

Fire Snuffed Early, Causes Little Damage

Assembling promptly in spite of the early hour, members of the Muenster Volunteer fire department checked in its early stages a fire that might have developed into a serious blaze. The fire broke out in the tinder-dry old Stoffels building behind the Red Chain feed store, in the room used by the FMA for storing its cheese cartons.

A defective flue is said to have caused the trouble. When a previous tenant converted the room into a storage space some years ago, the entire inside was covered with pine boards, and someone failed to plug a flue opening, leaving the pine directly exposed to sparks.

Friday morning Pete Stoffels, who had been living in an adjoining room for several days, was preparing breakfast as usual when he discovered smoke coming from the storeroom. The fire from his stove had ignited the flue's board covering on the opposite side.

Most puzzling is the fact that the flue had been used for many months without causing trouble Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trubchen lived in the place for almost a year.

When Stoffels discovered the fire he notified Elmer Fette, on night duty at Ben Seyler's next door, who rushed over with a chemical extinguisher and checked the flame somewhat but could not get it under control. Fette then rushed for the fire truck and roused the town by opening the siren.

Fortunately the building was closed and prevented the fire from spreading rapidly. Once the water hose was connected, the flame was soon under control.

The total damage is estimated at about \$400. Cheese cartons were valued at \$240 and the broken windows and charred walls at slightly more than \$150.

Vacant House Has Mysterious Tenant

Who is the mysterious tenant—or tenants—of the vacant house leased but not yet occupied by John Fette? Neighbors noticed a light there several times but thought nothing of it until they discovered Fette had not moved in.

About the same time Mrs Ben Seyler, owner of the place, discovered a kerosene lamp which she knew had not been left by the former tenant. She has the lamp now and is curious to know who will claim it.

John Fette believes he has been the host to a few sessions of poker or dice. The setting was ideal, he said. Chairs, table, gas and water connections; they could be quite comfortable. But the light connection had been cut off, hence the kerosene lamp.

80 BILLION DOLLAR YEAR PREDICTED AT CAR DEALERS' MEET

With business activity and industrial production on the increase, unemployment on the decrease and the national income expected to reach close to 80 billion dollars, automobile dealers are looking forward to an unusually good year. J. B. Wilde, local Chevrolet dealer, stated on his return from a district meeting attended by 800 Chevrolet dealers and salesmen in Dallas Monday.

Attention was called to this state's share in the expected surge of prosperity. Along with other increases Texas already has national defense contracts in the amount of 221 million and will probably reach a half billion by the middle of 1941.

The progress of Chevrolet was reviewed over the past several years from the time the company was struggling for a strategic position in the industry until it led all other makes of cars in sales for 9 out of the last 10 years.

Phone Company Team Holds Strong Lead In Local Bowling Circuit

Winning 8 out of 9 games to date, the Telephone Company team holds a substantial lead in the local bowling circuit. Second place honors go to the Weasels with 6 games won out of 9.

All other teams have lost more games than they have won. The Farmers and Nuggets each won 3 out of 9 whereas the Drillers and Cheese plant each have 2 out of 6.

Team scoring honors likewise are heavy in favor of the leader, most of his games having been won by wide margins. Jake Horn and George Koelzer with 148 and 145 respectively are leading the field in individual scoring.

With the flu epidemic almost over the regular line-ups are active again. Earlier games were played either short handed or with substitutes.

Muenster People Attend Funeral of Denison Man

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelzer, Miss Marie Henschel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess and Mrs. Carra Pagel were in Denison Friday afternoon to attend funeral services for Jim Scott. Mr. Scott was well known in Muenster and was a frequent visitor here. He was a freight agent for the MKT railroad. He was 55 years old and had been ill for only a day.

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Local Flyers Organize Club And Buy Plane

For the purpose of providing more economical flying rates and to encourage local interest in flying, ten air minded citizens last Thursday organized the Muenster Flying Club and bought their own airplane.

The members are Jimmy Lehnertz, president; Herbert Meurer, technical adviser; Mrs. P. W. Hellman, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. T. S. Myrick, Ben Seyler, Al Horn, P. W. Hellman, Tom Hare, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schumacher.

A cooperative system has been adopted whereby members will pay into the organization in proportion to the use they get out of the plane. Each person leases it at a specified figure per hour, which happens to be considerably lower than the rates usually charged.

The machine is that formerly owned by Bernie Schumacher, and, for the present will remain in the Gainesville air field hangar. However a movement is now afoot to build a small hangar here and save members the expense of driving to and from Gainesville.

ORGANIZATION OF BAND CONSIDERED BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The outlining and discussion of a number of new projects for the members furnished the principal business of the Holy Name Society when it met in session Monday evening.

The organization of a band comprising of between 18 and 20 members was one of the topics. Rev. Richard Evedl, spiritual director of the society, and a talented musician, will be the director. The boys interested in music scheduled a meeting for Thursday evening to complete organizing details, elect officers and choose a suitable name for the band.

A table tennis club consisting of ten members was also organized, and plans were made for a joint social with the Young Ladies' Sodality. The tentative date was set for February 3 and a committee to take charge was appointed.

Following the business a boxing exhibition took place. There were three hotly contested bouts, enjoyed to the extent that boxing will be a feature at each meeting following the business.

Later in the evening the first discussion period of the group was held with Edward Endres as chairman and Wilmer Luke as secretary. Different members will take charge of these duties at the meetings, it was announced.

Father Richard was present at the meeting and spoke briefly to the assemblage, complimenting the full attendance and the enthusiasm of the members.

Girls Win, Boys Lose In Games At Bonita

Volley and basketball teams of Muenster High School shared honors Friday night with Bonita teams at the Bonita gymnasium. The girls won two out of three frames in their encounter and the boys lost.

Both contests were good in the opinion of Virgil Welch. After losing the opener 15 to 7 and getting a poor start in the second, the volleyball girls rallied and earned the winning scores of 15-11 and 15-13.

It was the best performance to date for the boys, a whole of a game considering the team's shortage of practice, experience and reserve strength. They held Bonita to a 12-12 tie the first half and kept in the running up to the final whistle. During the last two minutes the lead changed five times, but happened to be on Bonita's side, 27-24, at the end.

Fort Worth Stock Show To Be Held March 7-16

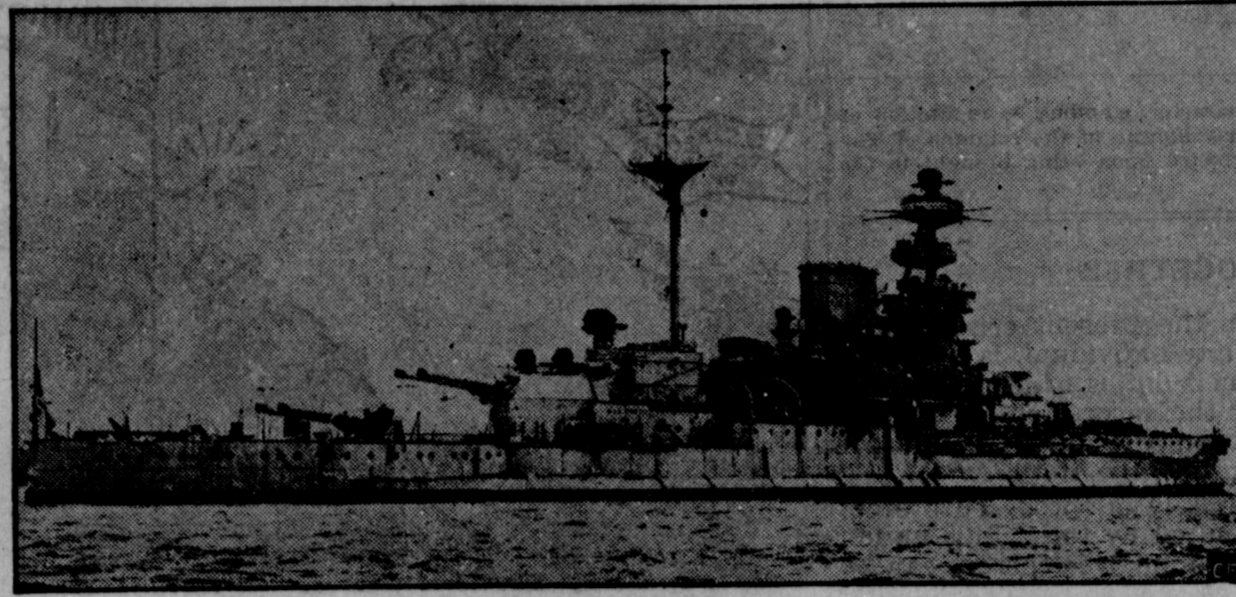
The 45th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be held March 7-16, according to word received this week from officials of the event.

Offering one of largest premium lists in its history, the usual outstanding rodeo performances and a greater array of exhibits and other attractions, the show looks forward to the best attendance of its career.

Mrs. J. B. Wilde, treasurer of the Catholic Women's Union of the Catholic State League, was in San Antonio from Wednesday to Friday attending an executive meeting of the organization. She was accompanied by Mr. Wilde and they visited their son, Ray, at St. Mary's University.

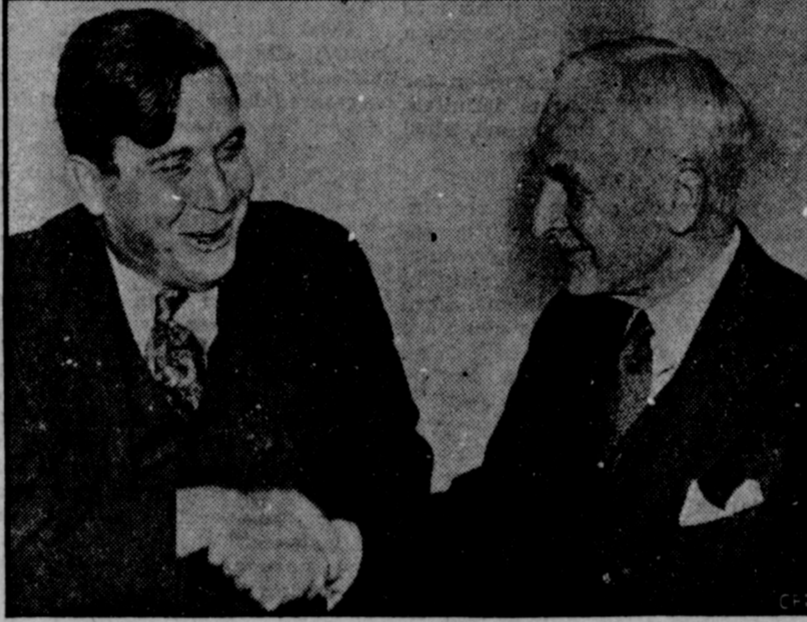
Alfred Walter, stationed at the Army Post in San Francisco, Calif., is here on a 20-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and family. Alfred came by transport army plane to San Antonio.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP REPORTED HIT BY NAZIS



AT SEA—The 31,000-ton British battleship Malaya, which the Nazis said reached Gibraltar showing extensive damage from an attack on a British flotilla made by German and Italian planes. Nazi sources said the British tried to conceal the identity of the ship and to hide traces of damage. This phase of the war is looked upon by military leaders as a crucial point. The eternal question of modern warfare has been: battle-ship or planes? If modern planes can easily sink a naval man-o-war, then the terrific investment has all been in vain. If, on the other hand, warships can withstand the onslaught of airplanes, and still serve their ultimate purpose, the nation with greatest naval strength will be supreme. If German planes succeed in driving the British fleet from the Mediterranean it will be a serious blow to the Allies.

WILLKIE SEES HULL



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wendell L. Willkie, defeated Republican candidate for President, met Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, in his private suite, Sunday, January 19, to be inducted into the innermost secrets of American foreign policy. The move was unprecedented in the diplomatic annals of this country. After Willkie's call on the Secretary in preparation for his trip to London, both men had an informal visit with President Roosevelt.

TEAR NAZI EMBLEM



SAN FRANCISCO—While thousands of people jammed the street downtown in front of the building, where the German Consulate is located here, five audacious young men eluded police and from the tenth story lowered one of their group one story lower to where the Consulate had hung a large Nazi swastika flag, in honor of Foundation Day in Germany. Seizing the emblem, he tore it to shreds. An American flag was placed above it. The five were arrested for malicious mischief.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette returned Friday from a wedding trip that took them through several northern states. They had been gone since Jan. 2. They were guests of relatives at Fort Madison, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette at New Harmony, Indiana, and stopped in Mt. Carmel, Ill., to see Eugene Lehnertz.

G. O. RENFRO FAMILY MOVES TO WOODBINE

G. O. Renfro, section foreman here for the past nine years, has been transferred to Woodbine and moved with his family during the weekend. Renfro was at Woodbine before he came to Muenster.

At the present time Muenster's section foreman is a Mr. Baugh of Denison. He is here temporarily, until a man is selected from the seniority list of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway company, H. G. Stelzer, depot agent advised.

Tydal Discontinues Use Of Voth Field Crude

Since its recent change of ownership the Tydal refinery of Gainesville has discontinued using oil from the Voth field. Nearer sources are said to be supplying all the crude that company needs.

Shortly after the wells had been completed by Staley last spring a pipe line was laid to Muenster from whence the crude was sent to Gainesville by tank car.

Equipment Purchased For FMA Plant Improvement

Rudy Hellman, returning last weekend from a trip to dairy equipment manufacturers of Wisconsin and Missouri, announced that the cheese plant has arranged to install several new units.

The items secured are 2 vats, 3 agitators, a press and an aerator along with several pieces of smaller equipment. Delivery is expected about February 15.

Henry Luke Is Local Allis Chalmers Dealer

Henry Luke, manager of the Shamburger Lumber Company's local yard until November 1, opened his own business this week as Muenster dealer for Allis Chalmers farm equipment. His headquarters will be at the Luke Garage and Service Station, the same location previously held by the line when H. S. Wilde was dealer and proprietor of the H-5 Garage.

Poll Tax Exemptions

Within what age limit is a young man or young woman entitled to vote without paying a poll tax? That question, asked dozens of times every year, is answered by Tom Hayes, county tax assessor-collector: "Persons becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1940, and prior to an election in 1941, are eligible to vote without paying a poll tax," he said, "provided they obtain exemption certificates from the tax collector's office as evidence of their eligibility."

Mr. Hayes urges all young people within that age bracket to secure their exemption certificates. No charges are made for them.

PROBABLE 1,000 FOOT EXTENSION TO VOTH POOL SHOWN BY TEST

A new test indicating a probable 1,000-foot northeast extension of the Voth pool south of town is the Kingery Brothers No. 1 John Bayer. The hole filled 500 feet from 7 feet of sand topped at 1627. An upper sand 1324-30 was said to be good for small production but drilled through to complete the deeper test.

In the same pool and nearer the original discovery wells, production continues steadily on the Henry Sicking place. Whitfield and Grimes No. 5 Sicking made 130 barrels in an official test of 10 hours from sand topped at 1265. Harvey Brothers No. 2 Sicking indicated 20 barrels from sand at 1267-86.

Russell's No. 3 Linn in the TCU pool drilled plug 1124 and filled 500 feet with oil after standing overnight.

Typical production as recently listed for wells in the South Muenster area include Bonner No. 1 Fette 40 barrels, 1075-86; and Bonner No. 2 Fette, 10 barrels, 1066-69; both in TCU field. In Voth field: Humble No. 9 Hollman, 303 barrels, 1248-80; Whitfield and Grimes No. 4 Sicking, 246 barrels, 1241-71; Humble No. 1 Streng, 37 barrels, 1316-20; Whitfield and Grimes No. 11 Voth, 115 barrels, 1660-71.

Waples-Painter Co. Adds Plumbing Department

A complete plumbing department is the latest addition to the local Waples Painter yard. The place, opened this week under the supervision of "Pop" Menzie, includes a full line of connections, fittings, etc., and plumbing tools. It serves as a shop for Menzie as well as a stock room.

A display of kitchen and bathroom fixtures will be added in the near future.

The building adjoins the main building on the north. Items previously stocked there have been moved to a new building east of the plumbing building.

Mrs. Welch Named New Public School Teacher

Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch is the new teacher at the Muenster school to fill the unexpired term of Miss Dorothy Fette, Albert Henschel, chairman of the school board disclosed this week. On February 1, Miss Fette will be married to Jack Quinlan of Amarillo, after which she will make her home in Amarillo.

Van Slyke and Hays Vote On School Merger

Will Be Third Attempt to Consolidate Districts In Seven Months

In a third attempt within seven months to consolidate school facilities northeast of Muenster, Hays and Van Slyke will hold an election next Wednesday, January 23. The election was ordered by County Judge Carroll Sullivant after duly signed petitions were presented by representatives of the two districts.

The election differs from those of last summer in that only two districts are involved. Previously the districts were Hays, Van Slyke, Wolf Ridge and Spring Hill but in each case the large, sweeping proposal failed because of a close margin defeat in one district. Late in June Spring Hill advocates took too much for granted and lost by five votes. A month later Hays failed by one vote to put it over.

Another close decision is expected in the vote next Wednesday. Hays has an almost even 50-50 division on the question.

The same situation that prevailed in previous elections exists now. About half the residents in that district are either sending children to the Muenster parochial school or prefer a consolidation toward Muenster rather than away from Muenster. They see possibilities of this city as the center of a consolidated district and a bus system to serve parochial as well as public school pupils. Such an arrangement would not be possible under the consolidation now proposed.

The tax question also has a bearing on the contest. It is believed a higher tax would be required to support the present proposed merger whereas a reduced tax would be sufficient in consolidating with Muenster.

At the present time Hays and Van Slyke are operating on an agreement whereby advanced students of the latter school attend class at Hays.

Next Friday a similar merger election is scheduled for Walnut Bend and Callisburg in the northeast section of Cooke county. The undertaking there is that a new school building to serve the consolidated district will be erected if the election carries.

New poll tax receipts are not required for eligibility to vote in the two elections. According to a decision handed down by the attorney general, a man qualified to vote during 1940 is permitted to vote during January, 1941, County Judge Sullivant stated.

ACE CORRESPONDENT ON WICHITA CHAMBER COMMERCE PROGRAM

William L. Shirer, ace newspaper and radio correspondent who has just returned from Berlin, will tell of a Germany at war in a talk on "Inside Germany" at the annual membership meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in the Memorial Auditorium at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 28th, according to Sidney Kring, manager of the Wichita Falls organization.

Tickets to the annual program are available to the general public and reservations may be made through the chamber of commerce of that city, Kring said. There will be no reserved seats and the doors to the Auditorium will be opened at 6:30 p. m.

As one of the last Americans to come from Germany, Shirer's talk will be of special interest as he will offer an eye-witness account of life in the German capital.

Besides being thoroughly acquainted with civilian life, he has had ample opportunity to witness the powerful military machine in action. Shirer was with the army during the invasion of Poland; he was at the front during maneuvers in the Low Countries, as well as being at the Battle of Flanders.

Cagers Win and Lose, Boys and Girls Accept Tournament Invitations

Muenster Hi is still a game ahead of the Junior Hi team of Gainesville after losing one and winning one during the past week. Late last week the tally was 12 to 4 favoring Gainesville. Tuesday afternoon it favored Muenster 21 to 4.

The local teams are scheduled to participate in two tournaments in the coming two weeks. Saturday the volleyball girls will be at the Greenwood invitation tourney, the following weekend the basketball teams will enter a tournament at Era.

Mid-term exams are keeping the teams inactive Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Jan. 31, one week from today is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax.

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KEEP CALM AND WORK TOGETHER

President Roosevelt's part in the present crisis, while by far the greatest carried by any individual, is insignificant compared with the combined duties of the nation at large. As much as we pray for the success of his efforts, we cannot expect him to succeed without complete cooperation from the nation at large.

One viewpoint has been definitely adopted. To protect its own rights in a world dominated by force, this nation must be prepared. Whether our opinion is correct can be determined only by the course of coming events. But that is our conviction today, it has been accepted by an overwhelming majority of the nation, hence it becomes a national duty to carry out our program. Even those who believed there was no need of arming now have sacred obligations of joining in the work. That is democracy. The majority decides what to do and everyone stands by the decision.

However, some things still are not definitely decided. For instance, what will be our method of defense? How many of our fighting implements will be leased to Britain? Will American forces be sent into the conflict?

Those questions are still open for anyone's discussion. They should be considered by the entire nation in relation to our principal task, defending American and Christian civilization. But opinions should be offered in the proper temper. Cool, reasonable discussion leads to understanding and unity whereas bitterness leads to antagonism and discord.

The incident between Roosevelt and Wheeler last week was unfortunate. Doubtless Wheeler does not accuse the President of malicious intention to "plow under each fourth American boy." More likely he believes that the President's plan, however well meant, would result in a disastrous war. Had he thought twice he probably would have expressed himself with less caustic words. Roosevelt, too, could have been more generous. Instead of taking the remark literally and branding it as "rotten" he might have assumed that Wheeler's real meaning was not as bitter as his unfortunate choice of words.

DON'T FORGET YOUR POLL TAX!

TWO INAUGURATIONS

Amid pomp and ceremony befitting a royal coronation, the greatest democracy last Monday inaugurated its duly elected leader of the coming four years. A day later the greatest state, a unit of the greatest nation, inaugurated its duly elected leader for a two year term. Franklin D. Roosevelt as president and W. Lee O'Daniel as governor have renewed their oaths to guide the destiny of the nation and state to the best of their abilities.

This is a critical time. The task facing both of those men, especially in view of the manifold complexities of this age is greater than that faced by any other leader of our history. The days of Wilson and Lincoln were mild compared with these. Wilson faced a kaiser of imperialistic ambitions, Lincoln faced the possibility of dividing a great nation. Roosevelt faces not only ambitious aggressors but also a combination of forces that seek to destroy democracy and Christianity. Civilization itself is at stake in this struggle. Coming events will determine not only whether this nation remains intact but also whether the institutions which safeguard human rights will be preserved.

A governor's part in the program is secondary, nevertheless essential. Without his cooperation the national leader would be severely handicapped.

The president is the real driving force in this emergency. Besides being a national leader he is in many respects an absolute ruler with full power to act in behalf of the entire nation. The welfare of more than 130 million people is directly dependent upon his judgment.

In fact, those people entrusted their welfare to him. They were so confident of his judgment and virtue that that broke a sacred national tradition to continue his tenure of office. Of the minority opposing his reelection, millions, including the defeated candidate, have rallied to his support.

As our two leaders begin their new terms let us hope the hand of Providence will guide them, assist them in discharging wisely their obligations to the citizens they represent and to Christian civilization.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

DANCE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 8 P. M. 'TIL

Music By

Chuck Collins' Orchestra

ON GUARD



Confetti

By CON FETTI

A big hand to Henry Ford on that little note to the NLRB. He doesn't need any kind of bargaining organization in his business, thank you. He'll just go on running it his own way without benefits of coercion from labor racketeers.

The fight has been going on for a long time and Ford is definitely the winner up to this round. He'll probably take this one too.

Deep seated principles are involved here. That is one of the reasons this affair is so interesting. Organized labor claims the right to bargain for better conditions. Ford says the conditions in his plant are the best in the county—he's doing his share anyway, so labor has no right to make further demands of him.

In a way this case puts the NLRB on trial as much as it does Ford or the labor group. Here is our chance to see how it operates. Will it admit the justice of Ford's position or will it accede to labor's demand for an economic weapon that is both unnecessary and dangerous?

Collective bargaining is fine when needed to secure one's due. It is like a six gun in pioneer days—good for protection, but it also caused a world of trouble. Workers already get their due at Ford's. They don't need a weapon. In the interests of general welfare they should not have the weapon.

Of course, this logic develops from the old fashioned premise that collective bargaining is justified only as a means to get one's due. Nowadays there seems to be another premise—a more pinkish one—to the effect that labor is simply entitled to this economic weapon to use as he sees fit. The above mentioned analogy still applies. There have been men too who insisted that every man has a right to tote a gun. We wonder whether the NLRB will consider Ford's case from that angle.

When it comes to big sticks, the labor racketeers have no advantage over Henry. It isn't a good policy to try cramming any exorbitant demands down his throat. One report

of a former clash—whether true or false, we do not know—is that Ford bluntly asked some of the pressure men "Have you boys saved up enough to retire on? . . . Well, I have." Perhaps he did not say it. Perhaps he did. The important thing is that he is in a position to say it. He isn't responsible to a lot of stockholders. He can close his plants any time he cares to, without hurting a single investor besides himself.

Ford is entitled to credit for his spunk. His labor standard has consistently been above the demands of organized labor. He has a right to go on his own way, without being subject to any outside orders. We have a feeling he will carry on. The NLRB has hardly overlooked the justice of his position or the possible consequence of forcing his hand.

A news item from Chicago says that amateur song writers' response to the recently organized BMI (Broadcast Music, Incorporated) has been terrific. Of course there are worlds and worlds of dumb ditties consigned to file 13, but of the thousands received all over the country some will have to be good. That's the law of averages. So it may not be long until the air is filled with new songs again, songs that come out during 1941.

Meanwhile the high and mighty ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) which tried to bully the radio music field, is getting its horns knocked off. Not only that, it stands a good chance of starving to death. Its folly recalls the old fable of the greedy dog with a nice sized chunk of meat seeing his reflection in a pool of water. He had to have both chunks of meat but in snapping at the reflection lost the one he had. ASCAP wasn't satisfied with the four and one-half million it got last year from broadcasters for the rights to use its songs. This year it demanded nine million—and got nothing.

That is the reason for the rejuvenation of old tunes since January 1. ASCAP had all the rights tied up on songs that came out before them. Broadcasters solved the problem by taking what was available, including old favorites and setting up their own organization to accept and publish new songs. It meant a brief return to the tunes of yesteryear, which the public did not seem to mind, until new tunes again take over the field.

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All of which is another indication that no one group is indispensable. ASCAP had rounded up the best talent, in fact it had contracts with practically every writer, but the lesser lights had to be content with the short end of a poor bargain. Now the broadcasters leave it holding the bag while giving a break to previously handicapped independent composers. This may be the closing chapter for ASCAP. Not many composers will want to stay hitched to an organization that has put itself on the black list.

When a Midwest farmer some weeks ago was sent to the hospital by an automobile accident his neighbors harvested his crop of corn for him. A metropolitan newspaper played up the incident referring to the helpful neighbors as "Good Samaritans."

They are entitled to as much credit as any paper wants to give, but that is not the point. Big dailies in judging news value consider the importance of events or people concerned or the oddity. This story has none of those characteristics. A plain job of ordinary people and it happens frequently in the life of every farmer. The point is that to metropolitan areas the incident is so unusual that it is news. Urbanites know little about typical rural neighborliness, and they are missing something worth while.

Like old songs that are completely new to this age is the word "stille block" yours truly stumbled over the other day. Betcha not one youngster out of a dozen knows what it

is—and that not one older out of a dozen doesn't know. It's a block about 3 feet high from which women and children can easily mount a saddle horse. Usually it was that length of a good sized tree trunk and had a notch or block to serve as a step for getting on the block.

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Muenster, Texas

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Anthony Luke visited with Father Francis at Windthorst Monday.

M. R. Collins was the weekend guest of friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy, attended funeral services for Z. W. Willett at Bowie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas visited here during the weekend with members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and family and M. J. Endres, Jr., of Denton spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres.

The Hyacinth Discussion Club met in weekly session Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Lutkenhaus. The lesson for study was taken from the tenth chapter of the textbook.

E. E. Hanna, former superintendent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway company of the North Texas district died at Denton Thursday. He was well known locally.

Because of the illness of their president, Mrs. John Eberhart, and due to the flu epidemic, members of Saint Anne's Mission Sewing Circle did not meet this month.

A recent letter from Billy Eberhart to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, advises of his transfer from the army camp at Fort Warren, Wyoming, to one at Frisco, Cal. He was scheduled to move this week.

Since last Friday Miss Marie Lutkenhaus is at Gainesville with her brother, Alex Lutkenhaus. Mrs. Lutkenhaus, suffering from pneumonia, was taken to a Gainesville hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Seyler and her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth, visited Sunday at the bedside of their

daughter and sister, Mrs. Alex Lutkenhaus, who is confined to a hospital because of pneumonia.

Leo Hoedebeck a resident of Tishomingo, Okla., for several years, moved to Shawnee, Okla., this week. He is one of the many whose farms are destined to be flooded by the Denton dam.

Among new Fords recently delivered here are a coupe to Cotton Schmitz; pickups to Tony Beyer, Lawrence Schmitz and Verne Brewer; and trucks to Otis Cox and Verne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement, recently married couple, were honored with a surprise party at their home Monday evening. About seventy-five relatives and friends enjoyed the affair.

J. W. Meurer Herbert Meurer, Joe Kretz, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzappel and Mrs. Tony Gremminger spent Monday on a drive to Scotland and Windthorst. The bank was closed that day in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Mrs. Dick Elmore returned to her home in Norman, Okla., Sunday following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orlan Edelen and infant son, Louis Dale. Other guests at the Edelen home during the past week were Messrs. and Mesdames Horace Morrison of Norman, and Ira Morgan of Lawton, Okla.

House for rent in Lindsay. See Mike Fuhrmann, Lindsay. (Adv. 9)

A free moving picture featuring the farming and dairy industry in the land of Guernsey, as affected by the present war, will be sponsored jointly on January 29 by the Minneapolis Moline Company and its Gainesville dealer, H. S. Wilde, 414 North Commerce. There will be 24 attendance prizes and entertainment for every member of the family. (Adv. 9)

Small new brooder house (5x8) for sale by M. J. Endres. (Adv. 9)

Wanted: Second-hand two-row equipment for R-C Case tractor. Alford Harrison. (Adv. 9-10p)

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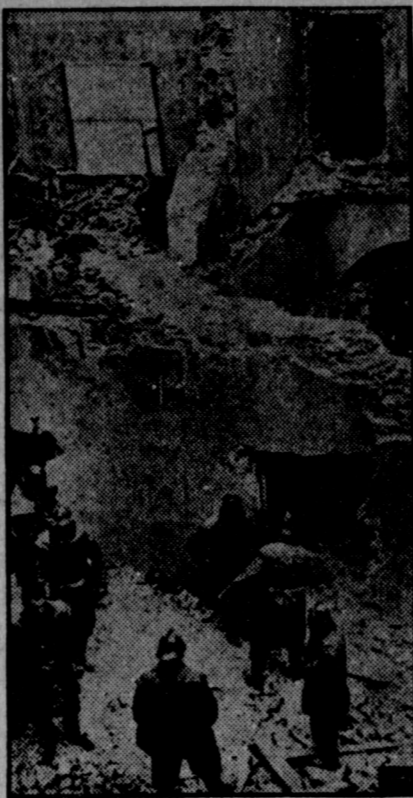
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and stroke of facial paralysis Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jones at Valley View.

Mrs. Bonnie Biffle visited her mother, Mrs. Bonnie McCollum at Valley View Tuesday.

C. H. Blanton of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson and son, Guy, were business visitors in Denton Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Filpott and daughter of Sherman, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge.

Miss Fay Roark, who was ill in Gainesville last week with influenza was able to be back to resume her school work Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Biffle has been confined to her bed for the past week recovering from a relapse of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wheeler of San Joaquin, Calif., visited over the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Tom Pryor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spires and baby of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart and Mrs. Earl McKee spent Sunday in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Green and family.

Jimmie Brewer of Kansas City, Missouri, spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle, leaving for his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosson of Pampa left for their home Sunday after a week's visit for Mr. Rosson and a three weeks' visit for Mrs. Rosson with Mrs. J. T. Rosson and Mrs. Joe Cauldwell and other relatives here.

Earl McKee returned to Randolph Field Wednesday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred McTaggart. Mrs. McKee remained over for a longer visit before joining her husband.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson returned to Richardson last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Purcell who is critically ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Belle Ja-

cobs. Mrs. Purcell's condition is reported to be unimproved.

A. J. Higgins, Sr., has been at the bedside of his father, J. M. Higgins, at Marietta, Okla., who is seriously ill of double pneumonia. He formerly lived in the Myra community for a number of years.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biffle were brief visitors in Sibley Wednesday evening on business.

Arthur Endres of Muenster was substitute mail carrier for Ben Luke three days last week, on this route.

Since Monday Adolph Walterscheid is the owner of a new Farm-all tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and children spent Sunday in Muenster with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool and children spent Sunday at Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and family were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Monday and Tuesday in Corsicana on a business and pleasure trip, returning home late Tuesday.

Quite a number of Linn citizens were ill with influenza and colds this week and during the past weekend and some were confined to their beds.

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Every manufacturer studies his business carefully to save operating expenses and find other sources of revenue. He particularly investigates the possibilities of turning waste into profit by looking into the field of by-products. It is said that nothing is wasted in a modern packing house where all parts of the animal are used—except the squeal of the pig.

Each head of livestock is literally a manufacturing plant on the farm. It is fed the feed grown on the farm—it turns this feed into salable products—such as beef, pork, mutton, milk, eggs, etc., and it produces a by-product which can be used to return a handsome profit. This by-product is manure—the world's best fertilizer, containing all the elements essential to the growth of all crops.

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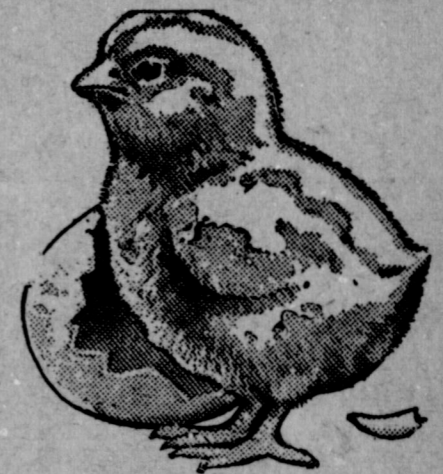
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Edited This Week By
Earl Swingler, Justin Hess and
Frank Hennigan

PERISCOPE SUBSCRIPTION
Teachers and pupils of Sacred Heart High were delightfully surprised Monday morning when the librarian received a card from Subiaco Academy advising that the Periscope, Subiaco school paper, is being sent to them. In addition to the new subscription all back copies of the paper will also be sent. Grateful appreciation is extended to Al Kleiss for the subscription.

ANOTHER GIFT
Sincere gratitude is also extended to the Muenster Enterprise for a bound volume of Muenster's newspaper for 1939-40. This is the fourth volume of the Enterprise for the library and is a treasured gift.

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENTS
Pupils tardy in handing in their English assignments will be rushed to get them finished by the end of this week. The following assignments are required for the first semester: Each student is to read seven books and give card reports on each;

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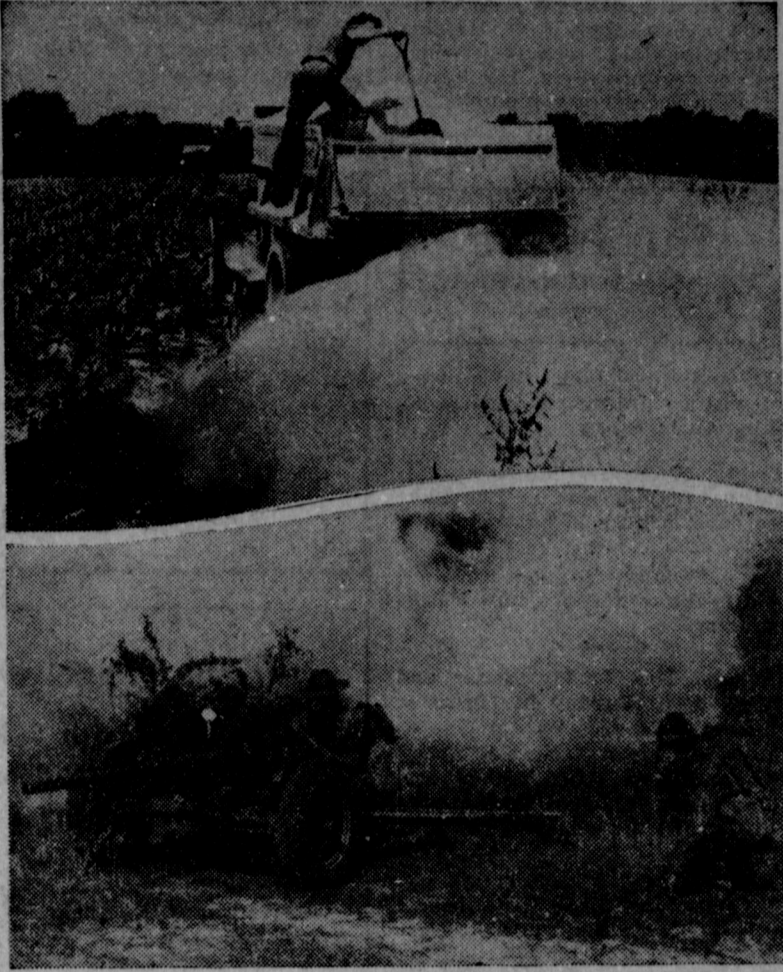
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"Cherokee Strip"

Richard Dix — Florence Rice

These Clouds Mean Defense



Clouds arise as American farmers increase the fertility of their fields by sprinkling them with lime. Clouds arise as American soldiers increase their skill through artillery practice. Both fertile soil and skilled gunners are vital to the nation's defense. American farmers last year, cooperating with the AAA Farm Program, applied nearly six million tons of lime to their soil, enough to have powdered the face, at the rate of a ton per acre, of every acre of cropland in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

one oral book report and two written book reports are required; a formal paper must be written on a noted author, giving his life story and a criticism of his works, style, etc., and last, but not least, memorize and recite fifty lines of poetry written by some famous author. It must be a classical selection. Most of the students are up to the mark, and some have forged ahead into the work for the next semester.

MID-TERM TESTS
Next week is mid-term test time at school. Everyone is studying hard in preparation for the exams. Next to the finals they are the most important tests of the year. Preparatory reviews have been held in all classes recently.

RETURN TO CLASSES
Almost all pupils are again attending classes following absence from school because of the flu epidemic. Sister Ignatia, ill last week, is teaching again.

SUPERIOR SPEAKS
Sister Angelina, mother superior, addressed the pupils Monday. Her talk dealt on the importance of breaking bad habits in the beginning, instead of letting them increase. She used as an illustration, the story of the little boy who saved Holland by stopping the leak in the dike. Had he not stopped it in the beginning, the whole of Holland would have been flooded. So it is with faults, she stated. If they are not stopped in the beginning, they gain a foothold, and with additional faults, flood our lives.

Jan. 31, one week from today is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax.

Lindsay News

Grandmother Schmitz is confined to bed because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald of Dallas visited relatives here during the week.

Mrs. C. Hoelker is able to be up and around again following an illness of pneumonia.

Theodore Schmitz and son, Lawrence, transacted business in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleitman of Muenster spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Loerwald.

Mrs. Mike Kelly of Dallas visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Mrs. Walter Booth of Dallas visited here during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald.

The Brody family, who occupied the Otto Schmitt place, moved during the week to Marysville.

Johnnie, Bernard and Miss Mary Elizabeth Schmitt of Sherman were guests of relatives here one day last week.

Lawrence and Eugene Schmitz and Robert Bayer left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will transact business.

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann has been brought home from Medical-Surgical hospital and is reported recovering normally from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz visited their son-in-law, Webb Claybrook, at Medical-Surgical hospital Sunday. He is suffering from pneumonia.

William Fuhrmann was in Dallas Monday and returned, accompanied

by his sister, Miss Elsie Marie, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fuhrmann.

Forty Hours Adoration closed here Sunday afternoon with impressive services. Rev. Father Richard of Muenster assisted the pastor, Rev. Father Conrad, at the 4 o'clock services. A large attendance was present at all rites of the three-day devotion.

**FORMER LINDSAY LADY
DIES IN FORT WORTH, JAN. 7**

LINDSAY.—Mrs. Andrew Koelzer, 65, formerly of this community, died in Fort Worth on January 7. She had been ill for the past three months. Funeral services were held at Fort Worth on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Koelzer was Miss Catherine Blocker before her marriage and the family resided here for many years before moving to Fort Worth. She was a native of Kansas.

Survivors include her husband and four children, Henry Koelzer and Mrs. Albert Cardinal of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Bierschenk of Weatherford and Andrew Koelzer of Austin, and 8 grandchildren.

A number of Lindsay people attended the funeral services.

**LINDSAY MEN ELECT
BEZNER PRESIDENT
FOR ANOTHER YEAR**

LINDSAY.—Joe Bezner was again returned to the office of president of the St. Peter's Society when the annual election of officers took place Sunday evening during the first meeting of the new year.

Others on the executive committee by reelection are Paul Arendt, vice president; Joe Bengfort, secretary, and Jake Bezner, treasurer.

The treasurer read a financial statement of the past year's activity, citing numerous occasions on which the society assisted in parish work. Rev. Conrad Herda, spiritual advisor addressed the group briefly and Rev. Richard Evedl of Muenster was a guest speaker for the evening.

Following the business a social hour of games and refreshments was enjoyed by a large membership.

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Blessed Virgin Sodality met in special session Tuesday evening with their spiritual director, Rev. Richard Evedl.

Plans were made for a joint social with the Holy Name Society on February 3. Miss Veronica Yosten and Urban Endres were named as members of the societies to take charge of the affair.

During the meeting Miss Elfreda Lako was presented with a pin as a

token of appreciation for past services as president of the sodality.

It was announced that the formal installation of new officers will take place in Sacred Heart church on February 2nd during the afternoon services, after which a meeting will be held in the school.

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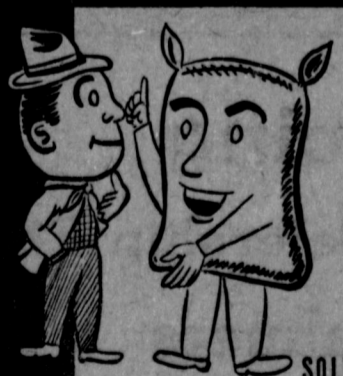
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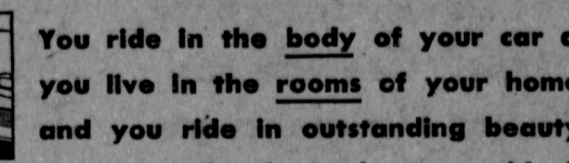
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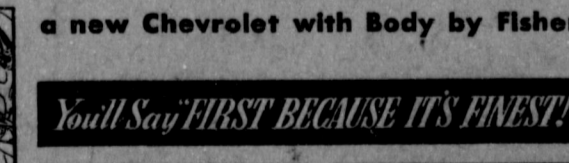
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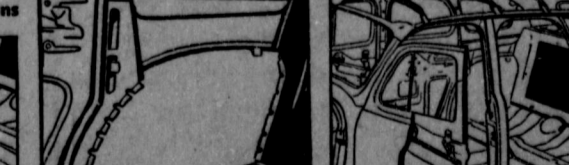
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