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For a long time we on the staff of this paper have been quite satisfied with ourselves for a well job of keeping abreast of important developments in the town. But last week we had the discomfort of learning that we did not keep so well informed after all. We were not the slightest bit aware of the town's status as the vice capital of Cooke County.

This oversight was shockingly brought to our attention by the sheriff department's press release in the Gainesville Register revealing that a crack-down on gambling had begun with a raid at Muenster.

The raid must have been a momentous event, judging from the prominence of the headline it rated. Spread over three columns, it proclaimed that "Sheriff Starts Purge on Gambling Operations With Raid at Muenster." In fact only one other story in the paper was favored with more prominent publicity. It was the story headed "Movie Option Given for Gainesville, USA." But that is understandable. Even unfavorable publicity for Muenster is less important than favorable publicity for Gainesville.

Of course it was a bit of a let-down to read through the story and discover that the facts hardly justified the notoriety implied in the headline. Nobody was caught trying to fix the football games. No big gambling syndicate was broken up. What actually happened is that the deputies found four slot machines in town. For lack of a better name they can be called slot machines but they happen to be those weak imitations invented some years ago to evade the gambling laws.

Commenting on the seizure of the machines the sheriff declared "The collection of those slot machines is only the beginning of a countywide clean-up and before we are through the law abiding citizens need not worry about gamblers, bootleggers and other professional outlaws coming to our community for their living. There is no excuse for this type of people to operate here and the sooner we are rid of them the sooner people can enjoy public life."

That statement is a source of immeasurable assurance to the law abiding people of Muenster who thus far have fortunately escaped the depredations of the one armed bandits. They have been gravely concerned lest the machines should descend on them like thieves in the night — like the thieves that operated here on several occasions — and carry away their hard earned possessions. However, if given their choice they'd rather take their chances with the mechanical thieves and have the sheriff seize just one of the human thieves.

Yes, the people of Muenster are deeply grateful to the Sheriff's Department and the Gainesville Register for their excellent publicity on the purge of gambling operations here. Without their gracious help Muenster could never have attained the notoriety it has, and even the residents would be unaware of their town's many interests.

And now, on the premise that one good publicity story deserves another, we take the liberty of suggesting a few more subjects that the sheriff's department and the Register might like to investigate and publish. They won't have any trouble getting the information. All they have to do is inquire at the court house, the banks and the stores. Then they might prepare a story on how Muenster compares with the rest of the county on any or all of these points: The number of delinquent accounts; the number of hot checks passed; the number of delinquent taxes; the number of people charged with crime; the representation in the armed forces; the community response to war loan and Red Cross drives. The correct figures on all those points boiled down to a percentage basis might merit even more prominent publicity than the community's gambling activities.

Make It a Dutch Treat
"Let's give a hand to Senator Vandenberg for standing up in the Financial Committee of the United Nations Assembly and declining the flattering proposal that this country pay half the total cost of operating the United Nations."
"As the Senator says, if it be true that the 5 per cent of the world's population residing in this country possesses 50 per cent of the world's earning capacity, then other nations should adopt our economic system."
— The New York World Telegram

District Conservation Practice Sets New Record During 1946

Record accomplishment the past year in putting conservation work on farms and ranches was cited Friday by the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation district supervisors at a regular meeting, based on a report by Freddie M. Shaw, district conservationist.

J.W. Hess, chairman of the board, presided and pointed out the 1946 activities as being highly significant in the progress of soil conservation work by cooperating farmers. The extent of farm-lands protected on the 941 farms by major conservation practices during 1946 were: 16,000 acres in contour cultivation, approximately 15,000 acres of legumes, cover and soil improving crops and 35,000 acres of crop residue management, 32,000 acres of range properly stocked and almost 1,500 acres of pasture seeded and sodded, 202 miles of terraces and over 100,000 feet of diversion terraces were constructed, and several thousand acres of pasture were mowed for control of weeds.

"The accomplishments in 1946 were about equal to the total amount of conservation practices applied during the first four years of district operation", Mr. Hess stated. During the war the scarcity of seed, fertilizer, machinery and labor prevented maximum participation by landowners in conservation work, but they are more plentiful now making it possible for more farmers to put conservation practices into effect on their farms.

"The stabilization of our farm and ranch lands is vital to the welfare of this area and to the nation, and must move ahead with greater speed. This stabilization process, consists of treating the land in accordance with its needs and using the right combination of conservation practices in controlling erosion. This is a long time process and must be understood thoroughly by those participating."

News Of The Sick And Injured Of The Community

Paul Endres is recovering from an operation performed at Saint Vincent's hospital in Sherman Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Herr was back at her duties in the local telephone office Tuesday after being confined to her home since the previous Thursday recovering from facial cuts and body bruises received in a fall.

Charles "Sonny" Pagel was back at classes in the 8th grade parochial school Wednesday after missing two days following a hand injury. He sustained a cut and broken index finger and lacerated middle and ring finger on his left hand Monday morning while adjusting a gasoline motor on his bicycle.

John Moore, who underwent a major operation at M & S hospital in Gainesville on Jan. 9, has been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Bugg in that city and is convalescing nicely. He will be able to return to his home here within a few days.

Mrs. John Furbach was able to return home Sunday and is convalescing nicely from a major operation performed at Gainesville Sanitarium on Jan. 7.

Joe Endres is back from Veterans Hospital in McKinney and is feeling much improved following a series of treatments.

Catholic Daughters Plan Chili Supper February 2

Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a community chili supper in the parish hall on February 2nd, members decided at their business meeting last Friday evening.

Forty-two and card games will furnish diversion after the meal and everybody is invited to attend. The time is 6 o'clock.

STILL LAGGING BEHIND

"The rapid progress true science now makes, occasions my regretting sometimes that I was born so soon. It is impossible to imagine the height to which may be carried, in a thousand years, the power of man over matter. . . . O that moral science were in a fair way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another, and that human beings would at length learn what they now improperly call humanity!"
Benjamin Franklin, 1780

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Lieutenant-Governor Allan Shivers formally took over the duties of his office Tuesday a short time before Governor Jester was sworn in.

BOWLERS ORGANIZE FOR ANOTHER ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Still following the winning streak which they carried unbroken through a recently completed round robin tournament, the FMA bowlers bested the Gun Club team Monday night in the first match of a newly organized tourney. The score was 1519 to 1369.

Their lead did not last long, however. Wednesday night the REA team hit a hot streak and carried it through the three games for a 1581 to 1368 win over the Telephone Company.

The new tournament is a double round robin affair in which each of the six participating teams will play each other team twice. Games are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday & Friday nights, and the total series of 30 matches will extend through ten weeks.

Participating clubs, are the FMA, VFW, REA, Telephone Company, Gun Club and a Girls' team, each being a four player team with one reserve. League standings will be determined by the total number of points scored in tournament play.

Getting set for the tourney Al Walterscheid, manager of the alleys, spent his spare time the past two weeks re-sanding the alleys and applying new coats of shellac and also painting the pins.

Other matches scheduled for the coming week are Friday, VFW vs Girls; Monday Phone Co. vs Girls; Wednesday REA vs Gun Club.

Local NEWS Briefs

Bill Biffle of Myra is the latest addition to the personnel of Muenster Motor Company. He started work Wednesday in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Trachta and little son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives here and were house guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta.

Mrs. Al Hess is recovered after being ill during the week. Her mother, Mrs. Jos. Hundt, and her sister, Miss Clara Hundt of Lindsay, spent Monday visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrell and daughter, Toni, of Fort Worth spent, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fletcher and Grandmother Shiftlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dowd of Gainesville are the parents of a son born at the local clinic on Jan. 20. Mrs. Dowd is the former Miss Pauline Cochran of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman of San Francisco, Calif., spent several days of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergman. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck and son, Norbert, were in Denison Sunday to attend a housewarming party given for their son and brother, Alfred Hoedebeck and his bride, who moved into their new home.

Messrs. and Mmes. Rudy Hellman, Jimmy Lehnertz and Urban Endres were in Austin Tuesday to attend the inauguration and reception for Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers.

Lack of housing facilities deprives Johnny Fisher and Neal Fisher of an opportunity to spend several months at the state capitol as page boys. They received the invitation last week but have been unable to find a place to live.

Notes On Local Conservation Group Projects

A semi-annual report of activities completed by cooperators of the Upper Elm-Red Soil conservation district, in the Muenster work unit area, reveals a commendable amount of work and interest on the part of the land owners in carrying out their portion of the coordinated soil and water conservation plans, the local work unit disclosed this week.

Prior to July 1, 7,235 acres were being cultivated on the contour but on January 1, this year, land under contour cultivation totaled 8,399 acres, and increases of 1,164 acres for a six-month period.

Planting of legumes as cover crops is showing noticeable results. 854 acres were planted during the six-month period, bringing the total to 2,549 acres for the year.

Construction of channel and ridge type terraces amounted to 47.7 miles with diversion type terraces totaling 22,375 feet for 1946. Most of the terraces in the immediate area are built, with further construction awaiting the establishment of proper outlets.

The planting of pastures for outlet purposes is planned for 2,538.5 acres with only 303 acres planted since the establishment of the soil conservation service in this area. It is only recently that the planting of pasture for terrace outlets is encouraged since the former plan was to construct sodded channels. This practice has proved discouraging since only 10 per cent of those channels are working properly.

Four farm ponds were built during the period bringing the total to 40 in this work unit. Present plans call for ten more and others are to be planned as needed on future farmer-district agreements.

At this time there are 168 active farmer-district agreements, with a goal of 180 new agreements during the present year.

Mrs. John Eberhart of Olney, Ill., spent the weekend here with her husband's parents and with the J.B. Wildes and then went to Gainesville to visit relatives, and from there to Dallas to be at the bedside of her father, Jim Sparkman, who underwent a major operation.

Walter Denny and Earl Lehnertz of Longview spent Sunday and Monday here with friends and relatives.

Joe and Ray Wilde were in Dallas Thursday evening to attend a GMAC parts meeting and banquet in the Adolphus Hotel.

Misses Florence Pagel and Maureen Hodges of Gainesville spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Carra Pagel.

Gladys Wilde and Johann Seyler and Harold Luke, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived home Thursday to spend a week with their parents during mid-term exams.

Merchant Seaman Harvey Grammer left Friday for Houston and went from there to New Jersey on the ship Spinghill. He spent the past several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Grammer.

Pvt. Paul Sicking is here on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and family until Feb. 3, when he reports to the west coast for a possible overseas assignment. He was trained in Louisiana.

After resting for several months following the recent sale of his jewelry business, Raymond Porter of Gainesville is back in business in a new location. He has leased space in Austin's Pharmacy at the corner of California and Dixon.

Stuart Noland and Jerry Fuhrmann were welcomed as members of Muenster's Tenderfoot Scout troop at the meeting Monday evening, and Eddie Fette returned after several weeks' absence. The three lads are taking preliminary work prior to their formal admittance to the troop. Other members are advancing with study toward becoming second class scouts and most of them have their uniforms. They are looking forward to a hike to Red River next month.

GOVERNOR



Beauford Jester was sworn in Tuesday as governor of Texas at a simple ceremony in the state capitol. A formal reception and an inaugural ball held simultaneously at five places made the occasion a festive one for thousands of Texans.

Scout Committeemen Attend District Session On Plans for Coming Year

Scoutmaster Nick Miller and Frank Bayer, Ervin Hamric and J.W. Fisher, committeemen of Troop No. 164, and Emmet Fette, Air Squadron leader, and Ben Seyler, committeeman, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Lake Fannin Ranch attending planning sessions of the Red River Valley council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The meeting, which was the first of its kind ever to be held by the scouts, laid plans for the next fiscal year of activities. Leaders and committeemen of the district attended.

LUNG TAPPING PERKS UP KOESLER INFANT

Little Dennis Koesler, 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Koesler, was back at home Sunday apparently well on the road to recovery after receiving treatment in Dallas for a lung infection. About two pints of fluid were tapped from the child's lung during his six days in the hospital.

The infant's illness first became apparent the day before Christmas and he was taken to Dallas after he failed to respond to three weeks of other treatment. By that time, an X-ray revealed, sufficient fluid had accumulated to crowd his heart out of position.

C.B. STRINGER HEADS GAINESVILLE C. OF C.

C.B. Stringer, district manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, was unanimously elected president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year during the initial session of the new board of directors Monday night. He succeeds Cliff McMahon.

Other officers elected at the session are Dr. James Atchison, vice-president and Paul Schad, treasurer.

COUNTY AGENT CITES IMPORTANT POINTS IN DAIRY COW CHECK-UP

There are five important dairy points that should be checked according to B.T. Haws, County Agent.

First take an inventory of your dairy business. List the things that cut down your profits last year, and make plans to correct as many of these things as possible.

Second bear down on feeding roughage from now until grass comes on again. Feed all the hay and silage your cows will eat.

Third keep ice out of the dairy cows' drinking water, so they will drink all the water they need. The average cow needs about a hundred pounds of water a day and good cows, high producers, need even more than that.

Fourth, cattle lice are due to start causing trouble. Do not let those lice cause losses in live weight and milk. You can control them by treating with a mixture of one pound of five percent rotenone and two pounds of an inert powder, such as prophylite. That's one mixture that will knock out the grubs, too.

Here's something to watch not only this month but all through the year. Keep an eye out for fleeces of baling wire, nails and other hardware in feed. These things cause the death of many dairy cows each year.

Chip Of Steel May Cost Pat Hennigan Sight Of Right Eye

Whether or not Pat Hennigan will recover the sight in his right eye remained an open question Wednesday as he moved to the Gainesville hospital to continue treatments for an injury sustained Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the accident he was rushed to Dallas for an operation and remained in a hospital there until Wednesday when he returned as far as Gainesville with his father, H.P. Hennigan.

The accident occurred in the Hennigan Garage while Pat was hammering on a chisel. A chip of steel, knocked off the chisel, penetrated the eyeball leaving a wide gash and permitting a considerable amount of fluid to drain from the eyeball. In the operation the steel was removed and the lacerated portion of the eyeball sewed back into place.

The extent of injury to the pupil or other vital parts is not known at this time.

Pat was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and his brother, Frank.

ATTENDANCE AT P-TA MEET INCREASES AS RESULT OF CONTEST

Attendance at the monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Parent-Teachers Association showed a marked increase Friday night as the result of a contest now in progress.

A silver loving cup is claimed by the room that has the greatest number of parents in attendance at the sessions each month, the cup traveling from room to room until the end of the term when it will be retained by the room with the highest annual average. In addition, that room will receive a cash award of fifty dollars. Both the high school and the grade department are in the contest.

In Friday night's meeting the cup was presented to the Junior room.

Business during the meeting consisted of reports on the hot lunch program, social activity sponsored by the organization for the students, and other current business.

Bud Bernauer Will Quit Filling Station Business

After operating in his new filling station for less than a year, Charles "Bud" Bernauer is forced by failing health to turn it over to someone else. Complying with his doctor's orders, he announced this week that he will either lease or sell the business, depending on which he considers the more attractive offer.

No change will be made in Bernauer's freight agency business. He will continue as manager and retain his brother-in-law, Herbert Russell, as delivery man.

Muenster Motor Co. Installs Equipment To Adjust Front Wheels

An important expansion in shop facilities of the Muenster Motor Company was completed Wednesday with installation of complete Manbee wheel aligning equipment.

The unit, designed to check and assist in the adjustment of front wheels, enables mechanics to make the precise adjustments of caster camber and toe-in angles that new cars have as they roll out of the factory. Caster applies to the slight backward tilt at the top of the front wheel king pin, camber to the outward tilt at the top of the wheel, and toe-in to the inward tilt at the front of the wheel.

When properly adjusted wheels are slightly closer together at the front and bottom than at the back and top and the king pins supporting them are not vertical. The effect on driving is less shimmy, easier steering and a minimum of tire wear.

Angeline Knabe Shumaker Joins Beauty Shop Staff

Mrs. Angeline Knabe Shumaker, recently graduated from a beauty school in Wichita Falls, received her operator's license Friday of last week and started work this week in the Muenster Beauty Shop. Her coming is welcomed as a relief for the crowded schedule that has prevailed at the shop for many months.

Local NEWS Briefs

Mrs. Joe Swingler, Bud and Miss Evelyn Swingler, were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Ted Gremminger spent Sunday and Monday in Windthorst and Wichita Falls on business.

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Johnny Wimmer and Johnny Bayer made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Dwight "Red" Kilmer, an employee for Phillips, was transferred this week to a job in Colorado.

Charles Meurer of Windthorst is reported recovering at his home following an operation three weeks ago.

Misses Loretta Hartman and Emily Fette, student nurses in Dallas, were home for a weekend visit with their parents.

Mrs. Anna Knoff of Kansas City, Mo., came in Friday and spent until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergman.

Miss Dorothy Mae Yosten of Fort Worth was home for the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and family.

Bud Swingler of Rio Grande City is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and other relatives.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETES MRS. JOE BERGMAN

Mrs. Joe Bergman, who observed her 55th birthday Monday, was delightfully surprised with a party and 5 o'clock dinner Sunday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Kathman. Relatives and friends arrived in a body shortly after

one o'clock and after presenting the honoree with a shower of gifts enjoyed progressive 42 series.

High score awards were won by Mrs. Joe Bergman and Sylvester Bergman, the galloping prize went to John Kathman, and Mrs. Herman Luttmer and Frank Bergman received the consolation favors.

The hostess served a sumptuous birthday dinner at 5 o'clock to 29 guests including the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Bernard Knoff, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Tony and Sylvester Bergman and their families of Ardmore; Mrs. Joe Schmitz and Alphonse Schmitz of Valley View.

DINNER PARTY HONORS PENNSYLVANIA VISITOR

Mrs. Joe Newara, the former Miss Lucille Wimmer, whose home is in North East, Penna., is here since Wednesday for a three-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimmer and other relatives.

Her parents were hosts for a dinner party in their home Sunday for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Magee and son of Gainesville were guests in addition to the hosts and their family.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HAS TWO HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. Joe Bergman of this city and Mrs. Joe Schmitz of Valley View, who observe their birthdays on Jan. 20, and who alternate each year in giving a dinner for the occasion, celebrated Monday at the former's home. Both were 55 years old.

The dining table was prettily appointed and held two decorated cakes. After the meal, informal diversion was enjoyed.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. JOE CASON

Mrs. Joe Cason, the former Miss Della Mae Moore, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Johnny Bugg in Gainesville.

Miss Mildred Bugg directed games during the afternoon and following the presentation of many lovely gifts to Mrs. Cason, refreshments were served to 14 guests by the hostess, assisted by the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jess Cason, and her mother, Mrs. John Moore, of this city.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS WITH ANNA HELLMAN

Miss Anna Hellman entertained members of the Get-Together Club in her home for the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Following a short business session, three tables were arranged for progressive 42 series. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J.J. Hoffman for high score, Mrs. Joe Kathman for low, and Mrs. Jake Pagel, galloping.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser received a birthday gift from her sunshine pal and the hostess served a delicious plate supper to 14 members and two guests: Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and Miss Marian Starke.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser will be hostess for the meeting in February.

Two hearts may beat as one, but two mouths can never eat as one.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Harry Rosenstein, Jr. Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of March A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14879 on the docket of said court and styled Harry Rosenstein et al Plaintiffs vs. Harry Rosenstein, Jr. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for partition of Lot 6 in Block 47 of Lindsay Addition to the City of Gainesville, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 20th day of January A.D. 1947.

Attest: (SEAL) Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke Co., Texas (9-10-11-12)

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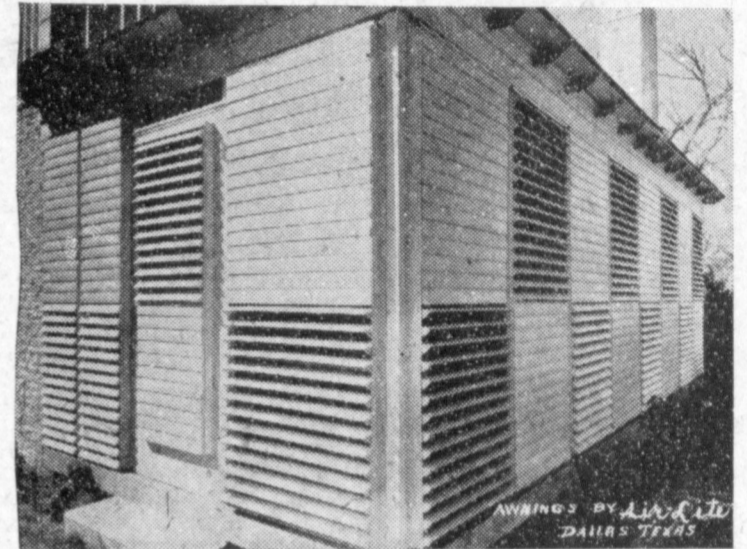
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**Washington
News Letter**

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D.C., Jan. 11 — The main events in Washington this week have been the President's messages to the Congress; first his State of the Union speech on Monday and then his budget message on Wednesday. The President's speech on the State of the Union was generally well received by both Democrats and Republicans. No person, of course, could agree fully with any thirty minute discourse covering the major problems of the country. The President's call for legislation to solve serious labor-management problems will likely be acted on shortly. However his request for a commission to study this problem will probably not be followed. Most members feel that a commission for the study of the industry-labor controversy would simply delay badly needed action. A half dozen committees of Congress have given serious study to this question during the last several years and most members understand the issues. In other words, the time for study has passed and the time for action has come. On January 14 the Supreme Court will hear the case of John L. Lewis and the UMW. Unless the Court or the Congress does something to discourage him, John L. Lewis will call another coal strike on March 31.

Another feature of the President's message with which most members of Congress disagree is his demand that we admit more refugees to our country. I for one have been active in trying to tighten immigration barriers and will certainly oppose lowering them. Under our immigration quota 154,000 aliens per year can enter this country. Since the war we not only have been admitting thousands of aliens but we have spent or obligated ourselves to spend almost \$20 Billion in foreign rehabilitation and relief. South America is seeking seven million immigrants within the next ten years; France is now seeking three million immigrants. There are many places for immigrants and displaced persons to go aside from coming to America. Of course our country was founded by immigrants. In 1926 every third person in America was of foreign birth or had one parent born abroad. In the old days we needed immigrants. That need no longer exists. For the first time in history we have a grave national emergency in housing. Until we have housing and jobs for all returning veterans we certainly do not need immigrants. In 1940, 1047 newspapers in this country were published in 38 foreign languages and read by more than ten million persons. A first generation American cannot be as devoted to American ideals and institutions as a third generation American. America has a larger percentage of aliens within her borders than any other nation on earth. Before we admit additional large groups of refugees we should be sure that the melting pot has melted.

The President's appointment of

General Marshall to become Secretary of State was met generally with loud acclaim in Washington. Perhaps no other individual could have been named whom the Senate would have confirmed unanimously within an hour's time. General Marshall is one of the most able and conscientious men ever to serve our country. He did a great job as Chief of Staff during the war and on the whole was the most popular public official in Washington during the war period. The number two office in this government which he now assumes in this trying period will tax to the utmost all of his capabilities.

The President's budget message is now a subject of serious discussion by all members of Congress. His recommended budget calls for an expenditure of \$37,500,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1948. Ninety of the members of Congress agree that the President's recommendation for a balanced budget must be met. Many feel there should be a substantial reduction from the above figure. However, where and how much to cut is going to be a subject of bitter controversy.

Wife — My husband is becoming quite a musician.

Friend — what does he play? The piano?

Wife — No, he goes out evenings fit as a fiddle and comes home tight as a drum.

In Old Kentucky

Judge — "Major, I see them take two mint juleps to your room before breakfast every morning; do you have a friend in?"

Major — "No, suh, I do not. One julep, suh, makes be feel like another man, and naturally I must treat the other man, suh."

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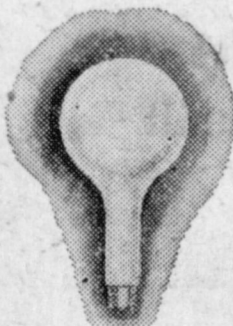
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Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all these undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

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DEFENSE AGAINST SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

The attitude recently registered by English doctors toward a proposed national health program gives us added hope that our own attempts to establish socialized medicine will be stopped cold. By a substantial majority they approved a policy of non-participation if their government should adopt the system.

Their action suggests a powerful secondary line of defense for this country against the proposed Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill. American doctors, already fighting the scheme with extensive an intensive publicity, are in a perfect position to hold the line for democracy. By serving notice that they will not serve in socialized medicine they would give legislators no choice but to continue our present system.

While it's comforting to think that we can very likely depend on drastic action as a last resort, it is equally comforting to realize that such action may not be necessary at all. Popular opinion as expressed at the polls last Nov. 5 indicates a swing back toward the right. Socialized medicine and every other variety of socialism has less chance now than it did before the election.

Before dismissing the Wagner-Murray-Dingell farce however, let's take time to admit that it is based on a worth while theory that can be used to advantage in a more democratic way. The more general and more adequate medical service which it seeks to provide — and which would be lost in complicated compulsory participation — is also possible under a voluntary cooperative plan.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Winifred Vance Defendant,
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of February A.D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14868 on the docket of said court and styled Jean Vance Plaintiff, vs. Winifred Vance Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment and for the care and custody of the minor child, Sandra Lea Vance, and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this the 8th day of January A.D. 1947.

Attest:
 SEAL Martin G. Davis, Clerk,
 District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
 (8-9-10-11)

IN CASE OF FIRE

It is evident that the terrible death toll in the recent hotel fires make revision of many municipal building codes mandatory. Structural changes must be effected to prevent the spread of fire from floor to floor and through areas. In the meantime, the National Board of Fire Underwriters repeats a set of fire safety rules for hotel guests which would have saved scores of lives in Chicago, Atlanta and elsewhere had they been followed. Here they are:

1. Upon reaching your room, locate all means of emergency exit.
2. Do not smoke in bed — this

is one of the most prolific causes of fire.

3. If you detect smoke or any evidence of fire, immediately inform the desk.

4. Close your transom, and plan what you will do if fire strikes.

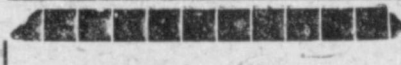
5. In the event of fire, do not open your door if it feels hot to the touch. If it is not hot, open it slightly, bracing it with your foot. Then, if the hallway is safe, use the planned exit.

6. If the hallway is not safe, keep the door closed, and stop up openings and cracks with wet towels, sheets, blankets, mattresses, etc.

7. Open the window slightly and remain near it. Don't get hysterical. The fire department will rescue you — wait for it.

The essence of this procedure is to avoid the creation of drafts that fan fire. People who follow similar techniques in the hotel fires lived — while people in adjoining rooms who let panic rule them died. Remember these rules. There is a very real possibility that someday they will save your life.

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It Happened
10 Years Ago

January 22, 1937

Sumacs lose thriller to Valley View to tie for county title, play off is necessary. — Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz of Lindsay celebrate 25th wedding anniversary with dinner party. — Ewald Hoelker is appointed postmaster at Lindsay. — Mrs. Ben Seyler improved from two weeks of illness. — Joe Albers, former resident, now of Great Bend, Kansas, visits here and at Lindsay. Infant Robert Ryle critically ill with pneumonia. — Marie Walter returns home after a visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Sylvia. — Mrs. Jud Boyles and baby son of Denton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Hellman. — Infant Edna Rose Swirczynski is recovering from chicken pox.

5 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1942

Total enrollment of local men in armed forces now 38. — Mrs. John Eberhart is reelected president of Mission Sewing Circle. — Auto tax stamp goes on sale. — War retards but does not stop local building. — West section of sewer line is completed and east line is started. — Al Eberhart family returns to Muenster after living in Illinois. — Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., and daughters move in their new city home. — Large audience cheers comedy presented by local dramatic club. — Miss Evelyn O'Connor recovers from operation.

DENISON PLANT WILL
INTRODUCE TRACTOR
TO FIT SMALL FARM

Denison, Texas. — Designed specifically to meet the needs of the small farmer, the first Texas-made farm tractor will begin rolling off the assembly lines at the Jaques Power Saw Co. factory here this month.

The new tractor, named "The Mighty Mite," is the result of a thorough study of the equipment needs of small farmers, particularly those farming less than 50 acres, according to J.C. Jaques, senior partner.

Weighing approximately 600 pounds, "The Mighty Mite" is 5½ feet long, about 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Powered by an air-cooled gasoline engine, it can operate for an entire day on four gallons of gasoline.

"If we are to save the small farmer, industry must move quickly to meet his needs," Jacques pointed out. "Census figures show that in Texas alone the number of farms less than 100 acres in size dropped from 289,000 in 1930 to 215,000 in 1940 — a drop of 74,000 — and this trend is continuing.

"There are good reasons for it. Farm work has been too hard and the profits too low. Industry has helped the large farmer tremendously by the manufacture of equipment for his needs. As a result, while the number of small farms in Texas was decreasing, the number of large farms was increasing.

"The Mighty Mite" is a big step toward helping the small farmer. It has three great advantages," Jacques said. Number 1. It can perform a multitude of tasks. Number 2. It is easy and economical to operate. Number 3. It is priced so the smallest farmer can afford it.

The Bore — I'm rather good at imitations, I imitate almost any bird you can name.

Girl (stifling a yawn) — How about a homing pigeon?

TRICHINOSIS BUG WILL
GET YOU IF YOU DON'T
COOK YOUR PORK WELL

Austin, Texas — Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow according to the State Health Officer.

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GEORGE SCHMIDLKOFER AND LOUISE MAGES UNITED JANUARY 16

Miss Louise Mages and George Schmidkofer were united in rites performed in Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 8:30. The bride is the daughter of Joe

Mages of Muenster and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidkofer of Lindsay.

The Rev. Father John Walbe officiated at the ring ceremony and was celebrant of the nuptial high mass. Anthony Luke, organist, played the processional and recessional and remained at the console to assist the church choir in singing the mass.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white brocaded satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves that ended in petal points over her hands, moulded bodice and extremely full skirt that swept into a long train. Her finger-tip length veil was edged with lace and her flowers were white carnations arranged in a colonial bouquet. For "something old" the bride wore an antique gold cross and chain that has been worn by brides of the Mages family for four generations. For "something blue" she wore sapphire earrings, and "something borrowed" was a pearl rosary belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Victor Hartman.

Miss Marie Schmidkofer of Lindsay, the groom's sister, was maid of honor and Miss Anna Mae Dankesreiter, the groom's cousin, of Muenster, was bridesmaid. The former wore a powder blue frock with fitted waist and bouffant skirt, a blue flower head-dress and a white carnation corsage. The bridesmaid was attired in pink, the fitted bodice of satin and the gathered skirt of net over taffeta. She wore a white flower head-dress and a white carnation corsage.

The groom was attended by Alvin Hartman and Norbert Mages of Muenster cousin and brother of the bride, respectively.

The groom's mother wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, and men in the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnières.

After the services, breakfast was served to the bridal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman, and at noon immediate members of both families were guests for dinner in the Mages home.

An informal reception and buffet supper in the parish hall honored the couple in the evening. More than one hundred guests were in attendance. Throughout the hall the bride's colors of white, pink and blue were stressed in decorations and the bride's table was centered with a decorated cake, flanked with tapers. A dance concluded the day's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidkofer left by car on a wedding trip and when they return they will make their home in Lindsay on the August Schmidkofer farm about a mile southeast of the city. For traveling the bride wore a navy two-piece suit with black accessories and a carnation corsage.

The bride is a native of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart school. The groom was born and educated in Lindsay and was active in the Young Men's Society of that parish.

MARIE SWINGLER AND STEVE FETTE MARRY IN QUIET CEREMONY

Miss Marie Swingler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler, and Steve Fette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, were married in a quiet ceremony performed in Sacred Heart church here Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, the Rev. Herman Laux, pastor, of-

ficiating at the ring ceremony and at the mass.

The couple was attended by her sister, Miss Eveyln Swingler, and his brother, Elmer Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fette spent the weekend on a wedding trip and are making their home in the living quarters at his cafe until their new home is completed, possibly in a month or six weeks.

Angry Father (at 3 a.m.) — Well, young lady, where have you been, until this hour?

Daughter — I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you tell mother you were sitting up with.

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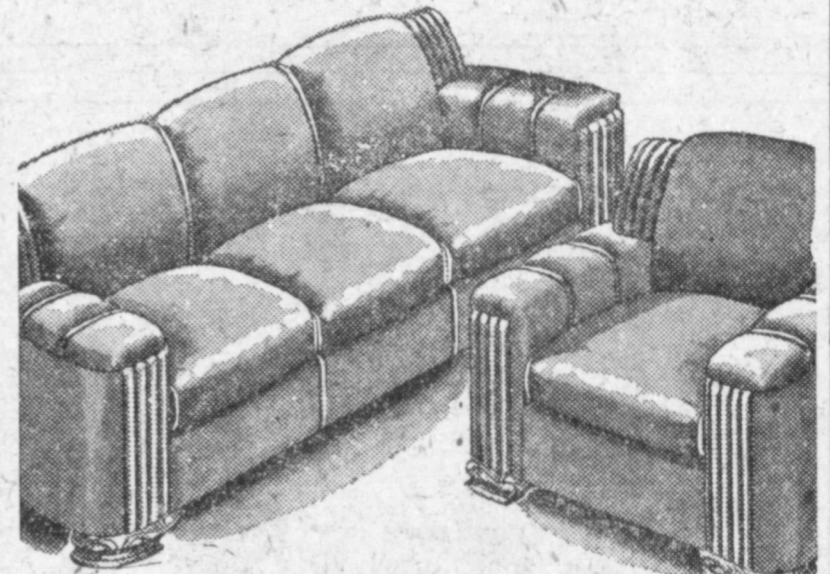
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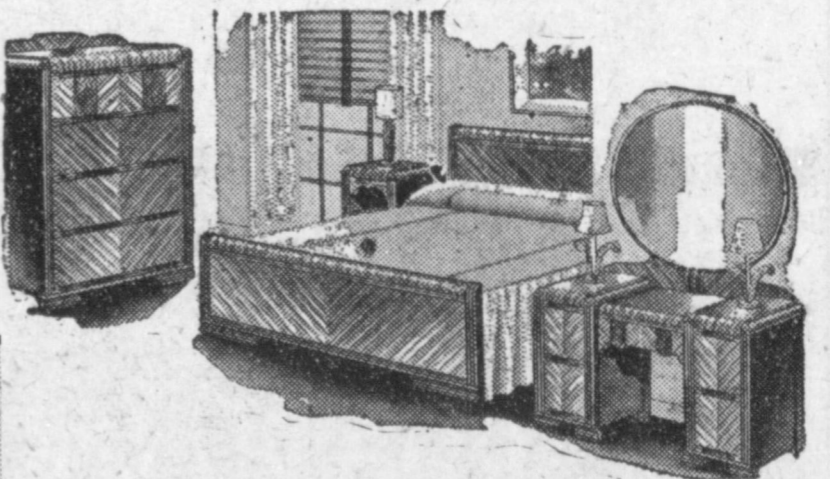
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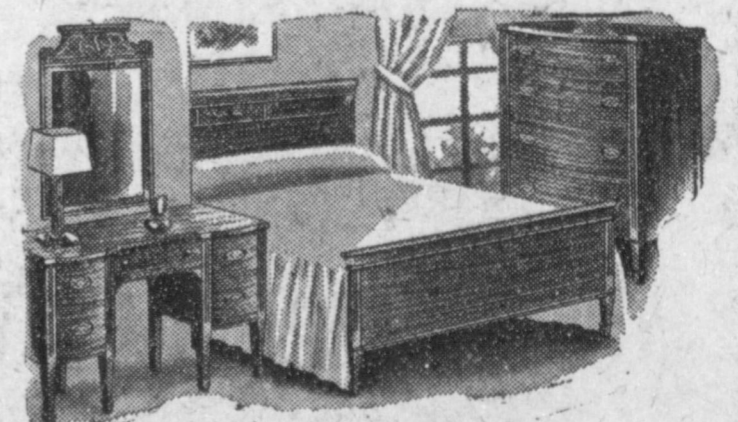
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Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kaiser.

Following the presentation of
gifts to the honoree the meal
was served from a table beau-
tifully appointed and centered with
a decorated cake. Places were
laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kaiser
and children Melvin and Joan
and Miss Joann Zipper.

**FAREWELL PARTY HONORS
DEPARTING CLASSMATES**

Joe Hennigan and Steve Mark-
ham, who left for Subiaco, Ark.,
Wednesday, were honored with a
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the 10th grade parochial school
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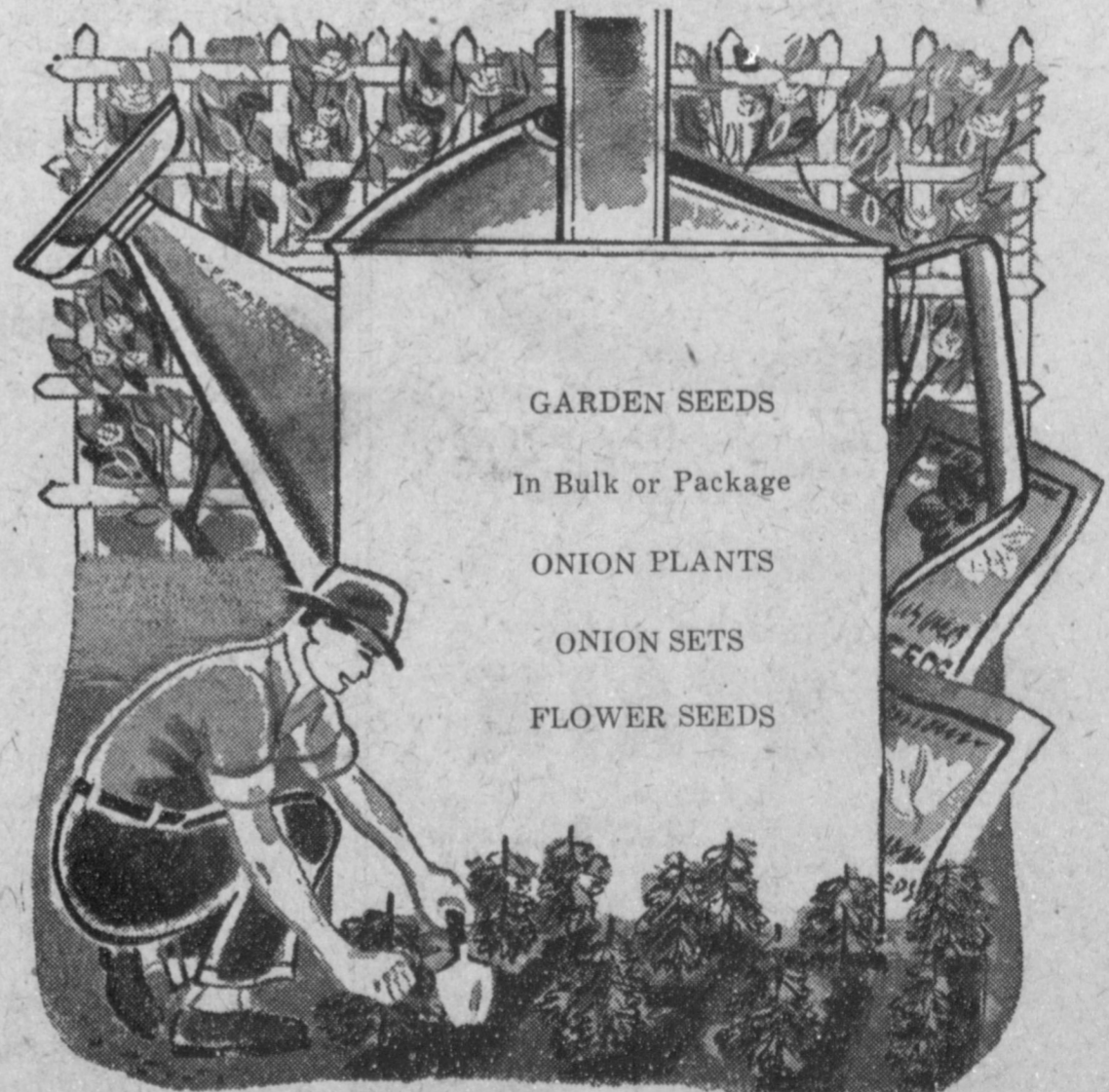
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Lindsay News

Miss Florene Arendt spent the weekend in Muenster with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Pette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Rebecca Margaret. The baby is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Schmitt.

Hubert Bezner of Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived Thursday to spend a week, during mid-term exams, with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and family have moved to California to make their home. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Elizabeth Neu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald and Grandmother Mosman moved

to Gainesville Tuesday to make their home.

Conrad Heinzman passed his private pilot's tests Tuesday at Waley and Merrick in Gainesville.

Julius Metzler is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing major surgery at M & S Hospital in Gainesville.

Miss Beatrice Block had her appendix removed at M and S hospital in Gainesville Friday and is recovering nicely.

Miss Mildred Dieter of Sherman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter.

LINDSAY MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1947

The annual election of officers took place during a regular monthly meeting of the Lindsay Mothers' Society on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Jake Bezner was re-elected president; Mrs. Albert Kubis was re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. Marie Zimmerer was elected secretary, replacing Mrs. Norbert Zimmerer who tendered her resignation.

Business was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

AT INFANT'S BAPTISM

Mrs. Bernard Wolf and her brother, Ray Lueb, drove to Duncan, Okla., Sunday to be joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lueb, on a trip to Oklahoma City to spend the day with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Otis Minick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lueb were baptismal sponsors for their new granddaughter, Infant Judith Ann, the Minick's first child, born January 6. Mrs. Minick is the former Miss Clara Lueb. They also visited with Mrs. O.E. Wayland, the former Miss Lucille Lueb, who makes her home in that city while her husband is in the service overseas.

Don Herold Says

The mistake most strikers make is in thinking there is more gravy at the top than there is—more profits than there really are.

Only five or six per cent of the national income are profits.

So strikers are hammering up against a closer ceiling than they think. If they hammer too hard, two things can happen.

People who save money will be discouraged from investing and will just live up their savings. This can cause a depression.

Or manufacturers will have to raise prices and pass them on to the buying public (which incidentally includes the workers). This causes inflation and may cause a buyers' strike... and a depression.

Anybody planning a strike should first count ten. It's more than a grab at "profits."

Carelessness, Ignorance Are Principal Causes of Spread of Tuberculosis

Austin, Texas — "Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the sink,

Jack: Where did you get that black eye?

Eddie: I went to a dance last night and was struck by the beauty of the place.

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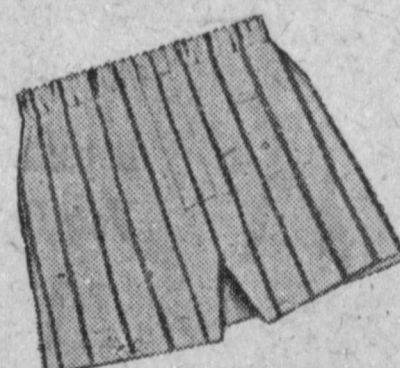
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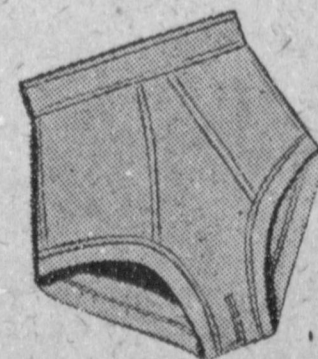
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