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**NOTES OF A NEW YORKER**

They say it happened in Federal court the other day. A prisoner from the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., was testifying for the government in an important case. The lawyer for the defense was cross-examining and said, "You're saying things about the defendant because the government has promised to free you. Isn't that so?" ... The prisoner replied, "No. I'd just as soon stay right there in pen' ... 'You expect me and the jury to believe that?' sneered the attorney ... 'Sure,' was the answer. 'Where else could a mug like me get a chance to socialize with bankers and corporation lawyers?'"

Sibelius, who notoriously dislikes critics (his famous crack is: "They never built a statue to a critic") once was walking in his garden at his home at Jarvenpaa, Finland. It was a beautiful sunny day. The flowers were in full bloom. The birds were singing so very melodiously—their song filled the air. Just then a crow flew by and called out: "Caw." Sibelius turned to a friend and pointing to the crow, said: "The critic."

The reddest face of the week belongs to the New York committee-woman, who was greeting one of the candidates the other night ... After several glowing speeches about the man, it was her assignment to introduce him to the radio audience, and she said: "We want you to know that all of us are working night and day—for your well-deserved Ejection!"

One of Dr. Gallup's poll bearers went up to one of the boys who hang around Lindy's and said: "I hear you got \$3 from one of the candidates and \$2 from the other. I suppose you voted for the man who gave you the \$3" ... "But I didn't," was the retort. "I voted for the \$2 guy—he obviously is the less corrupt."

Newspaper men covering LaGuardia field recently were discussing the political comments of Colonel Lindbergh ... One of Lindy's critics felt that a flier should stick to that—and not delve into uncharted territory, where he might wind up in a tailspin ... For evidence, the Lindbergh opponent quoted Orville Wright, who was once reproached for not challenging Professor Langley, who claimed being the real inventor of the airplane ... "You are too modest," he was told, "you should assert yourself more, Mr. Wright."

"My friend," replied Orville Wright, "the parrot is a good talker but a bad flier."

A group of press agents were discussing Elsie Chisholm, who in her press agent days was an official of their union ... She's now wedded to Sing Sing Warden Lewis Lawes ... One of the boys described the warden's residence and revealed that Mrs. Lawes' servants are all trustees—five convicted murderers ... "How does she like married life?" someone asked ... "Simply wonderful," was the response. "After all, she no longer has to be a press agent and mingle with newspaper men—she's leading a NORMAL life!"

**PAROCHIAL TEACHERS ATTEND DIOCESAN MEETING AT DALLAS**

Ten Benedictine Sisters, teachers in the local Sacred Heart school, and Rev. Father Richard Eved, instructor of religion for the school, spent Monday in Dallas attending the third annual diocesan teachers' institute sponsored by the Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of Dallas, which was held in Ursuline Academy.

The day began with a high mass at 9 o'clock and featured such noted speakers as Very Rev. Msgr. W. J. Noid of Dallas; Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction, Austin; Helen M. Ganney, De Paul University, Chicago; Sister Mary Brigid, OLV College, Fort Worth; Rev. Thomas S. Zachry, diocesan superintendent of schools; Dr. S. F. Lisewski, C. S. C., Ph. D., president of St. Edward's, Austin, and a health demonstration by the Dallas County Medical association.

His excellency declared a holiday for the day in all diocesan schools, and practically the entire teaching personnel of the schools of the diocese were in attendance.

Last year's institute, held at Fort Worth, was attended by about 300 Sisters and other teachers of Catholic schools.

Msgr. Rudy Hellman, Gus Hellman and T. S. Myrick attended the Wichita Falls flower show, sponsored by the garden club women of that city, Sunday.

**Short Turkey Season Nets Only 5 Cars**

**Many Birds Still Available, Expect Record Program For Christmas Market**

This year's Thanksgiving Turkey Packing Program was exceptionally short, both in duration and in volume. The season officially ended Tuesday when a large truck headed for Chicago with the final shipment.

Although a large percentage of turkeys are still available, all major packers have closed down, according to Roy Callahan, Wilson and Company representative for the Muenster program. Considering shipments already made and a small surplus held in storage since last Christmas, it is believed the market is sufficiently supplied for the coming holiday.

The poor quality of birds, especially in the South, was another reason for closing down. Rather than place a surplus of poor turkeys in storage for several weeks, packers prefer a few more weeks of development so they can offer better turkeys at Christmas. Callahan expects the Christmas packing season to be the greatest in the history of the local industry.

Five and a half car loads almost three less than last year's record, is the season's score. The total dressed weight was about 102,000 pounds from 19,000 birds with a live weight of about 115,000.

Muenster raisers were little affected by the short season. Most of them, as members of the FMA, took advantage of a special membership offer permitting early delivery for a later market price. They delivered 5,500 birds, more than half the season's volume, before the market opened. As a result there are few turkeys left here.

Roughly estimated the season was worth \$16,000, \$14,000 going to the raisers and \$2,000 to laborers.

**WIELER IS GUEST OF MAGNOLIA TOUR TO MONTERREY, MEXICO**

As one of the outstanding Wholesale Agents of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the Dallas District comprising the territory of North and East Texas, Mr. John Wieler, local Wholesale Agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has been awarded an all-expense vacation trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. Wieler will leave Dallas for Monterrey on Friday, November 15. All expenses will be paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company in recognition of an unusual sales record for the period of April through September, 1940.

Wieler is one of 56 Magnolia representatives who will make this trip.

**WORK SUSPENDED ON VALLEY CREEK WPA SCHOOL PROJECT**

Because of a shortage of funds, construction on the new WPA school at Valley Creek is temporarily suspended. Unofficial though reliable reports disclosed that the school board has exhausted the building fund raised by a bond issue.

The method to be employed for raising the balance of the fund has not been determined to date.

Principal work still to be done is plastering, construction of sidewalks and a considerable amount of floor work besides a number of minor finishing touches.

With WPA labor on the project discontinued, S. B. Frost, superintendent, has moved to a job at Denton.

**Cupid Runs Amuck; Four Couples United This Week**

**DOROTHY DAVISON RALPH ESKER WED AT GAINESVILLE**

A wedding of quiet simplicity was solemnized Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's church in Gainesville to unite in marriage Miss Dorothy Davison of that city and Ralph Esker of Muenster. Rev. John P. Brady officiated at the service.

The couple was attended by Miss Gertrude Esker and J. C. Trachta.

The bride was attired in a costume of rose taffeta worn with matching accessories. Her bridesmaid wore a teal blue ensemble.

A wedding dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry Esker, was given for the couple at noon. Immediate members of the family were in attendance. A dance, in the Lindsay hall, was scheduled for the evening.

Mrs. Esker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davison of Gainesville and Mr. Esker is the only son of Mrs. Henry Esker of this city. The couple will be at home here where he is engaged in business.

**SEN. PITTMAN DIES**



NEVADA.—United States Senator Key Pittman died early Sunday morning. His death is attributed to overwork in connection with his campaign for re-election, which he won last week. Pittman was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He was admired by the nation for his fairness in dealing with problems of Europe.

**FINE RAIN DURING WEEK-END FOLLOWED BY WINTRY BLAST**

The exceptionally early cold wave which this week took a toll of more than a hundred lives and caused widespread property damage over the nation plunged thermometers of this area down many degrees below the freezing mark.

Readings noted at private homes were as low as 18, but it is not definitely known whether those instruments were accurate. An official reading at the Gainesville airport Wednesday morning was 21 degrees.

The wintry blast moved in Sunday night following rain and several days of cool weather.

Of greater consequence to this community was the fine, slow rain of about 2 inches during the past weekend. Farmers have pronounced it ideal, just what they needed to give grain crops a good start and put other land in perfect condition. Almost every drop of the moisture soaked into the soil.

**'41 CAR LICENSE HAS ORANGE NUMBERS ON BLACK BACKGROUND**

First shipment of the new 1941 passenger car licenses, which comprise a black background with orange numbers, has been received at the auto registration office in the courthouse. J. H. Riley, head of the auto registration office, announced Saturday.

Also commercial, farm trailer, dealer and motorcycle licenses have been received and will be stored in a corner of the office.

Passenger car licenses, numbering from 225-101 to 230-700, total 5,600. One thousand and two hundred commercial plates, which will have an orange background with black numerals; will run from 337-851 to 339-050.

Mr. Riley stated that 850 farm licenses had been received, 400 trailer and tractor licenses, 50 dealer plates, and 30 motorcycle tags.

"The office will issue first plates on February 1, 1941," he said, "and motorists will be allowed to replace the old plates on March 1 and thereafter."

Rev. Herman Redder, pastor at Scotland, Texas, visited here Wednesday evening with J. W. Meurer.

**First In Series Of Soil Project Meetings Held**

The first of a series of meetings to familiarize Cooke, Grayson and Montague farmers with the purpose and methods of a soil conservation district was held Wednesday afternoon in the Cooke county court room with C. Hohn of the Agricultural Extension Service, College Station as principal speaker.

Almost 200 Cooke county landowners, including 12 from Muenster, were present at the meeting. Other such meetings, to be under the supervision of county agents, will be held before December 14, when farmers will vote at a referendum accepting or rejecting the conservation project. Each of the 32 voting districts designated for the election will have one meeting.

Approval of the soil conservation project does not authorize any agency to take control of soil policies, the speaker emphasized. It merely sets up a district organization capable of participating in state or federal aid if any is offered. Under their present unorganized systems farmers have no means of applying for or receiving help.

He also pointed out the strictly democratic feature of the organization. Since only landowners are concerned, they are the only ones who can vote or take any part in district administration. There is nothing compulsory, if a person within the district does not approve he need not cooperate in the program. Similarly there can be no tax or bond issue to support work in the district.

**CHAMBERLAIN DIES**



ENGLAND.—The former Prime Minister of Great Britain Neville Chamberlain died Sunday after not recuperating successfully from a serious surgical operation performed some time ago. His death is treated in many aspects by different nations. To the people of the United States, unquestionably they feel that his appeasement policy should have been firmer. Photo shows a recent portrait of the former Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain.

**DENSE FOG SATURDAY NIGHT IS CAUSE OF TWO CAR ACCIDENTS**

Poor visibility in the dense fog of last Saturday night was responsible for two accidents involving Muenster cars.

Ralph Richards and Chester Bentley missed instant death by inches when they crashed into the rear of a lumber truck and ran a 4x4 through the windshield and back of Ralph's coupe. Neither Chester, at the wheel, nor Ralph, napping on the seat, was touched by the timber.

The other accident was that in which Lee and Ted Voth and Raymond Laux collided with the rear of a parked truck. The impact completely demolished the right front of their car and threw them against the dash and windshield causing facial cuts and bruises. Ted, at the wheel, was the most fortunate of the trio.

**VIRGIL LEE WELCH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY TEACHERS**

Virgil Lee Welch, principal of Muenster High School, is president of a newly formed organization of Cooke county teachers whose purpose is to encourage closer cooperation among teachers, to further develop a professional spirit, and to make a systematic study of school problems.

The organizing meeting was held last week at the Junior high school of Gainesville. It was preceded by a dinner in the school cafeteria and several musical numbers by a colored quartet.

The second Monday night of each month has been designated the regular meeting date. Thirty-one men are on the charter membership roll.

A similar meeting organizing women teachers was also held last week with 53 of the county's 70 present.

**MRS. BERNARD WILDE DIES AT RHEINELAND**

Mrs. Bernard Wilde, 89, long-time resident of Rheinland, Texas, died Monday evening. Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church there Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Agnes Wilde of this city.

**Red Cross Roll Call Dedicated To F. X. Schad**

The current Red Cross Roll Call is dedicated to the memory of the late Frank X. Schad, it has been announced by Roy F. Wilson, county roll call chairman.

"Next to his church Mr. Schad loved the Red Cross better than any other organization with which he was affiliated, and I think it is a fitting tribute to his loyalty and devotion to the cause to dedicate the roll call to him," Mr. Wilson said.

Mr. Schad had been county chairman of the Red Cross and administrator of its local funds for many years prior to his death on August 23 of this year. He is succeeded in that position by J. L. Leazer, of Gainesville.

Along with the dedication Mr. Wilson announced the selection of local solicitors throughout the county. As in the past two years Mrs. G. H. Hellman will solicit at Muenster.

County leaders of the organization are looking forward to the most generous response it has had in years. This year, because of extra duties in connection with the defense program, along with its usual widespread activity in disaster relief, the Red Cross will need a far greater purse to carry on its work.

Meeting Friday evening for a regular monthly business session, the unorganized systems of America, attended to routine matters and named Mrs. Matt Miller as hostess for the monthly social. She will entertain on Thursday, the 21, in the K of C hall. The date for this affair was changed so as not to conflict with the Thanksgiving bazaar and dance which will take place on the 28, the usual social day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family visited in Dallas Sunday with Miss Dorothy Mae Luke.

**MARIE WALTER AND PAUL ENDRES WED HERE MONDAY A. M.**

Impressive rites performed at Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 8:30 united Miss Marie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, and Paul Endres, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres. Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, officiated at the ceremony and at the nuptial high mass. The altar before which the vows were exchanged was decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery.

Anthony Luke, organist, presented the traditional wedding procession and recessional, for the bride and groom, and for the final offering, and also assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass, "Missa Tertio."

The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory net over taffeta. The frock featured a sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, a basque bodice, studded with sequins, and an extremely full, floor-length skirt. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a halo.

**RITES HERE TUESDAY UNITE RITA ROHMER AND WERNER BECKER**

Miss Rita Rohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer, and Werner Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, were married Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church here in impressive rites performed at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, officiated at the nuptial high mass and performed the ring ceremony.

The altar before which the vows were exchanged was decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery and members of the local men's choir sang the mass assisted by Anthony Luke, organist, who also gave lovely interpretations of traditional professional and recessional numbers.

For her wedding the bride wore a beautiful floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with a high neckline, long tightly fitted sleeves with button trim, a fitted bodice ornamented with self-covered buttons to the waist, and a full skirt. The full



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**A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE**

At a dinner sponsored last Thursday night by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Cecil Murphy, mayor of Gainesville, informed non-member guests that the association has a two-fold purpose: to foster a spirit of fair play among members of the oil fraternity and to protect the interests of oil men from encroachment by outside agencies.

It is easy to understand that oil men, any group of men, would unite with that second purpose in mind. It is easy to understand why the association in the interest of its members constantly keeps a man in the national capital watching for every new development in trade or taxation that would affect the industry.

Legislators who draw up bills, as well as those who vote on them, are not always aware of the far reaching consequence of their action. Usually they are more interested in trade advantages or tax revenues. Any industry that is to survive must stand on guard, not necessarily because the government aims at oppressive measures, but rather because it considers its own interests and expects the industries affected to guard theirs.

While the second purpose more than justifies the existence of the association, the first is the one which lends real dignity. It is the truly democratic feature, for it recognizes certain obligations as well as

demanding certain rights.

Conscientious oil men are willing to conserve rather than exploit an oil pool, to give a fair share of their return to labor and royalty holders, to provide the best possible finished products at the lowest possible cost, to make their proportional sacrifice for the benefit of profitable trade with other countries. They play fair with labor, with landowners, with posterity and with the general public. Like any business, the oil industry has some chislers, but they are the exceptions.

**THE GOLDEN RULE**

In one of his recent lectures Dale Carnegie, famous for his book "How to Win Friends and Influence People," told his audience to take pencils and notebooks for a magic formula which is the best assurance of success. Then he slowly recited the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you."

It is hardly necessary to state that Carnegie was speaking the language of the masses, that when he mentioned success he was, like those in his audience, thinking in terms of money and comfort as much as social harmony. Assuming that a man has a fair degree of industry and thrift he will get along if he applies the golden rule to his business.

A recent issue of "This Week" gave a fine example of success acquired the golden rule way. A man had spent thirty years of his life as clerk in a small town grocery. The aged proprietor took advantage of a good opportunity to sell out and the new proprietor put in a different clerk. The old clerk faced disaster, until a former customer suggested he put in his own store. He could have space in the man's filling station at the outskirts of town, and perhaps the wholesalers would advance a month or so of credit. The old clerk tried it and before the year was over he was building a sizeable store of his own beside the filling station.

One might say he got the breaks. But the fact is that for the past thirty years the old clerk had been applying the golden rule. He was honest, accommodating, courteous, pleasant. He had a reputation that, even in this so-called hard business world, was as valuable as money in the bank. He was able to make a new start and advance to a fine success because people trusted him and liked him. They went out of their way to deal with him.

Cutting corners and driving hard bargains apparently has made a few financial successes but it has also made a surprising number of failures and practically no friendships. The golden rule, on the other hand has brought many a success though sometimes very modest, and always brings friends. It pays. It is worth observing as an expedient policy even though a person does not believe in it as a fundamental principle.

full cooperation in the nation's defense program.

Here again democracy is shining in real glory. In fact, here is the basis for a strong confidence that the coming administration will adopt the better features of both party platforms. If we can accept the opinions of many commentators, the strongest factor in Roosevelt's favor was greater faith in his ability to keep the nation at peace. Willkie's principal strength was in his economic policy, and had there not been a threat of war, had Roosevelt been forced to ask for confidence solely on the record of the New Deal, the result might have been different. Of course, no one knows all the answers. No one can say today whether Roosevelt's or Willkie's economic plan is the more popular, and for that reason precisely the legislative branches will be less inclined to give a clear track to the administration's suggestions.

In our characteristic American optimism we see in Martin's pledge the prospect of better days. We see a revival of the old principle of the minority party acting as a check on the majority party. This does not necessarily mean a deadlock in the legislature, but it does promise alertness against measures that violate the Republican crusade for a revised economic order, which is favored by many Democrats as well as Republicans.

The English government has a group of men known as "The King's Conscientious Objectors." It is the duty of that group to find fault with all proposed legislation. No matter how reasonable any proposal may be, they must be heard, in fact the lawmakers are always anxious to hear them. The reason is self evident. These men are there to guard against mistakes. A minority party in our legislature can serve the same purpose.

All this is theoretical of course. It may never happen in practice, still to us who hopefully look forward to continued peace and greater economic blessings, it is another vital factor upon which to base our optimism. As long as this country produces able men, as long as those men have the bigness to join hands in cooperation after a bitter political battle, as long as the average citizen has pride in his own destiny and faith in his fellow citizens, as long as our national leaders tackle our problems with wisdom and fairness, we still have the essence of democracy. That is what counts, no matter which political party wins.

**GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOE LUKE**

Mrs. Joe Luke entertained in her home on the first Wednesday of the month for members of the Get-Together Club. The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls and vases of white, pink and yellow chrysanthemums, placed in advantageous positions.

Four tables were arranged for progressive 42 series and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. Roy Endres was presented with the high score award and Mrs. W. H. Endres with the consolation gift. Mrs. Henry Fleitman received the guest prize. During the business session, preceding the social hour, Mrs. Jake Pagel, president, presided. It was decided by members to have a Christmas party at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Nieball. Mrs. Bill Becker received a birthday gift from her sunshine pal, and Mrs. Joe Horn and Mrs. Tom Cable, were extended membership in the club. The ladies brought with them to this meeting a nice assortment of gifts to be used for tango prizes at the annual Thanksgiving bazaar.

In the late afternoon, the hostess, assisted by Misses Alma Marie Luke and Gladys Wilde, served a delicious light supper to 18 members and guests.

**ARMISTICE DAY PARTY HAS TWO HONOR GUESTS**

A patriotic party, in observance of Armistice Day, which is also the birth anniversary of Miss Mildred Walterscheid and Vincent Becker, was a delightful affair given at the former's home Monday evening. The party rooms were decorated in the red, white and blue theme,

and each guest was presented with an American flag pin. During the evening, games appropriate for the occasion were played and Miss Walterscheid presented a group of patriotic selections on the accordion.

Door prizes were awarded to Miss Johnny Ann Seyler and Walter Becker, and "lucky plate" prizes went to Miss Anna Marie Klement and Andrew Wimmer.

In the late evening refreshments were served from a table that held two decorated cakes. The one for Miss Walterscheid was topped with a miniature Miss Liberty, surrounded by 17 candles, and Mr. Becker's cake was topped with a miniature Uncle Sam, surrounded by 19 candles.

Miss Elizabeth Walterscheid assisted with hostess duties and Mesdames C. M. and Frank Walterscheid helped with the serving of refreshments.

**SURPRISE PARTY GREETED MR. AND MRS. JOE SWINGLER**

A covered dish luncheon, at their home, honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler Sunday in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was a surprise planned by relatives.

A group of 41 relatives arrived at the honorees' home at noon in a body, and after the meal, enjoyed a social afternoon of games and visiting.

Personnel of the party included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and family, Messrs. and Mesdames John Klement, Bill Becker, John Knabe, Ed Eberhart, John Eberhart, Al Eberhart, J. B. Wilde and their fam-

ilies, all of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche and children of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt and baby of Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Swingler were married in Muenster on Nov. 10, 1915, and have resided here since that time. She is the former Miss Minnie Eberhart.

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**Confetti**

By CON FETTER

Another election sidelight with a distinctly American cast: A few days after the big event a truck parked in front of one of the joints with a sticker "We Want Willkie" still proudly displayed on the windshield. Some of the fellows could not refrain from kidding the driver about his has-been hero. His answer was a mere good natured grin as he fished out a pencil and marked a bold "ED" after the second word. That's Americanism as it should be. He expressed his preference before, he still doesn't care who knows, but he smilingly accepted the decision of the majority. Regardless of his personal convictions he is willing to live as the rest of the nation lives.

In many respects the election should be a source of real pride. All through the campaign our precious heritage of free speech was wonder-

fully apparent. Where else in the world could two candidates and their teams of backers have spoken so openly? Where else could voters have cast their ballots without any fear of coercion. Where else could one find the same friendly spirit between winning and losing factions?

As always, there were exceptions to the rule, but most of them can be explained by over anxiety. Each side wishes to discredit the other and is not careful enough to determine which of the damaging charges are untrue or which are mere personal smears irrelevant to the campaign itself. In fairness to the public each faction should expose the political faults of the opposing candidate, but it cannot be excused for deliberate lies or unfounded suspicions.

Because of intense public interest this last campaign had an excess of such mud slinging. Nevertheless it can be said to the credit of both sides that each in the closing hours of the race offered apologies for any unfair statement uttered in the heat of battle. From that it may be inferred also that each was generous enough to forgive.

Then came election, and the peo-

ple made their choice. After that there was no more bitterness. Losing candidates sent their congratulations and offers of cooperation. Winners responded in a spirit of kindness.

That event of past several weeks is the mighty drama of American democracy. A few men have the leading parts but the important characters are those 50 odd million who take the minor roles. They are the ones who determine what the ending will be. Unlike so many elections in other lands, there is no one behind the scene to direct the show. All of which inspires us to carry on with renewed faith and confidence, which prompts us to greater pride in this glorious land.

A statement worthy of every American's sincere appreciation was that made shortly after the election by Republican National Chairman Joe Martin. Recalling the final tally in popular votes, he stated that almost half the people had expressed their confidence in Republican methods and the Republicans would do all in their power to make such methods prevail. He also gave his pledge for

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

John Hofbauer of Lubbock spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrbach of Amarillo arrived Saturday for a several days' visit here.

Alphonse Schmitz of Valley View was in Muenster for the dance Wednesday night and also visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, on November 8, at Ardmore, Okla.

An improvement program consisting of repairs to the house and barns of Rudolph Zipperer was in progress this week.

Miss Clara Wiesman of Wichita Falls is visiting since last week with the Tony Gremminger and John Knabe families and other relatives.

P. J. Rollman, John Meurer, Frank Hess and John Bayer were in Vinita, Okla., on business Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meurer of Scotland were the guests of relatives here Thursday night and Friday of the past week.

Noel McFarland was treated at the local clinic during the weekend for a dislocated wrist. He sustained the injury when he fell from a pecan tree.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of Wichita Falls

was among out-of-town guests at the dance given by State Reserve Life Insurance company at the K of C hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Boyles and children left Sunday for Ardmore, Okla., to join her husband, who is employed there, and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Steve Otto and son of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel, and family and also visited briefly with other relatives.

Miss Bernadine Wilde and Florentine Trubenbach left this week for Dallas, where they will be employed. Miss Theresa Hirsy is assisting at Jimmy's Cafe, replacing Miss Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetch and baby son of Munday, Texas, were in the city Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Rita Rohmer, to Werner Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nehib of Gainesville are the guests of his relatives here since last week. The couple was married recently. She is the former Miss Hazel Shifflet of Thackerville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch and daughters, Misses Catherine and Rose Mary, of Okmulgee, Okla., visited here from Thursday to Tuesday with relatives and attended the Walter-Endres wedding rites Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe of Stratton,

Colorado, visited here from Thursday to Monday with relatives of the Meurer families. She is the former Miss Carrie Meurer of this city and had not been here for a visit in 30 years.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Discussion Club met for its first meeting Friday evening with Miss Mary Wiedeman leading the discussion on the first chapter of the text-book. Father Richard was a special guest at this session.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henscheid of Norman, Okla., visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henscheid. They were accompanied to Muenster by Miss Marie Henscheid, who returned home after an extended visit in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres of Denton, spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting Sister Agnes Endres at St. Paul's hospital. She was sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to be dismissed from the hospital Monday, her mother stated.

The Hyacinth Discussion club met for a regular weekly meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John Eberhart for the study of "Sacred Worship in the Parish," 4th chapter of this season's textbook. The members and one guest, Mrs. Edd Nehib, were present.

Jesse Reeves was back on his old job as delivery boy for Purity Baking company during the weekend, substituting for Judson Bathrop, who was confined to bed because of influenza. Jesse stated that he will be leaving with the Gainesville medical unit of the National Guard on November 20, when it goes to camp at Brownwood.

Dairy herd for sale. All good cows. See J. M. Russell on Linn lease, south of town. (Adv. 52p)

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TURKEY DINNER HAS THREE HONOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel entertained at their home Sunday with a turkey dinner honoring three of Mrs. Weinzapfel's sisters, Mesdames Frank Wolf of Stratton, Col., Ed Otto of Scotland and Steve Otto of Wichita Falls. In addition to the hosts and their family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Gainesville, were also present.

ARENDRT-FETTE

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satin fashioned on princess lines. The frock featured a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves, with button trim from elbow to wrist. The moulded bodice was buttoned down the back and the skirt extended into a long train. It was covered with a veil of bridal illusion, edged with lace, that was held to the head with a garland of valley lilies. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations and fern. Her only jewelry, as a bit of sentiment, was a handsome necklace, the gift of the groom. To complete her costume and to add the note of "something borrowed," she carried a prayerbook belonging to her sister, Lucille.

Miss Ann Arendt, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a floor length, full-skirted frock of blue net, over taffeta, and a matching net hat, ornamented with a rhinestone clip that was a gift from the bride, and carried an arm bouquet of mixed snapdragons.

Miss Elitha Neu, cousin of the bride, and Miss Hulda Kuntz, a close friend of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor length, full-skirted frocks of green and peach net, over taffeta, respectively, with matching net hats, ornamented with clips that were the bride's gifts to her attendants. Their flowers were arm bouquets of vari-colored snapdragons.

Richard Fette, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Andrew Arendt, brother of the bride, and Giles Lehnertz, cousin of the groom.

Following the church services, members of the bridal party and the pastor were guests at a wedding breakfast given at the bride's home. The table was centered with a three-tier cake, topped with a miniature bridal figurine, and flanked with candles. The board was further decorated with chrysanthemums in shades of the bride's chosen colors.

At noon, the bridal party, the parents, and sisters and brothers of the couple, were honored with a dinner on the roof garden of the Turner Hotel, Gainesville. In the evening at

6:30 a reception and buffet supper was held at the school auditorium for 150 guests and later a dance in the community hall for everybody concluded the day's festivity.

The dance preceded Mr. and Mrs. Fette's departure on a wedding trip to northern states after which they will make their home in Muenster where he is an employee of the Muenster Enterprise. For traveling Mrs. Fette wore a wine wool suit with black accessories. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt of this community and a graduate of the local school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette of Muenster. He attended Sacred Heart school and later St. Edward's University, Austin. The couple is popular in the young society set of both Muenster and Lindsay.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Reich, III, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Fred Pulte, Mrs. W. Goslin, Mrs. Lewis Goslin, Mrs. Edward Pulte, Miss Erma Dennis, Mrs. Leon Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, all of Gainesville.

ROHMER-BECKER

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length bridal veil fell from a halo of pleated illusion and was held in place with a wreath of valley lilies. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace in drupe-twist effect and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Martha Rohmer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her frock of blue taffeta was made identical to the bride's with the exception of the sleeves which were short. She wore a shoulder-length blue veil attached to a head-dress of carnations and a pink carnation shoulder corsage.

Martin Becker attended his brother as best man.

Breakfast for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents followed the services. During the day an informal reception honored the couple and dinner was served to immediate members of the two families. The bride's table was decorated in her colors of white and blue and was centered with a tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked with white flowers in blue vases.

In the evening the couple gave a wedding dance in the K of C hall after which they left on a honeymoon trip to cities in West Texas. For traveling the bride wore a beige jersey dress with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker are both natives of Muenster and attended the

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local school. He is also an ex-student of Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark. They will reside near Hood, on the Becker farm.

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**PARISH PICKS LAST THURSDAY FOR ITS THANKSGIVING FEST**

The Muenster parish will stick to the traditional last Thursday of November for its annual observance of Thanksgiving. According to a decision last week by Father Frown and members of the picnic committee, that date will be more acceptable because it offers fewer conflicts. Some difficulties interfering with an early celebration are football games and other activities of public interest and the absence of Father Richard chairman for the parish picnic, who will be at Subiaco the 21st. The last Thursday is also more appropriate, Father Frown said, for it serves as a fitting close of the pre-Thanksgiving season. He recalled that many persons who take holidays on the first Thanksgiving would not be able to attend the celebration, but nevertheless expects fewer conflicts than he would have on the earlier date.

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**Lindsay News**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hellinger of Tishomingo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs this week.

Phillip Metzler and J. P. Mosser attended Veterans' services held at Gainesville on Armistice Day.

Miss Gertrude Schmitz is back after spending several weeks in Muenster with Mrs. Henry Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler spent Sunday in Muenster with the Jake Horn and Al Walterscheid families.

Father Anthony Schroeder of Subiaco, Ark., visited with Father Conrad one day last week.

Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann has returned to Lindsay after a visit in Windthorst with her children and grandchildren.

Sister Adrian and Sister Leonardo, teachers in the local school, attended the teachers' institute at Dallas Monday.

Walter and Hubert Bernhardt of Clifton arrived last week for a visit with their sisters, Mesdames T. and Grace Smith and Carl Magee.

Dieter Brothers gin has gained 1,000 bales of cotton, Andrew Koelzer, bookkeeper, announced Monday. A few more bales will close this year's season, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wray of Fort Hill, Okla., visited here this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lindemann. The couple was recently married in Oklahoma. She is the former Miss Betty Lindemann.

The Mothers Society of the parish met Wednesday, at which time they made preliminary plans for their annual Thanksgiving Day picnic which will be held on November 23. A committee to take charge of arrangements was appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magee, Hubert and Walter Bernhardt, visited in Clarksville and Farmersville with relatives and friends one day last week.

Bruno Zimmerer and Joe Beizer, Jr., have joined the National Guard unit of Gainesville and will leave with it when it goes to camp at Brownwood on November 20. Bruno's gasoline agency will be taken by his brother, Henry Zimmerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz and daughter, Miss Louise, accompanied Misses Hulda and Frieda Kuntz to Floydada, Tuesday, where Hulda and Frieda joined Mrs. N. Stephens on their return trip to Pasadena, Calif. They had visited relatives here for the past two weeks.

**CARL MAGES HOME IS SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION**  
LINDSAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magee were hosts for a turkey dinner and family reunion in their home on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Herman Bernhardt, Mrs. Marie Bernhardt, and son Otto, and Miss Lillie Albrecht, all of Clifton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernhardt and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Smith and children of Era, Hubert and Walter Bernhardt, Cecil Patton of Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son of Dallas.

**SHOWER PARTY HONORS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK**

LINDSAY, Nov. 12.—Miss Marie Arendt, who became the bride of Emmet Pette of Muenster this week, was honored with a pre-nuptial party and shower last Wednesday when her sister, Mrs. John Hoberer, assisted by another sister, Miss Ann Arendt, entertained in the former's home.

Informal games and contests provided diversion for the guests and prizes were won by Mrs. Mike Neu, Mrs. Theo Rauschuber, Miss Margaret Pittner and Mrs. Dan Sweeney, who presented them to the honor guest.

The guests' gifts to the honoree were presented to her in a large decorated basket, and the party was concluded with the serving of a delicious refreshment plate to 30 guests.

**WALTER-ENDRES**

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of sequins and she carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white lilies.

Her only jewelry was a gold chain and locket, gift of the bridegroom. For "something borrowed" she carried a silver rosary belonging to Mrs. J. E. McHugh of Fort Worth, and for "something old" she used a prayer-book that belongs to the bridegroom's mother, and is the one she carried at her wedding.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Eugenia Walter, who wore a floor-length dress of powder blue silk marquisette, made with a shirred, fitted waist and a circular skirt. The square neckline was decorated with dainty pink and blue forget-me-nots, and the sleeves were short and puffed. She wore a corsage of pink carnations, and a spray of the same flowers in her coiffure.

Gilbert Endres, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the services breakfast was served to the bridal party at Mr. and Mrs. Walter's country home. During the day an informal reception honored the couple and dinner was served to sixty guests. The bride's table carried out an all white decorative theme and was centered with a three-tiered cake, placed on a crystal stand, and flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. White chrysanthemums in crystal bowls further ornamented the board.

The reception preceded Mr. and Mrs. Endres' departure on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home 2 miles south of Gainesville on a farm. For traveling Mrs. Endres wore a teal blue suit with gold trim and black accessories.

Both young people are natives of Muenster and attended the local school. For the past two and one-half years the bride has been employed in Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch

and daughters, Catherine and Rose Mary, of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. J. E. McHugh and daughter, Anne, and Miss Pattie Dean of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Donohue of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and children of Gainesville and Val- lie Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

**PRE-NUP TIAL COURTESIES HONOR MISS RITA ROHMER**

Miss Rita Rohmer, who became the bride of Werner Becker here Tuesday morning, was named honor guest at two pre-nuptial parties and gift showers last week.

The first was a courtesy extended Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Becker with Mrs. J. B. Wilde as co-hostess. Bingo and paper and pencil games and contests furnished diversion for the guests with prizes being awarded to Mesdames Ray Klement, William Flusche of Lindsay and J. W. Hess, who in turn presented them to the honoree.

Miss Rohmer received an assortment of lovely gifts from the guests and after they had been opened and viewed by the group the hostesses served refreshment plates to 40 ladies from Muenster and Lindsay who made up the guest list.

Friday afternoon members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality entertained in the parish hall with a shower. The presentation of gifts and a social afternoon was concluded with the serving of refreshments by Miss Anna Marie Klement, who was hostess for the occasion.

**PRE-NUP TIAL PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS MARIE WALTER**

Miss Marie Walter, who was married to Paul Endres Tuesday, was complimented with a party and gift shower last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Gainesville and Mrs. Andy Horbauer enter-

tained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Endres. The party rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums, and tables were arranged for 42 series. The games were concluded with the awarding of high and low score prizes to Mrs. Buddy Reiter and Mrs.

Jake Pagel, respectively. They presented them to the honoree, who also received an assortment of attractive and useful gifts from the guests. After the gift presentation, refreshments of individual pecan pies and coffee, were served by the hostesses to 40 guests.

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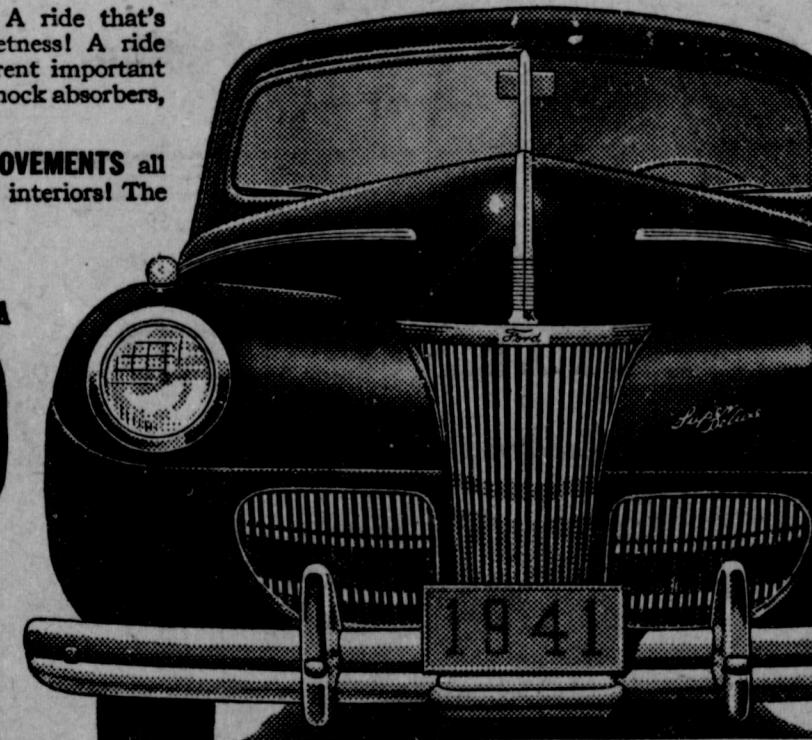
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