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County AAA Fund For '40 Has \$450,000

Payment Available To
Farmers And Ranchers

Includes Crop Parity,
Soil Building and
Range Improvement
Payments

An estimated \$450,052.00 will be offered to Cooke county farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances, J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Association Committee explained.

The chairman listed the amounts available as follows:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$94,162.00.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$97,200.00.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$43,910.00.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel, \$38,709.00.

Peanut payments, at the rate of 1.25 cents per 100 pounds, \$8,906.00.

General crop payments, at the rate of 83 cents an acre, \$73,085.00.

Maximum soil-building allowance, \$55,840.00.

Maximum range-improvement allowance, \$39,140.00.

In addition, the county chairman pointed out, a certain amount is available for increases in small payments. Under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, if the total payments on a farm are less than \$200, the amount is increased according to rates set in a graduated scale.

In general, Mr. Biffle explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set out that a producer, to be eligible for payments, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm and must not offset performance on the farm by over-planting the five commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

Payments from the money set up as maximum range-improvement or soil-building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work, the chairman continued. In addition to the maximum soil-building allowance for each farm, the program this year includes a provision that each farm can earn up to \$30, at the rate of \$7.50 per acre, by planting forest trees.

CEMETERY BENEFIT CAMPAIGN FOR 1940 GETS UNDER WAY

Another drive to raise funds for Muenster's cemetery beautification program is under way. Members of the Ladies Civic League and Garden Club are now soliciting personal donations and planning the annual benefit dance which will probably be held some time in May. Mrs. Nick Miller, chairman of the cemetery committee is in charge.

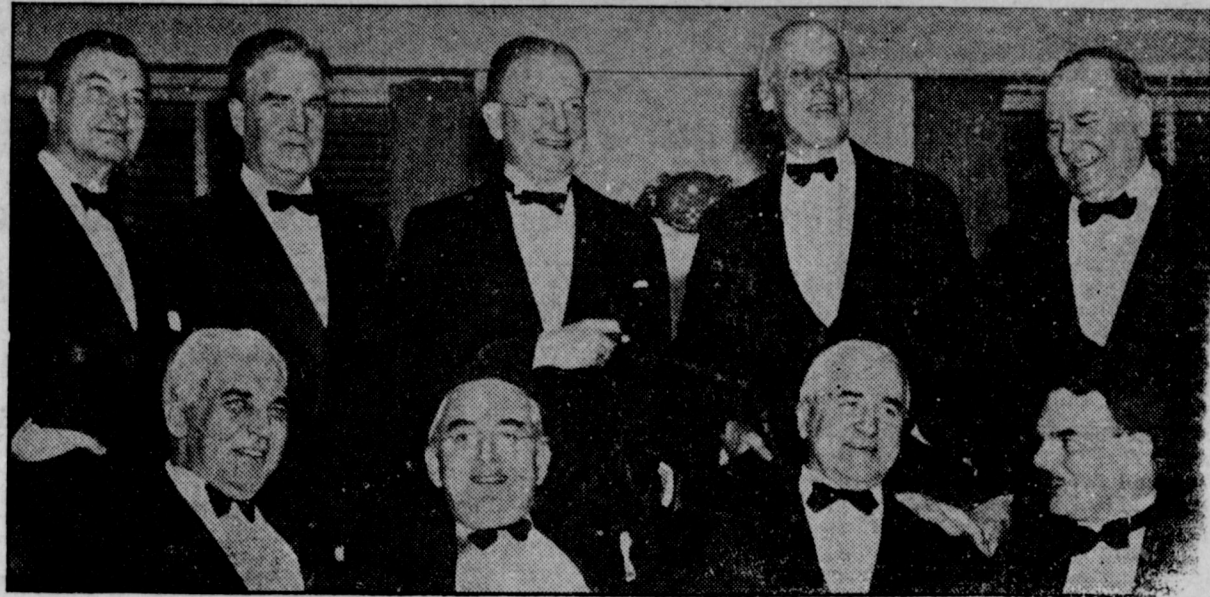
Relying upon the record of their achievement in the past three years, during which time the cemetery was converted from a typical neglected rural grave yard to its present condition, the ladies are looking forward to the usual generous community response in their campaign.

This year's cemetery program consists principally in the addition of several dozen more shrubs. Much of the money will be needed to maintain the grass and shrubs already planted.

WHEY DRYING BEGINS

After an idleness of several months, whey condensing equipment was put to work this week at the cheese factory. Previously farmers had been using all the whey for hog and poultry feed, but a surplus has been accumulating lately. Condensing the by-product is a swap-out proposition. Since the value of the dried whey is about equal to the cost of condensing, the process provides only a means of disposal.

POLITICAL FOES MEET AT PRESS CLUB DINNER



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Political foes forgot their differences Friday when ten potential presidential candidates and 500 members of the National Press Club gathered for a unique off-the-record "political rally" in which the presidential possibilities were subjected to a bombardment of good-natured ribbing. The potential are shown group left to right: (seated) Paul V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; Sen-

ator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan; Jesse H. Jones, Administrator, Federal Loan Agency and Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney New York County, N. Y.; (standing) Attorney General Robert H. Jackson; Rep. Bruce Barton of N. Y.; Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana; Norman Thomas, Socialist Party Leader; and Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

SOIL NEGLECT SHOWN AS IMPORTANT CAUSE OF FLOOD PROBLEMS

That a lack of soil conservation practice is responsible for disastrous floods as well as for tremendous loss in land productivity was the central theme of a talking picture presented at the parish hall Monday night in connection with a community meeting on soil conservation.

The film gave an excellent comparison of verdant forest and field with exploited land, showing the devastating rush of rain water down hillsides that are not protected by vegetation. Two disastrous things happen. Large volumes of water rush to streams causing the sudden rises that usually result in floods. The fast moving water carries with it tons of precious but unprotected soil.

Another unfortunate circumstance is the constant silting of rivers with the result that the actual capacity of the river channel is decreased. In rainy weather the shrunken channel is expected to carry an expanded volume of water. The natural result is floods such as those witnessed during recent years.

Two methods of flood control are now being pursued by Federal agencies. One is to build dams to hold flood water until it can be released safely. The other is to replace vegetation that was robbed during our nation's era of exploitation. This latter system not only permits a greater percentage of water to soak into the ground but also retards the flow so that streams can carry the volume as fast as it comes off the land.

This latter system is a part of the national soil conservation tendency—to make water move slowly so that it will not carry dirt away. On steep hillsides vegetation is the only adequate protection. On gentle slopes it is sufficient to build terraces or cultivate according to natural land contour. Land that prevents the formation of small streams saves the soil and also saves more moisture for crops.

MSGR. DANGLMAYR TO ADDRESS YOUTH AT FT. WORTH MEETING

Right Rev. Msgr. A. Danglermayr, Chancellor of the Diocese of Dallas and Spiritual Director of the Diocesan Union of Catholic Youth, will be one of the featured speakers when the union convenes at the Woman's Forum in Fort Worth next Sunday, March 10.

The convention will open with Mass at 9 a. m. at which His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Bishop of Dallas will preside. Monsignor Joseph O'Donohue will be celebrant.

To a great extent the convention, which seeks to introduce practical plans on discussion clubs, confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Catholic Action programs, will be under the direction of Rev. Roger J. Lyons of St. Louis, who has published numerous articles and directed extensive work in the field of youth welfare. His assistants in the Fort Worth meeting are Monsignor Danglermayr and Fathers E. Langenhorst of Fort Worth and Paul Charcut of Pilot Point.

IMPROVEMENT AT FMA

Following the erection of a 300 barrel water supply tank the cheese plant this week set up a new water circulating system to cool milk. Formerly fresh water direct from the pump was used, now water is taken from the cooling tower used in connection with whey drying.

STATE OF WAR TODAY



NEW YORK.—A self-explanatory map, showing how the European chessboard is laid out as of February 26, although Finland's gallant fight occupies the spotlight, the German position is still the most important question for the long pull. The map explains Germany's position and her need for oil and iron. The oil involves Rumania and the Russian Caucasus, where the threat of an allied army of a million men casts an ominous shadow. The iron problem involves Sweden and Norway and accounts for Scandinavia's bitter fight to remain neutral, much as it would like to fly to the aid of Finland.

OIL DEVELOPMENT SHIFTS NORTH AND EAST OF MUENSTER

What may be regarded as substantial oil field development in the Muenster area is showing a gradual shift from the south and west to the north and east part of the community.

Pumping constitutes the only activity in the Voth and Linn pools, where, according to recent reports, production from the lime formations has fallen considerably.

The shallow test on the Norbert Klement place northeast of town resulted in a 12 barrel producer from sand at 725. Another well is due to follow in the near future.

In the same general direction but nearer to Muenster Bridwell completed a well at Joe Sturm's and started another and will drill on Fauler's adjoining land. North of town drilling is due to begin soon on the Mary Kessler and Frank Trubach places.

Drilling to the south and west is generally of a wildcat nature. Ralph Richards, drilling for Mudge on the Bonner ranch, was down to 1560 Monday on a 2200 foot test. Not far distant the G. E. Sykes No. 1 Hill Christian completed its contract at 3000 and resumed drilling with 3200 as its objective.

The Peery well 3 miles west of Barney Voth is still idle since contract was completed at 2500. It awaits a heavier rig to drill to 3500, the new contract.

Just west of town the Gannon No. 1 Frank Klement has been completed at 2300 and is due to be drilled to 3000 on another contract.

PAROCHIAL 30; HAYS, 1

Parochial H opened its softball schedule Wednesday afternoon by playing the Hays youngsters off their feet and cashing in with a final count of 30 to 1. A half dozen homers were included in the local hitting spree. It was the first time this season the parochial boys had touched their equipment and it was the visitors' first game after only a few days of practice.

Soil Conservation District Depends On Saturday Election

MAYOR FOR A DAY



AURORA, Ill.—To celebrate Leap Year all offices of the city were filled by women for Thursday, Feb. 29. Audrey Kesel, 19, dancing teacher, was elected Mayor for the one-day Leap Year "Lipstick Government." "Mayor" Audrey promptly declared a revolt by women against the slavery of doing the family wash then tied up her own washtub and washboard, to set a good example.

LOCAL CO-OP "HEATS" NEW LINE, ADDS 150 MEMBER-CONSUMERS

Forty-two new consumer members were added to the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association this week and another 110 will be added in the very near future.

The additions, bringing the rural electric co-operative's total membership to about 400, came as a result of energizing the 25 mile extension to northeast Cooke county and the 50 mile extension in north Montague county. The shorter line was put in service this week, the other should be "hot" the early part of next week. It was disclosed Wednesday by Superintendent J. H. Flood.

Several weeks ago 13 new members received their first service on the 8 mile extension in the Spring Creek area. The extension northeast is a cross country line serving farm homes only and not reaching any inland town. In Montague county the line serves the following inland towns and community centers: Spanish Port, Bonita, Prairie Point, Rowland, and Valley View.

At present, the local system has slightly less than 200 miles of line.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SPLIT SERIES WITH ERA'S VOLLEY TEAM

Since winning the county interscholastic league volley tournament three weeks ago Muenster HI divided honors in two contests with Era, closest rival for the coveted county title.

At an invitation tournament in Valley View Saturday the girls got off to a poor start, losing the first frame by the lop-sided count of 15-1. Two nip and tuck games followed, 15-10 for Muenster and 15-13 for Era. The preceding Thursday Muenster played in the Era gym and won by a similarly close margin.

No definite word has been received concerning the date Muenster will play in the district interscholastic league tourney at Fort Worth. Unconfirmed reports set the day as April 12 or 13.

SEE NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW AT HOUSTON

Mrs. T. S. Myrick, Rudy Hellman, Herbert Meurer, Ben Seyler and J. S. Myrick were in Houston during the week-end attending the National Flower Show.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick also visited with a classmate she had not seen in 7 years and Mrs. J. S. Myrick spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Fisher, while Messdames Hellman, Seyler and Meurer drove to Galveston. The group returned home Monday evening.

County Agent Explains Purpose And Method

Only Resident Landowners
May Vote; Two-thirds
Majority is Necessary
For State Approval

About fifty Muenster farmers and a few neighbors from surrounding communities were at the parish hall Monday night when County Agent Albert Brient outlined the purpose and procedure of next Saturday's referendum on the Denton-Elm Forks Soil Conservation District. It was the new County Agent's first appearance at a Muenster meeting since his appointment last February 1.

Brient's remarks were supplemented by a short address from a member of the FSA on the tremendous losses already sustained through soil erosion and the unfairness imposed on posterity by present wasteful methods. His point was emphasized by a talking film on the havoc caused by soil exploitation in the Mississippi valley.

The working plan of a soil conservation district does not offer gratifying improvements on a man's farm and neither does it impose any hardship, Brient pointed out.

If landowners vote favorably and if the state soil conservation board approves, a district will be set up under the direction of five committeemen of the district, two of them being appointed by the state board and three elected by the district landowners. At the disposal of the district committee will be a staff of experienced men capable of assisting farmers in their conservation work. The point emphasized was that the technical staff will furnish technical advice, maps, etc., but the farmer has to do the work. The only possible exception to that rule is the erection of a CCC camp which members of which would help with the actual work.

But no service or regulation will be imposed on anyone. Landowners can secure technical help only by applying to the district committee. If they do not apply they can go on completely independent of the district's program.

A two-thirds majority vote is necessary to make the district eligible for the state board's approval. Even then, the county agent said, the board may decline approval, and probably will decline if a small vote, revealing lack of interest, is polled. Available funds are not sufficient to satisfy all applications, hence it is probable that the most interested districts of the state will be favored. For that reason Brient urged Muenster to muster as many votes as possible.

To vote in Saturday's election a person must own land within the proposed district, and must be an otherwise qualified voter. The wife of a landowner is entitled to a vote, but his children, unless they have a legal claim to land in their own name, are not considered as landowners.

The place set for the election is the Muenster State Bank and the election judge is Ben Hellman. Persons who are entitled to vote in Muenster are resident landowners of the Muenster, Coppens, Bailey, Preemond, Linn and Hays school districts.

HOSPITAL PROPOSAL HAS TO WAIT—TOO MANY IRONS IN FIRE

Just now the community has too many irons in the fire to concentrate its attention on a hospital plan. That is the general reaction encountered by persons who launched a membership drive last week.

Concerned with such matters as soil conservation, school district consolidation, construction of a sewer, and probably early construction of a new church, people prefer to postpone for a while, at least. Comparatively few were encountered who opposed the idea because they believed it could not be successful.

Leaders of the movement are not discouraged, however. They are mindful of early predictions that several months and perhaps a year would be necessary to secure sufficient support to put the plan into actual operation. They intend to carry on in a steady, leisurely way, taking applications whenever possible.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Earl Fisher went on a motorcycle trip to Austin Sunday.

Ven. Sisters Lucy and Anastasia spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid spent Thursday in Davis and Ratliff, Oklahoma, on business.

Mrs. Jacob Martini of Windthorst visited here Tuesday with her brother, F. J. Schenk, and wife.

Rudolph Zipperer spent Thursday of last week in Dallas visiting his brother, Joe Zipperer and family.

Miss Charlie Bradshaw of Denton spent the week-end here at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

Clyde and Clyde Jr., Rosson of Krum were here Tuesday calling on old friends.

Several rooms of the J. M. Weinzapfel home were favored this week with re-papering jobs.

Miss Mary Wiedeman of Wichita Falls will spend the coming week-end with Miss Eilfreda Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, accompanied by Rev. Father Frowin, were visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth last Friday.

Walter Huth of St. Elmo, Ill., spent the week-end with the Joe Swingler family. He was enroute to Bowie to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter moved during the week-end in the John Meurer house, west of Mrs. Henry Schmitz's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neusch and family of Lindsay spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Horn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Webb of Nocona visited with Mrs. Well's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher, Sunday.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular monthly meeting today (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. in the K. of C. hall.

Rev. Father Frowin spent a few days of this week in Fort Worth at St. Joseph's hospital clinic for a general check-up on his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook will move Tuesday from the Tempel house to the Weinzapfel house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney.

Mrs. Albert Henschel is said to be greatly improved after a 4 weeks' siege of bronchial trouble. Her illness kept her in bed for two weeks.

Lee Jennings was back at Ben Seyler's Wednesday after spending four days on special work in a garage at Lewisville.

Saint Anne's Mission sewing circle will meet for a monthly afternoon of sewing next Thursday, the 14th, at the parochial school basement.

Word received here this week advises that Miss Olivia Haverkamp is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed at a Fort Worth hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter had as guests Sunday her father, O. A. Gray and sons, Charles and Paul Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Willett, all of Bowie.

Ven. Sisters Rose Mary and Della Rose of St. Scholastica's Academy, Atchison, Kansas, spent several days here last week visiting the local nuns and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth.

Mrs. Frank Seyler's children, Miss Catherine Seyler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman, spent Sunday with her at her home here.

In order to settle estate, the 181 acre Chaffin farm 4 miles northeast of Muenster is for sale at a real bargain. For particulars see J. W. Meurer, receiver. (Adv. 16)

J. B. Wilde received another carload of new Chevrolts Wednesday. One of the cars, a two door deluxe sedan, was delivered to Jack Newton.

Miss Cecile O'Connor, who has been employed at Schumacher's Cafe for several weeks, will leave Monday for Sherman where she will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flusche, Mrs. Theo Wiesman, Mrs. Luke Tempel and Miss Anna Markowitz spent Wednesday in Decatur visiting the Flusche families.

Virgil Lee Welch and Misses Dorothy Fette, Mary Barker and Eilfreda Luke attended a meeting for county teachers in Gainesville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wieler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walterscheid visited the Denison dam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wieler and baby, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and Mrs. Elizabeth Wieler spent Thursday in Ardmore as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billingsley.

Another business venture at the Bright Gable Inn is a retail gasoline agency. Two new electric pumps were installed there Tuesday by the Magnolia Company.

M. J. Endres, greatly improved in health after spending three weeks at a clinic in Marlin, will return home Sunday. Mrs. Endres and M. J. Jr., will meet him at Fort Worth.

Members of the local chapter of the Germania fire insurance mutual met Tuesday night to elect delegates for a district meeting in Dallas in April. Henry Fleitman and J. S. Horn are the delegates elected.

Father Juvenal Emmanuel, O. F. M., of Chicago, regional director of the Third Order of Saint Francis, was in Muenster this week for his annual conference with local members of the order.

Rudolph Zipperer was in Pilot Point Saturday to attend funeral services for John Berend who died last week. The deceased was a brother of the late Phillip Berend, former Muenster resident.

Get that new permanent for Easter, now. Guaranteed waves from \$1.50 to \$4. Home Beauty Shop, Geraldine Neathery, Corner Harvey and Throckmorton Streets, Gainesville. (Adv. 16p)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danglmayr were both out for the first time Sunday since he underwent an operation before Christmas and she was confined to her home because of influenza shortly after New Year's. They spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Danglmayr.

Fred Herr was about town Monday on crutches. It is one of the few times he has been out since he was hurt in an automobile accident last September. He advised that his daughter, Catherine, is getting along nicely, is also able to be up on crutches and looks forward to visiting in town in the near future.

FRANK SCHILLINGS ARE SUNDAY DINNER HOSTS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilling entertained with a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday for Albert, Andrew and Arnold Schilling, Misses Lucille Peerce, Clara and Florence Wiesman and Jewel Katulek, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzel and children of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. John Schilling and daughter, Anna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Koelzer and family.

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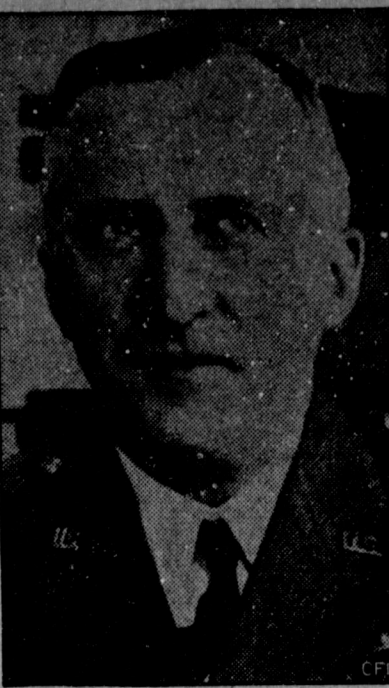
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GETS LAETARE MEDAL



SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the 2nd Corps Area, awarded the Laetare Medal of the University of Notre Dame for 1940. The medal has been presented annually, since 1883, and is regarded as the highest honor a Catholic layman can receive in the United States.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB SEWS FOR EASTER BAZAAR

Members of the Get-Together club enjoyed an afternoon of making fancy work for the Easter Monday tango stand when they met with Mrs. Roy Endres as hostess in her home Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of activity a delicious plate supper was served to Mesdames Jake Pagel, H. Walterscheid,

C. Wilson, W. H. Endres, Ben and Joe Luke, J. B. Wilde, Paul Nieball, T. S. Myrick, John Wieler, John and Joe Kathman and Nathan McRae, members, and Misses Lena and Elizabeth Herr, guests.

HYACINTH STUDY CLUB HAS WEEKLY MEETING

"The Divine Office" was the subject of Monday night's discussion when members of the Hyacinth Study Club met at the Becker home. Several chapters from last year's textbook, "The Sacramentals," explanatory to the evening's topic, were also read.

Nine members and two guests were in attendance.

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
Texas State Health Officer

AUSTIN. — Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it's particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox warned.

"Through the use of a new drug and serums, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction

of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: No person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care of a baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician.

"In short, insure good general

health by having the child under regular supervision: do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use any 'medicines' or 'drops' except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

DRINK WATER?

PETERSBURG, Ind. — Farmer Herman Fulcher boasted that through his adult life he never touched water. To quench his thirst, he drank sour wine. Tuesday, he died of pneumonia. He was 100.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Left orphans by a tractor automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy", are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencor Delaporte Slopschire.

CHAPTER II

Aunt Olympia drew a full breath and opened her lips. But for once in her life, someone spoke ahead of her. It was Adele.

"Helen," she said, "I don't want to go on through college. I don't want to teach school. And we ought not to use up that insurance money as we go along. We ought to keep it for—for emergencies. Last week, it never occurred to any of us that—sudden—and terrible things could happen to us, upset our plans. Now, we know they can happen. We must save as much of that money as we can for—just such unexpected crises. I want to take a business course, Helen. I always did want to. It won't cost much either, and won't take long. I'd so much rather go into business than teach school."

Aunt Olympia started to speak and then, wisely, thought better of it. This was the girls' business, not hers. She closed her lips so tightly that only a pale blue line remained of their fullness.

"I don't want to go to college, either," said Limpy suddenly. "You know Father always admitted he was going to have trouble with me. You can see I couldn't very well teach school when I can't even graduate on time. I want to take my share of the insurance money and go to a big city and take some kind of an exciting course in something and—"

"What kind of an exciting course?" asked Aunt Olympia, who had hung on Limpy's every word.

"I don't know exactly," admitted Limpy. "But the more exciting the better. Stage setting, or dress designing, or acting, or play writing—"

"Have you any talent for any of those things?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"I don't think so," said Limpy honestly. "But everyone says they are very exciting and I may discover some latent talent not yet suspected, even by me. Anyhow, I won't go to college and I won't teach school and—"

"You won't get a share of the insurance till you're eighteen, Limpy," Helen said absently. "Limpie will have charge of that, you know."

"Well, if he won't give me the money for an exciting course in something, I'll take a business course," persisted Limpy.

"You must go to college, Limpy," said Helen. "And Adele must finish and then decide what she wants. She will be older then and will know better what she really wants."

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in a voice that had gone up to tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were closer than sisters. We were almost like a couple of sections of one soul. When we were young, that is, we haven't seen much of each other the last twenty years, but we never changed. Now—you know, girls, I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and— and saddle paths and—golf courses— a very nice town! . . . We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups. . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and—live with us a while—you might get to like it, in time. Limpy could go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we

couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and—get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridors of time!"

The girls, who had gazed wide-eyed and speechless at this surprising proposal, smiled faintly at that. "But, Aunt Olympia, what would the Senator think, having you plunk three large-sized orphan nieces down on him like that?"

"He'd love it! Who wouldn't?" she countered quickly. "Especially pretty ones!—I see Adele is still the best-looking. But that's all right. You're all good-looking enough, and beauty isn't everything; though I sometimes think," she added honestly, "that in most cases it seems to be plenty! . . . You know, girls," she added pathetically, swabbing absent-mindedly at her chin, "I adored your mother. And she loved me! I'd like—and I think she'd like—to have her children with me as my very own for a while. She knows how I felt about those children I didn't have and I know she'd like to lend me hers. And you never can tell what might come of it. Ever! And goes to Washington some time or another. You can meet anybody there: rich men, poor men, diplomats, congressmen—the place is lousy with congressmen, both incumbent and ex. No one knows what great, good things might come of your being there with me. What do you think of it?" she asked eagerly.

"We are so surprised we can't think at all," said Helen. "But we do think it is wonderful of you to ask us and it would certainly be a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy. We could pay our expenses with the insurance money."

"You pay nothing with that insurance money! You save that insurance money for emergencies, as Adele says. If you come with me, you come as my own children, and the Senator pays the bill. And I will say for the Senator, he's got money and he's willing to spend it. He's no begrudger. . . . Except maybe on taxes. . . . Well, is it all settled then?"

"Not quite settled," said Helen, smiling. "We haven't decided; there are so many things to consider. And you haven't asked the Senator. You talk to him about it when you go home, and let us know how he feels."

"When I go home! But you're going with me!"

Helen shook her head. "Not unless you stay till the close of the semester. Limpy's got to finish high school. That will give the Senator plenty of time to decide how he feels about the idea."

Aunt Olympia gave a derisive snort. "It takes him no time at all for me to make up my mind," she said. "I'll call him up right now and settle it."

Aunt Olympia got the Senator on a long-distance call to Washington. He had been in bed and asleep but he answered cheerfully enough.

"You girls come here," whispered Aunt Olympia. "You listen for yourselves." She was very sure of the Senator.

"Hello, Del," she boomed heartily into the transmitter. "Got you out of bed, eh?"

"I wasn't quite asleep," he assured her politely.

"He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls. "That's the way he cries—he wipes his glasses."

"Olympia," the Senator said, and he spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you ever had in your life. Of course our home is their home. Of course they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them than we have? I'll get things ready for them right away. I'll call Hilda. After all, what is a home without children?"

Aunt Olympia began to cry, sniffly from pure joy.

"Well, that's all right. You bring them right along, Ollie. I'll go down first thing in the morning and get



"Are they too big for sleds?"

them some tennis rackets and bicycles—"

"Since when, you idiot, do young ladies play tennis and ride bicycles in the dead of winter?"

"That's so, too," he admitted feebly. Then he brightened. "Skates! That's what! I'll get them skates. Are they too big for sleds?"

"Del, you get nothing till I get home. You get nothing and you do nothing. You leave this to me. They just wanted me to find out if you want them! They don't want to impose on you!"

"Want them?" he ejaculated. "Impose on me? Why, the very idea! Let me speak to them," he said, in his sternest senatorial voice.

"Helen, here, Helen," said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. "You can see he wants you! He wants to speak to you. . . . Del are you there, Del? This is Helen, she's the oldest. This is Helen!"

"Helen, my dear child, are you there?"

"Yes, Senator."

"Helen, my child—my children, for I am speaking to you all. You don't know how happy your aunt and I are to have you come and live with us. You come right along. What train are you taking?"

Helen turned to her aunt. "He wants to know what train you're taking on you!"

"Give me the receiver," Olympia charged back into the conversation. "We don't know what train we're taking. The girls can't come for a couple of weeks—"

"Why not?" he demanded testily. "Why put off till next week what should have been done long ago?"

the real inside goings-on in Washington, for if what we hear from home is true, the Senator is due for a fadeout this fall and this will be our last year in Washington."

And then, suddenly before their eyes, an amazing transformation took place. From being tearful, fond and persuasive, Aunt Olympia became rigid and tense. Bones, or very hard muscles, appeared as if by magic under her ample curves. Her hands clenched and her dimples disappeared into knotty knuckles. The left corner of her mouth tightened and curled upward. The lid of her left eye went down until the lashes touched her cheek.

The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder for a moment. Then Helen found voice.

"You must be very tired, Auntie. Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt Olympia.

Later the girls came to know and to fear—but excitingly—this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavellian, had begun to play politics. Even the Senator quailed before that look.

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at luncheon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed.

The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eye went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly vacuous.

"Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?"

"For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the girls."

It was Limpy who answered.

Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls' better she would have known at once that because it was Limpy who answered, Limpy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good.

"Oh, you mean Brick! He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Limpy. "He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this way."

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Limpy.

"How old are you Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness.

"Seventeen," came promptly.

"Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele.

"That's out," said Limpy.

"Together we stay or together we go," added Adele.

"To tell you the truth girls," Aunt Olympia began guardedly, "while I love you devotedly and want you to come with me for yourselves alone, still—to tell the truth—I really need you. It may be that you three girls, young, innocent, pretty, can be the Senator's salvation. The Senator's salvation and my salvation. Politically you can be of great help."

The girls stared at her in startled silence. Then:

"We don't know a thing about politics!"

"I'm the only one old enough to vote anyhow, and it will be my first," said Helen.

"It's not your votes we need. It's your vote-getting quality, your pull," Aunt Olympia's left lid reduced her eye to a mere squint.

"The Senator comes up again this fall and he's got a tough fight on his hands," she warned to her subject. "And do you know who's doing the Senator all this dirt? It's a man the Senator made! He simply made him! He was a small-town preacher until the Senator persuaded him to go into politics! There was a split in our party and the Governor was trying to get control and naturally the Senator couldn't support him. So he made a deal with the Republicans and promised to support Brother Wilkie for governor if they would run him, and they did and he was elected. The Senator planned his entire campaign for him. He even put up the money—most of it himself and got his friends to contribute the rest. He taught him all the tricks. He lent him our own publicity man, the best campaign man that ever lived. And what happened?"

"What did?" asked the girls, breathlessly, in one voice.

"Well, two years ago, when the Senator had pledged himself to somebody else and asked Brother Wilkie—the Governor, that is—to withdraw like a gentleman, he simply didn't do it. He ran again. He used all the tricks the Senator had taught him—and our publicity man—and won!"

"But if he's Governor, that doesn't interfere with the Senator, does it?"

"Ah, but now the bug's really got him! He wants to be senator. He aims to be President some day, we all know that. He doesn't even deny it. He's come out against the Senator and is putting up the fight of his life to beat us at our own game."

"But what could we do about it, Auntie? Not even I could vote in your state!"

"You don't have to vote. Your looks will turn the trick; your looks and your innocence and—and your general pathos. Brother Wilkie, the Governor, that is, the snake-in-the-grass, has seven of the most un-speakable little brats that ever lived. He campaigns with them. The Senator put him up to it in the first place but he's running it into the ground. He takes the whole kit and boodle of them right along with him and has them sit on the platform and eat peanuts and shout 'Vote for Papa!'"

The girls tried considerably but unsuccessfully to repress their laughter.

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IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE—

"It is not how much money you are making that counts, but what you can accomplish and how much you can save out of your income." Everyone has heard this statement in one form or another. Intelligent men ranging from famous economists to simple farmers and day laborers have repeated it.

Our community is certainly aware of it. People here have a long standing reputation of frugal spending in order to get the best possible return from their earnings. For a half century they have been saving, building and investing—creating comfort and security from the fruits of their fields. Few communities can boast a similar advancement.

But Muenster has been pitifully inconsistent in one important respect. Its economy respecting its greatest asset, land productivity, has failed to keep pace with other economy. That is why bumper crops, such as were taken for granted three or four decades ago are rare exceptions now, why pastures are not what they used to be.

Muenster people, while conscious of many smaller details regarding their future, have been negligent in the most important respect. They took more plant food from the land than they returned. They over-grazed their verdant pastures. They left valuable soil without protection so that rain and wind could carry it away.

It is hardly an exaggeration to claim that every farm in this area is less productive than it was ten years ago. Unless something is done to correct past mistakes, some of those farms will not support a family ten or twenty years hence. Farmers who have been providing for the future or building a heritage for their descendants can find little consolation in that thought.

When the local pastor mentioned a word last Sunday in favor of soil conservation he was not getting away from his subject. Morality has an argument in favor of such a program. "An account of thy stewardship" will include a few pertinent answers as to methods of using natural resources—

answers that will be rather unpleasant if they must admit negligent waste. And there is the question of robbing posterity. Moral law, natural law, and common sense all demand that land be properly used and be preserved in the best possible condition.

There is no doubt that most people of this community are interested in saving soil and increasing its productivity. All they lack is a practical system.

To provide such a practical system, along with technical advice and perhaps even physical help, is the purpose of the soil conservation project seeking approval in a special election Saturday. Every land owner ought to give the movement his support.

ABOUT THAT TAX—

During the past several years Muenster has heard frequent proposals for consolidating its school district with neighboring districts. Every time until now the idea involved extra expense that could not be met except through a special school tax. As a result there are some who think today that consolidation is not possible without taxation.

Though the opinion is held by a scant minority it constitutes a stumbling block in the coming election to consolidate Muenster and Coppers. It is hardly possible that the opposition is strong enough to defeat the merger, still, a candid explanation can save wear and tear on nerves and at the same time help to put over a good idea with a sweeping vote.

Actually, the first purpose of this consolidation is to remove a tax now existing at Coppers. After that a tax can be imposed on the consolidated district only through another special ballot. In view of the prevailing public attitude, the success of a tax referendum is not even remotely possible.

It might be added that people over at Coppers are not likely to vote in favor of a tax. They are Muenster people and share with Muenster people in their likes and dislikes. And if their purpose in this referendum is to eliminate a tax, they certainly would not vote in favor of the next tax proposal.

That gives a fairly good idea of how local public opinion stands with relation to school tax. But there is another important point. Muenster does not need a tax. It can get along very well on its per-capita allotment. Under its present system the public school has four teachers and ends the year with a substantial surplus. Next year, when it receives the per capita allotment from Coppers children now attending the parochial school, it can hire another teacher and still end the year with a surplus.

"But," say the fearing souls, "The next thing is to put on a school bus and that will bring up a tax." In answer to which it can be said that Coppers is not asking for a bus. Most people out there expect to send their children to the parochial school as they have been doing for years.

And even if it should happen that some time hence a district should apply for consolidation on condition that it be furnished a bus. The Muenster district can accept or reject as it sees fit.

No matter how one looks at the subject he still comes to the same answer. Muenster will not have to pay a school tax until a majority of its qualified voters express their approval in a referendum.

What Others Say

SEEDS ARE SPROUTING HERE

Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, recently wrote letters to the state's Congressional delegation, in which he expressed his disturbance at the mounting encroachment of Federal agencies in local administration.

He paid particular attention to the administration of the social security act which, he said, "is a very grave threat to the efficiency and economy of operations within this state." He concluded: "I am further concerned because of the threat to extend this Federal authority over other departments of state government to which the Federal government makes any contribution. This would include roads, and highways, county agricultural agents, vocational education, public health, reclamation and other departments."

The whole trend of legislation in recent years has been toward the bureaucratic centralization of Federal authority at the expense of states' rights and local governments. Blanket rules laid down in Washington are automatically applied to the entire country, ignoring local needs, wishes and problems. Expanding Federal government has become a definite threat to the financial well-being of the states.

The great Federal electric projects, for example, tax built, tax subsidized, and tax free, have seized business which was once done by highly taxed private properties. They have taken millions of dollars worth of property of various kinds, ranging from real estate to automobiles, off the tax rolls. By their existence these government pets have prevented private enterprise from expanding and creating new taxable property. So seriously has this become that in the TVA area state officials have asked Congress to make up the heavy losses that have followed socialization of the private power business in that area. These plans seem futile. Government does not tax itself.

The menace of bureaucracy is faced by the people of this country. It is the forerunner of state socialism. In Oregon, the state's leading municipal electric system refused to take Bonneville power because it would not have its local power rates dictated by Federal author-

ties, as well as because it could generate power cheaper than Bonneville could furnish it. It has since developed that Bonneville receded from its demand to dictate rates, but its power was still rejected. Over the nation there is growing uneasiness at the rapid extension of Federal domination of local rights and property.

One of the most important issues the country faces is Statism, Socialism, Communism, government ownership, or whatever you wish to call it. Any of them means the vesture of all power in a centralized government. This has always been a destroyer of liberty and democracy. We see it today in Europe's cruel dictatorships. Those who wish to look can see the seeds of it sprouting here.

GOOD SERVICE PAYS

"The modern small town business man has many problems, but if he keeps his feet on the ground and uses his head there is no reason why he should not hold his own with any and all competition," says the Chief, of Enterprise Oregon. "He has the means at hand to give personalized service, sell good merchandise at fair prices and above all be a friend of his customers."

The fact is that the small town business man has demonstrated beyond argument his ability to do just that. Gone is the day when the intelligent, independent merchant, for instance, spent most of his time beating his breast and demanding that his chain store competitors be hamstrung with every device of legislation and class taxation. The modern independent goes to work in the face of competition, exerts himself still more to please his trade—and the customers keep right on coming in. The small merchant, no less than the big one, has ideas and vision—and the small merchant has been responsible for many innovations which have helped build and hold business.

It is to the credit of the American business man that he has always adjusted himself to the changing times. But it is not surprising. The biggest businesses this country knows, and especially those in the food and merchandising field, have grown from little businesses. About the only capital most of their founders had at the beginning was intelligence, ideas, and a willingness to work. The public pays well those who serve it well. And service is the stepping stone of all progress.—Menard News.

Confetti
By CON FETTE

There is an old story about an apprentice machinist who wanted to know how tight to turn up the nut on a bolt. His foreman's reply was to get it as tight as possible and then give it another round. Seemingly a ridiculous answer, but still it conveyed a very definite meaning. The man could hardly have picked better words to tell how he actually wanted the nut.

Our language does not have word for the extra something that goes into the last turn. Neither did the Greeks have a word for it—or did they? But the Finns do have a word, and says the current issue of Readers Digest, that word is the explanation of the tiny nation's phenomenal stand against the invading Reds. The word is Sisu. That's all, just four letters, but it's packed full of meaning.

Sisu is that superhuman something that is added on by sheer determination after a normal physical limit has been reached. It gives the phenomenal strength, endurance or alertness sometimes demanded of superiority over its lumping foe. Now the question is "Where does sisu reach its vanishing point?" Civilization hopes that it will continue to be superior to Russian normal ability.

If it is possible to find a redeeming feature in war, this much good can be said of the Russo-Finnish conflict. It is bringing a really worth while civilization into the limelight. A year ago the world knew little of Finland except that it is way up north somewhere, that it is unique in that it pays its debts, it produced the world's greatest track star, and it had a very famous musician. But the publicity Finland has had during the past few months has been an inspiration to the world.

Life in Finland is a struggle. Contending with bitter weather and hilly, wooded country, people have to work hard to earn a bare subsistence. They live on simple substantial foods and grow into perfect physical specimens. Nature equips them to withstand hardship. That is why they were able to make an ally of bitter sub-zero weather while their enemies were helpless.

But because the Finns live simply, they are by no means simpletons. Investigations have shown that the little nation has more university students for its population than any other country of the world. Finland also publishes more books per population than any other country. All of which gives a little hint on how it is possible for a handful of soldiers to outsmart and annihilate whole herds of those pitifully incompetent Reds.

There is food for thought. The best physical specimens of the world are also the most intelligent—a two-way superiority with a generous portion of sisu thrown in for good measure. That combination is the Finnish soldier, and it's really something.

Incidentally, the rest of the world has always been somewhat surprised by Finland's faithfulness in paying debts, but the Finns don't expect any praise. They are honest, that's all. Even in this age Finland can report articles that were found and placed in a conspicuously public place for the rightful owner to find and claim. It is said that valuable items have been out in public for weeks and not molested by covetous persons.

Similar stories are told about the

early days of England (King Arthur's, I believe) but our age has become so skeptical as to think the accounts were transferred by some mistake from fairy tale books to histories. Daily papers give some idea of the prevailing attitude on honesty. Quite often it will tell about the person who found hundreds of thousands of dollars and conscientiously set out to find the owner. The implication is quite clear. The reporter might as well add a footnote saying: "Dear reader, here is something unusual—an honest person."

While not sharing the popular pessimism on a general dishonesty of mankind, this person, for one would not be so foolishly optimistic as to expect to find a watch he lost hanging conspicuously in a place accessible to the public.

Somebody around here would feel mighty neglected if the column this week did not acknowledge receipt of a pertinent—or should we say "impertinent"?—clipping on the woes of bachelorhood. It happens to be taken from one of the sob-sister columns. Advice on correct behavior in case of proposal and all that sort of stuff.

One significant fact is that the person addressing the envelope was so obviously careful to disguise his (or her) handwriting. Why? Could it have been for fear that the poor maligned bachelor would resort to some kind of retaliation?

Well, whoever you are, kind, unknown adviser, you may rest assured that little effort has been made, or will be made, to discover your identity. Natural curiosity prompts a fellow to wonder "who the devil sent

that thing," but only interest could inspire a check-up such as you apparently wanted to avoid.

Incidentally, leap year day came and went without bringing any sorrow to this bachelor or any others of his acquaintance. No such embarrassing situations as the need of saying yes or no to some desperate lady friend.

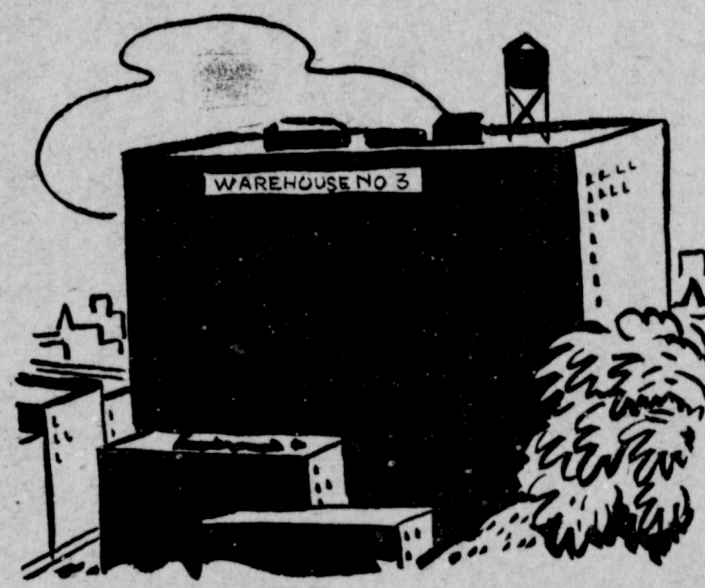
However, it was rather consoling not to be in the Illinois town that quaked under the domination of a hardhearted enemy of independent bliss. Given an alternative of marching to church or to jail, a man might have trouble deciding.) All that leap year did for yours truly was bring on a little more than the customary ribbing from self-appointed local matrimonial agencies. The girls are no trouble at all.

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Commissioner, Precinct 3:
E. A. (Babe) FELKER, Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JOE BEZNER, Re-election

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

George Andress is seriously ill here at the home of his nephew, A. R. Andress.

Jack Needham of Sherman is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Julum visited relatives in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

The hot lunch room at the school was opened Thursday with Mrs. Jennie Hutchins in charge.

Mrs. Ruth Needham returned home Saturday from Dallas where she was a patient at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware and son of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Major Ware.

Mrs. Ross Townsley and daughter of Gainesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chadwell of Gainesville visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mesdames P. F. Jones and Stan Harroll of Valley View spent Thursday here with Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Fulton of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Mesdames Tom Myers and Ollie Myers of Valley View visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

Mesdames Oscar Aldridge, Mattie Meador, Lena Maude Corbin, Leroy Porter and Miss Payne Roark were in Sherman shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams of Fort Worth were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bellew of Ada, Oklahoma, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress.

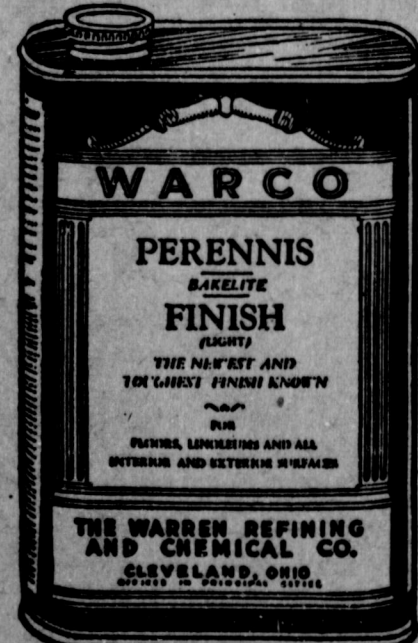
Mr. and Mrs. Virge Piott and daughters and Mrs. Harry Miser of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Mary Lee Biffle of Gainesville visited Friday with Miss Biffle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Langley and Calvin Hatcher of Gainesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress of Gainesville were in Myra Monday visiting at the bed-side of their un-

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cle, George Andress.

Miss Darlene Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle.

Mrs. Major Ware, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Brigham, in Wichita Falls for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mesdames Ray Hudson, Leroy Porter and Ernest Biffle attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Hard of Callsburg at Carroll's funeral home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart returned Sunday night from Emery, where they attended the funeral, Saturday, of Mr. McTaggart's mother, Mrs. Annie McTaggart.

Lindsay News

Since Friday Rosalie Schmitz is employed in Gainesville.

Ben Bengfort is the owner of a new Ford sedan since last Thursday.

John Mosier was a business visitor in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Miriam Koessler of Muenster spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Louise Gleb of Sherman spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleb.

Vincent, Jerome, Irene and Miriam Flusche of Denison spent Sunday here with the Joe Hundt family.

Mrs. W. J. Schmitz has recovered from a serious illness of influenza that kept her in bed for two weeks.

John and Paul Arendt and Matt Neu made a business trip to East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hundt of Fort Worth visited his brother, Pete Hundt, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandman and daughter, Alice, were in Sherman

FINNS SAVE WAR FUEL



AABO, FINLAND.—Firemen roll drums of gasoline, that all important necessity of modern armies, from a warehouse which was set on fire by incendiary bombs during a raid of Russian bombing planes on Aabo last month.

Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips, Jr.

John Hoberer's car was stolen early Monday morning from its parking place in front of the house. The theft was reported to county officers but by Wednesday no infor-

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mation concerning the robbery had been received.

Mrs. F. J. Laux was in Pilot Point Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, John Berend, who died during the week.

Richard Hoberer, Roy Becker and Miss Zita Till left by car for their homes in Iowa this week after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Krebs was about town Friday for the first time since an illness, suffered 6 months ago, confined her to her home.

Loud speakers were installed in church for services Sunday. Father Conrad, pastor, has asked for his parishioners to report on reception, etc., before they are permanently installed.

Paul Flusche of the U. S. Army, enroute to San Antonio, stopped over during the week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Bezner, and other relatives here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Flusche of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and sons, Al, Hubert and Bobby, and Miss Eunice Bohannon spent Sunday in Tishomingo, Okla., with relatives and friends.

John Bezner was out about town Sunday and attended church services. It was the first time he was able to leave his home since he suffered burns a month ago.

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LINDSAY GIRLS' SODALITY PLANS BENEFIT PICNIC

Lindsay.—Meeting in monthly session Thursday evening, members of the Young Ladies' Sodality made plans for a picnic to be given, April 28. A special committee was chosen to work out details.

A sick committee was appointed with Miss Regina Fuhrmann as chairman and Misses Frieda Zwilling, Pauline Spaeth, Elsie Louise Bezner and Maria Zimmerer as assistants.

A constitution for the society was read and approved. At the close of business Miss Genevieve Bengfort gave an interesting address on "Social Service." Twenty members attended.

When a state highway or local police officer in Pennsylvania notifies an owner that the tires on his car are defective, the driver has forty-eight hours to replace the family tires. Failure invokes a new law providing a fine of ten dollars and costs or five days in jail.

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INCREASE NOTED IN IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING ACTIVITY

This week's moderate weather finds building and home improvement activity going forward at a steady, encouraging pace.

The new bank building, now nearing completion, continues to hold the limelight. Work on floors, ceiling and walls has been completed and the contractor's minor touch-up jobs will probably be finished this week-end. Installation of electrical fixtures and the bank's furniture and outside landscaping is under way at the present time. In the opinion of J. M. Weinzapfel it will be possible for the business to occupy its new quarters late next week or early the following week. Present plans are to hold a formal opening the day after Easter.

Two other new buildings, the J. B. Wilde and Clarence Wilson homes are also progressing nicely. At Wilde's the roof is completed and the veneering has begun. Wilson is ready to start on the siding and the last layer of roofing.

The main wall construction has just started on a combined garage and storage room at Doc Myrick's. That new building is an annex to his home with a door leading directly from the house into the garage, thus eliminating exposure during bad weather.

After a week's work, the new garage at J. W. Fisher's is about half finished.

Tony Trubenbach is making preparations to build a new home soon on the farm formerly occupied by Charles Fisher three miles southeast of town. The present house is being moved a half mile east to the Hellman estate place, where Clyde Rossen lived until this year. Trubenbach tore down the old Rossen home salvaging the materials for use in his new house. The house he is moving will be located on the spot where the Rossen home stood.

Several other home improvements and building jobs of lesser importance include a new roof for the home of Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., re-roofing and re-papering at Gus Knabe's, and new brooder houses for Ben Sicking and the Kleiss Brothers. The Texas Company is building a power unit on Frank Trubenbach's lease.

\$20,000 BOND ISSUE GETS COUNCIL'S OK IN MONDAY SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of a special election in September, 1938, the city council Monday night approved the issuance of a \$20,000 bond to finance Muenster's share of the cost in its WPA sewer construction project. The figure is the maximum approved in the 1938 election, and is thought to be far in excess of the city's actual requirement.

Varied estimates place the city's cost between 10 and 15 thousand. If it is discovered that those estimates are correct some of the bonds will not be offered for sale. Another

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economy measure is a provision by which the city can retire bonds at an early date by allowing a small premium. The interest rate is 4 per cent.

With WPA furnishing all labor on the project and giving its usual allowance toward purchase of materials, the city is confident of completing the job for considerably less than \$15,000.

CITY WILL CONDUCT CLEAN-UP ON LAST 3 DAYS OF NEXT WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, March 14-16, will be city clean-up days at Muenster. The announcement was made by Mayor Ben Seyler after the regular city council meeting Monday night.

Clean-up procedure will be similar to that of the past. All residents and business houses wishing to dispose of rubbish are asked to place the junk in sacks or baskets at a place conveniently reached by the clean-up truck. The city will furnish the truck and hire a man to gather sacks or baskets of junk, but it will not gather junk in a person's yard.

LOUIS — GODOY

Who actually won that heavy-weight fight, Louis or Godoy? So that fight fans can answer that question to their own satisfaction, the State Theatre of Gainesville will furnish its audience with scoring cards when a picture of the fight runs on the screen Friday and Saturday.

There are many who believe the South American croucher bested the Brown Bomber in that bout. Some newspapers expressed the opinion, and many radio listeners who were surprised by the judges' decision also remember the ring-side boogie that followed the referee's announcement.

The pictures of the fight are unusually clear and will give fight fans an excellent opportunity to keep their own record by round score.

Kipling's immortal classic, "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman and Walter Huston, will appear as the featured attraction on the same program.

RECORD SET AT HATCHERY

The Muenster Hatchery had the biggest day of its four year career last Monday when it set 7,103 eggs, less than 100 under the full capacity of the incubator. The present business rush is explained as an attempt to catch up after the cold weather slump.

RUSSELL IS TRANSFERRED TO BIG SPRING

Walter C. Russell, field superintendent for Merrick Oil Company, north of the city, will leave on the 10th to assume similar duties for the company in Big Spring. Mrs. Russell and the children will join him there after school closes. They have resided here since 1935.

Orlan Edelen will replace Mr. Russell in the Muenster field.

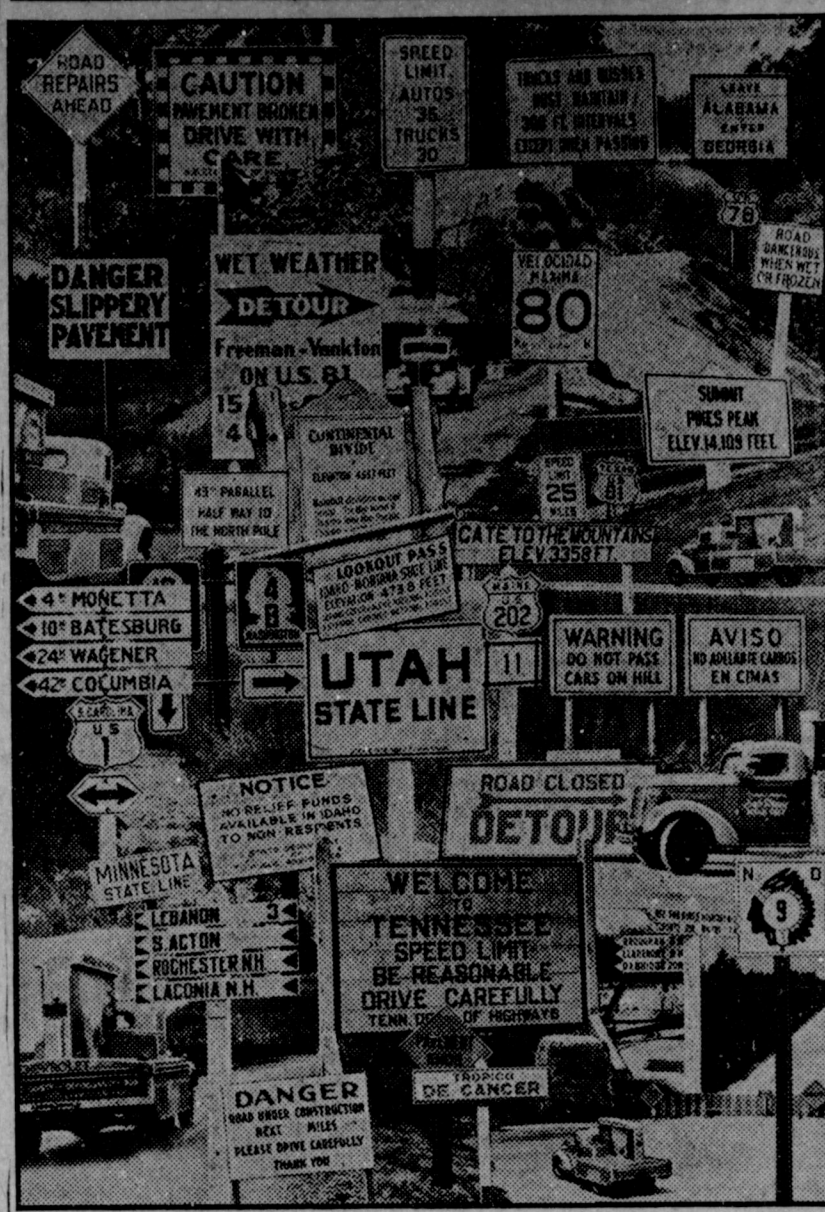
Linn News
MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Price McCool is on the sick list this week.

W. E. Corbin spent Monday in Gainesville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikes and daughter were week-end guests in the homes of Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Bradley and Diamond King.

High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

They were accompanied back to Gainesville Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. King, who visited there for the day.

Sam Biffle of Muenster spent Wednesday with his son, Jack Biffle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray and children visited in Marietta, Okla., with her parents Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy McKinney was the guest of homefolks at Era during the week-end.

Andrew Fleitman spent Monday in Pilot Point with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roeve.

Mims Lewis is the owner of a Ford coupe purchased during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman spent Sunday in Gainesville with her father, Pete Hellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison spent Wednesday in Dallas on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters visited his parents north of Muenster Sunday.

Edna Mae, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoenig, is recovering nicely from burns received on her arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and family were Sunday guests of

the planting of an orchard of peach, plum, apricot and fig trees at the Joe Hoenig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton and children of Collinsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Bradley and Diamond King were in Saint Jo Wednesday. While the men transacted business, the ladies were guests of Mrs. John Nothalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and daughter, Cornelia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Nocona with their son and daughter, Andrew and Miss Barbara Harrison.

Wilfred Reiter and his mother, Mrs. August Reiter, of Muenster, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and in the afternoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus.

Frank Harrison and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Craven, and baby of Gainesville, visited here Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison, and attended a program at the school in the evening.

PARTY IS GIVEN AT DARRELL MCCOOL HOME

Linn—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool entertained with a party at their home Tuesday evening honoring members of the Era F. O. B. Club.

Series of 42 was the first entertainment of the evening with the gallant prizes going to Edith Ward and Ewell Howton. In other games and contests high score awards were received by Eunice Garish, Edith

Ward, Selby Fielder, Virgil Lee Welch and Abner House. Refreshments of candy and pop corn balls were served to 16 guests from Era and Linn.

LINN RESIDENTS ENJOY MUSICAL AND GAMES

Linn—Residents of the Linn community enjoyed a delightful gathering at the school house Wednesday evening. The party began with a musical program given by artists from Forestburg, Gladys and Saint Jo, and concluded with progressive 42 series.

Appearing on the well presented program of string music and vocal selections were Harlan, Doris and Dorothy Bridwell and Lorne Dunn of Forestburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leatherwood of Gladys and Ray Whaley and Roma Cooke of Saint Jo. Miss Cooke also gave several tap dance numbers.

MUESTER, HOOD PUPILS SHOW PLAYS AT LINN

Linn—A large number of Linn people enjoyed the showing of two one-act plays at the school Thursday night. The presentations were given by Muenster and Hood pupils and are their entries in the county interscholastic play contest.

Muenster's offering, "The Great Allowance," was given under the direction of Virgil Lee Welch and Miss Dorothy Fette, and Hood's "Mr. Brown and the Agents," under the direction of Miss Dolly Wilson.

Myra's play, scheduled to be presented, was postponed.

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