



To the economy conscious taxpayer President Truman's recent report on the "state of the union" must have been a little disappointing. After last year's extensive publicity, some of it stressing the economical administration of his early political career, some stressing the billions of dollars his investigating committee saved on war expenditures, we had hopes of a trend back to lower cost government. It seems, however, we are destined to roll along in our extravagant way.

A few things cause us to scratch our heads and wonder. First the cheering news that the national debt is to be reduced by seven billion, then the admission that the estimated revenue is four billion short of the estimated expenditure. In plain words the financial status of the country continues to go backward and there is poor satisfaction in knowing that our debt will be smaller by 7 billion when our cash reserve is smaller by 11 billion. No matter how we figure it, the nation's net worth will be 4 billion less at the end of the year.

The president also advocates lower cost goods made by higher paid workers as a means of bringing the country out of the kinks. Lacking a comprehensive knowledge of prices and production costs, this writer has no idea how much can be done in that way. Perhaps, as labor leaders claim, management still has a handsome margin enabling it to raise wages without boosting prices. Again, management may be telling the truth. Perhaps it cannot give the wage raise without a price raise. At any rate, there has to be a limit somewhere. From there on prices will have to go up every time wages do.

There is one way whereby the president's scheme could be carried out, but since he did not mention it we may reasonably assume he did not have it in mind. That is to increase production along with wages, to get more work for more pay. If instead of demanding a higher rate per hour workers will put in more hours at the old rate they will finish the week with more money but will not cause the unit price of commodities to go up.

That's the simple solution. Every individual who has had to work his own business out of the red knows it. Why can't our high powered economists think of it?

Maybe the politicians have thought of it but do not have the nerve to recommend a few more hours of work per week. They fear they are counting disaster when they mention such a thing. Of course this actually should not be their problem, but since they have chosen to intervene in the big fuss why don't they come out with a solution that will work?

For that matter why doesn't labor or management, or both, suggest a longer working week. Here is a basis on which the two could compromise to the mutual benefit of both.

Take the case of General Motors, for instance. The company agreed it can stand a 15 cents per hour raise and still get along. Labor insists that still is not enough for a decent living. But suppose it had been agreed that workers would get the raise and put in 5 or 8 hours a week more time. The worker's weekly pay would be greater than he demanded in the first place and the company's unit production cost would not be out of hand. If people want to get along they can find a way to do it. Our trouble today is only about 10 percent economical pressure, the other 90 percent is plain bull headedness.

The column is well aware that it invites the charge of economic heresy by airing these outmoded ideas. The trend now is toward a shorter, not a longer, working week. Men must not be expected to strain themselves. Moreover they must have several hours of leisure each day plus two days on the week end to get out and enjoy the fruits of their arduous efforts.

What hove! There's hardly a workman in the country who cannot recall when his father worked 50 or 60 hours a week — and thrived on it. Quite a few can recall working such a schedule themselves. They did not ruin health because of it. In fact they probably felt better because they spent less time hitting the high spots. They saved more money, too, because they had less time to get out and squander. And that's not all. There are still millions of people who work 50, 60 or 70 hours a week.

Hard work and long hours are responsible for the high standard of living we enjoy today. Loading and short hours, along with the stupid stubbornness we are witnessing, will gradually push us down to a lower standard.

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S. H. High Pupils Publish First Issue Of School Paper

Students of Sacred Heart High school last week published the first issue of their school paper "Mosaics." It is an attractive mimeographed tabloid-sized paper containing six pages and thoroughly covers all activity of the student body for the first semester.

Published under the direction of the Olivetan-Benedictine Sisters, the staff is composed of Theresa Mae Pels, editor; A. J. Felderhoff, associate editor; Marjorie Endres and Laura Lee Wilde, feature editors; Coralee Fuhrmann and Bernard Swirczynski, sports editors; Paul Luke and Clyde Fisher, business managers and Theresa Walter, secretary.

Volume I, Number 1 of "Mosaics" reveals that members of the bookkeeping class have merited Senior Achievement Certificates and have received sterling silver Order of Business Efficiency pins from the Business Education World which conducts nationwide monthly contests. Members of the class are Jewel Marie Hoffman, Florence Haverkamp, Dorothy Vogel, Lillian Wimmer, George Swirczynski, Herbert Yosten.

Members of the shorthand and typing class have also earned certificates. The students taking these courses are Marjorie Endres Helen Walterscheid, Dorothy Vogel, Jewel Marie Hoffman, Alvin Hartman, Norbert Magas, Thomas Felrehoff, Theresa Mae Pels and Laura Lee Wilde, and have earned their Junior certificates. Miss Wilde has also received a thirty word a minute certificate in typing.

The Honor Roll for the first semester discloses that two seniors, Marjorie Endres and Jewel Marie Hoffman, topped the roll for the first six weeks with a straight A record. On the mid-semester honor roll are Theresa Mae Pels, Margaret Zipper, A. J. Felderhoff, Joe Weinzapfel, Rosalie Muller, Dolores Henschel and Gladys Sicking. Agnes Felderhoff, Mary Evelyn Hofbauer, Celine Koelzer, and Wilbert Vogel. To make the honor roll students must earn 12 points in studies with an A in conduct and no absences or tardies.

The issue devotes space to editorials, P-TA activity, sports, clubs, personal mentions, societies, athletics and has a "snooper" column. In addition one page is devoted to news of the alumni.

The paper will be issued every six weeks and students are taking subscription orders.

Congressman Gossett On NBC Radio Hookup Today at 9:45 p.m.

Congressman Ed Gossett will discuss the FEPC on a National Broadcasting company hookup from Washington this Friday night, Feb. 1, at 9:45 Central Standard time.

This talk on the Fair Employment Practices Committee promises to be interesting and instructive, according to advance reports.

Since last week Mrs. Ollie Boyles of Saint Jo is assisting with work at the local hatchery.

Colony Landmark Disappears With Razing Of Hotel

Owner J.C. Trachta Will Erect Modern Theatre Building On Site

Workers this week razed the remaining portion of the old hotel building on Main street which was badly gutted by fire last December.

With the disappearance of the building another old landmark of the community vanishes. Erected in the early days of the colony, the first part of the structure served as the colony's land office and its first place of worship in 1889.

Later enlarged and rebuilt it was this town's first hotel operated by the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steitzer. They kept it in operation for more than 20 years. It later changed hands a number of times, always remaining a hotel until it was badly damaged in a fire in June, 1944, that destroyed the second story completely.

After that the lower floor was rebuilt by its owner, J.C. Trachta and housed the Vogue, a ladies shop, operated by Mrs. R.L. McNeelley, while the back portion served as living quarters for the Joe Knabe family. The city used the north front as its council room. The second fire destroyed all except the part occupied by the Knabes, and was beyond repair.

Only part of the structure remaining now is the Knabe apartment. They will remain there until their new home is completed, some six weeks hence. Then that portion will also be razed.

Owner J.C. Trachta plans to erect a modern new brick and tile theatre building on the site as soon as materials are available, and will also have modern office space in the structure.

FLYING CLUB NOW CONDUCTING CONTEST FOR CLUB NAME

Members of the Muenster Flying Club enjoyed an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the K of C hall and decided to conduct a contest for a suitable name for the organization.

Anyone may enter, suggesting one or more names, and the winner will receive an award valued between 6 and 8 dollars. Names must be submitted in person at the club's next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the K of C hall.

The members are also having a contest to see who can bring in the most new members. A prize similar to the other award, will be given to the winner.

The group decided to meet once a month, on the first Thursday, and set 50 cents per month as membership dues.

The meeting next week will feature a social and refreshments following the business session. The time is 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt flew to Kingfisher, Okla., Wednesday to visit relatives, returning the next day.

Did You Make These Children Happy?



POLISH war-orphans who have lived without shelter or care for as long as they can remember, smile happily as an UNRRA representative hands out clothing donated by the people of the United States in the nation-wide April clothing collection. Millions of other children overseas need all the protective clothing, shoes and bedding YOU can spare. Write them to the Victory Clothing Collection.

Clothing Drive For War Relief Underway Here

St. Anne's Society Takes Sponsorship; Collection Depot Is S.H. School

The Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, now being conducted on a national scale is sponsored locally by the Saint Anne's Society. It has been announced. Full cooperation is urged on the part of every citizen. Sacred Heart school basement is the collection depot and all articles are to be left there this week. The sponsor group will sort and pack the clothing and it will go to Gainesville to be included in the county shipment.

What is needed is good substantial clothing: overcoats, topcoats, suits, jackets, pants, shoes, dresses, skirts, gloves, caps, sweaters, robes, underwear, pajamas and bedding. Both winter and summer garments are solicited.

Although clothing need not be in perfect condition it must be useful to the people who receive it. Garments should be clean and mended, but need not be ironed.

It is emphasized that this drive is for the entire community and every family is urged to ransack closets, trunks, chests and attics for every piece of clothing that can be spared.

Through generous contributions made by Americans last April, the United Clothing Collection distributed clothing to 25 million people in Europe, China and the Philippines. But this is a small percentage of destitute and ragged millions of War victims still in desperate need of clothing. This campaign has set a goal of 100 million garments in addition to shoes and bedding.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will move the clothing overseas promptly. It will be given free to those in direst need without discrimination of any kind.

The donor is invited to enclose a message of good will. It should be securely attached to the garment with a safety pin, or sewed on, or put in a pocket.

Since the drive comes to a close this weekend, no time should be lost in getting all garments to the collection depot.

PROGRESS CONTINUES IN COOPERATIVE HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Encouraging progress continues in Muenster's Cooperative Hospital program. It is announced this week by the board of directors, as memberships passed the 100 mark.

Plans call for a general meeting of members soon after the first of March to select a permanent board of directors who will be authorized to purchase equipment and supplies for the hospital, and make definite plans for construction of the building.

All persons who are planning to subscribe as members are urged by the board to do so before the March meeting so that they will have a vote at the session to elect officers for the current year, to draw up the by-laws and to determine the policies of the cooperative.

Solicitors have been active and have met with gratifying success in their endeavors. The committee and the number of members secured to date are: J.B. Klement, 3; Joe Parker, 1; Ben Jones, Forestburg, 4; C.M. Walterscheid, 1; Victor Hartman, 2; Arthur Hellman, 1; E.P. Buckley, 7; Frank Schilling, 1; J.A. Klement, 2; E.S. Lawson, 3; Joe Voth, 7; John Wieler, 2; J.W. Fisher, 13; Herbert Hundt, Lindsay, 17; and Bruno Fleitman and Al Wisman 21. In addition there are 15 who became members without being solicited and two who have contributed a thousand dollars each toward the fund.

It is definitely understood that if possible Sisters will be secured to operate the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt flew to Kingfisher, Okla., Wednesday to visit relatives, returning the next day.

David Dankesreiter, 4, Dies After Being Run Over By Wagon

L. V. Henry Jr. Asks Support In Race For County Attorney

In announcing his candidacy for county attorney in the Democratic primary next July, L.V. Henry, Jr. has authorized The Enterprise to state that he is basing his campaign strictly upon his qualifications for the office, and solicits the support and votes of the citizens of Cooke county on that basis.

Mr. Henry was born and reared in Gainesville, is married, having married the former Marie Steinberger of Windthorst, Texas and is a home owner in Cooke county.

He was admitted to the bar in 1939 and for the past six years has practiced his profession before all the local and appellate courts and since 1942 he has been serving as Justice of the Peace, Prec. One in Gainesville.

During his service as justice of the peace, Mr. Henry has endeavored to be as helpful to the general public as possible and if elected to the office of county attorney to which he aspires, he pledges himself to continue such a policy.

Mr. Henry's friends are confident of his ability to administer the affairs of the county attorney's office in a conscientious, fair and capable manner, and believe he will make the county an outstanding prosecutor.

They commend him to the voters of the county and invite those not acquainted with Mr. Henry to investigate his reputation for fairness, his enthusiasm for his work, his capability as a practitioner of law, and his general reputation as a good citizen. (Pol. Adv.)

Funeral Services Are Held At Sacred Heart Church Here Wednesday

David Dankesreiter, 4, son of Lawrence F. Dankesreiter, died in a Gainesville hospital Monday at 7 p.m. from internal injuries sustained when he was run over by a wagon at about 3 o'clock at his home northwest of Muenster.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 in Sacred Heart church with Rev. John Walbe, assistant pastor, officiating at the rites and at the burial in the local cemetery. Mrs. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements, and pallbearers were Leroy and Herbert Schmidkofer and Billy Stoffels, Lindsay, and Wilfred Klement.

The child is survived by his father, two brothers and two sisters, Anna Mae, Lucille, Lawrence, Jr. and Thomas, and a grandmother, Mrs. George Angerer of Slaton. His mother died October 6, last year.

The fatal accident occurred while the child was with his father who was hauling wood. He never lost consciousness and did not complain of great pain. An operation revealed vital organs had been crushed and he had been hemorrhaging internally. He was born in Muenster on Feb. 6, 1942.

Out of town relatives at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stoffels and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Schmidkofer and family of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dankesreiter and family of Pilot Point.

Leonard Luttmner Is Candidate For Prec. No. 4 Commissioner

Leonard J. Luttmner, announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, and in announcing authorized The Enterprise to make the following statement to the voters of the precinct:

I have not had the pleasure of meeting each and every one of you personally as I have been in the service for four and one half years, serving our country. I spent 20 months overseas with the Texas 86th Division and participated in three invasions, Salerno, Anzio and Southern France. In October, 1944, I was sent home on the rotation plan. When the point system went into effect I was discharged from the army with 90 points.

Since then I have engaged in farming and ranching. I am the son of Mrs. Mary Luttmner and was born and reared in Cooke county. I am 27 years of age, am married and have one child.

I hope that each and every one will give me support & influence in the Democratic primary. Those who do not know me personally are invited to investigate my reputation as a willing worker and as a fair minded and loyal citizen.

If I am elected I will do my utmost to keep our roads not only good, but the best in the county.

Leonard J. Luttmner (Pol. Adv.)

VFW POST ELECTS OFFICERS, PLANS BENEFIT DANCE

The Muenster Post VFW, meeting last week elected Pat Hennigan as acting Commander and named the following other officers: Martin Klement, Senior Commander; Walter Becker, Junior Commander; Anthony Luke, Quartermaster; Joe Hess, Post, Advocate and Elmer Fette, Chaplain.

The Post now has 41 members and is applying for a charter. Election of permanent officers will take place in March. The group will meet again next Tuesday at Bill's Cafe.

Plans call for a benefit dance on February 19 in the K of C hall with music by E. X. Brooks and his colored orchestra from Denison, which has proven a favorite with local dancers.

BUSINESS SUIT?

ONCE a shop owner, this Greek war victim now has only broken baskets to hold his small stock. He needs clothing as he prepares to build a life and business again. Give your spare clothing, shoes and bedding to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief.

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES ARE IN OPERATION HERE

Local members of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district are active and are making plans for the future, according to a news release from the headquarters office.

John Kleiss has secured 150 lbs. of Madrid sweet clover to sow this Spring. He expects to harvest his seed and furnish it to other district cooperators.

Kleiss Brothers have completed construction of a farm pool at their farm west of the city. The pond will be stocked with fish in the late Spring.

A coordinated soil and water conservation program is being developed at the farms of Charles Cier, O. G. Rennels and Aloys Kleiss.

A soil survey map is being made this week on three farms in the Muenster conservation group and seven farms in the Tyler Bluff group.

District supervisors include J. W. Hess of Muenster.

J. R. Little Candidate In Commissioner Race

J. R. (Robert) Little has authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and will make his formal statement to voters in a forthcoming issue of this newspaper.

Get-Together Club members are reminded of a regular monthly meeting on the first Wednesday in February. Mrs. Jake Pagel will be hostess in her home.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Eddie Schmitt and J.B. Wilde made a flying trip to Fort Worth Monday in the latter's Piper Cub.

Mrs. J. E. Lane and sons spent the weekend in Pilot Point with relatives.

Rev. Paul Charcut and Rev. Wm. Bodick of Valley View visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Doer of Cleburne are visiting her sister, Mrs. August Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler and their daughter, Mrs. Al Yosten, spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives.

Joe Enderby of Myra is the owner of a 1946 Ford sedan purchased from Herr Motor company Thursday.

J. H. Flood of Waco was in Muenster Monday on a business mission and visited briefly with old friends.

Larry Yosten spent several days of this week in Fort Worth visiting his brother, Stan Yosten and wife.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell last weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of Wichita, Kansas.

C. J. Fette has joined the staff at the Muenster Machine Shop and Supply company, assisting the owners, Lawrence and Louis Roberg and Jerome Pagel.

Al Horn and Ed Walterscheid of Harlingen visited here on business and were the guests of relatives Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Ed Koelzer and daughter, Placida, of Seneca, Kan. who visited relatives here left during the week to see other relatives in Decatur and Pilot Point.

Ray and Earl Otto, Bill Fuhrman, Misses Laura Lee Wilde, Billy Wimmer and Jewel Marie Hoffman drove to Windthorst last Tuesday to visit relatives and attend a K of C dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten were dinner hosts in their home Sunday at noon. Guests included all their children and grandchildren. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth.

Political

Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July, 1946.

County Attorney:—

L. V. HENRY, JR.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON
(Reelection)

LEONARD J. LUTTMER

Commissioner Precinct 3:—

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE
(Reelection)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the former's son-in-law and daughter of Eagle Mountain Lake Marine base visited here last Wednesday with Jos. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fette announce the birth of a daughter Linda Lou, at the local clinic on Jan. 23. The baby was baptized by Father Herman on the 25th, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trubebach, Jr., as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Reiter are the parents of a son, Allen James Paul, born at the family home on Jan. 25. The infant was baptized the same day by Father John, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knabe as sponsors.

Mrs. Joe Luke attended an executive meeting of the Catholic State League in San Antonio last week and went from there to Robstown to visit relatives before returning home. She is state treasurer of the League.

Gene Lehnertz has made arrangements to enter school in Los Angeles, Calif., under the G. I. Bill of Rights and looks forward to four years of study in diesel engineering. He hadn't been advised this week just what date to report.

Mrs. Ben Hellman was given a surprise party in observance of her birthday Tuesday afternoon, her daughter, Mrs. Jud Boyles, entertaining in her home. Guests who remembered the honoree with gifts, enjoyed games of 42 and refreshments.

Miss Lucille Wimmer entertained with a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer on Jan. 13 for the following guests: Leo Haverkamp Ray Otto, Arthur Felderhoff, Bill Fuhrmann, Miss Laura Lee Wilde and Miss Billy Wimmer.

F. R. Martin of Charleston, W. V. visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Tony Otto, and at Gainesville with his sister Mrs. Ben Weber, then went to Fort Worth for a visit with his father S. J. Martin. He is enroute to California to visit a daughter.

Ferd Luttmere joined the personnel at Jimmy's Service Station last Thursday. He received his discharge from the Navy recently Ferd was a gunner's mate third class, aboard the M.S. Tabian and saw 37 months of overseas service in both the Pacific and European theatres.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY FLEITMAN, ILL LAST WEEK, RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman, both ill during the past week, are much improved, according to word from their children.

Mr. Fleitman became seriously ill last Thursday and was taken to Gainesville sanitarium, suffering from a stomach hemorrhage. At about the same time, his wife, for years afflicted with a heart ailment, suffered a light heart attack.

Mr. Fleitman was sufficiently recovered to be moved back to his home this Tuesday, and both are making satisfactory recoveries. Mrs. Anthony Laux of Lindsay spent last week here with her mother and other members of the family divided their time between bedside visits with their father and mother.

J. W. Linnen of Bowie, former professor in the Muenster Public school, has renewed his subscription to the Enterprise and in an accompanying letter asked that his best regards be extended to all his friends. He stated that he enjoys the "home town" paper greatly and enjoys reading of the activities of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas, formerly of this city stopped here briefly Monday enroute to Wichita Falls. They visited at the Enterprise office to renew their subscription for another year stating that they wouldn't want to miss a single issue. Their daughter, Florence, now Mrs. F. R. Meyers, lives in St. Louis where her husband is in business and they have two sons. Their other daughter, Rosalie, is married to Fred Tucker, Jr., and they make their home in Dallas. He was recently discharged from the army air corps, and their son, Jimmy Schoech, is holding a job in Dallas.

MRS. JOHN EBERHART HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Eberhart was complimented with a surprise party Sunday evening in observance of her birthday. Guests brought a shower of gifts and delicious refreshments and enjoyed games of High 5 and 42. In the former Mrs. Bill Becker scored high and John Eberhart low, and in the 42, Mrs. Joe Swinger was high and Mrs. Al Eberhart low.

Personnel included Messrs. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Bill Becker, J.B. Wilde, John Klement, Al Eberhart and Joe Swinger. Another courtesy extended Mrs. Eberhart for the occasion was dinner Sunday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Wilde.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE LEON HELLMANS

Miss Anna Hellman entertained Sunday evening with a buffet supper honoring her nephew and niece, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Hell-

man. Following the meal which featured a fried chicken menu, the guests enjoyed table games.

Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walterscheid, Miss Isabel Walterscheid, Joe Trachta, Miss Katie Mae and Joe Henry Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer, the honorees and

the hostess. The Hellmans left Tuesday for a week's visit in Houston with members of her family and will go from there to Fort Sam Houston where he is to receive orders for an assignment. He has reenlisted in the army.

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The Light Look is the Right

Look for Spring '46

Lighter and Lighter, that's the color trend for Spring Coats.

Shades of Beige—soft tones of grey, aqua lime and rose are the colors that add up to two words "Smart Fashions."

There's romance in the new styles too, that run from the long fitted model to the 27" belted style, and as a last word, don't overlook the Casual, its ideal for post war travel. 100 per cent wool — priced

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The Ladies Shop

GAINESVILLE



For Your Information

It's a sad Story!

Maybe you'd rather read the funnies. They'd be much more amusing, unless you care to know why you will not get merchandise this year in anything like the quantities you require.

Back in August, right after the war ended, it looked as though civilian production would soon get going full blast and 1946 would be a year of plenty. Then by the time October rolled around, doubt arose. Now no improvement can be expected for several months.

OUTLOOK FOR FIRST HALF BAD

In underwear both knitted and woven, and in hosiery and sweaters, the outlook for the first half of this year is particularly bad. Stocks have almost completely disappeared or been shot to pieces and fill-ins and replacements are not sufficient to meet demands. Throughout the year both wholesalers and retailers will make frantic efforts to build up and maintain inventories, but it looks now as though this cannot be achieved in the first six months unless some miracle occurs. Such a miracle could be a revision — if not a cancellation — of the government's production and price controls.

MAP, OPA RESTRICTIONS

Manufacturers swear that they cannot operate under MAP and other OPA restrictive orders profitably, and they are yet to be convinced that it is the better part of valor or even of common sense to operate at a loss. All they are asking is that they be permitted to make the most-desirable, good quality, staple merchandise at a fair and legitimate rate of profit, and thereby drive off the market the inferior goods now being sold at exorbitant prices.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Dewey J. Johnson, Defendant, GREETINGS:

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 25th day of February A.D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of November A.D. 1945, in this cause

numbered 14533 on the docket of said court and styled **Glenna Ruth Johnson Plaintiff, vs. Dewey J. Johnson Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reasons of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for the care and custody of the minor child, James Lee Johnson to be awarded to plaintiff, said child's being now 16 months of age, and residing in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, with plaintiff, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 7th day of January A.D. 1946.

SEAL Attest:
 Martin G. Davis, Clerk
 District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
 (7-8-9-10)

ALVIN HARTMAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman entertained in their home Sunday evening with a party for their son, Alvin, who observed his 18th birthday.

Guests included 60 students of Sacred Heart High School. Informal diversion and dancing were enjoyed. Music was given by Misses Mildred and Virginia Walterscheid on their accordions.

The honor guest was presented with many gift remembrances and refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and lemonade were served.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. We are deeply grateful.

L.F. Dankesreiter
 And Children

When the wife first asked us for money she wasn't a bit excited. In fact she was calm and collected.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MISS HAVERKAMP

Miss Leona Haverkamp, bride-elect of Anthony Luke, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the parish hall, her aunt, Mrs. Al Fleitman, entertaining for the occasion.

The hall was decorated with white crepe paper and the gift table was laid with a white linen cloth belonging to the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Theo Wiesman. Twenty cousins of the bride-elect and her fiancé were registered in the guest book.

Highlighting the afternoon's entertainment was a comedy skit, a mock wedding with Miss Rose Becker as the bride, Helen Walterscheid as the groom and Miss Betty Jean Fleitman as the preacher. Little Jane Hesse was the flower girl. The playlet was well enacted and the comical lines added to the hilarity of the presentation.

Other diversion consisted of 42 series in which Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp scored high and Mrs. John Hacker, low. Mrs. Paul Endres received the galling award.

After the many lovely gifts had been opened and admired refreshments consisting of a plate supper and cherry pie were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Klement and Betty can and Eileen Fleitman.

Miss Haverkamp's marriage to Mr. Luke will take place here on Feb. 12th at 8:30.

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Plan Now to Smooth Out Those Production Peaks and Valleys

We've talked a lot about consumers in this column—especially consumers of milk and milk products. Like our wives they usually get what they want and as dairymen it's up to us to give it to them if we are to get the most out of our efforts at milk production.

One of the most important things I've observed about consumers of dairy products is that they want dairy products the year around. They don't stop buying cheese and milk and ice cream when the cow goes dry or when production drops.

That means that the dairy industry has a serious problem during the flush in the spring and again during the latter part of the year when milk flow is at low ebb. With this seasonal feast or famine each one of us should ask ourselves, "How can I help smooth out the peaks and valleys in milk production?"

There are several answers to that question. First let's breed all open heifers that are old enough NOW so that they will freshen next fall.

Next we can arrange a pattern of breeding dates for the rest of our cows that will work them toward more even freshening throughout the year.

Then we can build up our pastures in mid-summer and fall and get the increased production that comes with good grazing.

There are several advantages to such a program. First it pays, as shown by DHIA records from many states. Second you will have a chance to get better calves because they can be barn fed during those first few critical weeks while their little tummies are developing and getting ready to take care of that good spring grazing.

Even when the mercury falls so fast it bends the nail on which the thermometer is hanging, water still is the best method for cooling milk.

Summer or winter, milk temperature needs to be lowered as soon as possible to 60 degrees F. or slightly below. You can do this best by setting cans of milk in a tank or barrel of water immediately after milking.

But don't forget that this is the time of year when red flannels are most popular. Protect your milk against freezing, while waiting for the routeman to reach your farm.

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MUESTER'S FIRST VOLUNTEER IS BACK HOME IN CIVVIES

Raymond Tempel, Muenster's and Cooke County's first volunteer following the declaration of war, is back in Muenster in civvies. He arrived home Sunday.

He volunteered on Dec. 9, 1942 and was called for army training on Jan. 28, 1942. Basic training was taken at Fort Knox, Ky., and he won medals for qualifying as an expert with the rifle, pistol and machine gun. He was on duty there with a reconnaissance company for more than three years, then had an overseas assignment in Korea. He held the rating of corporal at the time of his discharge.

Raymond's father, the late Luke Tempel, was Muenster's first man to volunteer during World War I. A brother, Joe Tempel, is still serving in the Navy.

Also home as a civilian since Friday is Giles Lehnertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, who received his discharge from the Navy. He volunteered for service in the army with the glider corps in June, 1942, and in the April of the following year was given a discharge. By July he was in

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the Navy. He served aboard the Wasp as a fire controlman for 18 months in the Pacific and for the past 5 months was stationed at Newport News, Va.

Another veteran, Roman Klement, who saw months of action in the ETO as a member of a tank company under the late Gen. Geo. S. Patton, Jr., is also home with a discharge. He entered the army in October, 1943. Roman will be back at his pre-war work at Shamburger Lumber company after a short "vacation". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klement.

GARDEN CLUB PLANTS LIVING MEMORIALS TO LOCAL WAR DEAD

Thirteen live oak trees, living memorials to the gold star servicemen of the Muenster community, were set out Saturday in the city square by the Civic League and Garden Club.

A ceremony of dedication will take place later, possibly in May, and plaques, inscribed with serviceman's name, rank and dates will be affixed when the trees are larger.

The thirteen trees planted are memorials to: Ens. Robert Weinzapfel, Lt. M.J. Endres, Jr., Ens. Richard Fette, Lt. Clarence Hoehn, Sgt. Robert Herr, Sgt. August Pleitman, Seaman Frank Yosten, Cpl. Paul Streng, Sgt. Lawrence Felderhoff, Cpl. Cecil Cole, Pfc. Jesse Epps, Pfc. Harold Pembroke and Pvt. James Endres.

THE PAUL YOSTENS ARE GIVEN GIFT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yosten were honored with a miscellaneous gift shower Sunday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten and

Mrs. Leonard Yosten entertained in the Bob Yosten home.

Some 80 relatives and friends of the couple were guests and after the gift presentation enjoyed informal diversion and refreshments.

Confetti--

Something else emphasized in Truman's speech is the danger of inflation, a warning which is rather difficult to reconcile with his appeal for higher wages. To our way of thinking the present wage demands, if met, can result only in higher prices, after which labor will need another increase to make ends meet. And there we go on an upward spiral that will end no telling where.

As a precaution against inflation it seems the more effective method is to work from the other direction. If the fact finders are so certain that industry can spare a little of its profits they ought to demand a cut in prices. That would give labor a break and still protect the value of the dollar.

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pay off value for value. So it has to select either of two ways to come out of the red — pay off with full value money at some fraction on the dollar or cheapen the money and pay the full face value. Actually it doesn't make much difference which method is chosen. The investors will take a loss regardless.

But even that need not shake our confidence. Nations like individuals have their ups and downs. Like individuals they can stage a comeback if they will profit by past mistakes and keep trying. Possibilities are still here. Opportunities are limitless. In spite of financial puzzles we can preserve our traditional high

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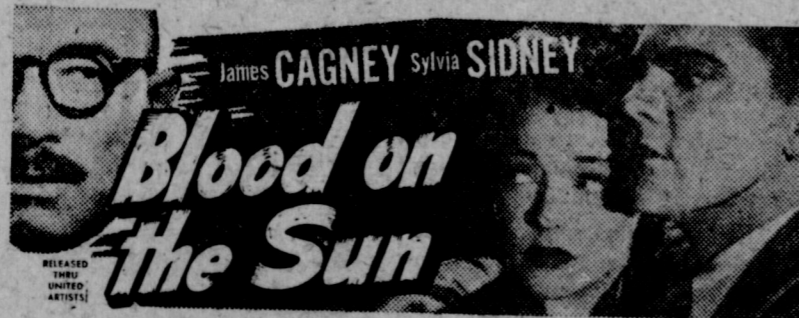
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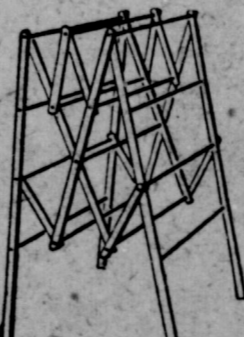
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