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Lots of people in France may not agree, but from here it seems as though they are falling into the old error of attempting to right one wrong by a second wrong. In trying aged Marshal Petain on a charge of treason they could be, and very probably are, making a serious mistake.

For one thing some of the state's principal witnesses hesitate to charge the man with treason. How could they possibly know what circumstances or line of reasoning prompted his collaboration with the Nazis? How could they be certain that this man, in his late eighties and most probably too old to entertain personal political ambitions, was not following the course he considered least detrimental to the welfare of his country — especially in view of his long record of glorious service and the esteem he enjoyed throughout all the nation?

It isn't likely that a person famed for a long life of heroism and patriotism should turn traitor in his declining years. The more charitable and reasonable explanation is that he collaborated in the hope of rendering a greater service to his people than he could have by resistance.

To question his loyalty seems unfair when his more probable fault was only a mistake in judgment. And who can even question his judgment? By what infallibility do his accusers claim that France would have fared better if the aged marshal had assumed an antagonistic instead of a docile attitude?

More than anything else this episode looks like a flare-up of typical French temperament, the same frenzy that fed the guillotine after the revolution. People must have vengeance for their suffering and humiliation. That's the important thing. Prudence in assessing guilt is only secondary.

The demonstrative French spirit is exemplified in newsreel pictures of the victory parade by French troops under the triumphal arch in Paris. Considering the nations' feeble resistance in 1940 and their insignificant assistance in 1944 a person would expect the French to be discreetly quiet until the rest of the world has had a chance to forget. By the same token it was surprising to see France recognized alongside United States, Britain, Russia and China as a major power in the San Francisco conference.

The Japanese war has now reached the stage that the European war reached a year ago, and it is very likely that the Japs will react just as unwisely as the Germans did. In fact, because of their well known fanaticism and ridiculous notions about saving face, we have even less hope for their surrender.

Nevertheless, the unexpected has been known to happen in war. There is always a slim chance that his divine nubs will see the handwriting on the wall. Surely he must be impressed by the tremendous odds against him and the certainty that those odds will become worse daily. With only a small remnant of sea and air power left, industry seriously crippled, supply lines cut, and millions of people starving and homeless, he must know, if he has an ounce of intelligence, that he hasn't a ghost of a chance.

Until now the Jap could always say he was holding out against the uncertain fate of unconditional surrender, but he can't say it any more. The Potsdam conference has listed the terms — and very generous terms they are by comparison with those Japan itself publicized for us "when they are victorious." He's to lose a few possessions that he stole in the first place. He's to be stripped of military power and the industrial facilities to prepare for another war. To offset that, he'll be granted independence and an opportunity to participate in world trade.

We feel that any people in their right mind ought to accept the offer. And the fact that it is rejected admits only one explanation. The clause demanding that war criminals be brought to justice applies to top military leaders, the ones who are making the decisions, just as it did in Germany. They choose to prolong their own infamous lives by sacrificing millions of other lives.

Warnings about the tremendous destruction now converging upon Japan reminds us of a new artillery weapon brought from under the veil of secrecy only two weeks ago. It is a recoilless gun. Yes, a gun that does not kick, and it is not a rocket type weapon. To tell how it works would involve a long scientific explanation, so let's skip it. The important thing is that it does work, as a result of which one man can fire an artillery shell.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Meet In The Philippines
Three Muenster boys recently met and enjoyed visiting each other in the Philippines, according to letters home. The three are Pfc. Emil Rohmer, Cpl. Maurice Pagel and Pfc. Otto Walterscheid. All are well and feeling fine, they stated.

First Meeting In 5 Years
S.Sgt. Harold Trachta and his brother, Vincent Trachta, storekeeper with the Navy, met recently in Hawaii, the first time they saw each other in five years. Vincent has been stationed in Hawaii for more than a year and Harold is stationed there temporarily. They are sons of Mrs. Anna Trachta.

It Was False Alarm
Capt. Christopher Fette, who was scheduled to arrive home the latter part of July, cabled instead to advise it was only a false alarm. He has been assigned to duty in the ETO and will not be leaving until sometime around the end of this year. Likewise, Pfc. Arnold Muller, who was thought to be en route home, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller, that he has been assigned to another company and doesn't expect passage home until sometime in November.

Joins Merchant Marines
Julius Stelzer, 17, last week joined the Merchant Marines and is ranked as a pharmacist mate first class. He left Tuesday for New York where he will take six weeks' medical training. Julius decided to sign up as a merchant seaman while he was visiting in Galveston with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Brink, and his cousin, Mrs. W.M. Perry and little daughter. His brother, Maurice, accompanied him on the trip. When everything was in order and Julius had passed his tests with flying colors, he telephoned his mother to come on down and sign the necessary papers. She did. Julius is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stelzer who answered the call to colors. Gerald served as a member of the Navy for several years before receiving a discharge and Andy is an infantry private stationed in Germany.

Another Mariner
Harvey Grammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Grammer, was in Dallas Monday and enlisted in the Merchant Marine. He is now awaiting his call to report for training.

Here On Leave
Seabee and Mrs. Anthony Klement and twin babies, Patrick and Patricia, are here from Bucksport, S.C., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement, and her father, Theo Schmitz and family at Lindsay. They have until Aug. 8 when his leave is up.

Back In The States
Seaman Frank Trubenbach, Jr., is back in the states after serving aboard a ship in the Pacific for almost a year. He advised his wife and his parents that he will be home on leave soon.

Receives Promotion
Cpl. William L. Jones, son of Jay Jones of Rt. 3 Muenster, was recently promoted to his present rank in Bermuda, where he is stationed assigned to a base of the North Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command. He has received the Good Conduct medal for exemplary services and also holds the American Theatre of Operations ribbon.

At Utah Camp
Pvt. Frank Kathman, Jr., is at Camp Kearns, Utah, since leaving Sheppard Field last week. This is a replacement center, he wrote his wife, and he is preparing to leave for duty in the South Pacific. He is connected with army air corps communications in radio.

On Tinian Island
Cpl. Joe B. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Martin, Rt. 3, is now located on Tinian in the Marianas Islands with the 58th Bombardment Wing, pioneer Superfortress unit which was transferred recently from the India-China theatres to the Pacific to join the Twentieth Air Force in the intensified aerial blows at the Japanese mainland. Cpl. Martin is an aircraft electrician. He has been serving overseas since the B-29's went into action against Japan more than a year ago.

IN THE PHILIPPINES



Pvt. Arnold Wimmer, 19, is a veteran of fighting in the Pacific theatre of war and is now at a rest camp on Leyte following action in several major battles of the Philippine Islands. Inducted on Aug. 15, 1944, he received his training with a cavalry division at Fort Riley, Kansas, was home in February on furlough and then reported at Fort Ord, Calif., for overseas duty, leaving on March 16. He has a brother, Pvt. Richard Wimmer, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., attached to Field Artillery, who has been in the army since Nov. 1941. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer.

Grandson Of Mrs. Esker Dies In Jap Prison Camp

Pfc. David C. Savole, grandson of Mrs. Henry Esker, who was previously reported missing in action, died in the Philippine Islands, on July 14, 1942, while a prisoner of war, it was learned last week, through a message from the war department.

David was born here on November 4, 1913, and when six years of age moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Savole, to Artesia, N.M., later moving to Pilex, Calif.

Survivors in addition to the parents and grandmother are three brothers and seven sisters.

Animals Pay Income Tax

For instance, there's that rare tropical bird named Raffles. You've seen him several times on Fred Allen's program. His weekly earnings are \$500 and although Raffles deducts the expense of a personal maid, his income tax check will be considerable.

You recently saw Lassie, the dog in "Lassie Come Home." And when he comes home, he'll have to dig up a bone or two and send them to Washington. You see, Lassie earns 250 iron men weekly and thereby becomes a canine victim of the "lone" blank.

Even Pete, the Penguin, has to dance to the Morgenstau tune. Already Pete has 50,000 fish in a Los Angeles bank.

Among other stars that pay animal taxes are Daisy, who cavorts around with Dagwood. Her income is over \$2,000 a month. Then there's Asta, of the "Thin Man" series, and Cheebah, the chimpanzee and friend of Tarzan. These and many other animal celebrities join us in the tax parade.

REUNION OF WIESMAN FAMILY HELD SUNDAY

The home of Mrs. Theo Wiesman was the scene of a delightful family reunion Sunday honoring Mrs. Wiesman's four sisters and her daughter, Sisters Josephine, Cordula, Constantia and Emerita, and Sister Ann Theodore, all of Our Lady of the Lake convent, here to spend a week with relatives.

The guests brought covered dishes and a bountiful dinner was served at noon to more than 50 members of the family. Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman and family, Carl Wiesman of Gainesville, Mrs. Tony Wiesman and children of Pilot Point, Frank Wiesman of Pilot Point, Mrs. Lena Wiesman and two daughters of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement and children, Miss Mary Wiesman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Wiesman of Gainesville, William Henschel and her granddaughter, Carolyn Wiesman, and the five honor guests.

Sacred Heart High School Accredited By State Board

Texas State Department Of Education Approves And OK's Institution

Sacred Heart High School is now an accredited institution. The final answer, stating that accreditation had been granted by the Texas State Department of Education was received by Pastor Father Thomas last Wednesday.

The pastor had been working toward this goal during the past year and state inspectors visited and checked several times during the last school term. During their visit last April everything was approved and OK'd as to student body, equipment, library and teachers. They were high in their praise of the science laboratory.

The state granted the school a C rating, which can shortly be built up to a B and then to an A rating. Affiliation is the next step and is expected before the end of the next scholastic year. The school building is being enlarged and remodeled and will provide ample room for 100 students, the number expected to report when classes open in September. The teachers for the new year have not been definitely named, but all those who taught last term have been attending special summer courses since June.

VIRGINIA TEAGUE, 8, OF GAINESVILLE, SUCUMB TO POLIO

Little Virginia Teague, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Teague of Gainesville, died Tuesday morning in a Dallas hospital from infantile paralysis.

The little girl had been ill for about three weeks but her case was not diagnosed as polio until Monday evening at which time she was rushed to a hospital. The disease had advanced too far to be arrested.

Funeral services are to be held from Saint Mary's Catholic church at Gainesville.

Survivors are the parents, both well known locally, and who have many friends in this city.

War Time Conditions Strike Enterprise Shop

War time conditions have struck at printing machinery. This is the third week that The Enterprise has been printed at the Saint Jo Tribune plant, because parts ordered for the Enterprise press several weeks ago have not arrived.

We arranged with Ernest Hayley to use the Tribune's press when he is not using it for his own paper and such arrangement necessitates printing The Enterprise on Wednesday instead of on Thursday, hence some news items and ads turned in on Wednesday do not make the paper that week, as in the past.

Just as soon as the press is repaired schedules will get back to normal. In the meantime, thanks to our readers and advertisers for their understanding and patience.

REPAIRS ARE MADE TO MAIN STREET IN CITY

Main street in Muenster is being repaired and when the job now in progress is completed there will be no more holes, according to John Fisher, city street commissioner.

The chet that was brought in several weeks ago has been mixed with liquid resin and provides a substantial filler and even. Eventually, in the not too distant future, the entire length of Main street will be re-surfaced, it is reported. The present work of filling in and leveling is a great improvement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born at the local clinic Thursday evening, July 26. The infant was baptised the following day by Father Thomas, assisted by Mrs. R.R. Endres and Albert Henschel as sponsors, Mrs. Endres is the former Miss Clara Henschel and the proud grandparents are Messrs. and Mrs. R.R. Endres and Albert Henschel. The little lady's name is Dianne Marie.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker, Community Pioneer, Succumbs Friday

I. M. Jones, 79, Of Forestburg Dies July 20th

I. M. Jones, Sr., well known retired business man and civic leader of Forestburg, died at his home on July 20 at the age of 79 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dodd of Denton, assisted by Elder Raymond of Saint Jo and burial was in the Perryman cemetery.

The deceased was born on Sept. 15, 1866, at Groesbeck, Texas and had lived in Forestburg since 1898. He was vice-president of the bank when it was organized at Forestburg and was secretary of the WOW and IOOP for years. He served on the school board either as secretary of member for many years and was rural mail carrier out of Forestburg for ten and a half years. He also engaged in general merchandise and milling business for a number of years. He was also justice of the peace under Mrs. Ferguson's governorship and took great interest in community activity at all times.

Survivors are his widow, the former Miss Willie Romine, whom he married Aug. 3 1898, and eight children: Mrs. Audley Martin, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Noralee Whitley, Henrietta; Cecil and Casey Jones, Forestburg; I.M. Jr., Montague; Sgt. Ben Jones with the army in England; Sgt. Howard Jones, stationed in Czechoslovakia, and Pvt. LaRue Jones in Foggia, Italy, and 10 grandchildren.

JUDY TRUBENBACH RECOVERING FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Judy, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Trubenbach, is in a Dallas hospital receiving treatments for infantile paralysis, and according to the physicians in attendance is making a normal recovery from the disease. After six to eight months, the doctors state the little girl will be back in condition with no ill effects. The attack is said to have been a light one, and has already run its course.

Judy never complained of having the usual polio symptoms, she simply lost her appetite and grew thin, refusing to take food. With a prevalence of "summer complaint" in the community she was treated for that.

Last week, however, she complained of her legs hurting and was unable to walk without assistance. The local physician advised a checkup by a child specialist and the parents took her to Sherman Thursday where the doctors urged them to lose no time in taking her to Galveston for polio diagnosis. Friday, at Galveston, the doctors declared it was infantile paralysis, that it had already run its course and there was no further danger, but that the treatment should be started as soon as possible.

Wednesday the parents took her to Dallas and following treatment there she will be brought home where the treatment will be continued.

CATECHISM CLASSES GIVEN AT MONTAGUE BY LOCAL BENEDECTINE SISTERS

Sister Louise and Sister Patricia, Benedictine nuns, have completed a three-weeks' course of catechism instructions given in the town of Montague. Both beginner and adult classes were conducted by the nuns, who remained in Montague during the week, returning home only on Sunday.

Sister Louise is a teacher at Sacred Heart school and Sister Patricia, visiting here from Jonesboro, Ark., assisted with the instructions.

Home From Overseas
Sgt. Paul Coker arrived home Thursday afternoon after serving with an infantry division for two and one half years in the European theatre. He has a 30 day furlough to spend with his mother Mrs. J.J. Coker, after which he will report to Austin for further orders.

Funeral Services Held At Sacred Heart Church Here Monday Morning

Mrs. Henry Schnitker, 78, a resident of this community for 35 years, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Fette at Kilgore, following a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. Schnitker had been subject to a heart ailment for the past several years and while her death was not entirely unexpected it came as a shock to the community. She enjoyed a wide friendship throughout this community for her kindness and interest in others.

The body was brought to Muenster for burial Sunday evening and lay in state at the home of her nephew, Joe Otto, until the funeral services Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rosary was recited at the home Sunday at 9:30 p.m. Rev. Father John, assistant pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church and the burial in the local cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mrs. Schnitker, the former Miss Gertrude Otto, was born in West Point, Iowa, in 1867. She was married to Mr. Schnitker in this city in November, 1887, and they resided there until 1907 when they moved to Muenster, engaging in farming and taking active interest in community work, both civic and religious. They retired from active farm work 16 years ago and moved to town to reside. Mr. Schnitker died in May, 1939, and she lived here in her home for a few years, then divided her time among her children at their homes.

She is survived by four of her five children, namely, Al and Joe Schnitker of Denton, Mrs. William Fette of Kilgore and Mrs. Alfred Schnitker of Muenster, 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, also nephews and nieces of the Otto family. Seven grandsons are in the armed forces, five overseas.

Out Of Town Relatives At Funeral Services

Among the large number of relatives and friends that attended the last rites were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. William Fette, Kilgore; Jack Tucker and three children, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Crutcher and four children, Port Neches; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Henderson and two children, Kilgore; Mrs. Ervin Fette and three sons, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hughes and daughter, LaGrange; Messrs. and Mrs. Walter and Alfred Schnitker, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnitker, Rankin; Sgt. Wilfred Schnitker, Camp Hood; Miss Verna Mae Schnitker, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schnitker, Earl Schnitker, Mrs. James Schnitker, and baby; Rose Mary Eva Lois, Shirley Ann and Paul Schnitker, Mrs. Agnes Finn, Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and son, Norbert, all of Denton.

SHOWERS PROVIDE BRIEF RELIEF FROM HEAT

At least brief relief from July heat was brought last Thursday and Friday with a series of showers. The rain Thursday was quiet heavy, beginning at 5 a.m. and continuing until 9. Two inches were recorded. Early Friday morning another half inch fell, bringing total precipitation for July to 7.30 inches.

The moisture followed the community's hottest day for 1945, the mercury soaring to 102 degrees.

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

Joe and Alphonse Hoenig, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Joe Neu of Lindsay, attended funeral services in Seneca, Kansas, Saturday for their aunt, Mrs. Ed Koelzer. They left last Thursday and returned home Tuesday morning.

Paul Fisher sustained a painful cut under the left eye and bruises Friday as a number of bales of hay he was hauling fell on him.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mrs. and Mrs. J.N. Anthony of Burkburnette visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Mrs. Donald Fornley and baby of Temple are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Ed Swirczynski spent the weekend in Dallas with his brother, Al and family.

Miss Elfreda Luke has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Denny at San Antonio.

Mrs. J.W. Meurer's home is being repaired and repainted this week.

Pvt. Billy Joe Miller of Shepard Field was home for a week-end visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zipper were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwelder and daughter, Tressa, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp and family of Lindsay spent last Thursday with Mrs. Popp's sister, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Harold Lutkenhaus, Roy and Herman Martin were among county men in Dallas this week to take army physicals.

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Mrs. Henry Schneiderjan and Miss Florence Pagel came in Sunday from San Antonio where the latter visited her sister for a week. The former's husband is at a port of embarkation in California and she will be here indefinitely with her mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Sister Geraldine, Sacred Heart High school teacher, is back in Muenster after attending summer school. She was accompanied here by Sister Imelda, who has a vacation to spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels, before returning to Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yosten of Fort Worth were weekend guests of relatives. They were accompanied to Muenster by Mrs. Paul Yosten and baby who had been visiting them for several weeks and will now make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller.

Clyde Fisher left last week by train for Washuena, Wash., where he will spend several weeks with his uncle, Charles Schmitt, helping with the harvest. Leaving later for the same place was Eddie Schmitt, who will also help his brother. A bumper wheat crop is being harvested there.

Vincent Luke visited here last week with relatives. He recently received a disability discharge from the Navy and is making his home in Fort Worth. He had been in the service since Aug., 1942, on duty at the Dallas Naval Base and in San Diego, most of his time at the latter place being spent in the hospital.

T.P. Frost is at Fort au Prince, Haiti, working with the Atlantic Refining company, his wife advised this week while she was here from Gainesville to visit her mother, Mrs. Ben Hellman. She plans to join her husband as soon as the weather gets cooler. Mr. Frost expects to be employed there for two years.

Miss Mary Wiedemann, who observed her birthday Saturday, was delighted over a shower of gifts, particularly a corsage of gorgeous orchids sent by her fiancé, Cpl. Steve Mosier, stationed in the Pacific theatre of war. The flowers has been ordered weeks in advance by Cpl. Mosier and were delivered by a county florist on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and children spent several days of last week in Hereford with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid, and also visited her uncle, Joe Loerwald and family. Frank, formerly of Muenster, made a bumper crop of Irish potatoes this year, having harvested some 5 car loads from 11 acres. His wheat this season was also excellent.

Mrs. Lena Wiesman and daughters, Mrs. Edginton and Mrs. Gene Koptzki, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and on Monday returned to their home in Wichita Falls accompanied by their daughter and sister, Martha Ann Wiesman, who had spent a week here. The Wichitans were guests of the Ted and Tony Gremminger and John Knabe families and attended the Wesman reunion Sunday.

SOCIETIES ENJOY JOINT SOCIAL THURSDAY NIGHT
 Members of the Saint Joseph's and Saint Anne's Societies enjoyed

a social in the parish hall Thursday evening with some 200 persons in attendance. The affair began at 9 o'clock with a sumptuous meal featuring fried chicken and other delicacies after which informal diversion & dancing to records were enjoyed. Miss Mildred Walterscheid presented a program of accordion selections during the evening.

The pastors, Rev. Father Thomas, spiritual director of the societies, and Rev. Father John, were special guests.

MARCELLA HESS HONORED WITH PARTY SUNDAY

A party honored little Miss Marcella Hess Sunday in observance of her 9th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess. The honoree's mother directed games and contests and the guests also enjoyed, music and singing during the afternoon. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a large decorated angel food cake, topped with nine candles. The honoree was presented with an assortment of gifts and everyone wished Marcella many happy returns of the day.

Personnel included: Edna Swirczynski, Frankie Marie Owens, Patsy Fette, Alma Henschel, Edna Hesse, Henriette Mages, Joan Strake, Wanda Jean, Dolores and Marcella Hess.

REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT MRS. MIKE KLEISS HOME

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Mike Kleiss Sunday for a reunion and visit with Sister Aloysia who was here from Jonesboro, Ark., as the guest of her mother.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. C.M. Walterscheid, Clem Hofbauer, Al Kleiss, John Rohmer and their families, Miss Lena Kleiss, Joe and John Kleiss and Sisters Aloysia, Irmina, Theresina, Patricia, Louise and Leonard and the hostess.

Sister Aloysia returned to Jonesboro Wednesday accompanied by Sister Patricia and Sister Louise. The latter is a teacher in the local proclial school and is expected back following a retreat at the motherhouse. Sister Patricia spent several weeks here assisting in giving catechism instructions at Montague.

MRS. MOSMAN ENTERTAINED CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed the regular monthly social last Wednesday evening when Mrs. John Mosman entertained in her home in Saint Jo.

Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ben Seyler for high score, and Miss Elfrida Luke for low score, while Mrs. M.J. Endres received the galloping award and Mrs. Jake Pagel the door prize. Towels and wash cloths were the gifts.

An attractive cold refreshment plate was served to members and three guests: Mrs. Frank Seyler, Mrs. Donald Fornley and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan.

REUNION OF FLUSCHE FAMILIES HONORS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche were hosts in their home Sunday evening for a supper and family gathering in honor of Mr. Flusche's four sisters, Sister Josephine, Cordula, Constantia and Emerita, and his niece Sister Ann Theodore, all of Our Lady of the Lake convent, San Antonio. All children and grandchildren of the hosts from this city and

the following from out of town attended: Messrs. and Mmes. Andrew and Urban Flusche and families of Pilot Point; Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Neu and family, Ray-

mond Zimmerer and family and Lawrence Zimmerer of Lindsay. Also present was Mrs. Theo Wiesman, sister of Mr. Flusche of this city.

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Mayoroddities

By J. M. Weinzapfel
Muenster Mayor

Several compliments for the bouquet to the Ladies Civic League in last Oddities, prompts a few remarks on the activities and the organization of the Volunteer Fire Department, whose members have been faithful in performing

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their duties. Compliments for the following are not solicited but in appreciation must say: In 1932 soon after the water-works system was installed, the City council purchased a truck to carry 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose, thereupon a Volunteer Fire Department was organized with twenty members, exceeding the minimum requirement of fifteen. This organization is known as Muenster's Volunteer Fire Department. Its object is the preservation and protection of property from and during such fires as many occur in the City. It is composed of three companies: One Chemical Engine Company, One Hose Company, and One Hook and Ladder Company. Because there is only one truck carrying the hose and the other equipment is not available or at hand the two companies coordinate with the current equipment and have done a splendid job at every fire attended to date.

The various officers have shown a sincere sense of responsibility and ability in exercising their duties of office. The members regularly attended the two meetings of the month. One meeting is held to study and discuss circumstances and regulations including social functions, while the other or second meeting is devoted to actual practice, maintenance, inspection of equipment and of fire plugs.

The Chief of the Department calls all regular and special meetings, presides at all meetings preserves order and imposes the penalties as provided in their by-laws. He directs the actions of the various companies at practice or at fires.

They have adopted the benefits of the Firemen's Disability and retirement law providing for

Pensions, disabilities, medical and hospital benefits. This law was sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association of Texas. A fund is established by contributions by all Stock Company Insurance firms doing business in Texas through the State Pension Commissioner and the local fund is supplemented by membership dues that have largely been paid in by the City Council in appreciation for the interest in the department. Several Hundred Dollars are now invested for the benefit of the local department.

In reflecting, the few fires that Muenster experienced during the past twelve years there were several, especially the Cheese Plant and Farmers Store fires and the Main Hotel in Muenster, give evidence of their loyalty to duty and heroic effort to preserve the property and indeed every member is entitled to the support and appreciation of the citizenship.

Your Health

Austin, Texas. — A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted, or demoted provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the Government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

Heretofore the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of the infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The greatest effort of the new policy, which is retroactive to January, 1945, will be in bringing infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the full year in which the infant is entitled to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter about which some confusion has existed, that is whether widows and their infants are eligible. Under this interpretation they are without question eligible.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility is simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V-mail letter from her husband, her allowance card or other official communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Health Department can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.

Clarification of this matter by Congress brings the whole undertaking in line with the spirit of

the law," Dr. Cox said. "The important matter is to get care to these women and their babies, not the fine points of when the application was made. Surely all can see the justice of taking care of these men's wives and babies."

Weekend guests of Mrs. Frank Seyler were her daughter, Miss Catherine Seyler and Lt. Frank Lewey of Dallas.

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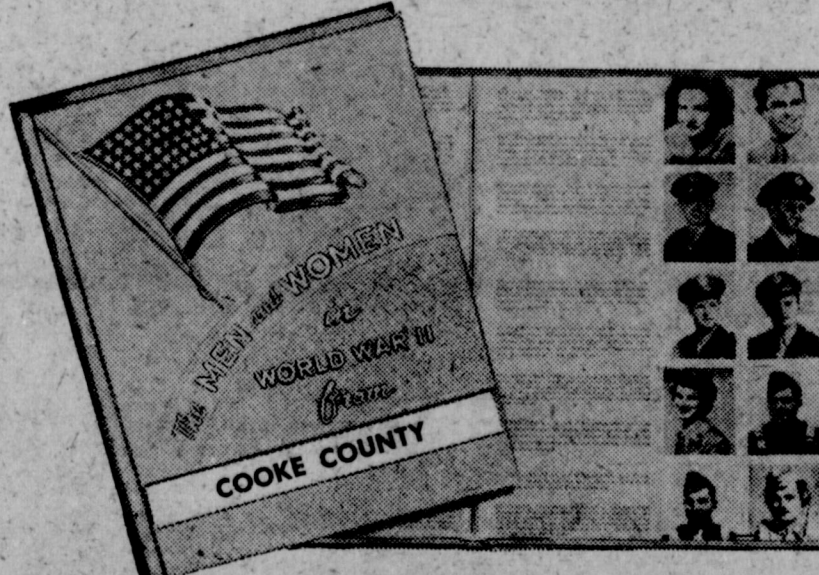
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Sister Frances Helen Mosser of San Antonio is here for a visit with relatives.

Sister M. Alban of San Antonio was here this week for a visit with her brothers and sisters, members of the Bezner families.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and son visited here enroute to San Antonio where he will now be stationed. He was formerly on the west coast. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Regina Fuhrmann.

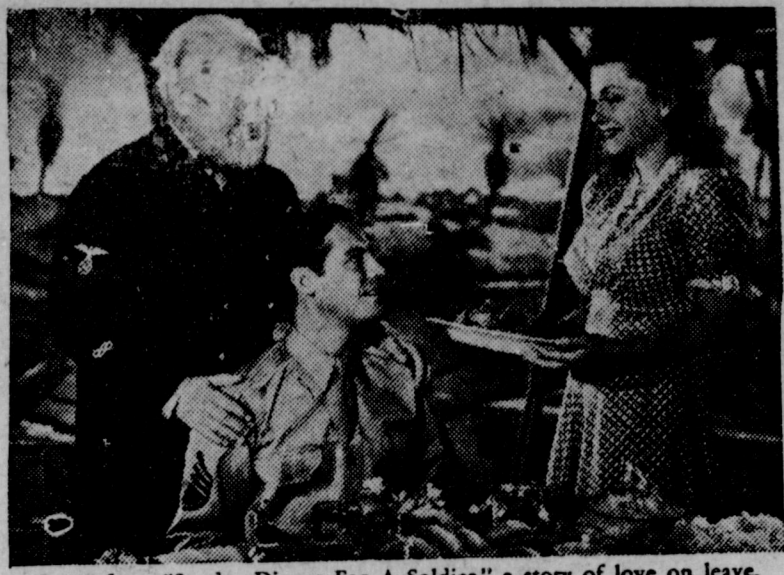
Sgt. John Fuhrmann, who went overseas sometime ago has written from Hawaii, adding that he was stationed there only temporarily and will soon push off for the

Pacific war zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

Seabee and Mrs. Anthony Klement and twin babies, Patrick and Patricia, are here on leave until Aug. 8, visiting her father Theo Schmitz, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement and other relatives at Muenster. They will return to his station at Bucksport, S.C.

S.Sgt. Fred R. Loerwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald, has recovered an honorable discharge from the army and is back at home. He was among the first 50,000 army men flown to America, landing at Miami. He served with an anti-aircraft group for 38 months overseas in the European campaign and wears six battle stars, bronze star medal and purple heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann had several of their children from out of town as guests during the



Scene from "Sunday Dinner For A Soldier," a story of love on leave, starring Anne Baxter, John Hodiak with Charles Winninger.

week and on Sunday a family reunion was held at their home. In addition to relatives from this city the following were present: Miss Veronica Fuhrmann, New Orleans; Mrs. John Fuhrmann and little niece of New Braunfels; Lt. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and son of San Antonio; Sister Henry Ann of Abilene and Sister Michael Marie of Schulenberg; Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Fuhrmann and family of Muenster and Mrs. Valentine Fuhrmann and son, Jimmie, of Muenster.

CARD OF THANKS
We gratefully acknowledge every kindness extended us at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Henry Schnitker. We are deeply grateful for the many favors, the flowers and the spiritual tributes.

Control Brown Rot By Simple Treatment

The disease generally known as Brown Rot is the common rot of peaches and plums, says B.T. Haws, County Agricultural Agent. Brown Rot as it occurs on peaches is only a tiny brown speck which develops rapidly and penetrates deeply into the flesh. The whole peach may be involved and finally may shrink into a hard, brown mummy.

After the rot has attained some size and especially after the whole fruit is involved, masses of spores are produced on the surface of the rot.

If the mummified fruit is left on the tree the fungus may grow through the stem of the peach and into the twig, killing the twig by girdling it.

The fungus causing brown rot may pass the winter in the mummified fruit withering hanging in the trees at certain times of the growing season, using wettable sulphur. (2) thinning the fruits of heavily laden trees prevents the fruit from coming in contact with another. (3) the removal of rotted fruits cankers and dead twigs from the orchard.

Haws says, three things must be done to control Brown Rot: (1) Application of sprays or dust to the trees at certain times of the growing season, using wettable sulphur. (2) thinning the fruits of heavily laden trees prevents the fruit from coming in contact with another. (3) the removal of rotted fruits cankers and dead twigs from the orchard.

WHEN DEFROSTING
Simple as it is to defrost a refrigerator, a Westinghouse home economist saves herself needless mopping-up afterward by putting a folded newspaper along each side of the evaporator. This directs drippings into the drip tray and prevents ice from scattering every-which-way as it scales off.

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lery projectile from his shoulder. Imagine what that means. Front line doughboys can shoot three inch high explosive shells like they used to shoot 30 caliber slugs. From fox holes at close range they can demolish pill boxes, tanks or machine gun nests with a single shot. The gun doesn't have the range of a regular artillery weapon but at a few hundred yards it's as accurate as a rifle. That's just an added feature to the tremendous fire power that will soon blast the Nips completely out of the war.

In relation to the Japanese situation, it is notable that Russia has remained discreetly aloof, never giving the slightest indication that it intended to return some of the help so generously given her in the European struggle. It's a poor display of gratitude to say the least.

There is reason to suspect also that the Soviet has a more sinister purpose in holding out. It prefers to concentrate effort on mending political fences in neighboring countries, the effect of its con- viving already being obvious in Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. At the same time it was horse trading with the Chinese for extra concessions to its communist brethren there. Thanks to the help we gave, Stalin is well on his way toward establishing a world wide communist organization.

After Britain's election we may as well quit kidding ourselves about fighting for democracy. On the day of its election the Labor party brazenly announces its intention to establish Socialism. The first step is to have all transport taken over by the government. Then industry, then all banking. In other words private ownership of all facilities for production and distribution is to be whiped out. So far nothing has been said about taking private homes and personal possessions away from individuals, but that is the next logical step.

Of course that hasn't happened yet. It is only the announced plan of the new power group. There is still the chance that men of vision and influence can induce an intelligent public to rise in protest.

Over here we're painfully aware of the same trend. All the way through this war socialism has continued its encroachment on democratic institutions and traditions. Government ownership has increased. So has government control of private ownership. Little by little political dictatorship is replacing private initiative and courage as the determining factor in our economic life.

And herein lies the real absurdity. In referring to the war our leaders seldom fail to emphasize that personal freedom has taught the American soldier to think and act for himself, hence to become a more self reliant and efficient fighter. They also say that the American system of free enterprise is due credit for the mighty industrial empire that enabled us to outstrip all other nations in war production. But while we are in the process of winning we gradually adopt our defeated enemy's system of regimenting both industry and the individual. Are we really fighting this war to preserve the four freedoms?

THIS MAN'S NAVY

Wallace Beery, everyone's favorite, will be at the Relax Theatre next Thursday and Friday in a roaring action story, "This Man's Navy" is a drama of the navy's lighter-than-air service and of the men who man the blimps. It begins at the Lakehurst Blimp station and winds up on the Burma frontier. Against the back ground of naval training and fighting, it tells of the love of a tough naval veteran (Beery) for an adopted son.

Wallace Beery is this year celebrating his eighteenth year as a licensed pilot. And he is probably prouder of his "wings" than of his many other achievements — including thirty-two years screen stardom. He says, "You just gotta be a flyer to understand how a guy feels about the air".

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