

COUNTY FIVES SEEK TITLE IN TOURNAMENT

**Eight Class C, Six Class B
Teams Meet Friday
and Saturday**

Approximately 150 rugged and well trained basketball players will meet at the Fair Park Gym, Gainesville, Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5 to compete for the Cooke County interscholastic league basketball championships.

Eight teams, Marysville, Bulcher, Valley Creek, Hood, Hays, Ross Point, Dexter and Rad Ware, will vie for Class C laurels. Competing for Class B honors will be Callisburg, Union Grove, Valley View, Myra, Era and Muenster.

The Bulcher Cardinals, defending Class C champs, have developed into another formidable contender under the tutelage of their new coach, R. E. Green. According to early season games Rad Ware, Ross Point and Valley Creek will be their strongest opponents.

Coach Burger's mighty Sumacs, twice Cooke County champs are slightly favored to win the much coveted B crown. Although Valley View, Era, Myra and Union Grove have strong teams the Sumacs chief opponent is thought to be Callisburg.

Hundreds of basketball enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the Callisburg-Sumac fracas Saturday night at eight providing both teams survive to the finals.

Callisburg has swept aside all county competition to date to win 22 consecutive games. Callisburg and Muenster have not met this season and should pack the gym if they do.

The Muenster fans are urged to travel with the Sumacs to Gainesville and help them win their third straight championship.

According to the schedule Muenster, provided it wins all games, will play Union Grove at eight o'clock Friday; Myra at 2 Saturday and Callisburg Saturday night at 8:00 p. m.

SPEECH BY FATHER JUVENAL FEATURES KNIGHTS' MEETING

The appearance of Father Juvena Emmanuel, O. F. M., Provincial Director of the Third Order of St. Francis, as guest speaker marked the highlight of the regular Knights of Columbus meeting Wednesday.

Praising the Knights for their many glorious deeds of the past and calling special attention to their wartime activity, which, as chaplain in the service he was able to appreciate to the fullest extent, he urged members to insure their own success by charity toward others.

Self centered organizations thinking only of the advantages to be gained for their own group he marked for a limited existence, explaining that men of principle, the kind of men who control the success or failure of an organization, soon lose interest in a society that fails to rise above the plane of petty selfishness.

Gifted with a very magnetic personality the speaker commanded even greater interest by drawing on his profuse store of witticism and humorous anecdotes.

Of special interest in the business session was the council's favorable vote on J. W. Meurer's plea for a donation to the Cemetery Committee of the Ladies' Civic League to assist in their splendid work.

In his usual short address Father Francis Zimmerer reminded members of the special religious services during the coming week-end and urged all to attend as regularly as possible. As program director he also advised that he had gathered interesting material for the next council program.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR FORTY HOURS

The Rev. Father Bede Mitchell, O. S. B., of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas, will conduct the series of sermons during Forty Hours' Adoration services here this week-end, Father Frowin, pastor of the parish stated Wednesday. Father Bede arrived from Subiaco Tuesday afternoon.

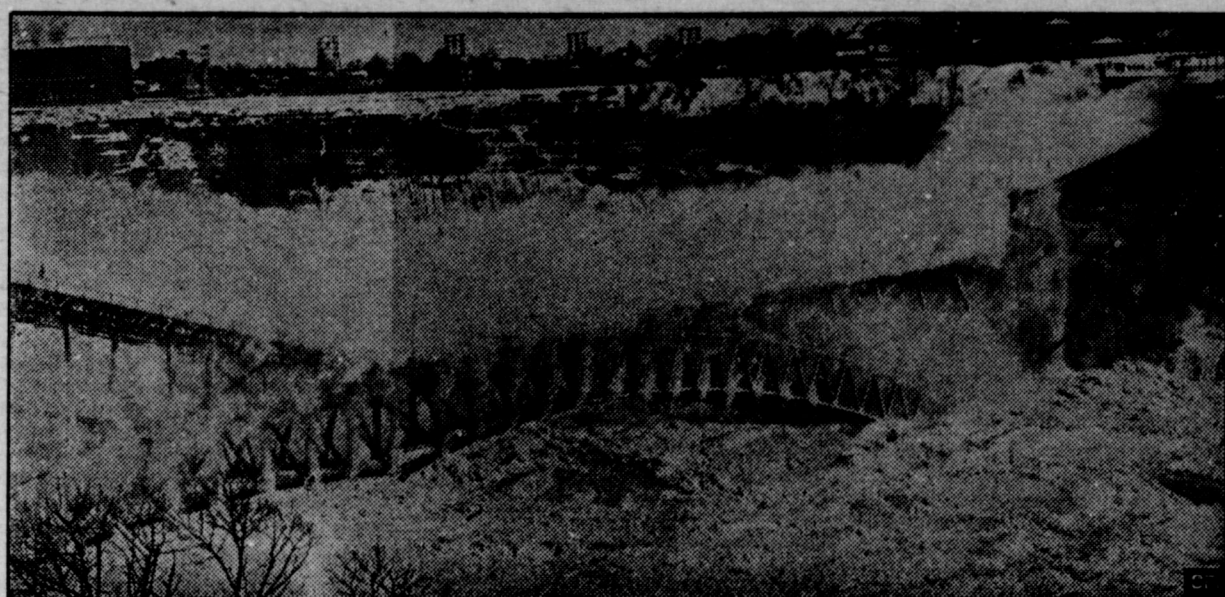
The schedule of services as arranged by Fathers Bede and Frowin is as follows:

Friday: 6:15 Low Mass, sermon; 8:00, High Mass, sermon exposition, procession; 10:00, Low Mass; 3:30 Rosary, sermon, benediction.

Saturday: 6:15, Low Mass, sermon, exposition; 8:00, High Mass, sermon; 10:00, Low Mass; 3:30, Rosary, sermon, benediction.

Sunday: 6:15, Low Mass, sermon, exposition; 8:00, Low Mass, sermon; 10:00, High Mass sermon; 3:30, Rosary, sermon, benediction, procession "Te Deum."

THE NIAGRA BRIDGE COLLAPSING



NIAGRA FALLS, N. Y.—A spectacular camera shot made by a spectator who snapped his shutter just as the Falls View International Bridge gave way last week, after withstanding the pressure of the ice jam in the

Niagara River for 24 hours. An audience of thousands viewed the collapse of the 1,260-foot steel arched span which weighed 4,500,000 pounds.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION



HON. W. D. McFARLANE

PROPOSE INCLUSION OF MUENSTER REA IN DENTON PROJECT

It is possible that the Muenster Rural Electrification Project will be included in the already extensive Denton project, J. W. Hess, chairman of the local REA committee stated Tuesday after receiving a letter from Rural Electrification Engineer Wm. G. Morrison of Waco.

"As this project is too small to allow economical operation," Mr. Morrison stated, "it is suggested that the lines of Texas 49—Denton be extended to include your area, especially since funds have already been allotted to the Denton County project, in sufficient amount to permit the inclusion of your project without further allotment."

"We intend to investigate the proposal of the engineer," Mr. Hess stated, "but at the same time we do not concede that Muenster's project would not allow economical operation. While it includes only 178 customers over some 50 miles, we feel that the prospects of current consumption here are slightly above the average."

He further stated that no official statement from Washington had been received by him lately.

JOHN ATCHISON AND HOMER BELL ENTER COOKE COUNTY RACE

The Enterprise was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of John Atchison for the position of County Attorney and of Homer A. Bell for that of County Sheriff in the coming primary election.

Their official statements to voters of this county will appear in an early edition of this paper.

VOLLEY GIRLS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM VALLEY CREEK SIX

The Muenster High School volley ball sextet took the second and third tilts to win over Valley Creek's team Monday night at the Gainesville Fair Park Gym.

In the first encounter Valley Creek came out strong and earned a snappy 15 to 12 victory. The second game was hotly contested and finally ended with Muenster at the long end of 17 to 15 count. In the last Muenster coasted through to a 15 to 3 win as their opponents apparently lost all of their former flash.

McFARLANE SEEKS ANOTHER TERM AS U. S. CONGRESSMAN

The Enterprise is in receipt of a recent communication from Congressman W. D. McFarlane stating that he will be a candidate for reelection to the position he now holds in the coming election.

Though advising that his formal announcement will appear in this paper at a later date, the congressman calls attention to the recent statement given to the Graham Leader just before returning to Washington for the present congressional session.

"I have and will continue to heartily support the President in enacting into law the policies of the democratic platform as announced in the President's Madison Square Garden speech before the last election. Much has been done, it is true, but many of those policies have been turned down by Congress following the bitter opposition of 'big business,' supported largely by the same crowd who opposed us in the last election. I will stand squarely behind the President in his efforts to make good the promises made to the people in the last campaign. I believe that he will win."

IRON MAN APPEARS IN PERFORMANCE OF STRENGTH, STAMINA

Jack Kern, the Iron Man, made his first appearance in Muenster last Saturday to perform the seemingly impossible task of moving a loaded truck, then two tractors hitched in tandem up a slight grade. His show was sponsored by Muenster business men.

Preceding his demonstration of feats of strength and endurance the Iron Man spoke at length on the merits of Magnolia products which constituted the load on the truck, on the Allis Chalmers line of farm machinery, on Firestone products, and on the Purity bread which was distributed to a group of children. Just before his act he added a word also for Ford automobiles, one of which was used to assist him.

In moving the truck load of oil and gasoline Mr. Kern looped a rope from the frame of the car, which provided the power, to the back of his neck and pulled the load behind him. In moving the tractors he faced the load and had the car pulling on a band around his trunk. Several attempts were necessary to move the tractors.

F. E. Schmitz drove the automobile used in the show.

LEAGUE LADIES TO BE ADDRESSED BY ST. JO CLUB LADY

Miss Ruth Scott, president of the Saint Jo Garden Club has accepted an invitation to address members of the Ladies' Civic League at their next meeting on Friday, Feb. 11. Her speech will be on a subject of her own choice. Accompanying Miss Scott and also expected to bring a message to the group, is Mrs. J. H. Embry.

Miss Scott's views were solicited by the civic league in connection with the garden show which is anticipated as one of the club's leading activities this Spring. Her appearance is a result also of a recent decision to have a guest speaker at each of the league's meetings. Last month City Manager E. J. LaCour of Gainesville was the speaker.

Arrangements of the meeting are under the direction of the educational committee consisting of Mrs. John Mosman and Miss Olivia Stock.

RECORD SATURDAY CROWD DRAWN BY THREE ATTRACTIONS

Three events came in rapid succession last Saturday to attract what some consider as the largest crowd of citizens ever to gather in Muenster on a single day.

More than 150 persons were present for the annual general meeting of the Muenster German Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company at the parish hall early in the afternoon. A roll call revealed that only a very small percentage of the membership was absent. Considered as a prominent reason for the large attendance is the company's custom of imposing a one dollar fine on members who fail to appear.

Immediately after that meeting adjourned most of the members joined the crowd that had already gathered for John Beyer's second community auction sale which opened with a number of used implements and household items south of the bank building and ended with the sale of livestock at the stockyards.

Following closely upon this event was an exhibition of strength and stamina by "Iron Man" Jack Kern. With the aid of an automobile Mr. Kern moved a truck loaded with gasoline and oil up a slight grade then repeated the performance with two tractors hooked in tandem as his load. The strong man's appearance was an advertising feature sponsored by the business men of Muenster.

SUMAC FIVE SHINES WITH FAVORITES AT RINGGOLD TOURNNEY

Many basketball critics predicted that the state basketball champ was among the 16 selected teams which met at the Ringgold invitation tournament last week-end.

Whether or not the dopsters scored a bull's-eye by their longshot guess, the fans were treated to some of the finest basketball that can be found on the Texas hardwood floors.

The selection of the all tournament team showed good judgment when they put Davenport, 6-6 South Lockett forward, Stanlee, 6-5 South Lockett, center, Maddox, 6-4 Wichita Falls, center and Bud Hoehn 6 foot Muenster guard, on the all-tourney team. But these same men left sentiment temper their judgment when they removed Stelzer, elongated Muenster center, to make room for Reeves of Wichita Falls after the final game. It is hard to give a team which loses out in the first round two men on the selected team while the tourney winner gets only one. But the playing of Hoehn and Stelzer matched the best.

Eugene Lehnertz, diminutive Sumac forward, was the unanimous choice for the sportsmanship medal. The way the little fellow was bounced around by the big fellows, and the way he came back smiling was enough to win the admiration of all the fans. His four successive long shots in the South Lockett game added much to his popularity.

Pip Fette's defensive work was the shining light of the tourney. If any player under 6 ft. or 200 pounds had a chance on the choice five, Pip would have been there. He rose to stardom when he held Hughes, star All-Star forward to one field goal.

Flannery found his stride against the All-Stars to play the best game of his career. His strong follow-up netted 3 field goals which helped him to be the high scorer of the game with 9 points.

Carp sewed up the Wichita Falls game. The Wichita Falls defense, refusing to be drawn out, made it tough for the Sumacs to get crisp shots. Herbie rose to the occasion with 3 long shots in a row and was awarded the fourth when Maddox batted it out of the goal.

Dynamite Blast Causes Severe Facial Injuries To Road Crew Workman

MYRICK WILL TALK TO PAROCHIAL HIGH STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Assembly period at the Parochial High School last Monday afternoon was featured by a short address from the school's principal, Sister Angeline, who appeared on the program when it was discovered at the last minute that Dr. T. S. Myrick could not make his scheduled appearance because of urgent duties.

Also appearing on the program was the high school quintette, consisting of Patrick Hennigan, Martin Klement, Earl Swingler, Thomas Weinzapfel, and John Wimmer, in the song "The Evening Hymn to the Sacred Heart." The remainder of the period was devoted to songs by the general chorus.

Doctor Myrick expressed his intention of speaking at the next assembly unless another urgency interferes.

MRS. H. L. MISER OF MYRA LAID TO REST AT REED CEMETERY

Myra, Feb. 2—Funeral service for Mrs. H. L. Miser, 79, pioneer citizen of Cooke county was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Myra Methodist church, Rev. T. E. Hardy and Rev. E. C. Carter of Gainesville officiating. Burial, which was under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son, was in the Reed Cemetery at Myra. Pallbearers were George Platt, Allen Gregory, Vann Hill, Weldon Blanton, Bomer Waters, and Leroy Porter.

Mrs. Miser passed away Thursday morning January 27, at 8 o'clock in the home of her son, Marvin Miser, in Fort Worth. For several years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Harrall, at Alledo, Texas but during her illness was moved to Fort Worth.

She resided for many years in the Hays Community where she reared her family and in later years moved to Myra where she lived a number of years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devout Christian.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin, Fort Worth, Harry, east of Gainesville and Charlie of El Paso; and three daughters, Mrs. F. S. Piott, Myra; Mrs. J. C. Reece, Gainesville, Mrs. B. F. Harrall, Alledo. She is also survived by sixteen grand children and nine great-grandchildren.

NEW LARGE BOILER PURCHASED LATELY BY CHEESE FACTORY

The program of expansion at the Muenster Cheese Factory advanced another step on Wednesday of last week when C. J. Fette, plant engineer, and J. W. Hess, committeeman, arranged for the purchase of a 150 horsepower high pressure boiler from the Gainesville Water Works. Completion of the transaction, Mr. Hess stated, now depends upon the approval of a state licensed inspector. Since the boiler had been in use for only a short time, Mr. Hess felt confident that it would easily pass all safety specifications.

With a 50 percent larger capacity than the boiler now in use, the new one paves the way for the introduction of whey condensing equipment at the cheese plant. This process by which it will become possible to realize an additional income, has been one of the plant's objectives ever since last summer when it was discovered that the transportation cost on whole whey was prohibitive. The present plan is to condense the whey as much as possible here, then ship it out in tank cars for drying and conversion into hog and poultry feed.

The whey condensing room will be built at the time the new boiler is installed, Mr. Hess said. Since it will be necessary to remove a wall to make the boiler changes, the addition will be made at that time in order to curtail expenses.

MORE WINTER COMING

If all this talk about the ground hog is correct, people can decide now to keep their overcoats, ear flaps and long handles within reach. The ground hog had plenty chances to see his shadow Wednesday. Although the weather was cloudy most of the day there were several times when the sun came through prominently.

EXPECT TO SAVE EYE

Accident Occurs as Rock Drill Strikes Former Dynamite Charge

Robert McKinney, a worker on the R. W. McKinney Construction Company escaped death by a narrow margin about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon when a charge of dynamite exploded and sent up a shower of rock that all but tore away the side of his face.

He was rushed to the Gainesville Hospital, where, according to reports early Thursday, he gave promise of recovery in a reasonably short time. It is also believed that he will retain his eyesight, a circumstance regarded as very fortunate since most of his injury was sustained on the side of his face that held his one good eye. An eye specialist had been summoned to see him on Thursday and take every precaution to save his sight.

The injured man did not lose consciousness at any time, according to Sunny Kanippa, who accompanied him to Gainesville. Another report, from J. D. Thomas Thursday morning was that his night's rest was as good as could be expected of one suffering from a badly torn and bruised face. No broken bones or other injuries were reported.

The accident occurred when Mr. McKinney along with several others of the crew were drilling new holes preparatory to making charges for one of their many blasts to dislodge rock from the quarry. In spite of the usual precautions which drill operators are instructed to observe McKinney encountered a charge of unused dynamite left over from the previous blast.

Eye witnesses who were attracted by the deafening report turned in time to see the injured man stagger backward and collapse as blood began to stream from his torn face and arm.

At the same time a shower of rocks overhead began falling clear of the other workmen, some of whom however, were hit on the side of the face with tiny rocks that brought a slow trickle of blood. Except for the shock and strain on eardrums no other injury was reported Wednesday night.

The terrific strain of the impact was apparent from the badly bent condition of the heavy drill. It is thought there were four sticks of the explosive in the blast. This force is also given as a reason for the patient's statement that his feet were hurting badly. Exploding directly under him the charge literally knocked him some fifteen feet by a blow at the bottom of his feet.

Out of respect for their injured comrade the company discontinued operation Wednesday night.

At the present time about one mile of rock has been applied to the road east of town.

Mr. McKinney is single and about 40 years old. He is not a relative of his employer, R. W. McKinney.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT FOR LEAGUE LADIES AT BENEFIT DANCE

While no official figures have been released relative to the number of tickets already sold for the Ladies' Civic League benefit dance next Tuesday night at the K of C hall, unofficial reports point to a sweeping financial success.

Regarded as a special attraction of the dance is the return of Gordon Shay and his band, who have become especially popular with the local dancing crowd in their several past engagements.

The dance is being sponsored by the Ladies' Civic League in an effort to raise funds for their cemetery improvement program. In an earlier soliciting campaign the ladies received more than \$200 most of which has already been used in buying and setting out trees and shrubs. Proceeds from the dance will establish a fund for maintenance and possibly also permit the addition of a few more plants.

For the past two weeks league members have been selling tickets in Gainesville and Muenster.

CALIFORNIA, HERE SHE COMES

Friends and relatives here have received word that Miss Lillian Fette, stewardess of American Airlines between Fort Worth and Memphis has accepted a transfer to Los Angeles, and will probably fly the route between that city and Dallas. Her change is to become effective in about three weeks.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn and son, Alois, spent last Sunday with the Al Swirczynski family at Dallas.

Elfreda Luke of Victory College was a guest of her parents during the past week-end.

Bert Fisch and children, Mary Nett and Jerry, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives of Muenster.

Bill Stelzer is the owner of a new Plymouth sedan purchased last week from the Ben Seyler Motor Company.

Clarence Albers of Gainesville spent last Friday and Saturday on special work at H-5 Motor Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter Peggy, were guests of relatives in Bowie during the week-end.

The men at Ben Seyler's were busy Wednesday on a series of minor improvements in the building.

Some 30 bushel good seed cotton, Quala variety, second year run. 75c per bushel. J. W. Meurer, Muenster (Adv.)

Schemerhorn Oil Corporation received a carload of pipe Tuesday for use in their Kessler lease drilling activity.

For the past two weeks Pete Bindel has spent most of his time in bed as a result of a severe attack of influenza.

Earl Barnes, an employe of the Pace and McClure oil rig lost his left index finger in an accident Tuesday.

Walter Richter resigned from his position at H-5 Motor Service last week in order to begin oil field work with J. G. Richards and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman were the honored couple in a chivaree party staged by about thirty of their friends last Sunday night.

John and Frank Bayer, Victor Hartman, Henry Trachta, and Leo Rohmer were at Marietta, Okla. attending a community auction Wednesday afternoon.

Cheese shipments from here during the past week include a capacity load to Waco last Thursday and another load delivered to Vernon Meat Company Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Richter of Wichita Falls was here Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richter. She came here in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone.

Following the completion of his first semester's work at St. Edward's University, Emmet Fette returned home this week for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette.

Since Thursday of last week Walter Schnitker is on the service staff at Herr Motor Company. He is filling the vacancy created by Ray Swirczynski when he started work in an oil field near Wichita Falls.

George Bayer underwent a minor operation at the Muenster Clinic last Saturday afternoon. At the present time he is resting comfortably at home and expects to be up and about during the week-end.

Father Francis was in Sherman Tuesday to meet the Rev. Fathers Juvenal Emanuel O. F. M. and Bede Mitchell O. S. B. who came to Muenster to conduct special church services during the week-end.

Joe Walterscheid took scoring honors and John Felderhoff received the consolation when members of the Sheephead club held their regular Dutch lunch and card session at Pete Rollman's last Wednesday night.

On his birthday last Sunday Frank Roberg was honor guest at a family dinner and party in the home of his mother, Mrs. Katie Roberg. Out of town family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone.

Malone and Miss Caroline Roberg of Wichita Falls.

Collette Margaret is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellman. She was born Sunday, January 30, and christened the same day with Harry Otto and Mrs. Vincent Baker of Chicago as sponsors. Mrs. G. H. Hellman acted as proxy for Mrs. Baker at the ceremony.

MRS. MYRICK GREETED BY COVERED DISH SURPRISE

Mrs. T. S. Myrick was honored Sunday night when a number of friends surprised her with a covered dish birthday party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS IN BECKER HOME

Mrs. William Becker was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the Get-Together club Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

Twenty two members were in attendance and responded to roll call by naming their favorite fruits. Visitors attending were Mesdames John Eberhart, Joe Swingler, Henry Wiesman and Misses Evelyn Swingler and Katie Trumper.

A decision to donate \$5.00 to the cemetery fund of the Ladies' Civic League was the outstanding business of the day.

At the progressive 42 game, which constituted the entertainment program, Mrs. Henry Fleitman and Mrs. Jacob Pagel won high and consolation prizes.

The hostess served a delightful lunch consisting of meat loaf, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, olives, pickles, hot rolls, fruit jello with whipped cream, angels' food cake and coffee.

Because he next meeting day falls on Ash Wednesday members voted to avoid any conflict with religious services by meeting on Tuesday March 1. Mrs. Henry Barker will be hostess.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MRS. JOHN EBERHART

On the occasion of her 65th birthday last Sunday, Mrs. John Eberhart was greeted by a surprise party consisting of almost all her Muenster relatives.

The evening's entertainment consisted of 42 and High 5 games in which high score honors went to Evelyn Swingler, John Knabe, Bill Becker and Mrs. John Klement.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Attending were members from the families of John Klement, Bill Becker, Gus Knabe, Albert Knabe, Gary Hess, Oscar Walter, John Knabe, Joe Swingler, Joe Wilde, Al Eberhart and Ed Eberhart.

CHEESE PLANT BOYS HELP RUDY OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Rudy Hellman was host last Thursday night when employes of the Muenster Cheese Factory called to help him observe his birthday with a card party. Those attending were Herman Swirczynski, Herman Hartman, Joe Horn, John Hartman, William Kathman, John Kathman, George Jetzelsberger, Andy Hoffbauer and Herman Stoffel.

During the intermission period of the President's dance at the K of C hall the attendance was swelled by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and R. N. Fette.

AL FLEITMANS OBSERVE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Observing their tenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman were hosts to about thirty relatives and friends at a reception in their home Sunday night.

A typical wedding feast followed by card games, visiting sessions, and bingo games for the kiddies made up the entertainment program.

The attendance consisted of the families of Henry, William, and John Fleitman, Joe Hoenig, John Haverkamp, Frank Bindel, Ben Roewe, Frank Wiesman, Felix Becker and Joe Lehnertz.

FRANK WIESMAN HURT

Frank Wiesman was stunned and received a severe headache Wednesday morning when a back fire from the air compressor engine he was cranking caused the crank handle to strike him a severe blow on the forehead. The accident took place at the R. W. McKinney Company rock quarry west of town. Ben Boyd superintendent, stated Wednesday night that Frank went home after the accident, and apparently was getting along all right.

WEDDING DATE SET



BOSTON, Mass.—John Aspinwall Roosevelt, the youngest and only unmarried son of the President, and his fiancee, Miss Anne Lindsay Clark, whose forthcoming marriage has been announced for June 18th.

SEWING MACHINES AND BANDAGE RAGS WANTED BY LADIES

Members of the Muenster Missionary Society will have their usual monthly meeting next Thursday, February 10, in the auditorium of the Parochial School, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, president, said Wednesday.

She urges all who can spare the time to be present for that meeting and help in the worthy undertaking of providing clothes for the missions. She also requests that as many ladies as possible bring their electric sewing machines and white rags suitable for making bandages.

One of the objectives of the meeting is to complete a comfort. Ladies experienced in tacking comforts are requested to offer their services.

BURGER FIVE WINS TWO OUT OF THREE AT RINGGOLD MEET

The Sumacs won two out of three games against worthy foes last Friday and Saturday at the Ringgold invitation tournament when they defeated the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 30-29, and the Ringgold All-Stars, 26-24, after having dropped their opening tourney game to the South Lockett "too tall," 42 to 30.

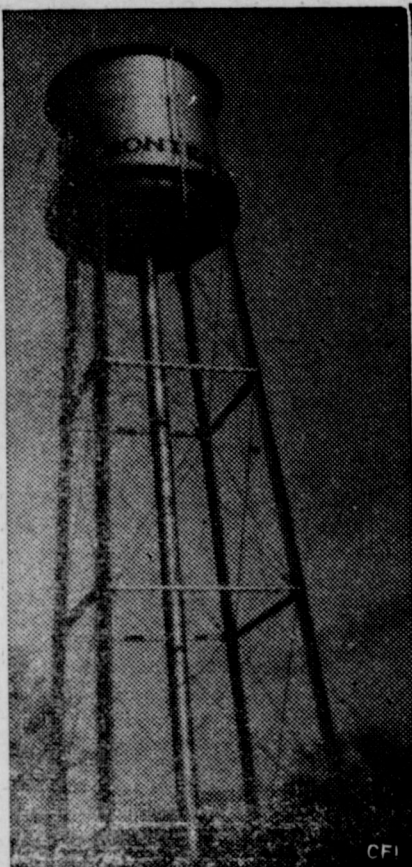
The South Lockett team with an average player-height of 6-2 and backed by a record of 26 straight victories over high school competition swept Muenster's Blue and Gold basketballers off the floor to hand them their worst drubbing of the year.

An eleven point lead garnered in the first half proved to be almost the margin of victory. Coming back strong in the third quarter the Sumacs fought their way to within two points of the victors but collapsed with six minutes to play.

So popular were Coach Burger's basketballers with the basketball crazed fans of Ringgold and vicinity that they were asked to appear in two exhibition games. A great deal of consolation for the South Lockett defeat came to the Sumacs in the first of these games when they defeated the Wichita Falls Coyotes, who later defeated the Locketteers and won the tournament.

The Coyote-Sumac game proved to be the closest and most exciting

UNIQUE STREET LIGHT



MONTEREY, Tenn.—With an eye to saving money Monterey equipped the town waterwork tank with six 1500 watt lamps to replace the customary street lights. The new lights not only flood the street in the business district but also the outlying sections of the town. The maintenance of the new lighting system is about one-fourth of the abandoned street lights while the installation costs were 38 per cent less than the former lighting system.

game of the tourney. Both teams played superb ball but the Coyotes could not withstand the long shooting of the Sumacs.

In a curtain raiser to the final game, the Muenster boys established themselves as one of the best high school quintets in Governor Allred's domain by defeating the Ringgold All-Stars, one of the strongest independent outfits in North Texas, 26-24.

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textile mill, its pay envelopes supporting approximately 800 New Bedford families, has been saved from liquidation by its employees. The employees, when notified that the mill might have to be closed because of increasing operating costs and lowering profits, voted to turn 10 per cent of their weekly wage back to the employer. The employer, in turn, will give the employees shares of stock in the firm.

PAROCHIAL PUPILS PRESENT "RIP VAN WINKLE" IN DRAMA

A dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle" the immortal classic of Washington Irving, by members of the Sacred Heart School seventh grade was well received Tuesday afternoon by the entire student body and several dozen friends. Sister Wilhelmina, seventh grade teacher directed the play.

As explained by Miss Frances Wiesman in her opening remarks, the purpose of the presentation was three fold: to provide entertainment to give the children stage experience and to raise funds for foreign missions. Admission charges for the event were 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Justin Hess Jr. as the kindly old Rip and Miss Lucille Wimmer as the very disagreeable Madam Van Winkle were the principal performers.

An added attraction was a puppet cock fight also presented by students of the seventh grade.

The Sacred Heart School orchestra under the direction of Sister Leonardo provided musical numbers before the play and between the acts.

THROATS BLESSED DURING ST. BLAISE CEREMONIES HERE

Following an ancient custom in the Catholic Church, Thursday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, was observed by the ceremony of blessing throats.

At four different times, 6:30 and 8 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m., the blessing was given so that all members of the parish would be able to select a convenient hour to attend.

The ceremony is a petition for Divine protection against throat injuries and diseases.

PLAY SET FOR FEB. 27

The date for presentation of the Muenster Dramatic Club's new play, "When a Woman Decides" has been set for Sunday, February 27, Father Francis, director of the players, advised Wednesday.

"ELGIN and BULOVA WATCHES" **A. R. Porter** 104 N. Commerce Gainesville

AUCTION SALE

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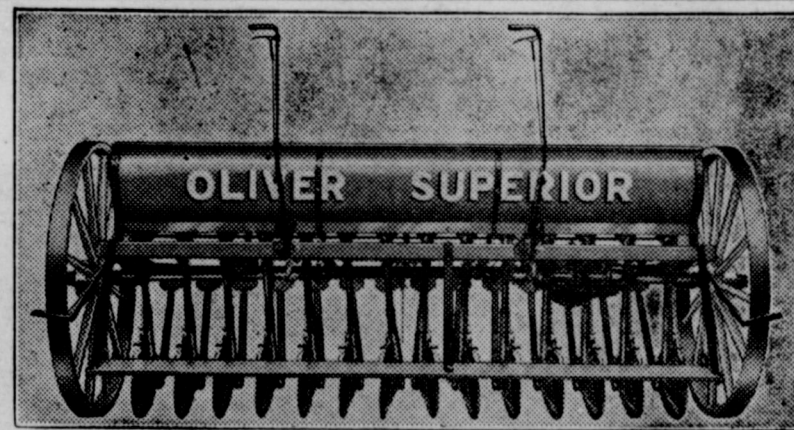
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Muenster, Texas

County Expenses Cut \$37,794 During 1937

**County Judge Ray Winder Issues Statement Explaining
Finances of County Government And Con-
dition of Bond Funds of County**

The cost of operation of the Cooke county government for the year 1937 was \$194,204.49, a decrease of \$37,794.54, it was announced by County Judge Ray Winder, who issued a statement on the financial condition of the county.

A comparison of the expenses for 1936 and 1937 by funds is given as follows:

	1936	1937
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 1.....	\$ 29,423.62	\$ 24,812.31
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 2.....	34,510.80	19,025.93
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 3.....	34,593.18	24,076.21
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 4.....	32,789.32	26,165.54
General Fund	46,487.48	45,445.39
Jury Fund	6,731.00	8,318.01
Officers Salary Fund	47,463.63	46,361.30

\$231,999.03 \$194,204.49

A comparison of the following large items which are paid out of the general fund, for the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, is as follows:

	1934	1935	1936	1937
County Farm	\$ 6,865.54	\$ 5,477.23	\$3,744.17	\$4,155.32
Health and Drugs	1,747.16	1,729.88	1,727.82	1,111.94
Jail	5,482.74	7,187.75	2,868.64	2,874.02
Sanitarium	1,833.95	1,414.45	1,190.70	649.25

Totals

	1934	1935	1936	1937
Totals	\$15,929.39	\$15,809.31	\$9,531.33	\$8,790.53

At the close of the year 1937, each fund had the following balances of cash on hand:

Jury Fund	\$ 279.80
Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 1.....	8,733.28
Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 2.....	4,367.25
Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 3.....	497.41
Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct No. 4.....	177.03
General Fund	4,003.03
Officers Salary Fund	623.33

Total cash on hand, January 1, 1938

As compared to the above balance of cash on hand January 1, 1938, only the sum of \$4,669.49 was on hand January 1, 1937.

The above does not include cash on hand in the bond sinking funds amounting to \$13,774.89. This amount represents accumulated funds for the payment of bonds owing by the county and road districts.

These savings have been brought about, Judge Winder explained, in spite of several unusual expense burdens assumed by the county during the past year.

One such expense is a general audit required by companies acting as sureties of official bonds, which cost the county \$3,500. Covering a three year period this audit was much higher than subsequent audits, covering only one year, will be in the future.

Another expense is that of a WPA sewing room jointly operated for destitute women by the county and the Federal government. Although wages were paid from WPA appropriations the county's expense in other phases of the project was high.

There also is the matter of expenses connected with the WPA project of tearing down the Red River toll bridge. These expenses, Judge Winder continued, are destined to extend into 1938 when materials salvaged from the bridge will be used in constructing many smaller bridges over the entire county.

Mentioned as a definite loss for the years 1936 and 1937 was the state's failure to compensate the county in the amount of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 when changing from the fee to the salary system of compensating officers. When changing the law it was agreed that the state pay approximately \$4,300, the amount paid under the old system, to the county each year. Instead it paid \$1,639 in 1936 and \$2,590 in 1937.

While proud of the 1937 savings, Judge Winder is confident that more impressive figures can be shown in 1938. He bases his estimate on an increase of about two and a half million dollars in valuation since an oil field was developed east of Gainesville; the assurance that compensations from the state will be more substantial, a lower fee for auditing, and assumption of some of the financial burdens of the sewing room by the city of Gainesville.

SOME OF MAN'S BEST HUMOR IS FOUND IN DEATH DOCUMENTS

BUFFALO, N. Y.—One of the best places to look for humor is in one of man's most serious documents—his will, Joseph E. Bright, truck company executive, said today.

Bright has just completed a book entitled "To Will or Not to Will," containing the results of several years study on wills. He wrote the book for his own amusement and gives it to friends.

"A will is about the last place in the world a person would look to find humor," he explained. "Yet humorous items are plentiful in them. Men and women, too, have used wills for a great many purposes, some to vent old grudges by insulting persons they dislike."

"For example," Bright continued, "there was the will of a rich man who wrote:

"To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was."

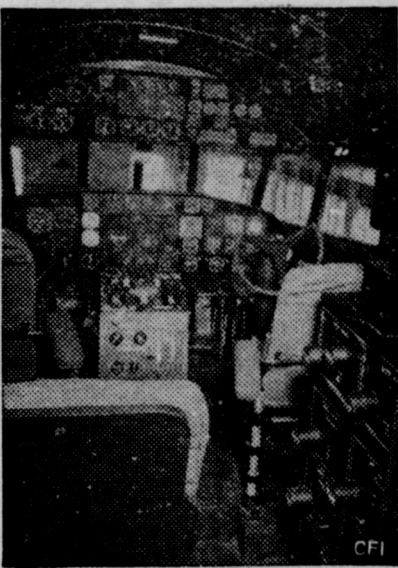
"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For 25 years he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken."

"To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her."

"To my valet, I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for 10 years, also the fur coat he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach."

"To my chauffeur, I leave only

AIR SHOW OPENS



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my cars. He almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."

Bright also told of one man who willed his equipment to the junk man, the overdraft on his bank account to his wife and finished up with:

"I want six of my creditors for pallbearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."

In addition to humorous or sarcastic wills there have been many trick documents.

Bright cited the case of a wealthy Rochester, N. Y., woman who left small cash bequests to most of her relatives, but bequeathed her favorite grandson only a dilapidated rocking chair. In cleaning up the old chair \$25,000 was found in the lining.

"Peculiar bequests in wills come from people in all walks of life," he

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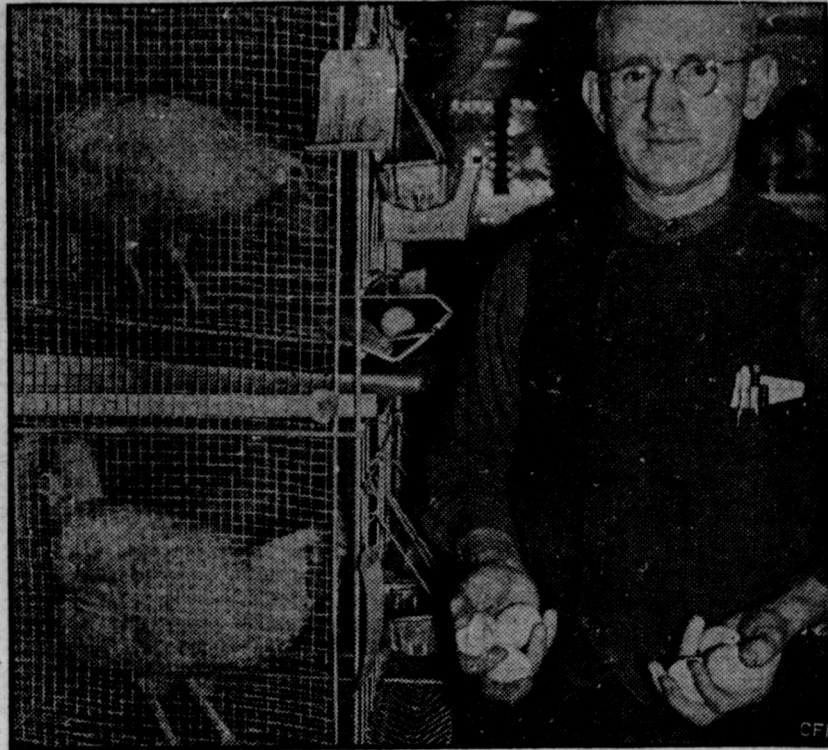
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PATRIOTIC EGGS



OKAWVILLE, Ill.—How'll you have your eggs this morning—red, blue, green or lavender? If you think we're kidding, you have another guess coming. Henry Joellenbeck of this city, shown in the photo, has a coop of white leghorns that produce colored-yolk eggs at will. The secret is in the feed, certain harmless dyes being added to the mash. The hens are fed the feed for about ten days prior to the time the colored yolks are wanted. Any color can be produced. Photo shows Joellenbeck holding some of the green colored eggs. If you doubt the story, he'll break an egg and show you it is grass-green inside.

continued, "for example, a German in Texas wrote:

"I am writing my will mineself and des lawyer vant I should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family. First I think I vant I dont vant my brother Oscar to get a—thing he got he is a mumser

he done me out of forty dollars fourteen years since.

"Pastor—can he kiss the book he vont preach no more dumhead talks about politicks, he should put on a roof on the meeting-house with and the elders should be bills look at."

PAGE ISAAC WALTON



Ruth Reynolds' 11 1-2 pound blue fish created a stir when entered in an Orlando, Florida, fishing contest and so did Ruth. The fish is near record size for the specie.

TEDDY IS STILL CHIEF TO CHICAGO CAVE MAN

CHICAGO. — Uncovered among Chicago's 4,000,000 people today was

a 74-year-old hermit, who has been a cave-dweller within the city limits for 38 years, and thinks that Theodore Roosevelt still is President of the United States.

The strange old man, Ulrich Olson, appeared in police court where he accused four men of robbing him of \$3,300 in gold notes. When told that President Roosevelt had called in all gold, he scratched his head, widened his eyes in astonishment, and said:

"I don't believe it. Teddy would never do a thing like that."

Olson said he came to this country from Norway when he was 15. Penny by penny, he saved enough money doing odd jobs to buy a lot near suburban Cragin, on which he built a hut, eight feet wide, twelve feet long, and seven feet high. Underneath, he dug a hole, where he lives in the winter months.

"In summer," he said, "I live upstairs in the penthouse."

Among other things that Olson claims are:

1. He never has consulted a doctor or dentist.

2. He never has been sick a day in his life.

3. He never has kissed a woman.

A wooden bench on which he sleeps and an iron stove make up the furnishings in his hut. Asked about bath tubs, he answered:

"I have not had a bath for 38 years, but I am hale and hearty."

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ON BEAUTIFICATION

Almost before the echo of "yeas", by which citizens of Frisco adopted a community program similar to that of Muenster, has faded out, John E. Surratt, Secretary of the Kessler Plan Association and outstanding spark plug in the encouragement of community progress for small towns in the Dallas area, seeks to create a friendly rivalry in the planting of native shade trees. He proposes to keep in touch with developments and make mention of them on a large bulletin at the State Fair next Fall.

While it is possible that Mr. Surratt can add a little enthusiasm by introducing the competitive spirit, experience prompts us to suggest that he search out the energetic ladies of towns following the Kessler plan as the best means of reaching the desired goal. The activity of Ladies Civic League here has been especially commendable and can well be accepted as a success pattern for other progressive cities.

When beauty is concerned ladies have a sense of appreciation and a working interest that puts their husbands to shame. Almost universally it is true that the loveliness of a flower bed or the artistic combinations of lawn, flowers and shrubs is due to a lady's planning and care. Evidence of this fact is now apparent in the recent beautification program that has made our cemetery and many of our homes more attractive than they have ever been in the community's history.

In connection with the civic league's current cemetery program we should be mindful that the energies of a few are being expended for the pride and delight of an entire community. As their program advances they will be in need of occasional financial aid, at which times we other citizens should consider it a duty as well as a privilege to contribute our share. One such occasion is with us now. People are being asked to buy tickets to a benefit dance next Tuesday night for the purpose of swelling the cemetery fund. When we consider that the ladies are trying to make it an unusually good dance and that all profits are being invested in community beauty, can anyone say no?

Muenster's plans are unchanged by Mr. Surratt's introduction of a competitive motive in the beautification program. Our people, we believe, have reached the point of taking pride in their city's appearance. Such an incentive is far better than a contest. However, there is no reason for not taking the contest in our stride and show the way for other improvement conscious cities.

FOR AMERICANS AND CHRISTIANS

Successively for several weeks the Knights of Columbus News has devoted its editorial space solely to the anti Communistic cause. Knowing that the publishers of that paper are well informed citizens abreast of current developments, we cannot but accept their action as an indication that the Red Menace is gaining ground.

Considering all that we Americans, especially those of us who are Christian—Protestant and Catholic alike—have at stake, it seems incredible that every newspaper in the nation does not carry on a constant campaign to inform citizens of the

damnable hoax that Moscow offers under the title of mass equality.

Can it be possible that the Christian population at large does not realize its social and religious system is threatened by atheism, destruction of family life, and a viciousness that can be found only in a man devoid of principle? Can it be possible that American citizens do not realize their sacred rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are being threatened by a greedy, murderous foreign dictator whose only concern is his determination for ever increasing power?

What can be holding the editors of our nation? This is not the fight of a few scattered editors. It is the beginning of a death struggle between all Christianity and the common enemy of all civilization.

LOOKING FORWARD

What is hoped to be the nucleus of a more active Chamber of Commerce with a consequent greater interest in civic development was the meeting of a small group last week to plan the organization's first meeting of this year. In that meeting several projects vital to the interest of every citizen were discussed pro and con and will shortly be submitted to Muenster's citizenship for approval.

As one person at the meeting very aptly expressed, Muenster is now at the critical stage of her history. It has reached the point where it can make wonderful progress or it can begin the slow process of retrogression that is now bringing ruin to thousands of other small towns.

Is this a mere unfounded opinion? The answer will present itself to the person who inquires about the number of families who refrain from living here because the city is not modern. We think especially of those who build new homes elsewhere when the nature of their work would prompt them to consider Muenster first. We think also of the Sisters who abandoned the idea of a hospital here when they discovered that Muenster has no sewage disposal system, and of industries that might have been persuaded to locate here if the city were modern enough to make a desirable home for their employees.

Signs such as these may well be regarded as the handwriting on the wall. The Muenster we have now is destined to go the way of other small towns. To prevent such a calamity its citizens must decide on a course totally different from that peculiar to most other villages. They must keep abreast of their times. They must offer business and social advantages rivaling those of the larger cities. They must make Muenster so attractive that native sons and daughters will find here the promise of a bright future and not seek the opportunities of big city life.

We like to look forward to Muenster's eventual position as a beautiful and prosperous center of trade, education, religion and recreation for an ever growing community. Such a future is the natural heritage of the hundreds of children who will soon be mature citizens, anxious to carry on the good work of their fathers and mothers.

Most of those citizens will wish to remain here with their childhood friends. But unless Muenster can offer them a pleasant and profitable living they will have to cast their lot elsewhere. Those who inherit the land will have rather empty titles unless soil building, soil conserving and other farm programs are adopted soon to rescue our farms from their decline in productivity.

Others who cannot find room on farms will require more than our present industrial and trade opportunities to make a decent living. Furthermore they will desire more than our present recreational, educational and sanitary standards for their children.

Another thought worthy of notice is that modern transportation places Muenster in direct competition with other cities for the favor of people in our very midst. Unless business men decide now to offer attractions comparable to those of other cities they will find their interests suffering and eventually experience a loss of what they have already accumulated.

Every citizen who has his own interests and those of his family at heart is urged to attend the chamber's general meeting next week.

What Others Have to Say--

TRYING TO HOLD THE YOUNGER GENERATION

To check the exodus of the younger generation is one of the purposes of the five-year program of civic development which is being launched by citizens of Frisco in Collin County.

Frisco is among the centers who are participating in the Better Towns Campaign which is being carried on under guidance of the Kessler Plan Association.

No community can or should hold back young men and women who are in position to grasp opportunity for advancement in other places. Obviously this is not the intention of the Frisco citizens.

But, in recent decades, thousands of boys and girls, on reaching maturity, have drifted away from their home towns, with no definite objective in mind. Disappointment has been the lot of many of them.

To ambitious and restless youth, opportunity necessarily seems limited in the smaller towns, but the home communities need their young blood. One way to retain it is to make the towns better places in which to live.

Well-planned development programs give youth something to do. They give variety to town life, diversify occupations, and stimulate local pride. Boys and girls are not so strongly tempted to seek greener pastures that are not so green as they seem. Citizens of Frisco are to be congratulated for recognizing this.—Dallas Times Herald.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS

Southern Journal: "I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the business after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries them and the people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or any one else knowing what it means but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."—San Marcos Daily News.

SAD END OF FORMER "QUEEN"

Back in 1914 Germany completed the largest, fastest, most modern and most luxurious ocean liner afloat and named it the Vaterland. It was 907 1/2 feet long had a capacity of 48,943 tons and approximately \$10,000,000 was spent on its construction and equipment.

All transatlantic travelers wanted to cross over on this queen of the seas and it had more business than it could handle, but its success was short-lived. It had made only three round trips to America and had reached New York on its fourth when the World War broke out. That called for internment and it was ordered tied up at Hoboken, N. J., for the duration of the war.

When the United States entered the war the Vaterland was seized, renamed the Leviathan and put into service as a troop transport. The big liner carried more than 200,000 American doughboys to France before the end of the war.

After the war the government spent more than \$8,000,000 reconditioning the Leviathan as a transatlantic passenger liner and paid Germany's top-heavy war claim of \$16,688,000 for its seizure. It became the

flagship of the government-operated United Shipping Lines and saw another brief period as mistress of the seas.

Then one after another came the newer, faster and more modern big liners and overseas travelers flocked to them. The proud Leviathan fell upon evil days, particularly after the depression struck. Business fell off until it could no longer be made to pay. Three years ago it was towed into the Hudson river and again berthed at Hoboken just to rot away if no way of operating it at a profit could be worked out. It has remained there idle ever since.

Now the last chapter in the life of this famous vessel is about to be written. Wars in China and Spain and the armament race between nations have boomed the price of scrap and the United Shipping Lines have accepted an offer of \$800,000 from an English concern for junking purposes. Salvaging \$800,000 gives some idea of the size and material in the grand old ship. It will make its last voyage over the Atlantic under its own power.

Six other offers had recently been made for the old liner, three others from England, and one each from Germany, Italy and Japan. The Japanese offer was not even considered because of the present international situation and possible conflict with the United States Neutrality Act.—Menard News.

USE YOUR TOOLS

Did anybody ever do anything as well as he could? Did a man ever build the best house it was possible for him to build? Did any man ever write the best book he was capable of writing? Did a merchant ever run his business to the ultimate best of his capacity? Almost everybody gives a little less than he has. Some men come close to their limit, and they are the men we admire and look up to. But most men don't. They sort of slouch through. There isn't so much difference between people as the greatness of Abraham Lincoln and the unimportance of John Smith would make you think. John Smith could be a right big fellow if he buckled in and did his best that was in him. Failure does not mean lack of ability; mostly it means you don't use more than half the tools in your chest.—San Marcos Daily News.

CRITICISM

The people who escape criticism are the insignificant. No one attempts anything worth while without starting off the fault-finders. How many of our presidents got through their terms of office without being cruelly criticised? Not one, of course, and the greatest of them all were the ones most savagely found fault with. One who takes such criticism greatly to heart will not prove equal to holding any high place.—Boys' World.

TWO WAYS

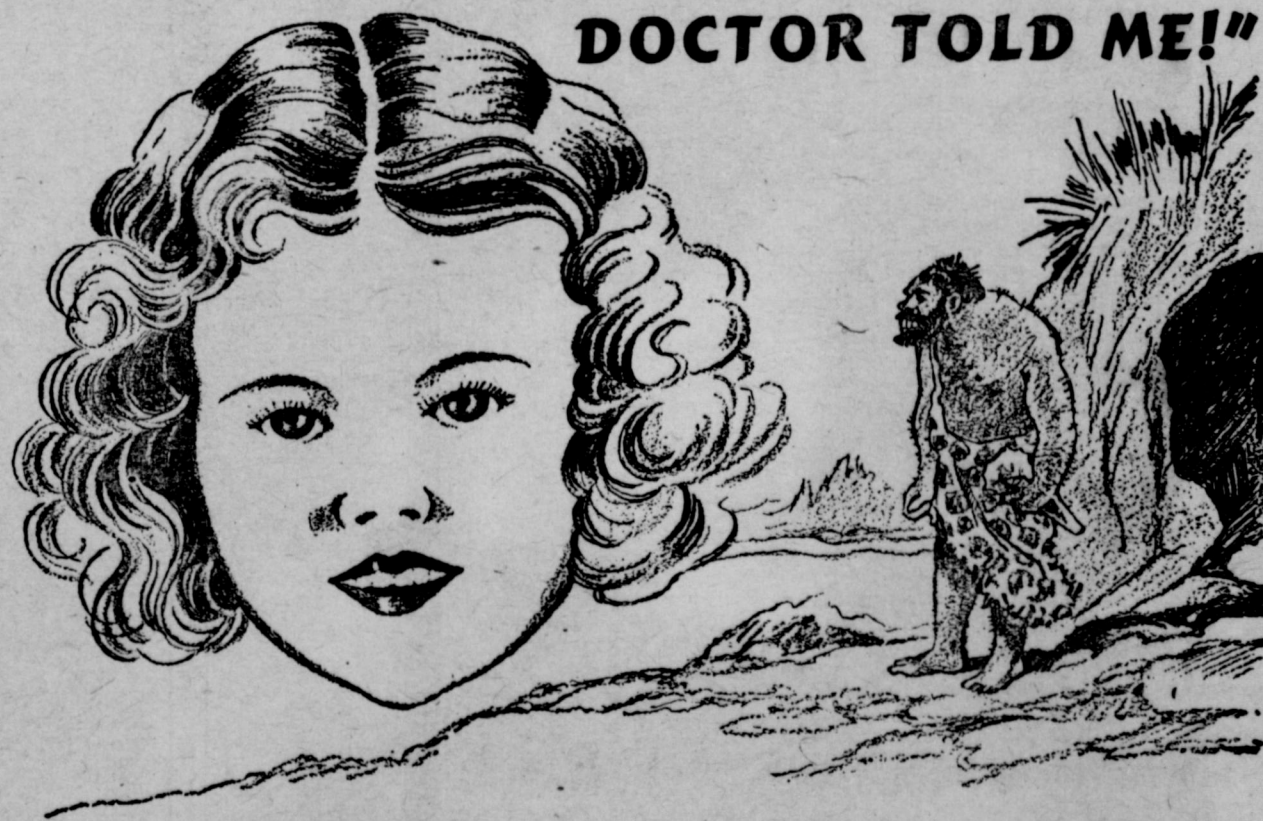
There are just two ways of sufficiency and happiness. We may either diminish our wants or augment our means—either will do—the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be easiest.

If you are idle or sick or poor however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means.

If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants.

But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.—Franklin.

"I WAS FURIOUS when my DOCTOR TOLD ME!"



"YES, I was furious when the Doctor told me that my baby had the eyes of a caveman! But, when he explained, I was grateful to him.

"He said: 'There is no need for alarm, my dear, every healthy baby has the eyes of a caveman. That is one of the peculiar things about our modern civilization... we still have outdoor eyes, developed through countless centuries of seeing only in bright daylight. During the past few generations, our eyes have not kept pace with our development into a race of indoor workers, using our eyes day and night at severe visual tasks.'

"I am grateful to my Doctor because he made me realize that I must do something to help my baby's eyes do all the hard work that is before them. He says that eyes were made to see out of doors during daylight hours. Now we do most of our eye-work, he says, indoors with the aid of artificial light. Therefore we must provide the best possible light for our eyes in order to keep them healthy and unstrained.

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Fred Snuggs was in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Jack Needham left Monday for Texas City where he will enter school.

Jim Snuggs, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving and is able to be up part of each day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain January 30 a baby girl. She has been named Juanita Lajoeye.

F. S. Piott, Ernest Biffle, Joe and Bill Biffle made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Murrell of Gainesville was the guest of Miss Winifred Snuggs Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Snuggs and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited their sister, Mrs. Jess Jones, in Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Harrall of Aledo spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Piott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shears of Forrestburg visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whiteside, Sunday.

Mrs. Ode McFarland of Hays is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Biffle.

Miss Lillian Speake spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Speake, at Gainesville.

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

Rev. Ernest Piott of Valley View visited his parents Friday night. He was here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Miser.

Jim Hatcher of Gainesville was the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. Cain and family Thursday and Thursday night.

Miss Inell Puckett who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hudson, returned to her home at Leo Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Graham and Mrs. Felix Henry Watson of Henrietta attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Miser here Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Biffle of Dallas is here for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perryman and daughter, Jean, from Dallas, Evelyn, O. D. and Norma Beth Perryman of Denton visited Mrs. C. L. Maxwell Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, and returned to Denton where she will enroll for the second semester at Teachers' College.

County Superintendent Roy P. Wilson and E. N. Mudge, Jr., of Gainesville were in Myra Thursday morning. Mr. Mudge exhibited for the students of the public school colored motion pictures of scenes he photographed on his hunting trip to British Columbia last summer.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular meeting. Mrs. Dora Fears had charge of the lesson on "Tithing, as Taught in God's Word." The subject was developed in an interesting and effective way by Mrs. Jim Snuggs and Mrs. Fears.

Lee Gaston arrived here Friday from a trip in West Texas and New Mexico. He joined Mrs. Gaston who has been visiting here since Christmas. They left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga. where they will spend three days before returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

WICHITA FALLS GIRL IS BRIDE OF PAUL GASTON

Myra, Feb. 2—Paul Gaston and Miss Ollie Brown of Wichita Falls were married Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at Walters, Oklahoma. A number of friends and relatives accompanied the couple. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Jones at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Cockrell of Wichita Falls and is a graduate of the Wichita Falls Junior College.

Mr. Gaston is the son of T. L. Gaston of Myra and a graduate of Gainesville Junior College. He is engaged in farming. After this week Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will be at home on their farm home two miles east of Myra.

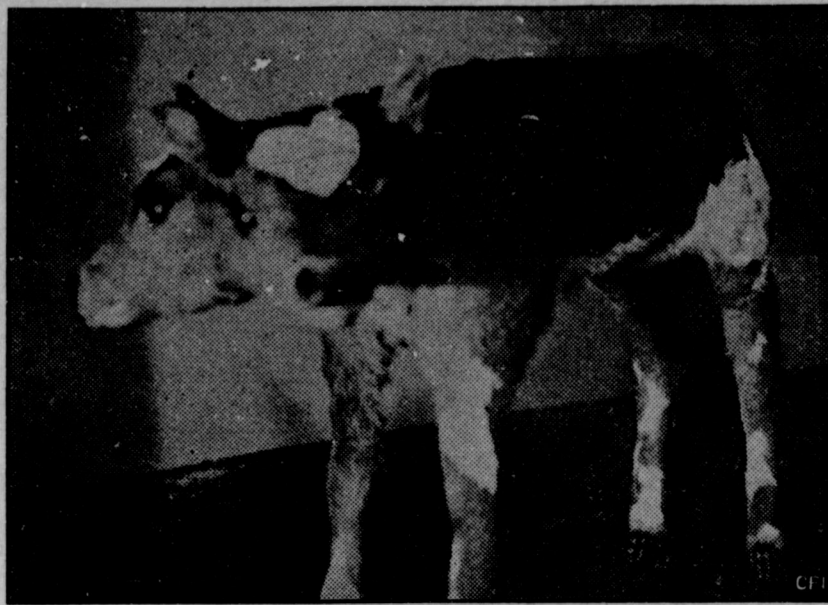
MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN ALDRIDGE HOME

Myra, Feb. 2 — The Methodist Women's Missionary Society was entertained in the home of Mrs. Oscar Aldridge Monday afternoon, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Abner Enderby and Mrs. Jake Biffle who attended the Aldersgate Institute at Denton Wednesday brought an interesting report of the meeting.

"Rebuilding Rural America," a new study book was started.

FREAK CALF DIES



Picture shows freak calf with two heads, born to cow owned by William Martin, of Adams county, Indiana. The calf was normal in every respect, with the exception of the heads, both of which were perfectly formed. The calf was injured at birth and died soon afterwards. The animal has been mounted, and the owner has been offered a large amount of money for it.

made a dental inspection at the Lindsay School Tuesday.

All children of the grades submitted to the examination and each child was given a chart outlining individual dental care.

Requisites of good teeth as stated on the chart are: "proper foods, thorough chewing exercise, careful cleaning and frequent visits to your dentist."

LINDSAY YOUNG MEN ENJOY DEBATE, LAY PLANS FOR ANOTHER

Lindsay, Feb. 2—The civics team of the Young Men's Society presented an interesting debate on Literary Digest's "War Referendum—Should the people be allowed to vote on whether we fight abroad," at the society's regular monthly meeting Thursday evening January 27.

Chairman Ray Kupper introduced the speakers, John Fuhrmann and Paul Fuhrmann, who argued the pros and cons presented rebuttals.

Both arguments were so ably presented that the judges had difficulty in deciding the winner and the debate resulted in a draw.

As a drawing card for next month's meeting the society voted to have another debate, on "Do inventions cause unemployment," with Gregory Hundt and Fred Mosman taking sides.

Also on the society's calendar is an invitation from the Pilot Point unit of the Catholic Youth Organization to attend that society's meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall next Tuesday evening February 8, at which time a religious contest based on the Catechism of the Council of Baltimore No. 3, will be held as feature attraction of the evening. A handsome prize will be awarded the winner.

The society installed the following officers: John Fuhrmann, president, succeeds Ray Kupper and Joe Beizer Jr. as vice-president succeeds William Flusche. Herbert Hundt, Gregory Hundt and Vincent Zimmerer as secretary, treasurer and warden were re-elected to serve in their respective capacities for another year.

YOUNG MEN, LADIES ORGANIZE CYO UNIT AT LINDSAY SUNDAY

Lindsay, Feb. 2—The Young Men's Society and the Young Ladies Sodality met in a joint session Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the diocesan Catholic Youth Organization.

Meeting with the group was the Rev. Father John who spoke briefly on the purpose of the union, citing the opportunity given Catholic youth to meet the youth of their Faith thereby preventing and discouraging mixed marriages, is the strongest motive for the organization.

The following staff of officers was appointed: John Fuhrmann president, Lonnie Gieb vice-president and Elfrida Beizer secretary.

RANKS OF LINDSAY CHOIR SWELLED BY TEN MALE VOICES

Lindsay, Feb. 2—The ten young

men who comprised the singing class of the Young Men's Society made their bow as members of the Caecilia Choir when they joined the regulars at the singers' weekly practice last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Previously the class came together at called meetings for private lessons under the direction of the Rev. P. John.

With the addition of the new members the rank of the Caecilia Choir has swelled to 30 voices, which are divided as follows: soprano, Mesdames Ben Hermes, Wm. Pleitman and Misses Kathryn Beizer, Zita Flusche, Elizabeth Neu, Dorothy Beizer, Anna Mae Dieter, Olivia Mosman, Anna Bengfort, Margaret Gruber, Evelyn Beizer and Dorothy Becker. Alto: Genevieve Bengfort, Caecilia Gieb, Elsie Louise Beizer, Lonnie Gieb. Tenor: Fred Mosman Jr., Edgar Mosman and Norbert and Tony Koesler and Lawrence Streng. Bass: Joe Beizer Sr., Frank Magee, John Fuhrman, Joe Beizer Jr., Valentine and Paul Fuhrmann and Raymond Laux.

Father John directs the group and Regina Fuhrmann leads at the organ.

BOX SUPPER, DANCE FOR LINDSAY YOUNGER SET

Lindsay, Feb. 2—Approximately 75 young people were present Tuesday evening to help make the "Box Supper" planned jointly by the Young Men's Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality a successful event.

Anticipating a large gathering the young people favored the recreation room of the Lindsay school for the social, as was originally planned.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock the party was executed under the capable leadership of Ray Kupper who also acted as auctioneer of the box lunches.

Bidding was lively and the auctioneer added zest to the adventure of blind buying by offering the boxes for sale concealed in a large paper bag.

Following the supper several hours of dancing was enjoyed by the gathering, with music by Berry Garner and his band of Gainesville.

PAUL ARENDT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lindsay, Feb. 2—Mrs. Paul Arendt was hostess to a group of friends last Wednesday evening when she surprised her husband on the anniversary of his 49th birthday.

Present for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neu and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer and daughter, Joyce Ann, and John Arendt.

Bulcher News

TRESSIE LEE DENNIS
Correspondent

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lambert and children are his mother and her grandson. They will remain for an extended visit.

Roy Dennis, who has been employed in California for the past few months is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis.

Miss Leona Thompson, who has been attending school at Whitney, has returned to her home here. She

will attend school at Gainesville the remainder of this term.

The boys' and girls' softball teams played Spencer Friday afternoon at the Spencer courts. Our boys won their game by a score of 33-10; the girls also won their game by a score of 27-9.

Mr. E. F. Pickett and children, Lewis, Imogene, and Junior, have gone to Kentucky to attend at the bedside of their brother and grandmother. They left last Wednesday night after receiving a call saying she was not expected to live.

The Bulcher Cardinals played the Bonita High School teams at Bonita last Monday night. The second team played basketball with the Bonita high school team but were badly beaten, the score being 45-3. The volley ball girls won their game over the Bonita girls.

The Bulcher Cardinals, both boys and girls, and the Bulcher Independents played the Ross Point school and independent teams at Gainesville last Thursday night. The Cardinals scored a victory over the Ross Point boys by a score of 15-14. The girls also won, the scores being, 1st game 15-5, 2nd game 15-1. Bulcher Independents also won by a score of 31-25.

BULCHER GIRL MARRIES RALPH MANGLE OF PAMPA

Bulcher, Feb. 2—A wedding of interest to this community was that of Miss Dorothy Archer of Bulcher and Ralph Mangle of Pampa, Texas. They were united in marriage Wednesday night by Rev. J. Calvin Dennis of Bulcher.

Mr. Mangle returned to Pampa Thursday evening where he is employed. Mrs. Mangle is staying here with her mother and attending Gainesville High School and will join her husband at Pampa at the close of the school term.

VIRGINIA DAVIS HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Bulcher, Feb. 2—A number of children enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clifton Saturday afternoon honoring little Miss Virginia Davis on her seventh birthday.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake were served to the following children: Billy Blackwell, Marie Dennis, Delbert and Delores Garrison, Billy Jean, W. L. and David Robinson, Addie Virginia Newby, Queva Jean Dennis, and the honoree Virginia Davis.

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By CON FETTE

Some indication of Muenster's popularity as a result of Toney Burger's splendid work with his high school athletes was very apparent at the Ringgold invitation tournament last Friday night. Almost unanimously the crowd cheered for the Sumacs, and the reason is probably to be found in the following, which is as near as we can reconstruct from memory the remark of one of the fans: "Next to our own boys we like Muenster best. They play clean and hard, and, win or lose, they take it with a smile. When boys are good sports and play a good game, you can't help liking them."

A tribute such as that is worth more to Toney and his crew than the whole of their enviable list of victories. The boys are trained to play to win with every ounce of their energy, but it is more important that they follow the rules of sportsmanship. In the long run that is what counts. It revives the oft repeated verse "When the great scorer comes to mark beside your name, he marks not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."

A coach's service to youth can be measured to a great extent by his attitude toward rules. There is a story of the famous Walter Eckersall who in an important baseball game saw his runner miss third

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DESTRUCTION



This picture taken on the bottomlands north of Mineral, Illinois, in western Bureau county, shows a road covered by flood waters which inundated thousands of acres of fertile farmland, drowning scores of head of livestock and forcing many farmers to move out of their homes. In the background is a bridge over the Hennepin Canal, and the buildings on the Andrew Pollard farm, which were lapped by the waves of the flood. The flood followed torrential rain of last week. The photographer who took this picture was standing almost hip deep, in water on the middle of the gravelled road.

base. "You missed the base," he shouted, "get back." The youth replied, "I don't think the ump saw it." "What difference does that make?" the coach retorted. "The rule says touch all bases. Get back." His action lost a game but it gave a young man a permanent valuable impression.

Now that Zeke Handler, sports scribe of the Fort Worth Press, has himself in a muddle over his choice of favorites for the district schoolboy basketball tournament, we take a grand delight in adding to his confusion. Like the Azle fans, who after Zeke had been guessing profusely about district title possibilities in three Tarrant County clubs, reminded him that Azle Hi was conceding nothing, we take this occasion to inform Zeke that Muenster may be another contender.

Oh! He hasn't heard of Muenster, has he? Well, any time he gets really curious he can gather a little information from the hot shot quints along Red River, or an opinion from coaches of a few other clubs not so far from Fort Worth. It isn't a world beating team, one could hardly expect that from a total enrollment of 12 boys, but we'll risk a moderate betcha that it can trounce any school its size in "Jimmy Allred's domain"—or in "Uncle Sam's domain." Furthermore, it is mighty good competition for any of Mr. Handlers first guesses.

And it is possible, too, that the boys may be peeved just enough to provide a little upset for the district tournament. For quite a while they have been thinking about it, and to be totally ignored by the eminent Zeke sorta' hurts their pride, it vexes them to a new determination to give those favored quints a tough tussle. Just to be on the safe side, Mr. Handler, you'd better say that Muenster may do something in the tournament.

Possibly some of our ladies will remember that bustles went out of style almost overnight during President Cleveland's administration. Probably very few know the story behind the incident. Here is one version of it. Several news correspondents in Washington, not wishing to return for duty on their respective papers after a congressional session were in the habit of sending in reports on various items of interest. Stumped one day for lack of a good story all agreed to wire in the unfounded report that Mrs. Cleveland had decided to abolish the bustle.

Of course the news was as much news to the First Lady as to anyone else but it seemed so trivial she refrained from contradicting it. Upon further thought she decided that she would have to answer hundreds of unnecessary questions of she appeared again in a bustle, and promptly did the simplest thing, she ordered new gowns minus the bustles.

If the Sumacs had not had a soft place in the heart of the Ringgold fans it is probable they would have been favored because of their "underdog" rating. The opposing force was made up of giants—6 foot 6, 6 foot 5, and the others crowding six feet. For them winning should have been a mere matter of routine; perhaps it was, but the Sumacs gave them some really good competition. After the game Burger greeted his charges with: "Boys, you've just lost a swell game to best high school team of this state."

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BRADDOCK RETIRES



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Jim Braddock, former world heavy weight champion announced January 30 he is retiring from the ring. His future plans will be revealed later.

NEW C-C OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The first general meeting of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for 1938 has been set for Wednesday night, February 9, J. M. Weinzapfel, president, stated this week.

At that time members will elect their officers for the coming year and launch their plans for a series of activities which are hoped to surpass the success of any previous year as well as to lay the foundation for a highly successful 50th anniversary celebration in 1939. Mr. Weinzapfel expressed his intention of adding interest to the meeting by securing a guest speaker. The identity of that speaker had not been determined on Wednesday.

To avoid the usual confusion resulting from haphazard procedure at the election, officers of the Chamber of Commerce met last week to appoint a nominating committee whose duty it is to decide on candidates for each position and learn whether each is willing to assume the burdens involved. Members who do not agree with the choice of the committee will be free to make other nominations. Following the election of officers the chamber of commerce will probably turn its attention to plans for the coming year's activity.

OPENING PARTS OF MASS DISCUSSED BY STUDY CLUB GROUP

The Mass of the Catechumens, which in the days of the catacombs constituted the parts at which unbaptized Christians were permitted to attend—to people of this age the parts preceding the Offertory—was the principal subject under discussion at the regular session of the Hyacinth Study Club in the M. J. Endres home Monday night. Mrs. John Mosman presided at the meeting.

All parts of the Mass until the Offertory were studied in detail with special emphasis being placed on the ritual and significance of each.

Three new members, Mrs. Herman Swirczynski and Misses Anne Hellman and Marie Becker were accepted into the club.

Several of the Muenster younger set were at Sherman Tuesday night attending a CYO dance.

MASS MEETING OF FRISCO MEN ADOPTS FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

FRISCO, Texas.—A five-year program designed to check the exodus of the brightest young men and women who for years have been drifting away from the community has been planned and adopted by the citizens of Frisco, West Collin and East Denton counties. In planning the program some 500 men and women, girls and boys, devoted fifteen sessions and made two inspection trips to other towns, working under the direction of John E. Surratt, secretary of the Kessler Plan Association. The completed program was adopted Friday night at a mass meeting presided over by W. H. Clark, president of the Frisco Community Club. Mr. Clark issued a call for a special meeting of the club Monday night, at which time committees will be appointed and ways and means adopted for carrying out the five-year program.

The establishment of a better farmers market, including the rebuilding of the Frisco grain elevator and with a co-operative farmers market similar to that in the little town of Muenster is recommended.

REVEREND JUVENAL EMMANUEL RETURNS FOR ANNUAL VISIT

Father Juvenal Emanuel, O. F. M. of Chicago, Provincial Director of the Third Order of St. Francis, arrived at Muenster Tuesday afternoon for his annual conference with local members of that society.

He stated on Wednesday that his intention was to meet with the members after the 8 o'clock Mass Thursday and continue Friday on his journey to the next parish having a unit of the third order.

Father Juvenal is well known here from his several previous visits and is an intimate friend of members of the Yosten families, who were companions of his early years in Nebraska. A former chaplain in the army, he is a member of the "Forty and Eight" division of the American Legion.

LOUIS KOELZER TO READ FIRST MASS HEREFORD, FEB. 15

Several friends and relatives of Muenster are making plans to attend the ordination of Louis Koelzer to the priesthood in Amarillo on February 13 and the celebration of his first Mass at Hereford on February 15.

Louis is well remembered by many residents of Muenster as the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koelzer, pioneers of this community who moved to Hereford about 15 years ago.

During his course of study the young priest was at a seminary in Graymoor, New York, and at the Catholic University in Washington.

GREATER INTEREST NOTED AT SECOND COMMUNITY SALE

Tripling in volume of sales as well as in attendance the success of its first event, the community auction sale promoted by John Bayer gave promise of growing into an outstanding community trading day at the second auction held here Saturday afternoon.

While it is true, Mr. Bayer said, that some of those attending had been drawn to town by other attractions, he was aware of a greatly increased number who took an active part in the auction.

The dead end street south of the bank was selected as the new site for the sale of implements, household goods, and other commodities. The livestock auction was again held at the stock yards.

R. W. Rogers, the veteran auctioneer of Ardmore who conducted the first sale, had charge of the event.

Mr. Bayer is highly pleased with the success of his venture and looks forward to a larger variety of items as well as a larger active attendance at his next auction on Saturday, February 12.

BUSY CORNER BOOM HOLDS STEADY PACE DURING PAST WEEK

Things are still booming out at the "busy corner," which still ranks as the outstanding pool of the Muenster field.

Early Wednesday Mudge was starting its Johnson No. 22, which happens to be their No. 3 in the busy corner. At the same time Pace and McClure were almost down with their No. 3 and Kingery and Frost had reached 500 feet on No. 4.

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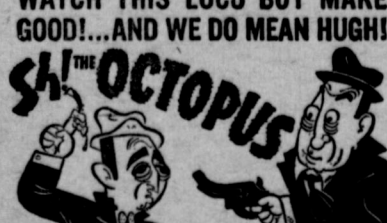
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