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SUNDAY, SEPT. 6—As scheduled, this Sunday was just another day. Not a bit different from regular activity through the rest of the week. Theoretically, we were supposed to be participating in maneuvers. Maybe we did, but if so, it was in such a way that none of us were aware of it. Of course there's more to this than we small fry get to learn about. It's possible, for instance, that we were actually standing by, ready to rush out on some job, but the fortunes of war smiled on our side. The expected enemy attack apparently failed to materialize.

The big puzzle to us is, when will things begin to happen? To date we've had nothing but plain old army life plus a taste of primitive conditions. For all we know, the big idea might have been merely to give us a little practice at moving and existing under campaign conditions.

This is duck soup for the regulars. Being somewhat accustomed to desert climate and working on a comparatively light schedule, we're having no trouble getting along. The rookies are the boys taking the rap. At times it seems improbable that enough of them will pull through to complete the battalion. Out of the original 350 many are in the hospital and many more have been segregated for lighter doses of training. We can feel for them. We have a vivid idea of what they are going through. We had more intensive heat, they have more intensive work. That adds up to about the same quantity of grief.

Heat and hard work aren't the only reasons for these rookies' pains. At least half of the trouble can be traced to the men themselves. The most jumbled conglomeration of humanity that was ever gathered into one outfit. There are old fellows, veterans of the other war. There are others, younger men, who obviously should never have been inducted. And there are some of the most worthless gold-bricks that ever donned the khaki. It's surprising how many are whining about being drafted. Apparently can't understand that this is also their fight, and that other necks are as precious as their own. They're true to the old delusion that they should get to coast through life and the rubes ought to carry the load. If those guys are a sample of big city spirit, I say, give me the country town.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7—Not a single reminder all day long that this was Labor Day. Usual army labor all the way through. It was a little depressing to think of how the day would have been spent if all this confusion were not rumbling on. But why bring that up!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8—Also uneventful.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9—They had me in a whirl for a few hours. Battalion Hq. said "Come up and see us." Naturally, I wondered what kind of boner I had pulled, then was stumped by the question, "How would you like to volunteer for foreign service?" They wanted men for a month of special training in clerical work followed by a ride across the pond. In case they couldn't get the volunteers they would pick men themselves.

By the time all cards were on the table, I had recovered sufficiently to say I wasn't poking my chin out at any assignments, but wouldn't kick if I were told to go. After a few hours I learned that four other fellows of a similar viewpoint got the assignments. Now I'm wondering who will get there first. This outfit or they. According to the adjutant, one guess is as good as another.

Still, if there is any basis for the many rumors floating hereabouts, our trip across may be delayed for some time, most likely till after the duration. Don't forget, though, these are ordinary GI rumors.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10—Here's the best one we've heard yet. Ours was the lost battalion. No kiddin'. Because of some confusion, we did not know to what division or corps area we belonged. When the major

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NAZIS RAID GHETTO



Rev. Father Thomas Assumes Duties As Muenster Pastor

Reception and Program in Parish Hall Honor Him Sunday Evening

Rev. Father Thomas, new pastor, was formally introduced to Sacred Heart parish Sunday by Rt. Rev. Paul Nahlen, abbot of Subiaco Abbey, Ark., at church services, and this week took over his duties. The Rev. Abbot in his addresses at all three masses Sunday morning spoke eloquently, beginning by giving a brief resume of the work of Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor for the past 24 years, whom he referred to with the text, "Well done, Thou good and faithful Servant."

He continued, complimenting Rev. Father Richard, assistant pastor, for carrying on, conducting parish affairs single-handed and called him a heroic man, one who saw his duty and did it joyfully and well un-assisted for the past three months.

The Rev. Abbot then introduced Father Thomas stating that he comes to this parish qualified to carry on the work of the large congregation and expressed the hope that parishioners would give the new pastor the cooperation and assistance that has marked the success of previous priests' pastorates here.

Father Thomas was first associated with the Abbey following his ordination, was pastor at Nazareth, Texas, for three years and was associated with Corpus Christi College for one year before going to Paris, Ark., where he spent the past nine and one half years.

The entire congregation, so it seemed, turned out Sunday evening for the reception and program honoring Father Thomas in the parish hall at 8:30. The building was packed and scores of persons could not even find standing room.

The program began with selections by the Youth Band, followed by a song of welcome by pupils of grades 6 to 12. Harold Luke then gave an address in behalf of the school, and musical selections followed.

Mayor Ben Seyler, members of the church committee and Rev. Abbot, Father Thomas and Father Richard then took their places on the stage and Mayor Seyler gave an address of welcome in behalf of the city after which Mr. Weinzapfel welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the congregation.

Father Richard introduced the Rev. Abbot who spoke, and he in turn introduced Father Thomas who gave a short address, and read a telegram he had received that morning from Father Frowin, wishing him success.

Mr. Weinzapfel spoke briefly for the church committee stating that since the new pastor had arrived the members felt that he should be permitted to choose his own committee and offered its resignation. Father Thomas reciprocated by re-appointing the same committee members, and The Star-Spangled Banner by the Band closed the program.

MAN INJURED AT AIR BASE TUESDAY

T. W. Mahaney of this city suffered a fractured right leg early Tuesday morning while dumping a truck loaded with crushed rock at the air base under construction west of Gainesville.

He was taken to a Gainesville hospital in an ambulance and is reported to be resting well.

MOSCOW, USSR.—Soundphoto

This photo taken from the body of a German officer killed on the Russian front. Notations on the original describe the photo as having been made by the officer during a raid on the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw. Jews are lined up in the streets and forced to stand facing a wall with hands above their heads for long periods. Gestapo agents at left are searching some of the victims.

FLOWER SHOW PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED AT GARDEN CLUB MEET

An interesting meeting, during which plans for the Fall Flower Show were announced, was enjoyed by members of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Hellman, general chairman of the show, stated that the tentative date for the affair is November 11th. She appointed the following members as chairmen of the special divisions that the show will feature:

Mrs. T. S. Myrick, chrysanthemums; Mrs. J. B. Wilde, miscellaneous flowers; Mrs. M. J. Enders, miniature gardens; Mrs. Frank Kaiser, fancy work; Mrs. Tony Gremminger, 4-H Club achievements; Mrs. Joe Luke, table arrangements; Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, program; Mrs. Ben Hellman, farm yard; Miss Olivia Stock, altar arrangement; Miss Charisie Bradshaw, garden insects; Miss Elfreda Luke, garden weeds; Mrs. Nick Miller, decorated bicycles, and Mrs. Jake Pagel, refreshments.

These chairmen will meet in the near future to appoint their assistants, complete plans and draw up rules and regulations.

Other business at the meeting consisted of committee reports and papers were distributed on "Flower Preservatives." Mrs. Jim Cooke, defense committee chairman, announced that she has collected more than 300 magazines which will be sent to Camp Howze in the near future. The committee on the service flag reported that \$35.10 had been collected and plans are continuing.

At this meeting members had their contest of fruits, flowers and vegetables arranged in any combination in kitchen utensils. Some twenty arrangements were exhibited and following the business session were judged. Mrs. T. P. Frost and Mrs. D. C. Kline acted as judges.

There were three divisions in the contest and three prizes were awarded. Mrs. Jack Roberts was first for the most original arrangement; Mrs. Nick Miller, first for the most attractive arrangement, and Miss Mary Becker, first for the cleverest arrangement.

Mrs. Robert's display was a centerpiece of vegetables, cleverly displayed on a large leaf on a pie tin. It consisted of a vegetable cart, an okra family and bean dog.

Mrs. Miller's entry was a large tray of fruits and vegetables, and Miss Becker's entry was a match-box holder filled with tiny pink blossoms.

The prizes were a potted devil's ivy, potted desert rose and a japonica plant.

Twenty-one members and three guests attended.

The scheduled speaking on "Gardening in Relation to Good Citizenship" was not heard due to the illness of the speaker, Mrs. T. S. Myrick.

SAFE OVERSEAS



Pvt. Elmer Fette has arrived safely at his destination overseas, according to a message his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, received last week. Pvt. Fette has been in the army since February 3rd. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and spent several weeks at Angel Island before sailing. He is with the Infantry division.

200 POUNDS QUILTS AND CLOTHING SENT TO NEEDY MISSIONS

The local Mission Sewing Circle made a shipment of 200 pounds of clothing, quilts and hospital bandages to the Central Bureau in Saint Louis recently. Mrs. John Eberhart, president of the organization, announced at the monthly meeting of the club Thursday. She disclosed, also, that another shipment will be made within the next few weeks, so that the articles may be forwarded to needy missions before cold weather arrives.

During the meeting quilting was the principal activity. Two quilts were set up and were almost completed. Mrs. Eberhart and three of the members finished them the following morning. Other activities consisted of the usual work. Twenty-five members attended.

SACRED HEART HIGH ALUMNI HAS MEETING

The alumni of Sacred Heart high school held its first meeting of the current year on Wednesday evening, September 9, in the school building. Eighteen members were present.

Principal discussion centered around membership and it was decided that former students of the school, although they did not graduate from the 12th grade, may apply for membership. This refers to those students who attended classes when only the ninth grade and tenth grade of high school were taught.

It was also decided to have a mass said Armistice Day for members now serving in the armed forces, and a social was planned for the near future.

Sister Gerarda was appointed sponsor, replacing Sister Theresina, who did not return to teach here this year.

Mrs. Ben Schwegman of San Antonio spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning here as the house guest of Mrs. J. B. Wilde and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and visited a number of other friends in this city. She was en route to her home following attendance of the National Convention of the Catholic State League in Saint Louis, Mo., the latter part of July, and visits with relatives and friends in several cities.

Mrs. Nora Shipman Succumbs to Illness Friday Morning

Funeral Services Held Monday Morning at Sacred Heart Church

Mrs. Nora Shipman, 85, a resident of this community for 34 years, died at the home of her nephew, Fred Hennigan, Friday morning, September 11th, following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were conducted from Sacred Heart church on Monday morning at 9:30 with Rev. Father Thomas, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at the burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. Pallbearers were four nephews, Fred, Tom, Richard and Ed Hennigan, a grand-nephew, William Hennigan, and George Gehrig, George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of County Cork, Ireland, where she was born December 12, 1856, Mrs. Shipman came to the United States alone at the age of sixteen years, settling in Sabetha, Kansas, where she was employed until her marriage to C. L. Shipman in Kansas in January, 1887. She was Miss Nora Hennigan before her marriage. Her husband died four years later, in 1891.

Mrs. Shipman came to Muenster in 1908, following the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Tom Hennigan, who left six small children, the youngest only six months old, to rear the family. She was a mother to the five sons and daughter of her sister. Since the marriage of the youngest, Fred Hennigan, twelve years ago, she made her home with him.

Survivors are five nephews and one niece, H. P. and Fred Hennigan of Muenster; Tom of Wilson, Okla.; Richard of Calera, Okla.; Ed of Whitesboro, and Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Santa Paula, California, and 34 grandnephews and nieces. All were in attendance at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Nelson and her family who were unable to attend.

WAR BOND SALES DOUBLE QUOTA FOR AUGUST IN COUNTY

For the second consecutive month Cooke county war bonds sales exceeded the quota. During August sales amounted to \$162,884.25, more than twice the allotment of \$67,200 assigned the county. Muenster's investment totaled \$4,250.

During July, \$123,182.70 was invested in bonds while the month's quota was only \$83,000.

County Bond Chairman William T. Bonner stated that he is highly pleased with the response given to the plea to buy more bonds and says he feels confident that Cooke county will far exceed its quota of \$928,600 for 1942, since only \$275,071 of that amount has not been accounted for.

A report of sales for this year, including August, shows that bonds and stamps sold amount to \$653,528.85, for the county. Muenster purchased \$55,699.95 worth of which the Bank sold \$51,050.00 and the Post office, to July 1st, \$4,649.95.

PREVENT MALARIA BY CONQUERING THE MOSQUITO MENACE

As more doctors and nurses are called into the armed services, it is increasingly important that communities and neighborhoods take every precaution to prevent illness. One way is fight malaria by getting rid of mosquitoes, says Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Conquering the mosquito is a big job, and the best ways are to screen all openings with 16-inch mesh wire, see that all screens fit tightly, kill all mosquitoes which get in the house by spraying with common insect sprays, and finally destroy all breeding places.

It is a good idea to drain all pools and water holes nearby, pouring oil or kerosene in water where mosquitoes might breed, the specialist says. She also advises removing of moss and weeds from the edges of stock ponds and tanks. These may be stocked with top water minnows, while lily pools can be kept free with mosquito eating fish.

Guarding rain barrels, cisterns and wells and screening chimney flues also will help. So will getting rid of tin cans which catch a little water. Where mosquitoes are a neighborhood problem, families may work together and enlist the help of public health officials in destroying breeding places.

77 Enroll At Public School Opening Day

Arrangements Made For Parochial And Public Students To Share Shop And Shorthand Classes

Seventy-seven students reported for classes at the Public school Monday morning, the opening day of the current term. This is the largest first-day enrollment in many years, and according to Principal Virgil Lee Welch, that number will be increased to ninety when those who have expressed their intention to attend, but who are prevented for several reasons begin classes within the next two weeks. Cotton picking, for one thing, is detaining several.

The increased enrollment is due to two factors: this year finds a number of new families in Muenster who are engaged either at the rock crusher or at the army camp, and the consolidation with Linn which is responsible for the transfer of a number of students to this district, who find it more convenient to ride the school bus to this city than to take other buses to other points in the county.

Plan To Purchase Second Bus
Muenster's school bus route is working out very satisfactorily, it was disclosed, and the school board met Monday evening to discuss the purchase of another bus that will operate north of the city. With the tire shortage becoming more critical each day a bus operating north of town would relieve car owners who are now hauling their children in the family automobiles. If a bus can be secured, it will be purchased, the board said. Then both buses will make two short runs, bringing in all students.

Public And Parochial Students Share Classes

An arrangement that has been anticipated for several years, one by which both Parochial and Public school students will benefit, has been inaugurated. Miss Mary Wiedemann is offering shorthand this year, and through arrangements with Father Thomas and Sister Gerarda, principal of the Parochial high school, will teach this class at the Parochial school for students of both institutions.

At the same time, senior and junior boys of Sacred Heart High will take manual training at the Public school's work shop.

Within the next two weeks, it is estimated, these classes will be running smoothly and on schedule.

Both Schools May Dismiss To Pick Cotton

It has been announced that the Parochial school will dismiss Friday afternoon for at least a week to permit students to assist with cotton picking. Principal Welch stated that he is willing to cooperate with farmers and parents in dismissing the Public school for the same period of time if there is a demand for cotton pickers and if parents will see to it that their children assist in getting out the crop. He stated, however, that there is no need to dismiss classes for a given period if there is no demand for pickers, or if the students will not help. He welcomes suggestions from farmers and parents.

W. W. OTTO BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF SEASON'S COTTON

Muenster's first bale of 1942 cotton was ginned here Saturday, the 12th. It was grown by W. W. Otto on his farm southeast of the city. There was 1,460 pounds of picked cotton and after ginning the bale weighed 558 pounds. It was ginned free by Muenster Gin company and was bought by W. L. Stock for the gin.

The first bale this year was later than any in the past six years, although only one day later than that of last year. Henry Stoffels produced the initial cotton in 1941. The second and third bales for Muenster this year, grown by John Sickling and C. W. Martin were brought in the same day, in the afternoon.

Miss Rita Swirezynski left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Alex Knaut and family, in Emporia, Kansas.

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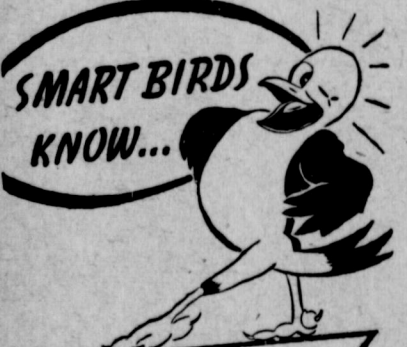
It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken From the Enterprise of September 17, 1937
Program of community progress launched by Chamber of Commerce. Votes to sponsor recently adopted 5-year program. — Knights plan best picnic of year for Columbus Day. — Eighteen local young people leave for out of town schools. — Gene Carter comes to Muenster as linotype operator for Muenster Enterprise, replaces Wm. Fink. — Cotton picking delays progress in both schools. — Father Frowin returns from annual vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, Jr., are parents of a son. — Lee Livingston of Myra loses foot in hay baler. — Elton Burger returns to resume duties at Muenster High school.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton Correspondent
J. T. Dees is ill at his home here.
Pete Wilkins who has been ill is able to be up this week.
Mrs. Dora Fears returned to Myra Friday after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Era.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cain and daughters of Denton were guests of his mother here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and daughter, Anna Nell, spent Sunday with relatives at Dexter.
Mrs. R. C. Jones returned to her home in Alva Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred McTaggart.
Ray Lee Whiteside left Monday for Alvin, Texas, where he will attend school and stay with his sister, Mrs. Bill Carter.
Mrs. Parker Fears and Mrs. Ray Hudson accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

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LeRoy Porter on a business trip to Dallas Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited in Fort Worth Sunday and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hudson, and brother, Leonard Hudson of Leo.
Mrs. Fred McTaggart returned

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: CC Case tractor with cultivators. In good condition. See Al Bezner, Lindsay. 42-2p

WILL TRADE Olds coupe for good milk cows. See Mrs. Eunah Lee Walton, Muenster. 42-1

FOR SALE: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet with porcelain top. Good condition. Herman Swirczynski. 42-1f

FOR SALE: Certified Seeds. North and Mississippi grown oats; Texas grown wheat. Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Texas. Muenster Elevator, Ed Rohmer, Mer. 40-4

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MAGNESIUM INCENDIARY BOMBS, MOST COMMONLY USED IN AIR-RAIDS, CAN BE PUT OUT WITH ORDINARY TABLE SALT.
TESTS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SHOWED SALT TO BE SUPERIOR TO SAND FOR THIS PURPOSE.
A SINGLE 25-POUND BAG OF TABLE SALT WAS FOUND AMPLE TO SMOTHER A MAGNESIUM BOMB.



TO HER HOME HERE FRIDAY EVENING from a Gainesville hospital where she underwent an operation. Her condition is reported satisfactory.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton have received word from their son, Ben Murray, that he was recently transferred to an officers training school at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. King Parker and baby, who visited here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle, left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and children, all of Dallas, were guests at the Fred McTaggart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston and daughter, Misses Oleta and Treba Lee spent the weekend in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. George Perdue, who is seriously ill in Santa Rosa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor had as their guests Sunday Cpl. Weldon Pryor of Sheppard Field, Mrs. Jimmie Henry of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew and Miss Mary Bell Trew of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee and baby and Technical Sergeant Earl McKee and wife, all of San Antonio, visited at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Fred McTaggart, over the weekend, Mrs. Earl McKee remained for an indefinite stay to assist in nursing Mrs. McTaggart.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Miss Louise Schmitz has gone to Shawnee, Okla., to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer of Nocona spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Carolyn Branham has enrolled as a pupil in Gainesville Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and daughter of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Voth left Monday for Midland, Texas, where she will be employed.

Miss Aileen Schumacher spent the weekend with relatives at Denison.

Ollie Horn and Urban Endres are spending this week on a trip to San Antonio and other points.

Miss Edna Lea Carter is attending St. Mary's school at Gainesville this term, taking a commercial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and Cpl. and Mrs. Manford Rice visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth Sunday.

Edwin Luke, who is engaged in a ship yard at Beaumont, is here for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Viva Je Hammer left Monday for Denton where she will be a student at Teachers College for the coming term.

Mr. and Leroy Stelzer have moved to Nocona where he is now

associated with the Justin boot factory.

Rev. Father Francis of Windthorst and Rev. Father Malloy of Wichita Falls visited in this parish last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski returned to the city Wednesday following a week's visit in Oklahoma City with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Fette has returned to Wichita Falls, where she is employed, following a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hofbauer returned to their home in Dallas Friday afternoon, following a three day visit here with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Meurer will entertain Catholic Daughters of America in her home for the regular monthly social on Thursday, September 24th, at 8:30 P.M., it has been announced.

Misses Harriette Schoech and Lucille Cler left Wednesday for Waco where they will take a six weeks' course in a defense school after which they will be employed in an air craft factory.

Emmet Fette made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Henry Fette, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richter for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman and son, Tim, have moved to Saint Jo to occupy their home there. The house was recently moved to that city from the Camp Howze area. The place they vacated is being remodeled and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes left here Friday for Wichita Falls where she will be a teacher in Reagan High school for the coming year. She will be an instructor of mechanical drawing. Mrs. W. P. Bratcher accompanied her to Wichita Falls, returning in the evening.

Thomas Weinzapfel, Ray Wilde and Martin Klement left Sunday on a trip to San Antonio where the former will remain and resume his studies at Saint John's seminary. Ray and Martin will visit friends in Galveston and other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hellingner of Gainesville announce the birth

of a son, Michael Frank, on September 10. Mrs. Hellingner is the former Miss Christine Knabe of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe were in Gainesville Friday to make the acquaintance of their new grandson, and Mr. Knabe, along with Miss Agnes Hellingner of Gainesville, was baptismal sponsor for the little lad. Father Brady officiated at the rites.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved aunt, Mrs. Nora Shipman. We are grateful for the many thoughtful deeds, the lovely flowers and the spiritual bouquets and the many expressions of sympathy.

The Hennigan Families

MISS LORENA FISHER, LT. CHARLES TAYLOR UNITED THURSDAY

A pretty church wedding took place here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to unite Miss Lorena Fisher of this city and Lieut. Charles Taylor of Washington, D. C., and Hilbert, Wisconsin. Rev. Richard Evedl, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, performed the double-ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Organ interpretation of the traditional wedding march was given by Sister M. Leonard, who also assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass.

The bride was lovely in a floor length dress of white lace and silk organza. The tiny-waisted bodice of lace was made with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves, draped at the shoulder, and featured a peplum. The skirt of organza, was very full and was sprinkled with tiny white silk bows. The bridal veil of silk net was finger-tip length and fell in graceful folds from a halo of the same material. An arm bouquet of tube roses as carried by the bride and she wore a "something borrowed" single strand of pearls.

Maid of honor for the bride was Miss Henrietta Wiesman who wore a frock of blue lace and organza made similar to the bride's and a headress of the same material with a short veil. She carried a Martha Washington nosegay of pink carnations with blue streamers.

Lieut. Taylor was attended by Sgt. Joe Simons of Sheppard Field as best man.

Breakfast and Reception

Immediately following the church rites members of the bridal party were guests at breakfast in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leo Appel, after which a reception was given in the home of her father, Joe Fisher, for a large number of relatives and friends.

The refreshment table carried out the all white wedding theme and was centered with a handsome arrangement of white flowers. The bride and the bridegroom cut the large, tiered cake, topped with a miniature bridal figurine, the groom of which was attired in khaki, and coffee from a silver service was served by Miss Ida Fisher, sister of the bride. Mrs. Leo Appel secured the guests' signatures in the guest book.

The reception preceded Lieut. and Mrs. Taylor's departure on a two weeks' wedding trip. When they return they will stop by this city for a short visit with relatives before going to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. For traveling Mrs. Taylor wore a Military blue crepe suit with harmonizing accessories.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Joe Fisher. She was born in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart school, graduating with the class of 1939. She attended Junior College at Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth, and last year taught at Mary Immaculate Academy in Wichita Falls.

Lieut. Taylor, a native of Wisconsin, attended high school at Chilton and graduated from college in Milwaukee. He has been in the army for six years. He is with the air corps administrative branch and is now attending Adjutant General's school in Washington, D. C. He was stationed at Sheppard Field last year.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests at the wedding and reception were Lt. Charles Baechler, Catholic chaplain at Sheppard Field, Sgt. Charles Orth of Sheppard Field and Mrs. Joe Simons, Mrs. Sarah Sweeney and daughter, Miss Martha Jayne, and Miss Pauline Reiley, all of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Edward Devers, Deatur; Harry Maley, Seaman First Class Earl Fisher and Miss Marie Nash of Dallas; Mrs. Leonard Lane and Miss Betty Maxson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and children of Valley View and the following from Gainesville: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulte and daughters, Mrs. Alex Pulte, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulte, Mrs. Leo Schmitz and Matt Pulte.

SERIES OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONOR VINCENT BECKER

Vincent Becker, seaman second class, home from Harryhogan, Va., for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker and other relatives, was honored with a number of dinner parties during his stay here.

On Sunday Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, for a group of relatives and friends.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement were dinner hosts at their home at noon and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker entertained with a party for a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman were hosts at a dinner given to honor Vincent at noon Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman entertained with a supper party in his honor, Thursday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoening entertained with a dinner party after which Vincent left to return to his duties.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MISS HARRIETTE SCHOECH

Miss Harriette Schoech, who left Wednesday to attend a defense school in Waco, was complimented with a farewell dinner party Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman. Following the meal the guests enjoyed an informal afternoon.

Personnel of the affair included members of the Schoech family from this city and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS HONOR RECENTLY ENGAGED COUPLE

Miss Leona Haverkamp and Sgt. Anthony Luke, who have announced their engagement which took place on June 30th, were honored with a number of social affairs during the past week while Sgt. Luke was here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Feltman entertained with a dinner in their honor Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp were hosts at a dinner party complimenting them Thursday, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke entertained in their home with a dinner party in honor of the couple.

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Lindsay News

Miss Keta Mosser of Slaton was the guest of Miss Ann Arendt Sunday.

Cpl. John Weiss was recently transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Camp Hood, near Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neu of Gainesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.

Miss Ella Arendt visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette, in Muenster.

Mrs. Walter Booth and son, Gary Mark, of Dallas visited over the weekend with relatives and friends here and at Gainesville.

Cpl. F. J. Spaeth is now in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is convalescing from a recent illness. He had been training at Camp Polk, La., for the past several months.

Lindsay men recently classified by the county draft board include the following in Class 1-A: Lawrence Zimmerer, Joseph John Fuhrmann, Ewald Hoelker and Nick Arend.

Leonard Wiese left last week for Subiaco, Ark., where he will be a student at Subiaco academy for the current term. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiese of Gainesville and a grandson of Mrs. Anna Wiese of this city.

The Lindsay school dismissed Friday for the cotton picking season and classes will be resumed in about three weeks, it is estimated. Up to Wednesday of this week

the Dieter Gin Company had ginned 60 bales.

Grandpa Schmitz is reported resting well following an operation in a Dallas hospital two weeks ago. Monday he was cheered by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann, who spent the day at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hinton and sons, Carl and Jimmy, are new residents of this city. They moved here recently from Coffeyville, Kansas, and are occupying an apartment at the William Schmitz, Sr., home. Mr. Hinton is employed at Camp Howze. His wife is the former Miss Regina Franken of Muenster.

Miss Ann Arendt was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, Thursday evening. The guests enjoyed informal diversion and refreshments. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and Mrs. John Hoberer and family of Gainesville.

Clarence (Dutch) Metzler who entered the Navy sometime ago is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., according to a letter received this week. He says he likes everything fine and includes greetings to all his friends. His address is: Clarence Metzler, C.M. 3-C Co. D, Plat. 5, Batt. 27, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner conversed with two of their sons who are in the armed forces last week. The young men, Staff Sgt. Ray W. Bezner of the air corps, and Hugo A. Bezner, machinists mate, second class of the navy, called their parents from a west coast city. Buy coincidence they met in that city. Hugo advised that he will soon be doing foreign duty. His new address is:

H. A. Bezner, MM, 2-C Navy, U.U.E. care Postmaster San Francisco, California.

KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

Lindsay—Members of the Knights of Columbus of Lindsay and Gainesville and their families enjoyed their annual picnic Sunday afternoon and evening in the community hall here.

Some 300 persons were in attendance and refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening with a buffet supper at 6 p.m.

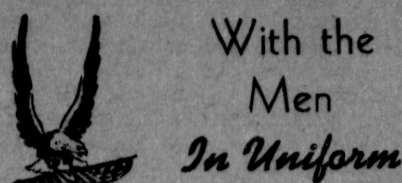
Card games and dominoes were enjoyed and a dance was the concluding feature of the day's entertainment.

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With the Men In Uniform

Pvt. Larry Yosten is now stationed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, he advised in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yosten, last week. He was inducted September 3. His address is:

Pvt. Roman L. Yosten Hq. Squadron 30th Air Depot (Ground) Hill Field, Ogden, Utah

John Wimmer of the Coast Guard has received a promotion and is now a seaman second class. He is still at New Orleans, La.

Bernard Schmitz was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed.

Pvt. Ted Voth, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past three months writes to his parents that he is now at another station but did not reveal the name of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel had a letter from their son, Pvt. Paul Tempel, Tuesday from Robins Field, Ga., where he is now stationed with the 965th Q.M. Co. (Avn).

Sgt. Sidney Huchtons of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Huchtons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz had a cable from their son, Jimmy, Tuesday from England advising that he has been promoted to a staff sergeant. He added "All's well, regards to all."

Pvt. Richard Wimmer arrived Wednesday to spend his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer and family. He is connected with the Post Motor Pool at Fort Story, Va.

Cpl. Rey Tempel of Fort Knox, Ky., is here since Tuesday for a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel and other relatives. Rey was the first Muenster boy to volunteer for service following the declaration of war. He is with the reconnaissance company.

Vincent Becker of the Coast Guard arrived here Thursday evening for a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Becker and family. He recently received a promotion to Seaman, second class, at Harryhogen, Va., where he is stationed.

Ferd Luttmner of the Navy advises this week he will soon be leaving San Diego, Calif., to attend school and will train for the Armed Guard division. At the time of writing he was not sure what his new address would be but stated that he will forward it to this paper as soon as he is settled.

Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler, seamen first class, are still together. They were recently transferred from Camp Allen, Va., to Camp Bradford and disclose in letters to their parents that they are fine and send regards to all the Muenster folks. Their new address is:

21st Batt. Co. Hq. A.B. N.C.T.C. Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Warrant Officer Gilbert Endres gives his new address as follows: R.S.O. 74th CAAA, Gen. Del. Portsmouth, Va.

Sgt. Anthony Luke left here Sunday to return to Camp Claiborne, La., following the completion of a ten-day furlough during which he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. On his way back to camp he stop-

Confetti---

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some months ago referred to as orphans not assigned to a special outfit, he meant just that. Well, finally we've been adopted. Our headquarters is somewhere in Colorado.

And the very next thing we receive word that we're moving back to Camp Young in a day or two.

So this is why we've been loafing out here on maneuver area. Nobody knew what side we are supposed to fight on. Now, apparently, somebody has learned that we don't belong in the fight at all.

Our experience has been worth something, however. We've had practice at moving, lived primitively, and learned that Camp Young isn't such a bad place after all.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11—It was still night this morning when the bugle blared out. 4:30. First reaction was in drunk. Then someone yelled, "The war is over." After the message had been relayed up and down the line, we got the real dope. This is moving day. Back home to Camp Young. The order had been issued at 12:30 A.M.

After breakfast we all flew into the job of tearing down tents, packing equipment, and loading trucks. By 9:00 we were set for the ride back. Spirits were running high. To a man we were agreed that as we had once hated Camp Young, we had learned to appreciate it.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12—An experience today put me wise to a good idea that's worth passing on. In case of serious illness or death in the family, don't write direct to a man in the service. Have the message sent by Red Cross. Today one of the boys received word of his sister's death. But before he could get a furlough to leave he had to have a second message from Red Cross confirming the first.

The reason behind this procedure is obvious. The army is always willing to grant leave in case of serious sickness or death in the family. The trouble is that the custom has been abused. Cases are known of fake telegrams in which the distress call was actually part of a plot to get out for a big time. So the army decreed that no message would be accepted as true unless it came from Red Cross. That organization is not only reliable, but has sufficiently widespread representation to handle the job.

Today's message did not originate with Red Cross. Hence it was necessary for the soldier to contact the camp chapter and have it wire his home town chapter for the confirmation. By the time the message traveled about 1500 miles

Pat Hennigan and Earl Swingler missed coming home this week by missing a train in North Carolina. Issued a five-day pass, the boys decided they'd rush home, spend a day here and rush back to camp at Norfolk, Va., but the delay in missing a train didn't leave time for the long trip. They telephoned their families instead to explain the situation.

Edward Haverkamp recently received a promotion to corporal. He is at Kelly Field and works in the office at headquarters. His address is:

Cpl. Robert E. Haverkamp Aviation Cadet Center 881st S. S. San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Cecil Ayles and children of California are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams.

over extremely busy lines, and the local chapter made its check-up, and the message again returned over busy lines, he had lost 7 hours. Had the original message been given to Red Cross with instructions to notify the man, it would have been accepted as authentic, and would have arrived just as early. In this case it would have enabled the man to take an earlier train.

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