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Well, Sunday is another Mother's Day, and if yours truly were versatile in the fine art of handling verse this column might develop into a burst of iambic pentameter or such. The occasion certainly justifies something special. It's the day that America has picked to make up at least to some extent for the neglect and inconsideration of the rest of the year.

Flowery tributes, good wishes, kind deeds and lovely gifts... practically anything that's nice... are in order, and this column fervently hopes that all mothers of the community will be cheered by every imaginable expression of devotion and love.

It is hardly necessary to add, however, that a mother's delight in all those special Mother's Day attentions will still be a little flat if not accompanied by a glow of pride in her children. After all a mother's predominant wish is that her children will grow up with the qualities she admires.

Mother's Day is the time for special expressions of affections but the rest of the year is the time to give them a real meaning.

This community has every reason to be proud of the recognition it received at Fort Worth last Saturday. Five children placed in the money in a big essay contest and J.M. Weinzapfel was honored for his outstanding work in assisting a very important project. The fact that competition in each field covered a very considerable area of the state puts even greater emphasis on the recognition.

Considered from a local viewpoint the event assumes additional significance. It serves to remind the community that the school is doing a creditable job of training the children. It reminds us also that we are lucky to have a man who devotes so much time to the welfare of the community.

As we think back over Muenster's progress we find it difficult to recall any important undertaking in which he did not take a prominent part. He's been a faithful worker, but like most other faithful workers he's taken two much for granted.

While recognizing ability and effort around the community let's not overlook about a dozen or more other persons who have given generously in one way or another to community welfare. There are the pioneers who organized and developed the FMA, Electric Co-op, conservation program, church, school, city council, mutual groups, and a great many other societies and organizations. We know the men who served on them, in most cases we know the extent of their services. As we think about those men and the work they did we find abundant reasons to be grateful. Whatever benefits Muenster enjoys it owes mostly to them. Let's keep that in mind and appreciate them accordingly.

About the most unfortunate and ridiculous statement to get into print lately is that of Rev. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. He says, "there is only one internal threat to the freedom of America, ultimately, and that is the Catholic church." Then he added: "Why should we be tolerant toward Catholicism and not toward communism and fascism? They're all totalitarian... the Catholic church wants to be the state."

Coming from a minister such talk is little less than a calamity. By his very position he is a man of influence. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons accept his statement without question because they assume that he is talking truth and common sense. But he betrays their confidence. In these confused times when so many people are in need of wholesome spiritual tonics he passes out spiritual poison.

If the man did some really serious and unbiased thinking on the subject he would soon realize that the greatest threat to this country's freedom is that group of misguided persons like himself who have unwittingly become the mouthpieces of communism. The confusion and hatred and disunity they spread do far more to advance the red cause than all the sinister schemes hatched in Moscow.

The Rev. Criswell could do better by taking his text from (Continued on Page 10)

Weinzapfel Receives Plaque for Help in Soil Conservation

Six Muenster persons were honored Saturday night in Fort Worth at the annual Awards Dinner sponsored by the Fort Worth Press as a climax to its "Save the Soil and Save Texas" campaign.

J.M. Weinzapfel, a pioneer in the local soil conservation program and one of its most ardent boosters, received a bronze plaque for the non-farmer individual who has done most for soil conservation in Region 5 of the Save the Soil and Save Texas program. The region contains all of North Texas and Central Texas as far south as Tempel.

The others honored were five students of the parochial school whose entries were among the winners of Region 5 in the essay contest which is a part of the Save the Soil and Save Texas program.

Regina Henscheid as second place winner received a check of \$15. Gladys Sicking received 2.50 for fifth place, and Della Rose Herr, Eva Marie Muller and Emmet Walterscheid were among the next 20 all of whom received \$2 checks. The 26 winners of this region were selected from more than 800 essays. The total number of entries in all five regions of the state was about 4000.

In honoring Mr. Weinzapfel the contest judges considered his record as far back as 1939 when this community, principally through his efforts, qualified for the benefits of the Texas Soil Conservation District Law. The Upper Elm-Red district was organized shortly afterward and before long Muenster's local groups were among the most active in the district. The judges were also impressed by the bank's present pasture improvement contest with \$200 in prizes.

Notes On Soil Conservation

The Muenster Garden Club has arranged for the showing of "My Country", a new picture on conservation. This film is in technicolor, and will be shown at the Relax theatre at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 13. The Garden Club invites everyone to see this free show.

Good stands of bermuda grass have begun covering the ground from grass sprigs sowed last fall by Henry Pick, Tony Walterscheid, and Werner Endres. Cooperators plan to mow young stands of grass frequently to keep down weed competition. Johnny Klement, C.B. Sears, Matt Muller, and Henry Pick, district cooperators in the Muenster Work Unit, recently fenced waterways to allow cows to graze down Johnson grass that is getting the moisture and sunlight the bermuda and buffalo grass seedlings need to survive. An electric fence can be used to advantage for this purpose. A.A. Young, Al Wiesman, and Gus Livingston seeded waterways to bermuda grass last week.

J.W. Hess, chairman, Board of Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation Service recently constructed a power driven post hole digger that bolts on his tractor. Total cash cost, \$18.00. Mr. Hess used a model A differential, a gin seed auger, and some scrap metal. This digger will save cash and lots of back aches according to Mr. Hess.

B. C. Rosson, cooperater in the Myra group, states, "I ran out of inoculant when sowing my alfalfa last fall and you can tell to the drill row where I ran out of inoculant. The un-inoculated alfalfa sure looks yellow and sick."

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY APPLIES FOR CHARTER

A Ladies Auxiliary to the Muenster VFW post was assured Monday night when eighteen eligible ladies gathered in the VFW clubroom to draw up their application for charter and plan a membership drive.

June 7 was set as a tentative date for the next meeting, at which officers will be elected.



ROME, ITALY — (Radiophoto) — A severe blow to Red prestige, the Communist defeat in Italy is good news to the western democracies. A group of officials are shown looking over the first ballots to arrive in a Rome polling station. With all the world waiting for the results of this crucial Italian election, Italian officials announced that in the communist-run city of Genoa thirty thousand ballots had been misdirected. They had threatened to call off the election if too great a "fraud" had been committed by the communists.

William R. Block of Gainesville Passes Suddenly April 30

William R. Block, 54, well known Gainesville business man and civic leader, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 928 North Commerce street, Friday at 6:30 p.m.

He had not been feeling well for a month and had been under the care of a physician. He came home Friday afternoon, complaining of feeling ill.

Funeral services were held at Bible Presbyterian church, of Gainesville, Sunday at 4 p.m., the Rev. Herbert J. Anderson, pastor, officiating, with burial in Fairview cemetery, directed by George J. Carroll and Son Funeral home.

He was born in Gainesville on March 21, 1894, the son of the late John Block and Mrs. Anna Block. He was educated in the Gainesville public schools and was a veteran of world war I.

He had long been associated with the hardware and sporting goods business in Gainesville. For a number of years he operated a sporting goods store, later was a member of the firm of McKinney-Block Hardware company, and at the time of his death was a partner in the Shelton-Block Hardware company with E.P. Shelton. During world war II, he was employed by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway company.

Mr. Block had served as president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and also served a tenure as manager.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE COMPLETES PLAN FOR HORSE SHOW MAY 16

Plans for Muenster's annual horse show on May 16, are nearing completion and officials of the organization have disclosed that an interesting program is being arranged.

There will be about a dozen classes of horses including colts, Paints, Shetlands, Quarter Horses, Palominos, Walking Horses, Racking class and a children's class. There will also be a western pair contest and several feature acts. The Muenster Band will furnish the music. Prizes in each class will consist of ribbons, money and merchandise. Professors F.I. Dahlberg and J.C. Miller of A&M College will serve as judges.

DICK CAIN PURCHASES FELKER'S INTEREST IN LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Dick Cain Monday became the sole owner of the Muenster Livestock Auction Commission Company, and Babe Felker, the former half owner, announced his intention to return to full time livestock raising on his farm near Hood.

The business originated by Felker and Frank Solomon in September 1946 was operated under their partnership for about four months when Cain bought Solomon's interests.

Wednesday of this week Solomon had the opening of livestock auction business in Gainesville.

WRECK IN OKLAHOMA CAUSES TWO DAY BOOM IN RAIL TRAFFIC HERE

Probably an all time high in local railroad traffic was reached Sunday and Monday when Santa Fe trains through Gainesville were routed through Muenster while wreckage was being cleared from the Santa Fe tracks near Ardmore, Okla.

Early Sunday a freight derailment on a curve piled up 31 cars of gasoline, sulphur, and cattle. No persons were injured but some 600 to 700 cattle were killed or were so badly injured they had to be killed.

While the site was being cleared Santa Fe traffic was detoured over the Katy tracks to Ringgold, thence over the Rock Island to its intersection with the Santa Fe.

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Jake Pagel is resting as well as can be expected since being placed in a cast Sunday afternoon. She sustained a broken vertebra in a fall from a step ladder last week when a leg on the ladder broke. X-rays revealed the fracture and she was taken to Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday afternoon to be placed in the cast which will have to remain on about six weeks. She was moved back to her home Monday afternoon.

Leo Lawson was taken to Gainesville Sanitarium Sunday afternoon for observation and treatment. He has a kidney infection.

John Myrick sustained a shoulder injury when his horse threw him Sunday night at the local rodeo. X-rays revealed no fractures but torn ligaments and he was taped. He is continuing with classes at Sacred Heart High school in spite of the injury.

Paul Danglmayr, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Danglmayr, had his tonsils removed at Gainesville sanitarium Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Mosier is improving from an illness that has confined her to bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Horn is a patient at Gainesville Sanitarium since last Friday for observation and treatment.

City Marshal Andy Harrison was confined to his home several days this week on account of illness.

Little Monica Fette is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette, this week on account of chickenpox. She is a first grade student at the parochial school.

Clifford Endres has recovered from chickenpox. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres.

Ben Seyler is convalescing at his home where he was moved Wednesday from Gainesville Sanitarium following an emergency appendicitis operation on Wednesday of last week.

JUDGE BEN W. BOYD SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Ben W. Boyd, district judge of Cooke and Denton counties, this week authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for re-election. He will publish his formal statement to voters at a later date.

Albert E. Herrmann, Gainesville Printer And Publisher, Dies

Albert E. Herrmann, 61, for many years engaged in the printing and publishing business in Gainesville, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in a Gainesville hospital following a stroke suffered last Saturday. His condition had been critical since he was stricken.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Southern Presbyterian church, the Rev. E.H. Moseley, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Herbert J. Anderson, pastor of Bible Presbyterian church. Burial in Fairview cemetery was directed by Leazer-Keel Funeral home.

Mr. Herrmann was born in Tomville, Ga., on January 6, 1887, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herrmann and had lived in Gainesville since he was one year old. He was married to Miss Novie Boots in 1907.

He learned the printing trade in Gainesville newspaper offices and went into business with the late W.W. Leverett, as publishers of The Signal more than 30 years ago.

Later he founded The Free Press, a weekly newspaper, which he published until world war II began. He was widely known throughout North Texas and Southern Oklahoma as a successful printer. His sons, Charles and Ted, had been associated with him in business for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Charles and Ted of Gainesville, and Lt. Harry Herrmann of Roswell, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Goslin of Sherman, six grandchildren and one brother, A.C. Herrmann of Gainesville.

CEMENT SHORTAGE PUTS CLAMPS ON LOCAL BUILDING PROGRAM

A shortage of cement is currently retarding progress in this city's building activity. Work on the ball park grandstand has stopped completely and on the new Hacker home is being diverted to unit jobs such as window frames to be installed later.

The Hacker home, one of the city's two additions, is a four room house adjoining Furbach's on North Main. The other is a duplex apartment moved in by Smyre Owens to the west part of town. Its foundation is also waiting for cement. Asbestos siding and interior redecorating will complete it.

Jacob Pagel is remodeling his kitchen and building a garage to adjoin the house. The old separate garage was removed last week.

Mosaics Staff Attends Press Meeting In Austin

Misses Evelyn Vogel, Betty Lue Buckley and Doris Hellman and Monte Hellman, members of Sacred Heart Press Club and Mosaics staff, accompanied by Sisters Patricia and Gertrude and Mrs. E.P. Buckley, left early Thursday morning for Austin to attend a press club convention for high school students on Friday and Saturday. They made the trip in Mrs. Buckley's car. The convention is being held at Texas University.

City and Rural Men Organize Group for Community Welfare

About sixty city and rural residents in the parish hall Tuesday night made the first move toward forming a community organization dedicated to the welfare of Muenster and its surrounding area.

No definite program nor even a name for the organization was decided at the meeting, but those present were generally agreed that by working together they can accomplish many of the things that are being neglected now. They will meet again next week at a time to be determined by Secretary Arthur Endres after he checks to avoid a conflict with other scheduled activities.

The matter of deciding on a regular meeting night developed into a puzzling problem. A check-up on every suggested date revealed conflicts with scheduled social events or regular meetings of other organizations. One objective of that meeting is to select the best time for a regular meeting date. Other objectives include the consideration and adoption of such matters as a name, by-laws, dues, and programs, selection of committees, and election of whatever additional officers are desired.

The opening meeting elected J.B. Klement as chairman and Arthur Endres as secretary. A suggestion to elect a board of directors was by passed in order to spread responsibility over the entire group rather than centering it on a few. Committees are to be appointed for special assignments as specific projects are adopted.

The need of such a community organization was pointed out by J.M. Weinzapfel in his opening remarks when he stated that Muenster adopted a five year program in 1937 but has done little about it because there was no organized working group. Some advancements such as rural electrification and soil conservation, he said resulted from the efforts of individuals. The only group activity he said was that of the Ladies Civic League and Garden club which has done a very good job in beautification projects and flower shows.

Dr. Myrick pointed to the local road situation as a definite indication that Muenster must act together. Others get their farm to market road projects, he said, but we get stalled off, because we haven't organized and worked for them.

Those present at the meeting included leaders of the local soil conservation groups, committee chairmen of the Ladies Civic League and representatives of Muenster business houses.

OFFICER INSTALLATION AND MEMORIAL PLANS FEATURE VFW MEETING

Installation of officers and plans for Memorial Day services took preference at the VFW meeting Tuesday night.

Steve Mosier, who continues as commander of the organization, stated that Joe Hess is chairman of a committee which is working out plans for the ceremony to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 30. A set of colors including a banner for this post and the nation's flag is expected before that time, he said.

A report at the meeting revealed that most equipment has been purchased for the Boy Scout softball team, which is being sponsored by the post. Practice sessions for the lads are due to begin soon.

Commander Mosier also disclosed that a baseball game with the Gainesville veterans, arranged a short time ago, may become a featured event of the July 4th county centennial program.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ELECTS WEINZAPFEL PRESIDENT

J.M. Weinzapfel is President of the Cooke County Tuberculosis association for the 1948-49 term. He was elected at the organization's meeting at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night of last week.

The association's principal activity is to assist, through its annual sale of Christmas seals, in the support of the state tuberculosis treatment campaign and to sponsor local activity such as the county wide chest X-ray conducted a short time ago.

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Local
NEWS
 Briefs

Miss Juanita Zipper of Dallas was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

E.P. Buckley spent the weekend through Tuesday in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jakubec and children, Dallas, spent Friday through Sunday here with her father, Fred Herr and family.

Mrs. Smyrel Owens and Rosa and Michael Driever were in Denison on a business trip Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Evans and T.M. Hammer and their family spent Sunday at Red River fishing and picnicking.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(Soundphoto)—Federal troops block the street against the passage of rebel looters in Bogota. Troops were called out to quell the riots which broke out after the assassination of Dr. Jorge Gaitan, leader of the Liberal Party.

Mrs. Al Wiesman spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Yosten, whose little daughter, Judy, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig were in Sherman last Tuesday to attend a meeting and luncheon in the Grayson hotel for Zenith dealers.

Messrs. and Mmes. Steve Moser and F.J. Yosten spent Sunday at Lake Texoma and Denison dam on a picnic and fishing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton Edelen and daughter of Madill were here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hammer.

Charles Wimmer is on a vacation from REA duties and will move to Nocona with his family in about two weeks to reside in that city. He will be the REA line man in that area.

There will be a special Mother's Day program at the Hardy Methodist church next Sunday, May 9, with Rev. Cletus Ice preaching, it was announced this week.

The John Chandlers of Dallas visited here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Stelzer and other relatives. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford flew to Muenster Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. T.S. Myrick and family and returned home in a Chevrolet club coupe which they bought here. The plane trip was made with a friend from Weatherford.

Messrs. and Mmes. August Friske and Joe Luke and their son, Norman Luke, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske in Gainesville. The dinner honored little Miss Gwendolyn Friske who made her Solemn Communion Sunday.

Clarence Hellman, Jud Boyles, Herbert Cunningham, Charles Swofford, A.J. Huchtons, John Streng, Earl and Quintin Lehnertz, and Edmund Fleitman left Sunday morning for Walters, Okla., to drill a well for Anderson Drilling company.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. McGowan and daughters have moved to town and are occupying Charlie Haverkamp's house in the west part of the city. They formerly



NEW YORK — Jeanne Maloney skips rope on a lumite screen in an impact strength test of the new material for home screening. As the newest thing for Spring, it does not rust, corrode or stain.

resided on an oil lease south of the city. The house they vacated was bought by Joe Luttmner who moved it on a farm south of town and is remodeling it for his home.

SISTER PATRICIA REVIEWS BOOK FOR GAINESVILLE CLUB

Sister Patricia, English instructor at Sacred Heart High school, gave a book review Saturday for the Saint Anne's Catholic Book Club of Gainesville.

The club gave an informal tea to celebrate its first anniversary. The event was held in the home of Mrs. T.L. Anderson.

Rev. Peter Molloy introduced Sister Patricia who reviewed "The Following of Christ" by Thomas A. Kempis, and concluded with a talk on books and their authors and their effects on people.

Muenster women present for the afternoon as guests were Mmes. M.J. Endres, Paul Endres and Andy Hofbauer. Sister Anastasia accompanied Sister Patricia.

SMART DOG

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop of Seattle have their 11-year-old Spitz dog back again after a four-year absence. He wandered off while they were living in Missouri, and how he came to Seattle is a mystery. He made the trip with them years ago and they believe he remembered the way. "He looked tired," Mrs. Bishop said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilde had as guests for the weekend her sister, Mrs. Martin Theimer and husband, and her brother, Johnny Schmitz, all of Edmond, Okla. On Sunday the group drove to Dallas to visit their brother, Leonard Schmitz and wife.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday in Valley View.

Mrs. Peter Bindel has returned home after being employed in Gainesville several months.

Charles Swofford spent Saturday in Edmond, Okla., with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hott and daughter, Linda, mover to Gainesville Saturday to make their home.

Ray Tempel attended a Chevrolet parts meeting in Dallas Wednesday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Mrs. Ben Hellman had as dinner guests Sunday Miss "Pinkie" Roberts and her brother, of Gainesville, and Mrs. T.P. Frost.

Miss Dorothy Vogel who is employed in Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel and family.

Ed Wolf of Houston spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood of Fort Worth were here Sunday for visits with old friends. Clyde formerly lived here.

Mrs. Dick Cain took her children and their little friends out for a picnic dinner near Saint Jo Sunday. The party included thirteen youngsters.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Eberhart and son of Camp Hood were here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart and other relatives.

Mesdames T.S. Myrick, M.J. Endres and Steve Moster and Miss Olivia Stock were in Gainesville last Thursday to attend the Iris Show given by the Gainesville Iris Club.

Mrs. Dick Cain and little daughter, Sandra Kay, accompanied by Sisters Anastasia, Remigia and Gabriel, drove to Sherman where the Sisters visited with the nuns at St. Vincent's hospital Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Wilde, Johann and Mary Seyler of Texas Tech were here for a weekend visit with their parents. The Misses Seyler also visited their father, Ben Seyler, at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison are the parents of a son born Monday morning at Gainesville Sanitarium. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. His father is commissioner of precinct 4, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Robison of Bulcher and Mrs. L.P. Davidson of Gainesville. The Robisons have one other son, 14-year-old Douglas.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Ben Luke, members of the local court Catholic Daughters of America, and Rev. Herman Laux, spiritual director of the court, returned Thursday from Galveston where they attended the biennial convention of Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. John Mosman, of Saint Jo, another member of the local court, and a district deputy, also attended the conclave. The Muenster group was joined on the trip by Mmes. Henry Pick and Tony Gremminger who stayed at Houston for visits with relatives.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MELVIN HERR MONDAY

A group of Melvin Herr's school mates gathered at his home Monday night to help him celebrate his birthday. It was a surprise affair.

The honoree was presented with gifts in keeping with the occasion and the group enjoyed games and dancing, after which the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Frank Herr served refreshments. Melvin was 16 years old.

EMMETT MARTIN AND WYNELL HORN ARE MARRIED

Of interest to friends here is the marriage Saturday afternoon of Emmett Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, to Miss Wynell Horn, daughter of Emory Horn of Gainesville.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist

church with Rev. T. Hollis Epton, pastor, officiating.

A reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a wedding trip in the evening. They will make their home in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Grammer had as weekend guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanDover of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Walker and daughter of Iowa Park. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and sons.

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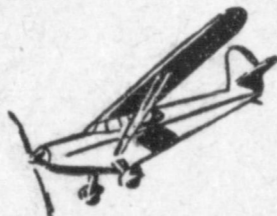
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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 1948.

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H.H. (Herman) AGEE
A.C. (Clarence) COTTEN

Commissioner Precinct 4
J.E. (Earl) ROBISON
(Re-election)
H.E. (Lije) McELREATH

State Representative
CLIFF GARDNER
(Re-election)

County Judge
JOHN ATCHISON

County Attorney
SHELBY FLETCHER
CARROLL F. SULLIVAN

County Sheriff
EMORY HORN
(Re-election)

District Clerk
WOODROW U. CLEGG
MARTIN G. DAVIS
(Re-election)

District Judge
BEN W. BOYD
(Re-election)

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Remember Mother on HER Day, May 9

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The American Way

By George Peck



PASSING THE HAT

Scarcely a week goes by but at least one individual climbs the stairway to my garret office to regale me with some scheme he has hatched up that he believes will benefit the American people.

During the course of an ordinary week, several others bombard me with letters. All of them request my help to publicize their particular plans.

A few of these proposals have merit and, in my humble opinion, would be beneficial if put into operation. Most of them, however, again, in my humble opinion, are visionary and impractical—could not be put into operation, and if they could, would be detrimental, not helpful, to the welfare of the nation.

But what makes me politely but firmly reject about nine out of ten of the schemes is that they call for a further assault of the U.S. Treasury and for adding to the burden under which Uncle Sam's taxpayers already are staggering. In other words, they require Federal support and financing.

It is no secret to those who have read my column for any length of time that I am bitterly opposed to the Federal Government's usurpation of many things that constitutionally and rightfully belong to our state and local governments. Someday I hope we will exercise the good sense to turn many of these projects back to state and local governments where they will be both better and more economically administered.

And not only has the Federal Government unconstitutionally struck its long nose into the affairs of states and municipalities, but also it has taken upon itself the administration of philanthropies and charities that the Founding Fathers, in their great wisdom, ordained should be privately financed and administered.

It is time to call a halt to this looking to the Federal Government for free education, free in-

urance, free medicine, in fact, for free everything.

It is sheer nonsense for the Federal Government to syphon money from the various states, only to send it back again. That money shrinks on the trip forth and back, and what's even worse, it comes back freighted with political power and with strings attached.

In the knowledge of this, I was delighted to receive a copy of a letter by a Waterloo (Iowa) businessman to a hospital in his community which was soliciting his company for financial support. I quote this letter:

"We have your circular letter of April 8th requesting this company to contribute to a fund for furniture to be used in the new addition to your hospital. This is a worthy project and the sort this company usually is very glad to support.

"However, your hospital is on record as requesting a large donation from the Federal Government. Your government is in debt to the extent of over 250 billion dollars and is taxing our company and every one of our employees at a rate that is ruinous. Your government is spending your money and ours at the rate of over 49 billion a

year. It is a disgraceful condition, and hospitals should make a stand for economy in government and for local responsibility for local projects.

"We can not contribute to any concern which is asking for Federal funds.

Yours truly,
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Signed by: J.H. Chapman
Now, if all business will follow the lead of Mr. Chapman, we'll get this nation back on an even keel. It's high time that all of us stop passing the hat to Uncle Sam.

LATE FOR DINNER

(This is one of a series of articles in "The Fifth Commandment," a safety pamphlet recently published by the Travelers Insurance Companies.)

He'd been in a hurry all his life. He talked fast, he thought fast, he drove fast, and he died as he had lived—speeding.

Eager to get home because he was late for dinner, he said to himself he'd do the 63 miles in one hour flat. He recalled that most of the officers assigned to that route were a soft touch for a smooth-tongued speeder. He should have been warned he

had to swerve to miss the big bus that was entering the highway as he zoomed up over the nearby hill.

He didn't have time to stop when the car filled with ball players slid out of the Municipal Park road to head back toward the City. He hit it broadside and both cars skidded 50 feet before they hurtled down the embankment.

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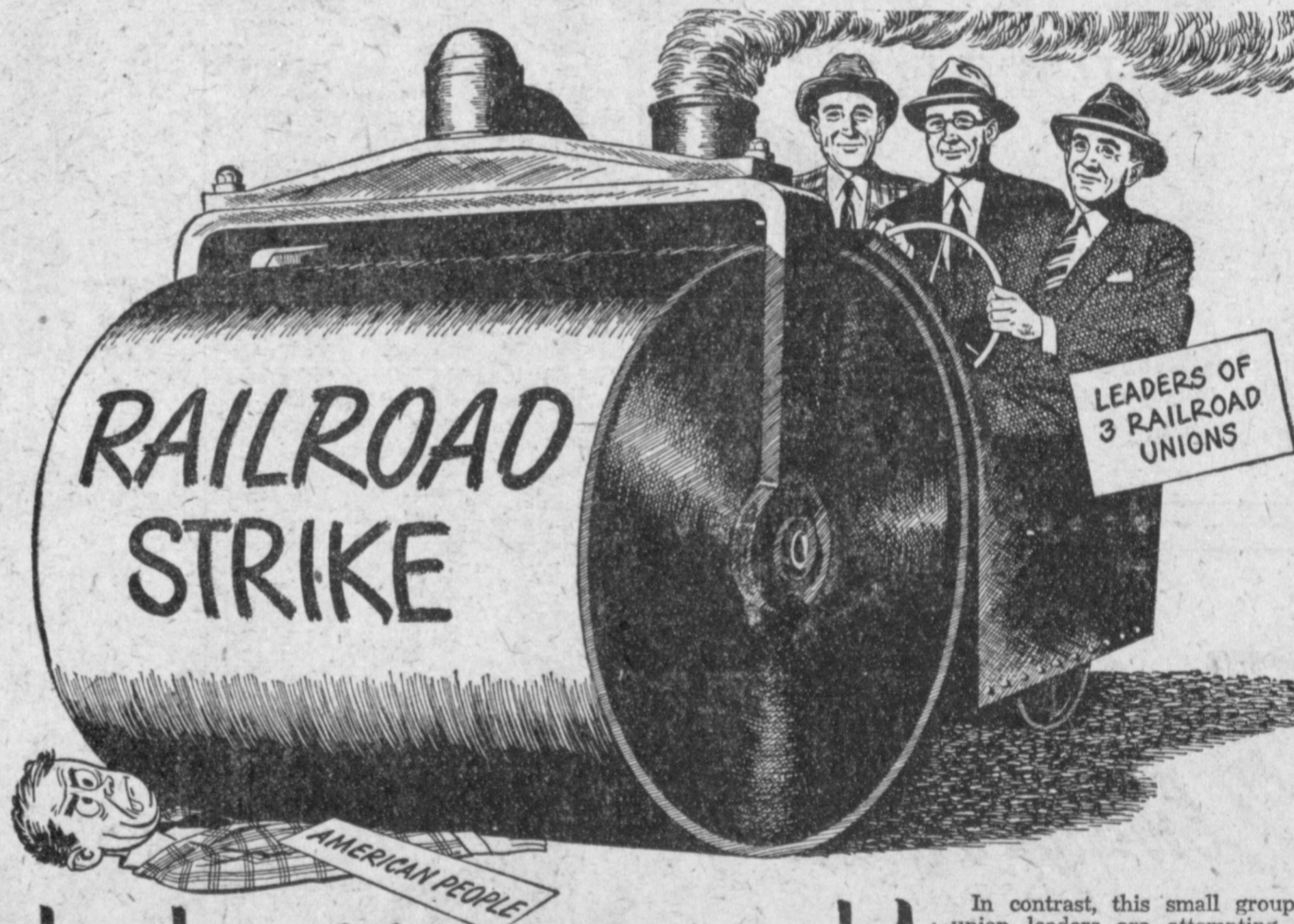
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Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
	Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
	Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
	Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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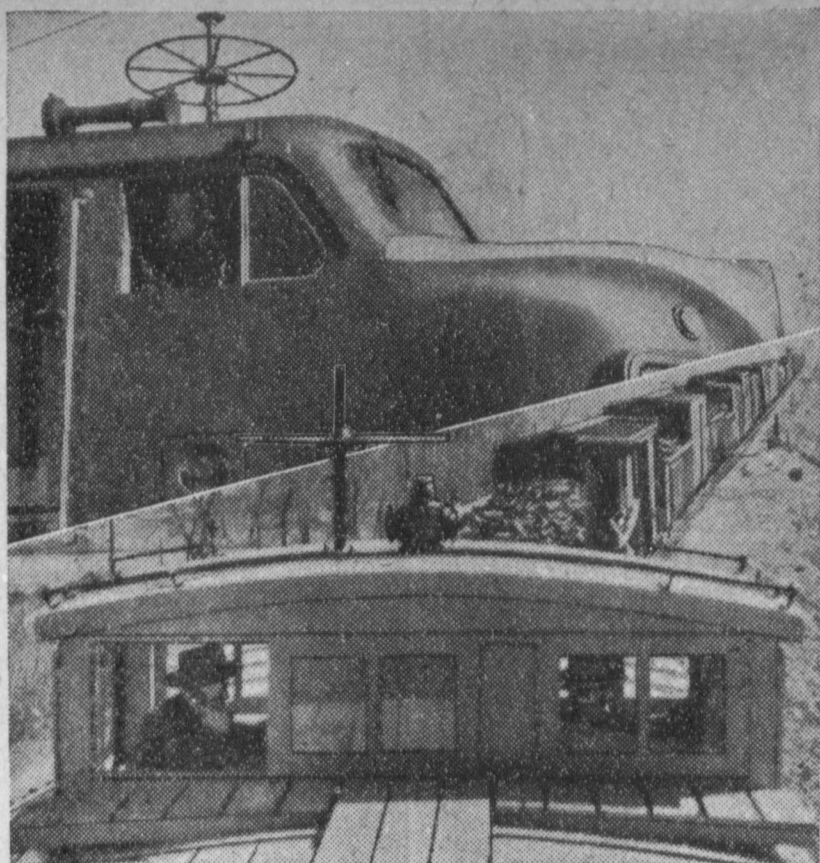
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It's a short talk despite a long haul with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines' new Bendix built two-way radio telephone equipment now in service on some regular freight trains. Above, Engineer L. M. Weathers has no trouble in receiving signals from Conductor Joe Culver, even though a mile of freight cars and a twisting river route separate the "wagon-wheel" antennas atop the locomotive cab and the caboose cupola. "End-to-end" radio communication has been placed in regular service following exhaustive tests, Donald V. Fraser, Katy president,

COMMON HONESTY IS LESS COMMON WHEN MONEY IS INVOLVED

Chicago — Is common honesty common? A pair of social psychologists concluded that while people probably are generally honest, there is a sharp decline in the trait when financial gain is involved. They used a novel experiment to find the answer. They "lost" scores of sealed and stamped letters, addressed to themselves in several midwestern and Eastern cities. Each letter contained a lead which suggested a 50-cent piece. The letters were dropped during the day and night on sidewalks. A random check from time to time showed 100 percent pickup by pedestrians, usually within an hour after the letters were dropped. Only 54 percent of the letters were taken to mailboxes by the finders. These included 11 letters which had been opened and resealed. By way of comparison, the psychologists earlier had dropped letters in which no coin could be felt. 85 per cent of these were mailed. The psychologists, Curtis B. Merritt of the University of Michigan and Richard G. Fowler, University of Oklahoma, ex-

plained their investigation this way: "We wanted to find out how many human beings will remain honest when there will never be any judge of their honesty. "Ordinarily, human honesty is difficult to investigate because of the influences of surveillance of the results." They believe that honesty probably is relative in financial matters. The degree, they sus-

pect, is probably proportional to the gain in sight. "It will be interesting if actual bills were included in window-type envelopes to determine the irreducible minimum of honest people," they asserted. Watching pedestrians pick up the letters proved amusing. "Some were picked up immediately and posted at the nearest mailbox," their report said. "Others were examined minutely, evidently precipitating quite a struggle between the finder and his conscience. Some were carried a number of blocks before being posted. A lady in Ann Harbor, Mich., carried one six miles in her car to deliver it personally."

UNCLE SAM GETS CUT ON GYP GAME PROFITS

New Orleans — Profit from a swindle is subject to federal income tax, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today. The court upheld a district decision that James A. Akers must serve a jail sentence for failure to pay \$2,512.86 in taxes for swindling a wealthy Texas woman out of \$272,000. He has to pay the taxes, too. Akers couldn't be prosecuted for the swindle because he was protected by the statute of lim-

itations by the time his victim brought the deal to light. He sold maps to 82-year-old Mrs. Dora Roberts of Howard County, Texas, showing her where to dig for gold bars. The "gold" bars turned out to be brass.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new-look" to the next election. And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit. So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great. For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

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PREVENTIVE CARE AND EARLY ATTENTION ARE BEST POLIO DEFENSES

Austin, Texas — The danger of crippling and death from poliomyelitis is very real and should not be minimized, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it, and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio.

The facts about polio are these: It attacks so few people that 20 cases per 100,000 population is considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases, by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care.

Even though these encouraging facts have been established, still with polio as with any other disease prevention is better than cure. Summer is the chief danger period, and to avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following health suggestions, especially with regard to children: practice absolute cleanliness in personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get over-tired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance

avoid chilling by swimming over-long in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness.

AVERAGE U.S. AUTO LASTS 100,000 MILES

Washington — The average American car last 12 years now and does 100,000 miles before it winds up in the junk yard.

Jay Atkinson, a Commerce Department economist, so said in reporting on a special study. Before the war, he said, the average auto lasted only 10 years.

IT'S A FACT

Between the time of death and the onset of rigor mortis in a human body, the contraction of the muscles has, in a number of cases, caused the body to twist its mouth, move its fingers, raise an arm or leg or turn over on its side. These contractions, when occurring in the stomach, have been known to force gas up the esophagus and against the vocal cords in such a way that it caused the corpse to moan.

Everything may come to the man who waits but it'll come awful slow.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Faye Cameron 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 his citation, same being the 17th day of May A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1948, in this cause numbered 15202 on the docket of said court and styled Emmitt Cameron Plaintiff vs. Faye Cameron Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 2nd day of April A.D. 1948.

Attest:
 (SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk
 District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
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JERSEY CITY, N. J. — A man with a mission, and with money to give away is Marine Corps veteran George Marken, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is searching Jersey City for some trace of the family of his buddy, Pfc. William Barr, who died in action on Iwo Jima. He has \$8,000 and a wrist watch to give to Barr's family, if he ever finds them. The money, watch, and other mementoes were entrusted to him by his dying buddy, with instructions to pass them on to his family. Now that Marken has finished his lengthy "hospital tour" he hopes to soon find his buddy's people to pass on the money and keepsakes.

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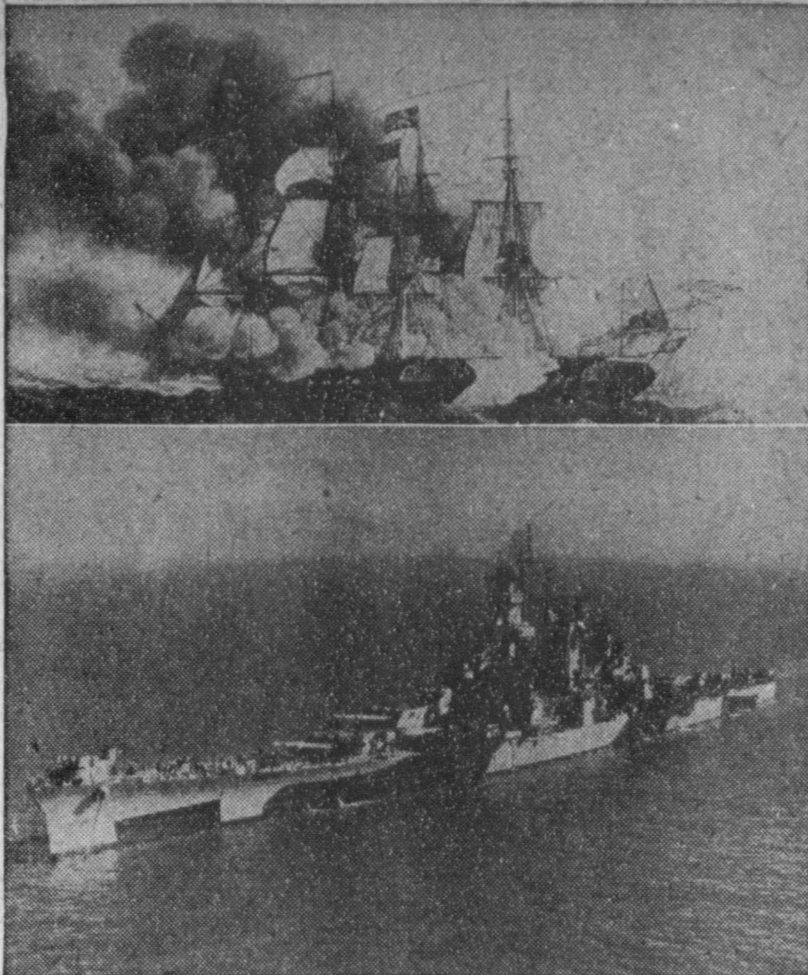
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Jerry Henscheid Judged Winner Of The Month In Cub's Achievement Contest

Jerry Henscheid was first place winner in the local Cub Scouts' monthly achievement program when judging took place at the pack's regular monthly meeting last Friday night. Bobby Bernauer was second and Delbert Walterscheid third. The assignment consisted of carving a model canoe from native bark. Father Herman Laux was judge.

The meeting, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric, was marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance of scouts and their parents. Twenty one members from the two dens were present. Cub Master Earl Fisher presided during the business session after which a delightful program was presented.

Mrs. Hamric, den mother, directed her scouts of Den I in a Robin Hood skit, and Mrs. George Mollenkopf, den mother, presented her scouts of Den II in a Rip Van Winkle skit. In both presentations the players were realistically made up and dressed to resemble the famous characters they portrayed.



From the inception of the Navy Department a century and a half ago American warships have vastly changed from wooden frigates and privateers to steel-hulled battleships, cruisers, and carriers, but the will to fight in defense of America has undergone no transition. The veteran USS GUERRIERE, shown in upper photo in battle with the British ship GUERRIERE in 1812, rests in retirement in Boston, content to repose the security of her country today in such craft as the USS Alaska (lower), American version of the German pocket battleship. Construction began on the Alaska 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, yet she had ample time to participate in many strikes against the Japanese in World War II. (Official Navy Photograph)

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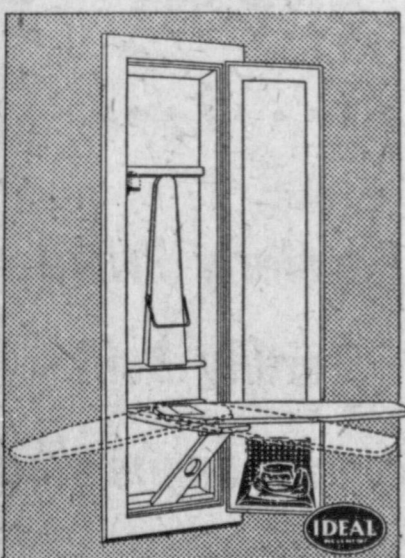
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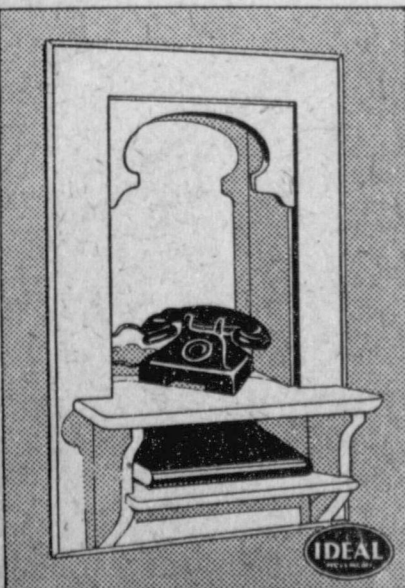
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In keeping with an established tradition the juniors financed the lavish spread which was served by sophomores and prepared by their mothers. The juniors had charge of decorations featuring candles and flowers against a background of the school's colors.

Speakers for the evening were the Rev. Fathers Herman Laux, John Walbe and Andrew Wewer and Mrs. Ben Luke, Rudy Hellman and R.N. Fette. Kenneth Wiesman, as toastmaster, introduced them.

Musical numbers were presented by Betty Lou Buckley, Jeanette Meurer, Mary Ann Felderhoff, Mitchell Wolf and John Furbach.

FRANKLIN 4-BIT PIECE NOW IN CIRCULATION

Philadelphia — A half-dollar, honoring Benjamin Franklin, went into circulation April 30.

The coin, designed by the late John Sinnock who sculptured the Roosevelt dime and Purple Heart medal, is the idea of mint director Millie Tayloe Ross.

"It is really appropriate that the Franklin half-dollar becomes a reality at this time," said Mrs. Ross.

"He was the great apostle of thrift and his picture on the coin should remind people that in this time of world unrest it would be a good policy to husband our resources."

The Franklin coin is the first U.S. half-dollar to display any-

thing except the American eagle on the reverse side, Mrs. Ross said. On the reverse side of the coin is a picture of the Liberty Bell.

"But" she added, "in order to conform with the law a small scale eagle was inscribed next to the "e pluribus unum" seal.

GRANDMA WAS RIGHT ABOUT CODDLING BABY MODERN DOCTOR SAY

Augusta, Ga., — Grandma, it turns out, was right about minding the babies.

And now, after all the years, mama and papa and the rest of the family are finding it out, says Mrs. L.W. Hughes of Arlington, Texas, Grandma, who — to use Mrs. Hughes' words — used to be "poison" around the kiddies is now as welcome as a lollypop.

Mrs. Hughes is national president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. She made a speech yesterday to the 700 delegates at the state convention, and here's what she said:

"Grandma used to be poison to parents with young babies and her determination to coddle infants was frowned upon.

"Today, however, all of that is changed. The doctors tell us that babies should be fed when they are hungry, picked up if they cry, and given a full share of the living-hearted handling for which grandmothers are noted.

"And, as a baby-sitter, grandmother is being enthusiastically welcomed in the home again by young parents."

Mrs. Hughes said that if a baby cries it may be hungry — for food or for affection and close contact with its mother. In either case, she added, its hunger should be satisfied.

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IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, PRESENTS WERE BROUGHT TO MARY'S SHRINES ON 'THE VIRGIN'S DAY'. LIVING MOTHERS ALSO RECEIVED GIFTS ON THAT DAY



APPRENTICES IN 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND COULD VISIT HOME ON 'MOTHERING SUNDAY'. THEY OFTEN BROUGHT CAKES AND PLUM PUDDINGS AS PRESENTS



THIS YEAR, MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 9. GRATEFUL SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL HONOR MOTHERS EVERYWHERE WITH AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS

Draw Your Own Confusions

The list of prize winners at a picnic included the following: "Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin 75 feet. Mr. Smith won the 100-yard dash."

**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

May 6, 1938

Pavement on new Highway 5 is completed and opened to traffic. . . . Six year milk record is shattered at cheese factory when figure is stepped up to 60,500 pounds. . . . Burns received in November are fatal to Ben Albers of Lindsay. . . . 500 guests attend annual State Reserve Life Insurance dance here. . . . Local men attend soil conservation meeting in Pilot Point. . . . Ben Seyler will wear cast on injured arm six more weeks; improvement is slow.

5 YEARS AGO

May 7, 1943

War bond quota is exceeded by \$3,000 as Muenster citizens buy over \$63,000 worth of bonds and stamps. . . . Sworn into office Monday night were Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel and Aldermen J. A. Fisher, Andy Hofbauer and Henry Stelzer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart observe their golden wedding anniversary; have been residents of Muenster for 46 years. . . . Solemn Communion service and May Queen crowning ceremony here next Sunday. . . . Leo Henscheid is recovering from mumps. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and children have returned to their home in Elmhurst, Ill., after a visit here and in Lindsay with relatives.

**'47 WAS RECORD YEAR
FOR NEWSPAPER ADS**

New York — Advertising in American newspapers hit an all-time high of \$369,000,000 last year.

Richard W. Slocum of the Philadelphia Bulletin told the American Newspaper Publisher's Association Wednesday that the 1947 figure exceeded by \$98,000,000 the previous mark set in 1946. The prewar record of \$260,000,000 was set in 1929. Slocum is chairman of the ANPA bureau of advertising's board of governors.

"We are gaining on the magazines," he declared. Last year, magazines were the largest of all advertising media, with \$416,000,000 revenue.

**Now's The Time To Sell
Your Hoarded Platinum**

New York — Platinum shot up another \$12 an ounce Wednesday, for a total advance of \$26 in two weeks.

Dealers here quoted the white metal at \$98 an ounce wholesale and \$101 retail. This was the highest price since 1927, when it sold at \$104.38.

Russia, which supplies about 35 percent of the world's output, shut off shipments several months ago.

A night club owner reports that a fool and his money are some party.



Remember Mother

on May 9 with something special . . . like jewelry, toilet sets, cosmetic sets, Airmail hosiery or Russell McPhall chocolates . . . with a special Mother's Day greeting card.

Dixie Drug Store
MUESTER, TEXAS

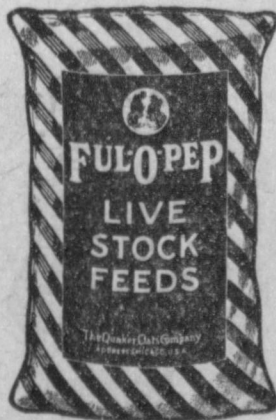


**High Production Cows
Are Well Fed Cows**

And yours will be at their best if you feed them scientifically balanced **Ful-O-Pep Dairy Ration**.

IF YOU PREFER TO USE YOUR OWN GRAIN . . .

We can give you a balanced feed, at lower cost, by mixing in **Ful-O-Pep Dairy Supplement**



We're well stocked on **FIELD SEEDS** . . . all kinds . . .

Muenster Milling Co.

DEPEND ON US FOR
Dependable Service
FOR YOUR CAR

ALWAYS GOOD PRICES ON
GOODYEAR TIRES AND DELCO BATTERIES

Hennigan Motor Co.
Muenster

Announcing - - -

A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF
THE MUESTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

This is to advise that I have bought Babe Felker's interest in the Livestock Auction . . . and that there will be no change in the operation of the business.

You'll still find it the same good sale . . . the same accommodating service, the same efforts to get you the highest possible prices for your livestock.

DICK CAIN
Owner and Auctioneer

REMEMBER: You have no hauling or shrinkage loss when you sell at home.

Muenster Livestock Auction

Now

**The COOLERATOR FREEZER
For Home and Farm!**

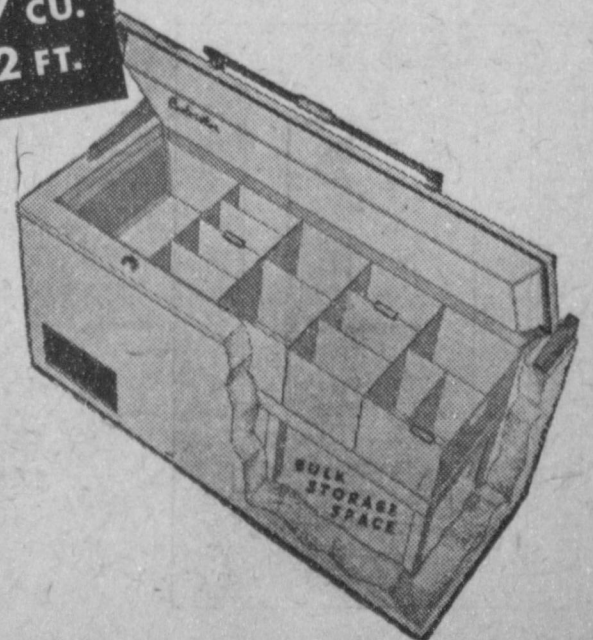


**Popularly Priced
Sturdily Built
Expertly Engineered**

**15 1/2 CU.
2 FT.**

Every home and farm should have this wondrous new Coolerator Freezer that saves time, food, and money! Now, you can capture all the goodness of meats, vegetables and fruits in their prime and serve them months later!

And just see how practical the Coolerator Freezer is! Removable bin-dividers make it easy to find just what you want—when you want it—and, of course, the dividers are interchangeable to serve your own individual needs. Finger-lift-lid works simply—easily. Come in and see the Coolerator Freezer for home, farm or food store today! The Coolerator Company, Duluth 1, Minnesota, Manufacturers of Electric and Ice Refrigerators; Freezers for Homes, Farms and Food Stores.



Bohls Store

Gainesville

THEY'D BE WELCOME VISITORS ON WASHDAY

Housewives who dislike ironing hubby's shirt will do well to keep an eye open for salesmen demonstrating electric irons. One electrical appliance company requires all salesmen to show prospective customers how a shirt should be ironed. Before they may start selling, they must be able to do a tip-top job of shirtironing in 4 1/2 minutes.

"It's better to say a good thing about a bad fellow than to say a bad thing about a good fellow."

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH HOW TO STOP IT MAKE 5 MINUTE TEST

Get TE-OL at any drug store. Apply this POWERFUL PENETRATING fungicide FULL STRENGTH. Reaches MORE germs to KILL the itch. Get NEW foot comfort or your 35c back. Today at Dixie Drug Store.

Gladiola Flour

—AND—

Sunglo Feeds

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY —OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT—

HOELKER GRO.
LINDSAY, TEXAS

EBERHARTS HONORED ON 55TH ANNIVERSARY BY FAMILY REUNION

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart was the occasion of a delightful family reunion dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler. The courtesies was planned by the honorees' daughters, Mrs. Swingler and Mrs. J.B. Wilde. In addition to guests from this city Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swingler of Marietta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood of Fort Worth were in attendance.

Mr. Eberhart is 80 years old and Mrs. Eberhart is 75. Both are still active and busy with their duties. He is the local mail messenger, a position he has held for more than 25 years during which time he has missed but few days of work. Mrs. Eberhart does all her own housework and spends much of her time sewing and quilting for home and foreign missions, which is her hobby. They have lived here 51 years.

The couple was married on

SERVICE STALLION

Tennessee Walking Horse
Sailor Boy Allen, 443579
Fee-25.00 with return privilege
Dr. A.A. Davenport
Gainesville, Ph. 100 or 222



Death Is So Permanent



PARIS, FRANCE — (Soundphoto) — As Protocol Chief Dumaine (left) looks on, British Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson is shown signing a convention for European economic cooperation. Robertson, representing the economically merged British and American zones in Germany, said that he and the American Military Governor Lucius D. Clay have received assurance from the German authorities that they welcome the opportunity given Germany to join the plan. Representatives of 16 nations participating in the Marshall Aid plan signed the cooperation convention.

May 2, 1893, in Saint Lebery, Neb., and came to Muenster four years later. They are the parents of nine children, five of whom are living, and have 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.



Everyone wants a picture of you on your graduation

Make an appointment now and we'll have your pictures ready for your graduation.



Gainesville

WANT ADS

INTERNATIONAL truck in good shape for sale cheap, or trade. See Jos. Fisher, Muenster. 24-1f.

MODERN house for rent. Bills paid. Also furnished bedroom. Mrs. Ben Hellman, Muenster. 24-1f.

FOR SALE: 8-foot Case binder or 8-foot John Deere binder. Both have rubber bull wheels. See George Bayer, Muenster. 24-1p.

ALFALFA HAY for sale, clean and new (to be baled next Monday). See me also about baling your hay. Wm. J. Miller, Muenster. 24-1p.

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 712 W. Scott St. Gainesville. \$1250 down, \$3,000 at \$30 per month. See Miller and Lynch Real Estate, Gainesville. 24-1p.

FARM MACHINERY for sale: 8-foot used John Deere grain binder; 8-foot used John Deere power-take-off binder; used John Deere row binder; used Model D John Deere tractor. H. E. Myers and Sons, Gainesville. 24-1

HELP WANTED: Able bodied woman or girl to do general housework and live in the home Good Salary. Write Box 196 Gainesville. 24-1

CC CASE Tractor for sale. Equipped. Rubber on front tires. Ray Kement, Muenster. 23-2p

PRECISION lawn mower sharpening and saw filing. Al Walterscheid, Muenster. 23-1

GOOD USED Hot Point electric range for sale cheap. Also dandy 25-qt. pressure cooker. Mrs. A.A. Otto, Muenster. 23-2

WILL DRILL on structure approved by geologist. Will buy production and producing royalties. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas, 314 Panhandle Bldg. 24-5p

NO MUSS, NO FUSS
When you do your washing at the
Huchtons Laundry

WOMAN, Man or Couple, desired for work in Catholic home. . . good wages . . . good place to live. Mrs. J.L. McMahon, 2028 Avondale, Wichita Falls, Texas, Ph. 6601. 20-1f

A CATTLE GUARD can save the time and energy you now waste opening and closing a gate. Muenster Machine Shop. 18-1f

REMEMBER! If it's a welding or metal repair job you can have it done at the Muenster Machine Shop. 18-1f.

THREE USED Washing Machines for sale. All just rebuilt. Have a GE Deluxe Whirlpool, Maytag round tub, and Ward's with Lovell wringer. George Gehrig Hdwe., Muenster. 21-3.

FORD V-8 MOTORS, factory rebuilt, \$127.50, no exchange. New Chevrolet motors \$142.00 exchange. J.B. Wilde, Muenster. 15-1f

SEE J.B. WILDE'S new appliances and stoves. Norge washers, gas and electric ranges. Philco and Bendix radios. Philco freezers and refrigerators. Kerosene heaters. Simplex ironer. Used kerosene heaters at bargain prices. 11-1f.

MONUMENTS: Genuine Marble and Granite Monuments, Markers, Coping and Grave Slabs. Display located on Red River Street, between Main and Pecan. Office 305 E. Pecan. Phone 790-M W.O. Edgington, P.O. Box 266, Gainesville, Texas. 51-1f

BABY CHICKS, and started chicks, weekly hatches of most popular breeds. Our White Leghorns are Superior quality. Myra Feed & Hatchery, phone 24. 16-1f

WATCH REPAIRING. We check all work with the electronic timing machine. Huneycutt Jewelry, Gainesville. 37-1f

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers combine. Equipped with new Wisconsin VE-4 engine, pick-up attachment. Top condition. See

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THINGS THAT MEAN BETTER LOOKS FOR LESS EFFORT ON YOUR LAWN

Lawn Mowers

Muenster's own "Double M" and "Summer King" mowers and other quality machines in a price range to fit your purse.



Also rakes, hose, sprinklers and all hand tools for lawn work.

Weed Burners
Stock & Shrubbery
Sprayers

Gardening tools, too

A COMPLETE LINE OF THEM

Waples Painter Co.

Leo N. Henscheid, Mgr.

Muenster

Announcing the purchase of the Muenster Hatchery by **Earl Fisher and C. F. Gobble**

See either of the owners any time for culling, blood testing or treating flocks. Until the hatchery opens next fall Mr. Gobble, the manager, will continue to operate the Myra Hatchery.

Muenster Hatchery

\$5.00 for any **Old Battery**

on a new Willard, Delco, Exide or Auto Lite battery

Fri., Sat., Only

\$3.50 for any **Old Tire**

on a new Goodyear, Firestone, Goodrich, Dunlop, Mobil or Mansfield

Fri., Sat., Only

Ben Seyler Motor Co.

Muenster

REV. FRED J. MOSMAN TO HAVE FIRST MASS AT LINDSAY, JUNE 1

The Rev. Fred J. Mosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman of Lindsay, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 27, it was learned this week, and will offer his first solemn mass in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay on Tuesday, June 1.

The ordination will take place in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Dallas, with the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch officiating. The Lindsay parish is planning a community celebration in observance of the event.

Rev. Mosman is a native of Lindsay and attended Saint Peter's school and Subiaco College where he began his study for the priesthood. For the past several years he had been at Saint John's, Seminary in San Antonio.

**Norcross Greeting Cards
Russell Stover Candies
Phillip H. Teague
Dixon at Elm, Gainesville**

BREAKFAST COMPLIMENTS LINDSAY ALTAR BOYS

Altar boys of Saint Peter's church, Lindsay, were honored with a breakfast Tuesday morning in the school auditorium. The treat was sponsored by the Mother's Society under supervision of Mesdames Wm. Fleitman, Ben Hermes and Tony Hermes, and was extended in appreciation of the boys' faithful attention to duties during the past year.

Breakfast followed group attendance at mass and reception of the Eucharist. Father Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the services and led the invocation at the breakfast. He delivered a short, interesting talk in which he complimented the servers for faithful service and asked their continued good will, especially during the summer months.

After the meal games and contests were enjoyed and the party was concluded with the serving of ice cream and doughnuts at 10:15.

Paul Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking, is back at home with a discharge from the army after serving 18 months. He went overseas immediately after basic training and was on duty in Korea. Before coming to Muenster he spent a week in California with his brother, Frank

FISHER AND GOBBLE FORM PARTNERSHIP TO PURCHASE HATCHERY

A change of ownership of the Muenster Hatchery became effective Monday when Earl Fisher and C.F. Gobble formed a partnership and bought the business from Jack Barnhart. The deal had been under consideration for about two weeks.

Gobble, who now operates the Myra Hatchery, will take over management of the business next fall in time to get ready for the hatching season. Until then he will continue his business in Myra. Fisher will not work at the hatchery but continue his present work at the Muenster State Bank.

Also included in the deal was an arrangement by which Fisher became half owner of the Myra Hatchery. Several items of equipment there will be moved to Muenster when the place opens.

The intention of the partners is to keep their business open the year round after they start operating in the fall. After the rush season ends Gobble will have regular small settings principally to keep up a steady supply of fryer size chickens. In addition he will help build up local flocks by blood testing, culling and treating.

Gobble comes to Muenster with a background of several years of study and experience. After completing a two year poultry course at Kansas State College he spent two years as an inspector of accredited hatcheries and flocks in Kansas and three years as manager of master breeder hatcheries in Kansas and Oklahoma. He opened his Myra hatchery since the war and has spent two seasons there.

Gobble now has credentials to operate a state approved hatchery in Kansas. This summer he will attend a short course at A & M college to qualify for a similar rating in Texas.

SHH STUDENTS ATTEND SODALITY CONVENTION FRIDAY AT DENISON

About a hundred students of Sacred Heart high school, accompanied by Sisters Theresina, Patricia, Eymard and Gertrude, and Mesdames John Fisher, Herbert Meurer, Herman Fette, T.S. Myrick and Ervin Hamric, spent Friday in Denison attending the second district convention of the Sodality of Our Lady.

The convention was held in Saint Xavier Academy and the program was conducted by Rev. F.L. Zimmerman S.J., of Saint Louis, Mo. He is connected with the central office of the Queen's Work magazine.

The day's program began with mass at 8 o'clock, Rev. T.S. Zachry, pastor, and Denison sodality director, officiating. During the morning session the guest speaker's topics were "Our Modern Age Needs Sodalists" and "The Sodality and Civil Rights". Lunch was served at noon and the afternoon sessions were concluded with Benediction in St. Patrick's church.

The Muenster party drove to Lake Texoma for a picnic supper and then joined the other delegates at a dance in the academy auditorium.

Tank Between Here And Saint Jo Claims Another Victim, A Nocona Youth

A 17 year old Nocona High School student, W.T. White, drowned Sunday about 4 p.m. in the tank beside Highway 82

about three miles east of Saint Jo. Attempts by two Saint Jo youths to save him and later attempts by Saint Jo fire department to revive him were all futile.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. White of Nocona, young White was swimming in a pool near U.S. Highway 82, known as the Highway Tank, with two other Nocona students when the tragedy occurred.

The tank, scene of another tragedy several years ago, is often referred to hereabouts as "Dead-man's Hole."

All of the Nocona boys were novices at swimming. They were using innertubes to stay afloat. White had slipped out of his tube several feet from the bank and was attempting to swim to shore when he first sank from

sight. The two Saint Jo youths who attempted to save him were Billy Joe Dennis and L.C. Rogers, who were passing the pool at the time and saw White in trouble. As they were kicking off their shoes, they saw him come to the surface once. But after they had dived in to assist him, he did not break surface again.

It took Dennis and Rogers about 20 minutes to find the body and bring it to shore. Members of the Saint Jo fire department worked for an hour in artificial respiration attempts before the youth was pronounced dead.

Confetti---

Christ instead of Stalin. For instance, the passage warning that a house divided against itself shall fall. The house we're concerned with is that of Christianity and democracy. It's the house of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, and it cannot be really strong when any of these groups are sniping at the others.

To get a better idea of the real nature of each house, let's take a brief glance at the basic principles on which it is built. Communism states there is no God, that every person is the property of the state and that the only individual rights are those granted by the state. Christianity and Judaism recognize the existence of a Supreme God Who created man an intelligent and free being with inalienable rights that no temporal power may justly violate.

Christians of all denominations and Jews have much in common. They have a concept of God and human dignity which is directly opposed to the communist concept. They are all members of the same house.

Most of the groups within the house are aware of that, and their good faith is most evident in that admirable organization known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews. A few misguided persons, however, have lost sight of the important common bond and over-emphasized the less important differences so much that they are no longer able to think clearly. Their alliance with communists against Catholics is based on mutual hatred, not on principle. They are willing to cut off their nose to spite their face.

That last isn't just an idle remark. Suppose the handful of pro-communist ministers had their way and succeeded in eliminating the Catholic church. Who would they look to for help when the commies turn the big guns on them? That would be the next step, you know. Communism is the sworn enemy of all belief in God and human rights, regardless of whose religious brand.

As regards the Catholic church's ambition to be the state, we would ask Rev. Criswell whether this is an opinion based on a calm study of facts or just a repetition of typical communist charges. If the latter, we'd suggest that he do lots of thinking on the subject. If that doesn't change his view he'd better start thinking along this line: his efforts are assisting the creation of a communist state, which happens to be a lot worse than the imaginary Catholic state he talks about. Remember, communists don't believe in human rights, Catholics do.

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205 W. Calif. Gainesville
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HUMPHREY Bogart

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

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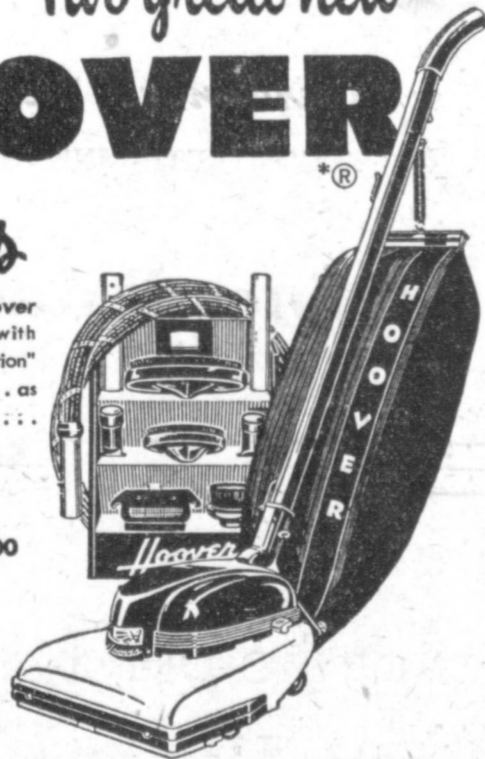
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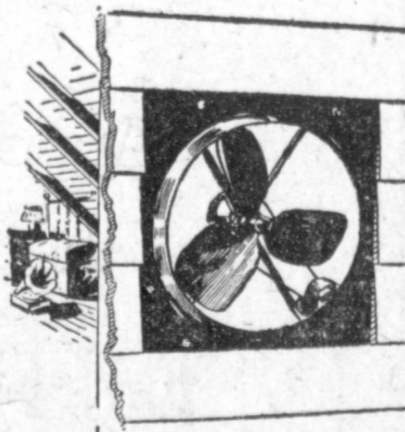
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