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One of the favorite questions that has confronted Con during the past few days: "How does it feel to be a second lieutenant?" What a question! Simple as it sounds it is actually a toughie. It calls for a lot of self analysis, which undoubtedly will end in a jumble of vague impressions that defy description.

A fellow can always evade the issue on the presumption that the query is somewhat similar to the conventional "How are you?" Nine out of ten will ask that just for the lack of something else to say. They aren't really interested, and their curiosity, if any, can be satisfied with a single word such as OK of fine or lousy. If you don't agree, try telling the next person how you actually do feel. Maybe you're kinda sore from a two hour hitch in the victory garden yesterday afternoon. The disturbance in your mid-section must be the result of mixing pickles and ice cream. Maybe you're pepped up over big plans for next Sunday or you're proud of the three 100's on Junior's report card. You won't have to go any farther. In desperation the other person will have interrupted with anything to change the subject.

With that in mind I could brush off this question with a vague remark. And I would except for the fact that I myself am interested in knowing the answer. Until now I haven't bothered to figure it out. So, if you really want to know, string along through a few paragraphs of self analysis. Otherwise skip 'em.

The most powerful sensation now is a feeling of soothing relief. Gone is the tension and suspense that plagued the past three months. No more worries about grades or gigs. No more mad rushing. No more haunting fears of being one of the victims at the next fall of the ax. Which reminds me, any previous comment in this column about worries and tension were strictly on the level, not as a local sage accuses, a deliberate scheme to make the course seem tough so that I could reap more credit for pulling through. If there was any other motive, it was to prepare an advance apology to sorta help explain, just in case.

I'm feeling a bit conspicuous too for the time being. The way anybody feels while wearing the newness of a suit or hat. Or is it because I'm now on the receiving end of the salutes? I have trouble realizing that I'm in it. I see a guy coming up with his hand. An incident the first day made me feel like a rookie. I left a fellow standing there, and, to make matters worse, looked around to see whom he was saluting. The few seconds until I wised up seemed like so many hours. The man's face lit up with a smile. Amusement, not courtesy. He had sufficient reason to laugh out loud.

Otherwise I feel like myself, and, I'm happy to say, not obsessed with a feeling of importance. For several reasons. I remember some fellows who made themselves ridiculous in that respect, and decided to profit by their mistakes. Even more so because of the fact that in this stage of the game a person should be aware of his actual insignificance. Like a college graduate, a newly commissioned officer should have discovered how very little he has learned as compared with the intensity of the subject he is supposed to learn. To be conceited under the circumstances is to expose one's own limitations.

As a final curb on conceit, if logic isn't enough, we have a few favorite nick names such as 90 day wonder and shave-tail, along with random remarks from every rank of the service, remarks that certainly give no excuse for self esteem.

Since we mentioned shave-tails — Do you know the origin of the (Continued on page 6)

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

THREE-MEDALER



—Cpl. Ray Tempel, 20, son of Mrs. Luke Tempel, was this community's first volunteer following the declaration of war in December, 1941. He was called for duty in January and has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., since that time. He is connected with a reconnaissance company and has won medals for qualifying as an expert with the rifle, pistol and machine gun. His father, the late Luke Tempel, was this community's first to volunteer in World War I. Ray spent a 15-day furlough here in April.

EASTER BAZAAR AND DANCE PROCLAIMED AS HUGE SUCCESS

Describing the annual Easter Monday bazaar and dance as a howling success was correct in more ways than one. The funds it gathered for the new church are regarded as very gratifying. The crowd that mingled together was one of the largest in years. Speaking of the picnic and general response, Father Thomas expressed his gratitude to members of the Mother's Society, the sponsor group, and to all others who cooperated in making the affair a success. He was likewise thankful to the hundreds of visitors who attended.

Muenster's almost general attendance was swelled by scores of visitors from Lindsay and Gainesville and more distant places.

Bazaar features began at 2 o'clock in the basement and continued until the end of the dance. Gordon Shay and his orchestra of Wichita Falls furnished the music.

Muenster Sends 20,000 "Camels" To Boys In Africa

At least 1000 American soldiers in North Africa won't have to "walk a mile for a Camel", sometime soon.

Muenster citizens last week contributed enough to purchase one thousand packages of Camel cigarettes to be sent to the African front. A deal was made with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Winston-Salem, N. S.

Through special cooperation the company sold local citizens the 1000 standard 20-cigarette packages for five cents per package. The Company pays the freight to the port and the government does the rest.

Each package will carry a card reading "Compliments of the citizens of Muenster, Texas". Confirmation of the shipment must be made by the manufacturer, the government, and the Chaplain who receives them for distribution on the battle front must confirm arrival and distribution.

American made cigarettes are "priceless" in North Africa according to word from there recently.

Holy Name Society Will Present Minstrel Show This Sunday Evening

Members of the Holy Name Society, under the direction of Rev. Richard Evid, will present a minstrel show in the parish hall Sunday evening, May 2, for which the public is invited to attend.

Included in the cast of characters are Harold Luke as interlocutor, Bernard and George Swirczynski as endmen, and supporting them Werner Henschel, Leo Becker, Martin Becker, Justin Hess, Anton Hess, Henry Yosten and Earl Walterscheid.

The Muenster Youth Bazaar will also be on the program presenting a number of selections.

The affair is a benefit, the proceeds of which will be converted into war bonds made payable to the new church building fund. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

First Furlough

Pvt. Anton Fleitman arrived Thursday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman and family. It is his first visit home since his induction last June. He is connected with the ground forces of the army air corps as a mechanic.

Local REA System Observes Fifth Anniversary

The Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, Muenster this week enters its fifth year of supplying electric service to farmers and other rural consumers in this area.

Citing the progress of the Cooperative since its lines were first energized on April 25, 1939, Supt. Roy L. McNeley recalled that the system had only 315 consumers at the end of its first month of operation. Today the Cooperative furnishes electric service to 952 consumers along 400 miles of distribution lines in Cooke, Montague, Wise and Denton counties.

Farm members of the Cooperative have come to depend more and more on electric equipment to save labor and increase production of such vital foods as milk, eggs, poultry and meats. Mr. McNeley said. The 609 farms served by the Cooperative consumed an average of 50 kilowatt hours in March.

The Cooperative encourages its members to make the best possible use of existing electrical equipment and to build home-made devices. Mr. McNeley said. The Cooperative has plans for several home-made appliances such as a chick brooder and fruit and vegetable dehydrator which require few critical materials. Many of the electric devices saving a substantial amount of labor are in the farm home, including water systems, washing machines, ranges, refrigerators and irons.

The War Production Board's liberalized service connection order made it possible for the cooperative to supply electricity to many new farms engaged in livestock, dairy and poultry production, according to Mr. McNeley. Service has been extended to 10 farms under the order so far. Farms eligible for such service are near present lines of the Cooperative. They must meet certain minimum production requirements and use one or more specified electric devices — water pump for livestock, milking machine, milk cooler, incubator, feed grinder.

The Cooperative's program got underway on September 16, 1938 when the REA allocated \$178,000 of its first loan to the system. Construction started after a contract had been let on November 26, 1938 for the building of 197 miles of line at a cost of \$108,197. REA has advanced the Cooperative a total of \$266,292 on its construction allotments as of January 31, 1943.

COMMISSIONED



—Lieutenant R. N. Fette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette, received his commission as second lieutenant in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., on April 22. He is spending a ten-day leave in this city and will report back to Fort Sill Monday. Lt. Fette, publisher and editor of the Muenster Enterprise, until he donned the khaki for Uncle Sam in February, 1941, received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Young, Indio, California. During his army career he has continued writing the column Confetti for this newspaper.



Home On Furlough

Sgt. David Trachta arrived Saturday from Camp Cooke, Calif., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Weekend Visitors

Earl Fisher, yeoman 3-c, and his wife, spent the weekend here with his father, Joe Fisher and family. Earl is stationed at the Dallas Naval Base.

Begins Training In Arkansas

Auxiliary Louise Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz, has begun training at Branch B of the Fifth Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center at Camp Monticello, Ark. Following four weeks of basic training she will be given more detailed military training that will prepare her to replace a man in a non-combatant army job. She is Muenster's only young lady in the WAACS.

Transferred To Louisiana

Pvt. Henry Luttmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer, who had been training at Camp Gruber, Okla., was last week transferred to Louisiana. He is attached to a Field Artillery battalion.

Spends Part Of Furlough Here

Sgt. Harold Trachta spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of his furlough in this city with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta and family. Most of his time was spent in Dallas with his wife. He is stationed at Scottsbluff, Ark., with the army air corps and is a bomber dispatcher.

Receives Promotion

Lieut. Charles O. Taylor, son-in-law of Joe Fisher of this city, who is assistant Personnel officer in charge of Civilian Personnel at the army air base in Independence, Kansas, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Lt. Taylor attended Adjutant General's school at Fort Washington, Md., and received his commission there in August last year. Before he began his army service he supervised a large dairy farm near Clinton, Wis., and was a government surveyor on the West coast for five years. He married Miss Lorena Fisher of this city last September.

Roy Burkhart Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhart had a letter from their son, Sailor Roy Burkhart, this week advising that he is back in the states after being somewhere in the South Pacific since the latter part of December. His letter also informed them that he is making a normal recovery at the Naval Hospital in San Diego from injuries received two and one-half months ago while on duty. No details of the accident were mentioned except that he sustained abdominal and back injuries when he was thrown off his ship. He has undergone two operations and is looking forward to a visit home in about another month. His wife resides in Artesia N. M.

Parochial High Graduation Set For May 17th

Bishop A. Danglmayr Of Dallas Will Deliver Commencement Address

Sacred Heart High School will have its graduation exercises on Monday, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. The evening's program will be climaxed with an address by the Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas.

Diplomas will be presented by Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor.

The program will open with the processional by the Youth Band under the direction of Rev. Richard Evid. The welcome address, the salutatory, will be delivered by Miss Lucille Wimmer after which the seniors will sing their class song. Harold Luke will give the valedictory address and Miss Marie Felderhoff will read the class poem. Miss Marie Swinger will have a recitation "Tribute to our Parents" and a song will be presented by the A Capella Choir.

Following the guest speaker's address the diplomas will be awarded and as the closing number the Youth Band will play the recessional.

The graduates of the year are: Rose Marie Endres, Marie Felderhoff, Harold Luke, Marie Swinger, Evelyn Wiesman and Lucille Wimmer.

This group composes the fifth graduating class of Sacred Heart High School.

Bond Sales Lag As Dead Line For Quota Draws Near

War bond sales in the second War Loan campaign lagged early this week, and J. M. Weinzaepfel, local chairman, made an urgent appeal to citizens who have not yet done so to come in and make their purchases as only a few more days remain before the drive closes.

Wednesday morning local sales totaled \$50,565. Muenster's quota is \$60,000.

In the county the total was \$83,350 from the goal Tuesday at noon with sales up to that time being \$476,650.

That Muenster will reach her quota is taken for granted, however, with farmers busy in their fields they simply haven't taken time to make their purchases. In the days remaining they are asked to leave their duties long enough to come in and invest in bonds.

SEVERAL ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMP HOWZE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Cook, chairman of the defense committee of the Civic League and Garden Club, has been advised by the Perrin-Howze Red Cross council that among articles needed at Camp Howze hospital are Texas road maps, dictionaries and breakfast plates.

Local citizens having any of these items are asked to leave them at the Cook home or the Enterprise office. Likewise magazines are still being collected.

AT STATE CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Al Walterscheid, grand regent of the local court Catholic Daughters of America, left here Monday to attend the fourteenth biennial state meeting — a one-day business session at Yoakum on Wednesday.

She was accompanied on the trip by her husband and by Frank Hess and before returning home the trio will visit in Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. They plan to be home Saturday.

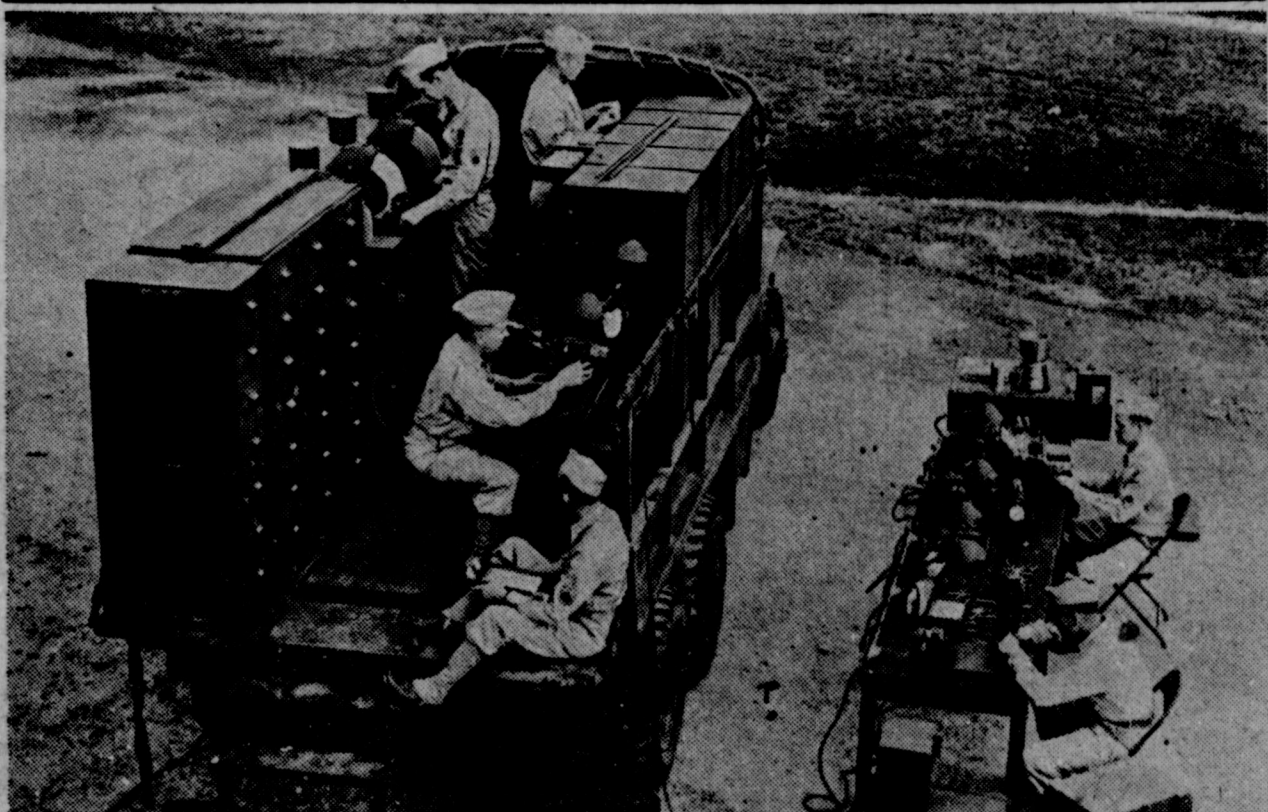
SGT. HIGGINS OF MIRA IS INJURED IN INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins Sr. received word Friday that their son, Sgt. Andrew J. Higgins, Jr., stationed somewhere in India, was injured recently while on active duty and is reported in a critical condition. He was injured in both arms and legs. The nurse who wrote the letter to his parents advised that he was receiving the best of care in recovering as normally as can be expected and that he will be sent home when he is able to travel. He has been serving with the army in India for the past 16 months.

Training In Oklahoma

Miss Agnes Fette, a member of the WAVES, who reported for duty in New York recently, is now at Stillwater, Oklahoma, taking a special course of office training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fette and this city's only member of the WAVES.

MOBILE SPECTACLE SHOPS FOR THE A.E.F.



Shown above is one of the Army's new mobile optical units built by the American Optical Company for overseas service. These units will repair or replace eyeglasses for soldiers in the field.

Southbridge, Mass. — Realizing that true vision is vital to victory, the United States Army has added something distinctively new to its mobile battle equipment—spectacle shops on wheels. To be driven with in rifle shot of the front lines to repair or replace eyeglasses for soldiers, thereby keeping their eyes keen for action.

Designed and built by the American Optical Company at the request of the Surgeon General's office, these unique, truck-borne optical shops—first of their kind and conceived especially for field armies—are as complete as the average optical shop in the heart of New York City.

Each of the units, manned by a crew of eight army optical technicians, is designed to care for on-the-spot optical needs of a fighting army of 300,000 men. The Army estimates that 15 per cent of the men in the armed forces wear glasses.

During World War I the Army decided to attach to the A.E.F. an optical unit which was stationed in a suburb of Paris. As the headquarters of this original unit remained stationary, it was impossible to give speedy spectacle service to the soldiers in the field, the reason why the present units were designed to be completely mobile so that they can follow a shifting army.

The new mobile optical unit consists of a two-and-a-half ton truck for carrying optical equipment and machinery, and a one-ton trailer for carrying the supplies of the crew and a large tent.

The optical equipment ranges from diamonds for cutting lenses to four mounted emery stones for edging and shaping them. Among other instruments are a drill, axe, marker and a lensometer for locating a prescription from parts of a shattered spectacle lens.

A wide assortment of uncut ground and polished lenses is stocked aboard the truck, sufficient to correct practically all types of eye errors. Arranged in specially constructed cabinets reinforced and padded to withstand the shock of riding over rough terrain are 36,000 single vision lenses, 8,400 frames, 600 pairs of extra temples and 1,200 spectacle cases.

The operators of the unit can edge and mount 120 single lenses daily—sufficient for the average requirements of a field army of 300,000 men. These operators perform only the technical work of preparing the glasses, while the professional ophthalmic services of examining, refracting and prescribing are handled by Army doctors.

U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mrs. R. L. McNeley spent Easter with relatives in Pilot Point.

C. J. Kaiser made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Henry Luke and Al Vogel transacted business in Nocona Monday.

Sgt. Frank Benenate of Camp Howze was a guest at the Weinzapfel home for Easter.

Miss Leona Haverkamp left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mages of Era were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleitman for Easter.

Ira Yeakley came in from Fort Worth to spend Easter with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammer and family spent Easter Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., with relatives.

J. B. Wilde was in Dallas one day last week to attend a car dealers meeting and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wiesman of Sanger visited relatives here during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech and sons visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth near Gainesville on Easter.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes of Wichita Falls was here during the holiday weekend to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Catherine and Rita Swirczynski of Gainesville visited their parents here during the recent holidays.

Mrs. O. J. Huchtons is now employed in Gainesville in the alteration department of a cleaning and pressing shop.

Miss Mary Alice Bernauer of Bridgeport was here Sunday and Monday to visit her brother Buddy Bernauer and other relatives.

Mesdames Bernie Schumacher, Charlie Hellman and Buddy Bernauer spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert Wilde and children of LaSara are here to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman.

Mrs. Joe Harrison is here to

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5. "Pay" with 8 and 5 point stamps first when you can. Save 2 and 1 point stamps to make the count come out even. Your grocer cannot give you "change" in blue stamps.
6. Include fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, and other non-rationed foods where you can.
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LUNCH BOXES NOW MADE OF TRANSPARENT PLASTICS, MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR GUARDS AT WAR PLANTS TO INSPECT THE CONTENTS EASIER AND QUICKER

San Antonio following a visit here during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosson of Krum, and their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosson, Jr. of Denton, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Witherspoon have as their guest for several weeks her mother, Mrs. M. E. Moore of Lubbock. Other guests on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hodge of Dallas.

Mrs. Sidney J. Otto, who is attending school at Cisco, spent Sunday here with her daughter Patsy, who is making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto.

Misses Harriette Schoech and Lucille Cler, employed in a defense plant in Fort Worth, arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with their parents. Miss Cler remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, Mrs. Luke Tempel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto at Gainesville.

Tommy Weinzapfel, who spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, had as his guests two classmates of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, William Stefan of California, and Willard Welton of New Foundland, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess entertained with a dinner party and family reunion at their home Sunday for which all their children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one son, Pvt. Joe Hess of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. August Friske were hosts in their home Sunday for a dinner for which all their children and grandchildren were guests. Out of town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske and daughters of Gainesville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flusche were Mr. and Mrs. John Neu and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Law-

ence Zimmerer, all of Lindsay, and Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Henscheid and J. P. Flusche and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voth entertained with a dinner party at their home Sunday honoring her brother, Lt. R. N. Fette. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and daughter, Judy, of Tulsa, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives. They made the trip by airplane and he flew back Sunday evening but Mrs. Hellman and baby remained to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel.

Saint Jude's discussion club ended the current season last week. The second half of the meetings were held in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilde, chairman. Mrs. Joe Luke was secretary and members took their turn at leading the lessons. For the first half of the season Mrs. Joe Horn was hostess in her home.

Miss Louise Otto of San Antonio, who is a student there at a Chiropractor college, arrived Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otto at Gainesville. Friday morning she stopped at Fort Worth for a visit with her brother, Pfc. Arthur J. Otto, who is stationed there. The Ottos are formerly of this city.

Ray Wilde left Tuesday to return to St. Mary's University in San Antonio after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde. His mother met him in Dallas last Wednesday at the beginning of the Easter recess. Accompanying him was Hubert Bezner a student at the same college who spent the vacation period with his parents in Lindsay.

Holiday Visitor
Lt. Bob Mac Cook, now stationed at Camp Bowie, was here to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook. He received his commission at Camp Hood last month.

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—Keep 'Em Firing With Junk—
Sunday was an enjoyable day for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten as they observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a happy reunion in their home. Members of the family and brothers and sisters of both Mr. and Mrs. Yosten, with their families, enjoyed the affair.

The honor guests were the recipients of many lovely gifts in keeping with the occasion.

They were married here in 1918 and have resided in Muenster ever since. She was Miss Rose Hesse before her marriage. They are the parents of five sons and two daughters. A daughter, Miss Armella Yosten of Fort Worth, was present for the celebration, the other children reside here.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS FIELD MASSES AT CAMP

A group of local citizens attended the field masses at Camp Howze on Easter Sunday. Witnessing the 6:30 service were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and Paul Nieball.

The 9 o'clock service was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family, Mr. and

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Now, when your dollars can keep the production lines humming. Now, when your dollars can buy the tanks and guns and planes and ships our soldiers need to fight a winning war... the only kind of a war we can afford to fight. Now, while there are still ten minutes before midnight.

Your country is asking you to lend your dollars in greater amount than ever before. It is asking for 13 billions of dollars *extra* this month... 13 billions for the weapons of war to make sure that it is *our side* which dictates the peace.

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So dig down, Americans. Answer the challenge by buying War Loan securities this month with every idle dollar you have except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

Don't wait for the War Loan Volunteer. Beat the gun by going to your bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office, or bond booth *today*.

Have your money in your fist... the fist that can deliver the knockout blow to the Axis. But hurry...

For it is ten minutes to midnight...

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

April 29 1938
New York's Mayor LaGuardia is given rousing welcome during short pause in this city. — FMA Syrup dripping contest closes after seventy hour drip: in the contest Alred Walter won first place with his guess of 69 and 3-4 hours — Rev. Alfred Hoening will read first mass here June 1. — Farmers see grain crops demolished in hail storm. — New vat installed at cheese plant; they condenser is next equipment to be added. — Hunter and Muense are new operators of local refinery. — Tresa Wiesman and C. J. Kaiser are married. — Esther Pels is bride of Henry Weske of Akron, Colorado, in rites read here.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO Minfred Modgling 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 1st Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of May A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13720 on the docket of said court and styled James P. Modgling Plaintiff, vs. Minfred Modgling Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and for general and special relief, on the grounds of cruel, harsh and unusual treatment, etc., as is 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 Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1943. Attest: (SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas. (20-21-22-23)

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PLANE TALK

by the Observer

There is little doubt that aircraft engineering design will be ready to fit the products to the needs of the post-war era. Already wartime necessity has advanced the industry 20 years, according to some observers.

The big problem faced by the aircraft manufacturers—and a bigger one than that faced by industry in general because of a precedent-shattering expansion—is the transition from all-out war production to peacetime operations.

Obviously there will be a cut in production but how great it will be no one knows. To meet the emergency and to cushion against the shock of greatly curtailed production and unemployment, airframe manufacturers are trying to build up post-war reserves.

It's not for an amateur like The Observer to get too deeply into this problem but we are passing on an interesting excerpt from a memorandum written by one of the best informed men in the aviation business.

"Adequate reserves are needed to effect the transition into peacetime development of products and full peacetime employment. Thus, the most important existing factor in the situation is the ability of companies to build up adequate reserves—which are a primary requisite for the life of these companies and for their usefulness to the national economy. Renegotiation of contracts, as provided for under a law enacted last April, is an incubus on the industry because of confusion and uncertainty regarding corporate earnings and assets exist over a long period."

An encouraging sign, so far as the manufacturers are concerned, is a recent recommendation by the Senate Truman Committee investigating the war effort that the adoption of a national policy to provide "liberal profit margins" for war contractors who create reasonable reserves for post-war reconversion purposes.

The Committee, after studying the existing contract and negotiations law and operations of the price adjustment boards under it, also urged more general adoption of the so-called future-pricing

policy used by the War Department as an incentive for efficiency in war production.

LONG WAY TO GO

Any idea any of us may have that the railroads and trucking companies will be put out of business by cargo airplanes after the war certainly is dispelled by the following (from Washington)—The volume of air cargo now carried by U. S. airlines could increase a hundred times and yet capture only one-tenth of one percent of the freight-ton miles now carried by American railroads and trucks.

NOT ART, BUT...

Maybe it's a picturesque scene, but we think it's a desire to help win the war that prompted five of America's most widely known artists to go to work at the Tuscon (Ariz.) Division of Consolidated Vultee.

Working on Liberator (B-24) bombers are Ray Strang, noted illustrator; Jack Van Ryder, famed for his western paintings; Gerry Pierce, who does etchings and water colors; Oscar Davisson, sculptor, and Edith Hamlin, famous muralist.

NO MORE, BROTHER

Anyone who has ever voiced the thought that a policeman hasn't a heart could not have had Officer Carl C. Neuman in mind.

This burly, 49-year-old ex-baseball umpire, who now guards the Pennsylvania-Central Airline hangars and offices at Washington National Airport, has a heart that's as big as his blood supply, and the latter is monumental. Neuman's a blood donor and too modest to talk about it, but he has given exactly 77 pints of blood to aid suffering humanity. He says he keeps in trim by drinking plenty of milk and eating steaks that would put Diamond Jim Brady to shame.

All this, you will agree, is something of a record—but it was set before meat rationing began.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joyce N. Perry Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 13778 on the docket of said court and styled George E. Perry Plaintiff, vs. Joyce N. Perry Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 27th day of April A. D. 1943. Attest:

(SEAL) Martin G. Davis Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas. 23-4-5-6

What Is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porterhouse steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan. "They give their lives . . . You lend your money."

FARM NEWS

from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

YOUR COUNTY AGENT
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Feed In The Silo Is Insurance

The silo assures an ample supply of feed as well as the way to make the most out of feed crops. A crop made into silage loses none of its feed value but when stored as dry feed it may lose as much as one-half. Any crop made into silage equals from one and one-half to two and one-half times as much an acre as it does when harvested for dry feed.

The ultimate money value of the crops most suitable for silage would decide for the farmer whether he put them into the trench or the barn. Putting this into dollars and cents terms, the relative per ton value of corn is five dollars; grain sorghums, four fifty; and sweet sorghums, four dollars.

But suppose the farmer could make six tons of corn silage an acre, eight tons of hegari, or grain sorghum, an acre, and ten tons of red top cane, or sweet sorghum, an acre. Multiplying these by the values already given, it is found that corn made into silage would be worth thirty dollars an acre; the hegari thirty-six an acre, and

red top cane forty.

The practice of making silage has further economy. Sudan and Johnson grasses, usually planted for pasture and hay, have little value for either purpose when allowed to head out and form seed. But at this stage it should be brought in to make silage. Putting these grasses into the silo after they mature converts a threatened loss into a profit and at the same time furnishes feed for the future when otherwise it might go to waste in the field.

—by Albert Brient
County Agent

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
Texas State Health Officer

Austin, Texas.—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of this State, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has

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followed President Roosevelt's example in naming May 1 Child Health Day.

Urging the State-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of

growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose strength and health we are safeguarding by Child Health Day, who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Miss Ida Fisher of Gainesville was here to spend Easter with members of her family.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Fleitman and Herbert Hundt and families visited relatives here Easter Monday and attended the parish bazaar.

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A wedding of interest to relatives and friends in this city is that of Miss Irene Lutkenhaus of Oklahoma City, to Pfc. Kenneth Newtown of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

The ceremony took place Sunday in the post chapel with the Catholic chaplain officiating. The couple were attended by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loeffelholz.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy and red ensemble with matching accessories. Her flowers were white carnations. Mrs. Loeffelholz wore a tan ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Newton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus of this city and attended the local schools. During the past year she has been employed in Oklahoma City. The bridegroom is a native of New York. They are making their home in Oklahoma City as long as he is stationed at Will Rogers Field.

PVT. LEO HAVERKAMP IS COMPLIMENTED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp entertained with a family reunion and Easter dinner party in their home Sunday at noon complimenting their son, Pvt. Leo Haverkamp of Camp Hulen, who was home to spend the day.

The guest list included all brothers and sisters of the honoree and Miss Lucille Wimmer.

In the afternoon a dozen buddies called to enjoy a few hours of visiting and refreshments before Leo returned to camp.

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Visits Here Easter
Pvt. Leo Haverkamp of Camp Hulen spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp and family. He had a three-day pass. Sunday evening he was driven to Dallas by his parents and sister, Cecelia, and Miss Lucille Wimmer to board a train for quicker return to Camp.

Visits Here Easter
S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke of Kurtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., made a rush trip home on a three day pass and had time to spend the greater part of Easter Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family. He is attached to the glider corps.

PARTIES HONOR RAY WILDE: WILL JOIN ARMY MAY 3

Ray Wilde, home from Saint Mary's University for a holiday visit was honored with a dinner party at noon and a farewell party in the evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde, on Easter Sunday.

A dozen relatives and friends of the honoree were guests for a sumptuous turkey dinner and for the evening social eighteen young people were present.

Ray, who is completing his college work this year at St. Mary's, has been called for induction in the Army on May 3. At that time he will report at an induction center and be sent to some camp for his basic training. He finished four years of college in three years and has been on the school's honor roll receiving recognition for "high honors". He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Lt. Jimmie Dyer of Camp Howze was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle for Easter.



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JOHN HARTMAN HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman were hosts in their home Sunday for a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and children of Elmhurst, Ill., who are visiting relatives here and at Lindsay.

In the evening a reunion for members of the Hartman families was held. Some 50 persons enjoyed a social evening and refreshments.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huebner of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Neely of Dallas were guests of his parents for Easter.

Mrs. Georgia Leopard of Saint Jo is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green and Mrs. C. J. Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockrill and baby of Denton were guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green and daughter of Gainesville visited his parents and other relatives here Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Second growth Qualla cotton seed. See Joe Fisher, Muenster. 23-2p

FOR SALE: Cotton Seed for planting. See R.M. Zipper, Muenster. 23-2p

FOR RENT: Four-room unfurnished house in city. See Mrs. Matt Stelzer, Muenster. 22-2

MAGNETOS repaired and reconditioned. Bring them in early. Dieter and Kubis, Lindsay, Texas. 20-4

FOUND: In Saint Jo Theatre, rosary in case. Owner may have it by identifying it at Muenster Enterprise and paying for this ad. 22-2

SCRAP IRON and Metals. Used parts of all kinds. J. P. Fische, Muenster. 23-1f

Mrs. Tommy Carthen and daughter left Tuesday to visit in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Carthen's uncle, Dan Cason.

Mrs. B. F. Swires of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Farrow of Groover are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Farrow who is ill.

Mesdames J. T. Biffle, Sr. and Dave Gillette visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Williams in Fort Worth Monday.

Pvt. Robert Payne of Perrin Field is here for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payne.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Neely left Sunday for Independence, Kansas, after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bridges attended Easter services at Camp Howze Sunday morning.

Chief Petty Officer J. T. Biffle left Sunday to return to Gulf Port Miss., after a 10 day leave spent


here with his wife and little son and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Braddy returned home Tuesday after a month in Texas City at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elvis Braddy who died last week. Burial was in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ida Mae Edmonson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, left Tuesday for San Antonio to join her husband, Pfc. Gene Edmonson, who is attending an army baking school there.

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Lindsay News

Ralph Bezner made a business trip to Saint Jo Monday.

Rev. Father Conrad, pastor, spent Wednesday in Sherman at a deanery meeting.

Misses Evelyn and Olivia Du-lock of Gainesville were here to spend Easter with their parents.

Miss Gladys Hoberer of Gainesville spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and family and Mrs. Margaret Geray and family were Sunday dinner guests of John Phillips.

Miss Math Lee Neu spent the weekend in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Roy Endres, Jr. and family.

Cpl. Paul Fuhrmann, who had been training with the Army Air forces ground crew at Lincoln, Nebraska, was recently transferred to Chanute Field, Ill., where

he is now taking an electrical course. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuhrmann.

Mrs. Elsie Dean and daughter, Charlene, of Gainesville spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. John Luttmer.

Students of the Lindsay school returned to classes Tuesday after being recessed for the current holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trubenbach and son of Muenster were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp and family spent Sunday in Muenster with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Curran and children of Dallas were here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman.

Misses Agnes and Frances Spaeth of Dallas spent the holiday weekend here with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Frederick Schmitz of Shepard Field spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Miss Helen Laux of Gainesville visited during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux.

Miss Louise Kuntz, who has been in California for the past two years has returned home and will be employed in Gainesville at a beauty parlor.

Miss Margaret Bensfort returned to Wichita Falls Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bensfort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman and children of Saint Jo spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rauscher and family of Wichita Falls spent Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Arend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Muenster were Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz. Another guest at the Schmitz home was Miss Rosalie Schmitz of Gainesville.

Hubert Bezner returned to St. Mary's University in San Antonio Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Pfc. Paul A. Arendt arrived Monday at noon to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and other relatives. He is stationed at Camp Rapid, S. D., attached to the Signal corps.

Guests for Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierschenk of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschenk of Pilot Point, Mr. and



Mrs. Raymond Berend and family of Pilot Point, Edgar Mages of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierschenk and Bill Neu and family.

REGINA FUHRMANN, LT. LEWIS UNITED IN TUESDAY RITES

Lindsay.—A marriage of interest throughout the county was that of Miss Regina Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann of Lindsay, to First Lieutenant Leslie Ray Lewis of Camp Hood, son of Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Dallas, which took place Tuesday morning in Saint Peter's church.

Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the nuptial high mass and performed the double ring ceremony. The two wedding bands were identical and were made from the wide band that was the bridegroom's mother's wedding ring.

Mrs. Bill Schmitz of Gainesville presided at the organ to play the wedding music and accompanied St. Cecilia's choir in rendering music for the mass. For the professional she played Schubert's Ave Maria.

Mr. Fuhrmann gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely, gowned in white satin. The dress was the one her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, wore for her marriage in June 1938. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt that fell into a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place with a halo of white satin and seed pearls and she carried a gardenia topped, mother-of-pearl covered prayerbook from which fell white streamers and sprays of sweet peas.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua marquisette designed with a square neck and bouffant skirt and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Her head-dress was a cluster of rose buds and a short veil.

Misses Mildred and Mary Lewis of Dallas, twin sisters of the groom, were brides maids, and little Aileen Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and little Mariana Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Elmhurst, Ill., nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Misses Lewis wore frocks of pink marquisette made with fitted bodices and bouffant skirts, carried colonial bouquets of pink roses, and completed their costumes with short white veils. The flower girls were attired in floor-length white organdy and lace frocks and also carried colonial bouquets of pink roses. They wore large pink satin bows in the hair.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Erwin Fuhrmann, brother of the bride, George Hartman was usher.

The mothers of the couple wore

navy blue dresses and corsages of pink carnations.

At noon a dinner and reception in the home of the bride's parents honored the couple. Immediate members of the two families were guests. The bride's table carried out her chosen colors of white, pastel blue and pink, and was centered with a large three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and military groom.

In the afternoon Lt. and Mrs. Lewis left on a wedding trip to El Paso and New Mexico and other points. For traveling the bride wore a powder blue suit with red and black accessories. When they return they will make their home in Lampassas.

Mrs. Lewis is a native of Lindsay and attended the Lindsay school and St. Mary's school in Gainesville. She was the church organist for several years, took active part in the Blessed Virgin Sodality, and for the past several months was secretary to Miss Muriel Hensler at the Elm Street USO Club in Gainesville.

Lt. Lewis was born and reared in Gainesville. He entered the Army in 1937 and received his basic training at Fort Bliss. He was later sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he graduated from officers cavalry training school in 1942.

Among out-of-town guests, in addition to the groom's family from Dallas, were Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and three children of Elmhurst, Ill., Mrs. Joe J. Loerwald of Grand Celine, and Miss Muriel Hensler, Miss Mary Helen Hutton, Mrs. Brydon Merrihew, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. W. W. Jones and Messrs. William and Tom Mooney all of Gainesville.

BRIDE OF THIS WEEK IS PARTY-SHOWER HONOREE

Lindsay.—Miss Regina Fuhrmann, who was married Tuesday to Lt. L. Ray Lewis, was honored with a pre-nuptial party and miscellaneous shower at her home Sunday afternoon with her sisters Miss Veronica Fuhrmann and Mrs. George Hartman, as hostesses.

Games and a contest were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Howard Smith of Gainesville and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann, who in turn presented them to the honoree. Little Mariana and Rose Marie Hartman, nieces of the honor guest, and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Elmhurst, Ill., entertained the guests with a short program of poetry and songs. They are 3½ and 2 years old, respectively.

After the gift presentation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty guests.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS LAWRENCE SCHMITZ MM 2-C

Lawrence Schmitz, MM 2-C, returned to his naval training at Gulf Port, Miss., Sunday evening after spending a leave with his father, Theo Schmitz and family.

He was honored with a farewell dinner party Sunday at noon at his father's home for which immediate members of the family were guests. In the afternoon and evening open house was held for which some 75 relatives and friends called and enjoyed visiting, games and refreshments.

PFC. PAUL ARENDT IS PARTY HONOREE TUESDAY

Lindsay.—Pfc. Paul Arendt, home on furlough from Camp Rapid, S. D. was honored with a dinner party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt Tuesday evening. The day was also his 21st birthday.

All members of the immediate family including Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hoberer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fette and daughter of Muenster, John Arendt, and Ernie Weis were in attendance.

EASTER EGG HUNT GIVEN AT CLEM HERMES HOME

Lindsay.—Elfrieda and Anna Hermes were hostesses for an Easter egg hunt at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hermes, Sunday afternoon.

Prizes in the egg walking contest were awarded to Gertrude Bengfort and Rita Popp. Refreshments were served to Beatrice Block, Rita Popp, Gertrude Bengfort, Agnes, Florence and Marie Zimmerer, and the hostesses.

Confetti---

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expression? I used to wonder about it but never thought to inquire at the right time. Then, only a couple of weeks ago, while I was making the customary preparations for graduation, I stumbled onto what I thought was the answer, and was told by one of the army's old timers that I had guessed correctly.

Officers, you know, have special tabs on their shoulders to serve as a place to pin their insignia of rank. The tabs are superfluous since a regulation some months ago that insignia will be worn on shirt collars instead — to prevent interference with gas masks and other equipment worn on the shoulder. Nevertheless, the tabs are still there. And now, as always, many a newly commissioned officer is having them sewed on his previously issued shirts in order to cut down some of his wardrobe expense. Where do you think the material for the tabs comes from? That's right. The shirt tail. Why the word shave is used in reference to the abbreviating process baffles me. Just the same, this is an explanation, maybe not the original one, but it will do until a better one comes along.



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