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The past few weeks have provided yours truly with a wonderful opportunity to get conceited. Ever since Con's name appeared on Uncle Sam's preferred list, he has met with generous, almost touching, solicitude. People keep asking what's going to happen to the Enterprise and what are they going to do without the usual line of hoosy.

Confidentially, we suspect that some of them are worried about losing the subscription price. So for their benefit especially, we hasten to explain that everything is going to be kept under control. The rest of the staff will carry on. The Enterprise will continue to record the parties, anniversaries, weddings, funerals. It will continue to brag about the community and it will also try to keep up with other major events such as who broke an arm, entertained a stork, got kicked by a mule or had out of town in-laws mooching off of them. There's going to be a political race too. Yes, subscribers will continue to get their money's worth.

Pardon the commercial plug. That last remark is intended primarily as an assurance to a few dozen who are lagging behind on their remittance. Their money is safe. And, if some of the more gloomy brethren of the weekly newspaper predict correctly, the subscribers had better rush in before the rates go up. With war economy taking certain items off the market, advertising revenue is likely to suffer — in which case the subscribers may be expected to carry a little more of the paper's financial burden.

Of course a little thing like that will not make a great deal of difference. All other prices are going up so fast that people will not be very much surprised about a hike in subscription rates.

Anyway, regardless of Hitler and taxes and the high cost of living, the Enterprise will keep on coming. In case of an emergency, the staff has already admitted, there may be an occasional blank column, but the rest of it will be worth reading.

That predicament reminds us of one publisher who had linotype trouble and failed to get out enough type for his edition. In the middle of an immense void he inserted "Don't blame us, we had a heluva time filling the rest of this paper."

But that's a picnic compared with another guy's trouble. His entire page form fell apart while he was carrying it to press. After hours of patient work he got the thousand or so pieces sorted out and re-arranged — then spilled the whole shebang again. That exhausted his patience. He gathered the stuff helter-skelter and packed it in the form any way he could get it there, lines, heads, ads, everything upside down, jumbled and "but not in the middle of that mess be placed this message, "We print this dam type twice, but here it is. If you want to know what it says, figure it out for yourself."

Quite a number have expressed surprise that a publisher should be subject to call for military service. Some of the publishers themselves have that idea. One of them says "They can't do that to you. Newspapers are an essential part of democracy and Uncle Sam wants to keep them going." His protest is strikingly similar to that of the drunk who said "you can't throw me in jail." Remember what the cop said? "I'm doing it, ain't I?" Uncle Sam apparently has other ideas. Either the paper itself isn't essential otherwise the individual isn't essential to the paper.

From one report that's come this way we assume that Uncle Sam has a profound respect for at least one piece of printing equipment — the linotype. It can be converted into a mighty efficient bullet factory. The story is that a government production agent asked a Texas printer to make the little lead pellets.

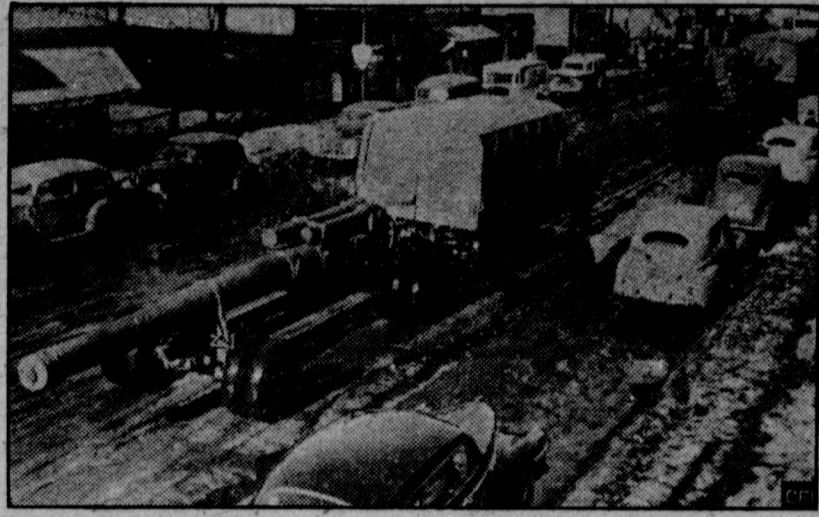
FOR DEFENSE



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ARMY UNVEILS GIANT HOWITZER



MILWAUKEE WISC.—This millimeter howitzer, one of the army's most powerful mobile weapons, left the factory last week enroute east for tests. Two 10-ton prime-movers pulled the huge barrel and carriage. Soldiers with loaded rifles guarded the gun.

NEW PRODUCTION BOSS



—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Donald M. Nelson of Chicago has been chosen the War Production chief of America, answering only to President Roosevelt. It will be his supreme task to turn \$56,000,000,000 into bullets, guns, tanks, planes and every kind of a death-dealing weapon and supplies necessary to defeat Germany, Italy, Japan and their associated countries.

AUTO TAX STAMPS PLACED ON SALE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Automotive tax stamps complying with the new federal tax on use of motor driven vehicles were received in the Muenster post office Monday and placed on sale immediately. Up to Wednesday noon about 70 had been sold, postmaster Arthur Endres stated.

The stamp is green and shows the liberty bell as its emblem. Vehicle owners will be expected to display it in a prominent location such as the windshield or dashboard.

Stamps now on hand cost \$2.09 and cover the special tax on both trucks and private autos for the period of Feb. 1 to July 1. After July 1 the next series, good for a full year, will be in use. Price for those stamps will be \$5.00 each.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Hoehns Receive Delayed OK Message From "Bud"

Clarence "Bud" Hoehn, probably the last Muenster man to get his OK message through since the outbreak of Pacific hostilities, finally reached his parents this week. An official postal is signed and dated December 14, and postmarked by the U. S. Navy January 2.

The card is somewhat similar to the "lazy correspondent's card" offered by many vacation spots. It has an assortment of approved messages that the soldier is permitted to check. But it carries the warning that any written word other than the signature and date will result in destruction of the card.

The Hoehns have no definite knowledge of his whereabouts but believe he is in or near the battle area.

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War Retards But Does Not Stop Local Building

Building progress in the community has perhaps been retarded by the war but it has not been stopped. At least four projects are now under way.

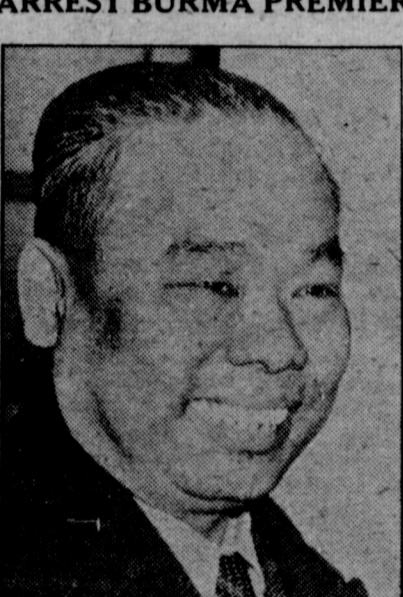
Herbert Meurer is repairing and remodeling his home on a scale that amounts almost to new construction. He is installing a new foundation, adding two new rooms and remodeling other rooms.

Alphonse Luke is building a combined granary and dairy barn. Al Hess has started a remodeling and repairing program on the place he recently purchased a mile north of town.

WRECKAGE OF HUGE AIRLINER



ARREST BURMA PREMIER



—U Saw, picturesque premier of Burma, was arrested on Sunday, January 18, by the British for conspiring with the Japanese. This picture was made as U Saw arrived in New York last year after a visit to Britain during which he tried to obtain dominion for his far eastern country. British authorities did not say where U Saw was arrested or where his contact with the Japanese took place.

MISSION RE-ELECTS MRS. EBERHART AND RESUMES PROJECTS

Mrs. John Eberhart was again re-elected president of the Mission Sewing Circle when the annual election of officers took place during the first meeting of the year on January 15th. She was also chosen head of the quilting department, a position she has held for many years. Others elected to assist on the executive board are Mrs. Ben Hellman, vice-president, and Mrs. Joe Swinger, secretary-treasurer.

During the portion of the afternoon devoted to sewing, a comfort and a quilt were completed and remodeling and mending of clothing furnished activity for the twenty-one members present. The meeting was held in the parochial school auditorium.

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AAA URGES FARMERS TO SLAP A JAP BY SAVING SCRAP IRON

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Cooke county farmers can help lick the Japs, Nazis and Fascists, according to J. T. Biffle, Jr., chairman of the Cooke county USDA defense board.

Urgent appeal is made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and carry it to nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted at any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use."

Mr. Biffle said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

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Albert Hoehn To Join Electrical Laboratory

An official report from the University of Texas discloses that Albert Hoehn is one of nine engineering students selected by Westinghouse Electric for special technical work in its Pittsburg laboratory. It is a job offered only to students of outstanding merit and combines practical experience with advanced training. Albert will go to Pittsburg in June.

—LAS VEGAS, NEV.—This photo is a closeup of the tail assembly on the wrecked airliner that fell near here killing 22 people — 15 of them army flyers and seven actress Carole Lombard and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, who were returning to Hollywood after Carole swelled defense bond sales in Indianapolis to over \$2,000,000. The plane crashed into a mountain ironically named "Double or Nothing."

Are Muenster Dogs Privileged Creatures

The remark "going to the dogs" applies to Muenster at least in its literal interpretation if not in its usual slang meaning. That seems to be the opinion of some local citizens who apparently are getting tired of prowling pooches.

The following letter obviously was intended for publication. We present it here in the hope that it will lead to a peaceful agreement and not a bitter "dog" fight.

Dear Editor: How about a little space to get a problem threshed out among the Muenster citizens? Since it is right in line to tax every luxury this day and time, why not tax dogs?

A dog is the most privileged creature, and the biggest nuisance in the city of Muenster. And this is not one man's opinion. A dog may run over anybody's garden, pick a fight in anybody's most treasured flower bed, snoop around hen houses, pick up eggs, feast on a chicken if he happens to be hungry, upset feed troughs and garbage cans, chase a pet cat, even chase your children if he is in a bad mood.

It has been suggested we make gardens to help the defense plan. Very timely indeed. But not everybody relishes a garden that is overrun daily by dogs.

Now, my dear dog owners, no one wishes to deprive you of the privilege of having a pet dog if it is your pleasure to have one. But don't you think you owe it to your fellowmen to keep him on your own premises? An ordinary fence does not keep a dog in or out of a place, so keep him on a chain or in your home if you wish.

Remember your treasured pet is just a nasty cur to the other fellow, if you let him be a nuisance around town.

Let's hear how others feel about this problem: For or against dog tax and dog restriction. Voice your opinion if you want something done about it. Tell your councilmen or send them a post card.

If dogs annoy you, help us solve this problem. Do it today.

A Number of Muenster Citizens.

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WAR TIME ECONOMY FELT IN MUENSTER OIL DEVELOPMENTS

This community already has a use for the special fund President Roosevelt is seeking to create as a tide-over for men who are forced to seek new employment after losing their jobs because of war-time changes in industry. Many an oil field worker is ready for that help now.

Two factors are responsible for the slump in oil activity. One is the scarcity of material; the other is the regulation restricting development to one well for every forty acres. An offset that far from production may almost be considered another test well.

Considering greater costs, the greater chance of bringing in a dry hole, and finally greater production expense — because wells that far distant cannot be economically operated in gangs from one power unit — the oil industry, especially in this area, has become hazardous. The war-time pinch is being felt in other localities also. Al Eberhart, Gus Hellman and W. G. Boyles returned here Monday from the Illinois fields and more of the home-town men are due to follow soon. While they are out of work they prefer to be here where weather is more pleasant and living less expensive.

Six Muenster Youths Join Armed Forces

Total Enrollment of Local Men In Service Now Thirty-Six

Six Muenster youths were included in the group of Cooke county men who reported for induction in the army through selective service on Tuesday morning of this week. They are Bernard Schmitz, Ray Tempel, Arnold Miller, Cecil Cole, Werner Cler and Charles Miller.

This group boosts the community enrollment in Uncle Sam's armed service to 36 persons. Another local man, Robert Weinzapfel, was included in the group but is now listed as the community's first casualty. In addition there are four former residents whose families have moved away in recent years.

The largest family representation in the service is claimed by the John "Shorty" Millers. Two of its members, Henry and Chris, are in the Navy, and two more, Servie and Charles are in the army.

Three other brother combinations are in the army: Jimmy and Earl Lehnertz, Walter and Sidney Huchtons, and Clem and Cecil Cole.

Seven of the forty men are known to be outside of continental United States at this time. Bill Branham, Dan Renfro, Terrell Harrison and Charles Wimmer were all in Hawaii at the latest reports. Robert Herr is in Alaska. The whereabouts of Earl Lehnertz and Clarence Hoehn is undisclosed. Henry and Chris Miller are believed to be on the U. S. S. Virginia somewhere in the Pacific.

Those still located in U. S. are Walter and Sidney Huchtons, Chris Fette, Leon Hellman, Jimmy Lehnertz, M. J. Endres, Jr., Bill Eberhart, Thomas Sicking, Paul Yosten, Richard Wimmer, Ed Martin, Alfred Walter, Herbert Camp, Melvin Morrison, Clem Cole, Servie Miller, Gus Fleitman, Adolph Knabe, Roman Trachta, Harry Fisher, Adolph Schumacher, Alois Rohmer, J. H. Flood, Lester Jones, Alphonse Schmitz and the sextet inducted Tuesday.

Former residents are Dan Renfro, Lester Jones, Alphonse Schmitz and Herbert Camp.

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156 CLASSIFIED BY COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

Classification of 156 Cooke county selectees, extending the year's totals to 222 was posted last week by the county board. Sixty-six had been classified earlier in the year.

A total of 110 were placed in class 1-A; 15 in class 1-B; 19 in class 4-F; 10 in class 3-A and 2 in class 2-A.

The following are Muenster selectees in 1-A: R. N. Fette, 954; Edward Swirczynski, 1284; Elmer Fette, 1289; David Trachta, 1351; Eugene Lehnertz, 81469A; Joe Sicking, 1762; Pete Stoffels, 1825; Andy Yosten, 1827; Anthony Luke, 1830; Lawrence Sicking, 1848; Joe Hess, 1872; Lawrence Felderhoff, 2025; Ted Voth, 2078; August Lutkenhaus, 8-2191; Pat Steiner, 8-2212; Ray Fuhrmann, 2436; Ferd Yosten, 2417; Carl Schilling, 2597; Norbert Koessler, 2720; Richard Trachta, 2721; Frank Felderhoff, 2978.

Other classifications are Leo Voth, 2207; 2-A: Alfons Pautler, 522; 3-A: Bill Lutkenhaus, 569; 1-B: Joe Lutmer, 8-2148, 1-B; Marvin Morrison, 2340; 4-F: Norbert Tempel, 2776, 4-F; Edward Knauft, 2873, 4-F.

Community Adds \$12 To Red Cross War Purse

Contributions toward the Red Cross received this week by Mrs. G. H. Hellman, local solicitor, include the following: Joseph Flusche, Sr., \$5.00; G. J. Fette, \$5.00; Alphonse Koessler, \$1.00, and S. J. Martin, \$1.00.

DON'T FORGET! Only One More Week To Pay Your POLL TAX

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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

Ed Swirczynski made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

M. R. Collins spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives and friends.

A butane gas system was installed at the Carl Herr home Friday.

Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Sunday with relatives at Era.

Mrs. Ed Wolf spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Will A. Medlen was in Tioga and Valley View Sunday.

Mrs. John Fette was confined to bed this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Henry Luke was confined to his home Tuesday on account of illness.

The bank was closed Monday in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger visited relatives in Bonham and Ector the first of the week.

J. M. Weinzapfel spent Monday in Windthorst on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Eugenia Walter left during the weekend for Houston where she will be employed.

Bud Cox of Spearman visited this week with his niece, Mrs. Edna Fielder.

Miss Cornelia Harrison visited Miss Dorothy McKinney at Era Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCool have as their guest this week her brother, Joe Howton of California.

Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla., visited with the local pastors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orval Malone and little son are here for a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Katy Roberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Becker of south of Myra spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pecker.

Pvts. Gus Fleitman and Adolph Knabe of Camp Bowie were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Jack Blunt, Linn-Hood school bus driver, was inducted in the army last week and is stationed at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McCool and sons of Grand Prairie visited relatives and friends in the Linn community Sunday.

Joe Strang recently bought the Weinzapfel house adjoining the Gremmlinger home and moved there last week to reside.

Mrs. M. J. Endres spent Wednesday in Dallas buying merchandise for the store and also visited her daughter, Sister Agnes.

Charlie Hellman spent the weekend in Houston and Galveston visiting his brother, Sgt. Leon Hellman and Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz.

Selby Fielder, who works in an aircraft factory at Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Fielder.

George Jetzelsberger took a truck load of cheese to Childress during the weekend. Ray Tempel accompanied him for the drive.

John Tempel and son, Paul, and Rupert and Leonard Tempel, visiting here from Paulding, Ohio, spent several days of this week on trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and sons are back in Muenster after residing in Flora, Ill., since last summer, while he engaged in oil field work in that locality.

The Joe Pautler family moved last week to their farm northwest of Muenster. The place, northeast of town, that they vacated is now occupied by Gary Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitaker came to Muenster recently to reside. He is resident engineer of the WPA sewer project. They are occupying rooms at the Ed Wolf home.

A son was born at the local clinic on the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson who reside on an oil lease north of town. The baby has been named Ronald Don.

Last week's report in this paper about M. J. Endres, Jr., was an error. He is not an instructor but a ferry pilot, flying new planes from factories to army camps.

Last week's personal in this paper that stated that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens has moved to town is incorrect. It is Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and family that moved.

Mrs. Alf Schumacher returned Wednesday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where she spent several days at the bedside of her son, Pvt. Adolph Schumacher, who was ill in a hospital.

Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., and daughters moved to their newly built home in the northwest part of town last Thursday. Carl Herr is remaining in the country to manage the farm.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor, who underwent an operation at Sherman last week was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor, this week and is making a normal recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement are now living in their newly built home in the Van Slyke community. The place they vacated is occupied by the Joe Mares family who moved here from north of Muenster.

A card from Earl Lehnertz this week discloses that he is on his way somewhere. He claims not to know his designation but his suspicion is apparent in the remark "I hope I won't see any of you where I am going."

Dr. T. S. Myrick and Rev. Father Frowin attended the funeral of Dr. C. T. Hughes at Gainesville Saturday afternoon. Dr. Hughes was well known in this locality. He was 81 years old and had spent 43 years in Gainesville as a physician.

Guests of the Tempel relatives

Cheese Arrives From America



British dock workers are shown eating a lunch of American cheddar cheese sandwiches as they take time out from unloading boxes of similar cheese from a newly-arrived freighter. Cheese is a favorite food of British workmen. Huge quantities once were imported from Denmark and other nearby dairy countries. Today the English people depend on American farmers for both cheese and other milk products.

here since last Wednesday are J. M. Tempel's two brothers, Frank Tempel of Antwerp, Ohio, and John L. Tempel and two sons, Rupert and Leonard of Paulding, Ohio. They will return to their homes this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyles and children are back in Muenster after spending several months in Indiana and Illinois where he engaged in oil field work. They will probably be here for several weeks until work there opens again following the cold weather.

Mrs. August Walterscheid was sufficiently recovered from a major operation performed in Dallas two weeks ago to be brought home Monday. She is reported "doing fine". Members of her family went to Dallas to bring her back.

Members of the Joe Walterscheid family and Miss Elizabeth Walterscheid spent last Wednesday in Dallas visiting at the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. August Walterscheid, who underwent an operation at Baylor hospital.

A special church service here for an early and just peace is sacramental benediction at rosary services on Tuesday evenings. The services on Tuesday of each week are the same as the Holy Hour service on Thursday evenings, the pastors announced Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Lehnertz and son, John, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff, Miss Margaret Arens, Mrs. Eugene Kieffer and Miss Carrie Schnepf, all of Remsen, Iowa. The group had been visiting in the Rio Grande valley and stopped by here on their homeward drive.

Bernie Schumacher, who went to San Diego, Calif., recently is now employed with Consolidated Aircraft corporation in that city, he told his wife in a long-distance phone conversation Monday. Mrs. Schumacher will leave this weekend to join him there to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel. It was Mrs. Jackson's birthday and a dinner was given in her honor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman and daughter of Gainesville. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her husband to their home in Fort Worth after spending two weeks with her parents here, and her sister in Gainesville.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. F. KAISER TUESDAY

In observance of her birthday Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Kaiser was complimented with a surprise dinner party at 6 o'clock given by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaiser, in their home.

The dining table was centered with a large cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday Mother", and places were laid for the honoree and Mr. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer, Mrs. J. W. Meurer, M. R. Collins, the hosts and their little son, Melvin.

Remember Pearl Harbor—FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR FERD YOSTEN SUNDAY

Ferd Yosten was named honor guest at a supper party given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiseman. It was a farewell tribute to Ferd who recently enlisted in the army and will leave next week.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schoech, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid, Miss Harriette Schoech and the honoree, the hosts and their family.

Remember Pearl Harbor—STRIEGEL-PHILLIPS RITES SOLEMNIZED IN DALLAS

Miss Theresia Striegel and John Phillips of Dallas, known here to a number of people for their frequent visits to this city, were married on January 17 at 8 a. m. in the church of Christ the King, Dallas.

HAROLD TRACHTA MARRIES CORA LEE IN DALLAS RITES

Of interest to his relatives and friends here is the marriage of Harold Trachta, former local young man, now of Dallas, to Miss Cora Lee of that city. The ceremony took place Saturday evening at 7:30 in the rectory of Holy Trinity church with Father A. F. Menogue officiating in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends of the couple.

Miss Dorothy Trachta, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and the groom's uncle, J. C. Trachta, was best man.

The bride wore a becoming frock of blue crepe with black accessories and Miss Trachta wore a gold-colored ensemble with brown accessories.

After the rites an informal supper party honored the couple. They are making their home at 4117 Druid Lane, Dallas. Others from this city at the wedding were Miss Isabel Walterscheid and Ray Fuhrmann.

Mr. Trachta is a son of Mrs. Annie Trachta of this city and his bride is a native of Wisconsin. She has resided in Dallas for several years.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

of a large department store at 2 a. m. After a long while, a sleepy, gruff voice answered.

"This is Miss Gruntled," said the lady in sugar tones. "I just had to call you personally to tell you that the hat I bought at your store last week is simply stunning."

"I'm surely delighted to hear it," yawned the president. "But why, madame, why call me in the middle of the night about a hat you bought last week?"

"Because," she replied, sweetly, "your truck just delivered it."

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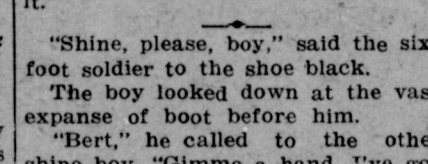
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It Happened 5 Years Ago

Taken from the Enterprise of January 22, 1937.

Münster knights hear Robert MacKenzie's attack on growing Communist threat and join national council in effort to curb Red progress. — Sumac quint lose thriller to Valley View team to tie for county title, play off is necessary, also win third place in Nocona invitation tourney. — Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz of Lindsay observe 25th wedding anniversary with dinner party. — Mrs. T. P. Frost, home from Dallas hospital, shows steady improvement. — Ewald Hoelker appointed postmaster at Lindsay. — Mrs. Ben Seyler improving from two weeks' illness. — Volley ball girls win two straights from Era, lose to Valley View. — Joe Albers, former resident, now of Great Bend, Kans., visits here and Lindsay. — Mrs. G. A. Stelzer believed improving after operation in Dallas. — Ryle infant critically ill with pneumonia. — Gus, son of "Shorty" Miller in danger of losing one eye as result of blow from crank of back-firing tractor. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

BALLOON AIR LINE

The Soviet Union is the only country that operates a regular air line service by lighter-than-air craft. Moscow is linked by a dirigible line with Sverdlovsk, the important industrial metropolis of the Urals. For about four years the semirigid DP-9s have been in use there. They are filled with non-inflammable helium (the U. S. S. R. is the only country, aside from the United States, that has its own deposits of this gas in adequate quantities). The comfortable passenger gondolas have sleeping accommodations for 16.

All captains and co-pilots of lighter-than-air ships are graduate engineers. A good many pilots, navigators, and mechanics on these lines as well as on regular air lines, are women. In Moscow there is a school for advanced training of both male and female dirigible personnel. — Aviation Magazine. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

Such Is Fame!

The well-known novelist, Fannie Hurst, likes to tell this story on herself.

Her novel, "Just Around the Corner," had been newly published, and one day, while strolling down Fifth Avenue, she approached a bookstore. Like most writers, she could not resist the urge to know if her novel was on sale there. The clerk approached courteously and asked if he could assist her.

"I only want to browse around," she replied. Finally, not seeing her book, she asked the clerk if he had "Just Around the Corner" by Fannie Hurst.

"No, madam," he responded, "but we expect it in about two weeks." Two weeks later she happened to be passing the same store, and went in again. Once again, not finding her book, she asked for it.

Once again the clerk said, "We are expecting it in about two weeks." "Evidently you haven't a great demand for that book," Miss Hurst commented.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, madam," rejoined the clerk; "there was another lady asking about that same book a few weeks ago." — Rays of Sunshine. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

Thanks For The Warning

In London many years ago a certain actor who possessed small talents but a great conceit was given the opportunity of substituting for the well known player, Allen Ainsworth, for one night's performance.

Fearing that his marvelous portrayal might escape the notice of the theater's elect, he dispatched telegrams to all the important critics and to a dozen leading theater-goers reading: "Orlando Day presents Allen Ainsworth's part tonight at the Criterion."

At the Garrick Club that evening several members were discovered to have received the message. "I received one," said James M. Barrie, "and, moreover, I replied to it."

"Replied?" exclaimed a fellow-member incredulously. "What did you say?"

"Oh," said Barrie, "I answered, 'Thanks for the warning.'" — Ex. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

The Nazis are said to be making synthetic meat from wood. — Walter bring us a planked steak.

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What a Way To Run an Army!

While sitting on his parachute under the wing of his plane, Lieut. Russ Spicer, flight commander at Randolph Field, was watching Aviation Cadets of his flight land at a field used for cross-country by the student fliers.

A woman and her husband walked up and the woman asked Lieutenant Spicer: "Is that your parachute?" Lieutenant Spicer replied that it was.

"Did you ever have to use it?" she asked. The flight commander answered that so far he had not had to use his parachute.

"That is just like the Government," the woman remarked to her husband as they walked away, "buying expensive things and never using them." — Ex. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

Family Affair

The innumerable talents of George M. Cohan have never ceased to astound players. For versatility, Broadway has never seen his like.

Some years ago, an English manager dropped in at the theater where young Cohan was directing one of his own plays. After watching for a time, the Englishman, much impressed, turned to the director.

"Who wrote this show?" he asked. "I did," replied Cohan. "Who wrote the lyrics?"

"I did, too." "And the music?" Cohan pointed to himself. "Who's producing it?" asked the bewildered foreigner.

"I am." "And who's going to act in it?" "My sister and myself." The Englishman threw up his hands. "Who painted the scenery?" he asked. "Don't tell me you did that, too?"

"No," confessed Cohan, with a smile. "Papa did that." — Milwaukee Journal. — Remember Pearl Harbor.

An elderly maiden aunt received this note from her ten-year-old niece: "Dear Aunt Martha: Thank you for your nice present. I have always wanted a pink pin cushion, although not very much."

Bits o' Fun

Here's a story that illustrates one American reaction to the war. Two people motoring across Pennsylvania spent a night at a country inn. Next morning they discussed the war news with their waitress.

"And isn't it awful to think that that sort of thing may be happening right here before long?" said one of the guests.

"Oh, it couldn't happen here," said the waitress, "the nearest battle field is at Gettysburg."

Two old settlers sat in a cabin far away in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics to cooking and one of the confirmed bachelors said:

"I got one o' them there cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it." "Too much fancy work about it?" asked the other.

"You've hit it. Every one o' them recipes began the same way: 'Take a clean dish'—and that settled me."

Constable (to auto tourist)—"You are arrested. Come with me to see the judge." Autoist—"What law have I violated?"

Constable—"I don't know exactly which one, but I know you can't drive the whole length of Main street in this town without bustin' at least one o' 'em."

Mistress: "You don't seem to know about finger bowls, Norah. Didn't they have them at the last place you worked?"

Maid: "No, ma'am. They mostly washed themselves before they came to the table."

Mother: "Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny as a present to that poor little boy who hasn't a father?" Reggie (holding rabbit): "Couldn't we give him father instead?"

Two Negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married in that time.

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Housewife—"Yes, indeed, I've got my husband where he eats out of my hand."

Guest—"Saves a lot of dish washing, doesn't it?"

Two boys were arguing. "I ought to know," said the one. "Don't I go to school, stupid?" "Yes," said the other, "and you come home the same way."

Professor's daughter: "Circumstances compel me to decline a marital arrangement with a man of no pecuniary resources." Student: "Er—I don't get you." Professor's daughter: "That's just what I'm telling you."

It's just an idea—but if your neighbor keeps his radio going full blast until 2 a. m., give him a ring at 4 a. m., and tell him how much you enjoyed it.

There was once a fisher named Fisher Who fished from the edge of a fissure But a fish with a grin Pulled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the amateur agriculturist to the old farmer. "Why I'd be astonished if you got even 10 pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a peach tree."

The proprietor of a highly successful optical store was instructing his son, new to the business, on how to go about charging the customer.

"Son," he said, "after you have fitted the customer with glasses, and he asks what the charge will be you say, 'The charge is \$10.' Then pause and wait to see if he flinches."

"If the customer does not flinch, you then say, 'That's for the frames. The lenses will be another \$10.'"

"Then you pause again, this time only slightly, and watch for the flinch. If the customer doesn't flinch this time, you say, firmly, 'Each.'"

Definitions You Won't find in Webster's: re-cession, n.—A period in which you tighten up on your belt.

de-pression, n.—A period in which you have no belt to tighten.

pan-ic, n.—A period in which you have no pants to hold up.

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Deigh: "Do you think a man should tell all his thoughts and actions to his wife?"

Knigh: "That would be a waste of time. She already knows all his thoughts, and the neighbors will keep her informed of his actions."

A glamorous blonde, commenting on the french fried potatoes on her

plate, warbled sweetly: "In your month a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours and on your hips the rest of your life."

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PERSONALITIES IN CONTRAST

Last week brought news of the deaths of two prominent persons. One was fittingly honored by nation-wide tribute, the other, just as fittingly, was hardly mentioned.

America was shocked and grieved by the report that lovely film actress Carole Lombard lost her life in an airplane crash against the side of a mountain. The fact that she died while returning home from a special defense bond campaign gave the tragedy a patriotic significance.

Those who knew the actress, however, were less affected by that circumstance than by the simple fact that a kind and gracious friend had passed on. All Hollywood mourned, intimate friends, stage hands, casual acquaintances and those who only recognized her. For she was the world's friend. She had smiles and kindness for both the humble and the exalted.

A complete contrast was the passing of Judge Rutherford, driving force behind the religious sect known as the Witnesses of Jehovah. The only ones to mourn his death were his small flock of fanatical followers, his disciples of hate. Rutherford poisoned his brilliant ability and wasted his life on a gospel of hatred.

The contrast applies also in the field of patriotism. Instead of using his talents to aid his country he stooped to the contemptible opposite of teaching disrespect for the flag.

Which of those two made the greater contribution to civilization and humanity? Which got the more enjoyment out of living? We can profit from a study of this contrast.

A REGRETTABLE BLUNDER

The manner in which publicity on last week's shocking airplane tragedy was handled is a regrettable blunder. All the recognition given to fifteen officers and pilots of the U. S. Army was hardly one-fifteenth of that given to Carole Lombard alone.

This is not to minimize the tribute accorded the popular actress. Her splendid personality along with the fact that she was returning from a worthy patriotic mission entitles her to all the recognition she received. But those others have been slighted.

It seems a bit inconsistent with our standards of patriotism, especially in time of war, to place more emphasis on a few days given to defense bond promotion than on fifteen lives pledged to this nation's defense. The fact that Miss Lombard was returning from such a mission is no more significant than that the soldiers were transferring to another scene of duty. For that matter, none are martyrs to a cause, for none boarded the plane with the specific thought of risking their lives for their country. It was simply an accident.

We cannot deny that any of the fifteen soldiers is a greater loss to our country than Miss Lombard. America has an urgent need for their skill and technical knowledge. But because we knew her on the screen we gave her all our attention while unfortunately ignoring the merits of men who had pledged their lives and sacred honor for our welfare.

Economic Highlights

A foreign correspondent, writing in Life, tells of a discussion he had with a high-ranking British officer in Singapore. From personal observation in the field, the officer declared, he was convinced that one British soldier was a match for ten Japanese. Unfortunately, he added, there were eleven Japanese.

enemy, in the face of overwhelming odds of both men and equipment. The exploits of less than 400 marines with a handful of planes and guns at Wake in fighting a hopeless battle during which they destroyed seven Japanese ships-of-war great numbers of aircraft and took a terrific toll of the enemy's men, has already become an epic. But flesh and blood can do only so much, no matter how strong the spirit within, and in the end, the weight of man-power and machine-power must win the victory. In the Far East, we are simply inferior in force, and that is the whole story of the defeats we and the British have suffered.

What we are striving for, as a result, is time. Time to produce adequate instruments of war—time to send them to the battle front—time to create and perfect an all-embrasive plan for combat. To send inadequate reinforcements to Luzon or anywhere else, would be futile; it would mean a possibly ruinous dissipation and waste of our ef-

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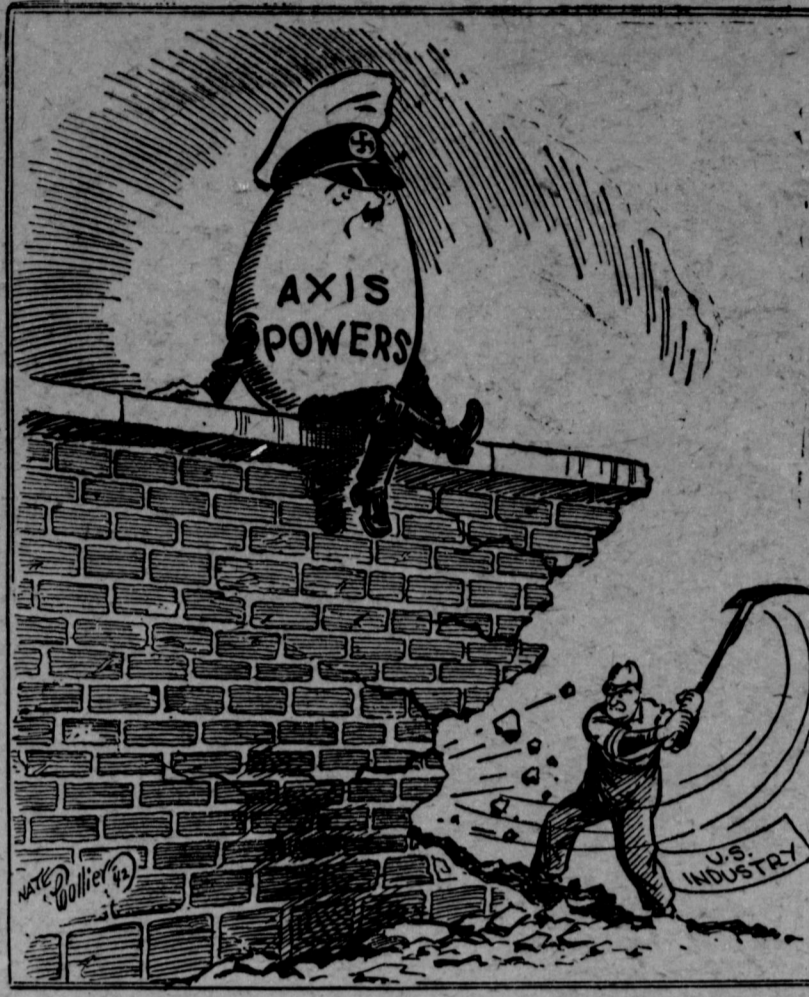
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forts and our resources. Many people may have thought that MacArthur's stand makes Manila and its soldiers were dying in a battle which could not be won. But, whether or not the enemy finally takes all of the Philippines, the fact that the Japanese are paying a high price for every inch of ground they gain, and that MacArthur's stand makes Manila and its bay of no use to Japan so long as the defenders are able to fight on, is in itself a military achievement that will play an important part in the eventual winning of the war.

On some fighting fronts the tide turns in favor of the United Nations. It is clear to all that the Germans are not carrying on a "strategic retreat" from Russia. Correspondents who have followed the Russian troops tell of seeing whole trainloads of tanks, guns, munitions, food and other supplies left behind intact by the fleeing Nazis. Hitler certainly did not plan on that. The Russian Army, which, according to an announcement made by German Press Chief Dietrich early in October was "totally destroyed" as an effective fighting force—has produced a first-rate miracle. It has turned the proud German divisions into disorganized, routed remnants of a once great army. Late reports say that the Germans are trying to muster new armies in the occupied nations, to make up for the appalling toll the Russians have taken. Hitler may be able to make these new armies march, and do his bidding, but he can hardly infuse them with fighting spirit.

The Chinese, always fine soldiers, are making splendid use of the materials of war sent them by Britain and this country. Great areas of land have been wrested from the invader. Chinese generals tell of almost incredible Japanese casualties. And Chinese forces are aiding in the defense of Singapore.

In Africa, Nazi General Rommel escaped with part of his force from Libya with the aid of sandstorm. But the British have the territory firmly in hand, and the great bulk of the German tank divisions have been destroyed or captured. In the long run, this victory may prove to be the most important Allied success so far. Many an expert thinks control of Africa may eventually prove the key to the winning of the entire war.

In the Battle of the Atlantic British shipping losses remain low. The American-British convoys and naval patrols are working far better than they ever did before. Destruction of Nazi U-boats has been heavy.

Current plans call for a tax bill which will increase Federal revenue by \$3,000,000,000 a year. Inasmuch

as last year's income tax measure, which was the highest in our history, was designed to produce a little more than \$1,000,000,000, you can understand what this will involve.

High officials are exceedingly chary of a sales tax. But is it likely that a tax of this nature, though it may be given another, more pleasant name, will find its way on the statute books. It would be a colossal revenue producer. —Remember Pearl Harbor—

Viewpoints

From Here and There

Nazi Press Director Dietrich says that Hitler is tireless. So are many Americans.

The only difference between an old man and an elderly gentleman is INCOME.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never decides.

Time, tide and women drivers wait for no man.

Hitler may still want Russia—but apparently a lot of his soldiers don't.

The boss of the family is whoever can spend ten dollars without thinking it necessary to say anything about it.

"Revenge is sweet" is a falsehood. Nothing does more to increase the burden of life than the habit of getting revenge. Those who go through life getting even seldom get anything more.

The wise man and the fool seem oddly alike when they fall in love or dabble in politics.

Most people think of it in terms of getting, but success begins in terms of giving.

The emperor of Japan claims he is a descendant of the sun goddess, so he shouldn't complain when Uncle Sam starts making things pretty hot for him.

Mrs. Youngwife has hit on a grand conservation idea. Honey-bunch, she says, wouldn't have to use so many of those paper-wasting checks, if he'd always make the

ones he gives her bigger.

Italy reports an alarming scarcity in soap but that shouldn't worry Mussolini—he's all washed up anyhow.

Business goes where it is invited, but remains only where it is well treated.

Eighty per cent of the world is at war, and the remaining twenty per cent is looking for a good place to have a nervous breakdown.

According to the latest estimate, there are now eighty thousand stenographers in government offices in Washington. We have to admit that Uncle Sam is getting to be quite a dictator himself.

"Life is an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out."

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it's an awful handicap in a good argument.

One of the smallest packages we ever saw was a man wholly wrapped up in himself.

Some neighbors help in time of trouble, and others say: "If there is anything I can do, just let me know."

The common wasp which makes big, ball-like nests in the trees, was the first paper-maker. For hundreds of years, men have experimented with various materials but have come back, for most paper requirements, to the very same materials the wasp uses—wood pulp. —Remember Pearl Harbor—

It's Your Life

Let's be completely selfish for a moment.

Let's forget that it's patriotic to drive safely and sanely, and therefore save rubber, oil and gas. Let's forget that a little courtesy and common sense on the highway saves lives... including your own.

Let's forget all that. But, brother, if you smash this car, where are you going to get another?

If you ruin even one tire in a minor accident, where are you going to get another? This is one time when, for purely selfish reasons, you can't afford to drive recklessly. You may have plenty of money... you may not give a hoot about your own neck or anyone else's... but you do want to keep on driving.

Then drive safely. And one of these days, when we've won this war and you're able to get a new car, maybe you'll have acquired the safety habit and will drive safely just because you have found it's smart business.

Here are a few "Smash-Up-Save-ers":

1. Start sooner. Take it easy. Allow more time for that extra wartime traffic.
2. Cut your speed. The safe life of a tire at 50 miles an hour is only half of what it is at 30 miles an hour. At 70 miles an hour it falls to only 30 per cent of normal life.
3. Don't drive if you drink.
4. Keep your car in tip-top shape... motor... brakes... tires... lights... horn... battery... etc.
5. Try turning on your charm behind the wheel... be courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.
6. Remember... drive it safely, brother... you can't get another!

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MOSAICS of Sacred Heart High

Edited By
Florence Endres and Clifford Otto
Honor Roll:

We are happy to report that three students made the honor roll this semester. They are Mildred Wiseman, Alma Maria Luke and Imelda Felderhoff.

Marie Felderhoff received credit for being neither tardy nor absent since she has been in High School. She is now in the Junior Class.

U. S. Government Class:
In the past we have often taken advantage of our column to say a few words about the different classes that may feel that one of the most interesting of the classes is being slighted. That one is the American government class. It is an especially interesting subject at this time when our country is at war. The problems of today are discussed in class. The students realize the importance of understanding the function of our government and they realize that a knowledge of its function will better equip them to aid their country.

Mid-Term:
Mid-Term "exams" are over at last, and smiles are again seen on the faces of the pupils. Those that finished their required work early didn't mind it so much but for those who left everything until the last minute, the last was indeed a week of study and worry. All those caught in the "last minute rush" are determined not to be caught unprepared again and in accordance with this resolution they have already begun this extra work. This

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FROM COAL TAR AND ITS COMPOUNDS, INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS PRODUCED ANILINE DYES, EXPLOSIVES, DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, PASTES, FLAVORING SUBSTANCES, AND BENZENE

IN 1816, FARMERS TRADED A BUSHEL OF CORN FOR A POUND OF NAILS—DUE TO IMPROVED STEEL PRODUCTION METHODS, THE PRICE OF A BUSHEL OF CORN WILL NOW BUY 30 POUNDS OF NAILS

is true particularly of the English classes where some of the work can be done immediately. Several ambitious students have already recited their poetry, handed in written book reports and have begun to prepare the next formal paper.

Remarks:
As we wandered about the campus we heard remarks about the thing that has been uppermost in everyone's mind for the last two weeks. Here are the opinions of some students on exams.

Lucille: I guess they are the proper thing but they give me a headache.

Miriam: They are a pain in the neck.

Marie: I hate them.

Alfred: They are fine (?).

Florence: They would be all right if you had studied the lessons consistently as assigned, instead of waiting until the last moment.

Beatrice: They're just a lot of "bosh" to me.

Leo: They are O. K. if you like them, but I don't.

Evelyn: Censored.

Sis: I'm always glad when they are over.

Martin: I try not to think of them.

Rose: They are injurious to one's health.

Joe: They're O. K. if they would ask the question I know.

Celia: They're my pet peeve.

Patriotic Contest:

Pupils of the eighth grade, who have earned for themselves the title "The Patriotic Class of 1942" for having presented a beautiful patriotic emblem to the school are now engaged in a contest, the purpose of which is to buy a defense bond in favor of the new church building fund.

The contest was inaugurated Sunday evening following the presentation of the play in the parish hall. Students appeared on the stage in V formation, wearing patriotic caps and recited a poem entitled "The V Plan", followed by a salute to the flag and the singing of "God Bless America".

Father Richard presented the class to the audience and then introduced Mayor Ben Seyler who read the rules of the contest. Accordingly the students may solicit donations from relatives and friends, until midnight of February 1st. After that the three highest may continue working until February 11th. The winner will receive a class quilt of Dutch Doll design for which the girls furnished the pieces.

The Muenster State Bank is in charge of the funds and friends who wish to favor the contestants with a check are asked to make it payable to Sacred Heart School Defense Bond Fund.

Members of the class are: Wilfred Bindel, Thomas Felderhoff, Herbert Fette, Alvin Hartman, Earl Koelzer, Norbert Mages, Thomas Otto, Norbert Rohmer, Paul Sicking, George Swirzynski, Denis Walterscheid, Herbert Yosten, Dorothy Eberhart, Margie Ann Endres.

LaRue Felderhoff, Tony Mae Friske, Bernice and Bertha Haverkamp, Florence Haverkamp, Mary Nell Hennigan, Theresa Mae Pels, Anna Marie Schilling, LaVerna Starke, Helen Walterscheid, Laura Lee Wilde, Lillian Wimmer and Margie Zipperer and Alfonso Koelsler.

8th Grade Elects:
In preparation for the major project of this school term, pupils of the eighth grade had election of class officers last Friday. The result is as follows: Alfonso Koelsler, president; Helen Walterscheid, vice-president; Lillian Wimmer, secretary; Norbert Mages, treasurer.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

School Daze

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editors:
Bill Hamilton and Sam McDonald
We have really had our "ups and downs" this past week with mid-term exams but everything has quieted down once again for eighteen weeks more of hard work.

The teachers attended a joint teachers' meeting last Monday night in Gainesville. Mr. Welch was appointed Director of Athletics for the Interscholastic League and Miss Weldemann, Director of Typing.

The volley ball coaches of the county met after the teachers meeting and decided that all the conference games in Class B will be played off, March the seventh at Era. The girls were rather disappointed, for they had started the Double Round Robin Conference games and had won two out of three of these games only to learn that they would be considered as practice games.

Now for a check-up on the boys basket ball games. They won over Walnut Bend 26-6 on Tuesday.

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Ed Rohmer MUEENSTER, Walter Becker

20th, and they won over Valley View 27-24. The boys received their knee pads in time to use in this game and they had a little trouble getting used to them. It took nearly half the game before they could get started playing.

The volley ball girls have been fooling around lately. It's true they won over Walnut Bend 15-0 and 15-8 but Valley View, Tuesday night, walked over them with scores 15-0 and 15-2. Come on, girls, let's play ball.

The 4-H boys and girls had a meeting Monday 19, at the Catholic School. Mr. Brient was present and asked each boy and girl to plan a garden this coming year for defense.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

C. L. Maxwell and Douglas Maxwell spent Thursday in Dallas.

J. T. Biffle, Jr., and Ike Fulton attended an all-day farm program at McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Doty Warner, who has been in San Antonio the past two weeks, returned home Monday morning.

Levi Warner has had a relapse of the flu and is confined to his bed again.

Norvell Arbogast of Foster, Mo., visited his cousin, Mrs. Parker Fears and Mr. Fears Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Puckett of Leo.

Mrs. Morris King spent Sunday in Denton with her cousin, Miss Mary Bell Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jacobs of Richardson visited J. C. Davidson Monday.

Waldo Neeley of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neelley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory of Sanger spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers of Valley View, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Barnes and Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maxwell, who are here visiting in Myra, spent the week-end in Dallas and Arlington.

Douglas Maxwell gave an interesting talk on the conditions in Rumania at the school house Thursday evening. An offering of \$14.16

WANT ADS

See me for any kind of sewing. Miss Katie Herr, Muenster. 9-2

FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering Farmall 20; 22-35 International tractor; 1938 Ford truck with good tires; 2-disc John Deere tractor plow; 3-disc International plow; 3-disc McCormick-Deering No. 34 plow; John Deere 16-runner grain drill; Allis-Chalmers 18-runner grain drill; Superior 12-runner grain drill; 14-disc harrow; John Deere 4-section drag harrow; McCormick-Deering 4-section drag harrow; 7 and 8-foot John Deere binders. Above machinery in first class condition and at bargain prices. Lawrence Zimmerman, 5 miles southeast of Lindsay.

Joe Schmitz

Agent for
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LINDSAY, TEXAS

was given to the Red Cross fund. Larkin Martin has returned to Southmayd after a few days visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge attended the funeral of Mr. Aldridge's aunt, Mrs. Sara Cooper, at Trenton, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Miser of Fort Worth came Friday to be at the bedside of her father, Nat Piott, who has been sick for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton left Friday for Big Spring to reside for an indefinite time. Mr. Blanton has a building contract there.

Mrs. Harry Jones of Corpus Christi, who spent last week at the bedside of her father, Nat Piott, returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Webb, Roy Townsend,

Tom Pryor and Roy Hudson attended the funeral of Charlie Thompson at Era Monday afternoon.

W. G. Dozier and daughter, Miss Vera, of Gainesville, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Ross and Mr. Ross Sunday.

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FEDERATED STORES

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Lindsay News

Miss Mathilda Hugo of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Dieter and family.

Joe Hundt, Jr., of Garland, was the weekend guest of his parents and other relatives here.

Vincent Zimmerer of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents and other relatives.

Ginger Snaps galore. Fresh and full of flavor. Two pounds for 25 cents at Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Rev. Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla., and Rev. Father Frown of Muenster visited in this city with friends Tuesday afternoon.

Lavonte and Lanette Bayer of Muenster spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald.

Relatives of Pvt. Clarence "Dutch" Albers learned this week that he had been transferred from Cheyenne, Wyo., to San Antonio.

Get some of that Good Gulf canned Oil now. It's only 15 cents a qt. Refinery sealed. Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Mildred Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman, is wearing an arm in a sling as the result of a fall recently. It is broken at the wrist.

Leonard Luttmer of Camp Bowie spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Luttmer and family. Other guests at the Luttmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sicking of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laux and sons, Albert and Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block were in Pilot Point Tuesday to attend the funeral of Joe Berend, brother of Mrs. Laux, who died Monday. Rev. Herman Laux of Rhineland was also at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schand and family moved Tuesday from northwest of Gainesville to the Flusche place west of Lindsay. The Otto Flusches who formerly resided there moved Monday to the city where they occupy the Thelsen house. Mrs. N. L. Arend has rented the farm the Schands moved from.

Good Old Uncle Sam wants poultry raisers to produce more eggs. That's no problem with Fant's Laying Mash. Keep it before your hens the whole year round. Lay in a supply of Fant's today. Cash in on egg profits. See us for Fant's, Hoelker Grocery. (adv)

Forty Hours Adoration services were held here at St. Peter's church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Father Conrad, pastor, was in charge of the services that were attended by large numbers each day.

MRS. NICK REINHART IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Lindsay. — Mrs. Nick Reinhart was honored with a party on January 14th in observance of her 65th birthday. The courtship was extended by her daughter, Miss Susie Reinhart, who entertained in the

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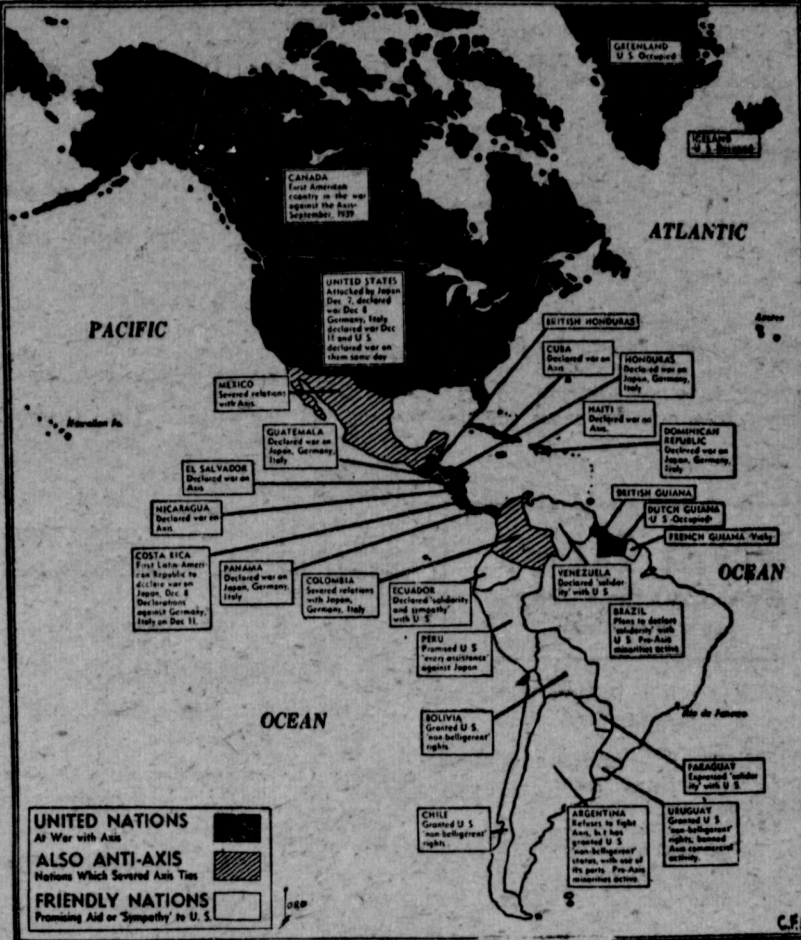
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THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE WAR



The map shows how the Americas — with war to the east and west — have lined up for the hemisphere conference that opened January 15 at Rio De Janeiro. Traditional anti-U. S. sentiment has divided in many Latin-American nations in the face of common danger, but in some of them the strong pro-Axis minorities are busily plugging the old story of Yankee imperialism. Argentina, although it has granted the U. S. non-belligerent status, still refuses to fight the Axis.

FARMERS ASKED TO UPHOLD QUALITY OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Farmers of Cooke County have been asked to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

The appeal comes from H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Quality Cream Program, Chicago.

Mr. Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of a low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations. Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocketbook. Mr. Darger estimates the loss to American farmers from unfit cream, including seizures of shipments of cream and butter and the loss from price differentials between cream and butter that grade less than first quality, at \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, who produce 1.9 per cent of the nation's butter output, of close to \$760,000 a year, he figures.

According to Mr. Darger, there is no reason why any farmer should produce a poor grade of cream. Everything hinges on the care the cream receives on the farm and the frequency with which it is delivered to the butter maker. The required sanitary precautions are easy and inexpensive for the average farmer to carry out. He can readily obtain any desired information from the state agricultural college or from the cream buyer or creamery with whom he does business. The little extra trouble involved in producing the best quality of cream not only makes available the maximum of protective food for the consumer but extra dollars as well for the farmer exerting this extra care, he said.

"FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM" IS TOPIC AT LINN CLUB MEET

A food-for-victory campaign was planned by members of the Linn Home Demonstration club in their first meeting of the year on January 13, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Jack Biffle.

Mrs. Ben Sicking, president, presided during the business session and the women discussed and agreed to an extensive food growing and preservation plan for the year 1942.

COUNTY AGENT MEETS WITH HAYS 4-H BOYS

"Food will help win the war" County Agent Albert Brient, told boys of the Hays 4-H club Tuesday when he met with them for a regular business session. He emphasized the importance of home gardens and urged the boys to plant more than ever in their gardens this year. He also mentioned that now is the time to plow and fertilize garden plots.

The club is composed of 27 boys. Most of the boys have chosen agricultural and poultry projects and in addition three are raising beef calves and ten have pig projects. They expect to enter these in the Spring show at Gainesville.

LARGE AUDIENCE CHEERS COMEDY SUNDAY EVENING

A large, appreciative audience was present Sunday evening for the presentation of "The Runaway Prince", a three-act comedy, given by the Muenster Dramatic Club as its first offering of the current year. It was directed by Rev. Father Richard Ebel.

The play ran smoothly and swiftly around an excellent plot and good casting was noted in all the rolls. Clever, witty lines throughout brought applause from the audience. Delightful musical selections were offered by the Youth Band, the Sacred Heart choir, Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid and Miss Mildred Walterscheid preceding the program and between scenes. "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band closed the evening.

Ed Endres as the runaway prince, temporarily a chauffeur, and Clara Henschel, as the Princess Dolores, were assisted splendidly by Earl Swinger, the butler; David Lehnertz, the messenger boy; Ray Otto as Alan Tremayne; Celia Walterscheid as Josie, the daughter of the house; Lucille Cler as her mother; Elizabeth Walterscheid as a reporter; Frances Wiesman as a movie star; Urban Endres as the prince's guardian; Andrew Wimmer, who deserves special commendation for his good character portrayal of the fast talking, plotting press agent, and Mildred Walterscheid, who as the loud-speaking, sarcastic "comedy" actress, Polly O'Connor, was a natural.

The play was a benefit for the new church building fund.

Price McCool spent the weekend with his son, Darrell, and advised that he and his wife are now at Gainesville with their son, Sterling McCool and family. Mrs. McCool, Sr., has been quite ill at the home of a daughter in Fort Worth, but was sufficiently recovered to make the trip to Gainesville, where the couple will stay indefinitely.

Confetti--

(Continued from page 1)
He was anxious to help of course, but he had no equipment. So the agent pulled a little attachment out of his bag and within a few minutes had the machine casting bullets. This isn't a first hand story but it's reasonable enough for us to accept.

What a weapon the linotype is! It's good for mass production of ammunition as well as propaganda. Sort of gives a different twist to the old proverb about the pen and the sword.

From the way Con sees it, that kind of contract is about the only valid excuse for sticking with the job here. So there's nothing to do now but carry on until that notice "it's your turn fall in line."

It certainly isn't a pleasant prospect.



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pect. There isn't a sensible man in the country who will not admit he is afraid of modern warfare. However, thank God, there are millions with the courage to get in there and fight in spite of fear. Neither is there anyone who enjoys the thought of the work and hardship involved.

It's a dangerous, messy job, but it has its compensations. Through all the hell there is the constant vision of saving the kind of civilization we have known. Compared with what would happen if our nation failed, the thought of temporary risk and hardship appears far less gloomy.

There is a new arrival in our rapidly increasing family of war emblems and slogans. This one shows a telescopic sight framing a Jap's face, and those two lines cross between his eyes. Around it are the words, "Keep 'em dying."

Talking about essential men being drawn into service, how about Elmer, the one man fire department? Muenster needs him to keep the town from burning down. This doesn't mean that the other firemen are no good but only that Elmer has the record for getting there first. He nipped the feed store blaze single-handed. About a year ago he launched the attack against the Stoffels fire, and he did likewise for the FMA fire in '39.

On that occasion he discovered the thing, roused the town with the FMA whistle and dashed up the street for the truck. Except for him all three would have been far more serious. His record at other fires is mighty fine too. He missed

just one. The city ought to put in a petition to keep him home.

In spite of lousy mail service between here and Dutch Harbor, we finally have word from two home town boys up there. They expect to be held for the duration but say "don't worry, everything's under control." Quite a strategic spot, you know, somewhat nearer to Japan than Pearl Harbor is, and undoubtedly a place the slant-eyes would like to have. But everybody at that base is confident.

Both are working on base construction and like it fine. Temperature's not so bad, but a 50-mile wind is an everyday event. Often it speeds up to 80 miles, and almost always it's loaded with sleet or mist. But off the job they get to enjoy solid comfort.

The island is barren but beautiful in a rugged way. Majestic mountains covered with snow and one of them spouting smoke. The boys seem to think that fire ought to be turned out while fuel is so high.

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Annual Chicken Day
Wednesday, Jan. 28

If you have chickens to sell make plans to bring them in that day. We are making special arrangements which will enable us to pay a premium price. Present unsettled conditions make it impossible to quote a price but we are confident the price will be higher than the prevailing 14 and 16 cents for hens.

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