



# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## Home Art Shop Will Open Its Furniture Department Friday

Whoever doesn't think this community did a booming good business during the past year just ought to take a look at the puny turkey market.

That remark, even though it sounds like a dizzy guy's double talk, makes sense, according to Roy Callahan, the big turkey man, who's handled the annual turkey deal around here for the past ten years or so.

Roy says raising turkeys is a big job with lots of disappointments and people aren't going to mess with 'em if they can make money any other way. He admits that shortage of feed and abundance of foxes might have put a slight dent in this year's volume, but insists that prosperity hurt it worse than anything else.

To think that after all these years — after all the bally hoo yours truly has spread about the big turkey marketing projects — that guy should utter such a double crossing statement. He has practically reversed the significance of all the bragging publicity during our bumper turkey years.

Now comes the humiliating realization that those stories should not have been spliced in heavy type but hidden away in a corner of the paper in fine print. And this year, instead of a little story packed with apologies, there should have been a great big one headed "Turkey production hits bottom, isn't that wonderful!"

While on the general subject of prosperity and progress and such, Con would like to call general attention to the fact that this community has quite a reputation to live up to. Every few days word gets back to us that lots of people elsewhere consider this one of the state's really up and coming towns. To back up the predictions we'll have to make quite a metropolis of this town in a very few years.

Of course we like these predictions but we'd rather have them a bit less enthusiastic. That way we won't look so bad when we fail to reach those ambitious heights.

Instead we prefer a program of steady improvement — one in which each citizen will try to make his home and his business a little better each year, and all will cooperate in developing community interests. What we have now is solidly founded on thrift, industry, cooperation and adequate resource. It can and will be developed the same way.

One sign of recognition that has been observed with some gratification — lots more people have learned to put the first "e" in Muenster. Anyone who notices his mail can vouch for that.

Probably there are very few members of the Sacred Heart alumni association who appreciate just how much confusion was involved in picking the date for their dinner dance. The first requisite was that it be during the Christmas season — for the benefit of students and any others who return for the holidays. Of that period the 28 seemed to be a convenient date, and it was taken for granted until Father Herman noticed it fell on Saturday. In trying to correct the faux pas he made one of his own, suggesting the Monday before Christmas. That was advent, Friday the 27 was no good either because the menu did not call for fish. Finally the 26th was chosen even though people may still be weary from Christmas indulging.

Incidentally Bill Luke was saying this week that this Saturday, the 21st, is the deadline for reservations. Those who want to attend don't have much more time to dilly dally around.

In these times of Saturday night outings, one of the most conspicuous community characteristics is the complete absence of Saturday night dances. But how many know the real reason? Well, it's because the early pastors did not like to see youngsters sleeping in church, so they discouraged parish festivities of all kinds on Saturdays and eves of holy days. The custom continues, and it's not such a bad one at that. Sleeping on the Lord's time doesn't seem as proper as sleeping on one's own.

Of course there are viewpoints and viewpoints so a person can hardly blame a staunch Democrat for saying that the Democrats are leaving less of a mess than the Republicans did back in '32.

It's a subject on which two political fanatics could argue loud and long. The Democrat can tell about busted banks, bread lines and unemployment, and the Republican can counter with inflation, high food prices and strikes. And in the end both

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Another new business, the Home Art Shop, combining furniture sales and custom woodworkings, will be officially open Friday, Dec. 20, Eugene A. Schmitz, owner and manager, disclosed early this week.

For the present only the furniture department will be in operation. The woodworking department awaits the arrival of additional equipment and its opening date is not known at this time.

During the past week Schmitz and his assistant, Clarence "Dutch" Metzler, spent their time moving in merchandise and putting the finishing touches on their salesroom.

The new business is located in the newly completed 70 x 30 concrete block building on Main street, north of the Muenster Mill. The front 30 feet is used for the furniture and the rear 40 feet for the woodwork shop.

When completed the latter department will do a wide variety of wood finishing work such as planing, matching, edging, grooving, morticing and lathe work. It will also assemble building units such as window frames and will build cabinets, tables and other furniture items.

## DON'T OVER-INDULGE ON CHRISTMAS, STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

Austin, Texas. — "Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done, he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and over-heated rooms often endanger health during holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

## Local Business Places Have Christmas Seals

Mrs. T. S. Myrick, local chairman for the annual Christmas Seal Sale now in progress, has advised that seals are available at all local business houses and asks those who did not receive seals through the mail to purchase theirs this week and use them on their Christmas packages and cards.

All receipts are used to support the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations.

## Parish Members Donate \$441.50 To Orphanage

Members of Sacred Heart parish contributed \$441.50 to Saint Joseph's orphanage at Dallas when two nuns from the home were here to solicit funds for their young charges. A letter from the superior this week expresses appreciation for the generous donation.

## TEXAS SCHOOLS GET PER CAPITA PAYMENT

Austin. — The state has paid Texas schools \$11 of the \$35 per capita apportionment due in the current school year.

## HESS, FLEITMAN AND KLEMENT RE-ELECTED ON AAA COMMITTEE

Three members of the Muenster AAA committee were reelected to office for another term during the annual election of officers this month. J.W. Hess heads the committee as chairman; Al Fleitman was reelected vice chairman and John A. Klement was reelected regular member. William Becker and John H. Bayer were elected as alternates.

During the county convention held in the AAA office in Gainesville last Thursday the county committee for 1947 was chosen. Claude M. Porter is chairman; Billie M. Mask, vice chairman; Charles P. Clegg, regular member, and Charles C. Henderson and Otis H. Cason, first and second alternates.

Duties of the committees are to administer the agricultural program for the county and community as outlined by the secretary of agriculture.

## 46 CHILDREN RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION IN SUNDAY MORNING MASS

A group of 46 little boys and girls received their First Communion Sunday during the 8 o'clock high mass at Sacred Heart church. Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, officiated, and directed a part of his sermon to the tiny communicants.

The children had been receiving special instructions for the event for several weeks from Sister Anastasia, and a final test was given by the pastor.

The class consisted of Gerald Bindel, Thomas Dankesreiter, Jerry Friske, David Flusche, Leo Hess, Virgil Henschel, Ted Henschel, Bernard Haverkamp, Kenneth Otto, Leon Reiter, Jerry Reiter, Larry Kathman, David Walter, Lambert Walterscheid, David Walterscheid, Jerome Voth and Jerry Wimmer.

Dolores Boyles, Delphine Derichsweller, Della Fette, Helen Fisher, Emma Fisher, Imogene Flusche, Joan Hacker, Evelyn Haverkamp, Theresa Ann Haverkamp, Rita Hennigan, Joan Hennigan, Edna Mae Hoenis, Patsy Horn, Janice Klement, Marcylen Klement, Ethelmae Knabe, Hazel Lerner, Carol Ann Miller, Mary Pick, Margie Lou Reiter, Teresa Schaad, Henrietta Sicking, Lorraine Sicking, Mary Lou Vogel, Charlotte Voth, Norma Jean Walterscheid, Mary Weinzapfel, Lou Rena Wolf and Harriet Otto.

## Mrs. David Trachta's Brother Dies In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Trachta were in Dallas Saturday to attend funeral services for her brother, Roy Hundley, who passed away Friday following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Funeral chapel and burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

The deceased was 35 years old and is survived by his wife; his father, George Hundley of Gainesville, a brother, James Hundley of Denton, and one sister, Mrs. Trachta of this city.

## America Following Wasteful Ways That Ruined China

San Francisco. — America is "moving exactly along the path which brought ruin to the Chinese government, economy and civilization."

This warning isn't political — it's about the good earth and the way mankind can let it slide. Voiced by Author Louis Bromfield in a speech at Qmaha, it is the long-range worry of anyone who thinks about rising population and depletion of the soil which must feed them.

As China is one of the most glaring examples of the near-ruin of a great race through neglect of the soil, here is a little of what anyone can tell you who has lived in China.

The Chinese farmer goes to the greatest extreme to take care of his soil, but his ancestors stacked the cards against him.

The great waste in China took place centuries ago when the forested mountains were cut over and the grasslands below them plowed up or neglected.

The weather went to work, gnawing at the naked hills and prairies. Unrestrained torrents of water washed away the rich soil, flooding the rich alluvial plains and creating rivers that cannot be controlled except by expensive diking — which is futile because

## Christmas Edition Three Days Early

The Enterprise staff announces this week that its next paper, the annual Christmas edition, will be printed three days early — on Monday, Dec. 23, instead of Thursday, Dec. 26. Circumstances permitting, it will be mailed at the regular hour on Monday in order to assure delivery to most subscribers on Christmas eve.

This departure from the normal schedule was prompted by two circumstances. It permits a more timely delivery and also permits the staff to take off Christmas Day.

## MUENSTER VETERANS GET MATERIALS AT CAMP SURPLUS SALE

Building activity in Muenster is due for another boost in the near future as a result of the community's heavy representation at the third surplus materials sale at Camp Howze the early part of this week.

Adding to the mad scramble of several hundred ex-service men from over a wide area were more than 20 men from here several of whom have received their deliveries at this writing.

Much of the material purchased will be used on homes not yet started, the rest of it to fill in for items that were short at previous sales.

As most purchasers discovered earlier, buying materials at this week's sale was more than a one man job. A person who did not have a confederate to look up substitute catalogue numbers was practically helpless — unless he had the good fortune of securing numbers from another person in the line. As items were sold out buyers substituted other dimensions but could not leave the line to secure numbers for the substituted items. The assistant's job was to find the number.

That arrangement also made it possible for men to get in line without their orders completed. A person was eligible to buy as little as one item and many got in line with only that minimum on their order then added their remaining requirements while waiting in line.

## J.B. Wilde Establishes Plane Charter Service For Long-distance Flying

With the arrival of his new four passenger Stinson airplane, J.B. Wilde announced this week the opening of a plane charter service available for flights to any point in the United States.

The office location of the business, with Ray Wilde in charge, is now in Wilde's Chevrolet garage. Future plans for an office await more favorable building conditions.

Three planes are available for charter, Wilde said. There is the two passenger Piper Cub, the 3 passenger Piper Cruiser and the 4 passenger Stinson. The Cruiser and the Stinson both have heated cabins and the Stinson also has a two-way radio.

## REA Approves \$240,000 Allotment For Expansion Of Electric Co-operative

### BAND WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Muenster Youth Band will present a concert next Sunday, Dec. 22, in the parish hall for which everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge. The time is 8 p.m.

Band Director J.J. Hoffman advised that in addition to regular band numbers consisting of classical and semi-classical marches, overtures and serenades, there will be selections by brass quartets, cornet and saxophone duets and a variety of other numbers to please any music lover.

## Hy. Branham, R. R. Endres Recovering From Heart Strokes

Two Muenster citizens, R.R. Endres and Henry Branham, are recovering this week from alarming heart attacks suffered last Friday the 13th.

Branham was afflicted about 9:30 in the morning while at work on an oil lease north of the city. Taken to the Gainesville sanitarium by ambulance he remained there until Tuesday. He is at home now and showing improvement but will be confined to bed for six weeks.

Endres was critically ill with a stroke Friday evening shortly after supper and has spent most of his time in bed since then. At the present time he is permitted to spend a part of each day out of bed.

### FIRST POST ADVENT DANCE ON JANUARY 2

The Muenster council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dance in the K of C hall on Thursday January 2, the committee in charge announced this week.

This will be the first post-advent dance sponsored by the council and everybody is invited to attend. E.X. Brooks and his orchestra of Denison will furnish the music.

## Local News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hacker announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Marie, their first child, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the local clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hacker of Valley View were baptismal sponsors for their niece at her christening the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking are rejoicing over the birth of an 8-pound, 11-ounce son, Charles John, their third child and first boy, born at the local clinic on Dec. 14. The little man was baptized Sunday afternoon, Father Herman officiating, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hess as sponsors. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Sicking and John Knabe.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt on December 13 at the local clinic. She is a sister to Elaine and Peggy. Patsy's christening took place on the afternoon of her birth. Father Herman officiated, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schmitt as god parents. The baby's grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. J.W. Hess and Ed Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham are the parents of a son, Earl Raymond, their 4th child, born at the local clinic on Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens were sponsors for their nephew at his baptism on Saturday. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Miss Julia Pautler.

Dale, baby son of Mr and Mrs. Richard Wilde, is recovering from an illness of pneumonia that confined him to Gainesville sanitarium last week. The Wilde's older son, Melvin, was back at classes in the first grade this week after missing two weeks on account of flu and ear infections.

### Fund Will Be Used To Build Heavy Transmission Line And Extensions

Additional extensions and improvements in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative were assured by the recent approval of a \$240,000 loan by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Returning from Washington this week, R.L. McNeley, local manager, said that the allotment will be used to extend and improve facilities of the local system.

Approximately \$150,000 will be used to construct a substation near Nocona and a 32 mile heavy transmission line from it to the substation east of Muenster. The purpose of this addition is to relieve the present overload on lines.

The remaining \$90,000 of the loan is intended for short line extensions at several places on the system. About 180 new consumers will be added by the additional 80 miles of line.

When this project is completed the system will serve approximately 2,100 consumers on 900 miles of line.

The 80 miles of extension line will be constructed by the local REA building crew and will probably start late next spring after present extension jobs are completed. Staking for the lines is already complete.

Construction of the 32 miles of heavy transmission line will be handled by an outside contractor.

### Garden Club Members Re-elect Officers At Business — Social Meeting

The annual election of officers was the principal business at the regular meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon, with the following officials reelected to serve during 1947: Miss Olivia Stock, president; Mrs. M. J. Endres, vice president; Mrs. Joe Luke, treasurer; Mrs. Steve Mosler, secretary, is a new member of the executive committee.

Chairmen for the standing committees are all new with the exception of Mrs. Nick Miller who was reelected chairman of the cemetery committee. Mrs. Urban Endres heads the Park committee as chairman; Mrs. Jim Cook is the Highway chairman; Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel is Flower Show and Pilgrimage chairman, and Mrs. Ben Hellman is the Program and Year Book chairman.

Members voted to keep the cemetery upkeep and beautification project as their principal club undertaking during the coming year and gave a donation of \$25 from the club treasury to the cemetery fund.

Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. J. P. Fisch, attended the session which was held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres, and preceded the club's Christmas party and gift exchange. For the program hour Mrs. Henry Fette read a paper on "Fireproofing Christmas Trees."

### MRS. JOE LUKE MAKES HIGHEST GRADE IN EXAM

Mrs. Joe Luke, member of the local Civic League and Garden Club, received the highest grades in an examination given at the close of a Flower Judging School held recently in Gainesville. She received her grades from the judges Tuesday morning with a note of congratulations. The tests were on Flower Show Practices, Flower Arrangement, and Horticulture, and her grades, respectively, are 100%, 98% and 98%. Twenty women took the examinations.

### GOES TO GALVESTON FOR SPECIAL NURSES TRAINING

Miss Florentine Trubenbach, a student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, is one of 20 members of the class of 150 student nurses selected to go to John Sealy hospital in Galveston for a three-month special training course in Psychiatry and Pediatric Nursing, she has written her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Trubenbach.

Only outstanding students were selected for this training. Miss Trubenbach will return to Santa Rosa to graduate in May.



# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Joe Swirczynski spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with his brother, John and family.

Since Friday George Swirczynski is employed at the FMA store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser

were Sherman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Seyler has returned home after a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth with her children.

Gilbert Endres is the owner of a 1946 club coupe purchased from Urban J. Endres.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son, Denis, were visitors in Ryan, Okla., Monday afternoon.

Maurice Pagel is sporting a 1946 Ford convertible, bought from Urban J. Endres last weekend.

Jake Horn, Jr., and Joe Tempel were in Dallas Wednesday on business connected with Muenster Telephone company.

Earl Swingler of Raymondville is here to spend Christmas with

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and family moved here Monday from Wichita, Kansas, and are at home with her brothers, Andy and Walter Yosten.

Jeff Linn arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday evening to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linn for Christmas and New Year's Day.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Needham arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham at Myra, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas visited here Sunday afternoon with his sister, Miss Angela Laake, and niece, Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever. The Laakes will move to Kerrville in January.

Pvt. Wesley Lane came in

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Gainesville

Tuesday night from Colorado to spend his first furlough with his mother, Mrs. J.E. Lane and family. He will be here until Jan. 1.

Miss Laurie Wilde arrived Wednesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde. She is a student at Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

Miss Emily Fette of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fette. Her roommate, Miss Loretta Hartman, was the guest of a classmate in Colgate, Okla., for the weekend.

Dick Cain returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Mason City, Iowa, where he took an auctioneering course. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cain and children spent the day with his mother, Mrs. R. Cain at Myra.

Miss Elizabeth Fleitman will be hostess to Catholic Daughters of America for the monthly social on Friday, Dec. 27. She will entertain in the K of C hall and invites a full attendance. The time is 2 o'clock.

Catholic Daughters of America are giving a Christmas party for members' children Sunday, Dec. 22, in the K of C hall beginning at 6 p.m., it was announced this week by the committee in charge.

The Andrew Hacker family moved Friday from the former Frank Hacker farm to the Uselton place 7 miles south of the city. Thomas Sicking has established bachelor's quarters at the old Hacker farm which he bought recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards visited in Fort Worth Friday and enroute home stopped at Glenrose to get her mother, Mrs. E.F. Ackley who had spent several weeks there for her health. Mrs. Ackley is here with her son-in-law and daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Pat Stelzer came in Wednesday evening from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Stelzer and other relatives. He has just completed special study in Chicago and will go from here to Louisiana for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Clark and children, Lerner and Jim, of Ashburn, Mich. The visitors were enroute to Washington, D.C. to spend the holidays with relatives. The families are old friends and had not seen each other in several years.

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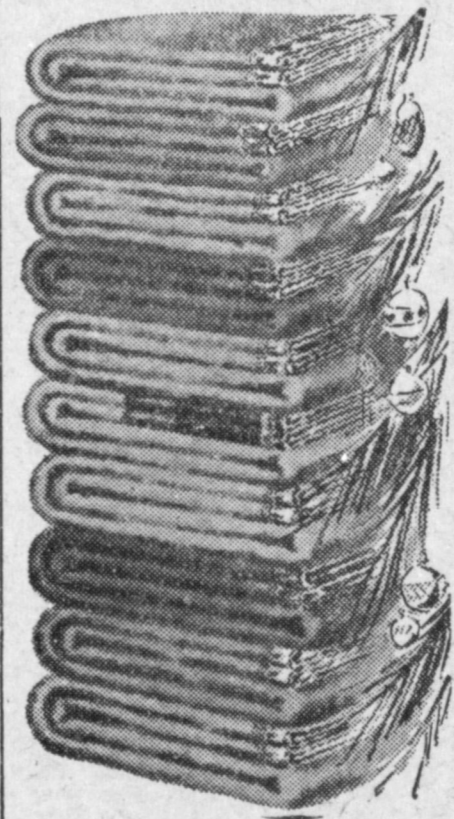
COSTUME JEWELRY — Chatelons and other new pieces.

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med.

2.98 up



Costume Jewelry

Vanities, earrings, bracelets, spray  
pins, lockets, pearls.

1.00 up

## The Ladies Shop

Irene Goslin

Gainesville

Thursday Jan. 2 **DANCE** K-C Hall Muenster

Sponsored By

Muenster K of C Council

Music By E. X. Brooks Orchestra



**GARDEN CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M.J. Endres. The event was held in connection with the regular monthly meeting, following the business session and program.

The party rooms were festive with holly wreaths and Christmas bells and a large decorated tree, banked with presents for a gift exchange, held a place of prominence.

Two Christmas quizzes were conducted with prizes being won by Mrs. Steve Moster and Mrs. Tony Gremminger.

The refreshment table was laid with lace and the centerpiece was an arrangement of red berries and green leaves on a mirror reflector, flanked with red candles in silver holders.

Attractive refreshment plates of fancy open-face sandwiches, red and green congealed fruit salad, fruit cake and angel food cake, nuts and mints were served with hot coffee at quartet tables.

**MERCY, MERCIA, WHAT A MESS!**



Four-year-old Mercia Brown of Springfield, Mass., is about to get that jam all over everything, but her mother needn't worry. The table cloth, the bib and the curtains are made of a new cotton fabric coated with a super-thin layer of a plastic called vinyl butyral, and Mrs. Brown can wipe that jam off with a damp cloth. Despite the plastic coating, the fabric retains its uncoated appearance.

Plate favors were miniature peppermint sticks, backed with sprigs of cedar and tied with red ribbon, made by Miss Olivia Stock.

Upon arrival each lady was presented with a corsage of berries and greenery made by Mrs. Joe Luke.

Hostesses for the party arrangement were Mrs. M.J. Endres, Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, Mrs. J. B. Wilde, Mrs. Joe Luke and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. J.P. Fisch, attended.

**MRS. FRANK SEYLER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Frank Seyler was honored with a birthday dinner on Thursday, December 12, when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Anderson, entertained in their home in Gainesville at 7 p.m.

The honor guest was presented with a shower of gifts for the occasion and after the turkey dinner, games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Seyler was 67 years old, and all of her children were present for the party.

The dining table was centered with a large decorated cake and the invitation list included: Messrs. and Mmes. H.P. Hennigan, Ben Seyler, John Mosman of Saint Jo, Alex Lutkenhaus of Gainesville, Elwyn Hope and son, Ronnie, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Betty Norwood of that city, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Popp and Miss Rita Popp of Gainesville.

Mrs. Seyler had just returned from a visit with her daughter

Miss Sanchez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Alva, Okla., and Mr. Hoedebeck is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck. He has received his discharge from the army after serving 18 months and was on duty in Saipan. He held the rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Frost and the hostess

Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to clean your glasses.

**DOLORES ROSE BOYLES HONORED AT BREAKFAST**

Little Miss Dolores Rose Boyles, who was a member of the First Communion class Sunday, was honored with a breakfast in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Hellman, for which there were 18 guests.

The table was centered with berries and greenery on a mirror reflector, flanked with angel candles, and the honoree was presented with a shower of gift remembrances.

Personnel included the honoree and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyles and children.

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in Fort Worth and after the party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman to Saint Jo for a few days. She is back at her home here since Sunday.

**HOEDEBECK-SANCHEZ RITES SET FOR DEC. 28**

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elsie Sanchez of Wichita, Kansas, to Eugene Hoedebeck of this city. The ceremony will take place here in Sacred Heart church on Saturday, December 28, at 9 o'clock.

**Christmas**

Begins At The

HOME Where you find beauty and comfort for your home

Furniture Is A Present With A Future



18th Century Mahogany & Maple Desks

17.50 to 97.50

Children's desk sets 22.50

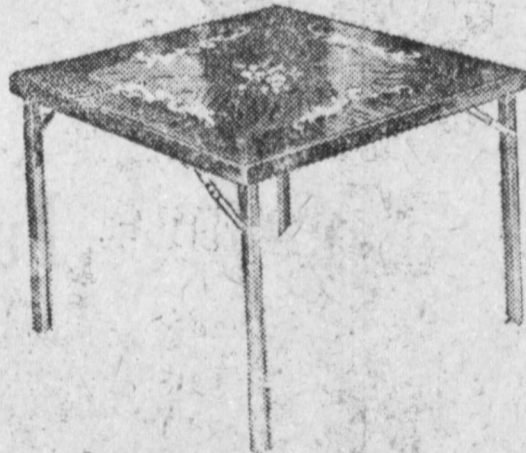
Student desk 17.50



Studio Couch

Open or closed arms, choice of colors, spring construction

72.50 to 94.50



Card Tables

8.95 to 15.95

5 piece card table set 34.50

*For The Family*

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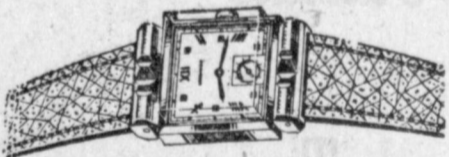
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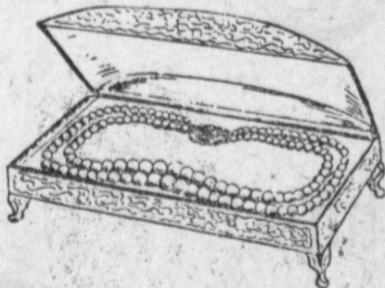
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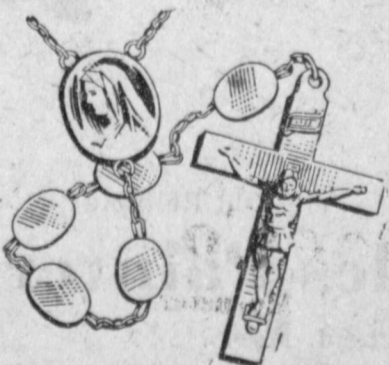


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## PEACE TO INDUSTRIAL FRONT ?

Present indications are that the coming season of Peace and Good Will will bring a little more peace to the country's industrial front. Everybody concerned seems to agree that a way can and will be worked out to the satisfaction of all classes.

Of course there are still a few discordant notes. The CIO convention served notice that it will demand another pay hike and Brushy Brow Lewis is frothing over the failure of his ill-advised fiasco. But the important thing is that workers themselves are realizing that they suffer most as a result of strikes, and manufacturers are working earnestly to establish sound production and wage schedules. At the same time lawmakers are planning to eliminate the one-sided legislation that has permitted unions to violate the standards of justice and common sense.

All through the past year workmen have learned to their sorrow that strikes hit them the hardest. High prices which inevitably follow higher wages, absorb all the gain and the net result is lost time. The men themselves are tired of it.

On the other side both Congress and Capital are aware that the only guarantee of sound economy is a decent standard of living for the general public. Their aim is two-fold, prosperity for the employe and protection for the employer.

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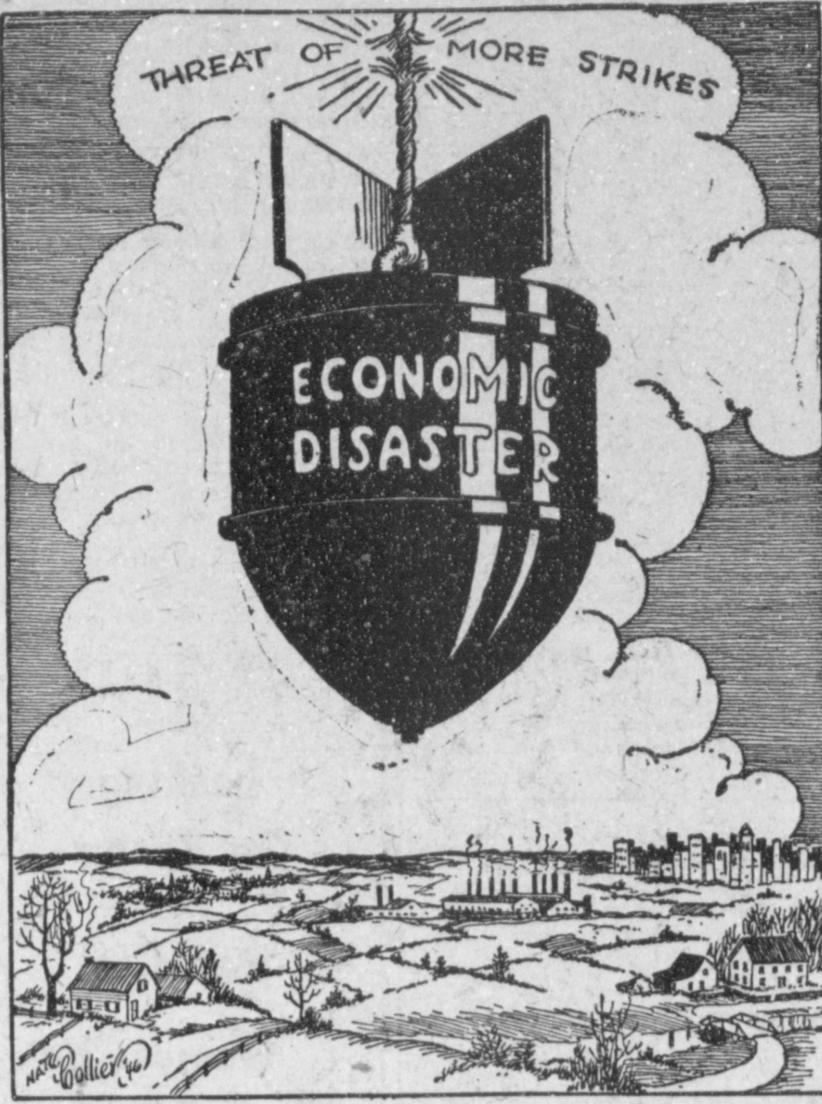
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## WHY MUST IT BE?

By COLLIER



## TENDERFOOT SCOUTS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

Tenderfoot Boy Scout Troop No. 164 will have a Christmas party and gift exchange next Monday evening in connection with their regular weekly meeting. Scoutmaster Nick Miller announced Tuesday. Plans for the event were made at the meeting Monday night.

Other activity at the meeting was study and two boys passed tests. It was announced that plans are to be made for putting on a Court of Honor sometime soon and the scoutmaster stated that in the future, penalty for talk during meetings or other behavior not becoming to a Scout will be punishable by running the belt line.

During the social hour, boxing matches and games were enjoyed. Scoutmaster Miller, Assistant Ed Endres, and Committeemen Frank Bayer and Ervin Hamric attended.

## SISTERS EXTEND THANKS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Friends and Benefactors: At this season of gratitude to the Divine Savior, the Sisters wish to extend special greeting to all those who are responsible for much of our comfort during the year 1945-46.

There will be a special prayer of gratitude to the Infant Christ for all of you: those who kindly gave of time and effort in the hot weather to paint and renovate the house; those who have helped with canned goods and with packages in our locker; those who have donated money and time for

drapes, house furnishings, and floor coverings; those, in fine, who have helped us in any way at all — we wish each of you to know how much we appreciate what you have done, and we wish to assure you of our remembrance in prayer at Holy Mass and Holy Communion.

The Sisters are here to serve you and your children. With your cooperation, you have done a great work in furthering our happiness and welfare, and by so doing, have furthered the training and improvement of your children.

Throughout the coming year and especially at this holy season of peace and joy, we pray that you may have the abundance of Christ's good gifts.

Sisters of St. Benedict

## MISS THERESA LUKE HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Theresa Luke was complimented with a surprise party in observance of her birthday Wednesday, Dec. 18. The courtesy was extended by Mrs. A.J. Endres and Mrs. W.H. Endres and was held in the former's home.

Progressive 42 series were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Joe Luke, high; the honoree, galloping award, and Mrs. Frank

Klement, the consolation favor. The honoree was presented with gifts and delicious refreshments were served to 26.

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— Outdoor Notes

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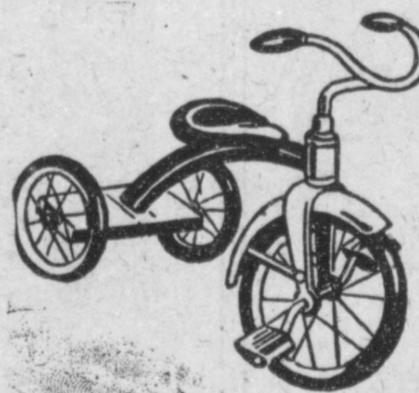
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Last span of viaduct is complete; expected ready for traffic on New Year's — C. J. Kaiser passed danger point in pneumonia. — Knights attend degree ceremonies at Slaton.—Scouts going strong on old Christmas toy repair project. — Scouts get charter from national headquarters. — Heating in church is improved by installing fans in old model furnace. — Sumacs priming for title match with Valley View Eagles.

5 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1941

War causes sharp rise in defense bond sales. — Community geared for record fight in Red Cross drive. — Christmas turkey packing project nets more than six cars. — Holly and Biblical trees discussed in Garden Club meet. — January 5 set for hat-chery opening. — Paul Walter-scheids move into new home.

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Brand new a ong surgical aids is an all-cotton bandage. A rubber company developed it, but the new fabric has no rubber in it, despite the fact that the material stretches in both directions. Slipcovers that conform exactly to upholstery shapes will also be made from it.

Miss Rose Hennigan recovers from flu. — Pfc. Bill Eberhart marries Georgia girl in Macon. — J. B. Wilde opens tractor agency. — East extension of Voth pool shown by test well. — County farmers approve cotton marketing quota. — Mrs. John Schilling returns from visit in LaFeria. — Mrs. Charlie Hellman recovering from leg infection.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: John R. Paxson Defendant  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of November A.D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 14828 on the docket of said court and styled Opal Mae Paxson Plaintiff, vs. John R. Paxson Defendant.

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

Plaintiff sues defendant for annulment of marriage contract, alleging that at the time of the purported marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant the defendant was legally married to another woman who was then living and for that reason the purported marriage between the plaintiff and defendant was and is void, and the plaintiff prays that said marriage be annulled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 29th day of November A.

D. 1946. Attest: Martin G. Davis Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co. Texas (2-3-4-5)

**Horse Trading**

Speaking of horses recalls some of the old horse-trading stories. There is, for instance, the one attributed to Abe Lincoln in his younger days. He agreed, so the story goes to trade horses "sight unseen." When the other fellow came to the crossroads store leading a starved old nag that could hardly drag one foot after another, the gang on the porch laughed. This was one time Abe wasn't going to out-smart another man! But the laugh changed its objective when they saw Abe coming down the road.

He was carrying a saw-horse.

**Always the Same**

Farmer — "An' how's Lawyer ones a-doin', Doc?"  
Medico — "Poor fellow. He's lyin' at death's door!"  
Farmer — "That's grit for ye! At death's door and still a-lyin'!"

**Safer**  
It was two o'clock in the morning. The writer looked haggard and worn. He had been working on his novel for hours.  
"Darling," called his wife, "are you coming to bed?"  
"No," muttered the author. "I've got the heroine in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."  
"How old is the girl?" asked the wife.

"Twenty-two."  
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**FARMERS TO PAY MORE BUT SMALLER INCOME TAX CHECKS FOR '46**

Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start fighting income

tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C.H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this

**SO SAY WE ALL!**

By COLLIER



point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

in trade at the tribal store. In this simple way, without social service investigations and bewildering legal document, the Jicarillas meet the problems of their elders.

Remember the good old days when there used to be two cars in every garage? It's all changed now... it's two families in every garage.

**SHEEP HERD ASSURES SOCIAL SECURITY FOR NEW MEXICO INDIANS**

There are no homes for old folks and no pensions for old people on the reservation of the Jicarilla Apaches in New Mexico. But there is a great herd of sheep tended by the young men of the tribe. This herd is set apart to provide for the tribesmen too old to work.

In 1930, 1,000 sheep were formed into a kind of woolly Social Security. At that time 70 oldsters were thus provided for. About 20 of the original group are still drawing benefits from the herd. The empty places on the list have been gradually filled by aging Indians. Monthly profits from the old people's herd provide five dollars in cash and \$15

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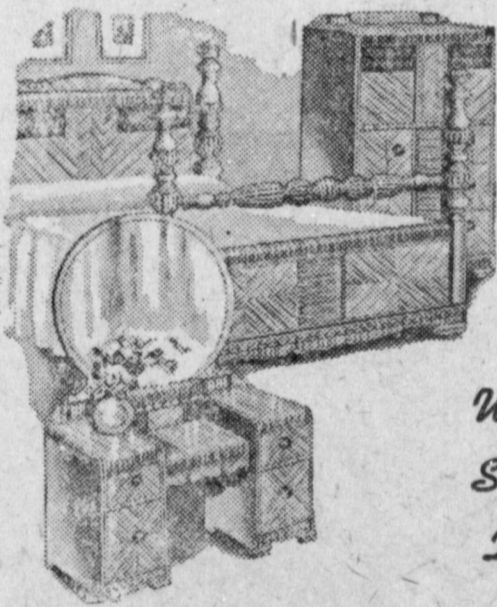
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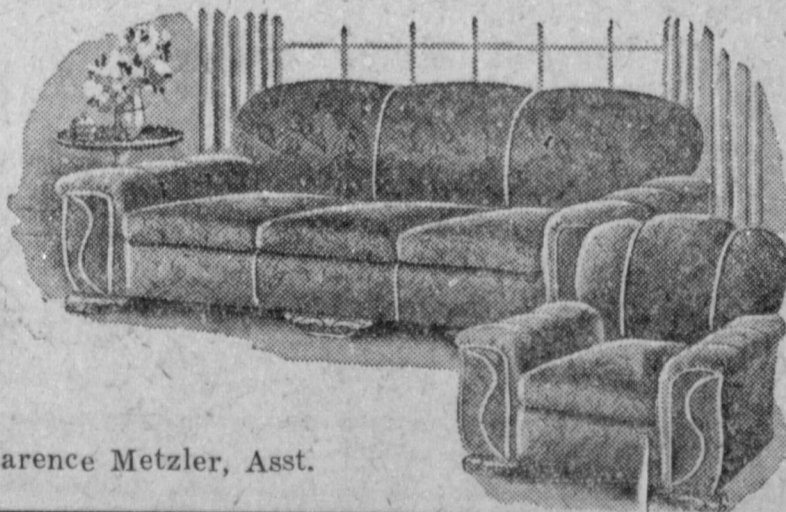
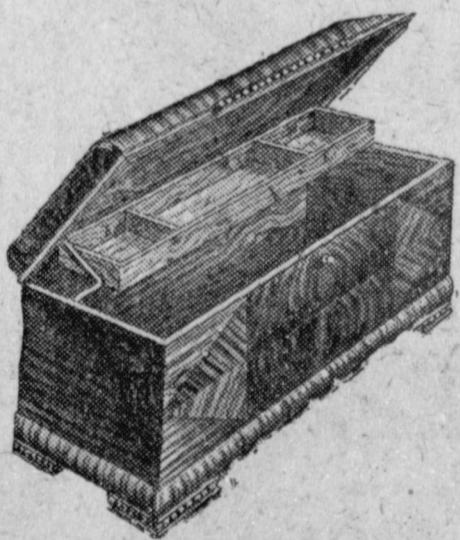


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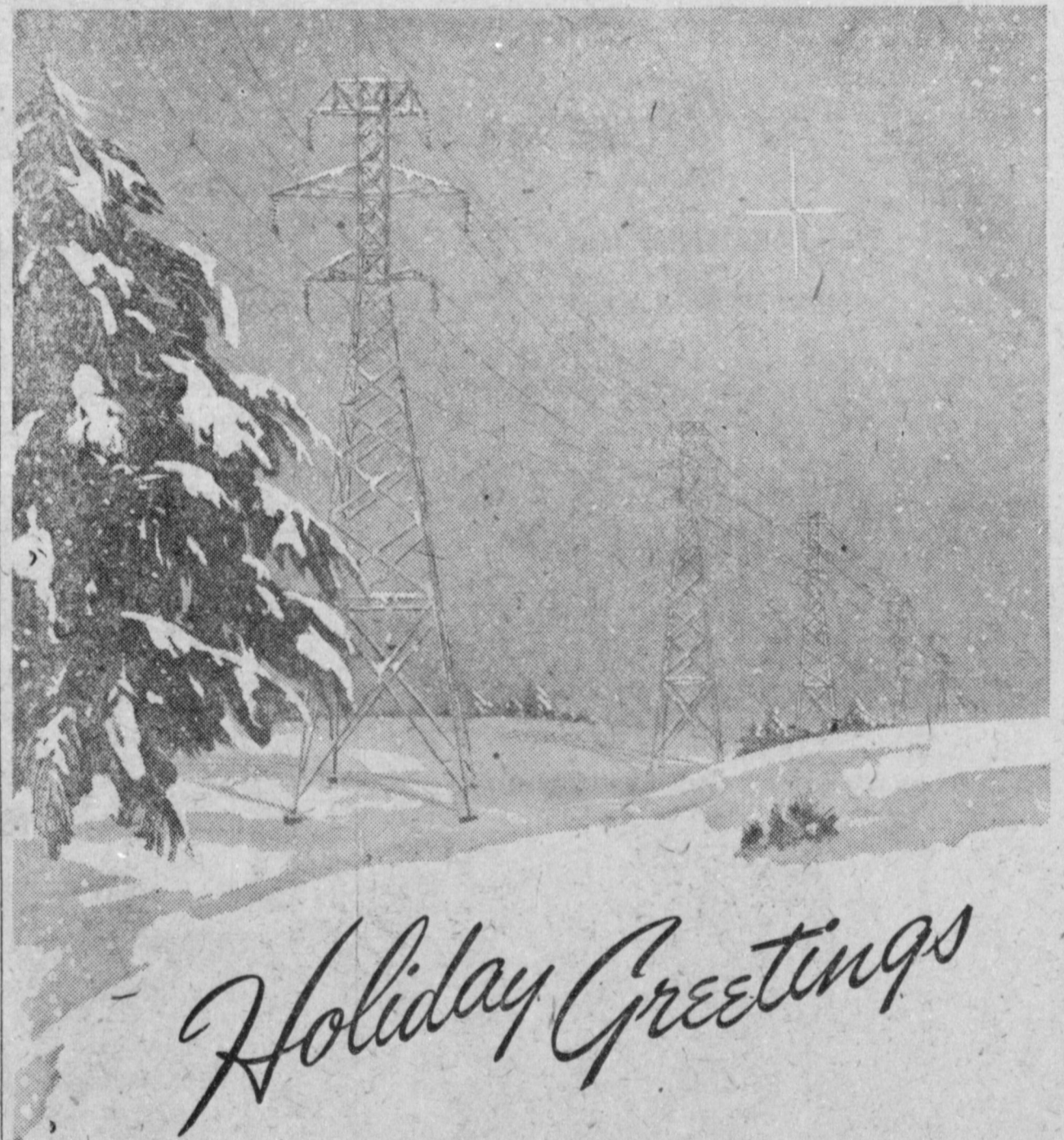
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*Holiday Greetings*

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## Fireproofing Christmas Tree Can Eliminate Very Serious Holiday Hazard

"Fireproofing Christmas Trees" was the topic for the program hour at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club held Friday afternoon in connection with a Christmas party for members in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres.

Mrs. Henry Fette read an interesting and instructive paper on the chosen topic, pointing out that Christmas trees are serious fire hazards, the risk being especially great where a large tree is used at a public gathering place, such as a school or church.

"A freshly cut tree does not ignite easily because of the moisture present; but the moisture soon evaporates, and the tree becomes dry. When a tree is dry, it catches fire easily. This is especially true of Christmas trees because they contain resinous substances that are easily ignited," Mrs. Fette said, adding, "Christmas trees can be made practically fireproof by replacing the moisture with a fire-resisting substance.

"A living tree draws up water and dissolved mineral matter from the soil through its roots. If the stem or trunk of the cut tree is placed in water with fire resistant chemicals, it reduces the fire hazard, and is strongly recommended to help save lives and property during the holiday season.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that no inexpensive method is guaranteed to make a tree completely fireproof so it is cautioned that even when a tree is made fire resistant the usual care should be taken. Lights should be inspected and make-shift lights with unapproved electric strings, some of them having poor quality wire, wrong method of inserting lights in the line, and improper sockets should be eliminated." Attention was called to sockets in which the brass part comes flush with the outside, making it possible for the metallic tinsel used for decoration on the trees to cause short circuits.



Fire-Resisting Chemicals  
"Certain chemicals render wood, pine needles and other flammable materials resistant to fire. Ammonium sulphate is about the best. It is cheap, effective and easily obtained. Calcium chloride is also effective and cheap, but not so readily obtained in small quantity.

### Applying the Treatment.

"The method of making a Christmas tree fire resistant is as follows: Weigh the tree and divide the weight in pounds by 4. This will give the weight in pounds of the chemical needed. Place the chemical in a glass jar, tin pail, or earthen crock, and dissolve in water, using 1 1/2 pints of water for each pound of chemical. Just before treating, saw off the stem of the tree about an inch from the end, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape so that the chemical solution may have free access to the fresh wood at the cut end. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place away from direct sunlight and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. For best results the treatment should be given at a moderate temperature, 55 to 65 degrees. If the tree has been cut for some time the solution is taken up more readily if the stem is sawed off under water. A wash-tub is usually large enough for this purpose. To keep the wet end wet, hold a piece of wet cloth

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against it while transferring the tree to the solution.

### Amounts To Use

"The following example will make directions clearer: If the tree weighs 8 pounds, 2 pounds of ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride is required. One and one-half times 2 equals 3, the number of pints of water required to make up the solution. Allowing for the space taken up by the tree trunk, a 2-quart container will suffice. Put the chemical in the container, add the water, and stir until dissolved. Saw off the tree stem and place the tree in an upright position in the solution and leave in a cool place until needed."

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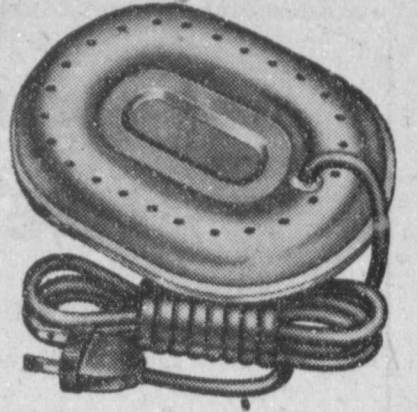
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**Railroads Needed New Freight Rate Increase To Continue Operating**

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the future and yet remain on a solid financial footing," declared Katy President Donald V. Fraser, when the relief increase, averaging 16.8% on the Katy, was announced.

"To the Katy Railroad System," he said, "this will mean a gross revenue increase based on current traffic, of something like \$7,700,000." The chief importance of the

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increase, he said, is that it will permit the Katy and other lines to develop in a normal way present and planned programs for the proper upkeep and progressive development of the railroad properties and areas they serve. Although not as much as the Katy required to cover wage and material cost advances during the year, he indicated the new rates will greatly lessen the Katy's financial problems.

**MOVIES THIS WINTER ARE GOING TO BE LONG**

Hollywood. — Movie patrons can expect longer pictures this winter. The prestige pictures are coming, and you'd better get in training for them.

Films producers apparently work under the theory that in order to be great, a picture has to be long. Take a look at the super-specials designed for academy consumption. Briefly, "Yearlin," 135 minutes; "Duel," 140; "Till the Clouds," 137; "Razor," 145; "Wonderful Life," 125; "Best Years," a monumental 170.

**Santa Not Permitted On Massachusetts Liquor Ads**

BOSTON — The liquor industry can't use the jovial countenance of Santa Claus to advertise its products in Massachusetts.

The state alcoholic beverages commission warned all license holders against linking the liquor business with St. Nicholas for the purpose of boosting sales.

The commission said it was opposed to associating Santa Claus in any way with alcoholic beverages.

**True Riches**

A Negro man was slowly rambling down a dejected pike road in Mississippi. His clothes were worn out and patched in a hundred places, his toes stuck out of his shoes, and his hat had holes in it like a shrimp net. He was whistling a joyful Blues, with a blissful smile on his face.

A white man saw him pass, and called after him to stop. "Rastus, do you want to make a quarter?"

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Naval Lieutenant Norman Luke is at home on terminal leave until January 30, at which time he will be issued his discharge. He

flew from Pensacola, Fla., to Dallas, and was met there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, Sunday. He rounded out 5 years in the service, and engaged in active combat in the Pacific theatre.

**Gifts and Accessories**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann moved during the weekend from the Joe Lehnertz house to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Endres, until their new home is completed. Monday Joe Lehnertz began making im-

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Earl Bunting, president of the O'Sullivan Rubber Corporation of Winchester, Va., was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1947 at its recent annual convention in New York. Mr. Bunting brings to his new task of heading the NAM more than 30 years of business experience. He was born in Berryville, Ill., on July 29, 1893 and was educated in public and private schools.

provements and repairs at his house. The Lehnertz family is moving in this week.

**FREE GIFT FOR KIDDIES AT RELAX SATURDAY**

A gaily colored "Scarlet Horseman" shoulder patch which is made exactly like the regulation army patches, will be given to each boy and girl who attends the opening chapter of "Scarlet Horseman", the new serial opening at the Relax Theatre here Saturday, Dec. 28, the management has announced.

The official "Scarlet Horseman" shoulder patch comes in three colors of brilliant fast colors and is washable. It can be utilized particularly for "Scarlet Horseman" clubs.

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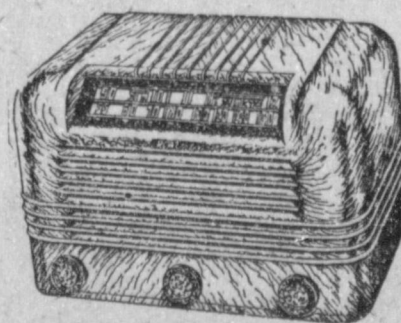
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**Lindsay News**

Nick Dieter is back at classes following an illness.

LeRoy Metzler is back at home after being at Fort Sam Houston for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu have returned to their home in Arcadia, Iowa, after visiting relatives and friends here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffels, Jr. are the parents of a 5-pound daughter born Friday night. Mrs.

Stoffels is the former Miss Mary Fuhrmann.

Six members of the Lindsay 4-H Club for girls attended a meeting of the county women's HD club held at the club house in Gainesville Saturday. The girls presented a program of Christmas carols. Attending from this community were Eifrieda and Evelyn Block, Marjorie Sandmann, Florene Arendt, Betty Lou and Viola Bezner.

**REUNION AND DINNER HONOR IOWA VISITORS**

A family reunion was held Sunday and a delicious dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neu, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neu of Arcadia,

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Iowa, before their return home. The entire Neu family was present with the exception of Mrs. Gus Schmitt of Alice, Henry Neu of Iowa, and Nick Neu of Slaton, who were unable to attend. Personnel included, Messrs. and Mmes. John Neu, Matt Neu, Bill Bierschenk, Paul Arendt, Bill Neu, and Mrs. Pete Neu, and the honor guests.

**TWO SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY**

Mrs. Paul Arendt of Lindsay and her little granddaughter, Monica Fette, of Muenster, shared honors at a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, when Mrs. Emmet Fette entertained in her home for her mother and daughter. Mrs. Arendt observed her 57th birthday and Monica was five years old on that day.

Both honorees were presented with a shower of gifts and the ladies played 42 while the children played appropriate games directed by the hostess. In the 42 games prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. J. Endres of Muenster and Mrs. Joe Neu of Lindsay, for high award. The little boy guests received favors of miniature airplanes and the little girls' favors were toy wrist watches.

The refreshment table held two decorated cakes, one bearing 57 candles, the other 5 candles. Twelve ladies and 20 children were served refreshments of pink

and-white brick ice cream and cake and hot chocolate and coffee.

**Confetti---**

would have to admit that conditions then and now are pretty much the same as far as the normal person is concerned. In '32 there were lots of things to buy but so little money to buy with. Now we have lots of money but so few commodities. Which means that in either case a person could not have what he wanted.

However, when it comes to leaving a mess, the Democrats do seem to be a little ahead. Along with a current economic muddle as bad as the other, they leave a 265 billion dollar debt. That in itself would be bad enough even if the rest of the economic machine were running smooth.

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