lawrence, Jr., Thomas and David; her mother, Mrs. George Angerer, Slaton; six sisters, Mrs. Henry Stoffels and Mrs. John Schmidtkofer, Lindsay; Mrs. Bill Potts, Electra; Sister Frances, O.S.B., Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. Clara Miller, Slaton; Mrs. Herbert Hindrich, Idalou, Texas; and two brothers, John of Lubbock and Anton, in the army stationed in India.

Mrs. Dankesreiter took interest in parish and community activity and was a faithful member of Saint Anne's Society. She was possessed of a friendly, kindly personality and her untimely death came as a shock to her many friends.

A large crowd attended the last rites, in spite of the inclement weather and stood, during constant showers of rain, at the cemetery for the final services at the grave. Many attending were relatives and friends from out of town.

OIL FIELD EMPLOYEES PICNIC AND BARBECUE DRAWS 400 PERSONS

One of the nicest social affairs of the season was the annual oil field employee's picnic and barbecue last Thursday. The affair was held at the E.S. Lawson residence, and in spite of the very inclement weather was attended by some 400 persons.

The large warehouse at the Lawson's served as headquarters since the picnic grounds were too wet to serve the purpose. It was fitted with long tables and benches and a banquet menu was served buffet style.

L. Burchfiel and Matt Stelzer presided at the steaming barbecue pots, Mmes. E.S. Lawson and T. M. Hammer poured coffee, and Woody Chapman served the ice cream. A wide variety of delicious foods decked the tables.

Following the meal which was enjoyed at 6 o'clock, a delightful musical program was presented. Mrs. Jack Robertson gave mandolin and vocal selections, Mrs. J. W. Walker played the steel guitar and sang to her own accompaniment and Miss Mildred Walterscheid presented vocal and accordion selections.

The welcome address was extended by E.S. Lawson and the invocation before the meal was given by J.B. Cason.

Group singing of hymns concluded the evening's program.

Poultry Meeting To Be Held Here Oct. 18; Will Have Program And Prizes

There will be an interesting and instructive meeting on poultry in the Muenster Parish hall on October 18, L.A. Hiatt, manager of the Muenster Hatchery announced Tuesday.

Principal speaker will be George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist, and baby chicks will be given as door prizes.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

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Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. J. W. Fisher was out during the weekend for the first time following a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Lynton Mitchell had as her guest last week Mrs. Enos Steen of Greenville.

Miss Rose Marie Tempel visited in Fort Worth last week with her uncle, Jake Tempel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth visited with relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann of Valley View visited here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus.

Miss Evelyn Wiseman, a student at OLV College, Fort Worth was here to spend the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Clara Birchfield of Nash, Okla., is visiting her son L. Birchfield and family here, and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kingery at Saint Jo.

Bill Bratcher, ex-sergeant, is back at his former work here as manager of the J & L Supply Co. He received his army discharge two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gremminger and children of Grand Prairie spent Saturday with his brothers, Tony and Ted Gremminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell and baby son and Miss Evelyn Streng of Dallas came in to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streng and other relatives.

The Andy O'Connor home has been torn down and will be replaced by a new structure. The foundation has been run for the new house but bad weather has held up other work.

Rev. Richard Evid, O.S.B., former assistant pastor here, and until recently chaplain at a Re-fugio, Texas hospital, has been transferred to Corpus Christi

where he is chaplain at Spohn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henschel, their daughters Miss Catherine and Mrs. Leroy Simmons, of Norman, Okla., and their son Sgt. Johnnie Henschel of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the weekend here with relatives. The sergeant is on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and son Norbert, of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoedebeck and daughter of San Diego, Calif., spent Sunday with Frank Hoedebeck and the Clem Reiter family. The Californians are on a vacation trip visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel was slightly bruised and badly frightened Sunday morning when he was struck by a car as he crossed the street in front of Sacred Heart church after the 11 o'clock mass. He was taken to the local clinic for an examination but was released when it was revealed that he was suffering no injuries.

Fred Herr has bought Gertrude Burkhardt's city property and will retire from farm work about the first of the year. The Herr farm will be taken over by Felix Yosten. The Yosten family, who resided near Saint Jo, moved to town and are occupying a cottage at Joe Swinler's place since last week. He will be employed in town until he gets possession of the farm.

EXECUTIVE BOARD GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET IN WACO

The executive board of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will meet on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, for its annual convocation. A dinner has been planned for the evening of Oct. 31, in the ballroom of the hotel and a luncheon will be held the following day.

Business sessions are scheduled for Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Local club women interested in attending are asked to contact Miss Olivia Stock, local president for information regarding hotel reservations and registration fees.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB ELECTS MRS. J. PAGEL AS NEW PRESIDENT

The annual election of officers was featured at the meeting of the Get-Together Club last Wednesday when the group gathered for its October meeting and social. Mrs. Jake Pagel was elected president. Mrs. Frank Kaiser, vice-president by reelection and Mrs. Joe Horn secretary treasurer reelection.

The session was held in the new home of Mrs. Frank Kaiser which was decorated with fall flowers for the occasion and members enjoyed an inspection tour of the place during the afternoon. Progressive 42 series were enjoyed with Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid receiving the high score award, Mrs. John Fisch the consolation favor and Mrs. John Klement the galloping prize. Mrs. John Meurer received the guest prize.

Five members were presented with birthday gifts from their sunshine pals: Mmes. Joe Luke, John Wieler, Al Walterscheid, John Fisch and Carl Herr.

A delicious plate supper was served by the hostess to members and the following guests: Mmes. John Meurer, Lou Wolf, John Klement, F.J. Kaiser, Clarence Wilson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Joe Kathman as hostess in her home.

Mayoroddities

By J. M. Weinzapfel
 Muenster Mayor

The topic that comes to mind for this column today is soil conservation, because Muenster is host this week to that interest. You may think, "What does that have to do with folk living in town and cities?"

We know that industry, in fact the entire citizenship depend either directly or indirectly upon the soil. If we lose the top three to six inches that produces feed and food we have lost the most valuable resource. Without water and food none of us could live in spite of all the gold, oil, minerals and other various mediums of exchange. The progress and prosperity of any community depends upon the land and the use that is made of it. A community fades away in the same ratio that fertility of land is lost.

The Upper-Elm Red Soil Conservation district, Farmers Marketing Association, the Muenster State Bank and other business interests sponsored the all-day meeting this week that provided an excellent program given by some of the best informed men in that field. We feel that every effort to make the meeting successful is worthy of comment and appreciation by all who realize its importance.

September 30th is the end of the fiscal year for the city. Tax payers naturally would like to know where the money comes from, how much there is, and what becomes of it.

While the secretary has the record in the minutes, and the treasurer makes a detailed statement, it will be to your interest to get an advance summary as follows:

The receipts in taxes — \$5,738.51; waterworks and sewerage operating — \$5,774.96; miscellaneous — \$568.00, for total receipts of \$12,081.47.

Disbursements of \$14,336.90 can be accounted for as follows: waterworks and sewerage operating — \$4,087.30; Water well No. 2 and site — \$4,658.34; Bond principal — \$2,000.00; bond interest — \$1,321.25; street repairs, lights and rents — \$1,102.62; miscellaneous — \$667.39 and reserve for water deposit interest \$500.

In this way it can be seen that one-half of the new well is paid for by only about \$2,000 overdraft carried into the following year, also taking care of the \$300.80 overdraft at the beginning of this year.

About \$1,000 additional expense on Well No. 1 and the purchase of 250 worth of water hose for the Fire Department, as unusual to normal operations, are included in the disbursements of waterworks and sewerage operations.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE NOTE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Moore, who reside south of the city, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2, their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Bugg, entertaining

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in Muskogee, Okla., and have lived in Cooke County for 15 years. He is engaged in the oil business. They have two sons in the service, both with the Navy in the Pacific theatre.

A Woman's World

Clerk: "Sir, my wife told me to ask you for a raise."
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Rossie Suel (Sewell) Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 29th day of October, A.D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable County Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 10 day of July, 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 3914.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Herman Van Dee as Plaintiff, and Rossie Suel alias Rossie Sewell a Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Foreclosure of a mechanic's lien for labor and materials as is more fully set out in the Plaintiff's original Petition, which is on file in the above named court.
 Issued this the 13th day of September, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 13th day of September A.D., 1945.
 SEAL Tom Blount, Clerk Court Cooke County, Texas.
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 To: Evelyn Copeland, GREETINGS:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 5th day of November, 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 filed on the 19th day of September, 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 14499.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: J.L. Copeland as Plaintiff, and Evelyn Copeland as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor, extreme cruelties on the part of defendant. Issued this the 19th day of September, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 19th day of September, A.D., 1945.
 SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court Cooke Co. Texas (45-6-7-8)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Carl Eugene Wagner Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 12th day of November, 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 filed on the 28th day of September, 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 14498.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Emma Lee Wagner as Plaintiff, and Carl Eugene Wagner as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reasons of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, and for change of the name of plaintiff from Emma Lee Wagner to Emma Lee McEulin, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.
 Issued this the 28th day of September, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 28th day of September, A.D., 1945.
 SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court Cooke Co., Texas (46-7-8-9)

The Aleutian Islands belong to the United States. They were purchased as part of Alaska in 1867.

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Lindsay News

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and little daughter of Bode, Iowa are here for a visit with her father, Joe Kupper, and other relatives.

Lt. Lonja Gieb, nurse corps, is back in the states and visited her mother and other relatives here last week enroute to Dallas. She is expecting a discharge soon.

Sgt. F.A. Benenate, husband of the former Miss Elsie Louise Bezner, has been transferred from Camp Howze to Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney. For the time being Mrs. Benenate will continue working at Camp Howze.

A recent letter from Lawrence Schmitz to homefolk advises that he has met and visited with Seabees Hugo Bezner, Clarence Metzler, Johnny Kuntz, O.S. Flusche, Robert Speake and Pat Hennigan, all Cooke county boys on duty on Okinawa where they are assigned to building roads.

RAY BEZNER HOME WITH DISCHARGE

1st Lt. Ray Bezner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bezner, Lindsay has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the separation center at Sheppard Field after years of service.

Lt. Bezner flew a P-38 with the 339th Fighter Sq. of the 13 Air Force in the Solomon Islands and at Guadalcanal. For his action there he was awarded the Air Medal, the Navy Presidential Cit-

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ation, the Army Unit Citation. He attended the Advanced Flying School at Ellington Field.

Lt. Bezner is a graduate of St. Marys College at Gainesville. He is married and has a son, Ray W. Bezner, Jr. They are making their home in Lindsay, occupying the Theisen house.

MARGARET PITTNER, EDGAR MAGES WED ON OCTOBER 2ND

Miss Margaret Pittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittner, Gainesville, and Edgar Mages, son of Joe Mages of Muenster, were united in a pretty wedding ceremony performed on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 9 o'clock a.m. in St. Mary's church at Gainesville. Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiated at the nuptial mass and at the double ring service.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white satin fashioned with a high neckline, bodice of applique lace, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with white roses in applique and was attached to a headdress of white lace. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Catherine Pittner attended her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a dress of light blue with fitted bodice of satin and bouffant skirt of marquisette. She wore a flower head-dress and short veil and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Norbert Mages, brother of the groom, was best man.

Little Miss Annett Berend was flower girl, wearing pink taffeta trimmed with net and a head-piece of matching net. Her corsage was white gladioli. Leroy Berend was ringbearer.

After the rites breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a decorated wedding cake. Pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the cake.

A dinner at 6 o'clock and a dance in the Lindsay hall in the evening were given to honor the couple.

Many a decided blonde is a decided blonde because she decided she didn't want to remain a brunette.

Some of our poloticians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.

Confetti---

future of its children when their education is entrusted to men like President Stoddard of the University of Illinois. He says that those who believe in Divine revelation, original sin and hell are feeble in mind and that such man made concepts have distorted the intellectual processes of millions.

MISS MYRTLE FRISKE MARRIES LOUISIANA YOUNG MAN OCT. 4

Miss Myrtle Friske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske, was married to James R. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Parker of Logansport, La., last Thursday evening in Sacred Heart rectory with Pastor Rev. Herman Laux officiating.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with brown calf-skin accessories and brown felt hat. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias. Her mother and father were the only attendants.

Mr. Parker, who has been in the maritime service, took his bride to Logansport Friday to meet his family and from there the couple began their wedding trip.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR NOCONA HORSE SHOW NEXT SUNDAY

Nocona will have its first annual Horse Show on October 14, next Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m. The committee in charge of arrangements has announced. There will be no entry fee and no admission fee and everybody is invited to attend.

Entries had already started last week and is reported that fine local horses will be shown. There will be 12 classes with special events between classes, including the Nocona Trick Riding Group and Leslie Caddell and his educated stallion "Colonel Moon."

Pete Workman, manager of the association stated that in case of rain on the 14 the show will be held the following Sunday, Oct. 21.

NEPHEW OF SISTER IRMINA FREED FROM PRISON CAMP

Sister Irmina has received word that her nephew, T. Sgt. Edwin Hassig of the U.S. Marines, a prisoner of war, arrived in Gaum on Sept. 24 and that details of his release from the Japanese prison camp will follow later. He said he was feeling fine and would be ready to start home soon. He had been a prisoner since the fall of Wake Island, interned in Shanghai.

His mother, Mrs. Sophie Hassig of Devilslake N.D., is known locally, having visited here on a number of occasions. She has two other sons who are veterans of the war. S. Sgt. Frank Hassig, who trained at Camp Howze and was on duty in Germany, is home with a discharge and Pfc. Bernard is in the Philippines. A fourth son, Sgt. Joe Hassig, was a casualty in action in Italy in 1942.

The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk.

This isn't the place to attempt a proof for the beliefs the man ridicules. We can dismiss the subject by pointing out that leading scientists, philosophers and theologians for a few thousand years as well as the majority of university presidents today, do not agree with him. To say the least, he is somewhat presumptuous in branding men of such intellectual calibre as feeble in mind. Or, to use his own line or reasoning, we might very properly class him as feeble minded. He has the crust to ridicule people who disagree with him. What then are we to think of him for disagreeing with men who are universally recognized as the leading minds of the ages?

Even worse than the man's faulty thinking is the damage he causes by airing his opinion. Take away the belief in Divine revelation and there is no basis left for the ten commandments. Without them there is no way of knowing what standards God has prescribed for men to follow. Without them there is no basis for society's fundamental concepts of responsibility, right or duty. Yes, and without the idea of a future reward or punishment there is little meaning to the concepts of responsibility or duty.

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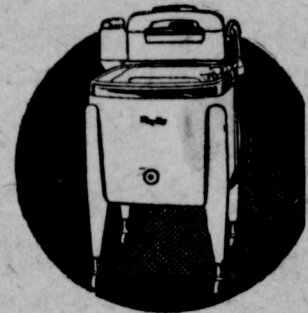
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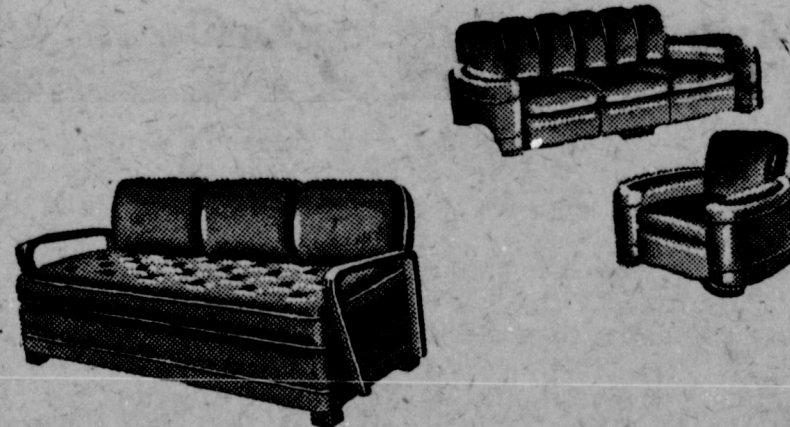
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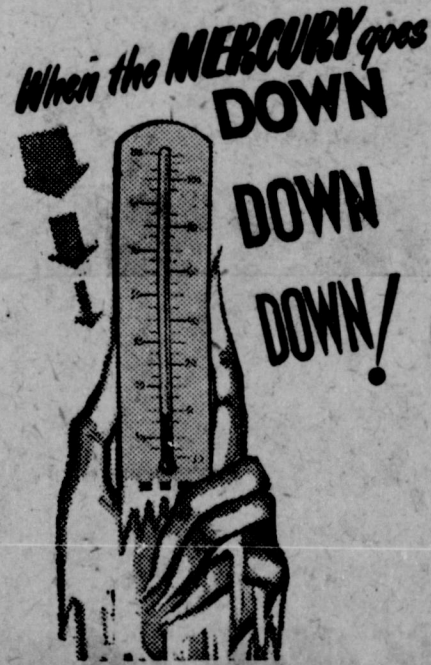
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