

Hearing Set For Another Soil Project

Proposed District Includes All of Cooke County and Parts of Montague and Grayson

An official notice recently sent out by the State Soil Conservation Board advises that a public hearing pursuant to establishing a soil conservation district for this area will be held next Saturday, June 29 at 2 p. m., in the district court room of the Gainesville court house.

All landowners within the area of the proposed district are invited to appear at the hearing. The project, known as the Upper-Elm-Red District, includes all of Cooke county, all of Montague county except that included in the Upper West Fork soil conservation district, and that part of Grayson county drained by the Elm Fork of the Trinity.

This is the second attempt to establish a soil conservation district for this area, the previous one being defeated by a small margin in a referendum on March 9. The territory concerned is more limited, however. The previous project included Denton county and portions of Wise, and Tarrant, but excluded Cooke and Montague land draining into Red River. This time the Red River watershed is included, because it might otherwise remain stranded, too small to justify a separate project.

Organization work for this project began shortly after the first was defeated and the new petition was filed on May 27. Prior to that time representative citizens from the proposed district met at Muenster to plan an educational campaign for their own localities. Other hearings similar to that at Gainesville are scheduled for other places in the proposed district. It is as a result of those hearings, the state board is convinced of "the desirability and necessity in the interest of public health, safety and welfare" it will approve a project and set a referendum date on which landowners in the proposed area can accept or reject the creation of a district. A two thirds majority vote is necessary for acceptance.

Gene Carter's Mother Of Bowie Dies Wednesday, Funeral Thursday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Carter, mother of Gene Carter of this city, were held at the First Baptist Church of Bowie Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Carter died Wednesday of a heart ailment after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Mrs. Rosa Driever and K. N. Fette from here attended the funeral. Gene Carter, advised of his mother's critical illness early Tuesday afternoon, has been absent from the Enterprise since that time. Mrs. Carter and daughter, Peggy, had been in Bowie all the preceding week.

John Hays and Bill King of Gainesville substituted for Carter in the publication of this week's Enterprise.

Jake Bezner Re-elected Grand Knight Lindsay-Gainesville Council

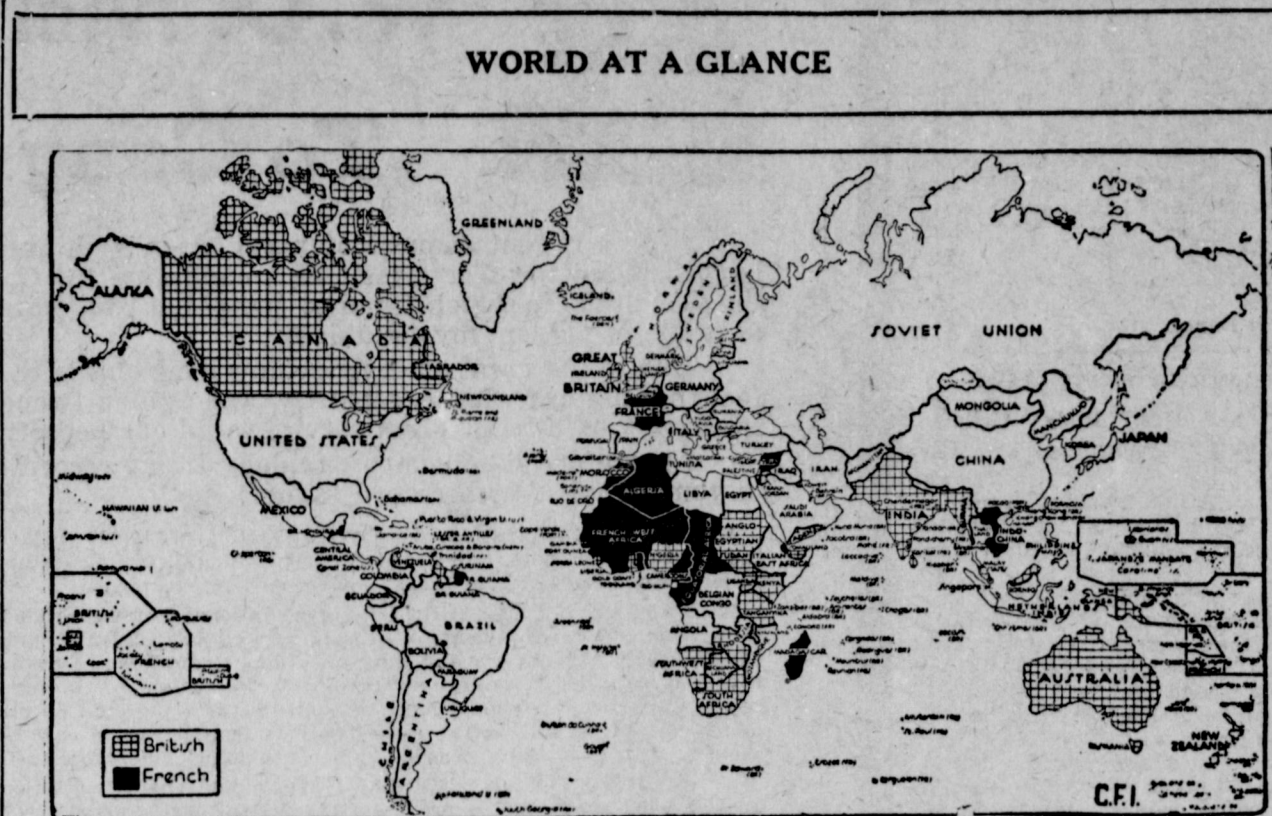
LINDSAY, June 25.—An annual election of officers was the chief business of a meeting of the Lindsay-Gainesville Knights of Columbus council when it met in the lodge rooms last week.

Jake Bezner was re-elected grand knight and other officers include Joe Benzfort, deputy grand knight; Rev. John P. Brady, chaplain; Gregory Hundt, recorder; Joe Walter, financial secretary; F. X. Schad, treasurer; Ed Heitzman, lecturer; Joe Bauer, advocate; Joe Gieb, Joe Bezner and John Popp, trustees.

A large representation of the membership attended the meeting, and members were appointed to serve on the various committees.

Steve Fette Not Critically Ill—Early Report Wrong

Returning last Friday from their rush trip to Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette and Mrs. Ben Seyler disclosed that reports on the seriousness of Steve Fette's injuries were exaggerated. What was said to be pneumonia was only the ache resulting from a blow at the lower part of his chest and his "broken hip" proved to be a very minor fracture. The visitors found Steve badly bruised but navigating very well from one room to another in his home. His accident was described as a hard blow on the chest by a tool that got out of control. The hip injury resulted from a collision with some object after he was knocked backward.



France in Europe, although in area a very small part of the total empire, contains more than half as much population as all the colonies combined. With an area of 212,659 square miles, France has a population of 42,000,000. The colonies have a total area of 4,687,442 square miles and a combined population of more than 71,000,000. The possessions in Asia include Syria, French India and French Indo-China. Those in Africa include Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French West Africa, Togoland, Cameroon, French Equatorial Africa, French Somaliland and the island possessions of Madagascar, Reunion and Comoros. In the Western Hemisphere the possessions are St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana and Haiti. In addition to these France has various Pacific Ocean possessions, such as New Caledonia; which is near Australia, and the Society Islands.

Felker Seeks Re-election As Commissioner

"Friends and neighbors of Precinct 3: In asking for another term as commissioner, I wish to express first my gratitude for the loyalty and confidence of my many friends who made it possible for me to serve as commissioner the past three and one-half years. "I realize I haven't been able to accomplish everything everyone wanted, neither could someone else have pleased everybody. But I have tried my very best to serve the best interests of my precinct. I have been criticized and I have also been praised. The persons that are never criticized are the people who never do anything.

"There are some who will say I'm too progressive, and some who say I should go forward even at a greater speed. However, we are living in a progressive age and road building and ways of running county government now are quite different from what they were 20 years ago. How many of you would, with our modern cars and trucks, want to travel roads of twenty years ago. Or even 10 years ago? "We have learned a lesson from present world conditions. We have learned that the people who lead the world are the people who have the most modern methods. My aim for Precinct 3 is to try at all times to lead my county — remembering at all times to use the best economy and judgment.

"I sincerely believe I have given the people more for their money in regard to present roads and bridges than they have ever had. Within the last 22 months I have built 23 miles of WPA roads, all drawn up on highway specifications, 41 creosoted timber bridges from 10-foot to 104-foot spans, 17 galvanized culverts from 18 to 48 inches, besides hundreds of bridges outside WPA jobs and thousands of yards of gravel. "I have on account of extra jobs caused by WPA been forced to buy some \$15,000 worth of new equipment, of which every single item is paid for. I believe Precinct 3 is as well, if not better, equipped to render efficient service than in its entire history.

"I know I made mistakes, but they have been honest mistakes, as anyone will make—unless he does nothing at all. "Most of you people of Precinct 3 know me personally. You have had a chance to see what I am trying to do for you. I am sure my opponents are good men, and if you think they can and will serve you better than I, you owe it to your precinct to elect one of them. "But if you are satisfied with my work, and if you are not certain my opponents can and will serve you better, vote for me again on July 27. I'll always remember it and appreciate it. E. A. (Babe) Felker."

Gainesville Business Men Poll Opinions On Parking Ordinance

Parking cars on California street in Gainesville may be less of a problem after the city council considers opinions of business men as expressed in a current poll. The Chamber of Commerce has distributed ballots among 63 business men in an effort to determine whether they favor retaining the present one-hour parking ordinance. Results of the poll will be submitted to the city council.

CLIPPER MAIL SERVICE TO ALASKA



Seattle, Washington.—The inaugural flight of the Alaska Clipper started regular mail service between Seattle and Juneau on June 28th, as mail bags were loaded on the clipper ship at the temporary base at Matthews Beach here. This was the first scheduled trip, but only mail was carried and invited guests. The regular passenger service started June 24, with the first paying passengers making the flight. This plane service may be the forerunner of an important defense plan.

Work Begins On WPA Road South of Town

Work begins this week on the WPA road leading out of Muenster. Commissioner Babe Felker and WPA Superintendent J. A. Sullins stated Wednesday that equipment would be moved into the project office on Thursday, and road work would begin Friday. The project consists of two separate new road jobs, it was pointed out. Leading out of Muenster city limits will be a straight half mile joining the present road at a point about 250 yards north of Victor Hartman's. The other section extends from the Linn school to the Gainesville-Rosston road, about 4.6 miles.

Contrary to previous expressed opinions, the project does not include improvements on the present road between the two new roads. That work will have to be done by Felker as a part of his regular maintenance. The half mile section at Muenster will be the most difficult, Felker said. It will have one 80 foot bridge with 20 foot roadway across Elm Creek, a 100 foot bridge with a 20 foot runway across a branch, extensive fill-in work and some excavation. The longer section is especially simple for a considerable distance where the project requires little more than grading native gravel. Excavation and fill-in will be limited and all of the ten small bridges will have short spans and a 16 foot runway. Forty two WPA men will be engaged on the job, Sullins said.

Schedule Church Services Changed For Next Sunday

The schedule of services at Sacred Heart Church, effective only next Sunday, June 30, consists of two masses instead of the customary three, it was announced by the pastors last Sunday. The first, a low mass, will be at 6 o'clock and the high mass will begin at 8:30. Communion will be distributed at 8 o'clock.

John Atchison In Race For Re-election

To the Voters of Cooke County: In asking for a second term in the office of County Attorney, I first want to thank you for what you have already done for me. I am grateful for the confidence you have placed in me. You are entitled to an honest and an efficient administration on the part of your public officers, and I have endeavored to give you both. And I shall certainly continue to do so to the best of my ability. Also, you are entitled to an economical administration and I have endeavored to give you that, too. During my first year in office, I saved the taxpayers of Cooke county more than \$1,500.00. I will sincerely appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for a second term as your County Attorney. Respectfully submitted, John Atchison.

Parish Will Sponsor Annual Benefit Picnic And Dance on July 4

This year's annual parish benefit picnic and dance in observance of July 4th will be sponsored by the High School finance committee. Because of the delayed threshing season, most of the community will be busy in the fields Thursday, so the event will not begin until 8 o'clock. Usual bazaar attractions and refreshments will be featured in the parish hall basement while a dance is in progress upstairs. The proceeds will go into the high school fund.

Miss Leona Haverkamp is back in Muenster after spending the past three years in San Antonio. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid, drove to San Antonio during the weekend to accompany her home.

Most Threshers Of Community Start Running This Week

Rush Season To Reach Its Peak Next Week

Wheat Yields Vary From 2 To 20 Bushels Per Acre, Oats Generally Good



PHILADELPHIA.—Wendell L. Wilkie, Indiana-born business man of keen ability was elected Thursday night at the 22nd Republican National Convention as Republican nominee for the presidency. He ranked third on the convention's first ballot and received a large majority on the sixth ballot. He is an out-and-out foe of the New Deal.

After a prolonged delay resulting from a long succession of rains, this community now enters its threshing season at about the time during normal years, threshers begin moving back into the sheds. Several rigs were running, apparently at full speed, in the Muenster and Lindsay communities Wednesday, but most are expected to make only preliminary runs this week and be ready for the steady grind Monday. Some are still delayed by last Sunday night's two inch rain, which was considerably heavier than east of here. It caught several fields still un-cut and left them so wet that binders were again kept inactive until Wednesday or Thursday. Threshers are now waiting for the few remaining acres.

Hugh Hamilton Seeks Return To Tax Office

Hugh H. Hamilton, candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor-Collector, authorizes the Enterprise to publish the following statement.

"First I want to thank you for honoring me with the important office of Assessor-Collector. It deals with the assessing and collecting of taxes as well as obtaining titles and registering motor vehicles. Considering responsibility and detail work, there is not a more important business in Cooke County. "I am convinced that public opinion no longer considers public office as a gift but a public trust and all public officials are expected to render a worth while service. Public office should be handled along the same lines as private business and that means service. "In this connection I desire to state we have at all times been regular on the job, ready to serve day or night should the occasion demand.

"The main essentials to any successful business are efficiency, economy and courtesy. I am basing my candidacy upon the record I have made as your public official. The efficiency of this record is verified by both state and outside auditors whose audits show that our accounts and records have been kept correctly. "The law authorizes that certain fees be allowed for the conducting of the office. After deducting all expenses, including salaries, equipment and all other expenses, we have been able to return to the County Treasurer in excess fees more than one third (1-3) of this authorized fee. This is verified by the several annual fee reports, a copy of which can be found in the office of the District Clerk. I believe this is convincing as to our economy. "Courtesy has ever been our slogan. I have been fortunate in selecting deputies that are both courteous and efficient. I am willing to leave this to your judgment. "Again I want to thank you and assure my many friends who have so willingly cooperated with me that I deeply appreciate their help in making my administration a successful one. "My duties are such that I may not be able to contact each voter personally and should I fail to see you I most earnestly desire that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote in the coming Democratic Primary."

OVER 1400 ATTEND OIL MEN'S BARBECUE AND STAG PARTY

More than 1400 persons participated in the second annual oil men's barbecue and stag party given by Gainesville business men and sponsored by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night at the Lone Star Gas Company compressing station a mile west of Gainesville. Of the crowd about 200 were hosts, the others were oil officials and workers of Cooke and Montague counties and other localities of North Texas and Oklahoma. A small percentage of the crowd consisted of men in other occupations.

Food, the principal item on the program, was abundant. There was about 675 pounds of barbecued beef with all the necessary bread, potato salad, red beans, onions, pickles, etc. For more than an hour two score volunteer waiters worked feverishly to serve the throng. Other features on the program were the welcome by R. D. Clack, president of the Chamber of Commerce, vocal numbers, a broadcast of the Louis-Godoy championship fight over an address system, several amateur boxing matches, and a battle royal by six negro lads. The State Safety department cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in directing traffic and parking almost 700 automobiles.

Candidates Will Not Sponsor Traditional Rallies This Year

The big show of Cooke County's political campaign is cancelled for this year. There will be no itinerary in which aspirants for office visit principal community centers and take their turns at the microphone to ask for voters' support. That decision was the result of a special meeting held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county court room, a meeting that is held each campaign year to determine whether candidates wish to make the itinerary and if so, to set places and dates. A vote of 13 to 17 rejected the traditional trips. Prior to the meeting the ballot committee of the Cooke county Democratic executive committee met to open bids on ballots and to approve the form of ballot for the primary election July 27.

Enterprise staff regrets that circumstances beyond its control delayed the publication of this issue one day. Due to the death of Gene Carter's mother on Wednesday the Enterprise office was inactive Thursday, the usual printing date.

SORRY TO BE LATE!

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde visited friends in Ardmore, Okla., Sunday.

Theodore Schmitz of Lindsay spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr.

Ben Seyler and Lee Jennings spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on a trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebenish and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

A group of friends of Walter Klement enjoyed a party at his bachelor home Sunday evening.

Work began this week on remodeling the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stany Yosten and Ferd Yosten were guests of friends at Denison Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Lehnertz, for the past several months employed in the oil fields of Illinois and Indiana, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit.

Paul Niehall and Harry Couch Jr., are driving new Ford two door sedans since the early part of this week.

Mrs. J. N. Buckley of Pawhuska, Okla., has returned to her home following a visit with her son, E. P. Buckley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Carra Paehl and son, Charles, drove to Lake Murray, Okla., for an outing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loewald of Lindsay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid.

Joe Trubenbach, Herman Fette and Miss Faye Brown visited in Wichita Falls with Miss Agnes Fette Sunday.

M. R. Collins was back at his duties in the Dixie Drug store Tuesday after a week's vacation at Mineral Wells.

New Plymouth automobiles purchased during the week end included a sedan for Walter Richter and a tudor for Nathan McKrae.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kinney of Ardmore, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod.

Sister Agnes Endres has gone to Washington, D. C., to take a summer course at the Catholic University, she wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres, this week.

Miss Kathleen Richter, formerly employed in Gainesville, has gone to Dallas to take a position. She spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger and Miss Edna Lee Carter spent from Saturday to Monday in Kilgore with relatives.

Mrs. Faye Hire of Fort Worth spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Gus Stelzer, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stelzer and son, Pat, accompanied her home to spend the day.

Paul Herr of Gladewater was here to visit relatives Friday. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Juanita Miller, who will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meurer and two children of Windhorst and Dick Meurer of Scotland spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dettmann and three children of El Reno, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday afternoon with the Tony Gremminger family. They were enroute to their home after a visit in Galveston.

Word received here Wednesday advised that Mrs. Casper Havokamp underwent a major operation at a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning and was at that time said to be resting as well as could be expected.

Father Francis Zimmerman was the featured speaker at a luncheon of the Gainesville Kiwanis club Tuesday. His talk was on the outstanding beauty spots of this nation he has visited during his travels of the past several years.

Mrs. Henry Thoele of Nocona visited briefly with Mrs. J. B. Wilde Wednesday enroute to Sherman to spend the day with friends. Little Maxine Thoele remained here with her cousins, Laura Lee and Gladys Wilde.

According to word received here last week, Leonard Endres of Brenham is spending two or three weeks recovering from burns sustained while tending a trash fire. Gasoline had ignited and inflicted several bad burns below the knees.

Mrs. Clem Reiter underwent an appendectomy at the Gainesville sanitarium last week and is recuperating nicely at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, Okla., is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and sons, Wilbert and Jerry, of Fort Worth were guests of relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisch drove to Oklahoma City on Monday and the boys spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lehnertz.

Sisters Wilhelmina and Patricia left for the mother-house in Jonesboro, Ark., last Thursday to spend the summer, and Sisters Theresina and Leonard left Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Sister Imelda Pels and Sister Aloysius Kleiss who spent two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Streng of Thackerville, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Anne, born Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Schilling. The baby was baptised Sunday afternoon by Father Frwin, assisted by Miss Marie Streng and Mike Schilling as sponsors.

For Sale: McCormick Deering Farm No. 20, reconditioned and on new rubber, \$350; CC Case, reconditioned and practically new rubber tires, \$450; new John Deere 3 or 4 disc Timken bearing plow, discounted 1-3 from list price; two 3-disc John Deere Timken bearing plows, practically new, \$135 each; two 4-disc John Deere Timken bearing plows, practically new, \$150 each; John Deere 3-disc Timken bearing plow, \$130; John Deere 4-disc Timken bearing plow, \$140; John Deere 2-disc Timken bearing tractor plow, \$100; John Deere 11-disc one way plow, practically new, \$150; John Deere 8-disc one way plow, late model \$110; McCormick Deering 3-disc Timken bearing plow, \$125; McCormick Deering 4-disc Timken bearing plow, \$140; John Deere 2-bottom mould board plow, \$120; John Deere 2-disc horse plow, \$15; Emerson 2-disc horse plow, \$20; Lawrence Zimmerer, 5 miles north-west of Lindsay. (Adv. 30-32)

Bargains in used farm machinery at Zimmerman and Kubis, Gainesville: R. C. Case tractor in good condition, rubber front and steel rear wheels, equipped with cultivators; Oliver 50 Row Crop on rubber with listers, cultivators, and planters; Hart Parr 12-24 two cylinder tractor; McCormick Deering 28-47 1934 model thresher; Case 26-46 thresher; 2 Fordson tractors; Case 7-disc one way plow; John Deere 11-disc one way plow; four 2-disc horse plows; Case CC power mower; Case CC listers, planters and cultivators; five sections of drag harrow; 2 row pull type tractor cultivator; Oliver 4-disc tractor plow; IHC manure spreader; also 5 head of mules and 7 head of horses and mares. (Adv. 32)

You Can't Look YOUR BEST— Unless Your Clothes Look Their Best.

Lone Star Cleaners J. P. GOSLIN, Prop. Phone 332 Gainesville

PICNIC OUTING GIVEN BY YOUNG GROUP SUNDAY

The Address farm, north of Muenster, was the scene of a picnic and outing Sunday when a group of young people gathered to spend the afternoon. Games and kodaking were enjoyed before and after lunch.

Personnel of the party included Misses Irene and Cecelia Walterscheid, Eleanor Henschel, Katie Mae and Olivia Walterscheid, Marie Henschel, Henrietta Wiesman, Josephine and Veronica Yosten, Messrs. Lawrence, Johnny and Andrew Wimmer, Walter Klement, Urban Endres, Walter and Vincent Becker, Frank Lawrence, Vincent, Alphonse and Henry Felderhoff, Norbert and Johnny Knabe, Arnold and Raymond Hess, Joe Henry Walterscheid, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer.

ATTEND FIRST MASS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman, Mrs. Frank Trubenbach and Rev. Francis Zimmerer left during the week to attend the first mass of Rev. Joseph Rochell at Sabetha, Kansas, on Sunday morning, June 30.

The newly ordained priest is a former classmate of Mr. Hellman when they were students at Saint Mary's, Kansas, and his mother is a close friend of Mrs. Trubenbach who formerly lived in Sabetha. The group will also visit with H. A. Grewing, father of Mrs. Trubenbach, and other relatives who reside in Sabetha, before returning home.

Vote for Tom Hayes. (Adv.)

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for county and district offices subject to the Democratic primary, July 27.

Representative, 13th Congressional District:

ED GOSSETT, Re-election

District Judge: BEN W. BOYD, Re-election RAY WINDER JOHN W. CULP

State Representative: GENE F. ROBERTSON MRS. J. M. WILFONG A. L. SCOGGIN, JR.

County Judge: CARROLL F. SULLIVANT

County Attorney: JOHN ATCHISON, Re-election

Sheriff: LUTHER F. MCCOLLUM, Re-election HENRY A. LYNCH

Tax-Assessor-Collector: H. H. (Hugh) HAMILTON, Re-election HOUSTON MOORE T. A. (Tom) HAYES

County Clerk: J. C. (Jim) REESE, Re-election.

County Treasurer: MRS. SALLIE WHITFIELD BASS, Re-election MRS. R. M. (Roger) TOWNSLEY

Commissioner, Precinct 3: E. A. (Babe) FELKER, Re-election J. C. (Jim) ARRINGTON

Commissioner, Precinct 4: JOE BEZNER, Re-election J. C. O'BRIEN

While Thinking About Harvest Meals--- How About Your Table And Kitchen Ware? You can depend on us for glassware, chinaware, table cloths, oil cloth, kettles, skillets, roasters, dozens of hand kitchen notions, etc.

Also a complete line of groceries, as usual, plenty of our special summer sausage. We're Ready For--- Pickle and Kraut Time, Too

Vinegar and Pickling Spices Jars and Crocks of All Sizes

M. J. Endres Muenster, Texas

Let's Return--- W.D. McFarlane To Congress

At the urgent request of many friends throughout the district I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Congress. Because of the short time in which I had to campaign two years ago, I was unable to properly present my candidacy.

Due to the great emergency now confronting the nation my friends feel that my experience, seniority, and known friendship in the administration would be of great service to all our people.

I therefore submit my candidacy on my record of service rendered in your behalf which record favors:

- 1. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: I voted for forty (\$40.00) dollars per month pension for the aged and voted for the Social Security Act. Old age assistance should be paid by the Federal Government from taxes based on ability to pay.
2. NATIONAL DEFENSE: I favor a National Defense second to none. As a World War veteran I became acquainted with our national defense equipment. As a member of the House Naval Affairs and Appropriations Committees, I became thoroughly familiar with the many great problems confronting the nation in the preparedness program now before Congress. We should limit war profits to 10 per cent on all war munitions supplies and conscript capital on the same basis as man power in case of war. We should assist the Allies in every way possible short of sending Americans to fight on European Soil.
3. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM: We should enact legislation providing cost of production plus a reasonable profit for all agricultural products, which program under present conditions and prices would pay the farmer sixteen (16c) cents for his cotton and one (\$1.00) dollar per bushel for his wheat and other products in proportion. We should provide a Farm Tenancy Program that will take the farmers off relief and put them back on their own farms; 3 per cent interest rates on farm and home refinancing and eliminating all abuses and discrimination in the farm program. I have always had the endorsement of all the farm organizations because I have fought for their rights.
4. LABOR: We should enlarge and improve labor's rights to organize and bargain collectively so that they may earn a living wage. I have always had labor's endorsement because I have always fought for the rights of labor.
5. MONOPOLIES: We must stop monopolies, unfair trade practices and unfair competition. This can and should be done through progressive taxation. The enforcement of our anti-trust laws and elimination of all government given monopolies.
6. UTILITIES: To work for cheaper electricity in the home and on the farms. From 1934 to 1938 electricity rates in the 13th district were reduced more than 75 per cent because of the fight I made in your behalf, thus saving you about \$25,000.00 per year for this district on your light bill. No reduced rates have been made in this district in the past two years according to the Federal Power Commission's figures. Our utility rates, including lights, gas and telephone are high, and should be regulated.
7. RELIEF AND UNEMPLOYMENT: We must continue at living wages a Public Works Program on worthwhile self liquidating projects to the largest possible extent, capable of expansion and contraction in accordance with the needs of our people for employment. We must provide for the unemployed until private industries can and will absorb the unemployed workers of the nation.
8. POST OFFICE and PATRONAGE ABUSES: I have always favored Civil Service in the selection of all government employees and voted to extend Civil Service to all postmasters. The "Merit System" should be extended; the "Spoils System" abolished. The Hatch Bill should be extended to all State employees partially paid by the Federal Government, thus eliminating all State and District political machines. All appointments to the Military and Naval Academies should be made on Civil Service Examination, rather than appointment made on pure political basis.
9. WAR VETERANS, THEIR WIDOWS and ORPHANS: War Veterans, their widows and orphans are now given preference in certain kinds of Federal employment through Civil Service Examination. This policy should be extended and made effective to show proper honor and respect to those who have honorably served their country in time of war. Equal compensation should be paid alike to the veterans, their widows and orphans of all wars. I have always voted for liberal treatment for all war veterans and their dependents and liberal appropriations for the National Youth Administration and aid to all those in distress.
10. DEBTS and TAXES: Our public debt is increasing by leaps and bounds and the past two years, the normal appropriations are largest in peacetime history. We should place careful safeguards on all administrative agencies and limit their expenditures. We should tax all government bonds, eliminating all exemptions and loopholes in our tax laws and raise all Federal revenues through levies based on ability to pay. The government should assume its constitutional right to coin money and regulate its value.
11. AMERICANISM: We should preserve Americanism and its liberties for all as set out in the Bill of Rights and should extend those rights to all persons, everywhere, of whatever race, creed or color, we should prohibit immigration into our country until we are able to solve our own unemployment. We should deport aliens illegally in this country and those unwilling to become American citizens. We must not have any Fifth Column in this country.
12. ACCOMPLISHMENTS: As your public servant in Congress, I was glad to cooperate with every portion of my district in securing whatever relief has been requested and through hard work and co-operation with the different government agencies and the President, we were able to secure many projects, such as schools, post office buildings, parks, municipal light plants, gymnasiums, and many other kinds of relief and services too numerous to mention as shown by itemized statement sent to each voter in the district. While I was your representative in Congress there were more than \$62,000,000.00 worth of Federal Funds expended in the 13th Congressional District as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total Amount: \$62,777,963.93

Now let us compare the above record of accomplishments with the record made the past two years. WPA appropriations have been greatly reduced; WPA appropriations for municipal light plants, schools, etc., have been eliminated; and revenue for the Wisconsin Land Use project and other projects in the district have been greatly curtailed. The failure to adequately support and maintain the above projects and to provide for new projects has greatly increased the unemployment in this district the past two years. We find the regular appropriations for the nation as a whole the past two years have been higher than for any other appropriations during the peacetime history of our nation. Yet, we in the Thirteenth District have received less Federal money the past two years because of our failure to secure sufficient funds for W. P. A., P. W. A. old and new projects for this district.

THE ISSUE: The issue in this election is plain: The people of this district on July 27th are called upon to choose between McFarlane whose voting record is 100 per cent in keeping with the democratic administration and democratic platform, who as a friend of the President has actively voted for the President's program which is dedicated to the establishment of equal economic rights for all our people; and whose experience and seniority in Congress materially adds to his usefulness; and a candidate for re-election whose empty promises two years ago to the aged, the farmers, the laborers and the small business men, are all still unfulfilled.

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Mac's The Man - We Know He Can He's A Doer ----- Not A Promiser (Political Adv.)

The Honorable Uncle Lancy

—By—
Ethel Hueston

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CHAPTER XVII

Spike O'Connor could not possibly have heard the three faint screams of surprise that went up from the interior as the truck got under way.



"Here's food," said Limpy.

The girls had leisurely finished their bath, as admonished by Aunt Olympia, had skipped lightly from the bathroom into the truck and were cheerfully making ready to rub themselves down in that small enclosure when it drove off.

After the first shock, they pulled themselves together.

"We must have stayed too long," said Helen. "We'll have to dress as we go. Where's the bag, Adele?"

"I don't see it anywhere. Where's the switch?"

Helen pressed the button and the truck was paledly flooded with light.

"Here's food," said Limpy.

"That's something. I'll take an hour to get there. Let's eat first."

"It's pretty cold," said Helen. "We'd better dress first."

But seeing Limpy already cheerfully at work on a drumstick, the others followed suit, sitting on cushions on the floor of the rocking sound truck.

"Isn't this fun?" said Adele. "I'm glad they didn't wait for us. It's such a relief to eat without smirking at photographers. Sandwich, please, Glutton."

Blissfully unaware that they were enroute to the wrong meeting, the girls nibbled down to the last bone of chicken, the last crumb of sandwich and cookie. Then Limpy, sighing contentedly, stretched out full-length on the floor of the truck.

"Auntie said rest," she reminded them.

"You get right up from there and put your clothes on," said Helen firmly. "If you catch cold, you know who'll be blamed for it. Mosey into your clothes and don't argue."

"Where's the bag, Helen?"

But search which soon became panicky failed to produce the suitcase and the wind-up costumes, or the big box with the smart black and white fall fells. Not only were there no wind-up costumes; there were not clothes at all, of any description, except a pair of pajamas and two clean shirts belonging to

Ben Baldy, who slept in the truck. "She must have forgotten them," said Helen. "We'll just have to keep as warm as we can till we get there. She'll be on the look-out for us at the other end. Poor dear, no wonder she forgot! What a summer she has had!"

"She'll be sick if we don't get to wear those costumes," said Limpy. "She set thousands of votes by those costumes."

"Don't worry about the costumes. She'll see that we get them before we hit the platform. She has probably got a police escort guarding them now. . . . Helen! shouldn't we turn off the lights, so we can slink in unobserved till we get dressed?"

Suddenly Adele gave a sharp exclamation. "Helen! How nasty! Look at that. Someone has strung up a Wilkie banner! How hateful!"

"Vote for Governor Wilkie," read Helen amazedly. "Well, I suppose everything has to happen in a campaign."

"There's another one," said Limpy angrily. "A Good Governor Makes a Good Senator. . . . Helen, look! They're all Wilkie banners! I don't see a Sloppy anywhere."

The truck pulled into the camp grounds where a space had been reserved and roped off for it. The girls still stared through the little darkened windows.

"Girls," Helen whispered suddenly. "Look! It's the wrong rally! There's Brother Wilkie on the platform. There's Len Hardesty standing on the steps."

"Why, Ben's brought us to the wrong rally!" said Adele. "You'd think he would know it by this time!"

"He must be drunk," said Helen.

"I'll tell him."

They ran to the front of the truck and banged furiously on the small locked doors that separated the driver's seat from the body. They called, softly at first, then as loudly as they could scream. "Ben! Ben Baldy! Oh, Ben!" Still no reply.

"Uncle Lancy'll fire Ben Baldy for this," said Adele.

"Aunt Olympia'll strangle him," said Limpy.

They climbed back to their narrow perches, and peered intently through the small high windows to witness the Republican rally. Adele's eyes clung to Len Hardesty's lean face, where he stood alertly on the steps that led to the platform.

Len Hardesty had been on intent lookout for the sound truck. There it came! There it was! A faint semblance of a smile softened his set features. A stroke of genius! It wouldn't win the Governor many votes, perhaps, but it would certainly make talk, and better still, it would create laughter. It would embarrass Sloppy. It would show Olympia he wasn't to be sneezed at.

"Here's the truck," he wrote on a card and passed it up to the Governor.

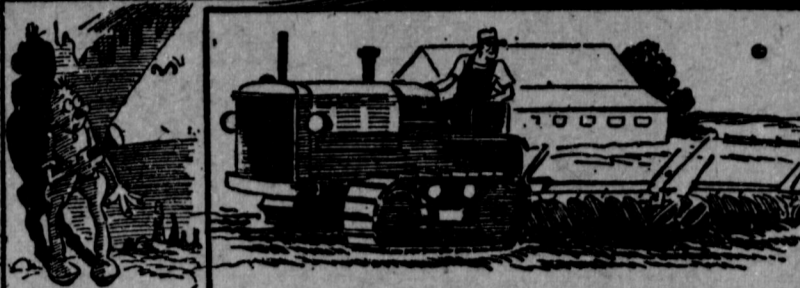
"Be ready with the lights," he said to the engineer who stood beside him.

The Governor finished his paragraph. Then he paused dramatically.

"My friends," he belted suddenly, "we have charged that you, representative in the Senate of the United States—Alonzo Delaporte Slopsire—is a careless, indifferent, inefficient man! Too careless, too inefficient, to be trusted to safeguard the rights of this sovereign state! We have been charged to produce proof of that charge! Tonight, we bring that proof! . . . Do you believe—is any child innocent enough to believe—that a man who cannot protect his own property, cannot safeguard his own interests, can be trusted to safeguard the property, the rights, the interests of our sovereign state! Ladies and gentlemen, on this night of all nights in this campaign, at this crucial moment, Senator Slopsire has shown

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Immediately floodlights from all over the park were flashed on that silent tomb, the Senator's sound truck. The girls crouched down out of sight below the small windows. Spike O'Connor, stern, unsmiling, accepted his honors with a stiff bow. A roar went up from the crowd. Hand-clapping, cheers; and boos for Slopsire.

When the applause had somewhat subsided, the Governor went on:

"Here, my friends, you have actual, physical, incontrovertible proof of our charge of inefficiency. In the face of this testimony, what can be said of the Senator's sagacity, his senatorial watch-care of our state's rights, his guardianship of the sacred privilege of our common citizenship? Tonight—at this hour—Senator Slopsire is supposed to be making an intensive drive for votes in this state, addressing gathered crowds through the microphone of this sound truck. This is the truck that carries his valuable papers, his books, his files, his notes; as well as his loud-speaking equipment. Can you trust a man who can't take care of his own property, to take care of yours?"

"Ah, ladies and gentlemen, in the Holy Book of our Fathers, in Divine Scripture, what is declared to be the fate of those wicked and slothful servants, who, not being faithful in small things, cannot be trusted with greater things? Is it to him these words were spoken, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things? Ah, no. That wicked and slothful servant, careless, inefficient, faithless in small things, is to be cast into the outer darkness

the kid with it!" he groaned.

"My Uncle Lancy is the most honorable, most gentlemanly, most conscientious person that ever lived. I've lived with him a year and I ought to know. And he's efficient, too. He's terribly efficient. I know his car hasn't run out of gas since we've been here, and that's efficient."

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"I know all about the Scripture! I was brought up on the Bible; the real Bible. Would my Uncle Lancy stoop to stealing Brother Wilkie's sound truck—and commit thievery—just to win a few votes? Certainly not! He wouldn't think of it! Do you think for one minute my Uncle Lancy would steal Brother Wilkie's brats?"

"Oh, Limpy, don't say brats!" moaned Helen.

"I mean children," Limpy corrected herself hastily. "He wouldn't do it, anyhow. He wouldn't soil his fingers with them! He's too much of a gentleman and too much of a Christian and too good a senator. And even though I'm no Republican myself, if I had a vote, do you know who I'd vote for? I'd vote for Uncle Lancy—that's who! I'd vote for him a thousand times if I could and go to jail for it, and it would be worth it, too. I'd be glad to go to jail for Uncle Lancy. He—he's a swell guy."

Tears began welling to Limpy's eyes. A lump rose in her throat. She struggled on: "My Uncle Lancy is—just—swell."

Limpy collapsed in a passion of

tears on the floor of the truck. Helen grabbed Limpy. Adele grabbed the microphone.

Suddenly her low, even voice swept over the crowd, still gripped in awed, electrical silence.

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TEMPERED BY ADVERSITY

One thing can be said to the credit of our present war-scare. It is making us better Americans. Thank God, it is awakening an ever increasing sense of appreciation of those characteristics which, in the composite, constitute traditional Americanism.

Remember the ridicule directed only a few months ago against anyone who sought to check un-American activities? That has changed. Now ninety per cent of our nation is impatient to see the removal of every fifth columnist. In doing it some of us exercise a typical human weakness in condemning without sufficient evidence. We go to the extreme of denying some accused persons a fair chance, which doesn't happen to be good Americanism. But that is a minor fault, insignificant beside the profound sense of loyalty to our nation. The important thing is that our people have awakened to a new realization of their blessings, and are anxious to dispose of all undermining factors.

In some respects even our administration is showing improvement. Its expressed intention to leave railroads under the control of private ownership in case of war is equivalent to an admission that more can be accomplished that way. The same is true of manufacturing concerns. The government does not intend to take over the plants but to award contracts and depend upon the traditional efficiency of private enterprise to set up an adequate defense.

Here is a significant reversal from recent tendencies to socialize industry. Politics is giving way to patriotism. Our leaders, faced by a crisis, have the bigness to admit that the system responsible for America's greatness is, after all, the most dependable to insure her survival. Doubtless some have been thinking of decreased efficiency of the railroads under government control during the last war.

Then there is the more loyal attitude of the whole nation as another gratifying factor. We have acquired a greater love for Old Glory. It was our sentiment which prompted the Supreme Court's recent decision permitting school boards to require that the flag be saluted. We used to be rather unconcerned. Not so long ago we despised a fanatic who refused to salute the Stars and Stripes, now we are more likely to mob him. We have awakened to a greater respect and loyalty for those institutions the flag symbolizes.

Our eagerness to be of service is another praiseworthy characteristic. No w a d a y s there are few indeed who would not volunteer in defense of our continent. Many are willing even to carry another expedition to foreign soil. They deserve credit for their willingness even though they lose sight of the first president's admonition to beware of entangling foreign alliances.

Fortunately we now experience a notable decrease in the hysteria so prevalent a few weeks ago. It has reached the point where presidential candidates announce their intention to advocate keeping out of Europe and concentrate all attention on domestic safety. Thus develops another American characteristic—a determination to consider calmly and choose the course which appears best for American interests.

Perhaps these anxious days are blessings in disguise. We cannot deny that we were flirting with Socialism and giving a rather free rein to more radical isms. Many of us were so smugly satisfied with our progress that we lost sight of God, Who, incidentally, has a very definite significance in traditional Americanism. But we are coming to our senses. We show greater appreciation for everything American, and we begin to ask for Divine guidance.

Our nation is like a big family. It observes good days with contention, but faces adversity with unity, loyalty and prayer.

ANOTHER SOIL PROPOSAL

A notice sent out by the State Soil Conservation Board advises that a hearing upon organization of the proposed Upper Elm-Red district will be held June 29 at Gainesville, and invites all landowners of the proposed area to attend.

That notice is good news to Muenster. It indicates that the board has given favorable consideration to our second petition and that we may secure our district after all.

No doubt most of us remember the procedure from our last effort. First a petition is submitted to the state board, which sets a date for a hearing if it considers the project worthy. Our second attempt at securing a district has now reached this stage. If the hearing is favorable, the board sets a date for a referendum in which a two-thirds majority is necessary to carry.

We recall the confidence and enthusiasm connected with our previous proposed project, then the disappointment when it failed by only a few votes. Our only consolation was that Muenster showed a far greater than normal interest and polled a more substantial supporting vote than any other locality. Still, we have to face the fact that, had we polled our full strength we could have put over those few more necessary votes.

Recalling all that, we ought to consider the notice for a hearing as our signal to get going on a campaign to put over the next election. That means as many landowners as possible ought to attend the hearing to convince the board this district actually needs soil conservation.

More important still, it means that we ought to start talking up the referendum. Every interested person ought to persuade his neighbor to vote. There is no way of knowing whether other communities will again cast such a feeble vote, but just in case they do, Muenster ought not to miss its second opportunity to swing the election.

There is a probability of course that other communities will vote stronger this time and that they will give greater support to the project. The last time many thought it merely a program of official interference. They have learned since that the project offers them a valuable service.

Perhaps we will not need a strong majority, but let's have one anyway, just in case—Let's make it our slogan to get behind this conservation project a hundred per cent.

Letters From Our Readers

Lindsay, Texas, June 25, 1940.

To the People:
Next Saturday will be a meeting in the interest of soil conservation, but farmers are too busy to attend. I feel we should have more information about the by-laws of the program.

We are not ready at this time for more supervision. Too many people are under the impression that all the federal government has to do is to cough into an old shoe and then reach in and hand us out all the money we need. The people either have not time to think or have nothing to think with so they expect somebody else to do it for them.

We have a county agent and pay him a salary. Why not use him in place of piling up a federal debt for our children and grandchildren to inherit? I am not against soil conservation. It will have to be both conserved and built up to pay for what we already owe. We can not expect to cut down on government expenses and at the same time ask for more hand-outs. This may not sound very good, but that is what I call it. If you have a better name for it let me have it.

I hear a number of people talk against the AAA program, at the same time they sign up for it and live up to it. They must think they can wear it out. It is a program asked for by the people and if they ever intend to get rid of it they will have to get up in a body and vote it out, and it may not be quite as easy as that.

F. J. GRUBER

What Others Say

THINK

Five school children were walking down the edge of a highway in Connecticut on their way home. They were obeying the rules of safety, in that they were walking on the shoulder of the road, away from the line of traffic.

They approached a curve in the road and behind them came a drunk speed demon whose car was unable to make the curve. It skidded into the children and all were instantly killed.

The drunken driver got his car back on the road. He didn't stop to investigate the damage he had done. A few miles later he found his car difficult to steer. He stopped to ascertain the reason. The body of one of the children was clinging to the steering mechanism.

Of course, the driver suffered remorse of conscience when he came from under the influence of the liquor, but no agony of mind that he might endure could bring back the life of a single one of these little children.

How dreadful through all the remainder of his life must be the life of that man. He must live with his conscience and the dark hours of night we can easily imagine that the fatal scene is re-enacted in his mind's eye.

Much better would it have been if this man had observed the rules of common sense and refused to get behind a steering wheel when under the influence of liquor.

It seems that such accidents as this would convince any person that alcohol and gasoline will not mix, but too often we read in our own state of a drunken driver who has taken an innocent life or caused serious property loss.

What to do about it? Strictly enforce the law against drunken driving, and make those guilty so unpopular in their own communities that others will hesitate their example.—Menard News.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Those who like to trace prophecies are having quite a time nowadays trying to check up on the destiny of the world. For instance, there is the Dallas pastor who finds in the writings of Daniel a prediction that Mussolini will swing over to the British side and help that nation mop up on Russia and Germany.

Another version is supposed to originate with some holy man's writings about the year 1700. He is supposed to have predicted the World War and the "Great War" which, apparently, is this one. He foresaw it as the greatest struggle in the history of mankind. He also foresaw a terrible pestilence immediately following the slaughter, after which the world will rise to a new high standard of civilization.

In their predictions of a happy ending, despite a tragic story, those words are encouraging. We like to consider them because they offer a sort of support for our own wishful thinking.

On the other hand, we cannot take a great deal of stock in them because we have no assurance they are prophecies. They may be mere pipe dreams. For that matter the profound student of literature can, no doubt, quote some conflicting "prophecies." We imagine that many a Hitlerite knows of passages debunking the predicted victory of the predicted Italo-British alliance.

So there is only one thing to prevent us from knowing what will happen. We are unable to distinguish between reliable prophecy and unfounded rumor.

The above statement was made with a full realization that it is open to ridicule from those who deny the possibility of foretelling the future. Many a man scoffs at prophecy, but still there is the established fact that many a prophecy has been substantiated by subsequent developments of history. That makes it reasonable for us to assume the future will substantiate more prophecies.

England should derive special consolation from some of the statements. Perhaps the empire upon which the sun never sets will not, after all, be "cut down until the sun can set on a great deal of it."

Did you ever happen to think of the close similarity in the name "Mussolini" and our slang expression "Muscle-in"? The similarity is 'n meaning as well as in sound.

Months ago, when the fireworks first started in Europe, this column was amazed by the Nazi-Soviet Alliance. It could not understand how two ambitious totalitarians, each having vowed to subdue the other, would work harmoniously together. At that time it ventured a guess that Hitler and Stalin would lock horns eventually.

In view of that opinion, a report in Winchell's broadcast Sunday night was especially interesting. Claiming to have fairly reliable information from the diplomatic fronts of Europe, that commentator reports something like this: "Stalin's plans are not going so well because Hitler's plans are going so very well. Therefore Stalin has decided he'd better help get Germany under control and is at this very time concentrating thousands of troops on Hitler's eastern frontier. He's supposed to strike there about the time Hitler starts blasting at England. And then, so the report continues, Turkey and Egypt will also cut loose at Germany, after which Mussolini, suddenly realizing he is on the losing side, is supposed to turn against his present ally. (Incidentally, compare this diplomatic report with the foregoing prophecy. Interesting, isn't it?)"

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pass, of course, but they are so reasonable as to appear like more than wishful thinking. This writer likes to believe them for two special reasons: It is better to have those two dictators fighting one another than extending their joint campaign against civilization; and it offers some hope that our nation will not get into battle.

Such encouragement is not, however, a sufficient reason for our nation to relax its defense program. While the rest of the world is armed to the teeth, common sense demands that we do likewise. We must remember that this country, this entire hemisphere, will always be regarded a rich prize for any ambitious power. At the same time it is for us a bountiful and benevolent home, worthy of our perpetual vigilance.

There is something typically American in our present enthusiasm to build the world's most powerful fighting force. We are even impatient to get the stuff ready and more than a few are criticizing the administration for not doing something years ago.

Yes, we criticize now, but how many of us would have been willing a few years ago to undertake that vast armament program. Suppose Congress had appropriated a few billion for war machines instead of for our public works program. The public would have put up a tremendous howl. Congress isn't to blame for our present weakened condition. Thank God, public opinion still rules this land. And we are building a defense system today not because the big moguls in Washington want it but because you and I and our neighbors want it.

Here is a situation that emphasizes the only weakness in democracy. The public opinion of an entire nation cannot decide as fast nor act as fast as a dictator. Not until

Hitler was all set and began popping his guns would this country agree that we should prepare. Even today actual production is delayed by official red tape, whereas a dictator could set the machines in motion on a moment's notice. Only after war has actually been declared can we show real speed, and that is because our president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, becomes practically a dictator.

Nevertheless we would not have it otherwise. We believe men were created to enjoy life in peace and harmony rather than to struggle for a nation's or a ruler's military greatness. The world will improve as other nations adopt that viewpoint. It will grow worse if dictatorship spreads.

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. B. M. Williams and son, Charlie, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes spent the weekend in Valley View with relatives.

Jeanette Townsley of Gainesville spent the past week with her cousin, Betty Jo Porter.

Mrs. Roy Hudson spent Friday in Leo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett.

Darrell Davidson of Cleburne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson and family.

Miss Audrey Gray of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Melton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melton of Wichita Falls are spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McFarland of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle and family.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane, of Austin, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck Platt returned to their home in Houston Friday after a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt and other relatives.

Mrs. D. I. Maxwell of Evanston, Ill., and son, Douglas, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Maxwell and son.

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Mrs. J. T. Pryor spent the weekend in Gainesville at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Charlie McAteer, who is critically ill at her home there.

Mrs. B. C. Ross and mother, Mrs. L. Y. Burkett, of Galveston, who are spending their vacations here with relatives, visited friends in Valley View Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harrison and daughter, Miss Leslie Harrison, and grandchildren, Roy, Jr., and Della Ann, of Archer City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison of Linn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mrs. J. M. Fuller and Mattie Purcell of Gunter were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Maxwell Monday. Mrs. Minna Nichols of Dallas who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, for two weeks, accompanied them to Gunter for a few days' visit.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Bill Otto of Myra visited Buddy Reiter and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and son visited with Mrs. T. Walterscheid at Myra Saturday.

August Reiter of Muenster spent Monday with his son, Buddy Reiter.

Alphons' Walterscheid attended

BRIDGE PLANNED FOR NIAGARA FALLS



An architect's drawing superimposed upon an actual photograph of Niagara Gorge taken from Horseshoe Falls shows how the Gorge will look when the new Rainbow Bridge, replacing the "Honeymoon" Bridge destroyed by ice in 1938, is completed next year. The huge 4,000,000 arch span, the longest of its kind in America, will measure 950 feet from the American to the Canadian side of the River. Well above the mark of the highest ice-jams on record, the span will be safe from the sort of tragedy that wrecked its predecessor.

the Old Men's barbecue at Gainesville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech of Muenster spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCool of El Paso came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool, and family.

Andrew and Miss Anna Fleitman were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman, at Muenster.

Miss Anna Marie Schilling of Muenster is spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Alphons Walterscheid, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCool and family of Saint Jo were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McCool Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Pryor spent the weekend in Gainesville at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Charlie McAteer, who is critically ill at her home there.

Mrs. B. C. Ross and mother, Mrs. L. Y. Burkett, of Galveston, who are spending their vacations here with relatives, visited friends in Valley View Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harrison and daughter, Miss Leslie Harrison, and grandchildren, Roy, Jr., and Della Ann, of Archer City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison of Linn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

MIRACLE ELEMENT SAID TO BE SOURCE OF ENORMOUS POWER

The reader may not know what U-235 means, but we hasten to assure them that it is not the number of a U-boat.

In fact, it is the scientific appellation of an element recently discovered which possesses five million times the power output of coal. It promises to make possible the utilization of atomic energy and to provide a source of enormous power for all purposes.

Early in May, it was announced

ish professor has discovered a way to speed up the process of separation and that extraction of one pound of U-235 every four days may be possible. The German government, it is said, has been strenuously concentrating its scientific research on the problem connected with the future utilization of the new power source.

William L. Laurence, writing in The New York Times, estimates that a plant, costing \$10,000,000, could produce ninety-one pounds of pure U-235 a year. This, he points out, is equivalent to 223,125 tons of good coal.

Regardless of the cost involved, which it seems is not prohibitive, the discovery is particularly valuable to the totalitarian states where fuel requirements vastly exceed potential supplies. The scientists point out that a five-pound piece of ordinary uranium, containing only twenty-five per cent of the new U-235 would be sufficient to supply the power for a submarine on a long journey without refueling.

Water Converted Into Steam Without attempting to explain in detail the process by which the atomic power is utilized, it may be said that about all that is necessary is to immerse the material in a tank of water. The hydrogen in the water would affect the U-235, which would give off tremendous heat, thus generating steam from the water and providing energy for productive use.

Of course, the discovery of U-235 will not immediately revolutionize the industrial world. Future implications are tremendous because the atomic power element will provide a source of power for nations which now lack adequate coal and oil reserves.

In time, under the impetus of mass production, the cost of the element will be greatly reduced. Consequently, man may look forward to the time when the steam for power-driven machinery will be provided by turning on a spigot and permit-

ting cold water to flow into a boiler where a chunk of U-235 has been placed.

MRS. JOE HORN IS HOSTESS TO C. D. A.'S

Mrs. Joe Horn was hostess to Catholic Daughters of America last Thursday evening for the monthly social. She entertained in the home of Mrs. J. S. Horn.

Five tables were arranged for progressive 42 series in which Mrs. Al Schad scored high and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., low. Each was presented with an attractive prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to 22 guests at the close of the evening.

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Marines Establish Recruiting Office In Ft. Worth Courthouse

In order that young men of the North Central part of the state of Texas may be afforded the opportunity of enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps without traveling long distances, a recruiting station has been established in the U. S. Court House Building in Ft. Worth, Texas. This office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. except Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays.

For a number of years the United States Marine Corps has been limited to a small number of enlistments due to the comparatively small size of its enlisted personnel with that of the Army and Navy. But, due to the present plans for a large national defense program, the lid has been lifted and the quotas will be "unlimited" for a certain period of time. This ban on restricted enlistments will afford many young men throughout the United States, an opportunity to enlist in the service of their choice, the United States Marines. The Marine Corps does not require that you be a mental genius in order to enlist, in fact the requirements have been lowered from that of a high school education to that of a grammar school education. The Marine Corps educates its own men through the Marine Corps Institute, an educational institution comparable with that of any high school and many colleges.

If you are between the ages 18 and 30 years, from 64 to 74 inches tall, white, single, with no dependents, a graduate of grammar school, physically sound and of good moral character, then you are eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Tom Hayes solicits your vote for Tax Assessor-Collector. (Adv.)

State Gainesville

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
June 28-29

"Til We Meet Again"
Merle Oberon — George Brent

PREVUE SUNDAY
MONDAY — TUESDAY
June 30—July 1

"Typhoon"
Dorothy Lamour — Robert Preston — Lynn Overman

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PLAZA
July 7-9
"Saps At Sea"
Laurel and Hardy

FRENCH ENTER 1918 TRUCE CAR



This radiophoto transmitted from Berlin and Sound-photographed from New York shows the French Embassy about to enter 1918 truce car to receive terms. A German officer at the left leads the convoys. Behind him, left to right are Gen. Hantziger, Leon Noel, a German officer, Gen. Bergeret, and Rear Admiral Le Luc.

TIME TO GET GOING!



Lindsay News

Mrs. Joe Mosser of Durant, Oklahoma, was the guest of relatives here during the week.

Joe Kupper and his nephew, Roy Kupper, visited in Mexia with relatives last week one day.

Miss Dorothy Bezner is back in Lindsay after spending three weeks in Dallas visiting relatives.

Hubert Bezner, who suffered with a throat infection for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around town this week.

Leo and William Wiese of Flint, Michigan, are here to spend their vacations with their mother, Mrs. Anna Wiese and family.

Miss Clara Mosman of Gainesville is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman, and family.

Little Betty Jean Heitzman of Gainesville is visiting here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb.

Joseph and Florence Krebs and Dillard Krebs, all of Tishomingo, Okla., have returned to their homes after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Agnes Schmitz of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz. Another guest in the Schmitz home for the day was Sam Kimbell of Ft. Worth.

Miss Irene Krebs of Tishomingo, Okla., has returned home after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs.

Ralph Bezner, who has been confined to bed for the past three months on account of illness, was able to sit up for the first time during the weekend. He is now able to sit up for several hours each day.

Members of the Mission Sewing circle met Tuesday to quilt. The finished quilt will be displayed in the mission exhibit at the State League meeting in Windthorst next month, after which it will be sent to some needy missionary.

SURPRISE PARTY GREETINGS
AL BEZNER ON BIRTHDAY
LINDSAY, June 25.—As a compliment to her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Al Bezner entertained with a party in his honor Friday evening.

The party was a surprise affair and was given at Ferd Albers' recreational parlor. A large group of relatives and friends, who remembered the honoree with gifts, enjoyed the evening.

LINDSAY PURSE FOR RED CROSS RELIEF DRIVE TOTALS \$34.25

Contributions totaling \$34.25 were recently added to the Cooke county

Red Cross fund for war relief by citizens of the Lindsay community. Joe Schmitz, as the authorized solicitor, gave the list of donors as follows:

- George Carroll \$2.50
- Joe Bezner 2.00
- Joe Schmitz 1.00
- Jake Bezner 1.00
- John Sontag50
- J. C. Bengfort25
- Joe Hundt25
- Matt Neu50
- C. M. Walterscheid25
- F. J. Hess25
- H. J. Fuhrmann25
- John Bezner 1.00
- Phillip Metzler 1.00
- Theo. Schmitz 1.00
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- Tony Fuhrmann25
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- Jos. Krebs25
- Richard Schmitz50
- Jos. Hermes 1.00
- John Wisser25
- Lawrence Schmitz50
- Robert Loewald50
- Leo. J. Neusch50
- O. S. Flusche25
- Julius Hermes50
- Ben Hermes50
- Pete Block50
- H. J. Zimmerer50
- Jos. Rauschuber50
- Joe Bengfort 1.00

County Holds Fourth Place in Pipe Line Flow for this District

Rising to a daily average of \$103 barrels for the past week, Cooke county pipe line production now holds fourth place among the fourteen counties of Wichita Falls district. This figure represents a considerable increase over pipe line flow a week ago.

Muenster fields are principally responsible for the county's present production and fields south of town are contributing much to the increase.

The Heilman field, adjoining Voth's, seems established since Kingery, drilling for Humble, brought in Number 2 as a good well from sand at about 1250.

At Voth's Ray Bourland's number 5 has a good showing from sand at 1698, and Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes completed a good producer from 1614 sand.

Two more wells were also completed in the Linn field. The Dick-

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No. 4 made 168 barrels within 24 hours from the 1100 foot sand and on the adjoining lease Dodson and Powell have a good showing from a slightly higher level on their No. 1 Sarah Linn.

Gets Bonus for Trying To Sell a Salesman His Own Merchandise

A little more than normal alertness at his job netted Ferd Yosten an easy "five spot" last Friday. While checking a radiator, Ferd spied a worn fan belt and reminded the customer he would like to put on a new one, whereupon the customer promptly handed him a \$5 bill. The man happened to be a salesman for a fan belt company that has a standing offer of \$5 for any garage employe who tries to sell one of its road men a fan belt. On this trip, the man said he had

not paid off since leaving Amarillo though his radiator had been checked dozens of times. He did not, however, buy the fan belt. He wanted to keep the frazzled one for other filling station men to notice.

Army Colonel Seeks Recruits for Defense

Colonel J. A. Moss of the United States Army visited here briefly last Monday in behalf of the government's rearmament program. He states that the quota acceptable from this district is approximately 710 men up to August 15. Colonel Moss expressed his hope that this nation will not have to enter into armed conflict with any power. He added, however, that if such a time should come the United States must be fully prepared to meet any emergency, also that Americans, regardless of racial descent, must stand united in defense of democracy and never permit the encroachment of any dictator.

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