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Christmas Greetings



In this month's issues of Readers Digest and Coronet are two beautiful little stories of how Santa Claus happened to come to America. They're well worth a person's reading time, especially at this season. Each article strives to give the circumstances leading up to the composition of that popular Yuletide poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas."

Considered together the two stories are as amusing as they are interesting and delightful. They leave a person wondering which, if either, is the correct version. In fact their only points of agreement are on the year of composition, 1822, and the name of the author, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore.

The Readers Digest account says that on a snowy day before Christmas Dr. Moore was fascinated with an old Dutch friend's legends about Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of all good Dutch children. As he walked home that evening his imagination, stimulated by the old friend's story, pictured a tiny sleigh and a jolly white whiskered little gent pulled across the sky by eight reindeer. On arriving home he spent the next hour feverishly putting his inspiration on paper.

The other version is that on the day before Christmas Dr. Moore's seven year old son had met with an accident while riding his pony. Added to the seriousness of his injury was his grief at the loss of his beloved pet, which had been mercifully relieved of its sufferings. He was so heartbroken that he did not want to live, and according to the attending physician, might not pull through unless someone succeeded in cheering him up.

Faced with that crisis the boy's father set about composing a poem of some cheerful nonsense. For two hours he wrote, then went to the lad's room and read the masterpiece that was destined to become the favorite Christmas poem of this country.

Doubtless the author of each article thought he had the real story behind the poem, and since both versions are based on tradition one is about as dependable as the other. So we can pick the one we like best. As for plausibility the one mingling legend and imagination holds a slight edge.

Whatever the background may be, it is a pretty generally accepted opinion that the poem is responsible for Santa Claus' popularity as a symbol of Christmas in this country. Prior to that time the Infant Christ held the spotlight, as He does today in most other Christian nations. Christmas is recognized as the anniversary of His birth and His followers consider it as a very special feast. Saint Nicholas has nothing whatever to do with the day.

The irony of it is that the change was instituted by one of the very persons who should have been most interested in preserving the old tradition. Dr. Moore was a doctor of divinity, a professor in a diocesan seminary and must have been fully aware of the real meaning of Christmas. Nevertheless he made the deplorable mistake of starting with "Twas the night before Christmas" when he could have kept the tradition straight by saying "It was the sixth of December." Likewise at the close he could have made a chance for "Happy Christmas to all" and good old Saint Nick would have been kept in his place.

Perhaps the doctor was not sufficiently alert when his friend the Dutchman was recounting the Santa Claus legends. If so he should have noticed a difference in dates even though there was a certain similarity in old world observance of St. Nick's day and Christmas as regards the spirit of giving. Nicholas us-

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Once again the lights of Christmas and peace glow over the world reflecting in heart and home the spirit of good will to all mankind. Twinkling candles on Christmas trees again flicker their story of love and friendship this Yuletide season. They shine a blessing on the young soldier folding his khaki for the last time and cast brilliance on families reunited. At last, again, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. It is in this spirit of peace and friendliness that we wish you the joys of the season. That you may enjoy the gifts of the first Christmas and the blessings of the Infant Saviour is the hope of your staff of The Enterprise.

Funeral Services For J. H. Schmitz, 63, Held Thursday Morning

Former Muenster Resident Died Of Heart Attack In Valley View Home

Funeral services for Joseph Henry Schmitz, 63, of Valley View, formerly of Muenster, were held Thursday morning at Saint Mary's Church in Gainesville at 10 o'clock with Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiating at the requiem mass and at the burial in Fairview cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Norbert and Robert Bundschuh, F. E. Schmitz, Eugene and Bernard Schmitz, and Joe Wimmer. Arrangements were under direction of Leazer-Keel Funeral home.

Mr. Schmitz passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening at about 10 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been afflicted with a heart ailment for about nine years, but his condition was not thought to be serious and his death came as a severe shock to his family and his many friends. He had spent all day Tuesday at his place of business, enjoyed his evening meal and was preparing to retire, when death came quietly.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Schmitz, a son, A. J. of Valley View and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher of Muenster, and three grandchildren of Muenster. Also three brothers, John and Henry of Muenster and Herman of Gainesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bergman, Muenster and

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NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT VALLEY VIEW IS NEARING COMPLETION

Saint John's church, the first Catholic church in the history of Valley View, is nearing completion, it was reported this week.

The building is being finished with white asbestos siding and will seat 150 persons. It is located in the south part of town west of Highway 77 on the road to Denton.

The small parish of Valley View is justly proud of its accomplishment.

Pastor for the new church will be Rev. Father Bill, assistant pastor at Pilot Point to Father Paul Charcut. Date of first services and dedication of the new church has not been announced definitely, but it is hoped that all work will be completed by the first of the year. The next step the parish will take is the erection of a rectory. Until that is completed, Father Bill will be stationed in Pilot Point, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, at the local clinic Sunday. The infant was baptized Tuesday afternoon by Father Herman, assisted by Miss Betty Hartman and Oscar Walter as sponsors.

1,504 CANS FOOD DONATED HERE IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Members of Sacred Heart parish donated 1,504 cans of food to the canned foods drive conducted here last week. It was announced Tuesday by Pastor Father Herman.

The campaign was under auspices of the War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Council, and will be shipped by that service to war destitute, especially children in Europe and the Far East.

Muenster's donation was packed for shipment Monday by members of the St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies and the pastors and was expressed to the headquarters of the WRS Wednesday. The gross weight was 1,860 pounds.

Shipping charges were prepaid by the parish.

ENTERPRISE PRESS REPAIRED; PRINTING IN OWN SHOP AGAIN

With this issue The Enterprise resumed printing in its own shop for the first time since last June when the printing press broke down. The long wait was occasioned by the factory's inability to ship the necessary repair parts which arrived only last week. The press was put into operation again Saturday.

This year's Christmas issue is somewhat smaller than those of previous years for that reason. The staff had only one week to prepare the issue for publication.

The Enterprise hopes to be running back on its old schedule from now on. While broken down here, the newspaper forms had to be taken to the Tribune's plant in Saint Jo for printing.

Little Billy Seyler was confined to bed several days this week on account of the flu.

Keen Interest Is Shown In General Hospital Meeting

Membership Applications Being Taken Now By Appointed Committee

Enthusiastic interest greeted Muenster's cooperative plan to build a hospital and provide low cost hospital service, when an open meeting was held Monday evening in the parish hall at which time a general outline of the system was presented by Dr. T. S. Myrick, who was chairman of the session.

Also on hand at this time were application blanks for membership in the cooperative, and a special committee was appointed in final preparation for launching a membership campaign, which is now underway.

The membership committee is composed of John Wieler, Paul Endres, R. R. Endres, Joe Trubensack, J. A. Klement, Alois Wiesman, Herbert Hundt, Bruno Fleitman, Victor Hartman, Ray Fudson, E. S. Lawson, Frank Schilling, W. W. Otto, Werner Becker, Arthur Hellman, Buddy Reiter, Adolph Walterscheid, Alphonso Hoengig, Joe Parker, E. P. Buckley, John Biffle, Albert Anderson, J. W. Fisher, Adolph Herr, John Klement, J. P. Flusche and Miss Olivia Stock.

Quite a number of those present at the meeting signed up immediately. Representatives of the Forestburg community went on record as signing up one hundred percent.

It is pointed out that the membership area is unlimited and especially included is everything from Sherman to Wichita Falls and Dallas and Fort Worth. As explained at the session, (Continued on following page)

Rev. Weinzapfel's Mass To Be Banner Event In Parish

Community Celebration To Take Place After Religious Services

A banner day in the history of Sacred Heart parish and especially in the Weinzapfel family is Thursday, December 27, when another native son, Father Thomas Weinzapfel, celebrates his First Solemn Mass in Sacred Heart church.

An assembly of twenty or more clergy including several church dignitaries along with scores of friends from neighboring communities are expected to be present to swell the almost general attendance of people in the Muenster parish.

Preceding the Mass, which begins at 9:30 Father Weinzapfel will be honored with a band escort in the procession to the church, and for the remainder of the day will be honor guest at an all day celebration at the parish hall.

The parish choir, band and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will participate in the program and everybody is invited to attend.

A benefit dinner will be served at noon in the hall under supervision of Saint Anne's Society. The proceeds will go into a fund to furnish a chapel for Muenster's Cooperative Hospital as suggested by the Rev. Weinzapfel.

Father Weinzapfel's ordination will take place next Sunday, Dec. 9, in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas, at 8 o'clock.

He is 24 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, born in Scotland, Texas, Aug. 1, 1921, he came to Muenster with his parents in June 1923. He attended Sacred Heart school, then went to Sulaco Academy graduating from high school there in 1939, then entered Saint John's Seminary, San Antonio, where he took his theological course.

A large number of relatives and friends from the city will attend the ordination rites, and scores of relatives and friends will be here for the First Mass celebration.

Mid-Nite Mass On Christmas Schedule Here

Sacred Heart church will again have mid-night Mass this Christmas, Pastor Father Herman has announced. The complete schedule of divine services for December 25th is as follows:

Mid-night: The Angel's Mass, a High Mass with sermon and Communion.

7:00 a.m.: The Shepherd's Mass, a low Mass with sermon, Communion and Christmas hymns.

8:00 a.m.: A low Mass with Communion.

9:00 a.m.: High Mass, sermon and Communion, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The pastor points out that the privilege of celebrating mid-night Mass is given by the bishop of the diocese to this parish for parishioners. Others are welcome, he stated, but all are asked to submit to the regulation in helping to keep Holy Night a silent night. All unnecessary noise is to be avoided, the pastor emphasizes.

COLD WAVE RUNS THERMOMETERS TO 8

A cold wet wave this week fanned out over the community dropping the mercury to 8 degrees Wednesday morning. The temperature was slightly higher Monday and Tuesday. Flurries of snow flakes fell off and on during the three days, but melted before they reached the ground. Quite a number of citizens commented hopefully on the possibility of a white Christmas.

Farmers in scattered sections report oats and alfalfa as slightly damaged by the cold, but wheat was not hurt.

Funeral---

Mrs. Frank Wilde, Hereford.
The deceased was born in Notaway, Missouri, on June 30, 1882, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmitz. He came to Muenster with his parents in 1890, attended school here and helped his father on the farm until he was a young man, then went to Era where he learned the blacksmith trade and returned to this city to operate a shop in partnership with his brother, Henry Schmitz.

Several years later he went to Lindsay and owned a shop there until 1919, then moved to Southmayd. In 1930 he returned to Muenster and resided here until 1937 when he moved to Valley View. He was considered as very efficient in his chosen trade.

Mr. Schmitz was interested in parish and community activity and since moving to Valley View was instrumental in the collection of funds and the building of a Catholic church in that town. The new structure, to be known as St. John's church, is now nearing completion.

He had many friends, as evidenced by the large number that paid him final tribute. Many were present for the last rites from Valley View, Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster, and among relatives and friends, coming from further distances were:

Mrs. J. T. Bundschuh, Leo Lang Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Bundschuh, Major Wallace, Miss Hattie Horstman, all of Southmayd; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bundschuh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lang and family, and Mrs. Lena Dodson all of Sherman; Mrs. John Fallon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dagnan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mikie Dagnan and family and

Jim Dagnan, all of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roeder and family of Roanoke; Mrs. Frank Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Bill of Pilot Point.

Hospital---

one life membership is \$100. This includes all members of one family or household, or suffices for one individual, whichever the case may be. Applicants may take as many memberships as they desire, and may donate whatever money they desire to this fund.

The association, will, after sufficient money is available, proceed to construct a hospital and fully equip it. All life memberships have one vote in the association at membership meetings and have the right of one vote at the election of directors to manage the business of the association or other questions brought up at the meetings. Paid up life memberships shall not be subject to any kind of assessments or dues and the original amount placed in such membership, whether one or more, or whether donated, shall remain intact in the assets of the association pro rata.

The deposit on application for membership will be placed in escrow in the Muenster State Bank to be used for the sole purpose of constructing a hospital and to purchase modern equipment. It is understood that this money will be held in trust until such time when materials are available, not exceeding 18 months from the first of January, 1946. In the event of some unforeseen reason, building cannot be commenced because of lack of materials or other reasons, then in that event all such money paid in, will at the option of the

majority of the members, be returned, less, of course, that what might have been invested in equipment.

A general meeting will be called of all members and they will decide what kind of service they want to receive from the hospital. When this is finally decided, then an annual dues can be worked out sufficient to meet the operational expenses to render the service wanted and all life membership holders will have the right to participate by paying the annual dues decided upon in order to receive the benefits. No one but members may receive these benefits but it is expressly agreed that in no case will it be forced upon any membership holder and no assessment shall be made against him because of his membership.

In the event of a member's death, the membership may be sold to anyone else by being transferred upon the books of the association according to the by-laws.

It was also pointed out that memberships may be paid out on the installment plan by persons of very limited means. This method calls for a down payment of \$12.50 and monthly payments of \$9 for 10 months.

SUGAR STAMP 39 TO BE GOOD JAN. 1; 38 EXPIRES DEC. 31

Sugar stamp No. 39 will be good January 1st, and sugar stamp No. 38 will be worthless after Dec. 31. That's the OPA's latest word on sugar, which the Government says will continue to be rationed during a large part of 1946. The new stamp will be good through April 30.

Industrial users will get about the same allotment in the first three months, they are getting now, the OPA said. There will be adjustments for makers of jams, jellies, fruit butters and marmalades, but they will average out, and there will be no general increase or decrease.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN FRIDAY

Yuletide joy will be expressed by more than just the singing of Christmas carols when Muenster's more than 400 students begin the holiday recess Friday. Classes will be resumed on Jan. 2. Special Christmas programs and parties have been conducted in both schools during the week and class parties and other holiday activities will be terminated this weekend.

Trees have graced all the halls and rooms of the schools and students have been caroling between classes.

The rainbow of hope prevents many a suicide.

Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas

December 21 thru 28

FRIDAY
'Swingin' on A Rainbow'

Jane FRAZEE
Brad TAYLOR

SATURDAY

'Renegades of the Rio Grande,

Rod CAMERON
Fuzzy KNIGHT

PREV. & SUNDAY

'Love Letters'

Joseph COTTON
Jennifer JONES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

'Captain Eddie'

Fred MacMURRAY
Lynn BARI

WED. & THURS.

'Pride of the Marines'

John GARFIELD
Eleanor PARKER

FRIDAY

'Boston Blackie Booked On Suspicion'

Chester MORRIS

Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth



The other day while I was buying my groceries I noticed two women standing at the bread counter pinching each loaf one by one.

I commented on this to my grocer and asked him if he would explain it to me. He smiled and said, "When store bread first came into popularity many years ago, bakers made every effort to deliver it oven-fresh to local grocers. But packing and distribution methods were slow, so very often the bread became stale and hard—and that's where bread-pinching came in. . . . women looking for fresh bread gave each loaf an experimental pinch trying to find the freshest loaf."

My readers should know that "bread-pinching" is definitely old-fashioned. You see, modern bakers use waxed paper for wrapping each loaf. This automatically seals in the freshness. Modern-minded shoppers know that bread wrapped in waxed paper is always fresh bread.

I wish I could tell this to every woman I see pinching a loaf. And another thing I've learned myself—after that loaf is opened, it should be carefully re-closed in the waxed paper to keep it fresh longer. Cereals and crackers, too, should be carefully re-closed. The inner wrap of cereal and cracker boxes is waxed paper. After a serving, re-close the inner waxed paper lining. You'll find it will keep the last serving fresh and tasty. I can tell you frankly that from my personal experience, bread is on my list of things that must be bought wrapped in waxed paper—and kept wrapped in waxed paper.

Lady Godiva must have been the world's biggest gambler. She put everything she had on a horse

MISSION CIRCLE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Mission Sewing Circle met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Eberhart, president, for an afternoon of quilting and sewing. The ladies completed four crib quilts and made numerous infant's and children's dresses to be included in the clothes drive sponsored by the local court Catholic Daughters of America.

REPORT TO J.B. KLEMENT IF YOU HAVE VACANT ROOMS

Members of the congregation who have rooms vacant and would accommodate visiting clergy, relatives and friends coming here for the First Solemn Mass of Father Weinzapfel are asked to make this fact known to J.B. Klement, who is in charge of this particular phase of the forthcoming celebration.

Confetti---

ed to make the rounds giving goodies to good children and the spirit of giving Christmas presents goes back to the wise men's visit at Christ's manger.

So, in spite of a delightful poem we have reason to regret an unfortunate oversight by the author. In the first place Saint Nick, as the patron saint of children, deserves a day of his own, a day that ought to be fittingly observed by passing out goodies the way he used to. But he shouldn't have a mention on Christmas.

Far from getting most of the glory, he should not be permitted even to confuse the real significance of the feast.

Yours truly is a hundred percent in favor of a trend back to the traditional observance of both days. Let Santa come on December 6 with his bag of goodies for the kids who have been good, but let the Infant Jesus have credit for bringing Christmas joys. Give the youngsters a chance to realize that Christmas really is dedicated to the Child Who was born at Bethlehem and grew up to be the Redeemer of mankind. As it is ninety percent of American children begin their impressionable years with a more exalted idea of Santa Claus than that of their Savior. Many don't even hear about Christ.

After four Christmases at war, thank goodness we are again privileged to observe one that is more in keeping with the spirit of the feast. The world is at peace again, although, we are sorry to admit, more as a result of exhaustion than good will.

We must realize, however, that the resentments and hatreds resulting from years of violence can not be wiped out instantly by the cessation of hostilities. Little by little people must learn to get along to merit the blessing promised on the first Christmas, "Peace to men of good will."

That our newly won peace will become more secure with each Christmas is the fervent wish of this column today.

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'Abbot and Costello in Hollywood'

Pete Smith Short and World News
CHRISTMAS DAY and WED. — THURS.



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MUENSTER
December 21 through 28

FRIDAY

'The Strange Affair of Uncle Harry'

George SANDERS — Ella RAINES

SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE

'Lone Texas Ranger'

Red RYDER — Little BEAVER
and

'End of the Road'

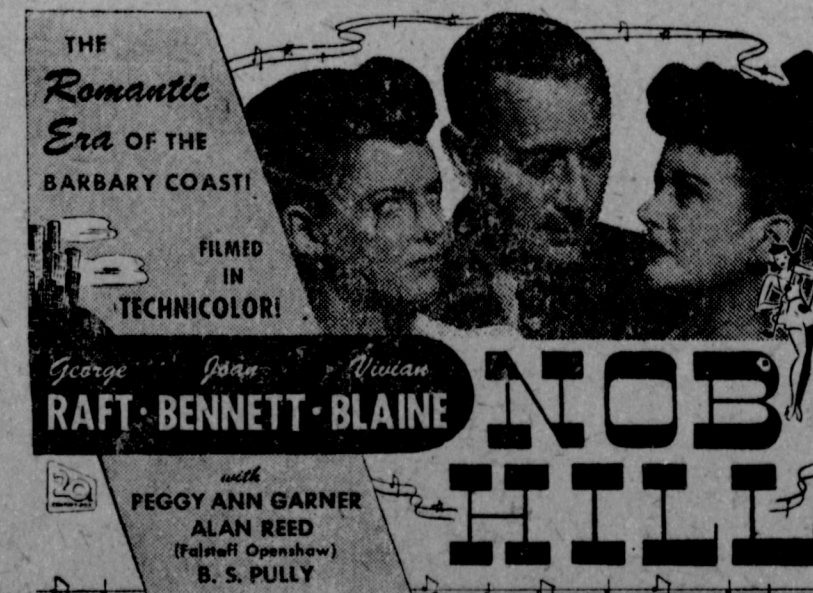
Edward MORRIS — June STOREY

SUNDAY & MONDAY

'Thrill Of A Romance'

In Technicolor
Van JOHNSON — Esther WILLIAMS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

'Out Of This World'

Eddie BRACKEN — Veronica LAKE

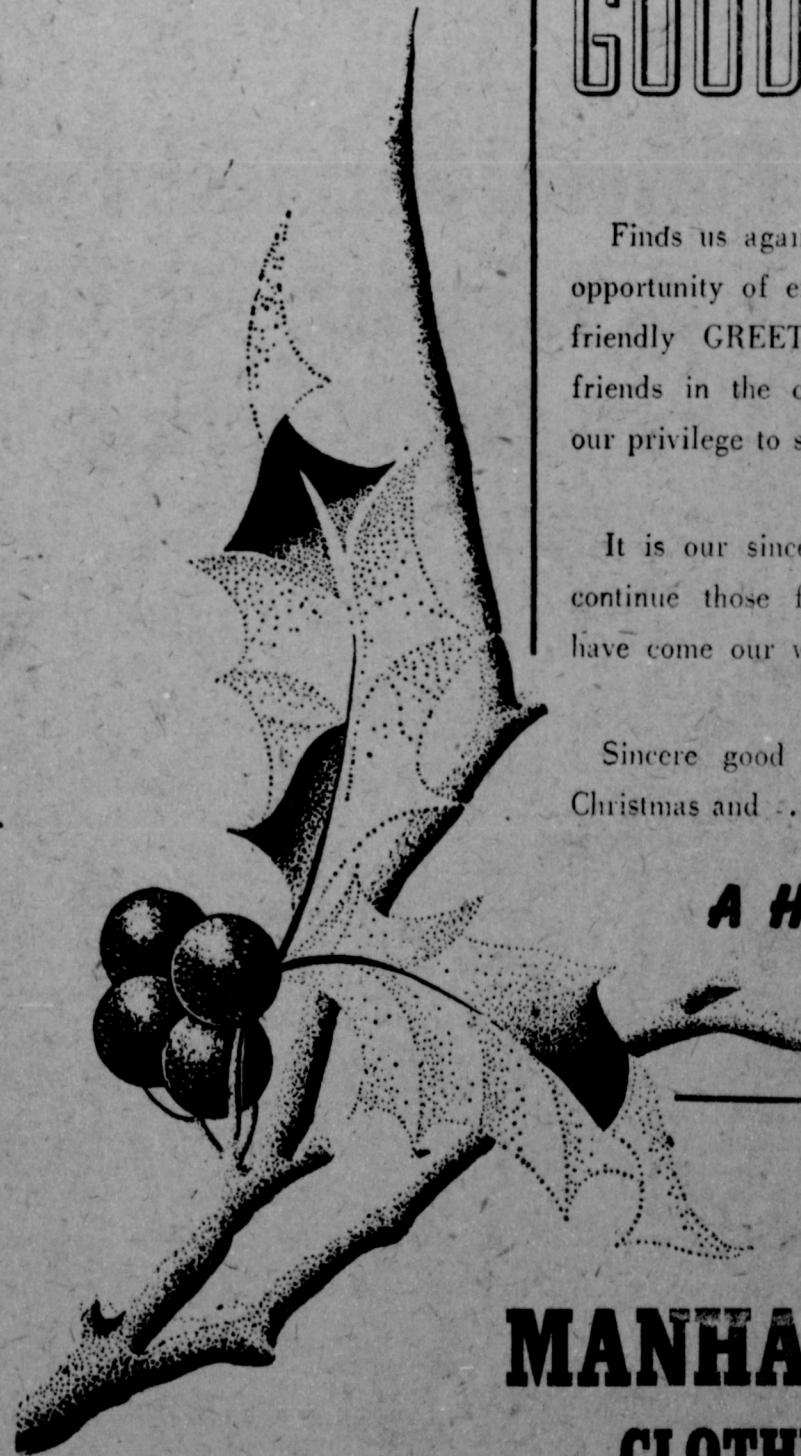
THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Home With Discharge

Pat Hennigan went right back to work in his father's garage Thursday upon arriving home with a discharge from the Seabees after serving with that branch of the armed forces as machinist's mate, first class, since August, 1942. He was on OK-

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EAST	WEST
2:30 A.M.	3:40 A.M.
8:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
2:15 P.M.	12:00 NOON
5:05 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
10:35 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

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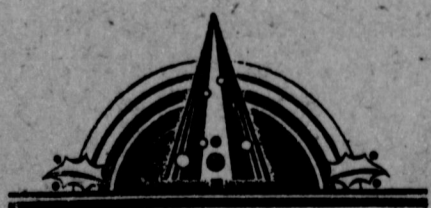
SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year bring you a full measure of prosperity



Muenster Milling Co.

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

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inawa when the typhoon struck that island and tells a number of interesting stories about the storm. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan.

On Overseas Furlough

Pvt. Frank Hennigan came in from Fort Lewis, Wash., Friday on a 24 day pre embarkation furlough. He will report back to his station for shipping orders. In the army since April, this year, he took his training at Fort Lewis and has been stationed there ever since with an engineers battalion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan.

Released From WAC

Miss Louise Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz, arrived here this week with a discharge from the WAC. She entered the service in April, 1943 and was on duty at the Pueblo, Colo., army air port, holding the rank of corporal. Her discharge was issued at the separation center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Get Together On Okinawa

A recent letter from Sgt. Wilfred Walterscheid mentions that he recently saw a number of other Muenster boys on Okinawa including Steve Moster, Arnold Henscheid and Ed Sicking. He added that they are all on their ways home now with the excep-

tion of Ed.

Transferred To Texas

Capt. C. J. Fetter was last week transferred from the army air base at Stuttgart, Ark., to Brooks Field, Texas. Capt Fette his wife and little son, will be here to spend Christmas with relatives, according to present plans, he wrote his father, Henry Trachta

Enroute Home

News this week is that Arthur Felderhoff, motor machinists mate, third class, with the Seabees, is enroute home and expects to be a civilian when he reaches here the latter part of the month, he might even make it in time for Christmas, he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Joe Felderhoff from New York, Monday. In the service since April, 1944, his duties took him all over the European theatre.

Has 30 Day Leave

Tony Yosten, motor machinists mate second class, with the Seabees, is here since Friday on a 30-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yosten and family, after which he reports to Dallas for further orders. In the service since Nov. 1943, he was on duty in the Admiralty Islands since completing his boot training. His arrival was a complete surprise to his parents who had no idea he was enroute home.

On Way Home

Pfc. Alfred (Johnny) Rohmer is on his way to the states and a forthcoming visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer and family. In the service since January this year he trained at Camp Hood, then went overseas in July. Since that time he was on duty at Manila, Luzon. He has re-enlisted in the army and will have a furlough here after which he says he hopes to go to Europe in the line of duty.

Receives Discharge

L.M. McGowan, radioman, 3rd class, with the Navy arrived at the separation center at Camp Wallace this week to be issued a discharge. His wife, the former Miss Neeley Mae Lawson, and their daughter, left here Monday to join him in Houston and after a visit there with relatives will return to Muenster to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawson. McGowan entered the Navy in Oct. 1943 and served overseas in the Pacific theatre since May 1944.

Klement Brothers Sailing

Sgt. Martin Klement, who has done a long stretch in the New Guinea jungles and on other Pacific Islands as a cook with the army, is enroute home with a discharge. Likewise, his younger brother, Col. Roman Klement, a veteran of fighting with Gen. Patton's Third Army boys, is also enroute to the states, they have advised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement.

Home For Christmas

S. Sgt. Wilmer Luke, serving with the air corps ground forces in Denver, Colo., will be home on a Christmas furlough, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

Receives Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger and daughter are making their home in Gainesville since his recent discharge from the army air corps ground crew. He served as a mechanic and at the time of his release was stationed at McCook, Nebraska. They were here to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberger.

WMU MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. JOE PARKER

The WMU of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Parker for its regular weekly meeting.

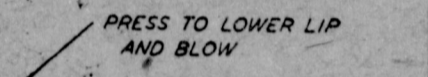
Mrs. Jack Bliffle, president, led the lesson from the Royal Service, entitled "The end of a great century, and the beginning of a new century."

PLANE TALK
BY Rowland Burnstan

The wing of an airplane is known as the airfoil. The air forced against the airfoil, or wing, when in motion causes the plane to rise. There are two different ways in which this takes place. This rise is referred to technically as "lift," and lift is caused first by the upward suction acting on the upper surface of the wing. Another way to say this is that there are differences of atmospheric pressure between the upper and lower surfaces as shown in the illustration below:



In addition to this function, there is what is known as dynamic lift. The dynamic lift is caused by the "angle of attack," which is the angle at which the wing moves through the air. As the angle of attack is increased, the dynamic lift is increased up to the stalling angle. This stalling angle will be described in a later article.



As an example of dynamic lift take a calling card and shape as shown above. Press your lower lip against it and blow so that the air force is directed across the upper curve or airfoil. The greater the force of the air blown across the card or airfoil, the more lift created.

38 CHILDREN IN FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION SUNDAY

Twenty-one little boys and 17 little girls took part in impressive First Communion rites at Sacred Heart church Sunday during the 9 o'clock Mass. Father Herman officiated.

The children had been receiving instructions for the event for several weeks from Sisters Anastasia and Genevieve, and then had a final examination given by the pastors.

The girls were attired in white dresses with wreaths and veils and the boys wore white collars and bow ties with dark suits.

The class consisted of: Daniel Bayer, Harold Bindel, Ronald Fette, Charles Felderhoff, Donald Flusche, Eugene Grewing, Jimmie Hellman, Thomas Herr, Ervin Henscheid, Thomas Hesse, Charles Moster, Robert Meurer, Leonard Reiter, Clifford Swirczynski, Melvin Schoech, Basil Reiter, Charles Jetzelberger, Rodney Walter, Herbert Walterscheid, Claude Lehnertz and Robert Hacker. Virginia Otto, Colette Hellman, Virginia Rose Wolf, Laverna Hesse, Nelda Bayer, Caroline Hesse, Mary Trubenbach, Gretchen Hellman, Norma Jean Klement, Irma Starke, Carol Ann Voth, Georgia Ann Owen, Donna Ann Hofbauer, Juanita Wieler, Veronica Koelzer, Magdalen Noggler and Clara Fleitman.

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 TO: Lillian Koehler, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County, at the Courthouse in Gainesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of October, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 14517.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles F. Koehler, as Plaintiff and Lillian Koehler as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment on the part of defendant as grounds therefor.



*Greeting You
 at Christmas
 and
 Wishing You
 Every
 Happiness*

Carra Pagel



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 to Everybody*

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

Dixie Drug Store

MUESTER, TEXAS

Issued this the 26th day of Nov. 1945
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 26th day of November, A.D. 1945.
 SEAL Martin G. Davis Clerk District Court Cooke County Tex. (2-3-4-5)

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY RECESS

The Christmas holiday season will be the occasion of reunions and visiting by boys and girls who are arriving from distant schools and colleges to spend the current vacation.
 The first to arrive was Miss Juanita Weinzapfel, a student at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, who arrived last Saturday.

Coming in this week are Misses Gladys Wilde and Johann Seyler, students at Texas Tech; Miss Dolly Endres, of OLV College, and Misses Martha Hennigan and Betty Lou Buckley, students at OLV Academy, Fort Worth.

Herbert and Jerome Fette, students at Subiaco Academy are arriving this weekend, as is Miss Thersia Hess, a student at Holy Angels Academy, Jonesboro, Ark. Miss Carolyn Branham, a student at Denton will be here for the holidays, and Miss Edith Mae Rhodes, an art instructor in a Wichita Falls school will arrive this weekend.

Miss Tony Mae Friske, enrolled at Mary Immaculate Academy in Wichita Falls, will be home for the holidays, and Misses Evelyn Wiesman, Dolly Lehnerz and Thelma Kathman, cadet nurses at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth will have a short Christmas vacation to spend here with members of their families.

ARTHUR ENDRES HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres were hosts for a duck dinner in their home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, honoring his brother Gilbert Endres, ex-warrant officer, as a homecoming tribute. Personnel included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Endres and children, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Fuhrmann and son, and Walter Becker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank members of the Muester Volunteer Fire Department and others who assisted in fighting the fire at our home, and all those who were so kind to us afterwards. We are deeply grateful for the gifts and other courtesies.
 Joe Knabe and Family

TWO CENTS A LETTER IS VOTED BY HOUSE

By a vote of 76 to 8, the House Monday passed and sent to the Senate legislation restoring the two-cents-an-ounce rate for local delivery of first class mail.
 The three cent rate which the bill would repeal was put into effect by the 1943 revenue act.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETS MRS. SEYLER ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party and handkerchief shower greeted Mrs. Frank Seyler on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 12, in observance of her 66 birthday. The courtesy was extended by her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hennigan who entertained for the occasion in her home.
 Games of progressive 42 were enjoyed by the guests with the high score award going to Mrs. M. J. Endres, after which delicious refreshments were served.
 The refreshment table was centered with a large decorated cake, bearing 66 candles, and the

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A MINUTE

We Want To Extend

HEARTY GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

Lou Wolf

group sang the traditional happy birthday song while the honoree extinguished all the candles "in one blow."
 Twenty-two guests enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Seyler has been a resident of Muester for 46 years and has always been active in church and community work. She still enjoys good health. Her husband passed away in December, 1939.

TRACHTA-HUCHTON RITES SET FOR DECEMBER 26

The marriage of Miss Laura Huchtons, daughter of Mrs. O.J. Huchtons, and Richard Trachta son of Henry Trachta, will be solemnized at Sacred Heart church on the morning of Dec. 26, the feast of St. Stephen, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, will officiate at the ceremony and at the nuptial high mass.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart school extend their sincerest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year rich in graces for soul and body to our many friends and benefactors who showed themselves so kind and generous during this past year.

May the New Born Savior bless and reward each of you a hundredfold is the wish of
 The Benedictine Sisters

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND THANKS FROM PASTORS

Season's Greetings from your Pastor and Assistant!
 We sincerely wish to thank all our good people for your kind remembrance of us; and we wish to acknowledge with thanks the many nice gifts you bestowed upon us in a truly Christmas Spirit.

In reciprocating your generosity, we will remember you and all your good intentions in each of our Holy Masses on Christmas Day.

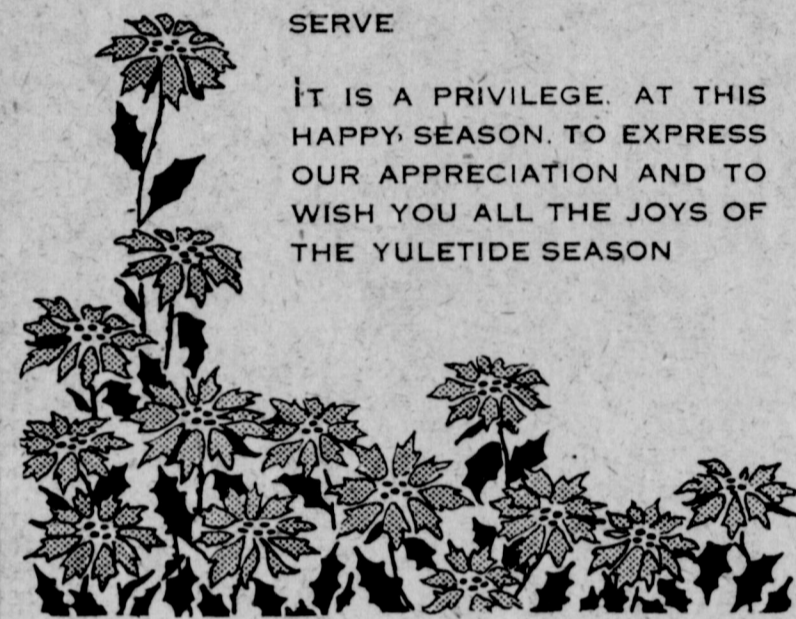
May the Infant Savior abundantly Bless and Reward your generous hearts with a Most Blessed Christmas, and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

Your Pastor and Assistant,
 REV. HERMAN LAUX, O.S.B.
 REV. JOHN WALBE, O.S.B.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



Bill's Cafe

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Muester



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year



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GAINESVILLE

Legends Tell Story Of Christmas Tree

Christmas trees are as old as Christmas itself, if the story which has come down to us from the first Yuletide is true. The legend relates that after

the Three Wise men and the shepherds who had heard the angels sing "Peace on earth and good will to men" had worshiped Mary's babe, trees began coming to Bethlehem to worship the Holy Child; trees from all parts of the world. First came the native palms from around Bethlehem, then came the maples, oaks, birches

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FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



PFC. JOE CANGRO STUCK HIS GUN ARM OUT FROM BEHIND A TREE DURING A HOT EXCHANGE WITH SOME JAPS THREE MACHINE GUN BULLETS WHIPPED THROUGH THE ASPENT OF HIS SHIRT—BUT NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

TWO GERMAN WERE GETTING THE BEST OF PVT. JACK BOCK WHEN THE GUN SLUGGED HIM ON THE HEAD WITH A BUTT. HE CRASHED TO THE GROUND BUT AS HE DID, HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE WENT OFF AND KILLED BOTH NAZIS.

BARBER SOL SAYS: IT'S NOT OVER YET — SAVE SCRAP PAPER!

and hemlocks. At last there crept in a tiny fir tree from the frozen North. It was so small and modest that none paid any attention to it until suddenly a star dropped from the skies and twinkled on a bough of the little tree, then another and another until the fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

Decoration Idea Is Old
Many more stories are told about the Christmas tree. The idea of decorating trees for festivals is very old, going back to the Egyptian pharaohs, whose people dressed their homes with palm leaves in mid winter.

Another story is about Winifred, an English crusader who happened upon a group of Teutons worshipping a mighty oak in honor of Thor, their thunder god. Winifred stopped them from sacrificing a young boy to appease Thor's "anger" then with his great sword felled the oak with one stroke. In its place there suddenly appeared a young fir with a star twinkling on its top branch. "Here" said the Christian knight "is the living tree. This shall be the sign of your new worship. Carry this fir tree into your home and worship it there."

Origin of Tree
Some historians say the Christmas tree originated in Alsace in 1605 when the people brought fir trees to their homes and decorated them with paper roses, apples and wafers.

America's first Christmas tree was set up in Wooster, Ohio, in 1843, by August Imgrad, a German immigrant. The first lighted tree in a church was at a Cleveland Lutheran church in 1848.

Put Safety First This Christmas

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "dons" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

- DON'T give children dangerous toys or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.
- DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.
- DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.
- DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.
- DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.
- DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.
- DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound

of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of the tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.

DON'T be excessive with Christmas "spirits."

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carefully — unless you want to live and enjoy 1946.

Sugar and Water Stops Fall Of Christmas Tree Needles

It's easy to stop the fall of Christmas tree needles. Saw off a portion of the tree's base — enough so the fresh wood will be exposed. Set a shallow pan of water beneath the base of the

tree, in which the base should be immersed. A teaspoonful of sugar should be added to the water. The water provides needed moisture and the sugar nourishes the needles, giving them strength to hold on longer.

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Hearty Christmas Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR THE

New Year



Ben Seyler Motor Co.
MUESTER

JOY TO THE WORLD!

JOY TO THE WORLD... That Christmas bells again can ring out to a world at peace... that this Christmas of 1945 the guns of war are silent, and freedom-loving peoples everywhere can again observe the Christmas season in its true spirit.

This Christmas finds many homes already brightened by loved ones returned from the battlefields... and other families filled with the joyous anticipation of early reunion.

In the midst of our gladness, we are ever mindful of those who have sacrificed their well-being or even life itself that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" might be restored to the world.

And thus, as we look toward New Years of Peace, we say with a new, a deeper meaning, "Joy to the World!" And to our customers and friends everywhere, we extend our sincere best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1946.

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GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE
ALBERT A. SCHREMPF

Yes, There Is A Santa Claus!

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here:

"Yes, indeed! 'Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not com-

prehensible by their little minds. 'All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

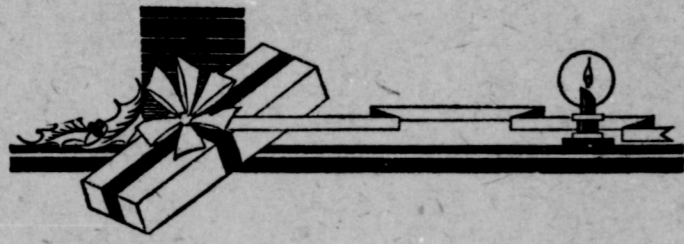
"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no en-

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.



Variety Store

Anthony Luke

Münster

Cordial Christmas Greetings



and A Happy New Year

This firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends and CHRISTMAS!



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joyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

but only a small rind, to teach us not to make a great outside show of religion; it is a lasting timber, suggesting the soundness of a Christian; it has many branches, meaning plentifulness in good works; and it is always green and prospering, even as the Christian should always grow and thrive in grace.

The laurel has the significance of victory. Jesus came into the world to loose the bonds of sin and to ascend up into Heaven, leading captivity captive.

Good Present
Every Icelander is certain of one Christmas gift, a candle.

A lot of girls won't stand for necking. Guess standing makes them tired.



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Xmas Decoration Has Deep Meaning

Not many, probably, know of the deeper meaning associated with the three plants we ordinarily use for Christmas decorations, an authority writes. The holly has prickles and red berries. By the prickles we confess the bitter life of Jesus on earth. His watchings, His fastings, His weariness, His crown of thorns. By the berries we confess that He shed His blood for sinners.

The yew has little outside bark.



MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

George Gehrig



Only 3 Days Left

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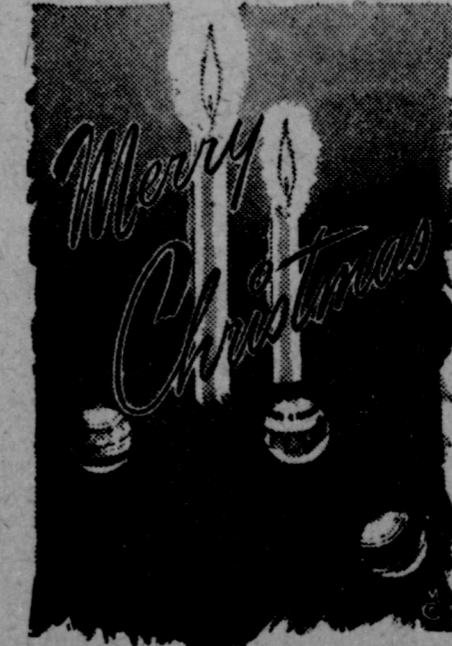
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WE'RE STILL EXPECTING A SHIPMENT OF NYLON HOSE BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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Parochial High Pupils Present Christmas Program

Pupils of Sacred Heart High School presented a pleasing Christmas program in the parish hall Sunday evening for the entertainment of the community and it was applauded by a large attendance.

The opening number was "Gesù Bambino" by the Glee Club with Miss Jewel Marie Hoffman at the piano, after which followed Dickens' Christmas Carol, a play in six scenes. Included in the cast of characters were: Joe Weinzapfel as Scrooge; Paul Luke as Bob Cratchit; Arthur Bayer, Fred; Rufus Henscheid, Marley; Edna Margaret Hartman, Mrs. Dilber; A. J. Felderhoff, Ghost of Christmas Past; Clyde Fisher, Ghost of Christmas Present; Bernard Swirczynski, Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come; Gerald Bayer, The Old Clothes Man; Bernice Luttmer, Mrs. Fred; and Carl Walterscheid,

Tiny Tim.

All actors rendered splendid impersonations of their roles and went through their lines without a flaw.

The play was followed by "The Lost Cord" sung a cappella by Misses Laura Lee Wilde, Jewea Marie Hoffman and Therese Walter.

The Waltz of the Flowers, a song and dance number by the Freshmen and Sophomores, with Miss Marian Gremminger and George Swirczynski as leads, was superbly done, with Miss Margie Ann Endres providing the piano accompaniment.

Christmas Carols in the Snow, by the student body was climaxed by the Nativity tableau. For this number snow flakes fell and music was played by Gerald Bayer and Miss Virginia Walterscheid on their accordions.

Selections between scenes of the play were vocal numbers by the Glee Club, "White Christmas" and Santa Claus is coming to Town, with Monte Hellman at the piano and Gerald Bayer and Miss Virginia Walterscheid at their accordions.

Our Merchant Marine

National Maritime Day - May 22nd



National Maritime Day commemorates the sailing, 125 years ago, of America's SAVANNAH, first steamship to cross the ocean.

Today the same spirit that sailed with the SAVANNAH heartens thousands of American officers and seamen manning our vast Victory fleet.



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SAVANNAH, 98 FEET, 310 TONS. LIBERTY SHIP, 441 FEET, 10,800 TONS.

This Maritime Day finds the American Merchant Marine with the largest fleet in its history.



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Direction of the program was supervised by Sisters Geraldine, Jerome and Eymard, high school instructors.

SANTA CLAUS INDIANA HAS ATTRACTION FOR VOLUMES OF CHRISTMAS MAILING

About 75 years ago the people of a community in Indiana applied for a post office, asking Santa Fe as a name. There already was a post office by that name in Indiana, and since it was a short time before Christmas, the people decided to name the town Santaclause, in one word.

CHIMNEY AND SANTA

It is reported that Santa's custom of coming down the chimney on Christmas eve stems from an old English notion—that sweeping down the chimney at New Year's was necessary so that good luck could enter in.

To aim right doesn't mean a thing unless you know when to pull the trigger.

The guy who invented the rolling pin must have been an optimist.

Powder on the coat sleeve has caused some mighty big explosions.

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

Louie's Cafe

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



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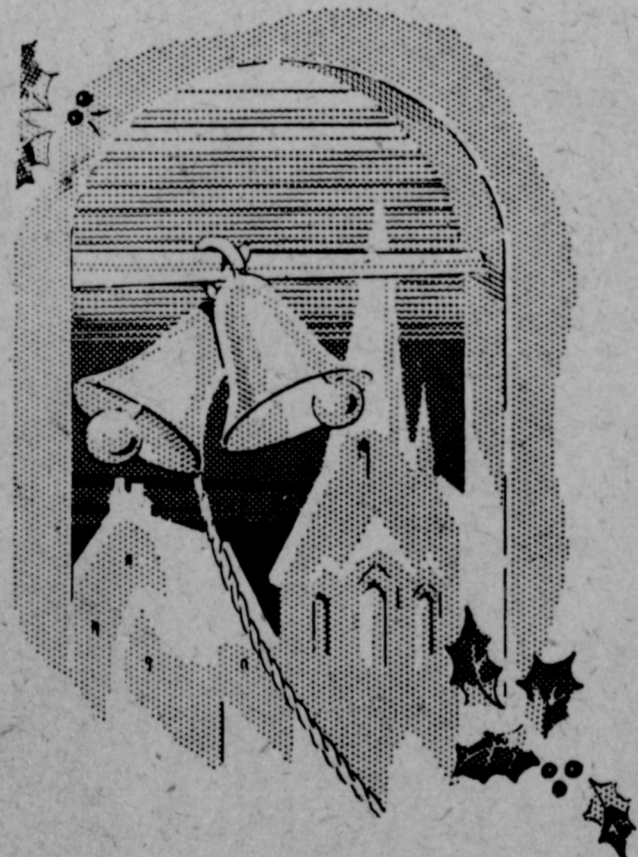
Merry Christmas

AND THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR

Henry J. Luke

Muenster

Christmas Bells are Ringing Merrily...



... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

The Ladies Shop

Irene Goslin
Gainesville

In 1938 the name was changed to two words, Santa Claus. Since then letters from all over the world have come in, until now it takes a force of about eight people through November and December to handle the Christmas mail with a new electric canceling machine. About 60,000 pieces a day are dispatched around Christmas.

A Santa Claus headquarters is maintained where thousands of tourists and visitors buy gifts and post cards. During the Christmas week, Santa Claus, in full uniform and long whiskers, presides.

Although this is the only town in the world bearing this name, other places have names associated with the Yule holiday.

Christmas island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day 1777.

Five communities in the United States are named for the holiday. There is a Christmas in Gila county Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi and Roane county, Tennessee.

Minnesota boasts of a lake by the name of Christmas. It is located in Scott county.

If man and wife were as nice in their own home as they try to be in the homes of others, the divorce courts would lose a lot of business.



AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year

Gerald Stelzer



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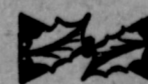
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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



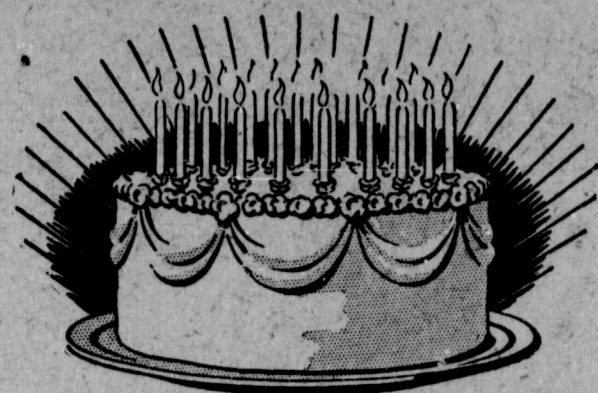
Closed All Day December 25th

Clara's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette

Herr Motor Company Enters Tenth Year In Business Here

Watching the Fords roll by is a habit with Adolph Herr, owner of Herr Motor Company, who today, December 21, is celebrating his ninth anniversary as a Ford dealer. The only difference is that then they were mainly interested in the first question, while today they are more concerned with the second. Anniversaries mean we are



9 Years

A FORD DEALER

Anniversaries mean we are growing older but it is a pleasure to grow old as a Ford dealer. Our years of association with the Ford Motor Company have been rich in memories and friendship, resulting from close contact with the outstanding American of our time—Henry Ford.

Through the manufacturing genius of Mr. Ford we have been privileged to offer our customers low cost automobile transportation and economical service. Whatever business success we have had is secondary to the opportunity it has given us to know and become warm business and personal friends with so many of the people we have served as a Ford dealer.

COME IN AND SEE US!

We are celebrating our Ford anniversary with an "Open House" where we can meet and greet our friends and customers in a neighborly way. Please consider this a personal invitation to stop by and see us. We appreciate your loyalty and patronage which have built our business and this is our way of saying a friendly "thank you".



Herr Motor Co.

Muenster

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

WONDER HOW IT FEELS TO BE WARM

GOLDEST SPOT IN NORTH AMERICA IS BELIEVED TO BE FR. GOOD HOPE ON MACKENTIE RIVER..... MINIMUM TEMPERATURE, 79° BELOW

RADIO INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED "SOFT SPEAKERS" FOR UNDER THE PILLOW, TO ENABLE HOSPITAL PATIENTS TO HEAR RADIO PROGRAMS

WALNUT GROWERS ARE OPERATING TRUCKS BY STORAGE BATTERIES, SO NO OILS CAN BE ABSORBED BY NUTS.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS DURING THE WAR PUT IN OPERATION AND SHARED 1 1/2 MILLION EMPLOYEE SUGGESTIONS, SAVING TAXPAYERS \$300 MILLION.

A TURTLE WAS MARKED IN 1901 IN 44 YEARS THIS YEAR

growing older. Mr. Herr stated adding it is a pleasure to grow old as a Ford dealer. Years of association with Ford Motor Company and with the people of Muenster and surrounding territory have been rich in memories and friendships. He expressed his appreciation for the loyalty and patronage which have built his business.

"Shorty", as he is called by his friends, a genial young man, six feet three, is a typical example of one who has reached his goal through constant and patient plugging. When he finished high school in 1928 he joined Ben Seyler while Ben was employed as head mechanic in the Hennigan Motor Company and learned from him the fundamental principles of automobile mechanism and repair work.

When Mr. Seyler opened his present place of business in 1931, Shorty took his place as mechanic of the Hennigan Garage, remaining there until Mr. Seyler expanded his business enough to bring Shorty to the position of his right hand man which he held for three years.

Then on Dec. 21, 1936, Shorty leased Flusche Brothers Garage and assumed the Ford agency. He has continued in the same building ever since.

When Pere Noel Comes to France

A French Christmas is a children's Christmas. The French Santa, "Pere Noel", comes on Christmas eve with gifts to pack into empty shoes. In southern France the burning of the Yule log is a ceremony when wine is poured over it as it blazes in the hearth.

YULE LOG CAKE

This year you may want to make a "Yule Log Cake". It's quite simple. Spread over a jelly roll a jellied fruit-nut mixture. Roll quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Then chill until set. Cover with chocolate French pastry icing. The "bark" can be made by making grooves with a fork or pastry tube. You'll want some "knot holes" in your Yule Log Cake. Small white and green candles will do the trick. The "log" should be kept chilled until time to serve.

Many Christmases

Christmas is located in Florida, Kentucky, Maine and Arizona. All are small towns. But on December 25 it is Christmas everywhere.



Wishing You

A
WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in
the New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

Jimmy's Service Station



Jimmy Gene Doc Quintin

Lindsay News

Mrs. Frank Seyler of Muenster visited last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Frank Popp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klitten and daughter, and her sister and brother, Miss Marie and Herbert Neu, all of Slaton visited relatives here during the week.

S. Sgt. Lawrence F. Streng has arrived in New York after 18 months in the ETO. He is the last of Lindsay's boys who took part in the final battles to return to the states.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of John Arndt of Lindsay and Ernie Wies of Gainesville. The rites will take place at St. Mary's church, Gainesville, on Dec. 27.

AUGUST SCHMIDLKOFER NOTES 75TH BIRTHDAY
LINDSAY—August Schmidkofer was honored with a dinner party on Dec. 8 in observance of his birthday. He was 75 years old. The affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer and all of the honoree's children and 17 grand-

children were in attendance. Personnel included the honoree and Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp, Henry Hess and J. C. Schmidkofer and their families.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY HONORS AGNES SPAETH

LINDSAY—Miss Agnes Spaeth, bride-elect of Joe Kneiper, was complimented with a party and miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alois Haverkamp, in Muenster.

Table games furnished diversion for the guests during the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. John Rohmer and Mrs. Tony Reiter. Following the presentation of many lovely gifts to the honoree, the hostess, assisted by Misses Tresa Mae Spaeth and Florence Haverkamp, served attractive refreshments.

Personnel included: Mmes. Henry J. Fuhrmann, Joe Flusche Sr. Al Wiesman, J.M. Weinzapfel, John Rohmer, Andrew Schoech, I. A. Schoech, Wilfred Reiter, Edgar Klement, Henry Kuhn, John Kathman and Misses Loretta Rohmer and Marie Felderhoff, all of Muenster; Mmes. Bill Sandmann, Ben Sandmann, Fr. Sandmann, John Neu, George Spaeth, J. Dayton, all of Lindsay; Mmes. Tony Reiter, Henry Luttmeyer and Joe Luttmeyer, Gainesville, and Mrs. Alvin Cler, Valley View. Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer of Lindsay who was unable to attend, sent a gift.

Miss Spaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, will be married to Mr. Kneiper on Dec. 27 in St. Peter's church at Lindsay. For the past several years she was employed in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. Kneiper is a native of New Braunfels and was recently discharged from the army after serving 5 years. He saw overseas action in the ETO.

LONIA GIEB'S UNIT RECEIVES CITATION AND MERIT PLAQUE

Miss Lonia Gieb, until her recent discharge from the service a first lieutenant in the army nurses corps, last week received a meritorious service unit plaque, awarded to the 839th medical air evacuation squadron, Headquarters air transport command, of which she was a member.

The award, with citation, was presented "for exceptionally meritorious achievement and outstanding devotion to duty for the period from 1 May 1945 to 30 June 1945. During this period the organization rendered medical aid in the form of care and treatment to 56,453 patients who were evacuated on air transport command aircraft, both overseas and domestically, over a total of 165,862,467 patient miles. This represents the greatest number of patients evacuated and patient miles flown for any similar period of time since the air transport command accepted the air evacuation mission. The organization, through its exceptionally outstanding devotion to duty in the care of the sick and wounded, has contributed materially to the success of one of the air transport command's proudest missions."

Lt. Gieb also received the air medal for "sustained aerial operations". In her overseas ribbon she wears four battle stars for the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes and the Rhineland. In the course of her overseas tour of duty her work as a flight nurse took her to Newfoundland, Iceland, Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Germany and the Azores Islands. She received her discharge from AAFBU, Sheppard Field, on Oct. 19, and her terminal leave was up on Dec. 14. She entered the service in March 1942 and went overseas in Feb. 1944. She is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Gieb.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TATLER

At the regular Senior and Junior club meeting, the seniors made plans for their graduation. It may seem rather far ahead, but time flies so fast and since nowadays it is so difficult to buy, they thought it be safer to begin early. The gladiolus was chosen as the class flower; blue



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of happiness be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favor.

We gather our share of happiness by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your prosperity and good health.

**Al Walterscheid
Machine Shop**

and silver as class colors. The motto has not yet been decided upon.

It's close to Christmas and the Yuletide spirit is in evidence everywhere. Practically every student at Lindsay School has in some way contributed to bring about this cheery atmosphere. The result is that every classroom and every hallway is beautifully decorated reminding all passers-by of the wonderful event that took place in Bethlehem long time ago. Especially the seniors and juniors feel proud of their beautiful Crib which they have erected under the direction of Sister Adrienne. Florence Zimmerer deserves credit for the attractive blackboard decorations in their room.

Besides the regular Christmas parties planned by the Faculty and students, there will also be a party for the high-school students given by the Mother's Society and another one sponsored by the 4-H Club.

Since old man Winter has decreed to keep us shut in, indoor games and music keep everybody happy and occupied. Time is always too short for the many, many things we'd like to get done.

The Faculty and Students take this opportunity to express their Christmas Greetings to all their friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for the kindness & sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one, J.H. Schmitz. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and the spiritual tributes.

The Family

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CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

Fisher's Market & Grocery
Muenster

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



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GAINESVILLE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.

Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness, Good Health and Success for you and yours.

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GARDEN CLUB HAS OFFICER ELECTION AND YULE PARTY

The Muenster Civic League and Garden Club held its regular monthly business session, which featured the annual election of officers, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilde, and after the business meeting, enjoyed its annual Christmas program and party.

The business session was conducted by Miss Olivia Stock, president, and committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Jim Cook, who served as War Works chairman during the war years, gave a complete report of work done by the club in behalf of the war effort during that time. Members voted to continue with Red Cross work by assisting in the present project, the sewing of girls and

womens dresses for European war sufferers. Material is being furnished by the county Red Cross chapter.

Election of officers, which was postponed from last month, was held at this time. The president and majority of other officers were re-elected as follows: Miss Olivia Stock, president; Mrs. M. J. Endres, vice-president; Mrs. Tony Gremminger, secretary, and Rosa Driever, reporter. Mrs. Joe Luke was elected treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. T. S. Myrick, park, re-election; Mrs. C. C. Beckman, Highway; Mrs. Jim Cooke and Ben Hellman, Flower Show and Pilgrimage; Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Sanitation re-election; Mrs. Jim Cook, Red Cross; Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, Program and Yearbook, re-election.

During the program period, Mrs. Tony Gremminger gave an excellent paper on the topic, "That Christmas shall not pass from the Earth," and then played the piano accompaniment for the group singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas Party was a gala affair with appropriate games and contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Luke and Miss Stock.

A gift exchange by members followed, and later the serving of a delicious buffet supper, featuring a banquet menu, took place. Members were seated at quarter tables.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of cedar and berries, placed on a mirror reflector, and flanked with red candles in silver holders.

The supper was a courtesy by Mrs. Wilde to the club members. Eighteen were in attendance. Throughout the party rooms the Christmas theme prevailed in decorations. Especially attractive was the fireplace, ornamented with cedar, berries and candles, and from which hung bright red Christmas stockings.

CLOUDS INTERFERE IN MAKING MOON'S ECLIPSE VISIBLE

Interfering clouds obstructed Muenster's view of the moon's eclipse Tuesday night, during almost the complete phase of the eclipse. The moon was seen only briefly shortly before 9 o'clock. It was the first total eclipse of the moon in this country since Aug. 26, 1942.

During the period of totality the moon was in the earth's shadow, accounting for the apparent change of color from silver to copper red. Several local persons reported witnessing the eclipse. It began at 7:40 and lasted until 9 p.m.

Former Pastor, Chaplain On Guadalcanal, Is Interested In Hospital

The Rev. Francis Zimmerer, a chaplain on Guadalcanal, is very interested in Muenster's cooperative hospital association as verified by a letter written to Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel. Parts of the letter follow:

"In a recent issue of the Muenster Enterprise I read of the Co-operative Hospital Association planned for Muenster, and was made so happy that I write you these few lines.

"There is nothing that Muenster and the surrounding territory of Cooke county needs more at the present time, and has had need of for many years past, than this project carried out, and perfected in every phase to the last detail. I take this opportunity to wish you, as mayor, and all the people interested therein the very best success.

"During my six years at Muenster I came to love the town and the people deeply. Muenster's interest is my interest. I should like to go on record as having had this very thing in mind shortly after I came to Muenster in 1934. During a number of discussions it was decided that since a new church was needed so badly it might be better to wait. Today Muenster would have one of the finest hospitals in that part of the state if plans had been drawn up and carried out. This project is vital to our very existence, and help would have come from people who are silent, but very much interested.

"Again wishing the people of Muenster the very best success in this magnificent project, and with kindest and sincerest regards to all my friends there, I am, A friend deeply interested in Muenster. Father Francis.

Wouldn't ride her horse down the Bridal Path because she thought it was only for newly married couples.

Angus Steer Sets U.S. Record



GLYNDON, MINN. — Stanley Crume, 4-H club boy here and his grand champion Angus steer, "Prince Blackcap 4th," which holds the 1945 U.S. record for the highest selling "beef on the hoof." In competition with 800 other beef calves Stanley's steer was grand champion over all breeds at the South St. Paul Junior Livestock Show. In the auction following the show "Prince Blackcap" brought \$3.75 a pound to set a 1945 national record, and to bring his young owner more than \$4,600. The beef from this prime Angus will be served at the disabled veterans' hospital at Minneapolis.

The grand champion was purchased from the purebred Angus herd of Max Goldberg, Moorhead, Minn., and was bought the hard way—with money Stanley earned last year picking potatoes. With part of the \$4,600 from "Prince Blackcap" Stanley has purchased five purebred Angus to start a herd of his own. The remainder of the money has gone into Victory Bonds.

In 186 junior livestock shows held the past year Aberdeen-Angus steers have won 129 grand championships in competition with other breeds.

YOUTH SOCIETIES PLAN PRESENTATION OF PLAY IN FEB.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality enjoyed an interesting meeting Monday evening during which principal discussion centered around a play the girls will give, assisted by members of the Holy Name Society.

The play chosen for production is "George In A Jam", and a cast of characters is being considered. Present plans call for its presentation sometime in February. It will be directed by C.M. Walterscheid, who is experienced in play direction.

Other interesting features of the evening's meeting were the Question Box, presided over by Rev. Father John, spiritual director and the reading of the gospel sheet, whose author, Miss Cecilia Haverkamp, was guested and a new writer for the column next month was appointed.

Prefect, Miss Mildred Walterscheid presided during the session and displayed a make-up kit, purchased for use for the forthcoming play and for other plays in the future.

The members also made up a spiritual bouquet to present to Father Weinzapfel as an ordination gift.

The maid swore she didn't tell the wife what time I came in last night. All she said was that she was too busy cooking breakfast to notice the time.

WANT ADS

LOST: Milk can, No. 8. Please return to Joe Starke, Muenster.

LOST: Post hole digger. Return to Andrew Schoech, Muenster.

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford pick-up good tires, reconditioned motor. Earl Walterscheid, Muenster. 4-1

ARRIVED, this week: One new gasoline motored Maytag Washing machine for immediate delivery. Geo. Gehrig Hwde., Muenster. 4-1

NOTICE: We will be closed between Christmas and New Year. Nick Miller. 4-1

FOR SALE: Metal stock tank 27 bbl. Used only 2 years, bought new, good condition. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 4-2p.

WANTED: Child's Tricycle. Leave word at Enterprise office.

FOR SALE: 221 Acre Black Land farm about 3 1-2 miles W. of Muenster. The M. Lehnertz farm will be sold shortly to enable me to close the Estate. If interested make your very best offer. Bert Fisch, Administrator. Box 548, Fort Worth 1, Tex. 3-tf

FOR SALE: Sewing machine and wood range, good as new. See Hugo Lutkenhaus, Muenster. 3-2

WANTED: Girl for housework and care children. Good proposition for right party. See manager Hilburn Motor Co., Gainesville, or phone 191. 3-4

FOR SALE: Metal Roofing, \$4 a square. Inquire at Enterprise office. 3-tf.

FOR GOOD USED CARS see your old reliable Chrysler and Plymouth dealer and save money. Ben Seyler, Muenster. 51-tf.

TRACTOR OILS & GREASES. Gainesville's most complete parts and Accessory store. A lot of ville. Texas Dan Kenyon, Mgr. things you can't find anywhere else. Kenyon Auto Store, Gainesville. 45-tf

ONLY 39c for a battery recharge at Western Auto, Gainesville. 44-tf.

BARGAIN DAYS are here again! Subscribe to your favorite daily and The Enterprise on our club plan. See Rosie at the Enterprise office. 48-tf.

ELECTRIC & RADIO repairs of all kinds. Can furnish parts. Gerald Stelzer, Muenster. 48-tf

W. B. KINNE, SR., 79, DIES AT GAINESVILLE

William B. Kinne, Sr., 79, prominent Gainesville businessman, fraternal and civic leader for more than a half century, passed away in that city on December 9 following an extended illness. Funeral services were held on the 11th.

He had operated Kinne Jr.

jewelry business in Gainesville since 1889, was a charter member of the Elks lodge, had belonged to the Masonic bodies, was a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason, past president of the Rotary and North Country club and was an elder in the Dixon Street Christian church. He served two years as president of the Texas Jewelers association. He is survived by two sons, Harry O. and William B. Kinne, Jr.



To the Friends of This Firm

Because of your thoughtfulness this firm has enjoyed one of its best years, and it is with grateful appreciation of your patronage that we pause to say, "SEASON'S GREETINGS." It is our sincere wish that these pleasant associations may continue.



Muenster Hatchery

H.A. Hiatt, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

Nick and Adeline

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES
FOR A



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Muenster
Beauty Shop

ELSIE & GENEVA

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

H. M. Schmitz
Blacksmith Shop



May True Christmas Joy Fill Your Hearts

Sincerest best wishes for Christmas
Thank you for favors in the past.
May we see you often in the future.

New Year wishes of Health, Happiness and Prosperity to each of you.

Mrs. Joe Hirschy



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.



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J. B. Wilde

Muenster

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Urban Flusche of Pilot Point was here Saturday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

The home of Joe Wimmer has been favored with a new metal roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn returned Saturday from a week's visit in Harlingen with relatives.

C. J. Wimmer last week bought two and a half lots from Henry Fleitman south of the Fleitman residence and will build a home

there sometime after the harvest season next year when he retires from farm work.

Ed Snyder left Wednesday for Subiaco, Ark., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Otto was confined to her home this week, suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Fisch, and his sister, Mrs. M.

J. Endres. It was Mrs. Fisch's birthday. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. George Koelzer and children visited Friday with Mrs. Bill Jones and family at Hays.

Miss Marie Swinger is back on duty at Clara's Cafe after being absent for a week on account of an illness of influenza.

Mesdames Jim Cook, Dean Bennett and John Fisch and daughter, Rose Mary, were in Sherman shopping Friday.

Mrs. Albert Wilde and children of Raymondville are here for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman.

Earl Fisher is back at his duties in the Muenster Bank following the issue of his discharge from the Navy.

George Mollenkopf returned to Muenster Saturday after being employed in the Healdton, Okla., oil fields for two weeks.

Misses Margie Ann Endres and Helen Walterscheid spent the weekend at OLV Academy visiting Sister Irma Endres.

Miss LaVerna Starke returned Monday from a two week stay in Holliday with her grandmother who was ill.

Ed. Richard and Miss Catherine Swirzynski spent several days of the week in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirzynski.

R. L. McNeley made a trip to Saint Louis in connection with REA business the latter part of last week, returning the middle of this week.

Little Gene Schoech has returned to Muenster following a two week visit in Valley View with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King of Myra announce the birth of a daughter, Evorie, at the local clinic on Dec. 13. Mr. King is employed at the Muenster Cheese Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabe and children of Hereford came in Wednesday to spend the current holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Seyler and Ben Seyler made a business trip to Dallas Sunday and visited with the former's daughter Miss Catherine Seyler, briefly.

Miss Genevieve Wimmer of Ft. Worth is here to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer and her sister, Mrs. Fred Hennigan, and family until after Christmas.

Miss Alice Sandmann of Dallas visited relatives and friends here and at Lindsay during the weekend and on Sunday evening was driven back to Dallas by Pat Hennigan, Pvt. Frank Hennigan and Miss Rose Marie Endres.

A large number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Mike Schilling on her birthday last Wednesday. The ladies all brought covered dishes and the men provided the refreshments. After the meal games and singing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wimmer are the parents of a daughter Ruth Helen, born at the local Clinic Monday morning. At the baby's baptism in the afternoon, Father Herman officiated, with

Charlie Wimmer, Jr., and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann as sponsors.

Lt. Pat Stelzer of Harlingen spent the weekend here with his father, G. A. Stelzer and other relatives. He came by plane, as far as the Gainesville airport and was met there by relatives, who also took him back to the port Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wilde, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde, all of Hereford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde last Thursday and also visited other relatives here en route to their homes after attending funeral services for Mrs. Wilde's brother, J. H. Schmitz, at Gainesville.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"America has been very childish—it's just beginning to grow up."—Sinclair Lewis, novelist.

"I look upon the U. S. as the magnificent adolescent."—Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury (Eng.).

"I've kissed my wife three times a day ever since we were married."—Former Vice Pres. John N. Garner, Texas, explaining 50 years of wedded happiness.

"To provide jobs, we must look first and foremost to private enterprise—to industry, agriculture and labor. Government must inspire enterprise with confidence."—President Truman.

"Price ceilings intensify shortages by discouraging or preventing production."—Henry Hazlitt, economist.

"He is the man of my choice—and this is my last."—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, marrying for fifth time.



And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind of a Holiday Season to All

Palace Drug Store

J. C. TRACHTA

DOROTHY TRACHTA



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—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come

Jacob Pagel Jr.



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ALL GOOD WISHES To Our Friends at this glorious Christmastide and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we are at your service in the future. Please call on us at any time as we deem it a distinct privilege to serve in whatever manner we can. We cordially invite your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas AND A VERY Happy New Year

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