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THE NAZIS LEAVE LITTLE



THEY Poured IT ON JAP-HELD WAKE ISLAND, AND HOW!



In This Corner—
"THE WINNER!"



Tunisia - Corp. Harold D. Ramey of Los Angeles, rides to an easy victory on his donkey, "somewhere in Tunisia." The impromptu donkey race afforded some recreation to the Yanks abroad and quite a bit of amusement to the natives.

Card Of Thanks

From Father Frowin
Rev. Father Frowin, former pastor of Sacred Heart parish, has sent word to this paper thanking the Muenster people for their many kind remembrances and greetings. He wrote: "I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the greetings and gifts I received during the holidays. It was almost as though the people of Muenster had come to visit me. It made me very happy. By your thoughtfulness you have shown your love and esteem for your former pastor and I am deeply grateful. Always remember that your pastor is your best friend, from the cradle to the grave. May the good Lord bless and reward you in time and eternity for all you have done for me during my 24 years' pastorate at Sacred Heart parish."
Father Frowin

Holiday Visitor

Pvt. Joe Henry Walterscheid of Fort Sill, Okla., was home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid and family. He was motored back to camp by his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer and Johnny Bayer.

Home on Furlough

Pvt. Giles Lehnertz arrived on New Year's day for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz. He will return to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., on the 14th. He is training with the glider division.

Seventh Air Force Photo—"At an unidentified U. S. advance base in the Pacific" crewmembers of an Army Air Force bomber standing before taking off for a Christmas Eve bombing attack on Jap-held Wake Island, scene of the gallant Marine stand a year ago. In this raid, 76,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on Wake Island.

SIXTH DRAFT SIGNS
118 COUNTY YOUTHS
One hundred and eighteen 18-year-old youths were signed by Cooke county selective service officials in the sixth registration which closed Dec. 31.

Home Nursing Class
To Begin Here Jan. 13
A home nursing class will be organized here on Wednesday, January 13. Mrs. T. S. Myrick, who will teach the lessons has announced.

James Moster First 1943
Baby; Carole Sicking Is Close Second For Title
Master 1943 for Muenster is 9½ pound James Edward Moster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster. He was born at the local clinic on January 1 at 4:55 p. m. The little lad is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel of this city and of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moster of Lindsay. He was baptized on Jan. 2, by Father Thomas assisted by Miss Anastasia Tempel and George Moster, uncle and aunt, as sponsors.

Holy Name Society
ENROLLS 27 NEW MEMBERS MONDAY
Twenty-seven lads became new members of the Muenster unit of the Holy Name society during enrollment ceremonies and the traditional initiation that took place in the parish hall Monday evening. Rev. Father Richard, spiritual director, addressed the group.

Frieda Zwingski Is Accepted In WAAC
Lindsay—Miss Frieda M. Zwingski, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwingski, has qualified and been sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, district recruiting chief, announced in Dallas.

Ray Winder Is New Attorney For County
Unexpired Term Caused When Atchison Resigns To Volunteer For Army
Ray Winder, Gainesville lawyer, Tuesday resigned his OPA area rent director-attorneyship to accept the office of County Attorney, filling the unexpired term created by John Atchison's resignation to enlist in the army of the United States. Winder was appointed by the commissioner's court Tuesday.

YURKINO, RUSSIA—(Passed by censors) - Villagers of Yurkino, in the Zubtsov District of Russia, who returned after the advancing Red Army had driven out the Nazis, found little left of their formerly beautiful village. Here, (photo above) a chimney stack and signpost are practically all that is left. A woman and two children are shown searching in the ruins for something—anything of value.

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Holy Name Society Marks Feast Day With Special Rite
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It Happened 5 Years Ago

January 7, 1938
Holy Name Society receives 13 candidates. Receipts at Post Office show gain over former year. Miss Alvina Fette is bride of Joe Voht. Mrs. Joe Hundt chosen as president of Lindsay Mothers' Society for eleventh consecutive year. Mutual Fire Insurance group has 44th annual meeting; report 4 cent rate; reelect Henry Henschel, original founder, as president.

a very, very Happy New Year. This week Catherine Reeves and Cornelia Harrison are back in school. They have been absent for six weeks recovering from appendicitis operations. We are glad to have two new cooks, Mrs. Otto Huchton and John Grewing. The meals are good and we are sure Mrs. Gehrig is glad to have such able assistance. We can never thank the mothers enough for helping to prepare our lunches up to this time. Monday Miss Luke's room showed its loyalty by buying over twenty dollars worth of war stamps. The other rooms did not reach such a high mark. We believe a word of praise should go to Paul Nieball who bought a bond for Christmas.

School Daze

MUESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors: Dewey Branch and Billie Hoehn

Christmas vacation is over and everyone is back in school trying to get down to business again—her or his own business. At least we can say we are trying for we have made New Year Resolutions. We hope every one enjoyed the Christmas vacation and we take this opportunity to extend to all

Highlights--

(Continued from Last Week)
Virgil L. Welch resigns as teacher in Public school. Miss Barbara Harrison is new teacher. Father Frowin secures large-type Missal; may say Mass on Christmas. Discussion clubs in parish begin activity.
Nov. 20. - Registration for gasoline rationing cards is underway. Local citizens irate over killing of pet dogs; post reward for capture of culprits. Registration decreed for boys of 18. Red Cross workers busy sewing and knitting. Turkey program ends with 3 1/2 car loads. Muenster district AAA reelects G. H. Hellman. Miss Mary E. Endres is bride of Pvt. Valentine Fuhrmann.
Nov. 27. - Additional gas rationing boards formed to act. Funeral services here for infant daughters of Les Endres, Fort Worth, and Christopher Pette, Fort Knox, Ky. Magazines and hangers are delivered to Camp Howze by Garden Club ladies. County war bond sales pass million dollar mark. Coffee sales suspended prior to rationing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn of Lindsay observe 50th wedding anniversary. Muenster now has 123 men in armed forces. Beatrice Reitter is married to Pfc.

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SHARE A RIDE AND SAVE GAS AND TIRES. STUDIES OF MAMMOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN WAR PLANTS SHOWED THAT THE WESTERN WORKERS WERE RIDING 3.6 TO A CAR, WHILE ONLY 1.7 EASTERN WORKERS RIDE TOGETHER.

MODERN BLAST FURNACES ARE AIR-CONDITIONED. AN IRON AND STEEL MILL IN BIRMINGHAM USES EQUIPMENT WHICH SAVES AS MUCH AS 35 TONS OF WATER PER DAY FROM THE AIR BLOWN INTO THE FURNACES. AS A RESULT PRODUCTION IS INCREASED, LESS COKE IS NEEDED AND BETTER-STEEL IS MADE.

Adolph Knabe.

Dec. 4. - Salvage of silk, nylon hosiery started here. Muenster State Bank increases capital stock to \$25,000. J. E. Gray resigns at Public school; Mrs. L. Burchfiel replaces him. Infant daughter of Herman Fleitman dies shortly

No. 1400 — BANKS
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Muenster State Bank

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec., 1942, published in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 8th., day of Jan., 1943.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 106,277.93
Loans secured by real estate	4,760.88
Overdrafts	146.03
Securities of U. S. gov.	
State or political subdivision thereof	65,850.61
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	4,800.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	262,275.37
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	18,785.77
Other Resources (itemize)	1.00
TOTAL	\$473,897.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,052.90
Reserve for	1,540.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	428,237.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	250.00
Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	517.16
Customers' bonds deposited for safe-keeping	4,800.00
TOTAL	473,897.59

State of Texas)
County of Cooke)
We, J. M. Weinzappel, as President and Herbert Meurer, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. M. WEINZAPPEL, President
HERBERT MEURER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th., day of Jan., A. D., 1943. (SEAL) Rosabell Driever
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J. W. HESS
JOHN KREITZ
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dies of heart ailment. Civic League, Garden Club reelects Mr. Joe Luke President. Farmers approve cotton control in Saturday election. Older selectees are now in class 4-H. Study clubs end current season. Muenster points with pride to 136 men in armed forces - stationed on all battle fronts of the world.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

Wolf Trapper In County
Ira Redding, wolf trapper, is beginning trapping in the north-east part of the county this week, he announced. His first work will be done on the Frank Wilson lease, north of Calisburg.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman visited in Denison Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henson of Hays visited relatives in Aubrey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and sons, of Decatur visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Since last week Miss Tresa Hirsco is a member of the personnel at the Muenster State Bank.

Miss Margaret Sicking is employed in Dallas since the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Jerome Pagel and Lefty Roberg were in East Texas on business this week.

Catholic Daughters of America are reminded of a regular business meeting this Friday evening in the K of C hall at 8 o'clock.

The Muenster depot has been favored with a fresh coat of paint, bright orange with black trimmings.

Jack Fletcher returned to school at Denton Monday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter entertained with a dinner party for members of the Hartman families at their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Duffy and children of Fort Worth were recent holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Cooke.

Mrs. Harold H. Cooke of Fort Worth visited last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke.

Mrs. Don C. Cooke is recovering from an illness of ear and throat infection that confined her to bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and children spent Sunday in Valley View with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and children of Ardmore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler.

The Civic League and Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Public School, it has been announced.

Henry Weinzapfel of Windth-

orst visited here last week with his son, J. M. Weinzapfel, and his daughter, Mrs. Tony Gremminger, and their families.

Albert Brient, county agent, announced Wednesday that Soy beans would be shipped on January 11 and 12 from the Gainesville Oil Mill.

Sgt. Larry Dupras and Sgt. Bruce Erwin of Camp Howze were Sunday guests at the Stock home. On Christmas the two sergeants were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel for the day.

Mrs. O. J. Huchtons and children have moved from the country and are at home in the Schilling house on North Main street, the place formerly occupied by the Ed Roberson family.

The local fire department made a run Saturday afternoon to extinguish a grass blaze, that was getting out of control, due to a brisk wind in the vacant lot north of Bill Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres and little son have moved to Muenster to reside. They are at home on the old Wieler place north of the city. Formerly they resided south of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesse are the parents of a daughter, Jane Dorothy, born at the local clinic on Dec. 30. The baby was baptized the following day by Father Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henschel as sponsors.

Mrs. Peter Bidel, her son, Herman, and her grandchildren, Gertrude Bindel and Walter Grewing, have returned from Windthorst, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Bidel's daughter, Mrs. Fred Steinberger and family.

Mrs. Mary Appel and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and little daughter, Phillipine, of Kansas City, Mo., returned to their homes Tuesday after a week's visit here with their son and brother, Leo Appel, and family.

Miss Clara Richter of Dallas was here during the yule season, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Jensen of Wichita Falls were also guests of her parents.

Thomas Weinzapfel and Ray Wilde returned to San Antonio Tuesday to continue their studies at St. Johns Seminary and St. Mary's University, respectively after spending the holidays with their parents.

Jack Hoehn, employed in Lampasas, was here to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn, and visit his brother, Sgt. Clarence Hoehn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cier of Garland were also weekend guests of her parents.

Messrs. and Mmes. M. J. Endres and C. J. Fette drove to Dallas on New Year's day to take their daughters, Sisters Arnes and Antonette, back to that city. The nuns had been here for the funeral of little Tommy Endres, and for

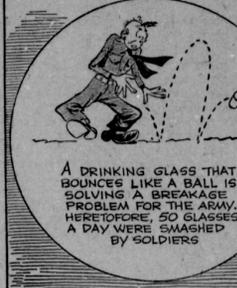
THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



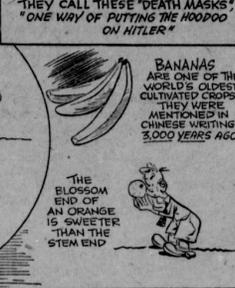
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THE BLOSSOM END OF AN ORANGE IS SWEETER THAN THE STEM END.

a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting here this week with her father, Joe Fisher and family. Her husband, Lt. Taylor, with the army air corps, is being transferred from San Antonio to Kansas and she will join him there as soon as he is settled.

Jack Kuhn and family moved during the weekend from the Wilde farm, north of town, where they had lived for the past 8 years, to Lindsay. They are occupying the Al Walter place there, north of the city. A new house was recently completed on the farm.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle are reminded of a regular meeting next Thursday, Jan. 14, in the school basement. Mrs. John Eberhardt, president, stated that cotton, for unfinished comforts, is needed, and if anyone is wishing to make a donation at this time cotton is the article most needed.

Among local persons attending the funeral mass for Father Schauf at Henrietta last Wednesday were the two pastors, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, the local Sisters, R. M. Zipper and John Schilling. Bishop Lynch of Dallas officiated at the rites and some twenty priests were in attendance. A choir from Wichita Falls rendered the music for the requiem.

Mrs. Randall Carter, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gehrig, and other relatives here for the past several weeks, will leave next week for Fort Worth where she will be on the staff of St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Randall is the former Miss Virginia Gehrig and her husband, formerly stationed at Camp Young, with the army, is now attending officers training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

CYO Enjoys Party

A Yuletide party was given in the parish hall last Wednesday evening for members of the local youth societies. Games, group singing, dancing and vocal and accordion selections by Misses Mildred and Katie Mae Walterscheid furnished diversion during the evening and the affair was concluded with the serving of doughnuts and hot chocolate to 90 members and several guests from

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two Good Hound Dogs. See Alford Harrison, Rt. 2, Muenster. 6-2.

FARM FOR RENT; 80 Acres, near Muenster. Inquire at the Enterprise Office. 7-11.

LOST: Block and tackle wire stretcher. Between J. W. Hess and Al Hess residence. Al Hess, Muenster. 7-1p.

FOR SALE: 150 A. Grayson county blackland farm 6 miles east of Tioga. Well improved, 120 A. in cultivation, extra productive, clear possession. Take a late car or rubber tractor. Owner, L. E. Foster, Bluffdale, Tex. 5-5p.

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Lindsay. Door prize was won by Johnny Knabe, and the attractive yule decorations were arranged by the young ladies social committee assisted by Martin Walterscheid of the Holy Name Society.

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NOTICE

Because of TIE BIDS on the former Linn School building all bids recently turned in were rejected. New Sealed Bids are being accepted until Jan. 9. Leave bids at Muenster State Bank.

(The Board reserves the right to reject any and (or) all Bids.)

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Lindsay News

Miss Marie Flusche of Electra is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Johnnie Schmitt and Rufus Bezner made a business trip to Wichita Falls during the weekend.

Lt. Orville Sandrock of Camp Howze visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner Sunday.

A. J. (Toby) Wiese surprised his mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese, with a visit on Christmas day. He is employed in Flint, Michigan.

Cpl. Johnnie Wiess, 706 Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Bowie, was home on a three day pass for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Flusche of Electra visited here Wednesday with relatives, after attending an insurance meeting at Muenster.

Miss Joanne Arendt was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmet Fette and family at Muenster.

Members of the Gun Club, their wives and friends, enjoyed the regular monthly social Sunday evening.

Lawrence Schmitz, who was called to Navy duty last week, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. he wrote his father, Theo Schmitz, this week.

Father Conrad was in Henrietta last Wednesday to attend the funeral service for Rev. J. A. Schauf, Henrietta and Montague pastor.

Little Miss Betty Lou Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner, underwent an operation for appendicitis on New Year's day. She took it with a smile—her only worry was missing school. It is the first time she has missed a day at classes in six years.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Max P. Flusche, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Max Paul III, on December 15. The father is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., attending Officers School. Mrs. Flusche and the baby are temporarily at home with his parents in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler have received a letter from their son, Clarence Metzler, who is serving in the United States Navy as a carpenter's mate, third class, stating that he arrived safely overseas and is somewhere in the

Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz entertained with a party in the community hall Monday evening honoring their sons, Pvt. Frederick Schmitz, who left Tuesday for the army, and Pvt. Leonard Schmitz, home on furlough from Camp Cooke, Calif. A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner had a letter from their son, Hugo, machinists mate, second class, with the Navy, this week in which he advises that he received his first mail, since he is overseas, the first in almost four months. He said it brought him 40 letters and a number of papers. He included regards to all and gave his address: H. A. Bezner, MM 2-C; Navy 8080, care of Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

LINDSAY MOTHERS HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1943

Lindsay.—On Sunday, January 3, the Christian Mothers Society of Lindsay held its first business meeting of the year which featured the annual election of officers. Mrs. John Bezner is the new president, replacing Mrs. Joe Hundt, president of the organization for the past 15 years, who resigned the nomination. Mrs. Ben Hermes was elected vice-president to replace Mrs. Al Kuntz, who resigned sometime ago when she moved to Valley View, and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann is the new secretary-treasurer, replacing Mrs. John Bezner. Both Mrs. Kuntz and Mrs. Bezner had held their respective offices for five years. The annual financial report was given by the retiring secretary and it revealed a gratifying account of receipts and worth-while expenditures.

To Mrs. Hundt, who had so successfully led the organization for the past 15 years went a vote of thanks. She had taken her work seriously, and other members of the society had felt it was a privilege to work with her. During the years she was president Mrs. Hundt attended all meetings, with the exception of a few one Fall when she was ill.

Mrs. Kuntz also received a word of praise for her active part in the organization. She was especially active in the sewing circle and in mission work.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Promotion In Africa.—It's Staff Sgt. Ferd Yosten now. His father, Frank Yosten and family, received a letter last week advising them of the promotion which came recently in Africa where Ferd is now stationed. He is a mechanic with the army air corps.

Old Friends Meet.—In a recent letter to his parents here Earl Swingler, S-1C, tells of meeting Cpl. Robert Herr in Alaska. The boys enjoyed a pleasant visit in which Pat Hemigan, S-1C also joined. Cpl. Herr, who has been in Alaska since July, 1941, was to be transferred elsewhere in the near future, it was revealed.

At Camp Gruber.—Pvt. Henry B. Luttmir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmir, inducted on Dec. 4, is now training at Camp Gruber, Okla., with Battery F, 173rd Field Artillery.

In Florida.—Eugene Klement, AS, with the Coast Guard, is enjoying the balmy air of Florida, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement. His address is: Eugene Klement; U.S.C.G.T.C., Co. M, Hotel Ponce De Leon; St. Augustine, Florida.

At Jefferson Barracks.—Pvt. Steve Fette, connected with the technical training command of the army air force, is keeping busy at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette. He entered the army on Dec. 9. In his letter, Steve mentioned that Christmas at camp was a jolly affair with a huge tree, gifts, a program and a turkey dinner.

"White Christmas"—Literally, it was a white Christmas for Cadet Richard Fette, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette. He spent the day,

Confetti--

have closed the doors and windows and waited a while. But we live in tents. That makes a difference.

The space between these two

and the following week, in the hospital at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, following an operation for the removal of his appendix. He is recovering splendidly, he added.

Cousins Together

Pvt. Alphonse Felderhoff and Pvt. Emil Rohmer, cousins, enjoyed each other's company at Christmas at Camp Roberts, Calif. they have written to home folks. Pvt. Rohmer was stationed there for several weeks before Pvt. Felderhoff arrived and the latter looked his cousin up the first thing. Pvt. Rohmer had just been released from the hospital following an illness of influenza.

Receives Promotion

Alfred Walter recently received a promotion to the rank of Sergeant, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Studying Radio

Pvt. Otto Walterscheid has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Tyler, Texas, where he will spend 13 weeks taking a course in radio. His address is: Blackstone Hotel, Room 309. He was here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

At Camp Roberts

Pvt. Eddie Magee, who was inducted in the army about six weeks ago, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., with the 85th Infantry Training Battalion. His wife and infant son, LaVerne David, are at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer.

Pvt. Knabe at Ft. Lewis

Pvt. Lawrence Knabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knabe, who was inducted on Dec. 4, and spent his first few weeks of army life at Camp Wolters is settled for training at Fort Lewis, Washington, since last week. His address is: 3433rd, Ordnance MM Co. Q, APO 309, Fort Lewis, Washington, and he mentioned that he'd like some letters from the home town.

Letter From Ensign Luke

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke had a letter from their son, Ensign Norman Luke, for Christmas. Off on a secret mission since early in December, Ensign Luke did not disclose his station. At the time of writing he was confined to the hospital for a minor illness, he reported.

"Bud" Hoehn Leaves For Idaho

Sgt. Clarence (Bud) Hoehn left Tuesday at noon to report for instructions at Pocatello, Idaho, on the 8th. He had been here on furlough since shortly before Christmas.

Transferred

John H. Wimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer, fireman, 2C, with the Coast Guard, was recently transferred from New Orleans to Panama City, Fla., his parents advised.

Training in Wyoming

Pvt. LeRoy Stelzer is now stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, with Co. K, 5th, QMTRC, it was learned this week.

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paragraphs represents an intermission of about 14 hours. Pecking away at this typewriter with numb fingers was getting to be a little too unpleasant. So I folded up for the night. And now I'm happy to report that the wind calmed down instead of getting worse. We're having a beautiful, bright, sunny Sunday. Incidentally, a more appropriate condition for giving the promised cheerful report.

The most impressive Christmas incident was the midnight mass. Actually, it should be called a midnight field mass, for it was held in our so-called coliseum, which is nothing more than a stage out in a desert clearing. Benches are supposed to be hauled in for programs, but no one seemed to remember that. Perhaps it was a fortunate oversight. A small decorated tree and a few sprays of poinsettia were the only marks to identify the feast. But we went modern in one respect. Recordings of Silent Night, Adeste Fideles, and other sacred hymns were sent out over the public address system. And even that, apparently coming from nowhere, had its counterpart in the Angelic choir at the stable. All of which goes to show that clouds do have silver linings. Being stranded on the desert meant missing many things we used to take for granted, but it also afforded less opportunity for the real significance of the feast to be crowded out by comfort, excitement, and various other interests.

The Christmas sermon was short and inspiring. Peace to men of good will. As simple as that. No complicated political doctrines, no diplomatic penning, just mankind's return to the spirit of Bethlehem as a solution to the day's problems. The golden rule as a standard to regain and maintain peace. It's a formula that makes sense, one by means of which the least of us can help to make this a better world. No doubt, every one of us has heard this before, but we've never known a time when it had a more profound meaning.

Uncle Sam did his share to make Christmas enjoyable for the boys. Passes were more plentiful than they have been for any other occasion, and the percentage would probably have been greater if transportation facilities were not so limited. The boys who had to stay were treated to a dandy Christmas dinner. Turkey and all that goes with it. Tasted swell in spite of the fact that we had to eat it out of mess kits while shivering through a wintery gale.

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