



This week the column has the pleasure of offering congratulations to Muenster's oldest business establishment, the Waples Painter Company, on the completion of half a century of community service. At the same time it offers personal congratulations to John Mahan, now the president of the company, who on June 29, 1896, made a deal with two pioneer residents whereby the community's small original lumber yard became the third unit of the Waples Painter system.

Mr. Mahan was a youngster then but was already an old hand at the lumber business, having joined the company in 1890. He's in his 56th year of continuous service with the same organization, a record that isn't often matched.

Another distinction that Mahan enjoys, and that is really rare, is having submitted applications for both the company's original charter and its renewal. In 1895, as secretary he prepared the application for charter when the firm changed from a partnership to a corporation. By law the charter expired in 50 years, so, in 1945, Mahan prepared the application for renewal of the charter.

Con doesn't have the statistics on how frequently such things happen but he would venture to guess that hardly more than a half dozen persons in the history of this country have done it.

In recognition of fifty years of splendid cooperation in community development, Mr. Mahan, as well as present and past personnel of the Muenster Waples Painter yard are entitled to the gratitude of the entire community. May the coming years be as fruitful for them and Muenster as the past 50 have been.

While speaking of personnel we might bear in mind that Leo Henscheid, the present manager, has held his position for 15 years. In other words almost a third of the local yard's record is his record, which qualifies him for a good measure of personal recognition.

For another local business the column has an altogether different message. In fact, this should be a sort of obituary to a firm that served the community well in its day but grew more and more feeble in recent years and finally gave up the ghost.

The Muenster Gin Company had sold its equipment and is preparing to sell its buildings, a transaction that was prompted entirely by adverse circumstances and not by any fault on the management's part. The simple story is that Muenster quit raising cotton and the gin had nothing to do.

Several factors contributed to the decline and fall of King Cotton in the community. The principal one was the decline in yield due to soil deterioration. There was a time when farmers often made more than a bale to the acre. A half bale was considered a crop failure. More recently a half bale was a bumper crop.

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Rev. David Flusche Celebrates First Mass At Denison

Rev. David Flusche, O.S.B., celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in Denison Sunday in Saint Joseph's Church. The Rev. Martin Mulcahy, O.S.B., pastor, assisted as arch priest. Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B., was deacon, and Rev. Paul Hoedebeck, O.S.B., sub-deacon. Rev. Fred Mosman was master of ceremonies and the sermon was preached by Very Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O.S.B.

The Rev. Gerald Sacra, O.S.B., presided at the organ, and directed the choir, and little Miss Dianne Flusche, Dallas, niece of the celebrant, was spiritual bride for the occasion. Terry Frances Ingram, Denison, and Laverne Fuhrmann, Lindsay, were her bridesmaids.

Following the mass Father David was honored with a banquet in the Hotel Denison and after Sacramental Benediction at 3 p.m. a reception was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche.

Father David and his cousin, Father Leo Koesler, were ordained in Little Rock on June 15. A large number of relatives and friends from this city attended the services Sunday.

MUENSTER GIN SOLD, MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED AT ERA

Machinery belonging to Muenster Gin company has been sold to L.S. and Darrell McCool and Buck Howton who are rebuilding the cotton gin at Era, and is being moved to the Era location this week. The three new owners have formed the Era Gin company and will have it in operation for the coming ginning season.

Muenster Gin company was a partnership established by the late W. Lee Stock and William Walterscheid, the gin having been built in 1917. Since Mr. Stock's death in October 1944, the gin has not been in operation, an insufficient amount of cotton being raised in the community and the western part of Cooke county to justify continuation of the business.

The property is owned jointly by Mrs. Walterscheid and Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever. They have not yet disposed of the gin buildings but plan to do so within the next few weeks.

The old Era gin burned to the ground several weeks ago and its owner, George Cannady, retired from the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain announce the birth of a daughter at the local clinic on June 26. The little lady arrived on the date of her parents' 11th wedding anniversary. Her mother is the former Miss Eula Grace Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sicking are the parents of an 8-pound 6-ounce son, Alvin William, at the local clinic on June 24. He was baptised on the 26th by Father Herman assisted by the grandparents, William Sicking and Mrs. John Luttmer, as sponsors.

Even if the bush yields had continued it is doubtful whether Muenster would have continued its large cotton acreage. The high cost of raising and picking discouraged anyone who had to hire help. At the same time people discovered they could net a greater return on less work and less risk by dairy farming. Cotton yields gradually shrank and finally disappeared.

Saturday of next week voters of the Muenster school district have an opportunity to set off the greatest improvement program in the history of the local public school. A vote favoring consolidation with Hays would increase the size of the district and the number of scholars sufficiently to permit a much better school. It might also lead to consolidation with another neighbor, Myra, and open even greater possibilities.

As far as yours truly has been able to learn, the only objection to the merger is the possibility of exorbitant tax as a result of an extensive building program. To which there are two answers: Representatives of the state de-



Rev. David Flusche, O.S.B.

CURRENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN MEET OF CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Meeting at the parish hall here Tuesday afternoon members of the North Texas District of the Catholic State League agreed that the most urgent problems now confronting their organization are juvenile delinquency, lack of militant interest in politics, the threat of isms and subversive activities, spiritual readjustment of returned service men, and restoring the sanctity of the home. All the subjects are to be introduced for discussion when the organization holds its annual state convention in Fredericksburg early in July.

Juvenile delinquency, admitted to be closely associated with decline of wholesome home environment, is regarded as one of the effects of war conditions when the parent or both were engaged in military service or work. These menaces might be found in communist or socialism or in hate societies such as arose in other times of this country's history.

Urgently needed, in the opinion of the members, is a means of leading many ex-service men out of their spiritual fog. They are aware of an alarming decline of interest in spiritual values and a decrease of moral responsibility.

Chairman of the meeting was Frank C. Gettinger, president of the Catholic State League of Texas, and one of the principal speakers was Mrs. Joseph A. Krause, president of the Catholic Women's Union of Texas.

Parish units represented at the meeting were Muenster, Lindsay, Pilot Point, Rhineland, Windthorst and Scotland.

Dorothy Dix's real name is Elizabeth M. Gilmer.

Group Requests Dam For River Crossing North Of Muenster

Hoping to secure a dam and road crossing over Red River directly north of Valley Creek, a delegation of Muenster citizens appeared Wednesday at a hearing conducted by the U.S. Army Engineers Corps at Mangum, Okla., on Red River flood control. They were joined by a delegation of Saint Jo men who supported the local men in their request.

Petitions which were submitted in writing had previously been prepared by Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel and kept at the bank for signatures of interested persons. Similar petitions were prepared at Saint Jo and several of the towns in Oklahoma north of the proposed dam.

While the army engineers are interested primarily in flood control the communities submitting petitions are more concerned with the river crossing which opens immense trade opportunities to residents of both sides of the river.

On an air line between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth the crossing is especially desirable to Oklahoma residents in the bend of the river for it would make possible a highway saving them many miles when hauling livestock to the Fort Worth market. At the present time these people have to drive north then east to Marietta and southwest on highway 77 to Fort Worth. Muenster and Saint Jo are interested in the same road as a more direct route to Fort Worth and also in the possibility of providing a market for their neighbors to the north.

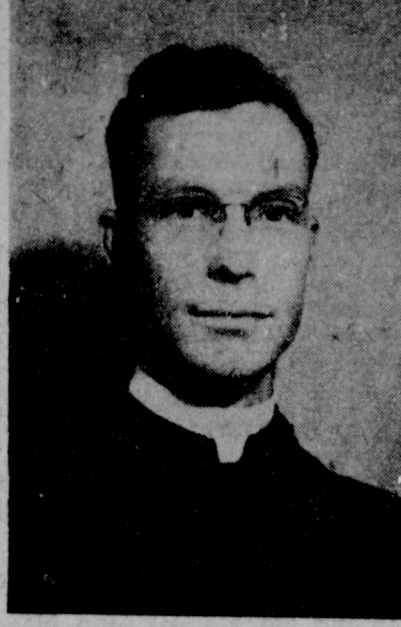
In presenting their appeal Muenster asked not for the erection of a new project but only for a change in location of one already under consideration. According to a map circulated by the Engineers Corps a flood control dam is proposed at a point near the Highway 77 crossing north of Gainesville.

That-dam the men said, can serve only for flood control because an adequate river crossing already exists. North of Muenster a dam would be equally useful for flood control and would also provide the urgently needed crossing.

Gainesville and Wichita Pastors Change Places

Rev. Peter Molloy, Wichita Falls priest and chaplain of Bethania Hospital there since 1937, Tuesday took over the duties of pastor of Saint Mary's church in Gainesville, replacing Rev. John P. Brady who served as pastor of Saint Mary's for the past 24 years. Father Brady is replacing Father Molloy as chaplain at Bethania Hospital.

Father Molloy is a native of Ireland, coming to the United States in 1918. He studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, and St. Mary's at Laporte, Texas, and was ordained June 12, 1921. He celebrated his silver sacerdotal jubilee in Wichita Falls this month.



Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B.

Waples Painter Co. Of Muenster Has 50th Anniversary

Next Saturday, June 29, marks the golden anniversary of Muenster's oldest business institution. Exactly 50 years ago on that date John Mahan, then a young employee of Waples Painter Company, made arrangements with Franz Hesse and Barney Wiesman whereby the community's first and only lumber yard became the third unit in the Waples Painter system.

The location purchased was the same the company occupies today and the building, one of the first erected here, was replaced several years later by the frame structure which was replaced early this year by the company's modern new building.

Recalling the transaction of half a century ago, Mr. Mahan, who is now in his 56th year as a member of the company and his 10th year as its president, said that he came to Muenster looking for a site to locate a branch yard for the company. The result was a deal in which Waples Painter took over the existing yard and retained Wiesman as manager. Hesse entered a business of his own.

Since that time the business has had seven local managers, according to Leo Henscheid, who is now in charge. They are Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Scott, whose first names are not available here; Joe Horn, O.B. Clark, a Mr. Givens, Dave Greeson and Leo Henscheid. With 15 years as manager Henscheid has held the job longer than any of his predecessors.

Present personnel at the yard besides Henscheid are Frank Yosten, assistant manager, and Carrie Roberg, bookkeeper.

LOCAL POST OFFICE TO ASSUME SECOND CLASS RATING ON JULY 1

Effective July 1, Muenster's post office will hold a second class rating. Arthur Endres postmaster, disclosed this week. The promotion from third class rating, his explanation, is the result of exceeding \$8,000 in stamp sales during the calendar year of 1945, and to hold the new rating the office will have to maintain the annual volume of \$8,000 or over.

As far as the people of Muenster are concerned the only change is an extension of office hours. Henceforth the post office will be open until 6 p.m.

Other changes concern the post office personnel only. They include a more intricate accounting system and also a more intricate system of handling outgoing mail. This latter change, Endres said, might affect local people in an indirect way. The method being adopted will enable railway mail clerks to handle the mail faster, which will sometimes result in earlier delivery of letters.

MRS. HERBERT MEURER SLOWLY RECOVERING

Slow steady progress is reported this week in the recovery of Mrs. Herbert Meurer from injuries sustained in a gasoline explosion almost two months ago. According to her husband most of the burned tissue has disappeared and the slow healing process has begun. She is expected to be ready for her first skin graft operation in two or three weeks.

Duwavna Sue Kline and Sue Ann Tenn are enjoying a 10-day Girl Scouts day camp at Gainesville.

Rev. Leo Koesler In First Mass Here Tuesday

Most of Muenster and Lindsay and scores of visitors from other neighboring communities, along with relatives and friends from more distant places, packed Sacred Heart church to overflowing Tuesday morning when the Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B., sang his first solemn High Mass. He had been ordained June 15, in Little Rock, Ark.

Officiating in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, D.D., Bishop of Dallas, Father Leo was assisted by his cousin, Rev. David Flusche, O.S.B., of Subiaco, Ark., as deacon; Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Texarkana, sub-deacon; his uncle, the Very Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O.S.B., Ph. D., of Corpus Christi, as cantor; Rev. Paul Hoedebeck, O.S.B., Subiaco, as master of ceremonies. Little Miss Cecilia Fuhrmann daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and godchild of the celebrant, was spiritual bride for the occasion and was assisted by Little Norma Jean Walterscheid and Imogene Flusche, cousins of the celebrant, as spiritual bridesmaids.

The Rt. Rev. Paul M. Nahlen, O.S.B., Abbot of Subiaco Abbey, Ark., as speaker for the occasion, delivered an eloquent sermon, using as his text, "For every high priest taken from among men, is appointed for men in the things pertaining to God, that he may offer gifts and sacrifices for sins" - Heb. 5:1. He elaborated on the dignity of the priesthood and the sublimity of the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, which he pointed out, is the re-enactment of Christ's supreme sacrifice on the cross, and the most divine act that can be performed on earth. He ended with a plea for more priests to assist people through these turbulent times.

The ceremonies began at 9:30 o'clock with a procession led by the Youth Band, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia, and twenty-five little boys in white suits, and carrying white gladioli, all who partook in the ceremony, along with visiting clergy and nuns, relatives and friends of the celebrant were in the procession.

In church the many elaborate decorations were of a splendor befitting the dignity of the occasion. Hundreds of gladioli and other flowers, wreaths, streamers, society banners and lighted candles gave a harmonious festive appearance.

A procession back to the rectory followed the rites and at 12 o'clock all went to the parish hall to partake of a sumptuous dinner. A crowd estimated at 350 joined in the community dinner prepared by members of the St. Anne's Society, assisted by the three other parish societies.

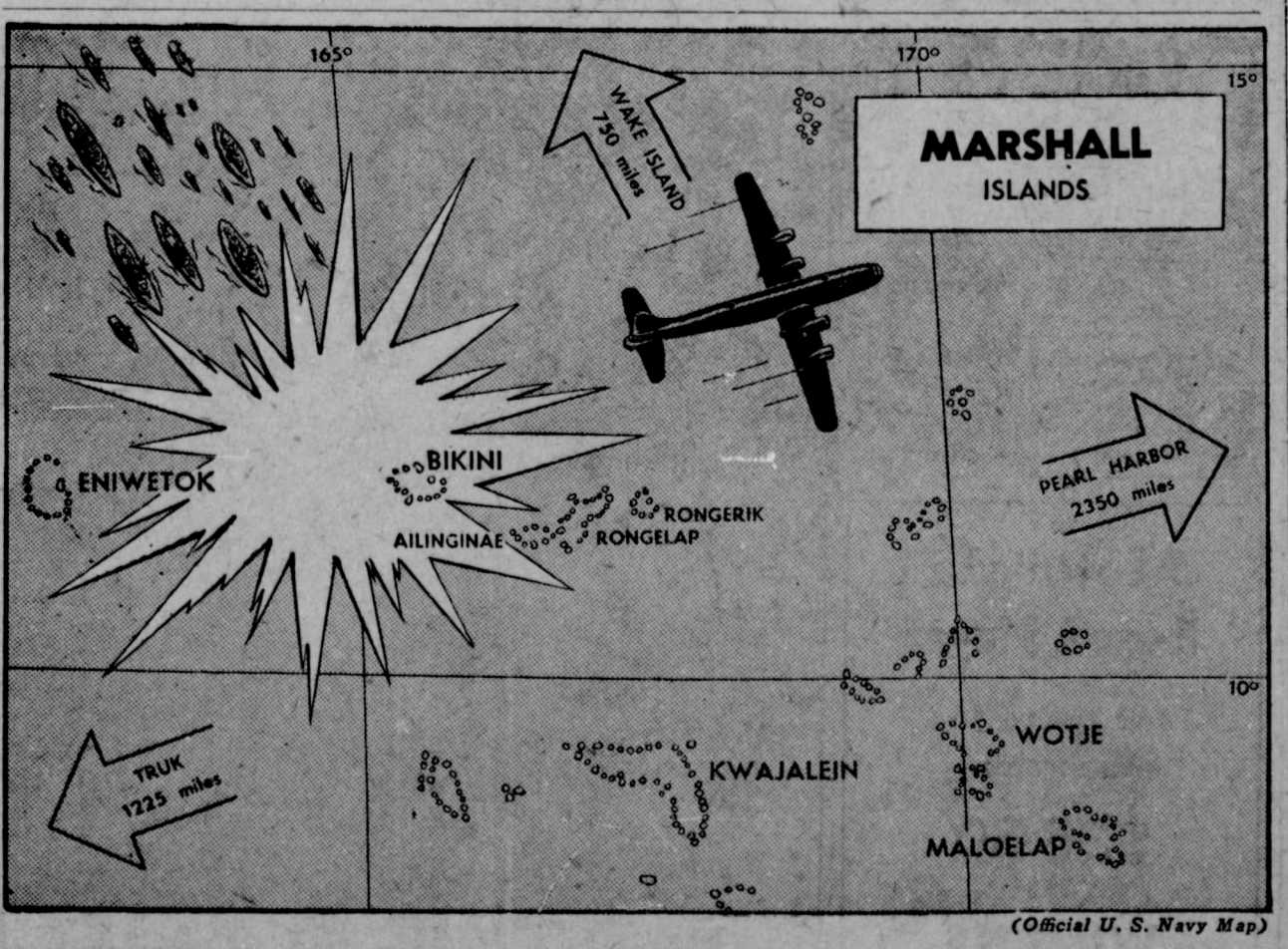
The clergy, some thirty in number, and members of the honoree's family were seated at two long adjoining tables. They were beautifully appointed, laid with white linen and china and -

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Large Clergy Attendance At Rev. Leo's Celebration

Among visiting church dignitaries and clergy at the First Solemn Mass of Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B., here Tuesday were the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, D.D., Bishop of Dallas; the Rt. Rev. Paul M. Nahlen, O.S.B., Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey, Ark.; Very Rev. Msgr. Edward McCullough, Sherman; Rt. Rev. Edward Burtger, O.S.B., Windthorst; Very Rev. Joseph Fuhrmann, O.S.B., Corpus Christi; and Rev. Fathers Thomas Guergler, O.S.B., Rhineland; Thomas Weinzapfel, Texarkana; Robert Lazzari, O.S.B., Fort Worth; Gerald Sacra, O.S.B., Subiaco; Marcus Gerke, O.S.B., Subiaco; Norbert Grummer, O.S.B., Subiaco.

The Rev. Fathers Alfred Hoerig, O.S.B., and Alcuin Kubis, O.S.B., Corpus Christi; Conrad Herda, O.S.B., Lindsay; L. Hugo, Purcell, Okla.; Leonard Knoff, O.S.B., Subiaco; Joseph A. Labonti, Poteau Okla.; David Flusche, O.S.B., Subiaco; Paul Hoedebeck, O.S.B., Subiaco; Herbert Vogel, O.S.B., Fort Worth; George F.X. Strasser, O.S.B., Waxahachie; Jose Pooovi, T.O.R., Wichita Falls; Thomas Tschoeppe, Fort Worth, and Meinra Marbough, O.S.B., Tyler. Rev. Mr. Fred Mosman, San Antonio, and Brother Henry O.S.B., Subiaco, the Sisters of Saint Vincent de Paul, Sherman, and Sisters of Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio.



↑ THE MARSHALL ISLANDS showing Bikini Atoll, and the near islands of the group. Here at Bikini, the "Crossroads" Commanders will direct this first "test" of the Atom-bomb against unmaned ships and shore installations. Approximately 97 ships of all types will be anchored within a two-mile radius of Bikini lagoon, with the battleship Nevada in the very center painted a bright orange to aid the atom-bombardier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker of Denison were here to visit relatives and attend the first mass

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke returned Tuesday from a week's vacation visit in Colorado.

Emmet Fette made a business trip to Dallas Saturday afternoon in his Aeronca Chief.

Rosa and Michael Driever spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Since Wednesday Bob Yosten is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman. His wife is staying with him.

Angeline Schumacher of Wichita Falls was here for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche and daughter, Miriam, of Denison, were among relatives attending Father Leo's first mass Tuesday.

Rev. Alfred Hoening is returning to Corpus Christi Friday after being here since Monday for a visit with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as their guest for the weekend

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and Monday Mrs. Cleo Brooks of Denton.

Messrs. and Mmes. Marcus and Vincent Flusche of Denison were here Tuesday to attend the first mass of their cousin, Father Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Bridges are the parents of a daughter, Linda Kay, born at the Muenster clinic Monday morning.

Steve Denham is visiting his son and wife, S.Sgt. and Mrs. Perryman Denham, in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Elfreda Luke, who is attending summer school in Denton was home for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.

Miss Margaret Rohmer has returned to Fort Worth after spending a two-week vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer.

Mrs. Al Walterscheid, Mrs. C. M. Walterscheid and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. Joe Loerwald of Gainesville, spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Billingsley and children of Ardmore, Okla., were here to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klement have moved to occupy their home in the east part of the city, and Miss Elsie Mae Fuhrmann has rented an upstairs apart-

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July, 1946.

County Attorney:—

L. V. HENRY, JR.
JOHN ATCHISON

For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON (Reelection)
LEONARD J. LUTTMER

Commissioner Precinct 3:—

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE (Reelection)
B. F. FLETCHER

Sheriff:—

EMORY HORN
J. S. (Jim) BUSH

LUTHER F. MCCOLLUM
JOHN GARDNER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:—

TOM A HAYES (Reelection)
SI A. MCCOLLUM

County Treasurer:—

MRS. EVA G. TOWNSLEY (Reelection)
MRS. WILLIE MAE GRUNDY

County Clerk:—

TOM BLOUNT (Reelection)

County Judge:—

CARROLL F. SULLIVANT (Reelection)
H. O. MCCAIN

For County Superintendent:—

RANDOLPH O'BRIEN (Reelection)
HUBERT H. MOSS

For State Representative

R. J. SMITH
CLIFF GARDNER (Re-election)

For Congress, 13th District

ED GOSSETT, Wichita County (Reelection)
MACK TAYLOR

ment at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain have as their guests her sister, Mrs. T.C. Rhone of Bowie, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Houston.

Lee Crabtree has joined the personnel at Herr Motor company in the body repair department. He was formerly with Hicour Motor Co. in Gainesville.

Mrs. C.W. Ratcliff and sons of Lubbock visited here during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niebali spent Sunday in Dallas with their son, Paul Jr. at Methodist hospital. He is continuing to improve from recent skin graft operations.

Miss Lorraine Otto of Amarillo came in Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Otto and other relatives.

Thomas Gremminger, S.I.C. stationed with the Navy in Orange, Texas, was home during the weekend to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were in San Marcos during the weekend and were accompanied home by their little daughter who had attended school there during the

TO DROP BOMB



Major Harold Wood, age 30, of Bordentown N.J., will release the atom bomb over its target.

past term.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and children, Miss Elizabeth Herr, Mrs. Fred Herr, Mrs. Ben Luke and Wilmer Luke were among local persons attending Rev. Father David Flusche's first solemn mass in Denison Sunday.

Miss Ethel Schmitt, visiting here from Washtucna, Wash., was honored with a skating party at Gainesville Sunday evening. The affair was given by her cousins and a large number of young people were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cole of Fort Worth are the parents of a son, Clemmie Weldon, Jr. Mrs. Cole is the former Geraldine Wages and the family formerly resided here.

Misses Betty Cole and Mary Janelle Kline spent the weekend in Gainesville as guests of Miss Jean Rogers and enjoyed an outing and swimming party given in their honor at Sherman.

Henry Flusche and children, Dianne and Mike, of Dallas were among visitors here for the first mass celebration Tuesday. He is a cousin of Father Leo, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Flusche of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hellman left Wednesday morning for a vacation visit in Allegan, Mich., with their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Baker and family. Also visiting there will be their son, Hugo Hellman and family of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E.J. Corcoran and children and Mrs. Frank Schmidkofer and son all of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a month's visit with relatives. The former is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner, and the latter, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neu.

People's Ideas Differ

Suitor: Sir, Jane and I have decided our happiness is the biggest thing in the world.
Father: "You change your minds so often — just yesterday you wanted to marry her."

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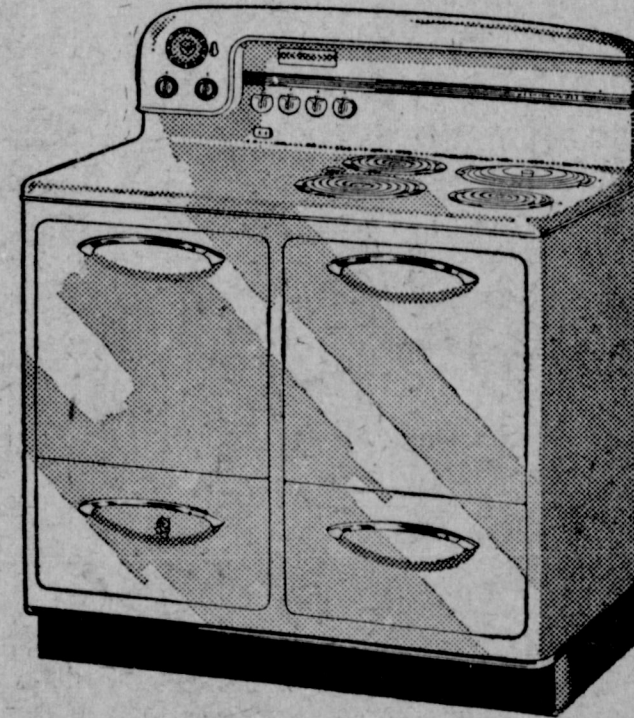


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DENISON CEREMONY UNITES EVA MURPHY AND SIDNEY HUCTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Huchtons are making their home in Muenster since they returned from their wedding trip Saturday. Their marriage was an event of June 17 in Denison. Mrs. Huchtons is the former Miss Eva Murphy. The rites were performed at 10:30 in Saint Patrick's church with the pastor, Rev. Father Zachery officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue bemberg costume with white accessories. The couple was attended by Walter and Miss Ann Huchtons, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Huchtons is a native of Wapanucka Okla., the daughter of F.M. Murphy of that town and Mrs. Amelia Murphy of Phoenix Ariz. She is a graduate of Wilson Jones School of Nursing, Sherman, and prior to her marriage was on duty at the Katy Hospital in Denison.

Mr. Huchtons is the son of Mrs. Catherine Huchtons of this city and is employed here. A veteran of the war he enlisted in October, 1940, trained with an anti-tank battalion and served overseas in the ETO.

Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Huchtons were honored with a dinner party Saturday evening with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trachta as hosts in their home.

The dining table was beautifully appointed, laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow and pink dahlias floating in a silver bowl. Places were laid for Mrs. Catherine Huchtons, sisters



(U. S. Army Signal Corps photo)

↑ ATOMIC Energy-Harnesser is Major General Leslie R. Groves, USA, who heads the Manhattan Engineer District which will furnish the bomb, much of the testing material, and instruments for the coming Bikini test. Under Maj. Gen. Groves' direction, the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs were produced.

and brothers of the Huchtons family and Miss Jean Bengfort of Lindsay.

RECEPTION AND PROGRAM AT PARISH HALL MONDAY HONORS REV. LEO KOESLER

A reception and program honoring the Rev. Leo Koesler, O.S.B., newly ordained priest, was held in the parish hall Monday evening at 8:30 and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends from this community and Lindsay.

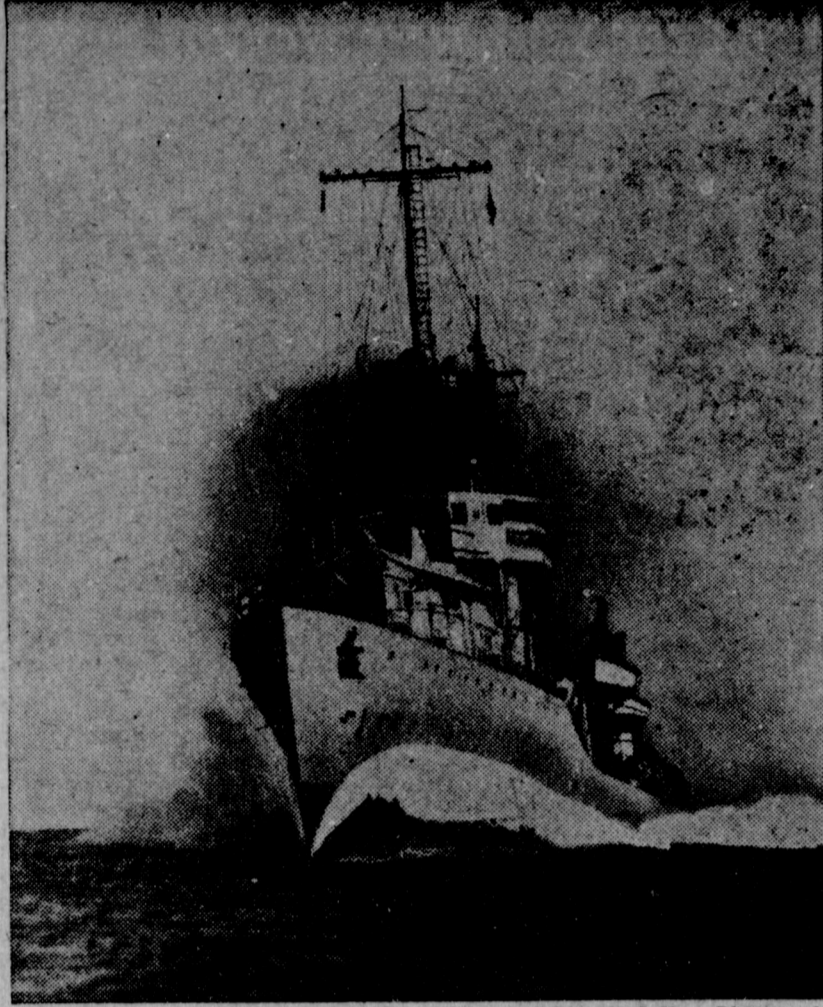
The program opened with a concert by the Youth Band under direction of J.J. Hoffman, director, after which Miss Miriam Koesler, sister of the honor guest, extended welcome and offered a word of thanks to all for participation in the reception and the first mass program.

A beautiful pantomime, *The Shepherd of His Flock*, was presented and recitations were given by Clyde Fisher, Miss Juanita Weinzapfel, Hugh Endres, Melvin and Ronald Herr. A vocal solo, "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Gladys Wilde, accompanied on the piano by Miss Weinzapfel.

The pantomime was presented in five scenes with Betty Lue Buckley giving the introduction before each scene. It began with the dance of the shepherdess moon, in which nine girls led by Virginia Walterscheid enacted a graceful dance. Scene two depicted Abel's sacrifice with Neal Fisher taking the role of Abel and was followed by a scene of David, the Shepherd king, Bert Hamric portraying the role of David. The next scene pictured the shepherds of Bethlehem with Flora Dell Endres taking the part of the heralding angel, and scene five, "The Choice of His Shepherds", with Damian Hellman in the principal role brought the pantomime to a close. Musical accompaniment was provided by Bernice Henscheid on the piano.

The program was under direction of the Benedictine Sisters and pupils of Sacred Heart school participated.

The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, who chose as his text, "The Lord Has Done Great Things To Me", taken from the Magnificat. He pointed



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Every major battle fought in the Southwest Pacific area found the destroyer USS Flusser there. The Flusser was operating with the Lexington task force out of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and after that participated in 11 engagements in the area.

to the dignity of the priesthood and the enormity of the sacrifice, referring to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

He then introduced to the assemblage the Rev. Leo Koesler who spoke a few words of appreciation and gratitude and expressed his sincerest thanks for the program. A selection by the band brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

MISS STRENG MARRIED TO SHINER YOUTH, JUNE 17

Miss Margaret Strenge, daughter of Mrs. Mary Strenge of Shiner, formerly of Muenster, was married on June 17 to Weldon J. Gaschnbeck in Sts. Cyril and Methodius church in Shiner with the pastor Rev. Leo S. Moczygemba officiating at the ceremony.

Women's Feet Getting Bigger, Retailers Show

Atlantic City, N. J., The feet of today's young lady are getting bigger and bigger, mainly because of the soft, slipper-like shoes she wears, the Chiropractic Society of New Jersey Inc., has been informed.

Dr. Jonas C. Morris of Audubon said at the closing session of the society's convention that a survey of shoe retailers showed the younger set with feet two to three sizes larger than their mothers.

HAT CAST ADRIFT FINDS DEAD OWNER

Lubbock. — Lubbock firemen searched twenty-four hours for the body of Roosevelt Bailey, 21, Negro who drowned in Buffalo Lake, and were about to give up. A Negro spectator suggested, "Let me conjure the body up with the hat method."

The firemen agreed and Leroy Cooper, stepfather of Bailey, went to town for one of Bailey's hats.

Cooper and the firemen rowed a short distance from shore and Cooper cast the white sailor hat to windward and waited for it to

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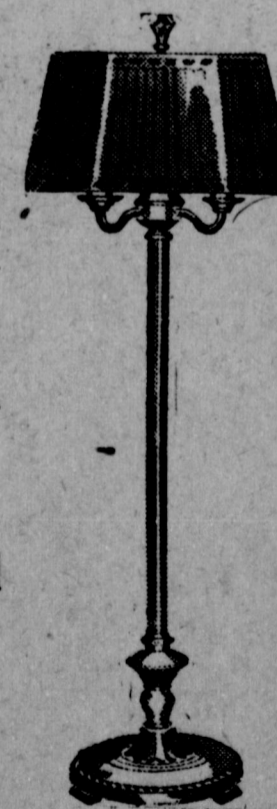
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Washington Notes

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C. June 22 — Congress this week passed the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill and sent it to the White House. This bill will prevent labor unions from halting farm trucks carrying produce to market and forcing the farmers to pay a union driver before he can enter the big cities.

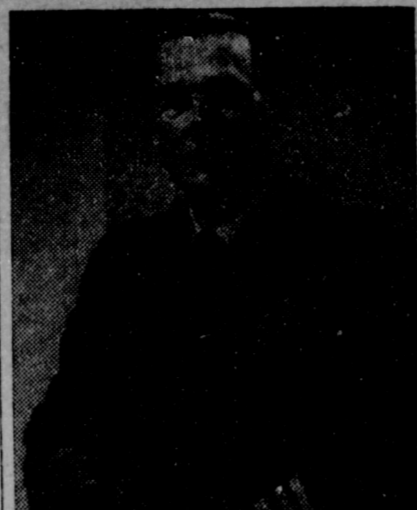
OPA has just announced an increase in the price of coal amounting to an over-all cost to the consumer of \$223 millions of dollars. On the heels of this announcement the Interstate Commerce Commission approved a six percent increase in freight rates which will add \$290 Millions onto transportation costs. In two days the consumer has had a half billion dollars added onto the cost of essential commodities. I have long condemned and protested the percentage formula for in-

creasing freight rates. Such a formula raises the rates considerably more in our section than in the industrial sections of the nation.

The House this week passed the War Department appropriation bill for the next fiscal year in the sum of seven and a half billion. Total appropriation for the armed services for the next fiscal year approximate \$11 billion. Interest on the national debt will amount to \$5 billion. Appropriations will amount to another \$5 billion. These are essential and inescapable obligations. However, to this \$21 billion will probably be added around \$19 billion more, making a total outlay for the next fiscal year of around \$40 Billion. Prospects for a balanced budget in 1947 look exceedingly dim.

However, the Congress this week passed a bill reducing our over-all debt limit from \$300 Billion to \$275 Billion. Fiscal experts think we can operate within this limit.

Sitting members of Congress have been greatly encouraged with results of elections already



(Official U.S. Navy photo)
COMMANDER of the Task Force is Vice Admiral William H. P. Blandy, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Special Weapons. Vice Admiral Blandy, of Washington, D. C., has served in the Navy from the Vera Cruz Campaign in 1914 through both World Wars. He has served on battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, and in this war as Commander, Amphibious Group One, Pacific Fleet; Commander, Cruisers and Destroyers, Pacific Fleet; and Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. He has received Gold Stars in lieu of a second and third Distinguished Service Medal for his actions as an amphibious Commander at Peleliu, Anguar, Ulithi, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Nansei Shoto.

held. Two hundred thirteen House seats in 18 states have already been decided. Of these 213 seats only four sitting Congressmen have been defeated.

A new problem facing the Immigration Committee is that of loyal Japanese legally residing in this country but who must now be deported unless our immigration laws are changed. Among these Japanese are a great many with valor as soldiers with American forces and many others who served our country as spies in Japanese occupied areas. We are trying to devise some means to permit those to remain who have actually demonstrated their loyalty and who have contributed to American victory.

After a long and bitter fight the House and Senate conferees have finally agreed upon the terms of a draft extension bill. This compromise which must still be approved by the House proposes:

- (1) Extension of the draft law until March 31, 1947.
 - (2) Elimination of future draft of 18-year-olds. The draft to extend from 19 to 44 inclusive.
 - (3) The elimination of future draft of fathers and the release of all fathers now in service after August 1.
 - (4) A ceiling of 1,550,000 on the Army at once, this ceiling to be reduced to 1,070,000 by July 1, 1947.
 - (5) A prohibition of re-induction except for students, etc., of any overseas veteran or any man with six months' service.
 - (6) Elimination of deferments for war industry workers. Farm deferments will, however, be continued.
 - (7) The discharge of all draftees, present and future, on completion of 18 months of service.
- The Conference Committee also agreed on a separate bill to increase the pay of enlisted men as high as 50 percent in an effort to spur enlistments. Those measures

will not go to the President until both the House and Senate have approved the action of the Conference Committee, but it seems probable the compromise will be accepted.

WHEEL BALANCING MACHINE INSTALLED AT SEYLER GARAGE

Proclaimed by Ben Seyler to be the most important improvement to his garage in years is the wheel balancing machine installed Tuesday of this week. The balance this machine can give to wheels has been recommended for years he said, but war conditions have made it practically a necessity.

Its purpose, he explained, is to offset the poor balance in most tires made during the war by placing weights in such a manner as to counterbalance the heavy section of the tire. This permits the wheel to roll smoothly instead of developing rhythmic jerks at high speed. By eliminating the jerks, he added, the machine eliminates excessive tire wear and strain while decreasing discomfort and danger.

For people who drive fast wheel balancing has become a necessity, he said. Slow drivers can get along without it but even in their case the car and tires take punishment they are not aware of.

A bride had had four umbrellas given to her as wedding presents, and decided she would exchange one of them, the gift of a Scots friend, for a walking-stick for the husband.

She took the umbrella to the shop whence it came, and asked that it might be exchanged. The assistant said she was afraid it could not be done.

"But why?" asked the bride. "The name of your shop is on the label," said the assistant. "But that's a label for re-covering."

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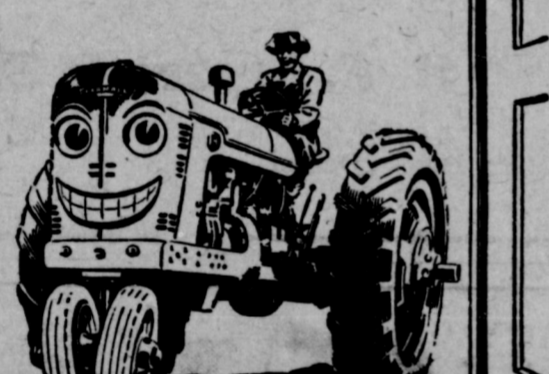
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Have Your Car Checked

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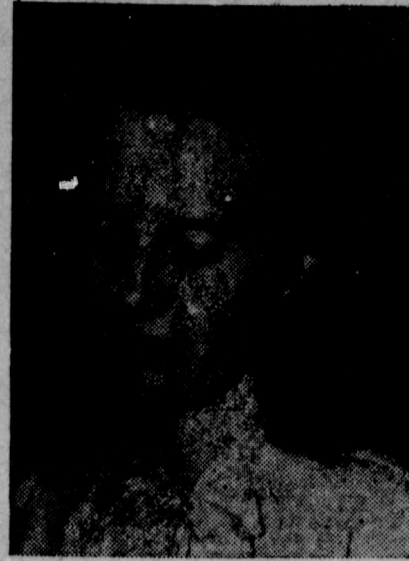
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NEW ECONOMIST FOR THIS DIVISION NAMED BY LONE STAR GAS CO.



Appointment of Miss Dorothy Frances McMahan as home economist for Lone Star Gas Company's division of distribution which includes Muenster, has been announced by L.M. Scholl, division superintendent. She succeeds Mrs. Arvilla Patison who has been named home economist for the company's Fort Worth division of distribution.

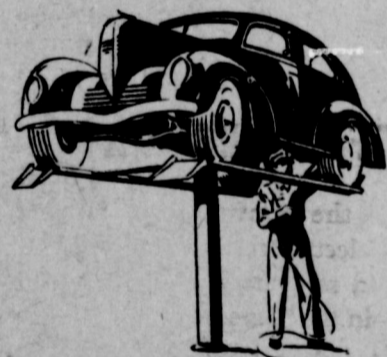
Miss McMahan will supervise home economics activities in this territory and the 65 other towns in the following Lone Star districts which comprise the Denison division: Bonham, Clarksville, Commerce, Denison, Denton, Gainesville, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman and Sulphur Springs. She will have headquarters in Denison.

Miss McMahan recently completed a course of training in Lone Star Gas Company's home economics department headquarters in Dallas under Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director for the company. The new division home economist will be available for consultation on food preparation and menu planning in line with conservation to aid overseas peoples. Mr. Scholl said. She will tell how to obtain the most economical use from gas appliances and be a source of information on how to produce balanced meals at minimum cost. She will counsel with home builders planning modern kitchens.

Ways and Means

"My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did," said Gladys.
"Neither did I," replied her friend. "I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

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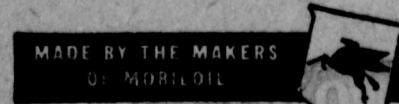
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PLENTY OF SPORT IN RATTLE SNAKE HUNT

'Stranger than Fiction' this new sport—rattle snake hunting in Jack County. There's a thrill in every catch—and believe me you have to be on your toes. Jack County, the land of rocks and mesquite, makes an ideal natural surrounding for the rattle snake. Here is how it is done.

First of all a guide must be hired to locate the dens. The only qualifications he must have to get this job—"Lived here always" and knows the country. With five or six men the team is ready to start as soon as they get their things together; this includes—six long steel rods with a strong hook on the end—one or two fishing poles equipped with wire, used to rope the snake—gasoline spray—and a heavy box in which to carry the snakes homes.

The den is located. Each man has a rod with which to catch the snake. Sometimes the snake can be caught near the den; other times they have to be driven out with the gasoline spray. The gasoline creates a vapor which drives the snakes out for air and they are roped or caught with the hooks. Ample times is then given for all the snakes to come out and then the hunters set fire to the den killing the ones remaining. After one firing 27 snakes were found dead in a single den.

There has been approximately 350 rattle snakes caught in Jack County. At first the hunters went out to kill the snakes, but now they have a market for their catch and the snakes are taken alive and shipped. There are requirements that have to be met in shipping these snakes. They are shipped in a heavy wooden box with hail screen wire nailed

WILL YOU GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE?



(Contributed to the Emergency Food Collection by John Chase—The New Orleans Item).

all around and in large letters marked "LIVE REPTILES!" These are shipped to R.W. Laidlaw, Reptile Gardens, San Antonio, Texas. Hunters are paid 50 cents a pound for the snakes

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On June 29, 1896, John Mahan, now president of Waples Painter Company, purchased Muenster's first lumber yard from Frank Hesse and Barney Wiesman. The location was that occupied at the present time and the building was replaced several years later by the familiar community landmark pictured at the left.

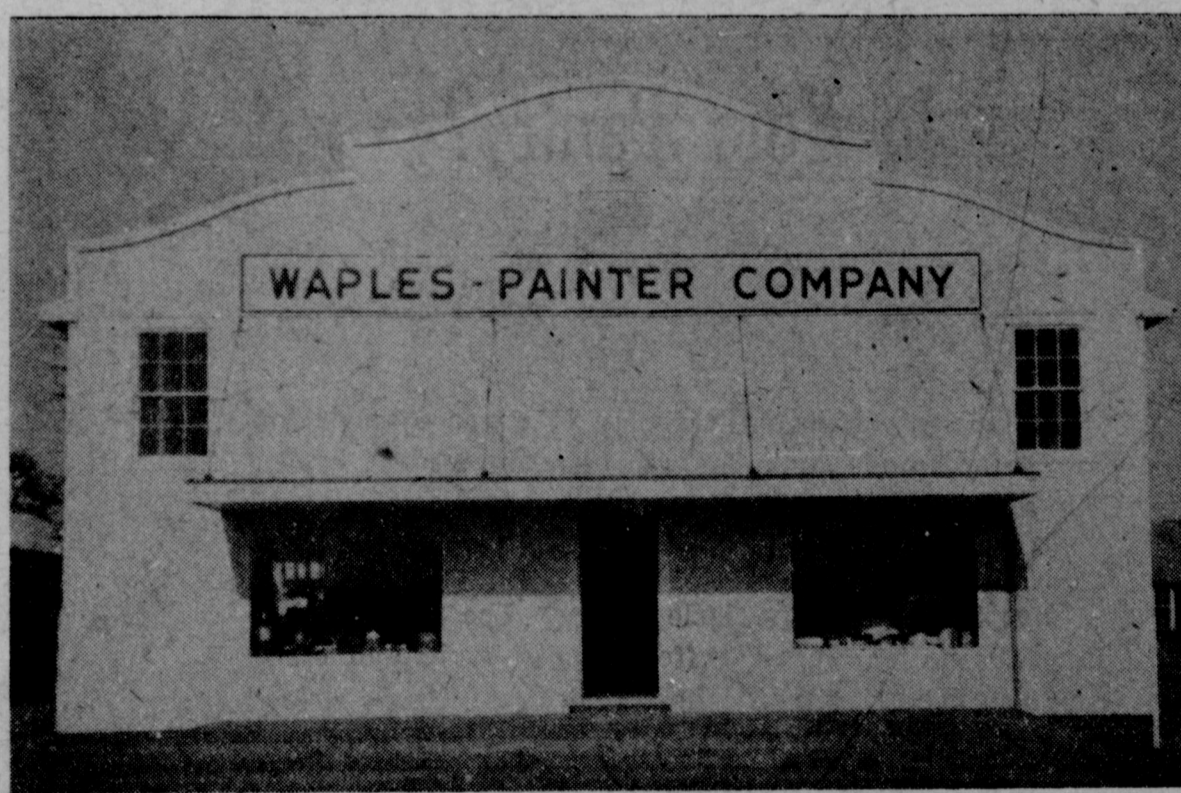
During the 50 years since that memorable date Waples Painter has enjoyed the patronage and cooperation of many customers. It is grateful for the success it has had. It is proud of its part in the development of this thriving community.



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**VERNON WAGGONER,
KATHERINE REEVES
MARRY SUNDAY P.M.**

Miss Katherine Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Reeves, became the bride of Vernon Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Waggoner Sr., in a pretty ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Liberty Baptist church. Rev. C.M. Thomas, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The altar before which the vows were exchanged was decorated with daisies and other summer flowers and pre-nuptial music was played on the piano by Mrs. C.M. Thomas. A vocal duet, "I Love You Truly", was presented by Mrs. D.J. Reece and Miss Joyce Tucker, with Mrs. Thomas playing the accompaniment. For the processional Mrs. Thomas played "The Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin) and for the recessional, "Wedding March" (Mendelssohn).

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a gown of blue lace and net over taffeta, designed with sweetheart neckline, elbow length sleeves and fitted bodice of the lace, and a full skirt of net, topped with a lace peplum. Her fingertip length veil was of blue net and was attached to a crown of blue flowers and white ribbon. She wore blue net mitts and a

corsage of white carnations, and carried a white Bible.

Miss Billie Waggoner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a frock of pale blue net over taffeta, ornamented with pink velvet bows and designed with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt topped with a peplum. Misses Billie Jean Pierce and Sue Sears were bridesmaids. They wore princess dresses of blue organdy and pink net, respectively. Little Misses Janie Marie Reeves, sister of the bride, and Della Nell Burchfiel were flower girls. Their dresses were of blue organdy and pink net, respectively, and all of the bride's attendants wore corsages of pink carnations.

Charles Davidson was best man and Harold Reeves, brother of the bride, and Lloyd Tucker were ushers. Little Carol Don Reeves, nephew of the groom, of Gainesville, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to 154 guests. Mrs. Loyal Burchfiel was in charge of the bride's book. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large, decorated cake.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner will be at home in Longview where he is employed under the GI Bill of Rights. He attended school at Hays and in Gainesville and volunteered for service with the army, spending three

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By PILGRIM

years in India and China with an ordnance company before receiving his discharge some time ago. Mrs. Waggoner is a graduate of Muenster High school with the class of 1945 and during the past term attended Decatur College.

Among out of town guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Delphia Tipton and Floyd Lynn, Frederic, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reeves and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reeves and two sons, Miss Gracie Lee Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves, and children, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Thomas, all of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beall and children, Nocona; Mrs. S.C. Thompson, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Waggoner, Jr., Miss Mary Titus and Miss Joyce Waggoner, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Waggoner and family of Longview.

A miscellaneous shower and party honored Miss Reeves on June 19 in the home of Mrs. Earl Cravens with Mrs. Loyal Burchfiel as co-hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and small cakes, inscribed with "Vernon and Katherine" were served to 50 guests.

People south of the equator see Southern Lights, or Aurora Australis.

NOT MANY
"My husband has no bad habits whatsoever. He never drinks and he spends all his evenings at home."
"Does he smoke?"
"Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he has had a good dinner. But I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."

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Plastic hats? Not quite yet. But one manufacturer is making men's hats out of a felt in which wool is combined with plastic fibers. Can't shrink or expand, impervious to water, 'tis said.

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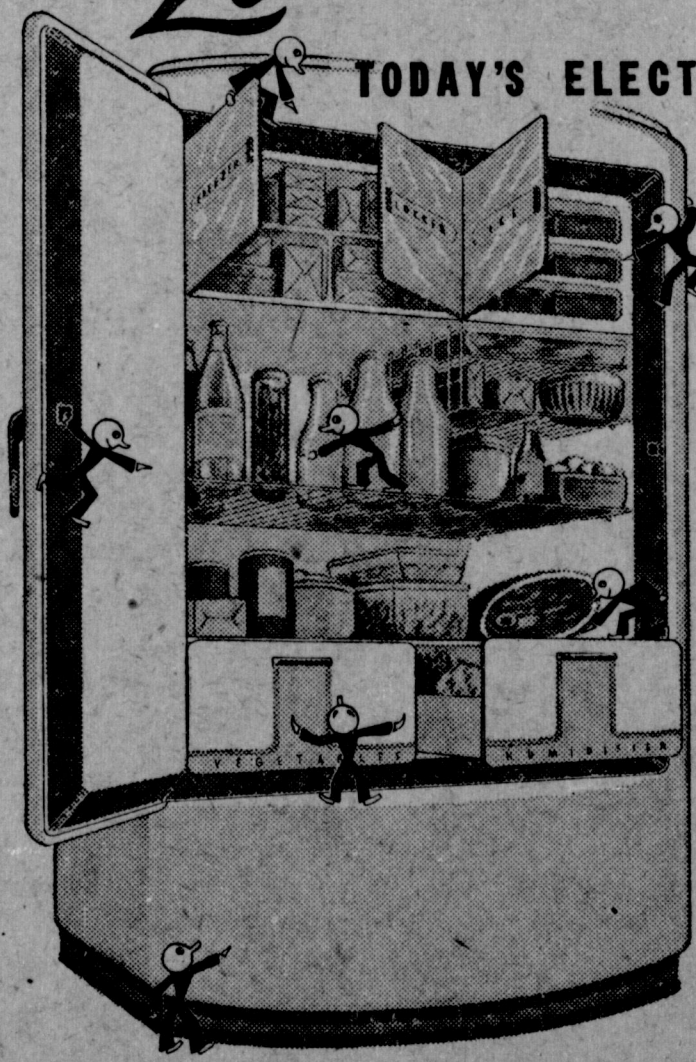
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Roomy shelves hold a variety of economical, healthful foods for many a different, tempting meal.

Humidifier compartments and deep vegetable drawers keep fresh foods at their best.

Your new electric refrigerator will have distinct zones of controlled temperatures, too — and a spacious storage compartment for the many frozen-food delights to come.

Your dealer hopes to have these fine, new electric refrigerators soon... See him — today.

Summer Treat
PEPPERMINT MOUSSE
Crush 1/2 pound peppermint stick candy. Place in bowl, add 1/2 cup warm cream. Stir until candy is partially dissolved. Cool mixture. Stir until thick. Add 1/2 cup thick cream which has been beaten thick but not stiff. Add 1/2 tsp. salt. Pour into trays of refrigerator and freeze. Stir once.

REFRIGERATOR AND PREPARATION CENTER:
The starting point in meal planning, your Electric Refrigerator is the heart of the planned kitchen's food preparation center. It keeps foods healthfully fresh, provides thrifty freezing, and correct arrangement of storage space at proper temperatures.

SOIL PRACTICE TALKS HEARD BY LEADERS OF CONSERVATION GROUPS

An instructive program in soil practices featured a meeting of the Muenster conservation group leaders of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district at the Bank building Friday night, June 21. Discussions covered the subjects of cover crops, European agriculture, pasture mowing and terrace outlets.

Principal speakers were Hugh Barnhart of the Department of Agriculture, soil conservationist of this district; J.R. Wimberly, local soil engineer, and F.M. Shaw, district soil engineer. J.W. Hess presided and J.M. Weinzapfel gave a report on the recent soil conservation achievement contest sponsored by the Fort

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Worth Press. In the program, Weinzapfel said, the local district on a basis of accomplished practices, ranked second lowest.

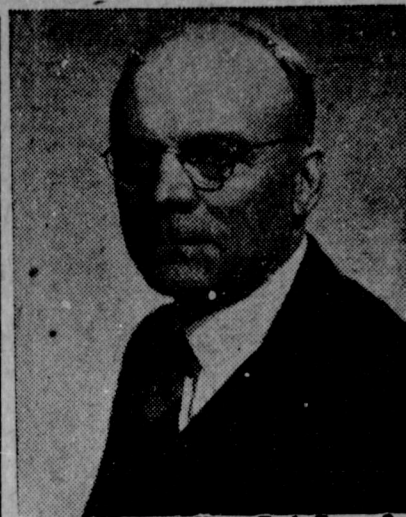
Reports from group leaders indicate an increasing popularity of cover crops, especially sweet clover and hairy vetch. Because of the nitrogen returned by them to the soil other crops consistently do better.

Speaking on European agriculture Mr. Shaw stressed that land which had been used for centuries is more productive than local land used only a few decades. The reason, he explained, is that soil over there is being constantly rebuilt by essential elements. He urges a similar practice here through the use of soil building crops, manure and commercial fertilizer.

In that connection he advised that five carloads of super phosphate will soon arrive at Gainesville and will be sold at \$25 per ton. \$22.50 of which will be repaid by the department of agriculture if the purchaser participates in approved soil building practices. The fertilizer must be used in connection with a cover crop or pasture.

T'aint Funny! McE.

DETROIT—The AFL Painters Union demanded that Alfred J. McEnhill, 65, who was painting his own home here, either join the union or hire a union painter. McEnhill refused, and the union began picketing his house.



Joint Army and Navy Task Force One photo.

TECHNICAL Director under Admiral Blandy is Dr. Ralph A. Sawyer, a Navy Commander from 1941 to February, 1946. Dr. Sawyer is professor of physics now on leave from the University of Michigan, and was war-time laboratory director at the Naval Ordnance Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va.

Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mr. Norbert Hoedebeck and son of Denison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and family here Monday and Tuesday and attended the First Mass ceremonies. Mrs. Hoedebeck is a cousin of Father Leo Koessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branham have a letter from their son, W. H. Branham, ACMM, member of the Navy, telling them he is stationed in the Marshalls on a tiny island called Ebey since his recent move from Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Burchfiel and children, joined by their guests, his mother, Mrs. Clara Burchfiel, his brother, Wilford Burchfiel, and Mrs. Walter Rine and daughter, Glenda, all of Nash, Okla., spent this week on a vacation at Katy Lake, Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan are making their home in the house vacated during the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wimmer who moved into R.M. Zipper's house on North Main Street when Mr. and Mrs. Ed Endres vacated it by moving into their recently completed new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fette and members of the family enjoyed a short visit at the train with their daughter and sister, Sister Antoinette, Saturday afternoon. She was enroute from Wichita Falls to Washington, D.C., where she will take special courses at the Catholic University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole has as their guest last week Clyde Goodnight of Houston. He was a buddy of Cecil Cole in the ETO and was with him at the time he was fatally injured in July 1944. It was the family's first eye witness account of Pfc. Cole's death and burial.

Sgt. Billy Joe Miller, here on furlough for several days last week, had his furlough cancelled Thursday and was ordered to report back to his duties at Orlando, Fla. He expected to be here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, until July 6.

Members of the St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies of the parish held their annual harvest social on Wednesday evening, June 19, in the parish hall. The affair began with a supper featuring fried chicken and after the meal informal diversion and table games were enjoyed. A large group of members were in attendance.

Silent Partner
An Indian named Joe, wowed a small Canadian community with his uncanny way of predicting changes in the weather. On a sunny day along would sink Joe and say: "Bimeby rain come."
One day it was particularly miserable—rain, wind, cold. "Joe" inquired a hunter, "when will all this blow away? Bimeby nice day?"
The red man shrugged. "Dunno," he replied, "radio, he broke."



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Good Advice

The novice at fishing had hooked a very small trout on a little lake in the Canadian Wilds. He wound it in excitedly until it was rammed against the end of his rod. Then he turned inquiringly to the guide and said: "What do I do now?"
"Climb up the rod and stab it with your hunting knife" the guide drawled.

Americans use 500 billion matches annually, which if struck one at a time would burn 497,567 years.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Main gin house, cotton seed house and cotton house of the Muenster Gin Company. Scale house and scales not included. Separate sealed bids on each of the three building will be accepted until July 19 on which date the high bidder on each building will be notified unless the amount bid is considered inadequate. The owners reserve the right to reject an insufficient offer even if it is the high bid. Address all bids to Muenster Gin Company, Muenster, Texas. 31-3.

FOR SALE: Six room house and two lots in Lindsay; also good farms near Valley View. See August Schmidtkofer, Lindsay.

FOR SALE 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor in good condition. Gruber Brothers, Lindsay, Texas. 3-1f.

FOR SALE: One red, with white marking, Shorthorn bull calf 8 months old. He is an excellent animal from registered roan Shorthorn bull and large purebred roan Shorthorn cow. Price \$75. Miss Willie Sowder, Rt. 2, Muenster. 31-2.

FOUND: One ear ring at parish hall Tuesday. Owner can identify same at Enterprise office. 31-1

FOR SALE: Good grain and stock farm, 340 acres, known as the J. G. Coffee Estate 7 miles northwest of Muenster and 5 miles east of Saint Jo. Good all weather road to both towns. On Route 2, Saint Jo in Cooke county. Two houses, one a 5-room frame house, the other an old 3-room box house. Poultry houses, garage, barn, sheds and lot. Deep well, cypress tank, 250 acres prairie land, rest good grass timber land, 125 acres in cultivation, all terraced, 100 acres now ready to plow. Three-fourths

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Lindsay News

Miss Thecla Popp of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt returned home Saturday after spending a week in Sherman with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosman and children of San Antonio are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman.

Rev. Alcuin Kubis of Corpus Christi leaves Friday after a vacation visit with his mother and other relatives.

Misses Ann Flo and Joan Arendt and Miss Isabel Neu were in Denison Friday for a visit at Lake Texhoma.

Alma Louise Kubis is spending a few weeks in Muenster with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dieter and daughters of Brisbane Calif., visited relatives and friends here during the week. Formerly of this community, they moved to California a few years ago.

Miss Anna Doris Geray of St. Paul's hospital, Dallas, was the

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weekend guest of her mother Mrs. Margaret Geray. She was accompanied home by a girl friend from Dallas.

Mrs. Jake Bezner left Friday for San Antonio to visit with her daughters, Sister Anna Rose and Miss Lucille Bezner at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. She attended rites in which Sister Anna Rose received her black veil and made her final profession, and also enjoyed a visit with her sister-in-law, Sister Alban.

**Day and Night Schedule
Begun At Clara's Cafe**

Since Wednesday, this week, Clara's Cafe is operating on a new schedule that keeps the business open day and night. The old schedule was discontinued to accommodate many patrons who were unable to come in before closing hours.

First Mass

namented with wheat sheaves and bunches of grapes, symbolic of the bread and wine, used in the divine sacrifice. White gladioli and candles further ornamented the boards. A special cake for the honor guest's table was a like-like replica of a Missal atop of which reposed a white lamb, and the other board held a cake, a life-like replica of a white lamb. All the tables in the large dining room were decorated with wheat sheaves, grapes, candles and flowers.

After dinner speeches were made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward McCullough, who served as toast master and by the Most Rev. Bishop Lynch, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Nahien, Rt. Rev. Edward Burger, Father David, Father Herman, and Father Leo. At 2 o'clock Father Leo officiated at Sacramental Benediction and bestowed his first priestly blessing on relatives and friends. Father Leo is 25 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Koesler of this city. He is a native of Lindsay and received his early education at St. Peter's school in that community. During his four years of high school and one of college at Subiaco College-Academy he distinguished himself in band music, and in September 1940, entered the novitiate at Subiaco Abbey. From the beginning of his monastic life he worked in the Abbey print shop and for the past three years served as chief linotypist.

pressure recorders and blast, heat, velocity, radioactivity and electromagnetic measuring robots. Robots at the 'Ringside'

Many of these will be aboard the navy's target ships, in "ringside seats" when the two scheduled atomic bombs are exploded—one 300 to 600 feet in the air, the other on the ocean surface.

Designed to withstand great shock and ionizing radiation, and hooked to FM radio transmitters, they will provide accurate readings for distant observers, according to scientists in charge of the elaborate instrumentation task.

First Atom Blast at Sea

At least 1,200 instruments have been especially constructed for measurement of surface disturbances, including waves hundreds of feet in height, expected in the second test—the first atomic explosion at sea. They will be stationed on islands, ships, planes, buoys and on the ocean bottom—180 feet down in the Bikini lagoon.

Radio-operated still and motion picture cameras and television equipment will be installed on island towers, to provide a running picture story of the explosions from close range. Planes also will carry television receivers, the cathode ray screens of which will be photographed by movie cameras.

Confetti--

partment of education estimate that an adequate building program can be financed on a 50 cent tax, which is extremely low compared with most school taxes. And in the last analysis the public, when voting on a bond issue, has the privilege of rejecting a project that is too expensive. To offset that there are many reasons for favoring the consolidation. One is the increased per capita revenue which would enable the school to increase its staff immediately. Another is the larger enrollment. Still another is a better transportation system for parochial pupils living at Hays.

In those respects, Muenster could profit by the merger if it never developed an affiliated public school, but it can gain so much more by building a system second to none in the county. Lack of an affiliated public school has been a handicap to this community more than once in the past and it will remain a handicap until the situation is corrected. When considering a place to live or set up a business people always think of their children's educational opportunities. And Muenster has never had much to offer in its public school.

We've got to be consistent in our plans for the future. If we mean what we say about making this a better community we've got to think also about a first class school system, which is one

of the first essentials in an expanding community. We've got to be fair, too. A school does not give him the right to withhold opportunities from children in the public voter's interest in the parochial school.

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DOUBLE FEATURE
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Johnny Mack BROWN — Raymond HATTON
AND
'House of Dracula'
Lon CHANEY, JR. — Martha O'DRISCOLL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
'Leave Her to Heaven'
In Technicolor
Gene TIERNEY — Cornel WILDE — Jeanne CRAIN

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
'Behind Green Lights'
Carole LANDIS — William GARAN

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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**'That Night
With You'**
Franchot TONE
Susanna FOSTER

MONDAY & TUESDAY
'Devotion'
Ida LUPINO
Paul HENREID
Olivia DE HAVILLAND

WED. & THURS.
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