

2,700 TURKEYS DRESSED FIRST DAY OF SEASON

Prospect Of Beating Last Year's Record

More Birds Than Last Year;
Quality in General is
Better Than Expected

This year's turkey program got off with a bang as more than 100 persons dressed about 2,700 birds. The figure not only surpasses last year's opening day record but raises some optimism over the prospect of surpassing the year's record also.

Monday was the first picking and packing day. A few birds had been received on the preceding Friday and Saturday but not enough to justify starting the heavy work.

Monday's receipts, confined mostly to flocks of the Muenster community, came in fast and furious. Tuesday's receipts early in the afternoon totaled about 600, but it was expected that most of the birds would arrive late in the evening when the several buyers covering the county in trucks would make their deliveries. The local enterprise is represented in all neighboring communities and some places as distant as Pilot Point, Sanger and Denton.

Rudy Hellman, chief buyer, is of the opinion that almost all Muenster turkeys came in last week-end and Monday. The total paid out for birds up to Monday night was slightly more than \$6,000.

In general, the quality of the turkeys is surprisingly better than was expected. "Spot" Minter, bookkeeper said. Their weight is fair and, after the unusually large number of pin feathers have been removed, are about as good as those of previous years. Before the season opened there was some concern over reports of turkey men that warm weather had retarded the birds' progress.

Wilson and Company of Oklahoma City is again in charge of the entire program. Checks for the turkeys are signed by "Spot" Minter, a representative of the company from Oklahoma City, all space and equipment is leased by the company, and all workers are employed by it.

Normally the number of persons employed as pickers is eighty, and about thirty more are employed in other stages of the work. The price paid for picking this year is 7 cents a bird.

Roy Callahan, superintendent of packing and grading for Wilson and Company, is back this year as packer and dressed turkey grader. His associate from Oklahoma City, "Spot" Minter is bookkeeper. Local men and the departments they have charge of are Herman Hartman, killing and scalding; Charles Hellman, finishing room; John Herr, weighing; Rudy Hellman, buying. Roger King was live grader until Tuesday when he took charge of the Gainesville Hatchery. Now he grades at night only and Callahan grades during the day.

VOLLEY BALL SEXTET DEFEATS MYRA AND BOWS TO VALLEY VIEW

Muenster High School's volley ball sextet scored its first triumph of the season last Friday night by nosing out the Myra girls in a close, exciting three game series.

After losing the first heat by a count of 15 to 10, they staged a comeback to win 15 to 12 in the second. The third was a thriller extending into extra points and finally ended with the blue and gold leading 17 to 15.

The girls showed a marked improvement over their previous performances in which they lost twice to Myra in one-sided matches.

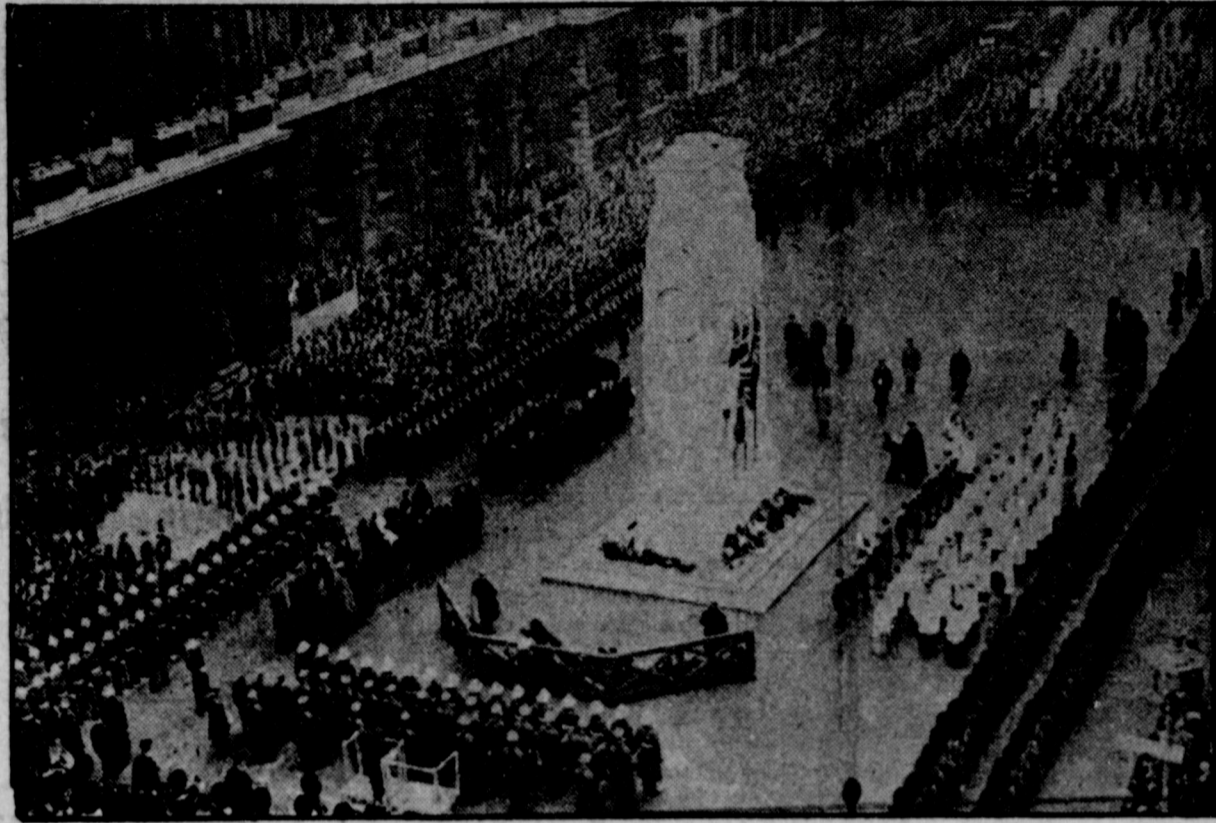
Wednesday afternoon's game with their arch rivals at Valley View was another mark for the loss column. The green clads had no trouble winning two in a row, 15 to 8 and 15 to 10.

The game that followed, between independent clubs of Muenster and Valley View was a far better exhibition of volley ball. Both sides, made up principally of veteran school team performers, put their background of experience into a thrilling contest. Valley View took the first and third heats; the score: 15-13, 10-15, and 16-14.

On Friday of next week both the boys and girls of the school will go to Hood for a double header. It will be the first appearance of Welsh's midget basketeurs.

Many deep sea fish have phosphorescent organs which serve to give light around them, and attract prey.

ENGLAND HONORS MEMORY OF UNKNOWN SOLDIERS



LONDON, ENGLAND.—General view of the impressive ceremonies held before Cenotaph in London during the recent celebration in connection with Armistice Day.

CO-OP OFFICE GETS WASHINGTON OK'S AS STAKING CONTINUES

Though slightly hampered by severe weather and possibly delayed a little because of REA's recent demand that every customer make arrangements for wiring before the line is built to him, Muenster's rural electrification project continues to go forward at a steady pace.

In a director's meeting Monday night it was decided to purchase a pickup truck as the company's official car and also to accept the General Electric Company's bid for meters. The bids were submitted last Friday night in a special meeting of Co-op officers with electrical company representatives. Meters were not included in the construction contract bid, they must be secured and set up by the company.

Other recent developments are official approvals from REA headquarters on the Co-op's choice of Muenster State Bank as depository for REA funds, of J. W. Hess, as superintendent, of J. H. Flood as resident engineer, and J. E. Morgan and Son as contractor.

Texas Power and Light Company's application for a contract to provide current received the co-op's consideration Tuesday and has been forwarded to Washington. That it will be accepted in due course is taken for granted because it complies with the general REA regulations. Muenster's first application for a transfer of funds to the local depository was prepared and submitted Wednesday.

The total distance covered by the surveying crew up to Tuesday night was about 50 miles. With the addition of three more men Wednesday it is expected that work will go forward more rapidly. Favorable weather the rest of the week will probably bring the figure to near 50 miles. The new men on the crew are Walter Richter, Ed Cler and Cecil Jones.

Wiring instructions are due to be sent out as soon as a sufficient extent of staking is completed. Superintendent Hess advises that the first group will probably be mailed this week-end.

The date for beginning of line construction will depend to a great extent on the customers' promptness in making wiring arrangements, he explained. Washington has decreed that the line must not be extended to anyone who declines to wire his premises as a final assurance that he will accept current.

The course was adopted because other projects found a great number of persons, especially landlords, who applied for current only to have it available and thus increase the value of their property. Later they refused to wire buildings or accept the current. The resulting loss to co-operatives was tremendous. Under existing conditions the co-op is comparatively safe for there is a reasonable assurance that the person who assumes the expense of wiring his home is willing to accept current.

As protection that the prospect will not experience a loss he is asked not to make arrangements for wiring until he receives instructions.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS EDWARD HAYERKAMP FOR BOYS' DAY EVENT

Edward Hayerkamp is Muenster High School's representative to assume office for a day at the Annual Boys' Day program in Gainesville, Friday, November 25. He was chosen by his schoolmates at an election Wednesday morning. Clyde Rosson, Jr., was elected as alternate.

EX-SUMACS IMPROVE ON SECOND TILT WITH JUNIOR COLLEGE FIVE

Some improvement was apparent last Thursday night when the Ex-Sumacs met Gainesville Junior College for the second time this season and held the score down to almost half that of the first game. The final count was 22 to 9.

After the game Pat Stelzer was confident that the Exes would develop into a fair club after a few more weeks of practice. Guarding and floor work had improved considerably, he said, and if the boys had registered the same percentage of efforts at the goal as their opponents the score would have been a near tie.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN FOR ANNUAL PARISH TURKEY DAY PICNIC

Initial preparations are now under way by the four local church societies to observe Thanksgiving day in the traditional manner. Father Francis Zimmerer stated Tuesday that there will be a sumptuous evening feast featuring turkey and country sausage, a dance, and all the usual refreshments and amusements.

The picnic in general, and the dinner in particular, are under the supervision of the Mothers' Society. Other groups and the sisters are in charge of several other features. The picnic will be held in the parish hall and proceeds from it will be placed in the fund for a new church.

Though not definitely decided, it is probable that trap-shooting contests will again be one of the headlining attractions. If it cannot be arranged target shooting will be substituted.

Tango again offers a handsome assortment of prizes that were supplied during the past few months by Get-Together members, the sisters and the parish societies. Individual donations to the game are also expected in response to requests made by the pastors last Sunday.

The name of the dance orchestra engaged for that night has not been revealed.

NEW BOOSTER PUMP TO BE PURCHASED BY WATER DEPARTMENT

A decision to purchase a new booster pump to replace that which the city water department has used for the past six years constituted the principal action of the city council in its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The decision followed a report by Mayor Endres showing that the large percentage of loss during the past few years was due principally to inefficiency in the pump rather than water main leaks. Rated as pumping a specified volume of water with each KWH of current consumption, the pump was actually pumping about one-third less than the meter reading indicated.

At the next meeting of FMA directors Mayor Endres will seek a refund for overcharges resulting from past errors in calculation.

Also approved by the council were proposals to extend the culvert at the crossing one block east of Main street on Highway 82 and to patch holes in the pavement on Main St.

GAINESVILLE MAKES BIG PLAN FOR BOYS' DAY, SANTA PARADE

The most impressive "Boy's Day" and Christmas season opening in the history of Gainesville is the goal of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce this year, Clifford McMahon, secretary of the group stated this week. The event is scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving.

As in the past several years county officers and business men have agreed to vacate their positions in favor of the youngsters chosen by the student body of each school in the county.

The day begins with the assembly of all school boys at fair park. From there they parade to a specially built platform in front of the State Theatre to hear a welcoming address and see their classmates sworn into their offices of the day. The movie that day is "Boys Town" starring Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy in the dramatization of Father Flanagan's famous home for boys at Boys' Town, Nebraska.

The most elaborate preparations to date are in progress for the Santa Claus parade that evening and the official opening of the Christmas season. Gainesville High School's band and pep squad will lead school children and an array of floats. Decorations and lights all over town will be ready to turn on simultaneously with one throw of a switch at 7 o'clock.

Santa himself will be topping the chimney of a house specially built by Gainesville lumber companies and will receive phone calls from a tent nearby. Children will be invited to call him over that phone.

Gainesville merchants and county officials are co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce by preparing the most attractive system of decorations in the city's history. Mentioned as a court house feature is a gigantic painting of the three wise men, and more lights than ever suspended higher than ever.

Holiday activity during the entire Christmas season is expected to keep interest at a new high peak. A contest will be devised to give away Santa's house as a prize. Santa is scheduled to visit every school of the county. Choirs from all over the county are invited to come in and sing Christmas carols. Prizes will be awarded for the three most attractively decorated homes in Gainesville.

The Christmas program committee consists of John Hardy and Clifford McMahon, president and secretary respectively of the Chamber of Commerce, and Cecil Tinsley of the Gainesville Register. Milton Wade is director of the Boys' Day program.

MUENSTER POLLS ONE THIRD NORMAL VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

Consistent with the general ratio of the county Muenster polled less than a third of its usual strength in the general election Tuesday. Taking it for granted that a straight Democratic ticket would carry anyway, most of those qualified declined to take the trouble of going to the polls. Others forgot because of the very apparent lack of interest.

As was anticipated, both Muenster boxes voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Democratic nominee, and opposed by a small vote the amendment to change the oath of office. The amendment carried in the state. W. S. Moore received 24 Muenster votes for Cooke County representative at Austin. He ran as an Independent Democrat after losing in the first Primary race.

Fire Razes Valley Creek School Thursday Morning, Loss Estimated At \$10,000

ONE ACT COMEDY IS FEATURE ATTRACTION OF C. Y. O. PROGRAM

A splendid crowd of Muenster's younger set along with a fair representation of the Lindsay CYO group swelled the attendance to about 125 at the first social event sponsored by the local Catholic Youth Organization last Monday night.

The feature attraction, a one act comedy presented by the entertainment committee under the joint direction of Paul Endres, Emma Hoenig and Irene Walterscheid, was a hilarious dramatization of typical school pranks and chatter. Its title was "Hey Teacher." Both dialogue and action were presented well.

Paul Endres, chairman of the entertainment committee and president of the CYO, opened the program with brief remarks of welcome and an introductory for the play.

The rest of the program consisted of a refreshment course and dancing to the music of the Walterscheid band.

Characters appearing in the play were Walter Becker, Norbert Temple, Earl Lehnertz, Werner Becker, "Doodle" Wimmer, Emmet Fette, Ollie Horn, Leo Schmitt, Giles Lehnertz, and Misses Emma Hoenig, Irene Walterscheid, Eilfreda Luke, Margaret and Mathilda Hess, Josephine Yosten, Ida Becker, Mary Elizabeth Endres, Rita Felderhoff, and Dorothy Hartman.

SCOUTS BEGIN TOY REBUILDING PROGRAM, SEEKING OLD TOYS

Initial plans for the annual scout toy rebuilding program took form at their meeting Monday night. Their work will consist of soliciting and gathering toys and other articles for orphans and spending their leisure time at repairing and painting.

In connection with the work Scoutmaster Virgil Lee Welsh issues a request for any articles that may be useful to children. Clothing is as acceptable as toys, especially clothing that local children have outgrown but will still provide a great deal of warmth and wear.

The toy rebuilding program will be somewhat similar to that of the two previous years. Some items require no more than paint, others will first be rebuilt with parts salvaged from badly damaged units and then painted. The entire lot will be shipped a few days before Christmas.

Another activity Monday night was the preparation of registration credentials for fourteen scouts. The list includes two star scouts, Ray Wilde and Louis Nieball, and three each of the first and second class ratings. The other six have Tenderfoot ratings. More of the boys will be registered as soon as they qualify by passing the required tests, Welsh advised.

Ten scouts accompanied Welsh on the hike and camp at Cave Hollow and Sam Bass Cave during the past week-end. Constructive activity of the outing consisted of map drawing, tracking and trailing.

An invitation to a three day outing during Thanksgiving week-end at Camp Chapman in the Oklahoma Arbuckle is being considered by the troop.

MEMBERS INVITED TO SEE WIRING DISPLAY AT CO-OP OFFICE

Farmers who are interested in learning some of the fundamentals of home wiring and details that may help them plan more convenient arrangements are invited to inspect the wiring display board that was completed last week in the local Electric Co-op office. The display was set up by V. J. Luke, proprietor of The Electric Shop.

Among items displayed on the board are a meter and switch box, different types of switches including a two point switch, outlets, correct method of splicing, conduit, different types and sizes of wire and their proper use.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CONSIDERS BUILDING LINE TO MARYSVILLE

Officers of the Muenster Telephone Company met Monday afternoon to discuss a proposal for extending Muenster telephone service into the Marysville community. A set of conditions by which the new applicants may qualify for membership and service was drawn up and submitted but no response has been received to date.

No Injuries Reported, Insurance Covers \$3600

Pupils Will Resume Work Monday in Church and School at Marysville

A costly fire, said to have originated in the attic, completely destroyed the Valley Creek consolidated school house, located 12 miles north of Muenster, Tuesday morning shortly before noon. Every one of the school's enrollment of 112 was led to safety.

The main building and an adjoining workshop along with all furniture, fixtures, books and the children's clothing were lost in the flames. Conservative estimates set the loss at \$10,000, of which the insurance is said to cover only \$3,600.

All children and teachers and dozens of spectators were helpless to check the blaze as it spread rapidly over the entire building. For lack of adequate equipment they could not reach the flame at its origin nor combat it after spreading.

One outstanding result of the fire is the probability of an excessive tax burden for people in the Valley Creek district. The greater part of the school and its improvements were made by voting a bond issue at the time of consolidation with two neighboring districts in 1936. With almost all that indebtedness still before them, residents of the district are now faced with the expense of rebuilding, or consolidating with neighbors and share in the cost of expansion.

Plans for the immediate future, as explained Wednesday by Principal Robert Westbrook, are to transfer all classes to Marysville. Two teachers and their charges will occupy vacant rooms in the Marysville school and the other three teachers with the higher grades will be in the Christian church. Mr. Westbrook expects the plan to be in effect for the remainder of this school year.

Future plans depend upon the outcome of efforts to consolidate Bulcher and Marysville with Valley Creek. Westbrook expects an election to be held at the earliest convenient date. If it carries trustees of the new consolidated district will decide upon the type of building and its location, if it does not carry the Valley Creek school will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Since 1936 the Valley Creek school has made commendable progress, adding commercial courses and a more extensive athletic program this year. It is recognized by the Interscholastic League as a Class B school.

Assisting Mr. Westbrook as instructors are Mrs. Nomie Witt, Mrs. Nora Bullard, Miss Ruth Travis, and Miss Nova Jane Greer.

BERMUDA SOD WILL BE PLANTED ON EAST SIDE OF CEMETERY

The next step in the cemetery improvement program is to plow the entire east side and plant in bermuda. Mrs. Nick Miller, chairman of the committee, advised this week. At the present time bids are being accepted for the plowing contract. If possible work will begin next week.

Some attention will also be required on the west side to eliminate the deep ruts made recently when a truck was driven over the ground while it was wet. In the hope of avoiding a similar occurrence the civic league issues a request that all persons refrain from hauling monuments or any other heavy loads over the lawn while it is wet.

DECEASED KNIGHTS HONORED SUNDAY AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

In spite of cold, rainy weather about forty knights of the local K. of C. Council assembled last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to honor their deceased members at the annual memorial services. Their tribute in the hall was followed by attendance at Rosary and Benediction in the church.

Members included on the memorial roll are Herman Fette, Theodore Fleis, John Gehrig, Anthony Luke, Joe Streng, Henry Huchtons, John Wies, Nick Endres, T. D. Hennigan, Wm. Pottkutter, Charles Nause, Wm. Gehrig, Peter Walterscheid, Frank Trachta, Charles Pabel, Martin Sicking, Philip Berend and Joe Felderhoff.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

M. R. Collins spent the week-end in Dallas as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowling announce the birth of a son Tuesday.

Rev. Father Conrad of Lindsay visited with Fathers Frowin and Francis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children spent the week-end in Weatherford with relatives.

Ieo Fetch of Rhineland was here Monday night to attend the CYO social and playlet.

Henry King of Fort Worth was in town Tuesday for a visit with local motorcycle jockeys.

Roman Trachta of Electra spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta.

Mrs. Al Schad and two daughters of Gainesville spent from Saturday to Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Horn, and family.

Wanted to Buy: Official notary public seal for the state of Texas and county of Cooke. The Enterprise (Adv. 511f.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fahr and Mrs. S. E. Owens of Dallas spent Friday here looking over their interests on the Johnson lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hemmi of Scotland and Misses Lorida and Velma Lee Morbitzer of Windthorst were guests of the Weinzapfel and Gremminger families Sunday.

Bargain in slightly used "Home Comfort" wood range. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville. (Adv. 491f)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning. In baptism that afternoon he was named Lawrence Hen-

ry. Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann of Myra were the sponsors.

W. H. Endres' birthday was observed Sunday night by a Skat game in his home. Father Francis, M. J. Endres and Roy Endres were the other three players.

Miss Elizabeth Koelzer of Hereford arrived Monday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Eleanor Rohmer, to William Sicking and to spend a month with relatives.

The roof of the Frank Hess home is being repaired this week. As soon as that job is finished repair work will begin on the Albert Hess residence.

Clarence Hellman returned to his work in Ada, Okla., Saturday after a visit here with his family. His wife and children accompanied him to spend the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knauft, formerly proprietors of the Texas Theatre of Saint Jo and residents of Gainesville, are now living at Okmulgee, Okla.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America are reminded that they will have a meeting tonight (Friday) in the K of C Hall beginning at 7:30.

For Sale. New variety Tenmarq seed wheat. Also have P-30 Farmall tractor, drill, plow, and binder, all in A-1 condition. Charles Kovar, Box 1355, Megargel, Tex. (Adv. 51)

Mrs. A. T. Hoehn was able to be out for the first time last Friday following a week of illness. Her daughter, Miss Aileen Hoehn, of Gainesville was with her during the week.

FOR SALE: \$250.00 will buy the Myra Bank Building, including lot, vault, and all fixtures in the building, except the vault door and contents of the vault. Chas. Graham, Henrietta, Texas. (Adv. 51-2-1)

Mr. and Mrs. John Henscheid and family, former Muenster people, who have been living in Norman, Okla., for several years left recently for Blackfoot, Idaho, to make their home.

Mrs. Bill Demory entertained with a party honoring her son, Donald Roy, on his 10th birthday Wednesday afternoon. Classmates and neighbors of the honoree enjoyed games and refreshments.

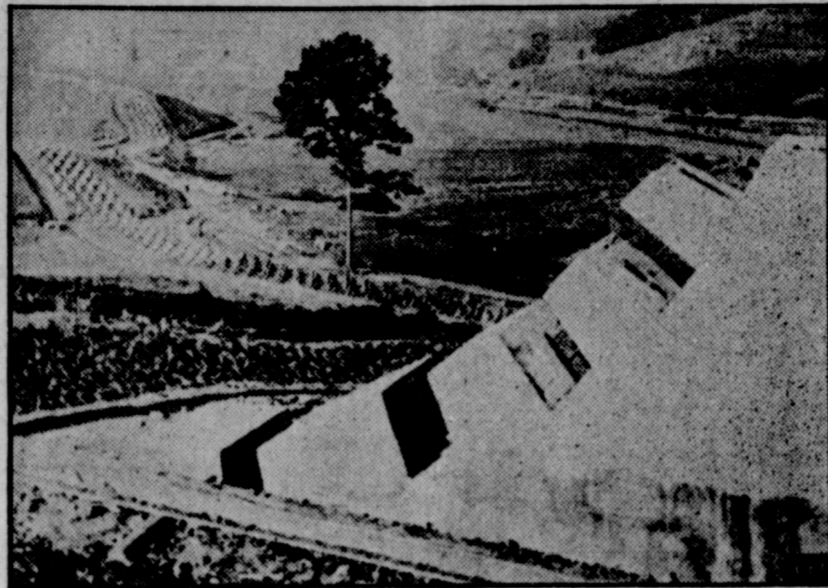
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fleitman and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dangelmayr, left by train Wednesday morning for California where they will spend several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Dangelmayr's sister in Los Angeles.

Local relatives of Berthold Henscheid of Norman, Okla., have received word of his approaching marriage to Miss Lillie Hooper at Lexington, Okla., on the 22 of this month. Mr. Henscheid is a former Muenster boy.

Wilbert Vogel, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel has a swollen and badly bruised foot as the result of an accident two weeks ago. At first not considered as serious, the injury required a minor operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter are the proud parents of a son born in the local clinic Tuesday evening. In the baptism on Wednesday afternoon the

GERMANY'S NEW "TANK STOPPERS"



GERMANY.—One of the first photographs made of Germany's new Siegfried line facing France, this picture shows a long line of reinforced concrete "Tank Stoppers." In the foreground is a new type road barricade, also made of reinforced concrete. Note how the line of "Stoppers" winds through the peaceful fields. Concrete machine gun pillboxes and heavy gun emplacements back up this line.

baby was named Rodney John. John Walter and Mrs. William Walterscheid were the sponsors.

Miss Margaret Fuhrmann's engagement and approaching marriage to Paul Devers of Mexia was made known Sunday. Miss Fuhrmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and Mr. Devers is the son of Francis Devers, and a brother of Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur.

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske, recently married couple, Mrs. August Friske entertained with a family dinner in her home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke and family, the honor couple and Mr. and Mrs. August Friske.

Joe Walter of Gainesville, formerly of this city, has been notified that he was named one of this year's directors of the Texas Standard Bred Poultry Association at a recent meeting in Dallas. The purpose of the association is to sponsor and encourage poultry shows in Texas. Joe Walter has won several fair and poultry show awards with his prize chickens.

THURSDAY WEDDING UNITES JOHN SICKING AND ELEANOR ROHMER

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Rohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer, and John Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sicking of Myra, was solemnized here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Frowin Koerdt, pastor officiating at the nuptial high mass.

A musical prelude to the ceremony was provided by Anthony Luke, organist, who also assisted the church choir in rendering the mass, "Missa Tertio." The altar was decorated with autumn flowers and greenery.

The bride was gowned in a floor length frock of white velvet made princess style with long fitted sleeves. Her full length veil of net and lace fell from a tiara embroidered with seed pearls and with a cluster of orange blossoms at each side. Her arm bouquet was composed of white carnations, lilies and fern and was tied with a white tulle bow.

Maid of honor for the bride was her sister, Miss Rita Rohmer, who

of Myra where Mr. Sicking is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Miss Elizabeth Koelzer of Hereford, aunt of the bride, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Garry Wooten, and Mr. Wooten of Wichita Falls.

THEY STOLE PAVEMENT AND SAVED CITY \$1,500

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—When word got around that the city was going to take up a strip of wooden paving blocks residents of a North St. Louis street jumped the gun and ripped up the blocks for stove wood.

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**BEHIND THE SCENES
in
AMERICAN BUSINESS**

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK. — BUSINESS. — While the current recovery movement has featured prosperity headlines for big industries such as steel, factory machinery, public utilities, and engineering construction, some of the less spectacular industries have also been chalking up rosy records of their own. Retail furniture sales are booming again, and manufacturers shipped \$40,000,000 worth of merchandise in September, the highest this year. September was also notable for the fact that it was the first 1938 month in which shipments to local dealers by sash, door and frame manufacturers exceeded the similar month last year. Rug sales, which started the year off poorly, will probably come within 10 per cent of the 1937 volume, as mills speed up production to meet rapidly rising demand.

WASHINGTON.—The 20th anniversary of Armistice Day is a reminder that the world was not "made safe for democracy" by the world war. Officials here, though, aren't wasting time crying over spilled milk. Believing they read correctly the country's sentiment, they are pushing a broad program of national defense preparedness.

Behind all preparedness mechanisms, military experts say, lies the problem of raw material. America lacks, in whole or in part, 21 strategic raw materials, according to the War Department. Many we now import have to cross thousands of miles of ocean. Rubber comes from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. Bauxite, to make aluminum, from South America. Manganese from Russia, Africa, India and Brazil. Tungsten from China. Plenty of manganese, indispensable in steel making, exists in the U. S., with deposits in at least 20 states. But it requires costly equipment to concentrate the ores. Holding back development of a going domestic manganese industry which would serve as wartime "insurance," strategists point out, is the fact the tariff was cut in half in 1935, thereby giving the market almost exclusively to far-off nations where the ore is mined by cheap labor. Recent developments have crystallized sentiment here in favor of legislation such as was introduced in the last congress designed to solve the raw materials problem by building emergency reserves exclusively from domestic sources. This would include Cuba, in the case of manganese, it is felt, since the Army is recommending continued development of Cuban mines to keep available this accessible source in case of emergencies.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—New type fluorescent lamp which can be screwed into the ordinary type of electric socket in the home and saves \$0 per cent of current costs—"Jitterbug Contests" to take place of

BILLIARDS ON TRAIN



Miss Bernice Kidd learns a few pointers on billiards from Charles C. Peterson, world's fancy shot champion, during an exhibition which Peterson gave recently aboard a fast train in connection with Peterson's seventh annual tour of American colleges which began at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Peterson's exhibition marked the first time that billiards has ever been attempted aboard a moving train.

"bank nites" at local movie houses—Cough drops containing aspirin—"Roof-top" parking stations with stores beneath them; promoters now operating one in New York, expect to be copied in other cities and towns—A two pound wool blanket to compete with the regular 2 3/4 to 3 pound numbers—Three-way men's overcoat to sell at around \$40; lining zips out to give warm-day topcoat; turn that inside out and you have a raincoat—"Jam" bracelets inscribed with the jargon dear to the heart of every swing devotee—Furniture polish, shoe polish, carbon paper and certain cosmetics made from rice bran oil rather than vegetable waxes.

MINE HOST.—Eager to prepare for the heavy traveling expected next year as a result of the two World's Fairs, hotel keepers last week flocked to the National Hotel Exposition here to see what new ideas in hotel supplies had been thought up since last year. Simmons Company crashed through with a tricky double-deck bunk bed to be used when accommodations become scarce and which can be used as ordinary twin beds under less strained circumstances. A stunning bar with

a nautical appearance made of blue and sun tan vitrolite structural glass was displayed by the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company. The General Lamp Company showed a new bed lamp which is adjustable and throws a beam of light directly upon the reading matter, leaving the rest of the room in semi-darkness. Exhibitors noted that hotel men were buying more, freely nowadays, having experienced a good upturn in business since mid-summer.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK.—Deposits in nation's major banks jump to new peak, foreshadowing big upswing in American business and industry — International Business Machines, Marshall Field & Co., and National Distillers report profits above 1937, while General Motors and Bethlehem Steel show declines — Average automobile dealer sold 92 cars last year, according to Automobile Manufacturers Association—Auto output this quarter may reach one million units, would be larger, if part suppliers could turn out accessories fast enough—U. S. Treasury stands to make \$208,000,000 profit, if holders of national bank notes called for redemption in 1935 don't turn their notes in for regular currency—Citizens of Elkton, Maryland, whose main industry is quick-service marriages, alarmed as State vote nears a referendum to delay marriages 48 hours after obtaining license.

**WOMAN FINDS THAT
'ALARM CLOCK' IN EAR
IS QUITE A NUISANCE**

AUSTIN.—For 20 years Mrs. Agnes Martin has been going to doctors to see what makes her tick.

No painless-cure seeker, she's sat many hours in physicians' waiting rooms only to rediscover that she has no ordinary clinical symptoms.

A steady ticking sound in her ears—which can be heard easily enough—goes right on.

In the interest of accuracy Mrs. Martin doesn't have a clock in her head but one may hear regular "tick-tock" sounds like those of an alarm clock coming from her ears.

The ticking has baffled medical science but after 20 years Mrs. Martin is pretty much used to it. Although the malady—which has no name—is not shared exclusively by Mrs. Martin, there are extremely few cases of it recorded in this country.

Mrs. Martin goes back to war time at the beginning of the "tick-del-a-roo"—as one physician called for want of a better term. A little girl then, she went swimming one day and came down with the flu. When she recovered she had an "alarm-clock" head.

"It always seems to get worse during cold, damp weather," she explains. "I didn't know why but it just gets louder and bothers me more."

She believes those who have likened her condition to an alarm-clock are correct, explaining: "The time it worries me most is early morning. If I wake up, I can't go back to sleep."

**MOTORISTS WARNED
CARBON MONOXIDE
DEATH SEASON HERE**

AUSTIN.—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

"This unseasonable weather will give way to winter soon and it will be necessary to drive in closed cars. Carbon monoxide may seep inside from leaky connections and overwhelm occupants of the car," Doctor Cox warned.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The state Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he stated.

Doctor Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

**MEMBERSHIP GROWS
IN NATIONAL DAIRY
HERD IMPROVEMENT**

COLLEGE STATION.—During the past 2 years membership in dairy herd improvement associations in the United States has increased by more than 8,000 and more than 150,000 additional cows have been placed on test. At present, around 560,000 cows are being tested through the associations.

In 1935 there were only 2 such associations in Texas with 50 herds and 905 cows on test. Today there are 12 associations and 146 herds, and 4,966 cows on test, according to G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Dairy herd improvement associations are organized for the purpose of getting production and cost records on individual cows as the basis for culling and breeding operations. Through the organization dairymen co-operatively employ men who are responsible for the testing and record keeping.

"Accurate records of feed costs and milk and butterfat production are the only satisfactory way the dairyman can pick his profitable cows, cull out his boarders and improve his herd," the dairyman said. Gibson pointed out that the average butterfat production of the 905 cows on test in Texas in 1933 was 219 pounds, while the 1937 average of 3,459 cows in the 9 associations then operating was 267 pounds.

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ARMISTICE DAY

This is Armistice Day—another anniversary of the epochal event that ended a horrible butchery, and was destined to bring peace, security and democracy to all the world.

In the first sense this day has a sacred meaning, but as for ushering in an era of lasting peace and happiness it ceases to swell any noble sentiments in our breasts.

Conflicts have been savage and incessant since 1918. Recall the Oriental and Ethiopian massacres. Think of the present Spanish revolution and the dozens of other revolutions all over the world. Consider that every major power, including our own, is spending billions of dollars and human effort to increase the already gigantic force of destruction.

To say that all this money and human effort should be diverted into constructive rather than destructive channels is only to invite the mockery of the worldly wise. For how can any nation take the risk of being unprepared during all this chaos? Yes, it must be admitted that there can be no change of course for any one nation while all others are preparing for battle.

Nevertheless these "impractical dreams" contain far greater promise than the beligerent code. They co-incide more closely with the primary purpose of existence—to achieve happiness both here and hereafter. Little thought is needed to understand that hate, murder, and oppression cannot harmonize with that purpose.

Though Armistice has lost its real meaning with us, it is a fitting occasion to ponder on what might have been, also on the fact that individuals need not follow the same standards as nations. To a certain extent each community of the world is an individual and separate unit. Regardless of what goes on elsewhere our personal and business relations are confined almost completely to our small group of neighbors.

OUR "WELCOME" MAT

That it pays for a small town to be alert and progressive was demonstrated again lately when a large manufacturer chose Garland as the site of his new plant. Considering present indications of future prosperity, that man chose Garland rather than near-by Dallas, rather than hundreds of other small towns that probably could offer the same supply of labor and the same transportation and power advantages.

The factor most important in the selection of any factory site is the possibility of keeping workers satisfied and happy. Garland offered that possibility. It is a beautiful city with a high standard for sanitation, modern conveniences, roads, religious and social activity, educational and entertainment facilities. In fact it is the kind of city any workman would be proud to call his home town.

These are facts that can serve as a powerful hint to us. Garland receives this plum because it has done years of preparing. When opportunity knocked it was ready with a favorable answer—but opportunity

never would have knocked if the Welcome mat had not been there to invite it.

How about our Welcome mat? Can we sincerely say that we have made adequate preparation to invite an industry? Can we reasonably hope that Muenster will ever be more than a small trading center unless we take pains to make it modern and beautiful and interesting?

There can be no question about whether Muenster wants a factory. If the announcement were made tomorrow that one was opening, dozens of able bodied men would be rejoicing for a job, dozens of parents would be rejoicing over the opportunity it offers their children, and every business man in town would start planning to attract the new payroll.

We have a program to improve our city and community. The more activity we show in bringing ideals of that program to reality the sooner we can look forward to new interests to contribute to our progress. But we can't expect opportunity to knock on our door until we put out an attractive Welcome mat.

THE OLD SYSTEM

In spite of the fact that our sewer project has no chance of receiving PWA consideration before January 1, perhaps will never get a grant, there are still a few who enjoy arguing about the tremendous tax burden it would place on Muenster. If reasoning will appeal to those people we suggest that they calculate from the following figures. Thirty-five cents per hundred dollars valuation is the highest rate that can be paid, for it brings the city tax to \$1.50 per hundred, the limit set by law for our city.

This is mentioned not to stir up old antagonism but to remind a few that they probably would be on the other side if they knew how little it will cost. When a more friendly attitude prevails we can have our sewer, regardless of whether the government throws in its easy money.

To us it seems that the only thing lacking is material. Our bond issue can easily take care of that. Energy to put in the material is plentiful if our citizens are only willing to donate some of their time. Of course it would mean that a small percentage would do the work while some others would laugh and call them suckers. But, remember how we used to build roads that way not so many years ago? It will still work if we want it to. Think it over.

What Others Say

'GARNER FOR PRESIDENT'

Two very strong probabilities stand out in the on-sweep reported of the movement for "Garner for President." It is unlikely that the movement has been launched without the knowledge and consent of the Sage of Uvalde and it is equally unlikely that the veteran congressional tactician who is now the vice-president of the United States entertains an actual ambition for election.

The second unlikelihood is based on the Texan's office. John N. Garner will be 69 next month. He would be in his 71st year when taking office, if nominated and elected. His age would militate against a strenuous campaign though it must be conceded that the radio has served to obviate that necessity. He would expect to serve until 75 and a second term would carry him well toward 80, without the certainty that he could retain under the terrific pressure on our presidency the present vigor of his mind and physique.

So the probability is that a Garner-for-president movement now is designed to place the vice-president in a strategic position at the next Democratic convention. It assumes a place in the intra-party struggle between the original backbone of the Democrats and the Carpetbaggers of the new deal. That struggle is waged partly about the traditional Democratic policy of paramount state authority as opposed to centralized federal power. It concerns, too, social and economical policies. It must determine whether the Democratic party sets and follows a fixed course or whether it tacks with every new idea of the skipper. But it is less a struggle between persons and it is very largely concerned with who directs the party after 1940.—Dallas News.

SENSIBLE ADVICE

There is no more far-reaching voice in the South, it may be judged, than The Texas Weekly. It circulates amid a constituency that has long been regarded as staunchly of the Democratic Party. Naturally, then, The Texas Weekly is not unconscious of the politics of its clientele.

But The Texas Weekly appears vastly more concerned with political ideas than with political parties. It is a good symptom. Ideas have a vastly more determinate effect on humankind than do parties.

The idea on which The Texas Weekly is hammering is that there must be created in the United States a conservative front. . . . As we understand it, it asks people throughout the nation, irrespective of political parties, to make a united defense of those good ideas and practices which the experience of the American people deem valuable, and have been demonstrated as valuable. . . . As we understand Editor Peter Molyneux, he calls to citizens throughout the nation to stand by such good as we have and trust to it for further advances rather than to trust to throwing all we have in the air and expecting that when it comes down it will fall in the pattern of Utopia.

It seems to many sensible advice. The Texas Weekly, if we understand it, believes that President Roosevelt is tied unmistakably with John L. Lewis in an endeavor to wreck that in the United States which experience has shown good and serviceable. . . .

The Weekly points out that as long ago as August 20, 1937, Lewis declared in an address that organized

"liberal" forces would be thrown behind the President in primaries and elections to rid the Democratic Party of conservative elements.

Irrespective of one's political affiliations, it is apparent to any citizen that if John L. Lewis comes to dom-

inate the affairs of the United States, very little of what prudence would say should be preserved will be. The contentions of The Texas Weekly are of bearing throughout the nation.—Lansing (Mich.) State Journal.

Confetti
By CON FETTE

Prominent men all over the country paid tribute to a great man last week when a beautiful bronze statue of him was unveiled in his old home town, Claremore, Okla. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that Will Rogers was the most popular person in the world. Even today there are more pictures of him than of the president in homes, offices, and shops of this nation.

People liked Will because he made them laugh. He was always cheerful. Seeing him or hearing him was a tonic. He belonged to every class, not just to a certain clique. He admitted that he never met a person he did not like.

He's an inspiration for better living. By studying him any man can have more friends and be a better friend.

Well, this seems to be winter again. Our first real chill of the season swooped down Sunday and, as usual, caught a lot of us off guard. Garages experienced a sudden boom in their sale of anti-freeze, the old familiar sight of smoke graced many a chimney top, bull sessions were transferred from outside to fireside benches, and the guys who had been thoughtful enough to get out their overcoats were obviously more comfortable than people like me.

Now that it's started we wonder what it will be like. Those scientific forecasts actually do have us guessing, and we are on the verge of expecting the worst in eleven years. They say that weather records over the past 100 years indicate an eleven year cycle that just hasn't failed to repeat itself. Furthermore, some ambitious young man traced back centuries farther by studying the formation of rings on tree trunks and discovered that similar formations indicated similar cycles all the way back to the beginning of the tree.

Some of us may recall that 1927 was rather severe—I don't remember, I just read about it. Nevertheless, the eleven year cycle theory predicts that we'll have another just like it this year. Let's see what happens.

One amusing result of the big radio scare almost two weeks ago is the organization of the "League of Interplanetary Defense" with the purpose of arousing the world to the realization of the threat of an invasion from Mars. That the league will function is about as likely as that Orson Welles will arrange another broadcast of that nature.

After being reminded of the hysteria he caused by his very realistic account of the fantastic attack, and

after being called on the carpet by both radio and federal officials he admitted that he was a wiser and sadder man.

We wonder whether it will result in more government regulation of the radio. It presents a splendid opportunity for politicians to go on record as doing something for the masses even though they know as well as anyone else that their help isn't needed. Welles isn't likely to start another storm and others are likely to profit by his experience.

To "Peanuts" Walterscheid goes credit for really putting over a chapter of nature study. While gabbing with several fellows at Shamburg-er's he noticed that a swarm of insects were settling down and promptly identified them as termites ending a migration. He was told they were just flying ants resting a while but insisted they would shed their wings and fly no more. Sure enough, they did kick off their wings and crawled to shelter.

The only doubtful feature to us is that the little creatures were apparently black ants whereas termites are supposed to be white. Peanuts says give them a little time out of the light, they'll bleach. So now we are wondering whether a termite is a certain kind of ant. We used to think there was a difference.

Peanuts is having more experience with termites. Preparing to varnish a floor he had the old varnish sanded off and found a whole system of canals the pests had eaten out. Their burrowing had not been apparent before because the varnish stopped them.

Our air rifle marksman himself was the target for another crack shot last week. One of his stray shots came a little close to a painter who promptly uncorked a mighty heave with a paint brush. It landed right between the retreating culprit's shoulders.

We are looking with more than a little interest to the first issue of another Muenster newspaper. In all sincerity our beer baron informs us that he is thinking seriously—as seriously as he usually thinks—of putting out a publication that will feature beer parlor happenings. Unless a better name is offered it will be "The Burp."

It's a cinch, he says. Very little trouble. The lead story with streamer head will always read "Raided twice again this week." Once the type is set it can be used indefinitely. Then too, there are other items that will repeat every week.

He was wondering the other day

Joe Schmitz
Agent for
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Muenster, Texas
"A Good Bank to be With"

why anyone who figured so prominently in official affairs as he does could not rate a good spicy publicity story now and then. The answer is that it has ceased to be news years ago. But we do promise to give him a swell spread on his thousandth raid. If the laws continue as obligingly as they have in the past we won't have to wait long.

As for his paper. We think we know where he should be able to buy one cheap. It came out last week with two local stories and both of them had appeared the previous week in another paper.

In case you didn't know— The early colonists first prepared tea by boiling and throwing the liquid away. They ate the leaves with butter and salt.

And they used the whole bean for making coffee. After prolonged boiling they drank the liquid and ate the beans.

The U. S. Navy and the U. S. Weather Bureau buy all their balloons for target practice and for weather tests from Sally Rand. When she decided on her bubble dance she needed larger balloons than were normally being made, so she had a special mould built to make her special balloons. The big balloons were better suited to Uncle Sam's needs and Sally agreed to have them made on her mould.

One of the wittiest books published recently is known as the "Devil's Dictionary." Its definitions are something like this: Absurdity—an opinion that does not agree with your own; Bore—one who talks when you want to talk; Peace—a period of fussing between two periods of war.

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Linn News

MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Miss Willie Sowder spent Friday night with friends in Gainesville.

Mrs. Edna Fielder spent the week end in Gainesville with friends.

Sterling McCool of Gainesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle of Myra visited with Selby Fielder and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Chaffer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikes in Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid, Mrs. Ben Sicking and Miss Willie Sowder attended Achievement Day of the Wolf Ridge 4-H Club last Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Mitchell and daughters, Cliffogene and Jackie, left Tuesday for their new home in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Charlie Harrison and Owen Harrison visited H. Taylor and family in Wilson, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Charlie Harrison and son returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder went to Denton Sunday to visit with her father, Tom Gaston, who is in a hospital there suffering a relapse from injuries received several weeks ago

OLDEST CHURCH (?)



MASCOUTAH, Ill. — The oldest Methodist Church in Illinois is located in Shiloh, four miles north and west of Belleville. It has been in continuous service from 1806, for it was founded twelve years before the state was admitted to the union. At the time of its founding early settlers, largely of Kentucky and Virginia stock, had to contend with marauding Indians that still infested the region. Shiloh, a village of 400, is one of the oldest towns in Illinois.

when he was stepped on by a mule at the Gainesville stock yards.

Pupils of the Linn School, with their parents and teachers, enjoyed weiner roast at Elm Creek Wednesday night of last week. After the outing they charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking at their home south of the school.

SHOWER PARTIES HONOR MISS AILEENE OTTO

Miss Aileene Otto, bride-elect of Tony Hoenig, was complimented with two shower parties this week.

The first, given Sunday, with Mrs. J. P. Flusche and Miss Marie Hoenig as hostesses, was held in the Hoenig home. A large group of relatives and neighbors gathered in the early evening and enjoyed series of progressive 42. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Haverkamp, who scored high, and Miss Mary Rohmer as the consolation favor. They, in turn, presented the gifts to the honoree.

Later in the evening Miss Otto was presented with a large assortment of gifts, which she opened for the group to see. The party closed with the serving of delicious hot refreshments.

Personnel of the party included the following and their families: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Flusche, Sr., Leo Rohmer, Tony Otto, Joe Hoenig, Al Fleitman, Felix Becker, Bill Haverkamp, Joe Otto, and Geo.

PRIVATE BUS STATION



CHESTERTON, Ind. — Donald Kessler, age 8, R. R. 2, Chesterton, thatched a box with corn stalks securing himself shelter from the rain while waiting for his school bus. His dog uses the shelter where he awaits Donald's return at night.

Gehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flusche and family and Miss Rose Heiman of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleher, Misses Elfreda and Dorothy Mae Luke, Elizabeth Herr, Henrietta Wiesman, Marie, Anna and Emma Hoenig and Messrs. T. Vogel, Anthony and Wilmer Luke, Roy Endres, Jr., and Alphonse Hoenig.

On this Thursday members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality are having a shower for Miss Otto in the parish hall. Hostesses for the occasion are Misses Gladys Richter and Bernice Miller.

The marriage of Miss Otto to Mr. Hoenig will take place here on Saturday, November 19, with Rev. Alfred Hoenig of Subiaco officiating.

MRS. BEN HELLMAN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Get-Together club met with Mrs. Ben Hellman as hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week. President Mrs. Henry Fleitman conducted a short business session after which the group enjoyed games of 42. Mrs. John Klement scored high and Mrs. W. H. Endres low in the series.

The party rooms were decorated in orange and black, which colors were repeated in refreshments and favors. The hostess served an attractive luncheon to 16 members and two guests, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. W. G. Boyles.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Fleitman, J. M. Weinzapfel, Roy Endres, W. H. Endres, John Klement, William Becker, Henry Barker, Joe and John Kathman, Joe Wilde, Jake Pagel, Joe Luke, Paul Nieball, Clarence Wilson, T. S. Myrick and Mrs. Hellman.

At this meeting the members brought a nice selection of gifts to be donated to the Tazoo stand for the annual Thanksgiving bazaar. The meeting next month will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Kathman on December 7.

SODALITY GIVES SHOWER FOR MARGARET KNABE

Complimenting Miss Margaret Knabe, bride-elect of Alphonse Reiter, the Blessed Virgin Sodality entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the parish hall Friday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Eleanor Henscheid and Martha Knabe.

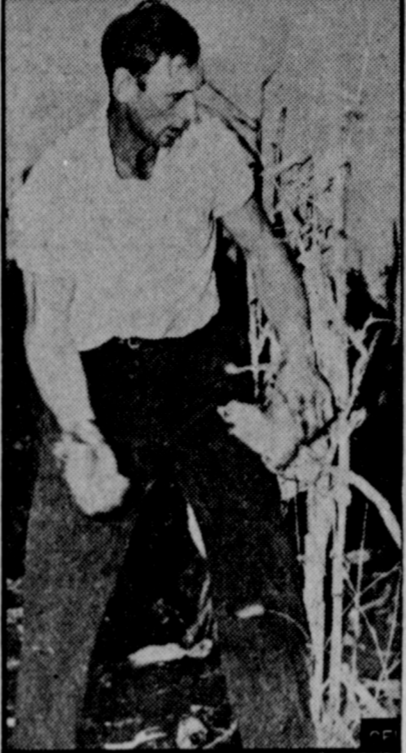
A series of table games was enjoyed by the guests and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. The honoree was presented with an assortment of useful gifts.

Attending the party were Misses Knabe, Rita Rohmer, Marie Becker, Dorothy Hartman, Mathilda and Margaret Hess, Frieda, Olivia and Irene Walterscheid, Theresa and Philomina Stoffles, Elizabeth Fleitman, Louise Felderhoff, Juanita Miller, Christine Knabe and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Misses Aileene Otto and Marie Hoenig.

Miss Knabe's marriage to Mr. Reiter will take place in Sacred Heart Church Tuesday, November 15.

CORNHUSKING CHAMP



SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Above photo shows Ted Balko of Redwood Falls, Minn., as he shucked his way to the national cornhusking title to repeat his own win of 1934. Balko husked 22.24 bushels in the allotted 80 minutes to defeat a skilled field of competitors.

RAT ERADICATION CAN SAVE TEXAS FARMERS \$20,000,000 ANNUALLY

COLLEGE STATION. — The answer to the rat problem that costs Texas around 20 million dollars a year lies in systematic, community-wide eradication campaigns, U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Biological Survey rodent control workers believe.

In addition to the monetary losses caused by rats, the spread of typhus, which has increased from 5 Texas cases in 1928 to 453 in 1937, is laid to the rodent.

Eighteen Texas counties are cooperating in a gigantic rat control campaign that will reach its climax on November 9 when some 20,000 pounds of poisoned bait will be distributed. The counties make up district 11 of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and the program is under the supervision of R. S. Miller, extension district agent.

Rats are very numerous in these counties, and an annual loss of 2 million dollars is estimated to occur from rats there.

The campaign will be organized on a county-wide basis with county agricultural agents as leaders. Home demonstration agents, home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, commissioners' courts, vocational agriculture teachers, business men, and agricultural and civic organizations are cooperating, according to Miller.

Eight representatives of the rodent control work will be present to aid in the mixing and distribution of the bait from central points, R. B. Hickerson, field assistant in rodent control, has announced. In addition to the distribution of the bait, trapping and community rat hunts will be used, and information on rat proofing buildings will be available.

The counties that will take part in the campaign are Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Lee, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

METHOD OF CANNING PECANS SUGGESTED BY COLLEGE STATION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—A pecan harvest in Texas of from 17 to 18 million pounds has been estimated by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, and extension foods specialists have pointed out that the crop offers an opportunity to housewives to add to the family food supply.

It has long been a commercial practice to keep pecans either under vacuum or in cold storage to prevent the meats from becoming stale or rancid. Neither practice, of course can be used by the average housekeeper.

County home demonstration agents have information for home canning of the pecan meats by use of pressure cookers, according to Miss Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation and the author of the bulletin "Canning Fruits and Vegetables."

For those who desire to keep small

quantities of nut meats for home use and who have no pressure cooker available, Miss Neely recommends a water bath method recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

"Fill glass fruit jars with freshly cracked meats, put on the rubber rings and tops but do not tighten them down," she said in explaining the procedure. "Put the jars in an ordinary wash boiler provided with a wooden rack to keep them from contact with the bottom. Two inches of water in the boiler is enough.

"Let the water come to a boil, and after it has boiled for 18 minutes with the lid on tight, remove the jars as rapidly as possible and tighten the tops. The jars of nuts may be kept at ordinary room temperatures, but should be stored in a dark place."

Home demonstration club members stored more than 400,000 pounds of nuts in 1937, the annual report of the Extension Service shows. With the large supply of pecans available from the present harvest, it is expected that this amount will be greatly increased.

One factory in the United States makes over five hundred kinds of scissors, including every size from tiny embroidery and manicure scissors to the large shears used by tailors and the enormous pruning shears user for trimmings trees and shrubs.

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEET CANCELLED TO PERMIT ARMISTICE HOLIDAYS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Civic League scheduled for this (Friday) afternoon will not be held, President Mrs. T. S. Myrick, announced Monday afternoon following a conference with members of the executive committee. Reasons given for cancelling the meeting this month were that a large percentage of the members are taking advantage of the holiday November 11th affords and are spending the day out of the city.

The club will follow its regular routine of meeting on the second Friday of next month, December 9. At that time Miss Jane Harris, county health nurse, will be present to lecture to the group, Miss Olivia Stock, program chairman, advised.

Monday Mrs. Myrick stated that she had received a letter from Mrs. Carl Moore of Gainesville inviting the whole local group to attend the annual flower show in Gainesville on the 17th of this month. The show, given by the Maggie House Garden Club, will be held in Tyler Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Another invitation received by the local ladies is that from the Saint Jo Garden Club to attend their annual flower show on November 18 and 19.

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DENISON KNIGHTS TO HAVE MAJOR DEGREE INITIATION SUNDAY

Final arrangements for attending the Knights of Columbus major degree initiation at Denison next Sunday were made in a meeting of K of C officers Wednesday night. Father Francis, grand knight, urged that every one who can possibly spare the time be there and give the local council a good representation. To avoid confusion it was suggested that every member arrange for his own transportation.

The day's program, as submitted by District Deputy Francis Mooney, is as follows:
9:30 Parade from K of C hall to St. Patrick's Church.
10:00 Mass at St. Patrick's.
11:00 First Degree.
12:00 Noon. Recess until 1:30.
1:30 Second degree followed immediately by third.
5:30 Dutch Lunch.
Visiting ladies will be entertained during the day by a committee including Mesdames Frances Mooney, Jesse Madden, C. J. Corcoran and John Williams.

WINTER USHERED IN BY RAIN AND FROST EARLY THIS WEEK

Muenster's first taste of winter came during the first three days of this week. A fall in temperature accompanied by wind that sent people to the fire-side Sunday, froze a thin film of ice that night. A continued breeze Monday made the weather seem cold even though the thermometer indicated a considerable rise. Tuesday's freeze was heavier but led to moderation for Wednesday.
A light shower Sunday was a welcome addition to that of last Thursday. It is generally agreed that the ground now contains enough moisture to bring up the small grain. Another shower in the near future along with two or three weeks of moderate weather may provide winter grazing and increase local milk production.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Fred Snuggs left for Cushing Tuesday on a business trip.

Glenn Melton is able to be back in school after several days illness.

Mrs. Ray Hudson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puckett of Leo.

Improvements are being made on the Ben Roewe farm home south of Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Maxwell and son, Douglas, left Monday for New York where they will visit with his brother, Dr. Hal Maxwell, before

by and Miss Claudine Brogan. Scott Thomas, 4, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hays of Ben Franklin. Mr. Hays is a former teacher of the Myra school. The child died Friday following an illness of diphtheria.

Lindsay News

BERTHA HOBERER
Correspondent

Mrs. C. Hoelker spent Tuesday in Muenster as the guest of Mrs. John Eberhart.

Mrs. Phillip Berend, residing north of this community, will soon occupy her new home which is nearing completion west of Gainesville. The place adjoins the Joe Walter land.

A recent improvement to the Hoelker Grocery is the addition of a new electric slicer in the meat department.

LINDSAY MOTHERS PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING PICNIC

Lindsay.—The Christian Mothers Society met last Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Lindsay school for their quarterly business and social meeting. Mrs. Emilia Hundt, president, directed the meeting.

The important phase of the business session consisted in completing plans for their annual Thanksgiving picnic.

Headlining the attractions is a lovely quilt that will be awarded to some lucky person. Various other attractions such as a fish pond, tango stand, doll rack and refreshment booths have been planned for the amusement of the public.

At 8 o'clock a dance in the hall, sponsored by the ladies, will supplement the picnic. The dance officially closes social activities for the year.

LADIES MAKE ARTICLES FOR THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

Lindsay.—Members of the local Mission Sewing Circle met in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon for a regular monthly session of sewing.

While the purpose of the club is to sew for needy missions, the afternoon was devoted, on this particular afternoon, to sewing for the Thanksgiving bazaar. The ladies made fancy work, aprons, pot holders and novelties for the tango stand and fish pond.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to a large number of members.

LINDSAY DRAMATISTS PROGRESSING ON PLAY

Lindsay.—Ray Kupper and his group of dramatists, who meet several times each week for practice sessions, are making commendable progress in their work on "Breezy Money," an hilarious comedy which will be presented to the public near the end of this month.

The cast includes Vincent and Bruno Zimmerer, Joe and Gregory Hundt, Joe Bezner, Jr., Pat Schmitz, Leonard Schmitz, Lawrence Streng, Norbert Koesler and Johnnie Fuhrmann.

Adding to the comedy of the plot is the fact that feminine roles in the play are being portrayed by the young men.

calling the 16th of November for their home in Ploesti, Roumania.

Miss Darleen Biffle and Harold Rogers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott spent Sunday in Denton visiting their son, Oran Gaston and family.

Miss Mary Lee Jones of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Gainesville were guests of Mrs. Fred Snuggs Sunday.

Miss Inell Puckett of Leo and Matin Finney of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vina (Grandma) Cobb, 94, mother of Mrs. H. T. Tucker, fell Friday and suffered a painful cut over her right eye.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Hubbard moved here from Quinton Thursday. Rev. Hubbard is the pastor of Myra and Hood Methodist churches, succeeding Rev. Thomas Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress returned Monday from a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gay, and family, at Abilene. Their little grandson, Charles Lee, accompanied them home for a visit.

T. L. Gaston who was injured by a mule a few weeks ago has suffered a relapse, probably caused by internal injuries, and is in a Denton Clinic for treatment.

MISS LINN WHITESIDE MARRIES MÜNSTER MAN

Myra.—Miss Linn Whiteside of this city and H. H. Wheelis of Muenster were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed in Gainesville Saturday evening in the home of Rev. C. M. Thomas who read the rites in the presence of a few close friends and relatives of the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a gray ensemble with black accessories. After the ceremony the couple returned to Myra to make their home. Mr. Wheelis is employed in Muenster on the Merrick oil lease. Those from this city who attended the wedding ceremony were Miss Ruby Tucker, Miss Frankie Whiteside, both of Myra, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Muenster.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS FUNERAL AT BEN FRANKLIN

Myra.—Among local citizens who attended the funeral services of Scott Hays at Ben Franklin Saturday were Mesdames Fred Snuggs, F. S. Piott, Tom Pryor, John Blanton, Jake Biffle, Ernest Biffle, B. C. Rosson, Leroy Porter, A. C. Ender-

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS

MISS KNABE WEDNESDAY

A delightful shower party was given in the home of Mrs. Joe Swingler, with Mrs. Albert Hess and Mrs. Buddy Fette as co-hostesses, Wednesday afternoon to compliment Miss Margaret Knabe, bride-elect of Alphonse Reiter.

Progressive 42 was enjoyed by the guests in the early afternoon. Mrs. Joe Wilde received the high score award which she presented to the honoree who received the consolation trophy.

Following the games Miss Knabe was presented with an assortment of lovely and useful gifts.

The party closed with the serving of refreshments of sandwiches, cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee to the following: Misses Knabe, Isabelle and Hilda Trubebach, Irene Martin, Marie Becker and Evelyn Swingler and Mesdames John Rohmer, August Reiter, Frank Bayer, William Becker, Henry Wiesman, Matt and Theo Miller, John Eberhart, Al Walter, John Klement, Sr., Garry Hess, John Klement, Jr., Joe Wilde, John and Albert Knabe, Ed Eberhart, Joe Swingler, Albert Hess and Buddy Fette and Mesdames C. Hoelker and Bill Flusche of Lindsay.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames Henry Sicking, Ray Klement and Andy Hoffbauer.

CASE AGENCY TRANSFER

A transfer of the Cooke County Agency for Case farm implements from J. W. Leazer of Valley View to Albert Kubis and Henry Zimmerer of Lindsay became effective almost two weeks ago. Mr. Kubis stated Monday. The new dealers have taken over the Leazer stock as well as the old location on West California Street in Gainesville.

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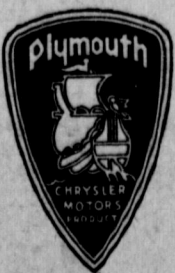
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