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Call it amusing if you wish, but there's something dead serious about a radio commentary a few days ago on the confusion of current income tax forms. This is the case of the man who went to five tax experts and got five widely different estimates on his indebtedness to the government.

First we wonder whether any of the answers was correct. There's a possibility that all the experts were wrong and several more solutions would evolve before the correct one. However, for the sake of simplifying the case, we'll assume that one of the five was right.

According to that, if an expert has made out your report the odds are no less than four to one that it is wrong. In other words it might bounce back four times for recalculation.

And that's only half the story. Up to now we've assumed that the internal revenue people know the correct answers, whereas we already have reason to believe they don't know any more than the expert and their opinions would vary just as widely.

So, suppose a person is lucky enough to have a correct report — and he'll never know whether he has — the chances are only one out of five that the person who examines it will agree.

To be specific, acceptance of a report does not depend on correctness but upon the remote possibility that the two persons involved, tax payer and collector, will agree in their figures. Consider the odds on both ends of the deal and then start tearing your hair. One chance out of twenty five.

That's the absurdity we run into pursuing this situation to its logical conclusion. However, we know things won't work out as poorly as that. A redeeming factor will save the day. Tax collectors, realizing they themselves don't know the answers, won't have the crust to question any but the most glaring errors. They'll probably make rough guesses on generalities and, if the final solution looks fairly reasonable, let it go at that. What else can they do?

For a while I was smugly satisfied with the thought of having my blankety blank report out of the way. Then I started worrying about all the chances of being wrong. Now I wonder if a mistake makes any difference. Probably no one would find it anyway.

It's an awful attitude to have toward our tax collectors, brother citizen. But, I ask, what is your opinion?

Among the many things in modern warfare that so against a man's grain, one seldom encounters a trick as contemptible as that pulled by the Germans at Monte Cassino.

It is hard to figure out just which or how many of several hateful incentives could have been responsible. Was it a cowardly scheme to escape battle hazards by imposing on an American reluctance to damage sacred buildings? Was it a plot to make the allies appear as desecrators of shrines? Was it diabolical spite aimed at Italy and Catholicism? Was it another case of the typical vandalism which prompts them to smash everything of beauty that they can't cart off to the Reich?

Whatever the answer, Germany has indicted itself before the world. People of reason aren't going to be fooled by such a shabby trick. They blame the men who deliberately drew the fire, not those who were forced by circumstances to deliver it.

Every phase of the episode reeks of friendliness. Another base atrocity for the Nazi war record. Far from being a military objective the spot was a haven of refuge. Hundreds of innocent noncombatants had gathered there. Of all places, they thought, this was the one that would escape harm. For centuries it had been a principle of civilized warfare that churches, convents and monasteries be spared.

The situation presented a perfect opportunity for the depraved Nazi mind. By moving in he could place American gallantry at a disadvantage — either face witherfire fire without shooting back or blast the sacred walls and its innocent occupants.

Civilization will not forget such baseness. Neither will it forget America's commendable efforts to save the shrine. To the eternal credit of our leaders it must be said that they held their fire until it became obvious that they had no alternative.

There was a time centuries ago when this kind of warfare could be understood. Uncivilized hordes sweeping down over Europe knew no better. No modern nation can be excused on that ground. Especially not Germany. Not after its cultural opportunities.

We wish we could write this off as a regrettable episode and let it (Continued on Page 4)



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

IN NEW GUINEA

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer had a letter Monday from their son, Pfc. Emil Rohmer, advising that he was well and OK following participation in the battle of the Marshall Islands, where members of the 7th Infantry Division, of which he is a member, took part. He added that he encountered many Japs, spent many nights in fox holes and had a number of exciting experiences and that it seemed luck was with him because he came out of it without a scratch. It was the first letter from him in several weeks and bore no date line or destination point.

Promoted To Sergeant
Joe Hess was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, in a letter from Italy dated Jan. 26. He is a member of the 96th division.

Stationed In India
Mrs. Leon Hellman received a letter this week from her husband, First Sergeant Leon Hellman, reporting that he is now stationed in India with the air corps. Previously he was in North Africa.

Join Nurses Corps
Two local girls, Miss Rita Voth and Miss Mary Alice Bernauer, have joined the nurses corps, the former choosing the Navy and the latter the Army, and are now awaiting their calls. Miss Voth, who has been on duty at a Gainesville hospital for several months, left Monday for a visit in San Francisco. Miss Bernauer was on duty at Bridgeport hospital for the past year and is now in this city for a visit with her brother, Buddy Bernauer and family.

In the Marshalls
Lt. (j.g.) Albert Hoehn, in a letter to his parents this week, tells them that he has seen quite a bit of excitement recently in the Marshall Islands and is still stationed in that sector.

Training in California
Pvt. Arnold Swirczynski is now stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., to receive his basic training with an anti aircraft battalion, since leaving the Camp Wolters reception center recently. His address is: Pvt. Arnold Swirczynski, Btry. B, 52nd A.A. Rt. Bn., Camp Callan, San Diego, 14, Calif.

In Mississippi
John H. Wimmer, MM3C, is on duty at the Coast Guard patrol base in Gulfport, Miss., since his recent transfer from Florida. His wife, who is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, advised this week.

Souvenirs From Australia
Mrs. Ray Swirczynski has an interesting souvenir from her husband, Cpl. Ray Swirczynski, who recently received the promotion to his present rank. The souvenir is a Japanese bill and it contains some dozen autographs, including that of S. Sgt. Earl Lehnertz, Pfc. Harry Fisher and Cpl. Swirczynski along with other buddies in Australia. The paper money was autographed when the three Muenster men met recently somewhere Down Under. Other souvenirs sent by Cpl. Swirczynski are a ring, for his wife, which is made from a Shilling, and a miniature replica of it for his tiny daughter.

Stationed In Australia
Cpl. Arnold Schilling has arrived safely at his overseas destination and reports being well and happy somewhere in Australia. This information reached his father, John Schilling in a V-Mail letter this week. The corporal is attached to a medical unit.

At Norfolk, Va.
B. H. Schumacher, S2C, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., after doing sea duty in the Pacific, his wife reported Friday.

Home And Transferred.
Pvt. Lawrence Sicking spent the past week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sicking enroute from Camp Hood to Camp Maxey, which is to be his new station.

Return To Duty
Eugene and Anthony Klement returned to their coast guard duties at St. Augustine, Fla., and Bucksport, S.C., Saturday after spending leaves here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement. Mrs. Anthony Klement remained for an extended visit with relatives here and her father, Theo Schmitz, at Lindsay, after which she will join her husband.



Pvt. Frank Nehib, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nehib of this city is on duty in New Guinea since his arrival overseas last December. He entered the army in March, 1942, and trained at Camp Barkeley, later going on maneuvers in Louisiana. He was stationed at Camp Bowie and then in California before being called for foreign service. He was born here on Dec. 27, 1919, but spent most of his life in Gainesville where his family resided when he entered the army. They moved back to Muenster about a year ago.

Large Crowd Cheers Lindsay Comedy Sunday

LINDSAY — A comedy, "For Pete's Sake", presented by the Lindsay CYO group in the community hall Sunday evening was cheered by a large crowd of persons from Lindsay, Muenster and Gainesville. The performers all gave able renditions of the various roles they portrayed while Valentine Dieter literally "stole the show" with his excellent performance of a very difficult part. He impersonated the flirtatious housemaid, Marianna, Rufus Beane, in the title role of Pete, as well as that of Jenkins, the butler, gave a splendid performance.

Vincent Zimmerman, as the bewiskered old gardener added many hilarious moments, particularly when he began haunting the Peppertine mansion, and Jasmine, the darky cook, was ably enacted by Elfreda Hermes.

Elsie Louise Bezner, a real trouper, realizing that the show must go on, gave a splendid performance as Pete's sweetheart, despite the fact that she lost her father three days previously.

Clara Hundt and Catherine Bengfort as the two elder dowagers, and Genevieve Bengfort as the flippant Peggy, made the most of their roles.

In the supporting roles, James Bezner as a college dean, Alphonse Bengfort as an amorous poet, Marcella Schmitz as the newspaper reporter who "did a bit of Sherlock Holmes-ing" on the side, and Robert Kupper, as a wealthy banker, all gave commendable performances.

The entire play with its many difficult lines was put on and carried out in a pleasing manner that is proof of the able direction of Robert Kupper. Persons who saw the comedy hope that the success of the production will be an incentive to the group to offer similar plays in the near future.

AMANDA ELLIOTT'S FUNERAL IS HELD AT MYRA THURSDAY

MYRA — Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Myra Baptist church for Mrs. Amanda Elliott, 69, who died last Tuesday at the home of her son, G.J. Elliott at Dallas, Rev. C.M. Martin, Gainesville, and Rev. Glenn Bridgman, Myra pastor, officiated at the rites with burial in Reed cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elliott was a resident of Myra for many years. She went to Dallas in December to visit her son and became ill there. Survivors are three sons, G. J. Elliott, Dallas; A.G. Elliott, Fort Worth, and C.C. Pierce, Amarillo, one daughter, Mrs. D.B. Grayson, Chanute, Kansas; 2 brothers, C. H. Inmon, Sherman, and A.C. Inmon, Jericho, Texas and one sister, Mrs. Myra Parks, California.

Pastors Fathers Thomas and Richard returned Friday from Subiaco, Ark., where they spent last week attending the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers at Subiaco Abbey. They enjoyed visits with Father Frowin, former local pastor, who sent best wishes and regards to all former parishioners and friends.

Miss Armella Yosten is back in Muenster after being employed in Fort Worth for the past year.

Red Cross Drive For 1944 To Begin Next Wednesday

The Cooke County Red Cross war fund drive will begin Wednesday, March 1, and William C. Robinson, principal of Gainesville junior high school, has accepted the chairmanship for the campaign. The slogan for this year's drive is "Your Red Cross — At His Side" County and community quotas, along with community chairmen, had not been announced up to Wednesday, but the war fund committee was to have a meeting this week to make these announcements.

It is taken for granted that Mrs. G.H. Hellman, who has done splendid work as local chairman in the past Red Cross drives will again accept that position for this campaign at Muenster. In order to meet an expanding program of this nature, "giving as usual" is out of the question, just as "living as usual" is out of the question for the boys fighting this war, Mr. Robinson said.

PAROCHIAL STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM ON WASHINGTON'S DAY

"The Brave Can't Always March" was presented by the Parochial sixth grade class on Tuesday afternoon as a very appropriate and interesting play in observance of George Washington's Day. It was given under the direction of Sister M. Michael, O.S.B. The story of the play went back to the time of the War of Independence. George Washington, disguised as an ordinary officer, sought help at a humble home to cross the river in order to get to his army immediately. The mother, after finally consenting to let her crippled son row the unknown guest across the river during the night. On his return, the son bore a written message to his mother from the officer, signed George Washington. The crippled son, although he could not march, felt that he had done his share in helping win the war.

The characters included: Mary Ann Felderhoff, the mother; Melvin Herr, her crippled son; Pauline Mages, her daughter; Bernice Reiter, a neighbor; and Bernard Lake, George Washington.

The final selection on the program portrayed the "The Spirit of the Flag." All classes of people of America passed before the flag and pledged their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. Musical selections on the program included "The Bells of Mount Vernon" by the chorus; an accordion selection by Joan Felderhoff; a violin number by Thomas Knabe; and a piano duet by Jeanette Meurer and Carolyn Wiesman.

Look Part In Wake Raid

Lt. Norman Luke took part in the recent Wake Island raid, he told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, in a letter dated Feb. 13. He wrote in part, "I arrived back in Hawaii Friday evening and it really is great to have a fresh water bath and all the comforts of home again. Those days we were out fairly flew by though and believe me it was really a thrill to get a punch at those little yellow bellies. I flew with the skipper. The skipper was in rare form on each one and the correspondent who wrote up the attached story didn't give us our due when he says "most head height" because I know we were a lot lower than that. I served as navigator. The navigators in the other planes tracked, of course, but I think I aged a few years sweating them all in each time. You should see the emblem we have on our plane. A beaver carrying a bomb. "Easer Beaver" is the plane's name, meaning we are easier. We have miniature bombs painted on the plane denoting the number of times we went."

The clipping Lt. Luke refers to is taken from a Hawaiian paper and tells of the Wake Island raid and the value of the Coronado as a bomber. Written by newspaper correspondent H.D. Quigg, aboard a bomber leaving Wake, the article in part reads: "We wrote across Wake Island a blazing notice to Tokyo that new American aerial weapon has made extreme long range bombing attacks from an advanced base — with no need for airfields — an actuality in the Pacific. That weapon is the giant Coronado flying boat, known to the navy as the PB2Y, which on this raid was used on the offensive for the first time. Navigators of fleet wing 2 (of which Lt. Luke is a member, and this was underscored on the clipping) hit the small pin head of Wake at 35 ton planes out of the black sky to lose more than 40,000 pounds of explosives. All our ships returned safely."

Joe Bezner, 61, Succumbs At Lindsay Home

Funeral Rites Held Saturday For Former County Commissioner

LINDSAY — Joe F. Bezner, 61, prominent citizen of this community and former county commissioner, died at his home last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock following a three months' illness. Funeral services, with solemn high mass of requiem, were held from Saint Peter's church on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Father Conrad officiating, assisted by Father Jose of Wichita Falls as subdeacon and Father Thomas of Muenster as master of ceremonies.

Father Conrad delivered a short inspiring sermon and burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Arendt, Mike Fuhrmann and Peter Block. Lindsay, Carroll F. Sullivan, Jim Billingsley, H.P. Schad and Joe Walter, Gainesville, and E. A. Felker, Hood.

Mr. Bezner is survived by his wife; seven daughters, Mesdames Ed Corcoran, Los Angeles; Leo Cutala, Dallas; M.C. Young, Fort Sumner, N. Mex.; J. J. Galvan, San Antonio; J.L. Kelley, Charleston, S.C.; and Bruno Zimmerman, Lindsay; and Miss Elsie Louise Bezner, residing at home; four sons, Pfc. Al Bezner, Mexia; Sgt. Joe Bezner, somewhere in Italy; Cadet Hubert Bezner, NTAC, Arlington; and Bobby Bezner at home, and 7 grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, John, Jake and Albert of Lindsay and Louis of Bushland, Texas, and three sisters, Sister M. Alban of the order of Divine Providence, a teacher at Plaqueville, La., Mrs. Otto Schmitt and Mrs. John Schmitz, Lindsay.

Mr. Bezner was born Feb. 24, 1883, at Mt. Carmel, Iowa, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Bezner, and came to Texas in 1895 settling at Lindsay, where he had since resided. He was married to Miss Margaret Schmitz here on Nov. 21, 1905.

During his 47 years as a citizen of this city he was prominent in church and community affairs. He served as president of St. Peter's Society for 7 years, was a member of the Lindsay Band for 30 years and a member of the church choir since its organization in 1906 and served as choir director for the past five years. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

While engaged in farming, Mr. Bezner took an active interest in civic affairs and in 1936 assumed duties as county commissioner of Precinct 4 and served three terms of two years each, retiring in 1942 from that office. In his official duties he was never found wanting for interest, efficiency and honest administration.

He became ill the past November and underwent an operation in Dallas, but had been in a critical condition since that time. Hundreds of relatives and friends from Cooke county and more distant cities attended the final rites to display their respect and admiration in tribute to a man who had played a big part in the development of the community which was his home for almost half a century.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral are: Pfc. and Mrs. Al Bezner, Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutala and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gaivan and daughter, San Antonio; Mrs. R.C. Young, Fort Sumner, N.M.; A.C. Hubert Bezner, Arlington; Sister M. Alban, Plaqueville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Bezner, Frank and Mary Bezner, Bushland; Messrs. and Mrs. Johnnie and Bernard Schmitt and families, Sherman; Miss Rosalie Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn, Richard Schmitz, Henry Schmitz and family, Mrs. John Schmitz and son, Julius and Mrs. Kate Corcoran, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb and daughter, Clara, of Kenefic, Okla.

AT SAN ANTONIO MEET OF CATHOLIC STATE LEAGUE

Mrs. J.B. Wilde was in San Antonio two days of last week to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Catholic State League of Texas of which she is treasurer.

The annual convention of the League will be held at Castorville this year on August 28-30, it was decided at the session.

Mrs. Wilde was the guest of Mrs. Ben Schwegman while in San Antonio and Mrs. Schwegman sent regards to all her friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke visited in Dallas Sunday with her brother Arnold Friske and family.

Joe Hirschy, 57, Local Baker, Dies Tuesday

Funeral Services Held At Sacred Heart Church Thursday Morning

Joseph Frank Hirschy, 57, Muenster baker for the past 5 years succumbed to a 9-month illness Tuesday morning at 6 a.m. at his home here.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning from Sacred Heart church with Rev. Thomas Buerger, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. Hirschy was born May 21, 1886, in Jennesdorf, Austria, and as a lad learned the miller's trade. When he was 19 years old he came to the United States and shortly after landing at Galveston went to Santa Clara, Calif., where he learned to be a baker. Since that time he had engaged in the bakery business. He was in Dallas two years, then owned and operated a bakery in Wichita Falls for 21 years, from 1916 to 1937, and then spent about a year at Schulenberg.

He came to Muenster in July 1938, putting in the first bakery for this city. His shop was located in the Wolf building until the summer of 1940 when the old bank building was rebuilt and remodeled and the bakery was moved to its present location.

Mr. Hirschy was married to Miss Emilie Duderstadt in Dallas on May 20, 1913. She survives, along with three daughters, Miss Josephine Hirschy, Dallas; Miss Theresia Hirschy, Muenster, and Mrs. Richard Gregorcyk, Mathias, Tex. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Fr. Hirschy, La Grange, and Charles Deutsch, Dallas, and 2 sisters, who still reside in Austria.

Mr. Hirschy became ill in December 1943 when he suffered a severe case of influenza, but he recovered from that illness well enough to continue in his profession, which he loved, until the latter part of last June when he was forced to quit work. Since that time he was confined to his home almost constantly and during the past several weeks was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Hirschy prided himself on the bread he made, always referring to it as very near like "the loaf mother turns out at home." Since June when he retired from work, his wife continued in the bakery, making pies, rolls and pastries, but the bread line was discontinued. Mrs. Hirschy's present plans are to keep on in the business with the line of sweet goods.

PROCLAMATION Designating February 27th Through March 4th As Texas Week

WHEREAS, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the Forty-Second Legislature, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number Eight, and my own feeling of love, loyalty and patriotism toward my State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. M. Weinzapfel, Mayor of the City of Muenster, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 27 through March 4, 1944 as TEXAS WEEK.

I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe Texas Week in an appropriate manner. No one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation. During this week let us make much of the spiritual values of our history and of our traditions. Let us dedicate our lives afresh to ideals of statesmanship, character leadership, and service. Let us make it possible, as did our forebears, for our own and for future generations to enjoy liberty as of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In this critical hour when democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than ever fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas Empire. Let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable heritage left to us by pioneers and martyrs. What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold.

Remember Goliad. Remember the Alamo. REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of my office to be impressed hereon at Muenster, Texas, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1944.

J. M. WEINZAPFEL Mayor of Muenster, Texas

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Local NEWS Briefs

Miss Amnes Spaeth of Fort Worth was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Al Haverkamp. Mrs. J.P. Janicki of Tyler spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel.

Mrs. Eddie Mages, employed at Camp Howze, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer.

Ed Wolf spent several days of this week here. Formerly employed at Amarillo he went from here to Waco on a new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Caps Corner are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson of Whitesboro, former local residents, were among out of town people here for the dance last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebirthish were weekend guests of Mrs. J.W. Meurer and other relatives. They returned to their home in Dallas Monday morning.

Misses Harriette Schoech and Eugenia Walter of Fort Worth arrived Monday to spend a week with their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. M.L. McGowan and little daughter left Monday for an indefinite stay with their husband and father at San Diego, Calif., where he is training for the Navy.

Mrs. Al Walterscheid and little daughter, Mary Catherine, returned from Dallas Friday after four days in that city as guests of Mrs. Walterscheid's brother, Joe Leorwald and family.

Miss Edith Mae Rhodes of Wichita Falls spent the weekend

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook. Another guest in the Cook home on Sunday was L. H. Cavin of Fort Worth.

S. Sgt. Joe Gehring of Amarillo Air Field, formerly of Windthorst, came to Muenster Wednesday to attend the funeral for Joe Hirsch on Thursday. He is a close friend of the family.

J. M. Weinzapfel and Herbert Meurer attended a convention for bankers of the 7th district at Ft. Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Weinzapfel and daughter, Miss Juanita, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esker are the parents of a 3-pound son, William Henry, born at the local clinic on Feb. 16. The baby was baptised on the 18th by Father Josc assisted by John Tempel and Miss Gertrude Esker as sponsors.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pels at the local clinic Tuesday morning. At the child's baptism on Wednesday John Yosten and Miss Nellie Pels were sponsors by proxy for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weske of Akron, Colo. The baby's name is Robert Dennis.

Mrs. Loyol Burchfiel was surprised with a party at her home Sunday in observance of her birthday. The affair began with a fried chicken supper and was concluded with games. Guests remembered the honoree with gifts. Personnel included a group of neighbors and friends.

The J.C. Hamilton family moved last week from the Harvey lease north of town to occupy George Gehris's house in the west part of the city. Mr. Hamilton transferred to oil field work in Oklahoma, and the family plans to join him following the close of school.

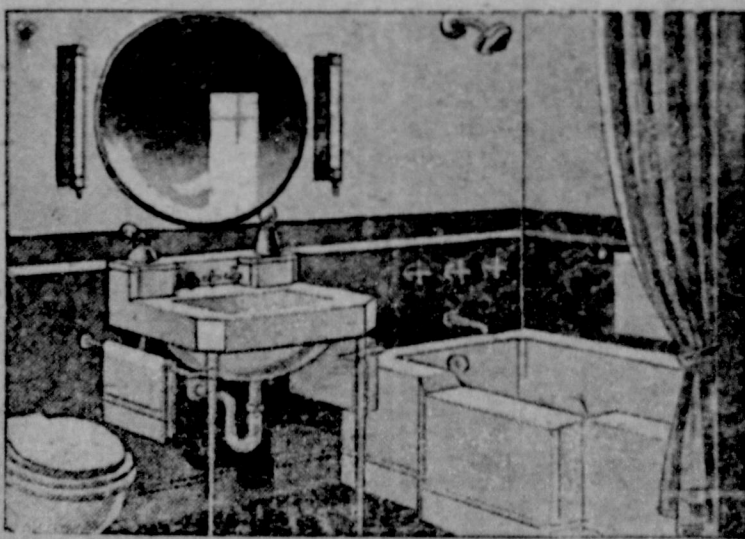
Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann held a quilting party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Assisting with the quilting were Mrs. Joe Sturm and daughter, Esther. Miss Theresa Luke, Mrs. Joseph Flusche and daughters, Marcella and Armeja. Following activity refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman returned Tuesday from Fort Madison, Iowa, where they had attended the funeral of his brother, John Hellman. The deceased was 71 years old. His first wife was the former Miss Gertrude Fette. After her death he married Miss Mary Knisely, who survives. Also surviving are 4 children.

Mrs. A.T. Hoehn, suffering from a severe case of influenza, was taken to Gainesville sanitarium Sunday, where she is reported somewhat improved this week. Her daughter, Senior Cadet Jane Hoehn of Austin, arrived Monday to nurse her, and another daughter, Mrs. Ed Cler, and baby of

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Political

Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
 J. E. (Earl) ROBISON
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
 J. R. (Robert) LITTLE
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
 O. B. WINTERS
 CARL WILSON
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 CARROLL F. SULLIVANT
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. EVA G. TOWNSLEY
 (Re-election)

For District Judge:
 BEN W. BOYD
 (Re-election)

Gerland, came in Tuesday for a visit.

New residents in Muenster are Mrs. Charles Everett and three children. They moved here from Olney, Ill. last week and are occupying the house formerly occupied by the Leo Appel family. Mr. Everett was here last week to get his family settled and left Saturday for his home town to report for induction in the Navy. Mrs. Everett is the former Miss Sylvia Walter and will make Muenster her home for the duration, according to present plans.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Jr. and other relatives and friends on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bellinghausen of Nazareth, Texas, and their son-in-law, Herman B. Ebers of Hereford. The trio came to Cooke County to visit their son and brother-in-law, Pfc. William Bellinghausen at Camp Howze and he accompanied them to this city for the two-day visit.

Mrs. Bellinghausen formerly resided here some years before her marriage and is well known locally as the former Miss Clara Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric and sons spent Sunday in Ardmore with their sister, Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and family and were accompanied home in the evening by another sister, Mrs. Alfred Hellams, who spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler and other relatives. Her husband, Major Hellams, was attending the bedside of his father in Oklahoma City. The father passed away Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Hellams returned to that city for the funeral after which Major and Mrs. Hellams left for their home in Oakland, Calif. He is a member of the army medical corps. Mrs. Hellams is the former Miss Catherine Wieler.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETINGS

MRS. SWINGLER SUNDAY
 Mrs. Joe Swingler was honored with a surprise party Sunday evening at her home in observance of her birthday. The affair was planned by relatives and friends who presented her with a shower of gifts and brought delicious refreshments which were served to 30 guests at the close of the evening.

Table games, including High 5 and 42 were enjoyed with prizes in the former going to Mrs. John Eberhart, high; John Eberhart, low, and galloping. In the 42 series Mrs. Henry Wiesman scored high, Mrs. John Knabe, low, and John Knabe received the galloping award.

MRS. WEINZAPFEL HOSTESS TO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
 Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel entertained members of the Catholic Daughters

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ughters of America in her home Monday evening when the regular monthly social of the court took place.

Four tables were arranged for 42 series in which Mrs. Joe Luke won the high score award, Mrs. Emmet Fette the consolation favor and Mrs. John Mosman the galloping prize.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Juanita, served refreshments at the close of the games to members and one guest Mrs. Frank Seyler.

CYO SOCIAL MONDAY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The last pre-lenten social for the local CYO group, held Monday evening in the parish hall, drew approximately 150 young people from this community and Lindsay

Dancing was the feature attraction of the evening with music provided by the Victory-Five orchestra. Door prizes were won by Miss Eugenia Walter and Norbert Mages, and cokes and candy were available as refreshments.

Rev. Richard Evid, spiritual director of the organization chaperoned the party.

WASHINGTON DAY THEME STRESSED AT CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Ben Hellman was hostess to the Get-Together Club in her home on Tuesday afternoon for the final pre-lenten social of the group. The Washington Day theme was accentuated in decorations favors and refreshments and 42 series furnished diversion during the afternoon.

In the games Mrs. John Kathman scored high and Mrs. Joe Kathman low. Each received a gift, as did Mrs. Paul Nieball who received the galloping prize.

A delicious plate supper was served by the hostess to 13 members and 3 guests, Misses M.J. Engras, Winnie Boyles and Clarence Hellman. Completing the supper menu was cherry pie, topped with a miniature hatchet.

S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke of Lubbock and Pfc. Joe Henry Walterscheid of Camp Gruber, Okla., arrived the latter part of last week to spend 15-day furloughs.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

February 24, 1939
G.A. Mattson of Gainesville joins Hutton as partner at Muenster Refinery, pipe line to Voth Field now under construction. — Herbert Meurer appointed K. of C. district deputy, is first Muenster man named to the position. — Virgil Hellman marries Chicago girl in that city. — Washington's birthday observed with patriotic program at parochial school. — Civic League to plant Bermuda at cemetery. — Norman Luke is voted Best All Round Boy for senior class at Gainesville high school. — Newly installed REA lines stand first test of winter weather successfully.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Margaret Foster Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of February A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14023 on the docket of said court and styled Geo. E. Foster Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Foster Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment, and more than 3 years abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, for cost of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office

in Gainesville, Texas this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co. Texas
(12-3-4-5)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Kathryn White Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of January A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14002 on the docket of said court and styled Walter Rex White Plaintiff, vs. Kathryn White Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, Plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment on the part of the defendant as cause of action herein and that such conduct by the defendant renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
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(SEAL) Attest:
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District Court, Cooke Co. Texas
(12-3-4-5)

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 8th day of February A.D. 1944.
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FOR SALE: Case 4-disc, one-way plow with power lift. Good as new. Joe Hoening, Muenster. 14-1

LOST: \$50 War Bond bearing name of E.S. Lawson, Muenster, Texas. Reward for return to owner. 14-2p

NOTICE AND WARNING TO Dog Owners: Lately dogs, running loose, have been inflicting serious damage to my sheep. If this nuisance is not stopped at once I will shoot on sight any dogs that are found in my lot. Al Walterscheid, Muenster. 12-2

FOR SALE: Seed corn. See Joe Mages, Muenster. 13-3

96 Acres of black land 2 1/2 miles south of Myra. Practically new house. 20 acres of pasture balance in cultivation. If interested see F.A. Kaiser at Dixie Drug Store, Muenster. 11-1

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What's the patriotic way to peel a potato?

If you are a regular listener each Tuesday and Friday to our Home Economics Director, Albertine Berry, on WFAA and KRLD, you know the patriotic way is NOT AT ALL. For these Lone Star radio programs are packed with such food and nutrition information.

If potatoes are peeled before cooking, much of their food value is lost in the cooking process. In cooking potatoes, boil in covered utensil in just enough water to cover them or bake in hot oven (450 degrees).

In cooking potatoes, or any other food on your gas range, remember the range should have the best of care. Today it can only be replaced under very rigid wartime regulations. Our home economics department offers the suggestions below:



CARE for your gas range

- Do not put wet dishes directly on the enamel. (This enamel is glass). Protect top with asbestos mats. ★ ★ ★
- Wipe off spilled foods at once, with dry cloth. Later when range is cool, clean with damp cloth. ★ ★ ★
- To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.) ★ ★ ★
- To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range, as soon as food is taken off.) Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for broiling, and you will find the broiler easier to clean. (Many foods broil well with a moderate heat.) ★ ★ ★
- The oven-lining will last longer, if you roast meats at low temperatures (250° to 325°). It makes better-tasting meat besides, and also cuts down grease-spatter on oven walls. ★ ★ ★
- To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: William R. Brown Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of February A.D. 1944, in the cause, numbered 14030 on the docket of said court and styled Lucile A. Brown Plaintiff, vs. William R. Brown Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.



your Wartime Servants
FOR better or worse... they'll serve you faithfully and well if you but give them the little care they need to keep in trim for continued wartime duty. Here are a few hints to help you keep them working for the duration of the war:

- **KEEP THEM SERVICED**... Oil them regularly as prescribed by the manufacturer; keep them properly adjusted, and when repairs are needed... take them to a competent repairman.
- **KEEP THEM CLEAN**... Keep surface clean with damp cloth to prevent rust. Do not dip motors and heating appliances in water. Wash lamp bulbs and reflector bowls of lighting fixtures and lamps regularly to assure maximum efficiency of lighting.
- **KEEP THEM IN USE**... They are your most dependable wartime helpers... will give you more time for the "thousand-and-one" things women are being called upon to do to help win the war.

BETTER CARE means LONGER WEAR
FOR REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENTS... SEE A RELIABLE REPAIRMAN
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Taking advantage of a last opportunity before Lent, a good crowd was at the K C hall last Wednesday evening for the dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. In spite of unusually rainy and foggy weather the affair was a success. By far the greater number of this community's young set along with scores of visitors from neighboring towns, made up a crowd well above the normal size of the hall. Music was furnished by the Doran Orchestra of Wichita Falls.

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BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service

We are indebted to the University of Missouri for breaking the ice for us in this first item. We mean that literally, too.
It seems that cows have more sense than us mortals and refuse to freeze their stomachs with ice water. When they have to drink it, they take only as much as they need to get along. Down goes milk production and up goes the feed bill.
Missouri suggests that a cow's production can be increased from 25 to 100 per cent by giving her drinking water that is 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Of course, it's almost impossible to buy a stock tank heater now so Missouri suggests you make one out of an old milk can and other odds and ends. They have a circular to show you exactly how you can do it, too.
If you're interested, send for Circular 484, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.*

Furthermore, your Uncle Bob is willing to contend that every cow should be taught to carry an umbrella and I have the proof to back me up. From the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Tennessee comes a booklet that tells how feed is wasted when a cow is exposed to winter wind, rain and snow.

Pretty soon the cows will be wanting a hot cup of coffee for breakfast.

- Just to refresh your memory, here's the 8-point national milk-production program for 1944.
1. Grow more legume hay, pasture, and grain.
 2. Fertilize to increase quantity and quality of feed.
 3. Feed to avoid summer milk slump.
 4. Feed cows liberally during their dry period.
 5. Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit.
 6. Market more whole milk whenever possible.
 7. Produce good-quality milk and avoid waste.
 8. Breed for better herd replacements.

According to Tennessee's Publication 100, the average 800 lb. cow uses 7 lbs. of her daily feed for body maintenance. She uses the balance of her feed for milk production. When she is exposed to the cold, she loses body heat and so she uses for body maintenance some of the feed she would otherwise use for milk production.
Of course, Tennessee isn't recommending overcoats or umbrellas but the Agricultural Extension Service is recommending good warm shelters. Write for Publication 100, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.*
The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama, agrees wholeheartedly on this matter of proper winter shelter. In Circular 152,* Alabama says that the increased milk production plus the manure saved will soon pay for the cost of inexpensive shelter. So, if you live anywhere north of the Gulf of Mexico you will make money by seeing to it that your cows are kept warm and comfortable.

The biggest headline in one of the latest issues of "Stars and Stripes", official U. S. Army newspaper, was "Ice cream sodas soon in European theater of operations". With it, on page 1, was a picture of a heaping dish of ice cream. War news was put in second place.
If any dairyman needs additional inspiration to excel his 1943 milk production, this little story should certainly provide it. Milk and the good old American products made from milk satisfy a yearning that all our boys have for home-like things.
The dairyman who boosts his production is doing his part to boost the morale of Americans everywhere as well as their nutrition.

Hold still, Bossie, while I tuck this pillow under your head.
The human animal's need for vitamins is pretty well known. Now the University of Wisconsin finds that dairy calves need vitamins... that lack of vitamins is one cause of calf losses. For more on this write for booklet called "Calves Need Vitamins," Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

If we can't get a good argument started any other way, let's take up the question of whether or not cows need overcoats. Nothing fancy, mind you. A nice reversible ulster will do.

Ever hear of a man working hard all week and then deliberately tearing up his pay-check? Neither have I, and yet thousands of dairy farmers do almost that same thing every week. They work hard, invest their time and money in milk production, and then lose their hard-earned pay by failing to give the milk proper protection.
If you've been having any trouble with sour or off-flavored milk, or if you want to avoid such trouble, I suggest you send for Farmer's Bulletin No. 602, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. There is a 5c charge.

*NOTE: There is usually a 5c charge for pamphlets issued to non-residents of a state.

Uncle Bob

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Pat O'BRIEN

Tuesday & Wednesday

'Spotlight Scandals'Billy GILBERT
Frank FAY

Thursday & Friday

**'Behind The
Rising Sun'**MARGO
Tom NEAL
News & SHORT**Lindsay News**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutala and family returned to their home in Dallas Monday after being here for her father's funeral.

Pfc. and Mrs. Al Bezner are leaving Friday to return to Mexico where he is stationed following a week's leave to attend funeral services for his father on Saturday.

Aviation Student Ray Berend, former local young man, was recently transferred from Corsicana to Majors Field at Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. J.L. Kelley, who spent the past several months here assisting nursing her father, Joe Bezner, is leaving this week to join her husband in Charleston, S.C., where he is stationed with the army.

Sister M. Alban returned to her teaching duties at Saint Joseph's school in Plaquemine, La., Sunday, after being here to attend the funeral of her brother, Joe Bezner.

A son was born on Feb. 13 to Mrs. Julius Flusche at Sweetwater, Texas. She is the wife of Lt. Julius Flusche, reported missing in action over Germany on January 4. They have another son, Phillip.

A-C Hubert Bezner, stationed at Arlington, arrived Saturday to attend his father's funeral, and had Sunday to spend with his mother and family before returning to his training Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Galvan and daughter, Peggy, of San Antonio were here for her father's funeral Saturday and will remain to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Pvt. Bruno Zimmerer arrived this week to spend a furlough with

his wife and little son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer. He is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, with an ordnance company.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gimple Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Max Flusche and sons of Dallas, Cadet Harold Flusche and wife of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Mrs. Mildred Fette and Jerry Fette of Muenster. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rauschuber and Miss Anna Mae Kuntz of Valley View.

Mrs. Robert C. Young of Fort Sumner, N.M., who came in last Friday to be here for her father's funeral Saturday, is remaining for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner. She plans to return to Fort Sumner to see her husband get his wings and commission in the army air corps in about three weeks.

Captain Francis Zimmerer army chaplain, recently transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to the west coast, has written that he has a new address, including an APO number, care of postmaster at San Francisco. This usually indicates overseas assignment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer will give his new address to those desiring to write to him.

**Lindsay Mothers Hear
Howze Chaplain Speak**

LINDSAY—Members of the Mothers Society enjoyed an interesting meeting last Wednesday when they had as their guest, Chaplain Crowley of Camp Howze, who gave them an interesting talk on his various experiences during his army career which has taken him overseas and back to the states.

Another feature of the afternoon was a program of patriotic songs and skits presented by the school children under the direction of the Sisters.

John Bezner, president

During the business session Mrs. John Bezner, presided, and at the close refreshments were served to a large attendance.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK MAGES
HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY**

LINDSAY—Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Mages, Sr. were honored with a covered dish luncheon on Feb. 8 in observance of their 47th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren from this community and Muenster planned the affair as a surprise to the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Mages have resided in this community for more than 30 years. She is 68 years old and he is 74. Both are enjoying good health and reside alone. Mrs. Mages does all her own housework.

They are the parents of 12 children and have 31 grandchildren. The children are: Joe Mages, Muenster; Leo Cleburne; Al and Carl Era; Frank Jr., Gainesville, and Pvt. Eddie Mages with the army in England, and Mesdames John Fleitman, Myra; Felix Yosten, Saint Jo; Henry Grewing, Muenster; Charles Berend, Era; Ewald Berend, Gainesville, and Lavel Kinley, Berger.

**LINDSAY MISSION CIRCLE
EAS OFFICER ELECTION**

LINDSAY—The Lindsay Mission Sewing Circle returned Mrs. Fred Mosman to the office of president of the organization when the annual election of officers took place last week during the meeting of the local Mothers' Society.

Two new officers were elected: Mrs. John Schmitz, vice president, and Mrs. Mike Dieter, secretary-treasurer. They replace Mrs. Joe Bezner and Mrs. G. Hoelker, who offered their resignations.

Activity for the coming month was discussed.

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FRIDAY

**'They Came To
Blow Up America'**

George SANDERS

Confetti---

(Continued from page 1)

so at that. Instead we are inclined to regard it as a foreboding of similar events to come. The die is cast. Germany has shown her hand. We can expect her to carry on in like manner.

Even now there are reports that Castle Gondolfo, the pope's summer residence, is being converted into a Nazi fortress. Another challenge to draw allied fire, one that is likely to be answered soon.

All the way up the avenue of retreat through Italy the Heines will find other monuments of culture. Rome is full of them. In fact, it contains the prize of them all, the Vatican, center of world Catholicity and further distinguished by its status as a neutral, independent nation. Will the Germans expose it to a similar fate? The next few weeks or months will tell. Then we'll know whether there is any limit to the depravity of Hitler and his criminals.

As far as most of us are concerned, the desecration already perpetrated is enough to fix our opinions. But it leaves us with a few unfathomable questions. What punishment imposed on the German master minds could ever be adequate to the offense? What retribution by the German people could ever compensate for its disgrace?

LINDSAY SCHOOL

TATLER

SODALITY INVITES PUBLIC**TO CATHOLIC PRESS EXHIBIT**

A huge picture of Pope Pius XII, Champion of the Catholic Press, colorful posters emphasizing the tremendous influence of Catholic books, magazines, and newspapers, a display of very fine Catholic literature, including "The Catholic Digest", "Extension", "Sacred Heart Messenger", "St. Anthony's Messenger", "Sien", "Manna", "Abey Message", "Southern Messenger", "Sunday Visitor", "Alamo Register", "Queen's Work", and others arranged against a background of bunting set off by a large United States flag on the right and the Lone Star on the left make up a very beautiful exhibit. Of outstanding merit are the posters made by the following socialists: Alice Sandmann, Lucille Bezner, Rita Popp, Mary Louise Bezner, Leonard Bengfort and Beatrice Block.

SODALISTS ENJOY**VALENTINE PARTY**

The Socialists Valentine party last Monday afternoon proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year. The hall with its red and white streamers, lovely window draperies of red and white set off with profusions of hearts, the two long tables with their floral centerpieces of red and white rosebuds and soft glowing candles meeting at the magnificent shrine of our Blessed Lady presented a beautiful setting for the gala party. Refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, were served, followed by the Grand March and dancing. At the close of the party all the Socialists gathered around Mary's shrine to extend to her their most loving Valentine greetings.

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