



### NOTES OF A NEW YORKER

E. Hemingway will draw \$150,000 from Paramount for the rights to film his best-seller, "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The sales now entitle him to \$126,000 for those rights and from the speed at which it is selling the "150" limit will soon be reached. . . . The Ups and Downs of Show Business: "Sealo," the boy with the seals' flippers (instead of hands), who was a feature at the 42nd Street Hubert's Museum, is now peddling song sheets along the Big Apple.

Playwright Elmer Rice, who once rapped the drama reviewers for being too mean, has a son, Robert, who writes pieces for the drama pages and scolds critics for being too sugary—to the biggest hit in town: "The Corn Is Green," starring the Barrymore. . . . The slick Copelandbandman from Argentina, is so "nuts about the guide of Oo-S-A" that he became a citizen last week. . . . Myrna Loy's best admirer is the former Mexican Consul in L. A. . . . Coffee Pot chains out there are changing the names from Coffee Pot No. 1, Coffee Pot No. 2, etc., to Greek Restaurant No. 1, etc., and the biz is away up. . . . Time's movie man, A. Wright Jr., is on the verge of being summoned to duty, now that he's passed his exam for Flight Ensign.

Five famous Washington legislators are being studied for suspected Nazi activities. . . . What naughty boys among the War Vets destroyed the printing press turning out the most subversive literature around town? Happened in Queens. Nice going. . . . Two Yorkville bums went looking for a brawl in Dave's Blue Room the other day. Two Irish cab drivers and a detective in there at the time obliged. A pre-teenage theenngrrr. . . . When "Hya Gentlemen," the new musical, hits Broadway shortly, the indications are that it'll make Ella Logan a bigger songstress than ever. . . . That Margie Hart can think up more angles to get her name in the paper. She's written the army for permish to organize her own girls' show—at her expense. . . . Night club owners are barring each other. That oughta improve the joints.

Hollywood carries the snob system into unemployment. Writers, when they're let out, always "complete their assignments." . . . Actors "finish an engagement." . . . Stars are "suspended." . . . You have to be a big executive to "get fired." . . . John Barrymore's dotter, Diana, is described by an interviewer as suf-

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## Taylor Firm Gets Contract For REA Line

Will Build 102 Miles Of Extensions for \$48,366.62

Taylor Construction Company of Taylor, Texas, has been awarded the contract to build 102 miles of power line in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's present expansion program. Directors of the co-op made the decision in a special meeting last Friday.

The contractor's figure, \$48,366.62 was the lowest in the field of bidders and was accepted on that basis. Work is expected to begin about the middle of February, at which time it is believed the engineers can complete staking and the co-op can be fairly well advanced in its job of clearing the right-of-way.

This contract differs from the original construction in that the builder will be concerned only with setting up the line. In asking for bids the local company specified that the estimate on removing trees and brush be omitted from the bids.

The purpose is to give prospective consumers the first chance at available jobs. J. H. Flood, local co-op manager, explained that the arrangement will permit many men now short on cash to earn money for wiring their homes and buying appliances.

The man who works can later engage a wiring contractor in the usual manner and have his bill submitted to the co-op. The balance of his wage account can then be returned to him.

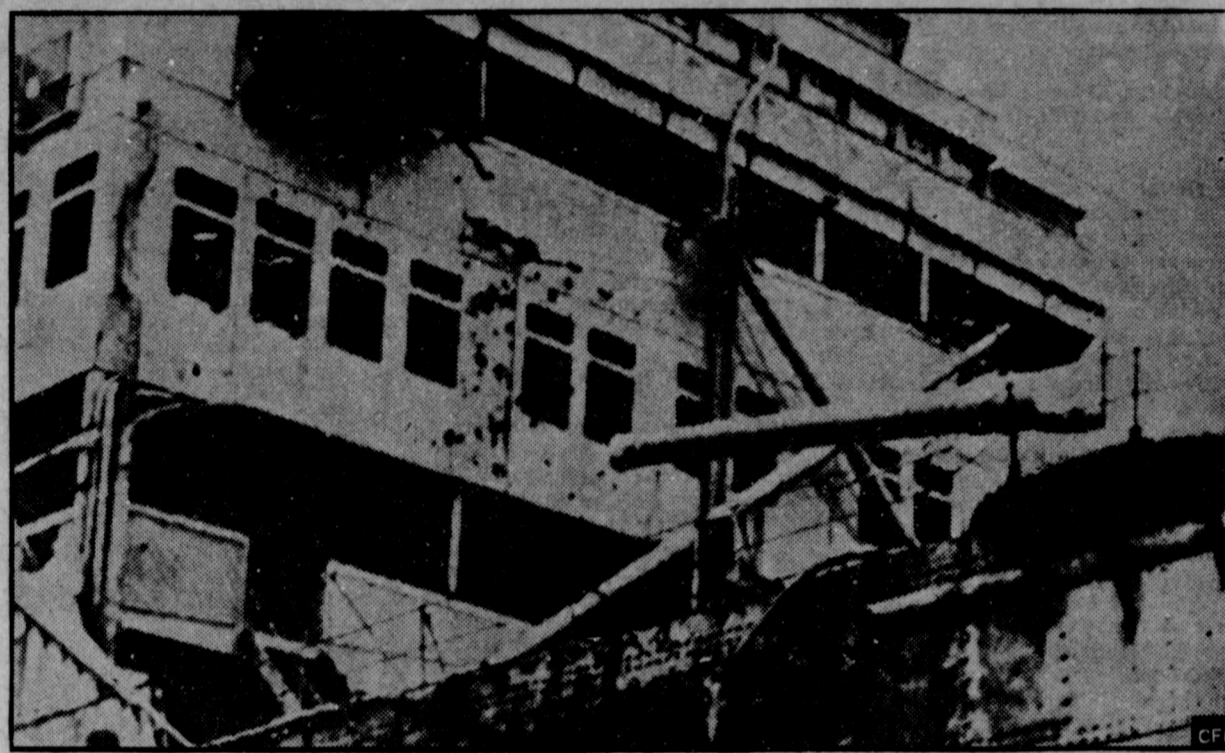
If the member prefers, he can place the balance of his account in a group purchase plan to secure appliances. He will be expected to advise the local office what appliances he wants, also the make and price range. The co-op then will secure volume prices from dealers handling the specified makes and pass the savings on to the purchasers. Again any balance left in the wage fund is paid to the worker.

In selecting workmen the co-op will give preference to those who wish to create a home wiring fund. Appliance purchasers are next on the list. It is understood a similar plan will be offered by the contractor. Consumers will be given preference and their wages turned over to the co-op for application on wiring or appliances.

# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## CONVERTED BRITISH LINER IN FOR REPAIRS



MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.—Radio photo from Buenos Aires shows the shell-torn hull and forward part of the British Auxiliary Cruiser Carnarvon Castle which put into Montevideo for repairs. Picture shows the Cruiser at the Montevideo Pier Sunday, December 8.

## Farmers Vote Saturday On Soil Program

Will Be Second Attempt To Create A District In This Area

Landowners of the proposed Upper Elm-Red Soil conservation district, comprising Cooke county and parts of Montague and Grayson, will vote Saturday in a referendum determining whether or not an official conservation project will be set up.

As explained by County Agent Albert Brient, the issue comes under the Texas state soil conservation act and requires a two-thirds majority to become effective. Brient also pointed out that acceptance by farmers merely creates an opportunity to secure help in conservation practices—it has no bearing whatever on the man who isn't interested.

Landowners can be forced to comply only under one condition. A special referendum must be held to approve such an ordinance and it must pass by a 90 per cent majority. So far as Brient was able to recall no district in the nation has yet passed a conservation ordinance. Furthermore the district organization is not permanent. It may be discontinued after 5 years and an ordinance may be repealed after 6 months.

Should the referendum carry the local district will be administered by five farmers elected by the farmers within the area. Their duty will be to negotiate with federal and state agencies to secure appropriations, laborers and soil technicians.

Saturday's referendum constitutes the second attempt to organize a conservation district in this area. In March of this year a proposed district comprising a much larger territory failed by a very narrow margin. Cooke county favored the measure, but heavy opposition elsewhere defeated it.

Brient is confident the project will be approved by a large majority Saturday. He bases his opinion on the fact the worst previous opposition is not in the area and that community meetings have been drawing good crowds of interested farmers.

The total number of eligible voters in the referendum is 3,593, according to official figures submitted to J. M. Weinzapfel, election supervisor. Of that number Cooke county, with a large number of resident landowners on small farms, is entitled to 2,768, more than three fourths of the total. Muenster has 212 votes. Montague county has 600 votes, 13 boxes and Grayson has 230 in 5 boxes. This county has 15 voting boxes.

Muenster's election will be held at the public school and eligible voters are land owners residing within the district who are otherwise qualified voters. Both husband and wife are entitled to vote. Possession of city property is not regarded as land ownership in this election.

Ben Hellman has been appointed election judge for Muenster and Henry Fleitman and I. A. Schoech are clerks. The area served by the local ballot box comprises the school districts of Muenster, Linn, Freemound, Bailey, Hays and Tyler Bluff.

Myra's area, with 180 votes, includes Myra, Hood, Reed and Van Slyke school districts. Lon Blanton will be judge; J. G. Biffle and I. C. Fulton will be clerks. Voting will be held at the school.

Lindsay and Wolf Ridge are the only school districts for the Lindsay poll. The voting place is the school, the number of possible votes is 150; J. A. Thomas is judge, Joe Benford and Fred Moeman are clerks.

## NEW TYPE SHELTER AGAINST THE BLITZ



LONDON, ENGLAND.—A London family of the Stoke Newington District, demonstrating the use of the new-type family bomb shelter which will soon be made available to families of five or six. The bunks and shelters come equipped with sleeping bags and pillows. Now let the Nazis drop their bombs.

## COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA FOR JANUARY IS 20; NO DECEMBER CALL

There will be no calls for induction of men into selective service during the month of December, but on January 4, the government will make up for lost time. An official communication received by the Cooke county draft board Monday from state headquarters at Austin advised that the January quota will be approximately four times as great as that for November.

Recalling that five were inducted that month Hill Campbell, chairman of the board, said he expects the quota to be about 20.

Unless the figure is raised, the county will again escape a draft. The group of 29 volunteers still remaining from the original 34 can fill the requirement and still have a few remaining for the next call.

Progress on the draft board continued steadily during the past week. On Monday it had sent out 600 questionnaires and had classified about 300, of which 89, including the volunteers, were given A-1 rating. According to Ancil Ross, secretary, about 20 per cent of the registrants are given that rating.

## Mrs. Joe Horn, Former Muenster Resident, Dies At Spokane, Washington

Mrs. Joe Horn, 74, former Muenster resident, died at Spokane, Washington, on Dec. 8, following five days of illness. Funeral services were held at Saint Alois church in that city Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Horn resided in this city for 30 years before moving to Washington and was well known here. She was a native of Westphalia, Iowa, where she lived until 1893 when she came to this community. She was Miss Margaret Sonntag before her marriage to Mr. Horn on April 21, 1885. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1935.

In January, 1935, Mrs. Horn fell and broke her hip and was unable to walk since that time.

She is survived by her husband, who is a brother of J. S. Horn of this city, and a number of nephews and nieces.

## Death Summons Two Residents Of Lindsay

### MRS. JOSEPH KREBS, 72, HAD LIVED AT LINDSAY SINCE 1905

LINDSAY.—Mrs. Joseph Krebs, 72, passed away at her home here Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. She had resided in Lindsay for 35 years.

Funeral services, with mass of requiem, were conducted from St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son.

A large number of people from this and near by communities attended the rites. She was known throughout the county.

Mrs. Krebs was a native of Illinois and had lived in Iowa before coming to Lindsay to reside. She was Miss Mary Neu before her marriage to Mr. Krebs on January 29, 1889, at Rosell, Iowa. The couple migrated to this county, settling on a farm at Lindsay, in January, 1905. They resided at their home a short distance north of the city all of the time except two years spent south of town.

In January, 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary for which their 10 children were present. Mrs. Krebs was active and in good health until last June when she sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home. Until that time she took part in community work and in religious enterprises on all occasions and was always eager to help in any capacity that required her services.

Survivors include her husband, who is 75-years old, 10 children, 50 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

The five sons and five daughters are Mrs. Joe Mosser, Durant, Okla.; Pete Krebs, Tishomingo; Mrs. Leo Mosser, Gainesville; Frank, Bill and Albert Krebs, Tishomingo; Mrs. Fred Bezner, Wolf Ridge community; Mrs. Pete Hellingner, Tishomingo; Mrs. Pete Mosman, south of Gainesville, and Henry Krebs, Lindsay.

One brother, John P. Neu, and one sister, Mrs. William Schmitz, Sr., of Lindsay, also survive along with a large number of nieces and nephews.

## TURKEY VOLUME AT FMA THIS SEASON EXCEEDS SIX CARS

The current local turkey packing program's volume has already exceeded that for the Thanksgiving market and has a chance to bring this year's volume up to last year's.

Roy Callahan, supervisor disclosed Wednesday that birds already taken in and those practically assured for the day would complete the sixth heavy car load, the equivalent of six and a half standard cars. Along with five heavy carloads for the earlier market, the year's business is about 12 carloads and only a few thousand pounds short of last year's figure.

Callahan had hopes of seven carloads until rain set in early Wednesday. "In weather like this trucks cannot reach some farms and often the farmers themselves are not interested unless they happen to have large flocks," he explained. Furthermore the season's deadline is too near to permit starting again after several days of delay.

The quality of the turkeys is consistently better than it was a month ago.

## DIPHTHERIA SCARE HAS NO TERRORS FOR MUENSTER CHILDREN

Muenster people need not be alarmed over the diphtheria epidemic in the county, Dr. T. S. Myrick informed Monday after advising that there were approximately 10 cases of the disease at Gainesville and several more in neighboring communities.

Almost all Muenster children have been immunized against diphtheria during the past years, when vaccine was given at regular six-months' intervals. All children, so immunized and tested, will not contract the disease, he stated.

During the last six years the vaccine was administered to more than 800 children in and around Muenster. This service was made possible by the Cooke County Health Unit, in cooperation with the State Health department, at a cost of 25 cents per child. Almost all parents took advantage of this offer and they have nothing to worry about, he informed. One immunization lasts a life time.

Dr. Myrick urged, however, that any children who have not been immunized, should be given prompt attention.

### CHARLES LOERWALD DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART AFFLICTION

LINDSAY.—Charles Loerwald, 57, a resident of the Lindsay community for 43 years, died at 8:20 p. m. Friday in a Gainesville hospital following a stroke of paralysis suffered earlier in the day.

Funeral services, with mass of requiem, were held from St. Peter's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery under the direction of George Carroll and Son. Six nephews Lawrence Schmitz, Tony and Robert Beyer, Frank and Julius Loerwald and W. J. Schmitz, were pallbearers.

A splendid tribute to Mr. Loerwald's popularity and the esteem in which he was held by his fellowman was the hundreds of friends from this and surrounding communities who were present for the last rites.

Mr. Loerwald was born in Attendorf, Westphalia, Germany, on Aug. 11, 1883, a son of the late Frank and Mary Loerwald, and came with them to the United States in 1888, settling in Westphalia, Iowa. His family moved to Lindsay when he was 14 years old and he had resided here since that time. On Nov. 14, 1905, he was married to Miss Lena Kempf and they were the parents of 5 children. Mrs. Loerwald died in February, 1913 and 17 years later he married Mrs. Anna Fuhrmann Flusche who survives him.

In addition to his widow he is survived by 5 children; Miss Theresa Loerwald, Lindsay; Henry Loerwald, LaVerne, Iowa; Meslames Frank and Al Walterscheid, Muenster; and Joe Loerwald, of Dallas, and fourteen grandchildren. Also 3 brothers, Joe of Hereford, Robert and Bill of Lindsay and 3 sisters, Meslames Adam Beyer, Joe Schmitz and Al Kuntz, Lindsay.

Mr. Loerwald was always active and in apparent good health and his death came as a distinct shock to his family and his friends. He was stricken while going about his farm duties Friday morning at 9:30, and suffered a second stroke in the afternoon at 1:30 from which he never regaining consciousness.

He was engaged in farming one mile north of the city and for the past ten years had also been a substitute rural mail carrier at Gainesville. He was active in community and parish work during his lifetime.

## City Applies For New WPA Sewer Grant

Present Fund Will Reach 90 Per Cent of Possible Connections

The city of Muenster is asking for another WPA appropriation on its sewer project.

According to word received Tuesday from E. K. Whitaker, resident engineer, an application is now being prepared for an additional grant of about \$9,000. That amount, he said, will provide enough WPA labor to finish the job. The city's remaining fund is sufficient to carry through, in his estimation.

On his application Whitaker is including several items of expense heretofore assumed by the city, in the hope of distributing costs in a proportion previously estimated in the agreement with WPA. Supporting his requests are statistics indicating that extra expenses resulted from that agency's failure to comply with the original agreement. To date the city's share has been 37 per cent whereas it should have been 30 per cent.

"This job was set up to be completed in six months by 90 men," he said. "Instead there have been 57 men for nine months, increasing the ratio of overhead—for both city and WPA—to productive labor, also transportation expense and other items. If carried through without all the lost motion the sewer could have been completed weeks ago."

Whitaker is confident his new application will go through with little delay, especially in view of the fact that little other work of this locality now awaits WPA workmen. Probably this project will be idle three or four weeks, he said.

Present funds are expected to last until about January 1, and, judging from the increased speed of the past several days, service will be available to about 90 per cent of the possible connections.

Only a few more working days for small crews will be required to finish the disposal plant. After that Whitaker will make a series of tests to make certain the line is OK before reporting readiness for connections.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know  
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

M. J. Endres, Jr., of Denton spent the weekend here with his parents.

M. R. Collins spent the weekend in Dallas with friends.

The barn at the Frank Schilling place is being rebuilt and enlarged.

Mrs. Barney Voth is reported as recovering nicely after an operation at Sherman last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mosler spent Monday at Lindsay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of Pilot Point were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Anthony Luke spent Friday in Windthorst visiting with Father Francis.

Miss Charlie Bradshaw of Denton visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and family.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod and infant daughter, returned home during the weekend from a visit in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres and sons of Denton, were the guests of

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his parents and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Frost and Mrs. W. G. Boyles and children of Ardmore visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman, Tuesday.

J. P. Fisch was recovering normally Tuesday after being quite ill since last Thursday. During the weekend his son, Bert Fisch of Fort Worth, visited at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Witherspoon announce the birth of a son, Leslie Oran, at the Muenster clinic on December 8. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Roman Trachta, a member of the National Guard Unit of Gainesville, spent several days of the week here with his mother because of illness following a number of vaccinations and inoculations.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yosten for supper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Korioth, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Korioth and son, all of Sherman.

Construction began last week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood in the east part of town, across the street from the August Friske residence.

Henry Loerwald of LaVerne, Iowa, who was at Lindsay for his father's funeral Monday, spent Monday night and Tuesday here with his sisters, Mesdames Al and Frank Walterscheid.

P. J. Rollman is the new secretary treasurer for the local volunteer fire department following Jerome Page's

resignation. The appointment was made Monday evening during a regular meeting of the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haffner of Van Alstyne were in the city Thursday to visit old acquaintances. The couple was married four months ago. He is remembered here as "Doc," former pharmacist at the Dixie Drug Store.

Miss Loretta Rohmer and her friend, Miss Virginia Urbanosky, both of Dallas, arrived for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer, last Thursday. They plan to remain here during the Christmas holidays.

A daughter, Dolores Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reiter on December 5. The baby was baptised the following day with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter, assisting Father Frovin, as sponsors.

Margaret Anna Marie is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid born Sunday at the family home. The child was baptised in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Eckart as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dankesreiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meier of Pilot Point visited here Sunday with relatives and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dankesreiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cable and family moved Monday into the recently finished house on Rudolph Zipperer's lot in the north part of town. They were formerly at home in an apartment at Joe Horn's. Mr. Cable is employed by Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zipperer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heitzman, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Blackwelder and Frank Zipperer from Pilot Point and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berend and Mrs. Philip Berend of Gainesville.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son on December 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamric of Flora, Ill. The young man weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Ramon Dan. His mother is the former Miss Bertha Wleier of this city.

Members of the Wages and Blakey families are rejoicing over the birth of a boy, Thomas Carol, to Mrs. T. C. Wages at the local clinic Sunday. He is the first grandchild in the families. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blakey of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wages of Nocona were here for visits during the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler of Throckmorton were in the city Tuesday to visit their great-grandson.

For Sale: Fine, fat geese. See Mrs. Joe Lutkenhaus, Muenster. (Adv. 3)

For Sale at once: A number of good ewes at \$3.50 each. See Alford Harrison, Rt. 2, Muenster. (Adv. 3p)

I still have some good milk cows for sale. J. M. Russell, on Linn lease, Muenster. (Adv. 3p)

Lost, strayed or stolen: Two small white pigs. They were my pets and I'd like to have them back. Ralph Schumacher, Muenster. (Adv. 3)

Notice! We Keep Butane Gas truck in Gainesville at all times, call us when you need gas—also, we can save you salesman's commission on butane systems. Turbeville Music Co., Gainesville. (Adv. 53t)

**SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S MARIANNE REITER DEC. 5**

Miss Marianne Reiter was surprised with a delightful party at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 5. It was her 14th birthday, and the affair was planned by her classmates of the 9th grade. Sixteen were present.

Following the presentation of gift remembrances to the honoree, an informal hour of games and contests was enjoyed, after which the honoree's mother, Mrs. Clem Reiter, served refreshments of birthday cake and punch.

The party was brought to a close by the appearance of good Saint Nicholas, dressed in his traditional costume, who presented the group with bags of candy and fruit.

**VALLEY VIEW GIRL AND MUENSTER MAN MARRY**

Miss Ima Jean Blakey of Valley View and Bob Hunter of Muenster were married Thursday evening of last week at the Tabernacle Baptist

church at Gainesville, following the prayer meeting service. Rev. C. M. Thomas, pastor, performed the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with matching accessories. Following the service the couple left for a trip to Oklahoma City. When they return they will be at home in Muenster.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD BY DISCUSSION CLUBS

Saint Mary's Club met in the M. J. Endres home Monday evening with 12 members in attendance. The lesson, taken from the 9th chapter on the textbook, was led by Mrs. Joe Kathman.

The Hyacinth Club met in the home of Mrs. John Eberhart Friday evening with the members discussing the chapter on "Spiritual Obligation of Church Support," Miss Olivia Stock was leader.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Club met Friday evening with Miss Mary Wiedeman, who led the lesson on the fifth chapter of the textbook. A good attendance marked this meeting.

St. Joseph Club met with Miss Dorothy Fette at her home Friday evening for the study of chapters 4 and 5 of the current textbook. Nine members and three guests, Father Richard, Miss Bertha Jane Hoehn and Mrs. Felix Yosten attended.

The Lily of the Mohawks club met at the J. W. Hess home Friday evening with Miss Mathilda Hess as leader of the lesson taken from the 5th chapter of the book. Following the study period a social hour was enjoyed. St. Nicholas, dressed in traditional garb, appeared and presented bags of candy, nuts and popcorn. Twelve members and one guest, Father Richard, attended.

Monday evening a joint meeting of the six Sodality Girls' clubs was held in the school auditorium with Miss Mary Wiedeman leading the lesson on "Preaching the Word of God." There were 85 members in attendance. The discussion followed the regular monthly business meeting of the sodality. Father Richard was a guest.

## Lindsay News

Commissioner Joe Bezner and his crew of workers are grading and draining the city streets and topping them with gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman of Muenster attended the Loerwald funeral services Monday and also visited relatives in this community.

Among out-of-town people at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Krebs Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Luech and family of Tishomingo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche, Joe Walterscheid, John Felderhoff and Frank Hess of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gieb and Mr. and Mrs. John Peitzker of Gainesville.

## OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES AT LOERWALD FUNERAL

Among out-of-town relatives at the funeral of Charles Loerwald Monday were Adam Kempf of Electric, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald and family of Dallas; Henry Loerwald and Chris Gies of LaVerne, Iowa; Messrs. and Mesdames Al and Frank Walterscheid and their families of Muenster; Paul Flusche of Corpus Christi; A. C. Flusche and family of Denison; Mrs. Charles J. Curran and Ernest Mosman of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koester and family of Muenster.

## LINDSAY YOUNG LADIES HAVE RECEPTION SERVICE

LINDSAY.—Sunday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was marked with special services for members of the Young Ladies' Sodality here. During the 7:30 Mass members and candidates received Communion in a body and reception ceremonies took place during the afternoon service.

Father Conrad, pastor, was in charge of the rites, during which time eleven new members were received. A business meeting was held in the school following the services.

## SOCIETY PLANS BENEFIT PARTY AND YULE SOCIAL

LINDSAY.—Meeting Sunday afternoon in special session, members of the Young Ladies Sodality made plans for their benefit party to be given in the community hall Sunday evening and planned a Christmas

party for the evening of December 23.

The benefit party Sunday will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will feature games, for which attractive prizes will be given to winners. Another entertainment feature is to be a one-act play entitled "Henpeck Holler Gossip," and refreshments will be sold. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

## LINDSAY YOUNG LADIES TO PRESENT COMEDY SUNDAY

LINDSAY.—During the past two weeks members of the Young Ladies Sodality have been rehearsing a play entitled, "Henpeck Holler Gossip," to be presented next Sunday, Dec. 15, in the community hall in connection with a benefit party.

The presentation is one-act comedy, 30 minutes of laughs and action. It is to be given under the direction of Miss Regina Fuhrmann, society president, assisted by Miss Elfrida Bezner.

The cast includes Misses Lari Alice Geray, Louise Hermes, Dorothy Becker, Clara Hundt, Elsie Louise Bezner, Gertrude Fuhrmann, Evelyn Bezner, Cecilia Gieb, Jenny Bengfort, Anna Mae Dieter.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance given us during our recent bereavement. We are deeply grateful for the many kind deeds and the words of condolence. We appreciate the floral offerings and the spiritual bouquets.  
 The Loerwald Family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klement and daughter, all of Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sicking and daughters.

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**WATTS BROS.**  
 Gainesville

The Jack Roberts family moved Tuesday into the house recently vacated by the Henry Lukes. The place was remodeled and the interior re-

decorated last week. Mr. Roberts is employed by Texas company and formerly resided on the Stelzer lease north of town.



**POWER Comes to Hosts of Farmers**

Under the government's extension of electric lines to farmlands through cooperatives organized by the Rural Electrification Administration, thousands of farm communities have been serviced as indicated on the map above. The film, **POWER AND THE LAND**, graphically pictures the development of this highly welcomed plan, with the Parkinson family of bona fide farmers enacting the story directed by Joris Ivens, with a commentary written by Stephen Vincent Benet and spoken by William P. Adams.

**Japs Believe Death in Battle Sure Admission to Hall of Gods**

DENTON.—Predicting that Japan could last a year in a major battle despite belief of "overly optimistic" observers who say that she would collapse within three months, Don Bate, foreign correspondent and observer on international affairs, said in a recent lecture at North Texas State Teachers College that Nipponese religious beliefs would be strongest factor to compete with in winning a war against Japan.

Japanese soldiers, he declared, are among the bravest fighting men on earth because their religion teaches them that death in battle means an immediate passage to the halls of the gods.

However, Bate said, the maintenance of a navy even smaller than that of the United States has made Japanese money so worthless in Japan that officials will hardly take their own "yen" on steamers, and in the interior of the country must back it up with the bayonet. Gasoline for cars has been replaced by charcoal burners installed in luggage compartments, rice can be purchased

only between 12 noon and 6 at night, and no cotton, tobacco, or silk goods is available, he said.

Like Germany, Bate declared, the Japanese have abridged peaceful assemblage, muzzled the press, and stamped out, wherever possible, all individual thought. But where the Germans are attempting to win a war by making people happy, the Japanese are using a "strength through sorrow" movement. The usual bright Japanese colors have been replaced by blacks, browns, and other neutral colors; dance halls have closed and all girls have gone to work; although electricity and water power are plentiful, the air-conditioning equipment for motion pictures has been removed and the people "sweat with the soldiers in China" in order to be patriotic.

If forced to admit failure in China, Bate said, Japan would welcome a fight with the United States or Great Britain, so that she could "go down in a blaze of glory" and not "lose face."

**Colleen Moore's Doll House To Be Shown in Wichita Falls**

Superintendents of the local schools, are in receipt of an invitation from the Senior-Junior forum of Wichita Falls, Texas, urging the students and citizens of this community to visit the world-famous Colleen Moore's Doll House, to be shown from December 13 to December 23, with the exception of Sundays and Holidays. At Tenth and Indiana streets, next door to the Wichita Theatre, the \$435,000 fairyland castle will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. daily. Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

The fabulous Colleen Moore Doll House contains eleven rooms and two baths with running water. Some of the furnishings are so minute that they are handled with tweezers! Turrets and towers befitting a fairy castle rise majestically, shadowing a garden of gold and silver splendor.

The living room is one of the most magnificent rooms in the little building, for here is the \$65,000 chandelier which is made entirely of Miss

Moore's diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires and which is lighted by tiny bulbs. The floor of the living room is of rose quartz which was made in China and took nine months to make. One of the interesting bits of bric-a-brac in this room is the tiny silver box containing a package of twenty cigarettes, each of which is made with one strand of tobacco. Two diamond chairs are made of clips formerly worn by Miss Moore.

The Princess's room has a mother-of-pearl floor and her bed, which is that used by Sleeping Beauty, has a gold spider web for a spread. In the beautiful chapel of the castle a golden organ, built perfectly in miniature is played through an elaborate electric system via remote control.

A mechanical marvel of unprecedented intricacy, yet a working model, the enchanted castle is filled with wonders in the art of miniature. It is itself a gem—complete, the true epitome of fairyland.

**Think First of Fire Prevention When Decorating Trees**

AUSTIN.—Faced with the danger of a mounting death toll brought on by the widespread use of highly inflammable Christmas decorations, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged Texans to request local firemen to make a pre-holiday check of fire hazards in the home.

"Where at all possible, firemen will welcome the opportunity to eliminate the hazards," Hall declared. "Firemen have a special responsibility to guard against fire hazards at Christmas, and the owners of homes and business establishments should call upon them to make inspections when in doubt as to the safety of their holiday decorations."

A Christmas tree kept in a bucket of water will retain much of its normal dampness and thus cut down the danger of a hot blaze. However, the Commissioner warned against placing trees in such a way as to block exits, and admonished against their use near stoves and steam radiators.

They should be decorated only with asbestos, glass and metal. The tree alone will make a dangerous fire, without the added fuel of paper, cotton snow and pyroxylin decorations.

The wide use of electric extension cords, Christmas tree lights and

lights in windows bring new hazards to every home. The use of tinsel on lighted trees creates a danger of short circuit. Some of the load should be cut off circuits when fuses begin to blow, but fuses should not be bridged under any circumstances.

Exits and aisles must be kept unobstructed, and every effort should be made to dispose of packing materials as quickly as possible.

**GET-TOGETHER CLUB HAS MEETING AND YULE PARTY**

Mrs. Paul Niehall was hostess to the Get-Together Club on the first Wednesday of the month in her home for the regular meeting and for a Christmas party.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and ushered into a reception suite made lovely with Yuletide decorations. A large Christmas tree formed the background for the party rooms. Each lady received a dainty handkerchief as a gift.

Mrs. Jake Pagel, the president, was in charge of a brief business session during which members drew names for their sunshine pals for the coming year and were advised who their sunshine pals were during the past year.

Later 42 series were enjoyed with Mrs. Joe Luke scoring high, for

which she received a luncheon cloth. Mrs. W. H. Endres, who was low in the games, was consoled with a jelly dish.

Mrs. Niehall was assisted by Miss Rose Marie Tempel in serving a delicious plate supper to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Al Walterscheid.



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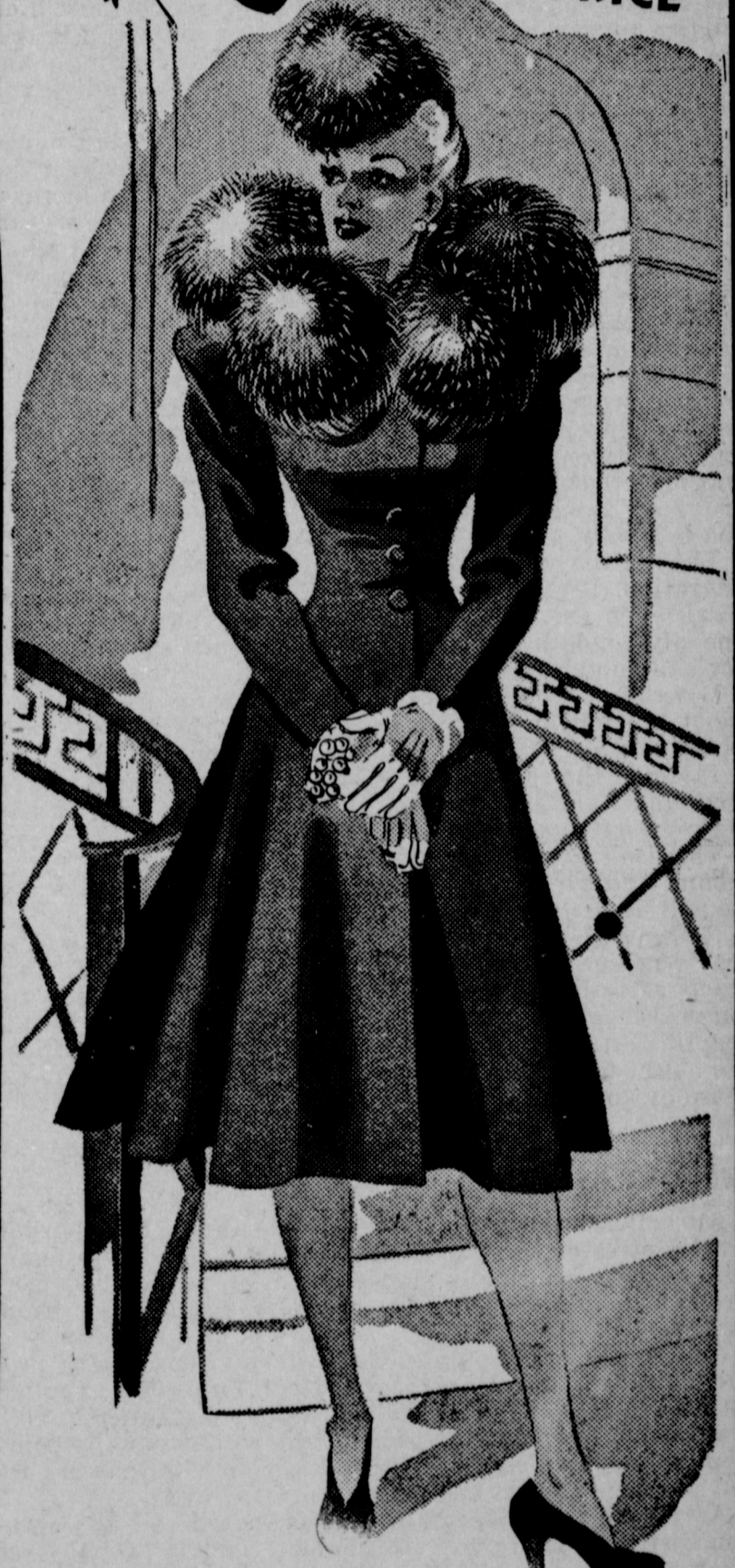


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## VOTE TO SAVE PRODUCTIVITY

Saturday is the day when landowners of Cooke, Grayson and Montague counties will decide whether or not to accept technical help in their vitally important task of conserving soil productivity. That is what the referendum adds up to, nothing more nor less.

To get excited over the project, and claim that it is absolutely essential to the continued existence of this locality would be a gross over-statement. We can get along without district organization just as surely as we have done for the many years past. The point to understand is that the proposed arrangement offers a more thorough and systematic method of doing the things that individuals would eventually do of their own accord.

We can get along, less effectively, no doubt, but nevertheless we can get along without a project. However, we cannot get along for many more years without an increase in conservation practices. Men who think back a few years to the yields that used to come from local farms all admit that much of the old time productivity is gone. Men who notice the creeks during heavy rains know where much of the productivity has gone. That productivity will continue moving away unless something is done to check it.

The time to do something about it is now while the fields are still worth saving. Obviously every heavy rain until erosion is properly checked will nullify to some extent the real effectiveness of the work. What's more, it will nullify that effectiveness forever. Once a load of dirt floats down the creek it will never come back. Then, when conservation is finally put in practice it will simply conserve less.

That is the viewpoint worthy of landowners first consideration. Production is falling off. Farms that used to break even are going in the red. Some that used to pay fine dividends are showing a small profit now. And today's top notch farms are doomed to fall off too, unless—

Worthy of his next consideration is his method of going about the job. It is gigantic, confusing. He doesn't know where to start nor what to do. That is why he should vote in favor of the soil conservation district at Saturday's referendum. Actually he is voting for technical help to save the productivity in his land.

This isn't a matter of life and death. We could fumble around and eventually get the job done without help. But we will be better off if we do get the help.

Perhaps there are some who object to the expense of providing such help. To which the answer is the appropriations are already made. Money has been set aside for soil conservation work. Some districts are going to get the benefit of it. This area may as well be one of the districts. We ought to make the most of it, whether we like the expense or not.

## IMPROVE THE SOIL, TOO

An article released this week by A. and M. Extension Service stresses the importance of using manure to maintain fertility—a timely suggestion that harmonizes perfectly with present efforts to organize a soil conservation district.

Conserving soil is only half the story of conserving productivity. It is necessary also to keep land well supplied with essential plant foods. Even though a farmer is able to save every cubic inch of his dirt he will eventually come to poor crops unless he returns the elements that are removed in his annual harvest.

As regards most farms in this proposed soil conservation district, failure to return plant food is probably as much a reason for depletion as failure to check erosion. A few farmers have been hauling manure, just as a few have been terracing and contouring. But most farms have been neglected in both respects.

At least that is the prevailing condition for the state in general. Someone recently conducted a survey and then concluded that less than 10 per cent of Texas farms get the benefit of manure spreaders — a sorry record compared with a midwestern state that can boast the use of spreaders on more than 80 per cent of its farms. Neither does that state witness our frequent sight of after-threshing fires. The money wasted in this district alone in burned or abandoned straw stacks or neglected feed lots could be estimated in the millions.

While thinking about conserved productivity, let's cover all the subject. Saving plain dirt is not enough. It serves as no more than a bulk, but a very necessary bulk, to hold moisture and essential elements. And to practice conservation without soil building means eventually the saving of plain empty dirt.



Ever hear the expression "fighting like two cats on a clothesline"? Well, there's something to it, all right. We have it on the authority of a man who rescued two of the struggling creatures a few days ago. A heavy twine was tied tightly to the tail of each (even that must have been painful) and there they were, frantically pawing and scratching in a futile effort to get loose.

You don't have to see such a sight, just use your imagination and you know it would go against your grain. A contemptible form of cruelty to animals, but it was fun to some distorted mind or minds. Some people just don't grasp the essential points of civilization.

Of course it is easy to understand that a cat can get itself into trouble by making a nuisance of itself, but the clothesline treatment certainly cannot be regarded as an appropriate remedy. It would be as sensible to put a child to torture when he ought to have a spanking. One well aimed shoe has taught many a cat to keep out, just as one whipping has taught many a horse to behave. Chastising is often advisable but

torture is never excusable. Our only hope is that the barbarians who put that show have several good deep scratches to help them remember it.

War is horrible. People undergo all kinds of economic hardships, homes are bombed, and worst of all, thousands of useful lives are snuffed out. That last, we all admit is the worst toll of war, but it is no worse than the toll of American traffic. During the period in which 14,000 Englishmen died in the current conflict, 20,000 Americans died as a result of automobile accidents. We can find little consolation in the thought that our carelessness is more destructive than Hitler's blitzkrieg.

For a better appreciation of this country and its contributions to a more abundant life we need only to consider this list of fractions. America has only one-fifteenth of the world's population but it has three-fourths of all the automobiles, three-fifths of all the telephones, one-half of the radios, one-third of the railroads, one-half of the silk, one-half of the rubber, and two-thirds of the world's banking facilities.

Obviously the American gets to enjoy the use of modern gadgets more than any other man in the world. In fact he uses every one of the items mentioned whereas the average foreigner probably has none at all. Only the privileged few in higher economic brackets can compare with Americans in their standard of living. And the same is true about food. Only the rich abroad can set a table the way it is set every day in the average American home.

In the light of such facts, can anything be more stupid than the insistence of some people that foreign systems are better than our own? Communism, for instance, has made its brags and American people have bit, hook, line and sinker. But what is the record of Russia, the Red's ideal? It has been exposed to civilization centuries before this country, for more than twenty years it has been working under that supposedly perfect plan, and still it has made practically no advancement. Such is the record even though the U.S.S.R. possesses the finest resources in the world. Yes, according to experts, that is a fact. Russia has the material on hand for the making of a greater country than the United States. And look at it!

The real reason for America's material greatness is the traditional American belief in free enterprise.

Here it was possible for each individual to develop himself and to undertake any line of activity that he believed would bring a profitable return. Ambition was given a chance, production ran high, and more people got to enjoy more things. Scientific developments also contributed much to our advancement, however they were also available to other lands. The trouble was that others were not in an economic position to take advantage of them.

Will American free enterprise and the American standard of living survive the present world confusion? Will it be possible for industry to endure existing and threatened regulations and still remain essentially free? Or will the United States, in its defense against totalitarianism, secure more sweeping centralized powers and actually become totalitarian in many respects? Those questions are receiving serious thought from the nation's leading minds.

Official policy will play a great part in answering those questions, however the final answer depends upon the public itself. Working men, by following the racketeers' suggestions for exorbitant demands, and industrialists, seeking fat profits on a national emergency, either of them, would force the government to take command. Once the government runs business the country is not far from German or Russian standards.

Citizens themselves, not the leaders, are the ones who must preserve democracy. They must be content with a reasonable profit and a reasonable wage and they must be fully cooperative in the country's emergency program. Those are duties. And they ought to let their representatives know they will do their best and do not want any official interference. That is a wise precaution. If people want to be loyal and free they can be that way.

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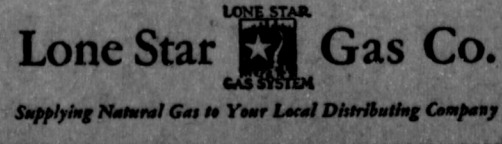
## DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygenated air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

THE FLOOR is the most popular winter playground. Have you ever asked yourself, "How is the climate down there?" So far as healthful comfort is concerned, it is a different world at floor-level temperature than it is in the comfort zone in which grown-ups move about in the household.

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Heat your entire home and live all over it this winter. Provide adequate heat in every room and at all times avoid danger of uneven, unhealthful temperatures.



**HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOME FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE**

## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

**NURSES WILD, TAME FAWNS**  
A doe on the H. J. Bussa Ranch in Bandera county has defied civilization in order to continue nursing one of the two fawns born to her this year and yet also nurses the wild one, a member of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster reports.

One of the doe's fawns was picked up in the woods by a ranch hand several months ago and taken to the ranch house. It was not long before the mother appeared, jumped the fence of the enclosure where her baby had been placed, and nursed it. She has continued to do so daily every day since. She returns to the woods immediately after nursing the fawn held in captivity and nurses her other offspring, which is extremely wild. The captured fawn is very tame.

Not only does the mother deer continue to defy civilization in feeding her tame fawn, but any time a dog gets anywhere near the wild fawn she gives battle.

### RACCOONS HELP COYOTES

Raccoons in Motley county have, in at least one instance, helped an enemy of theirs, coyotes, to get meals. A state game warden, after hearing noises in a wild turkey roost of tall cottonwood trees, investigated and found raccoons in the trees. The turkeys took flight. At least two of them were caught by coyotes after being forced off their roost by the raccoons.

Biologists believe, and can prove, that practically every bird, or animal has a place in the balance. Mother Nature attempts to maintain against the influence of man's depredations, but in this instance they have recommended control of the number of offending raccoons.

### FISH BREAKS MAN'S LEG

A fish caught a man and broke his leg!

That occurred to a Texas coast fisherman recently. Dr. G. W. Wentz of Harlingen was the victim. The story told the Corpus Christi Times by his son, Bill Wentz, goes like this: Dr. Wentz, fishing off the bulkhead bank of the third pass on the Mexican coast, hooked a big red. The fighter at the end of the line tripped the fisherman and caused him to fall down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a fractured leg. Companions took Dr. Wentz back to Harlingen for treatment.

### FOR MORE DUCKS

More ducks probably will be visiting for longer periods in Northeast Texas next year than they have formerly as a result of work being done by the State Game Department in cooperation with owners of private and club lakes in that region.

Ducks travel through that section of Texas, but generally do not remain long due to the scarcity of food suitable for them in the lakes and ponds. Experiments by Department biologists have determined which foods can be planted and raised in the acid lakes of the region. The birds like Wapato duck potatoes, pickerel weed, wild duck millet and banana waterlily. These and other plants are being raised successfully.

Too, the Game Department hopes to eventually obtain control of lakes located twenty to forty miles apart, if not closer, and close them to hunting. It has been proved in other sections where this has been attempted that ducks, even though shot at every day, will remain in the section where duck refuges, free of shooting, are established. The birds leave the refuges during the day to feed upon lakes and in marshes of the surrounding country-side and thus give hunters a chance to fill their bags.

### FINDS BOA CONSTRICTOR

The Fort Worth zoo is richer by one boa constrictor, which was recently found in a stalk of bananas in a store in Eastland, Texas. The constrictor, which is a native of Central and South America, was 26 inches long and was found by James Reid, a grocery clerk. A Mexican boy, who was in the store at the time, captured the snake as it attempted to escape. The reptile was taken to the Fort Worth zoo.

The snake, if it reaches maturity, will measure thirty to forty feet in length and will weigh several hundred pounds.

### FEWER FISH NEEDED RESCUING

Records of the Texas Game Department for 1940 will show only half as many fish rescued as were taken from ponds, lakes and streams which were drying up in 1939. However, the smaller number of fish rescued was not due to any laxity on the part of the Game Department.

Most sections of Texas had a larger amount of rainfall before the middle of the year and fewer ponds went dry. However, during October many calls were received for fish rescue crews to go into action, but during the closing days of the month timely rains in many areas brought lakes up to a high mark. Nearly 5,000,000

fish were rescued by the Game Department in 1939, which is nearly as many as were raised in the Department's ten fish hatcheries.

### KILLS DOE WITH ANTLERS

Antlered doe, a freak of nature, are killed occasionally in Texas. One weighing nearly 100 pounds and

having pronged antlers was shot by a San Antonio hunter in the Hill Country recently. He is having the head mounted.

### HE REALLY SAW SNAKES

A Newton, Texas, resident recently struck at a snake on a log and before he left the spot had killed fifteen rattlers, some of them with as many as twenty-three rattles. When he struck at the snake on the log a larger one emerged. He got his gun and cleaned out fifteen rattlers. While he was concentrating on the rattlers a wildcat ran out of the other end of the same log—believe it or not!

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This is the first year typing is offered to the students of Sacred Heart, and all hope it will be a permanent subject. Sr. Agnes is responsible for the introduction of this course, and to her much gratitude is due. The students are progressing nicely and now most of them are able to type twenty-five words a minute. When a paper is handed in it is neatness that counts, and also the correctness and the number of words contained in it.

### Boys and Girls Win

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the boys and girls of Sacred Heart High were jubilant because they were victors. The girls won a series of four volley ball games from

the Lindsay High students, and the boys scored 28 to 12 in a basketball game with Myra.

When they returned from Myra the local boys were challenged in a volley ball game by the Lindsay boys, who were on the campus. Although volley ball is not practiced here by the boys, they readily consented, and lost two games. A basket ball game is scheduled with Lindsay for the near future and the volley teams will meet in another encounter soon.

### Santa Visits School

Santa Claus was a welcome visitor at the school Thursday. The jolly old gentleman, dressed in his red costume, seemed rather out of place on that warm sunny day. In spite of this he was joyously received. His gift of red cane candy to each individual was enjoyed as much by the high school students as it was by the grammar grades. We are glad he came and hope to see him again on Christmas Eve.

### Play Practice Begins

On Thursday afternoon practice began on a play called "Christmas With the Maloney's," which is to be presented by the high school on December twenty-second. The cast of nine main characters consists of the Juniors and the Seniors. The story concerns an Irish family by the name of Maloney and is very interesting.

### Seen and Heard About School

Harry Henscheid practicing throwing basket ball goals.  
Bud Swinger driving his V-8 to school every day.

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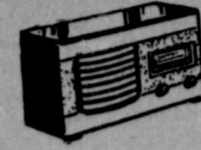
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Joe Starke holding the door open for Sister and being very polite.

Rose Hennigan wearing a pretty rose-colored dress to school.

Beatrice Reiter being sweet and pleasant to every one.

Henrietta Wiesman wearing a new black skirt and white sweater.

Helen Hess getting the material ready for her formal paper.

Eugenia Walter wearing her hair up under a wrap-around every day.

Andy Wimmer humming "San Antonio Rose" during study period.

Florence Endres trying to catch up on her typing lessons.

Helen Henscheid exercising her beautiful voice.

Frank Hennigan trying to show off his beautiful figure in a volley-ball game.

Harrist Schoech performing her duties as volley-ball captain.

Katie Mae Walterscheid trying to pick out a good story book from the fiction shelf in the library.

Martin Becker telling Leo the assignment in chemistry.

Celia Walterscheid studying her play part.

Herby Herr whispering about a secret during study period.

Della Rose Endres being absent Monday on account of illness.

Miriam Koesler making a wise remark to everything that is said to her.

Jimmy Endres dodging his opponent in a basketball game.

Vincent Becker digging away at his American History assignment.

Johnny Ann Seyler trying to learn the technique of playing volleyball.

Marie Felderhoff having her hair fixed a new way every day.

### Red and White Uniforms

In the near future red skirts and white blouses will be seen around Sacred Heart school. This combination has been chosen by the pep squad and the volley ball team for their uniforms.

### Pep Squad Organized

At a meeting recently, Johnny Ann Seyler, Alma Marie Luke and Gladys Wilde were chosen cheer leaders, and are spending all their spare moments devising new cheers. They already know a number of cheers but are working on something distinctly their own.

The pep squad is still in the stage of organization, but is already quite confident of its success. It is composed of those who are not on either the first or second team.

### A Visitor Thursday

Last Thursday morning Sacred Heart High was deep in six-weeks

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**Linn News**

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

Mrs. Hugo Lutkenhaus spent Monday in Muenster with her parents.

Andy O'Connor of Myra spent several days of the week here working on his farm.

August Reiter visited here at the homes of Buddy Reiter and George Lutkenhaus on business Wednesday.

J. H. Cone of Nocona was a business visitor at Diamond King's place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King spent Thursday at Gainesville visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Pike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aiken returned to their home in Rifle, Ariz., during the weekend, following a visit here with relatives.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville visited Thursday and Friday at the Buddy Reiter and Diamond King homes.

Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son Sylvan, spent Friday at Muenster visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech.

Adolph Walterscheid, accompanied by Al Bayer of Muenster, was in Callisburg on business Thursday and Friday.

Quite a number of Linn citizens have been confined to their homes during the past weeks because of influenza.

Mrs. Ray Klement and daughter of Muenster spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Anna Marle, born at the family home Sunday, December 8.

Miss Dorothy McKinney spent the weekend in Era visiting relatives and friends, returning home Sunday evening. She makes her home with the Alford Harrison family during the school term.

The building formerly housing the car and tools at the home of Adolph Walterscheid has been razed and will be replaced with a new garage and tool house combined. Construction was begun during the week.

Linn children making their First Communion at Muenster Sunday included Pauline Lutkenhaus, Rita Hoenic, Helen Ann Haverkamp, Dorothy Sicking, Wilfred Hess, Glenn Hellman, Johnny and Paul Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth, and family, in the Spring Creek community. After an indefinite visit there they plan to spend some time with another daughter, Mrs. Bob Fears and family at Mansfield.

Mrs. Sam McCool and three children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aiken, left during the weekend for El Paso, where Mrs. McCool joined her husband to make their home. He was employed there some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will visit them indefinitely.

**LINN HD CLUB MEETS PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

LINN.—Mrs. Ben Sicking was hostess for a meeting of the Linn Home Demonstration Club held last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sicking, the president, was in charge of the session, which opened with the club prayer and pledge. The main topic of discussion centered around a Christmas party

to be held on December 19th at the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool.

The date for the party had previously been set for December 17, but members postponed the event because of an electric cooking demonstration to be held on that date. The demonstration will be sponsored by the Cooke County Rural Electric Cooperative at the home of Mrs. Henry Fette, and several of the members are planning to attend.

All members will bring gifts to the Christmas party and they will be exchanged.

Games and contests concluded the afternoon's session with prizes going to Mesdames Jack Biffle and Bob Steadham and Miss-Willie Sowder. Mrs. Biffle also won the door prize.

An attractive refreshment plate was served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Rose Sicking, at the close of the meeting.

All members are urged to be present for the Dec. 19 meeting and Christmas party.

**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Miss Ima Ruth Aiken of Leo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Randall of Gainesville visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins.

Miss Fay Roark was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo Ferguson of Denison.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, Miss Betty Jo, were in Dallas Thursday on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Oral Buck, former school teacher here and now teaching at Holiday, spent the weekend in Myra with friends.

Mrs. Bud Doty of Marysville and daughter, Miss Lillian of Gainesville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes had as guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes, and brother, A. M. Barnes and wife, all of Dallas.

Ben Murray Fulton, student at A. and M. College, spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Mrs. O. W. Myers returned to her home in Valley View Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidson moved back to their home in Marysville after residing here for the past three months while Mr. Davidson was employed at the gin.

Relatives of Mrs. John Gatewood honored her Sunday on her 79th birthday with a covered dish luncheon. She reported that it was a very happy occasion.

A large crowd of people from Gainesville, Valley View, Era, Hood and Nocona, attended the oyster supper here Saturday sponsored by the Masonic lodge.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred McTaggart Monday afternoon and rendered a "Lottie Moon" mission program and made cash donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Ada, Okla., daughters and sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress, visited their parents here Sunday and attended funeral services for their grandfather, J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Lee Livingston and daughter, Miss Oleta, have spent most of the past week at the bedside of

**GOING UP**



Basketball has pushed football out of the lime light in practically all parts of the country. Photo shows Co-captain Elmer Gainer of DePaul University, strong candidate for All-American honors, stretching the full length of his six feet, six inches to drop in a two-point. Gainer scored 7 baskets on shots just such as this in the season's opener with Elmhurst as DePaul triumphed, 52 to 16.

their father and grandfather, Edd Green, at Hood. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is reported to be in critical condition. Mr. Green lived at Myra several years before moving to Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson went to Dallas Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Webb, who arrived from Nashville, Tenn., to visit her parents and other relatives until after the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. King Parker of New York spent Monday and Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Biffle. They were enroute to Portland, Oregon, where he has been transferred. Mr. Parker is a pilot for United Airlines. Mrs. Parker, the former Miss Mary Lee Biffle, was an airline hostess before her recent marriage.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended funeral services for J. M. Jones at Gainesville held at the Leazer funeral home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones died Saturday

at 1:30 p. m. at his home near Gainesville after a few weeks of illness. Mr. Jones lived in and near Myra for several years and was the father of Mrs. Albert Andress. Burial was at Bonham.

**DON'T EXPECT CROPS UNLESS YOU RETURN PLANT FOOD TO SOIL**

COLLEGE STATION.—The soil will not produce profitably unless plant food removed by growth of crops is returned in some form, counsels E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman for Texas A. and M. College.

Accordingly, efficient use of manure on livestock farms is paramount. Farm manure, the most primitive fertilizer, contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the only plant foods additional to calcium of those removed from the land by crops that need to be replaced. Manure also is beneficial on account of the great variety of bacteria it contains. These cause chemical changes in the manure and soil, and convert insoluble plant food into forms adaptable to crop growth.

Farm manure supplies, plant food and the organic matter helps to increase the productivity of the soil. As the organic matter breaks down in the soil, the acid products help dissolve and make available to plants some of the otherwise insoluble plant food in the soil. Furthermore, the humus formed from the organic matter of manure helps retain soil moisture, improves its texture and renders it more resistant to wind action. The value of adding organic matter to the soil is demonstrated by the practice of turning under green maturing crops solely to increase humus content.

To impress the material value of this important by-product of the farm, Mr. Eudaly translated it into

dollars and cents. Horse manure, he says, is worth \$2.65 a ton, cow manure, \$2.11; manure from fattening cattle, \$2.64; sheep manure, \$4.88,

and chicken manure, \$3.39. "Thus," he concludes, "if manure is wasted a considerable sum of money is wasted."

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**Henry Stelzer Completes 31 Years at Local Depot**  
On December 8, Henry Stelzer

completed 31 years as depot agent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway in Muenster. In all he has spent 40 years in this work.

He came to Muenster from Celina, Ohio, where he began with the C&M&B lines in 1909. He was with that company until he came to Muenster in 1909.

Mr. Stelzer, who will be 65 years old in June 1941, will be retired with an annuity on the first of July.

**State Gainesville**

**JINX PREVIEW**  
FRIDAY — DEC. 13  
11:30 P. M.

**"The Mummy's Hand"**

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
December 13-14

MYRNA LOY  
MELVYN DOUGLAS  
in "the" comedy of the year

**"Third Finger, Left Hand"**

PREVIEW SAT. DEC. 14  
THRU TUESDAY

**"Tin Pan Alley"**

ALICE FAYE - BETTY GRABLE  
Jack Oakie — John Payne  
Allen Jenkins

**DOCTOR MYRICK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Dr. T. S. Myrick was elected president of the Cooke County Medical society at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry at Gainesville. Dr. H. P. Hawk is the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Dr. S. M. Yarbrough, vice president; Dr. Terry, secretary-treasurer; Drs. C. B. Thayer, LeRoy Rice and Rufus Whiddon, named to the board of directors.

The society voted to recommend all county and city food handlers have a blood examination for venereal diseases and also an examination for the possibility of detecting typhoid carriers. Food handlers will be required to submit to these tests when they apply for renewal of health cards after the six-month period expires.

It was decided to give a donation to the Goodfellows Fund for underprivileged children and their families.

Dr. Whiddon was made a delegate to the State Medical association

meeting and Dr. James Atchison was chosen alternate.

Dinner was served to 14 members of the society at the Terry home.

**SODALITY ADMITS 31 NEW MEMBERS IN SOLEMN CEREMONY**

Thirty-one new members were admitted to the Young Ladies' Sodality Sunday during special rites conducted at Sacred Heart church. This is the largest class in the society's history.

Members and candidates received Communion in a body during the 8 o'clock mass and after services enjoyed breakfast in the school auditorium. Colors of blue and white were stressed in decorations and three tables were arranged in horseshoe shape. The two long tables were centered with statues of the Virgin, flanked with red berries in blue vases. The smaller table, set for officers and honored guests, was centered with a bowl of red berries flanked with white candles in blue holders.

The invocation was led by Father Richard, spiritual director, and impromptu talks were given by several members. Miss Elfreda Luke, president, welcomed the new members, and Miss Juanita Weinzapfel, responded in behalf of that group. Eighty-seven young ladies were in attendance.

Solemn reception ceremonies took place during the afternoon church services beginning at 3 o'clock. Father Richard was in charge of the rites, which were followed by recitation of the rosary and sacramental benediction.

1938 and has been in effect ever since. In the first year's referendum 92.1 per cent of the growers approved. In 1939, the count showed 84.1 per cent favoring the program, and 1940 quotas were approved by 91.2 per cent.

Saturday's referendum was conducted in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Approval of the 1941 program had been taken for granted by agriculture officials here. They said little opposition had been in evidence.

**Cooke County Favorable**  
Cooke county cotton growers voted 582 to 108 in favor of cotton marketing by precincts of the county Saturday.

The results by precincts follows:

Precinct	For	Vs.
Gainesville	146	35
Dexter	50	0
Coezfield	19	1
Callisburg	51	3
Woodbine	20	6
Burns City	13	13
Union Grove	21	3
Valley View	73	4
Era	38	7
Hood	23	4
Rosston	10	2
Muenster	32	17
Myra	21	1
Bulcher	18	2
Marysville	21	4
Sivells Bend	26	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>108</b>

**Draft Order Numbers of Muenster Men**

- 1583—Don Selby Fielder
- 1595—Victor Lawrence Rohmer
- 1605—Edgar Edward Klement
- 1616—Berthold H. Henscheid
- 1619—Charlie Lee Welch
- 1624—Howard Olen Epps
- 1634—Carl Joseph Herr
- 1636—Albert J. Schilling
- 1651—Robert Henry Knabe
- 1672—Henry O. Grewing
- 1733—Arthur B. Hellman
- 1735—Walter J. Becker
- 1753—Alois A. Hess
- 1762—Joe H. Sicking
- 1770—Alois J. Schmitt
- 1775—Bernard A. Knabe
- 1819—Alphonse J. Hoenig
- 1823—Carl A. Bentley
- 1825—Pete G. Stoffels
- 1827—Andrew E. Yosten
- 1830—Anthony F. Luke
- 1831—Andrew H. Fleitman
- 1832—Cleophas John Kaiser
- 1848—Lawrence J. Sicking
- 1859—Bernard H. Schumacher
- 1862—Vernon S. Epps
- 1872—Joseph F. Hess
- 1876—Herman B. Fleitman
- 1928—Alois M. Treibenbach
- 1930—Johnnie J. Mosier
- 1932—Alois B. Horn
- 1939—Bernard P. Voth
- 1950—Earl J. Fisher
- 1954—Darrell B. McCool
- 1957—Arthur J. Endres
- 1962—Richard C. Fette
- 1973—Edward B. Pautler
- 2004—Herman R. Swirczynski
- 2011—Charles A. Bernauer
- 2013—Chester E. Bentley
- 2018—Joseph W. Fleitman

**46 LITTLE CHILDREN MAKE FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Last Sunday during the 8 o'clock Mass 46 happy little children approached the altar to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Father Frowin, pastor, was celebrant of the mass, and a part of his sermon was directed to the first communicants.

The class was composed of 24 little girls and 22 little boys, who had been receiving special instructions from Sister Bertha during the previous several weeks in preparation for the event. The little girls were attired in white dresses and wore wreaths of flowers on their heads.

The following made up the class: Celine Felderhoff, Eileen Fleitman, Ellen Grace Friske, Therese Herr, Della Rose Herr, Mary Anna Hesse, Bernice Henscheid, Therese Hennigan, Frances Hennigan, Helen Ann Haverkamp, Margie Lee Kathman, Anselma Knabe, Rita Hoenig, Eva Marie Muller, Marianna Luke, Pauline Lutkenhaus, Evelyn Noggler, Dorothy Terese Sicking, Ella Dell Starke, Emma Grace Stoffels, Lillian Vogel, Dorothy Walterscheid, Dorothy Mae Walterscheid, Joan Zipper.

Leonard Bindel, Michael Driever, Edward Fette, Johnny Fisher, Henry Grewing, Paul and John Hacker, Daniel Haverkamp, Wilfred Hess, Glenn Hellman, James Knabe, Donald Muller, John Myrick, Eugene Owen, Charles Pagel, Maurus Rohmer, Maurice Stelzer, Willard Zimmerman, Emmet Walterscheid, Henry Weinzapfel, Ernest Wolf, Gilbert Yosten.

**STATE Gainesville**

Spook Preview - Friday 13th

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If you sit thru the State Theatre's Friday 13th Jinx Preview without becoming terrified and leaving the theatre, you will be presented with a FREE PASS to see another good show.

**COTTON FARMERS VOTE TO CONTINUE MARKETING QUOTA**

WASHINGTON.—Another year of marketing and production control over cotton was assured Sunday as returns from a grower referendum in 19 states piled up big pluralities for the Agriculture department's quota system.

An incomplete count of Saturday's voting showed 761,117 for continuation of the cotton program and 61,408 against. The percentage approving it was 92.5.

Agriculture department officials said less than half of the 2,250,000 eligible farmers had participated in the referendum. Approval by two-thirds of those voting was required to continue the program.

Under the system, the department establishes marketing quotas for all cotton growers. Sales of cotton in excess of the quotas are subject to penalty taxes of three cents a pound. Inaugurated in 1938.

The program was inaugurated in

**Winchell--**

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fering "from a debutante's occupational disease: boredom" . . . But boredom isn't the deb's disease. It's her occupation!

What's the significance, if any, of the fact that much of the propaganda mail (sent out by the Bund here) is mailed via half-penny postage, the engraving being of Nathan Hale? . . . Frank Gervast, Collier's roving correspondent, feared missing—has turned up in Puerto Rico . . . They say the inventor of the bomb-sight is not a flier, but a musician-astronomer.

A new mag about Uncle Sam for South America is being readied by former Time editor, Myron Weiss. A weekly . . . Have some Irony: The day after Jesse Livermore killed himself (because he was broke) Gov't agents attached a check for a few hundred dollars waiting for him as royalties on his "How to Trade in Stocks" book.

In the old days when a Greek met a Greek they opened a restaurant. Today when a Greek meets an Italian Fascist they start a race . . . The Stearns' most show-offy actresses (a bit more than a hit-player) man, one of the clerks in an East Side hotel run out and get change for a \$20 bill so she could buy a two-cent stamp. One guess.

Marshall Field, the millionaire publisher, was offered Ambassador J. P. Kennedy's post in England and turned it down . . . Joan Crawford defaulted the \$25,000 breach of contract action brought by producer Lee Morrison. He now demands full payment. La Crawford is busy writing her answer (in a Hollywood mag) to a recent critic . . . The "Du Barry" premiere in Washington was crowded with fireworks backstage when Frances Williams and stage manager S. Ledner had it out. Sammy forgot to knock on her undressing room before entering. Such a do-do! . . . Rumor has ex-Tammany leader J. J. Hines in "solitary."

Gee, whiz. We almost forgot to mention The Stork Club . . . That publicity-screwy showman who told the papers he inherited \$250,000 was one of five persons to share an inheritance of \$10,000 . . . What's this about Jolson complaining of his health? Or is it his famously known yen at the time of the season for a Roney-Pleasure cabana? . . . H. Allen Smith is finishing his book, which'll blast all the dizzy celebs he's ever interviewed. He admits that he expects everyone mentioned to sue.

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