

MONDAY SET FOR OPENING OF HATCHERY

Series of Changes Brings More Sunlight and Sanitation

Word received from Felix Becker early this week officially sets the opening date of the Muenster Hatchery for next Monday, January 10. At that time Mr. Becker will be prepared to make his first setting of eggs.

During the few remaining days before the opening, the finishing touches are being applied to the series of changes that were in progress for the past two weeks.

Outstanding among the changes, in Mr. Becker's opinion is the construction of a new 10 by 12 brooder room along the south wall of the building. In order to provide more adequate sunlight 4 windows of ultra violet ray glass are being installed in the roof. Ventilation for the room is also controlled by the overhead windows in connection with an outlet pipe which carries away impure air. A thermostatically controlled gas heater controls the brooder room temperature.

From the viewpoint of sunlight, cleanliness and ventilation the new arrangement is considered far superior to that of last year. At that time it was necessary to clean trays in the brooder room, thus contaminating the air with impurities harmful to baby chicks.

To prevent the rise of dust as much as possible this season, Mr. Becker has secured a vacuum sweeper for his cleaning. Besides its advantage in keeping down dust the machine is more convenient for reaching between trays, cases, etc.

An electrically driven buffer and a washroom are two other items regarded as useful in keeping cleanliness at a high standard.

In making the hatchery changes it became necessary to move the incubator from the south to the north wall and to transfer the many steam and air pipes leading to the incubator. Even that piece of equipment is now supplied with fresh air whereas it formerly received its air from the brooder room.

As during last year's season, the Hatchery carries a large variety of feeds and medicines. It has also decided on Monday as the setting day. Mr. Becker will move into the living quarters at the back of the hatchery on Friday or Saturday of this week and remain there until the hatching season closes.

MRS. HUNDT CHOSEN FOR ANOTHER TERM AS SOCIETY LEADER

Lindsay, Jan. 5—The Christian Mother's Society held its first business meeting of the year on Sunday January 2 following the services in the afternoon.

Being of a business nature the meeting was brief and consisted chiefly in election of officers. The assembly promptly reinstated Mme. Emilia Hundt who has led them most successfully for the past ten years. In his remarks concerning Mme. Hundt the Rev. Father John, spiritual advisor of the society said: "She is the best president of any society that I have had the privilege of coming in contact with." Since she has so faithfully performed the duties of her office for ten consecutive years Mme. Hundt was acclaimed president for 1938 as a mark of esteem for services rendered.

Others serving on the executive board are Mrs. Clara Kuntz who succeeds Mrs. Lena Zimmerer as vice-president and Mrs. Augusta Bezner who succeeds Mrs. Joe Schmitz as secretary-treasurer.

A financial report of receipts and expenses closed the meeting.

DEBATE TO FEATURE NEXT GATHERING OF LINDSAY YOUNG MEN

Lindsay, Jan. 5—Literary Digest's "War Referendum: Should the people be allowed to vote on whether we fight abroad," provides the incentive which will draw members of the Young Men's Society to the meeting when that body comes together for its January session.

That was the consensus of opinion at the society's regular meeting on last Thursday evening December 30, when John Fuhrmann and Paul Fuhrmann were chosen to debate the pros and cons of the question.

Other items occupying the young men's attention were the Question Box and the Ladies' Box Supper, the date for which was definitely set for January 25.

The meeting was one of the best attended in recent months.

TO THE RESCUE OF HOOVER PASSENGERS



FORMOSA.—Here are groups of passengers who had been removed from the grounded SS President Hoover last week. The SS President McKinley, also of the Dollar Line, is shown in the distance, picking up boatloads of the people and taking them to Hong Kong.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RECEIVES THIRTEEN CANDIDATES SUNDAY

Observing the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus thirteen lads became new members of the Muenster unit of the Holy Name Society during enrollment ceremonies preceding the afternoon services at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon. Father Francis Zimmerer, sponsor of the society, officiated at the ceremony and delivered an impressive address appropriate to the occasion.

"While it is true," the Reverend sponsor said, "that we are not doing stupendous things, we are accomplishing much by attention to the little things." He cited such objectives as encouraging more decent and more reverent habits of speech and certain religious practices which, while they do not appear important to some are nevertheless a step to greater perfection in the individual. The purpose of the society, he said, is unchanged since its founding in the thirteenth century.

New members enrolled in the Holy Name Society last Sunday are James Endres, Alphonse Felderhoff, Arthur Felderhoff, Vincent Felderhoff, Norbert Felderhoff, Herman Fette, Arnold Henscheid, Raymond Hess, Leonard Hartman, Raymond Otto, Emil Rohmer, Lawrence Sicking and Andrew Wimmer.

Officers and the sponsor of the Holy Name Society were well pleased with the splendid attendance of membership to greet the newly admitted candidates at the initiation and social gathering in the parish hall Tuesday night. About 82 of the 110 members were there.

Refreshments for the program consisted of sandwiches, coffee, cookies, soda water, and a plentiful supply of cigars and cigarettes.

LINDSAY DRAMATIC GROUP TO PRESENT PLAY AT MUENSTER

Lindsay, Jan. 5—Accepting the invitation to "come to Muenster" the cast of characters appearing in "Done in Oil," Herman T. Decker's comedy, which was successfully presented to large audiences in the Lindsay hall at two performances on Sunday November 21, has gone back to their lines for final brushing up of hazy spots.

On Thursday January 6 the cast has a last rehearsal in the parish hall at Muenster with the Rev. Father Francis as co-director and critic.

First curtain for the play is scheduled to rise at 7:30 o'clock Sunday January 9 in the Parish hall at Muenster.

Appearing in the play are Fred Mosman Jr., Herbert Hundt, Lonnie Gieb, Zita Flusche, Regina Fuhrmann, Antonio Hundt, Vincent Zimmerer, John Fuhrmann, Rosalie Schmitz, Joe Bezner Jr., Norbert Koesler and Bruno Zimmerer.

SUMACS OUTCLASS WHITESBORO BOYS IN MONDAY GAME

The Sumacs added another scalp to their ever increasing collection by dropping the Whitesboro High team Monday night on their home court, 21 to 4.

Although the Sumac offense was decidedly off in the first post-holiday game, Coach Burger had the consolation of seeing his team playing a masterful defensive game. Flowers lanky Whitesboro center, was the only opponent to collect a field goal against the Sumacs.

Pat Stelzer scored eight points for high scoring honors.

BUSINESS LEADERS OF FRISCO INSPECT MUENSTER METHODS

A message received from John E. Surratt, Secretary of the Kessler Plan Association of Dallas, on Wednesday advised that he, in the company of Dr. J. M. Ogle, Mayor of Frisco, and other business men of that city, would arrive in Muenster Thursday morning for an inspection tour in connection with a five year program of civic expansion contemplated by the citizens of Frisco.

Cited as the principal objectives of this trip were a study of Muenster's 5 year program and of the local Farmers' Marketing Association as a system of co-operative marketing.

BEN SEYLER TRIAL CARRIED TO COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Favored with a judgment in the amount of \$19,593.50 at a recent trial in Denton, Ben Seyler still does not know when—or if—he will collect.

The latest development in the case according to Mr. Seyler, is the appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth by Strickland Motor Lines and Republic Underwriters, co-defendants in the damage suit in which Mr. Seyler sought compensation for injuries sustained and financial losses resulting from his automobile accident early in June.

At the trial in Denton, after presenting evidence that a truck driver was responsible for the accident and that serious injuries as well as financial losses resulted therefrom, Mr. Seyler was awarded judgment of \$19,593.50. Of this amount \$2,593.50 was specified as payment for medical and hospital fees, \$2,000 was specified to provide for bone graft operations for both Mr. and Mrs. Seyler, \$5,000 was specified as compensation for Mr. Seyler's pain and loss of business, and \$10,000 was specified as compensation for Mrs. Seyler's permanent disability.

In referring to the appeal to a higher court Mr. Seyler appeared optimistic. He seemed convinced that judges of the higher court, in weighing the evidence presented at Denton, would find that justice favored his side. Also cited as a basis for confidence is the fact that the first decision had been favorable and is likely to carry considerable weight with the court.

The date for a hearing by the Court of Civil Appeals has not been set.

EX-EAGLES BOW TO BURGER'S QUINT IN NEW YEAR CONTEST

The Sumacs started the New Year right by trouncing their old arch-rivals, the Valley View Eagles in a well played game, 25 to 10, January 1 at Gainesville.

Coach Brown of Valley View had summoned a flock of ex-Eagle stars in hope of avenging the defeats suffered the past two years in the county-playoff. He received added disappointment when Coach Burger turned his strong Sumac five loose to outplay the ex-Eagles 14 to 8 for the first three quarters. With the beginning of the fourth quarter the Sumac mentor inserted two "has-beens" Earl Fisher and Albert Hoehn. Hoehn and Fisher took up where they left off last year and before the game ended the score was run up to a 25 to 10 count.

Clarence Hoehn led the scoring for his team mates by accounting for eight points. No Eagle was able to collect more than two points.

PETER'S TYROLERS WILL PLAY AT K-C DANCE JANUARY 18

Peter's Tyrolers, a band of accordion artists who have toured the state for several years are scheduled to appear in a joint concert and dance at the Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday, January 18, Henry Hennigan, grand knight of the local K of C council announced at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Admission price for the event has been set at 30 cents a person. Many here remember the orchestra from its two previous engagements.

The council voted in favor of securing a set of "Our Catholic Heritage in Texas" a comprehensive Texas history now being prepared under the sponsorship of the Texas state council of the order, and presenting it to the library of the Parochial School.

Council members also passed on a motion to share the K of C hall with the Catholic Daughters of America, who, since their increased membership, find meetings in homes inconvenient.

Sometime during this month the knights plan an old folks dance for the membership as a social program.

MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP AT LINDSAY CHOOSE OFFICERS

Lindsay, Jan. 5—The Deutchen Farmers' Unterstuetzungs Verein held its first business and social meeting of the year, in the local hall on Sunday January 2.

During the business session the following officers were elected. John Schmitz was chosen president to succeed John Arendt who held that office the past year. Jake Bezner was re-elected secretary and Mike Fuhrmann was re-elected treasurer.

The society also voted to again grant the various societies of the parish the privilege of using the hall "gratis" for one of their recreational entertainments during the coming year.

FIRST PLAN FAILS BUT PUPILS RAISE FUND FOR MISSION

Undaunted by unfavorable weather, which prevented them from carrying out their original plan of gathering and selling pecans to raise money for foreign missionary work, pupils of the Parochial eighth grade succeeded this week in reaching their goal by saving pennies and nickles. Five dollars is the amount raised, and it has been forwarded to the missions to provide for the enrollment of another heathen child under the care of Christian missionaries.

TRAFFIC PERMITTED BACK ON HIGHWAY AFTER FOUR DAYS

Ending a four day blockade the R. W. McKinney Company opened the gravel road between Muenster and the pavement on New Year's Day. Closing the road had become necessary because heavy traffic during the several days' rainy weather threatened to cause serious damage to the new gravel sub base, which could not drain properly with dirt shoulders on either side being at a higher level.

German Mutual Insurance Group Has 44 Annual Meeting As Year Closes

CITY MANAGER OF GAINESVILLE WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Officers of the Ladies Civic League are anxiously looking forward to a large attendance at their next meeting on January 14 when E. J. Lacour City Manager of Gainesville, will appear as the principal speaker on the program. The guest will speak on a subject of his own choice, probably one concerning some phase of civic development.

Mr. Lacour will appear at the Ladies' meeting in response to a request following their recent decision to have a guest speaker at every meeting.

COLLEGE, ACADEMY STUDENTS RETURN TO RESUME DUTIES

The past week-end witnessed the return of Muenster's array of college and academy students to their respective institutions.

Returning to Victory Academy at Fort Worth were Misses Catherine Seyler, Ernie Herr, and Agnes Fette. At the same time Miss Elfreda Luke returned to Victory College.

Robert Weinzappel and Albert Hoehn "took off" on Robert's motor Sunday afternoon for St. Mary's University at San Antonio and Texas University at Austin, the boys' respective schools.

Skipping the first day of classes in order to attend the wedding of his sister, Alvina, Emmet Fette thumbed his way back to Saint Edward's on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Felderhoff returned to Ursuline Academy at Dallas last Sunday. On the same day M. J. Endres Jr. left to resume his scholastic work at A. and M. College and Edith Mae Rhodes returned to Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The last group of students to leave was the Subiaco sextet consisting of Wilfred Reifer, Urban and Edward Endres, Wilmer Luke and Anthony Klement. Alphonse Reiter took them back to the Arkansas Academy on Thursday.

HORSE TAMERS ARE LOSERS IN TUSCLE WITH WILD STEED

According to a story that reached us a short time ago the Old West returned to Lindsay with a bang when a couple of young buckaroos, Amos Beyer and Pat Schmitz, undertook the task of training a three year old bronc.

Spectators were thoroughly amused at the wrestling match that constituted the boys' attempt to get the saddle and bridle on their unruly steed, but they laughed themselves into hysterics at the show that followed.

Both of the youngsters mounted, Pat "fore and Amos aft", and then lost control of the beast. With the reins dangling well out of reach they lost all thought of bronc rider's code as they "clawed leather" in a desperate attempt at self preservation. In the meantime their horse was twisting and bucking his irregular course through a pasture. When the pitching was out of his system he settled down to a cross country gallop over gullies, ditches and fences, with his would be horse tamers still hanging on for dear life.

The adventure ended when the charging steed either slipped or stumbled and somersaulted into a puddle of water.

Strange as it seems, neither the horse nor his tamers were injured in the wild dash, in spite of the fact that the boys took the flip with the horse and a heavy cornerpost was broken off somewhere along the route.

GEORGE MOLLENKOPF TAKES OVER LEASE OF "ROCK STATION"

George Mollenkopf, an employe in the Muenster oil field for several months has two business interests since last Monday when he took over the "Rock Station" lunch room and filling station formerly operated by Paul Walterscheid.

Working on a schedule that permits his presence at the station during the busy time of the day, Mr. Mollenkopf states that he will attempt to continue his oil field work in connection with the station. The family's living quarters will be the trailer house which was parked near the hatchery during the past week-end.

REPORT 4 CENT RATE

Henry Henscheid, Original Founder Again Chosen President

Twenty-seven delegates from six cities were in Muenster on Thursday, December 30, to attend the 44th general meeting of the German Farmers' Benevolent Association at the Public School.

At the election of officers the delegates again favored Henry Henscheid Sr., who was instrumental in the organization of the mutual insurance company back in 1893, with the presidency. Other results of the election were as follows: F. J. Hess, Secretary; Emil Vogel, Treasurer, John Bayer and Joe Flusche, associates of the other 3 officers on the board of directors.

The organization's financial report for the past year indicated more conclusively than ever that it is serving its intended purpose of providing cheap insurance for its limited number of members. Assessments covering losses during the last year amounted to 4 cents per \$100 valuation to cover \$108.60 of fire loss and small salaries and expenditures. The amount actually paid out, however was slightly higher because two losses in 1936 amounting to \$2,400 had been carried over. The balance on hand at the present time is about \$2,200.

Evidence of the stability of the German Farmers' Benevolent Association is found in the fact that its policies are readily accepted as adequate by loan companies. It is also known as the cheapest insurance in the state of Texas.

The company's expenditure of 4 cents per \$100 this year was exceptional but its average record of 17 cents per \$100 still remains the lowest of the state.

Assessments usually are made in the amount of 25 cents per \$100 of valuation and all claims are then paid out of the treasury until another assessment becomes necessary.

Founded in 1893 as a means of mutual protection for German farmers of North Texas, the company has grown steadily until it now includes about 440 members holding about 510 policies in the communities of Muenster, Lindsay, Windthorst, Electra, Valley View and Pilot Point. Its headquarters have continued in Muenster since its beginning. At one time all business was transacted in German but during recent years English has found increasing favor.

RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE SHOW GAIN OVER FORMER YEAR

Incoming and outgoing mail at the Muenster Post Office was heavier for the last quarter of this year than any quarter in the past four years. The postal receipts for the sale of postage at this office shows a substantial gain over the same period of last year.

The sales for the last quarter of 1936 is as follows: October \$235.73, November \$351.24, December \$408.57, Total \$995.54.

The sales for the last quarter of 1937 is as follows: October \$293.61, November \$254.27, December \$569.85, Total \$1,117.73.

SEVERAL FAMILIES START YEAR WITH CHANGE OF HOMES

Among New Year's changes to new homes, the following are those about which we were able to learn during the past week.

J. P. Flusche moved a few miles closer to his business here in town when he vacated the Stacy place and moved into the house which had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treubenbach Jr., until their move to the Fette estate about two weeks ago. J. B. and Clem Cole have since made arrangements to occupy the Stacy farm.

When John Fleitman moved to his father's farm south of Myra he made room for Herman Swirczynski to occupy his new home, and Herman in turn left his former home to Paul Clayton.

Tony Wiesman moved last week to a farm about three miles south of Gainesville, and several persons are now competing for the opportunity of moving into his former residence. To date, however, no definite information has been received at this office concerning the next occupant.

The report is also in circulation that Eddie Hess will soon move to the Natt Platt farm several miles northeast of Muenster.

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AS RESENTMENT DIES

Now that the storm of indignation following the recent sinking of the Panay has at least partially subsided, we plain citizens have a little better opportunity to consider the incident calmly and try to form a sensible, unbiased opinion.

In reaching a decision there are a few pertinent facts that deserve thought. First of all the ship, an American man of war was fired on by the Japanese, and secondly the incident took place near Nanking which, according to maps, is more than 100 miles up the Yangtze river.

Naturally, since the ship was flying the American flag, we Americans are highly incensed, whereas if the ship had been that of another nation we probably would have dismissed it with the question "What was the ship doing there?"

Cool reasoning forces us to wonder whether the Japanese were not disturbed by a similar question. And since nations at war are naturally suspicious, it is very possible the Japanese felt they were justified in eliminating a threatening danger. It must be remembered that the Panay was within the zone of battle and as definitely in danger as the person who, whether neutral or not, wanders onto the field which separates two trenches of machine gunners. Our ship's officers should have thought of that.

The Japanese are charged with deliberately sinking the Panay. That a few can be held responsible is likely to be true, but that the act represents the official will of Japanese statesmen is very questionable. Even in spite of the ship's suspicious position there are probably many officers who would have refrained from attack because of the possible consequences.

Fortunately for us the resentment over

the Panay incident was greatly appeased by an official apology. Let us hope there will be no more similar occurrences to strain America's neutral attitude.

America wants peace. That fact was quite forcibly brought to public notice by the barrage of comment following President Roosevelt's speech in Chicago not so long ago. But the sinking of a few more ships can easily change the public attitude and cast us headlong into another foreign war such as the European nightmare from which we still have not recovered. History tells us that the sinking of the battleship Maine touched off the Spanish-American War. Many think that the sinking of the Lusitania prepared American sentiment for entry into the World War.

The public decided to forgive in the case of the Panay but it cannot forget. If the incident is repeated a new and greater resentment will arise, and the time can come when American opinion will break into open hostility.

It is to be hoped that men on American ships will realize their obligations to people at home. Let them be neutral and show in no unmistakable ways to belligerent nations that they are neutral.

In fairness we must admit that the Japanese could hardly be blamed for firing on a ship that acted suspiciously. In these cases it is our nation's duty to remain above suspicion.

JUST DIFFERENT

On a small island in the Malay Archipelago Vyner Brooke, an Englishman, rules a half million Malays, Dyaks and other tribesmen with the absolute sway of an ancient emperor. His will is the law of the land and the basis of a contentment and economic security that completely outmatch the condition so tragically prevalent in our highly civilized nations.

The explanation of Rajah Brooke's great success in his Empire of Sarawak is probably to be found in his own observance of advice to officers and soldiers serving in his out stations: "Natives with whom you deal are not inferior to Europeans, but just different." Keeping that thought in mind Brooke, as well as his aides, regard all subjects with a feeling of respect no matter how insignificant those subjects may be.

In the success of this isolated emperor many will have an opportunity to find their own little success hint. It is simply a working plan based upon the well known fact that every person is pleased by respect and consideration, and, conversely, that everyone is antagonized by contempt and ridicule. The person who remains aware of that fact will overcome opposition and guide the energies of others just as surely as the Rajah of Sarawak directs the activities of his subjects along the path of harmony and progress.

Linn News

MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves of Marietta, Okla., Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Linn and family visited Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan of Thackerville, Okla. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool visited relatives in Era Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McKinney visited friends and relatives in Era last week.

Mrs. W. B. Parker and family of Dallas spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn.

Leona Hogan spent last week with her brother, Clovis Hogan, and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Linn and family of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn, Friday and Saturday. Other visitors in the Linn home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Linn of Pasadena.

Mrs. J. D. Linn visited her daughter Mrs. Willis Parker and family of Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. W. E. Corbin is seriously ill with blood-poisoning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Linn, of Gainesville.

Mr. A. Yarbrough, teacher of the Linn school is recovering from an appendix operation at the Gainesville Hospital. Mr. Harvey Russell of Gainesville has taken Mr. Yarbrough's place in the school until he returns.

Hays News

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN
Correspondent

The Hays H. D. Club met Monday, Jan. 3, with County Demonstrator, Miss Nette Schultz, giving

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An interesting demonstration on importance of leafy, green, and yellow vegetables. There were fifteen members and three visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin visited her mother, Mrs. L. D. Roberson, south of Gainesville, Sunday.

J. O. Waggoner spent Sunday with Lowell Gregory of Era.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and son, Loyd Leon, of Gainesville, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears and daughter, Sammie Sue, and Zelma Ruth Martin visited Mrs. Ode McFarland Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Waggoner have moved near Denton where they plan to reside the next year.

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Ross Townsley of Bonham spent Monday in Myra.

Mrs. J. T. Rosson is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. C. L. Maxwell visited her sister, Mrs. Minna Nichols, of Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Melton and sons, Darrell and Glenn, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and children of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Luna Sunday.

Elmer Davidson and John Lucas made a business trip to Bonham Monday.

Joe Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stan Harrall, at Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Gregory of O'Brien were guests of Mr. Gregory's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flannery and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Winstead of Hays visited Mrs. McFarland Monday.

Mrs. Dave Gillett who has been confined to her bed for some time was able to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Biffle Sr., Monday.

Rev. Roger Smith of Fort Worth delivered a sermon at both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Hood of Amarillo went to Dallas Sunday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins.

Mrs. R. Cain and sons, R. P., Leslie and Cecil, who have been living on a farm south of town, have moved to Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira King, who have been in the grocery business here, have moved to Denton, where he will be in the grocery business.

Mrs. W. B. Frances and daughter Miss Nell, and son, W. B., returned to their home in Spur Thursday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shears and son and Mrs. H. L. Shears of Forestburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whiteside and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruth of Trenton spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth's

sister, Mrs. Ode McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Biffle.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton returned to Denton N. T. S. T. C. to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Betty Jo, returned home Sunday after a three day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doty of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax of Kermit visited friends here last week. Mr. Lomax, a former teacher here, is now employed by a lumber company at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family, Mrs. Claude Cannon and Miss Lillian Epp of Hays spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Tucker and family.

Mrs. M. J. Usleton of McKinney and daughters, Mrs. Walker Jordan of McKinney and Mrs. Ronald Fairless of Gainesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Luna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chadwell of Gainesville and Mrs. Harold Garner of Eunice N. M. visited Mrs. Ode McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Biffle Sunday.

Miss Claudine Brogan returned Monday morning from a trip to Springfield, Ill. where she visited her great grandmother and other relatives and friends over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Hoskins had as her dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. Walter Randall of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoskins and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory of Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and children of Vernon returned to their home Tuesday, having spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Matthews, and family and other relatives.

The Myra P. T.-A. sponsored a watch party New Years eve for the entire community. Earnest Biffle, Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mrs. Fred Snuggs had charge of the entertainment.

An interesting lesson on Missions was developed by Mesdames G. W. Farrow, A. E. Barnes, Albert Andrews, John Blanton and Miss Mary Farrow, when the members of the Myra Baptist W. M. S. met at the church on Monday afternoon Jan. 3. The women sponsored a Lottie Moon Christmas offering which was contributed to the entire church membership.

MYRA GROUP ATTENDS PARTY AT GAINESVILLE.

Myra, Jan. 5—Mrs. Fred Snuggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Platt, Misses Elizabeth Pearson, Winifred Snuggs, Betty Jo Porter and Dorothy Fay Blanton, Bill Biffle and Buddy Snuggs were those from Myra who attended a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones at their home in Gainesville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Snuggs and Mrs. Hudson directed games and contests and served delicious refreshments to guests.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Andy Flusche was in Henrietta on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman spent Wednesday at Fort Worth.

Ben Seyler and Tony Gremminger spent several hours Sunday at Nona.

J. P. Flusche unloaded a carload of flour and feed last Monday morning.

Doc Gray recently purchased a new 3-4 ton Chevrolet pickup from J. B. Wilde Motor Co.

Mrs. John Fuhrbach returned last Thursday from a holiday visit with her husband at Amarillo.

Joe Fisher was in Dallas Monday to attend a lecture on air conditioning engineering.

For Sale: 13 Registered Hereford bulls, 1 year old. Take your pick for \$30. John Fette (Adv. 7-sp.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy, visited in Fort Worth and Bowie over the week-end.

Joe Voth of Justin was back to Muenster last Monday to attend the marriage of his nephew Joe Voth.

Ray Swirczynski has been the new "front man" at Herr Motor Company since the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas were guests of Muenster relatives on New Year's day and Sunday.

Down at the Waples Painter office Leo Henscheid is beginning the new year by applying new coats of paint and varnish to his office furniture.

Roy Davis, manager of Plainview co-operatives at Plainview, stopped in Muenster Wednesday for a short visit with Roy Endres.

Chris Fette of Post Field, Okla., was back in Muenster on New Year's day and Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Henry Weske and Ed and Joe Brickel of Akron, Colo., arrived last Thursday to visit about one month with relatives and friends in Muenster and Lindsay.

When Christopher Fette returned to Fort Sill, Okla., last Sunday he was accompanied by David Trachta, who intends to spend a week or two in that city.

Miss Magdalene Flusche of Wichita Falls arrived during the week-end to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche.

Ending a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto, Miss Lorraine Otto left last Thursday to resume her duties as a trained nurse in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnitker returned Sunday from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Fette at Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Fette accompanied them back to Muenster.

Ben Seyler did his little bit toward improving the appearance of the town by scrapping several old model cars in his used car lot and hauling away two truck loads of junk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman returned Monday night from their week's honeymoon trip through South Texas and into Mexico as far as Monterrey. Since that time they have spent their spare time moving

into the home that until recently was occupied by the Couch family. Mr. and Mrs. Mosman expect to take up their new quarters on Friday or Saturday.

L. W. Flusche of Decatur, accompanied by Mr. Moley, an associate of the Flusche Ford Agency in Decatur were guests of the Flusche families here on New Year's day and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Luebbert of Gainesville is a guest in the home of Wm. Stelzer while her husband is attending the annual session of an Air Conditioning Engineering school at Dallas.

Father Francis Zimmerer's young basketballers added a few points to their percentage by defeating the Myra quint Tuesday afternoon on the Public School court. The score was 19 to 12.

Wylie Center left for Whitesboro Tuesday morning after receiving word that his 83 year old father had died that night. Funeral services for the deceased were held on Wednesday.

The Gainesville Hatchery opens January 8th. Early broilers bring best prices—set early. See us for custom hatching and baby chicks. Mrs. T. J. Clark, 411 N. Commerce Street, Phone 219 (Adv. 6tf)

Misses Mary and Gertrude Voth of Wichita Falls returned during the past week-end for a New Year's visit with their family and to attend the marriage of their brother, Joe, on Monday.

The first track type tractor to be introduced for farm work in the Muenster community was brought in by H. S. Wilde on his return from Dallas last Friday. It is now on display at his service station.

Recent new Ford deliveries at Herr Motor Company include a '38 truck to Berend Brothers of Gainesville and a '38 2-door sedan to Ben Curtis of Ardmore. A '36 Ford truck was delivered to R. W. "Dub" Trew.

Luke Temple returned last Thursday after spending five weeks at the Veterans' Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma. A series of examinations there revealed that Mr. Temple's principal ailment is a congested lung.

Joining in the spirit of beautification Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart set out shrubs at their homes Wednesday. Others who planted trees and shrubs a few weeks ago are M. J. Endres, Joe Fisher and Mrs. John Fuhrbach.

Ending a three weeks' visit in the home of his father, Ralph Hellman left Wednesday morning for Santa Monica, Cal., where he will be employed in the Douglas Airplane factory until his return to the gold fields of Alaska next Summer. He was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by his brother Charles and Miss Alvina Gehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres returned Saturday night from a holiday trip to South Texas. At Beaumont they visited with their daughter, Sister Irma, at Brenham they were guests of their son, Leonard, and family, at Fort Worth they called

on another daughter, Sister Agnes, and the Bert Fisch family.

John Wilde and daughters, Misses Bertha and Ann, of Lasara arrived last Monday for a short visit with relatives here. On Wednesday they left for Wichita Falls and Electra where they will stay until Sunday, then remain here for a few days before going back to the Valley.

Late reports are that Miss Rita Felderhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff is making normal progress in her recovery from a recent appendicitis operation at the Gainesville hospital. Since her operation the young lady has been constantly attended by her mother.

Since last Friday Fred Hennigan has been afflicted with a serious case of nosebleeding. First attacked by the ailment while at his usual work at the Hutton refinery Fred was forced to go home and remain there. On Wednesday, reports state he still was unable to stop the loss of blood.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS IN WIELER HOME

Mrs. John Wieler was hostess Wednesday afternoon when members of the Get-Together club met at her home for their January social gathering. Twenty-five members were there and responded to roll call by naming the most acceptable Christmas gift this year.

In a brief business session the club decided to offer its help to the Ladies' Civic League in the flower show which is being planned for next Spring.

High score and consolation prizes in the entertainment feature of progressive 42 were awarded to Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Mrs. Ben Luke.

The following members, whose birthdays fall in January were favored with gifts from their Sunshine pals: Mesdames Henry Fleitman, Clarence Wilson, T. S. Myrick, B. H. Hellman, and C. M. Walterscheid.

Three visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Wm. Wieler, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff, and Miss Katie Trumper.

Refreshments consisted of beef and cheese sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts with whipped cream and nuts, and coffee.

The next meeting was announced for February 2 in the home of Mrs. William Becker.

MARRIAGE SET FOR MISS WALTERSCHEID AND OSCAR WALTER

Banns announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Walterscheid to Oscar Walter were read for the first time at the High Mass last Sunday.

The wedding day has been set for Monday morning, January 17, at the Muenster Sacred Heart Church.

In anticipation of her marriage Miss Walterscheid recently resigned her position as clerk in the M. J. Endres store, her resignation becoming effective immediately after the completion of the stores annual inventory.

Honoring the bride-to-be Mrs. M. J. Endres issued invitations Wednesday to about 30 of the young lady's friends to attend a miscellaneous shower party in the Endres home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Games of bingo and bridge were named as the entertainment feature of the program. Chicken salad sandwiches, cranberry sauce potato chips, fruitcake and coffee were planned for the refreshment plate.

and Frances Marie returned Friday from Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio, where they had gone for a holiday visit.

Paul Zimmerer of the United States Navy returned Tuesday to San Diego, California after spending the past week here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi and sons Leonard and Oscar spent New Year's Day in Dallas attending the football game at the Cotton Bowl. On their return trip they were accompanied by their daughter, Frieda, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alton B. Bassett, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler spent several days of last week with friends and relatives in Tishomingo, Okla. While there they also attended the Mildred Krebs and Cletus Hoedebeck nuptials solemnized on Monday, December 27. Other local people present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs and Henry Krebs, grand parents and uncle of Mrs. Hoedebeck.

URGE TO MOVE STRIKES RESIDENTS OF LINDSAY

Lindsay, Jan. 5—Another movement of moving has struck in the Lindsay community.

On Monday January 3, Mr. and Mrs. John Kupper moved from the Henry Fleitman place, better known as the old Campbell farm, about six miles southwest of Lindsay, to their new home on the Blanton farm south of Myra. The house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kupper will be occupied by Mr. Fleitman's son Johnnie Fleitman and family of Muenster.

Also making a change of residence is Mr. and Mrs. Will Schad who have moved from the Charlie Pulte farm south of Lindsay to the Robert Flusche farm about 3-1-2 miles east of Lindsay on Highway 5. The place vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Berend who formerly resided in the Flusche house have moved to Gainesville to reside.

BEZNER ENTERTAINS ROAD WORKERS OF PRECINCT 4

Lindsay, Jan 5 — Commissioner and Mrs. Joe Bezner entertained last Thursday evening with an informal party honoring members of the road maintenance crew of precinct four.

A hearty Dutch lunch featured the party after which the guests settled down to a variety of card games.

Those enjoying the delightful get together included: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Moseburger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunter and daughter, Betty Ann, Arnie Swirczynski, Joe Schad and Miss Isabel Truebenbach.

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Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB Correspondent

Joe Michalek of Pilot Point visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutaja and children of Dallas were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner, Sunday.

Miss Louise Kuntz of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sontag of Hobbs, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebbert Monday.

Miss Genevieve Bengfort spent Thursday in Valley View visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt and daughters, Wally and Mary Elizabeth, visited their daughter, Marie, in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neu and Fred Bierschenk Sr., accompanied by Bill Bierschenk and son, Billie, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

About a dozen local youngsters motored to Pilot Point on New Year's Day to attend the C. Y. O. dance given in the Pilot Point Recreational hall Saturday night.

Miss Marie Arendt returned to her duties at St Vincent's in Sherman Tuesday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.



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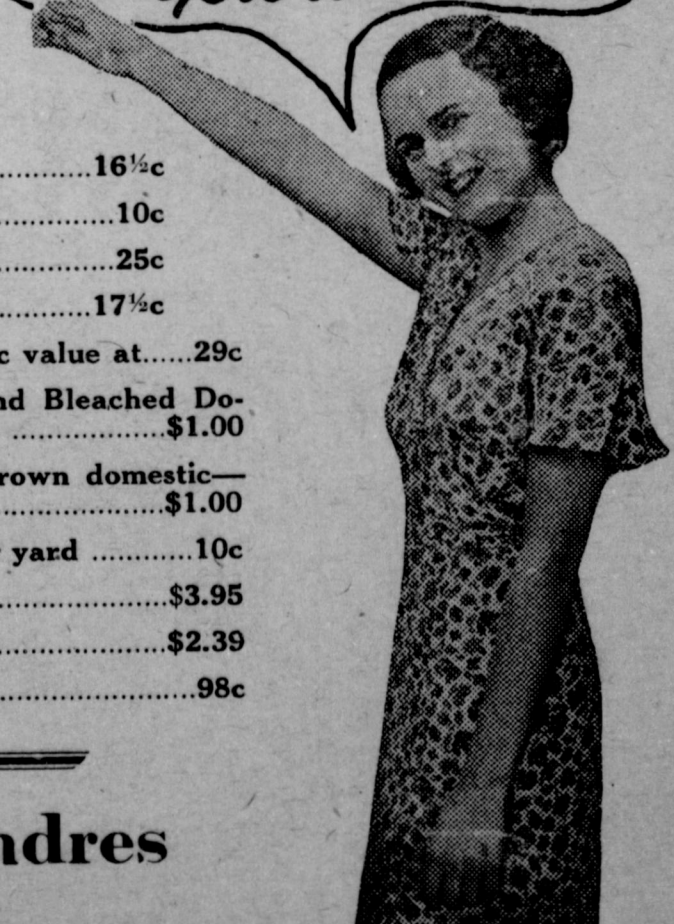
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By CON FETTE

There comes a time in every man's life when he feels irresistibly moved by an urge to throw conventions to the four winds and express things just as they are in his mind. Knowing that he can't always get away with it, a fellow usually restrains himself, but when his own dear sister marches up the middle aisle he feels he should have the right to divert slightly from the beaten path of formality. Elsewhere in this issue is an account of Alvina Fette's marriage to Joe Voth somewhat like a reporter is supposed to see it. What follows is a record of impressions as a brother sees it.

It is significant that there were worlds of comments on how lovely the bride looked, but considerably fewer about her pretty dress. A second thought makes one realize that the people were correct in their observation. It was she, not her attire, that was attractive. The expression of a poet would fall far short in portraying a picture of Vina. Like Mark Twain we can only draw on our imagination by saying "She was just too, too—." But getting down to the vernacular again, we choose the word "lovely" as the best in our vocabulary. People instinctively fell in love with her and agreed with Joe Voth that he is a very, very lucky man.

If size has any bearing on impressions of a bridal party one might have thought that the bride and groom were being chaperoned rather than attended to the altar. The best man was slightly taller than the groom and the maid of honor was considerably taller than the bride. Nevertheless their appearance would withstand the scrutiny of the most discriminating critic. There was a simple dignity in their dress and action that harmonized perfectly with the dignity of the occasion.

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several times when the bass profundo of one voice in the choir became especially noticeable. It happened to be a release of enthusiasm from the bride's uncle, M. J., who was having a really good time in rendering the Centennial version of the High Mass, which was sung at the bride's request. As an uncle and a sponsor M. J. felt he was entitled to more privilege than merely assisting in the service, so he was host at a dandy wedding breakfast for the bridal party immediately after the rice shower and deluge of congratulations in front of the church.

The reception party at the home of the bride's parents was a revival of the kind of weddings that are fondly remembered by old timers. Old folks and young folks from both sides of the new union were there to eat, chat, play cards, smoke cigars, let children run wild, and do almost anything appropriate for a day of luxurious loafing. As at most other parties, the success at this one was determined by the excellence of the food. In that connection Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and her assisting culinary artists rate the lion's share of the credit. They forgot nothing that tastes good. Service was good too, thanks to the able direction of headwaiter C. J. Fette and the energy of about a dozen ladies and boys.

Responding to an invitation from the Gainesville Register to pose for a picture (incidentally, we are indebted to the Register for the picture of the bride in this issue) the young couple and their attendants were the cynosure of all eyes when they entered that burg. The car had been well identified with streamers and a huge "just married" placard. But most of the attention was centered on the wrong couple. Waiting for the newlyweds to get away from the photographer, Rita and Richard were accepted by Mr. and Mrs. General Public and all the little Publics as the ones entitled to credit.

It would be hard to imagine a more successful dance than that which marked the close of Joe and Vina's wedding day. Conservatively estimated, the crowd was somewhat larger than 200 couples and the prevailing spirit seemed to be a reflection of the bride's smile. Only one thing seemed to be missing—it should have ended with "When you come to the end of a perfect day."

MARRIED MONDAY



The former Miss Alvina Fette, who became the bride of Joe Voth at Nuptials in the Sacred Heart Church Monday morning.

MONDAY NUPTIAL UNITES JOE VOTH AND ALVINA FETTE

Nuptial ceremonies uniting Joe Voth and Miss Alvina Fette were held at 8 o'clock Monday morning in the Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with the Rev. Father Frown officiating at the marriage vows and singing the Nuptial High Mass.

Attending the young couple as maid of honor and best man were the groom's sister, Miss Rita, and the bride's brother, Richard. The Muenster choir, directed by Leo Henschel and accompanied by Anthony Luke sang Wm. Marsh's Centennial version of the High Mass at the bride's request.

The bride's attire consisted of a floor length dress of white satin with a high neckline and full length sleeves, a gold spangled fingertip veil falling from a tiara of braided satin, and a gold cross and chain. She carried a white prayer book from which suspended an array of narrow white streamers adorned with lilies of the valley.

Her attendant wore a pale blue satin dress of a design similar to that of the bride and blue veil supported by a braided tiara of blue satin. A silver cross and shoulder corsage completed her ensemble.

Immediately after the marriage ceremonies the four members of the bridal party were guests at a wedding breakfast in the home of M. J. Endres, uncle of the bride and sponsor at her baptism.

For the remainder of the day the young couple and their attendants were honor guests at a reception of all immediate relatives and their families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette, the bride's parents. Special guests were the Rev. Fathers Frown and Francis. About 85 were present for sumptuous noon and evening banquets prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Lehnertz, the bride's aunt.

A three tier wedding cake surmounted by a tiny bride and groom graced the center of the table at which the bridal group and their parents were served. The dinner service was of cobalt blue glassware.

Festivities extended into the night when the bride and groom were hosts at a general invitation dance in the Knights of Columbus hall, and refreshments were served at an open house reception in the Fette home. Attendance at the dance is estimated at slightly more than 200 couples.

burns about the face when a can of gasoline exploded.

E. F. Pickett and children, Junior and Imogene, were the guests of his brother at Marietta, Okla., on Christmas day.

The Bulcher teachers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene, Miss Archie Lou Porter, and Mr. Loell Penton spent their holidays away from Bulcher.

Mrs. Jess Fowler, Miss Beatrice Preston, and Mrs. Paul Griffin and daughter, Paula, of Cyril, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clements and daughter, Carol, of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dennis last week. Messrs Clements and Dennis spent Sunday in Dallas, enjoyable program Old Santa came and distributed presents, which were scattered about the beautifully decorated tree.

A large number of young folks from this and other communities enjoyed a musical entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrison of this community last Friday night. Music was furnished by Arlon, Loyd, Rufus and L. B. Branch, Raymond and Foster Whaley, and Hershel Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bround and child, Donald, and Mrs. Charles Morris of West Texas spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

The community Christmas tree program at the schoolhouse on the Thursday before Christmas was attended by a large number. After an

Berry Garner's orchestra of Gainesville provided music for the event.

The young couple was favored with a large assortment of lovely gifts at the reception and at two parties honoring them last week. A stag party was given on Wednesday night for the groom by Paul Endres in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres. Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality, of which Miss Fette was president, greeted her with a miscellaneous shower party on Thursday afternoon.

Joe Voth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth was born and reared at Muenster, and has been engaged in farming since completing his course at the Muenster Parochial school. His wife also attended the local school, then completed her academic work at Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth.

They are making their home on a farm about 8 miles northeast of Muenster.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT LINDSAY

Lindsay, Jan. 5—The Rev. Father Severin O. P. will arrive in this community to address the congregation of St. Peter's Church at both masses on Sunday January 9, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. P. John Sunday.

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