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Katherine Bergman Former Resident Passes Wednesday

In view of an unfortunate development at last Friday's community meeting on the proposed consolidation of Muenster's two high schools, this column could have no more fitting subject this week than the clarification of a badly muddled subject.

Oratorical outbursts inspired by enthusiasm do not always stay within the bounds of reason. We experienced an instance of that at the meeting, and in case any confusion still exists this column invites attention to the proposal which brought on the discussion.

The purpose of the meeting was to work out the best possible school system for Muenster. To that end the board of trustees pointed out that it is now taking all possible steps to provide a first class accredited school system. It meets all requirements except adequate attendance. On the other hand the parochial high school has the required minimum enrollment but little or no chance to meet other standards prescribed by the new regulations.

Trustees also explained that the public school will have vocational subjects which could not be provided at the parochial school without enormous cost to the parish. In short one school has the required personnel and facilities the other has the required enrollment. By combining the two Muenster could solve its school problem.

The only consideration left, and the one traditionally regarded as most important by most people of the parish, was religion. There again the board had a solution. It offered to arrange class schedules so as to give every child an opportunity to attend religious instruction and daily mass. The proposal seemed reasonable and workable but it led to more than a little static.

One opponent in particular seemed to overlook the board's provision and voiced vehement opposition on the ground that religious training is absolutely essential and a sacred duty of every parent in the parish. "What doth it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul?", he quoted.

His spiel was completely off the subject and the inferences to be drawn from it were definitely misleading and unfair. It happens that he was speaking to a board which had just announced its wish to preserve the religious tradition of the parish and to parents who fully intend to continue the religious training of their children. He harped on a non-existent fault to the detriment of a meritorious plan.

A very significant fact in that connection is that persons far more qualified to judge on moral issues found no fault whatever with that phase of the subject. The superintendent and the principal of the parochial school both expressed themselves on the proposed new system. One said only that the parochial school can make no agreements without consent of its spiritual superior, the bishop. The other said that the decision is an important one and the sisters are not in favor of giving up their high school. But not a word of objection on the religious or moral issue.

So in case anyone was swayed by a regrettable miscarriage of logic, the column's purpose here is to point out that there was no moral issue in the first place. Religious and moral values definitely are not being ignored in this community, regardless of what measures are considered to enhance educational opportunities.

Since the meeting other developments have brought a final solution to this year's school problem. It has been learned that, because of the Catholic Church's policy to maintain its parochial schools if at all possible, the parochial high school here will not close in favor of the proposed system.

However, another policy of the church is that children may have consent to attend other schools if desired subjects are not taught in their

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Election to Decide Bond-Tax Status In School Merger

The recent consolidation of the Muenster and Valley Creek school districts will become official next Wednesday, July 27 when the newly formed district will have a special election on its tax and bond status.

Regardless of the outcome the two districts will remain together, however a negative vote will decide that former tax and bond commitments will continue to apply to the separate areas instead of being combined for the new district.

Water Line Repairs To Save City 1000 Gallons Per Hour

The city's available water supply was increased no less than 1000 gallons per hour this week when Water Superintendent Steve Moser repaired three big leaks in the city main. As a result, he estimates, residents will have plenty of water in the future for their lawns, flowers and shrubs.

A big difference was apparent as early as Monday night after Moser and his helpers had repaired two breaks. With the former constant loss eliminated the storage tank filled

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S.O. McElreath, Pioneer Resident Of Marysville Dies

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, July 14, for S. O. McElreath, 79, one of the pioneer residents of the Marysville community, who passed away the preceding Tuesday night after an 8 day illness.

Rev. Roy Cooke of Saint Jo, assisted by Rev. C. M. Thomas of Gainesville, officiated at the funeral services in the Marysville Baptist church and at the burial in Ramsey cemetery. Scott Brothers funeral home of Saint Jo was in charge of arrangements.

Bearers were Lije Kirkpatrick, B. A. Dillard, and John Morris of Gainesville, Bill Embry of Saint Jo, and Reeve Cooke and J. E. Owens.

Mr. McElreath was born in Calhoun, Ga., on Sept. 20, 1870, and came to Texas settling at Marysville, when he was 18 years old. He married Miss Willie Ramsey of Marysville on Feb. 14, 1901, and was the father of 7 sons and 2 daughters. The daughters preceded him in death.

Mr. McElreath engaged in farming until he retired from active work some years ago.

Survivors are his wife and 7 sons, Ernest, Rufus, Grady, Rafe and Reagan of Muenster, Lije of Sivel's Bend, and Gaylon of Sandy, Oregon, and 12 grandchildren.

Proposed Consolidation of Parochial and Public High Schools Fails to Materialize

News Of Sick And Injured

Mrs. Frank Kaiser underwent surgery Wednesday morning at Gainesville Sanitarium.

Virgil Henscheid, young son of the Albert Henscheids, sustained a painful head injury when he fell from the grandstand during the ball game Wednesday night.

Ed Rohmer received medical treatment during the weekend at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman.

Mrs. Bill Otto is spending two weeks in Glen Rose for her health.

Mrs. Charles Harris, the former Pauline Schoech, of Glendale, Calif., spent the weekend here with her parents, the I. A. Schoechs. Sunday a family reunion was held at the Schoech home honoring the visitor. Members of the family from this city, the Alvin Clerks of Valley View and the Ferd Yostens and their children of Fort Worth were in attendance.

The parochial high school will operate as usual this year. Father Herman Laux made that announcement Monday as an answer to the Muenster school board's recent request to transfer the entire enrollment to the public school and enable that institution to establish a complete and accredited first class high school in the first year of its improvement program.

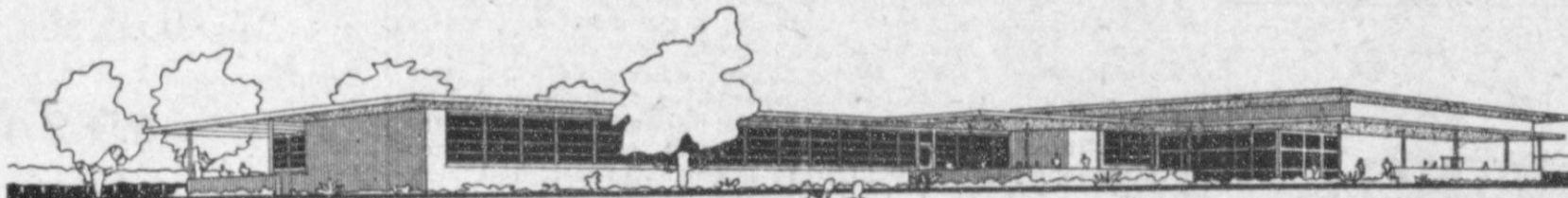
Along with his announcement Father Herman explained that the regulations of the Catholic church are inflexible in this respect. Every parish must maintain its own parochial school as long as economic conditions permit and since the local parish is able to continue it has no choice in the matter.

As a result of the decision the school board is now making plans to carry on without benefit of the large attendance and the affiliated rating which it hoped to acquire by consolidation with the parochial school. Nevertheless the board is confident that its revised and expanded curriculum including standardized academic and vocational courses will attract sufficient enrollment to meet the state's requirements for affiliation. Requirements pertaining to facilities and personnel have already been met.

As one means of attaining its goal the school will make special efforts to re-enroll a number of scholastic age children who have quit school before graduation. In addition it expects some of the former transfers to remain here and some former parochial students to

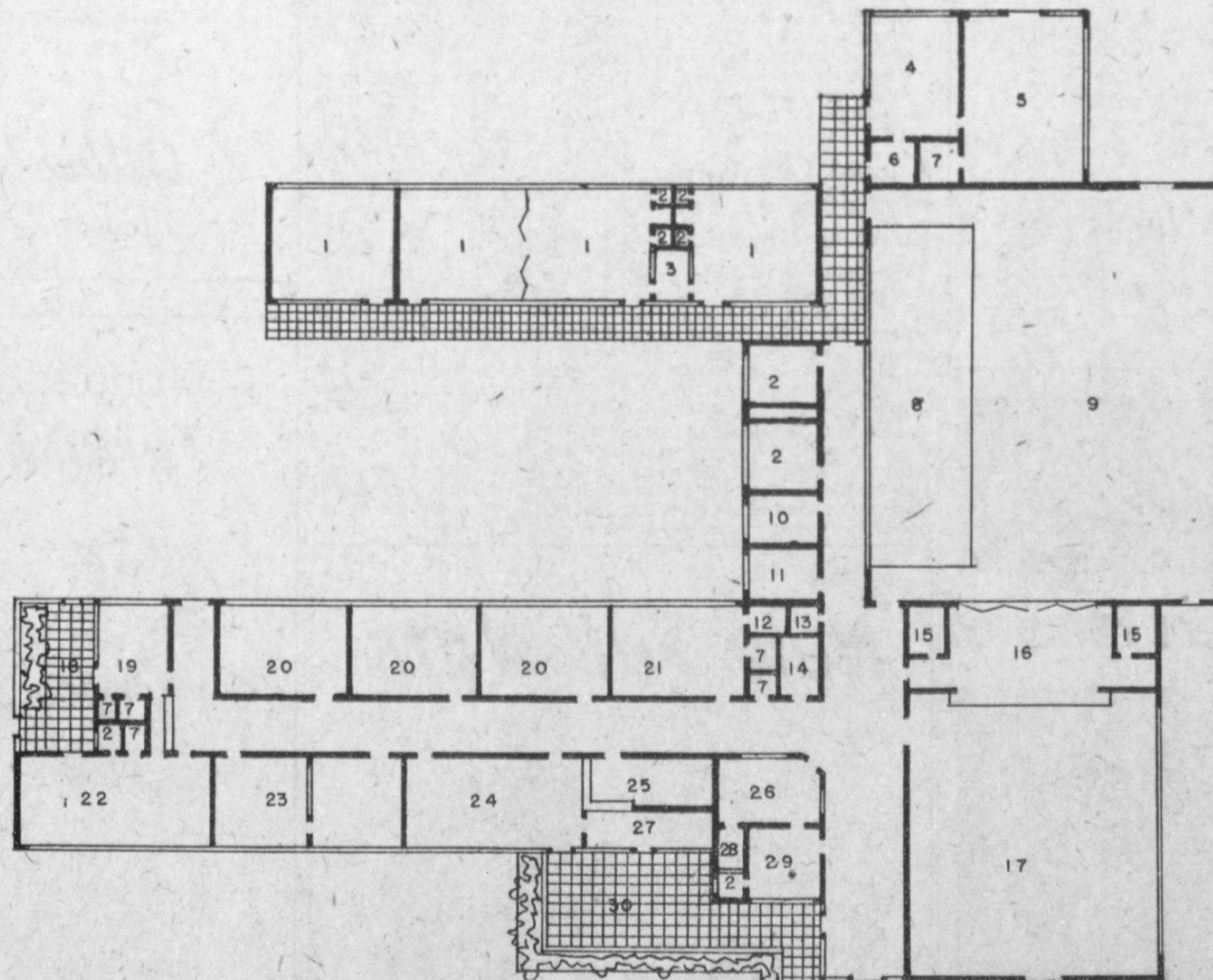
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- 17— Auditorium
- 18— Outdoor Terrace
- 19— Living Room

- 20— Class Rooms
- 21— Science Room
- 22— Home Making Room
- 23— Business Room
- 24— Study Hall
- 25— Library Stack Room
- 26— Office
- 27— Public Library Lobby
- 28— Safe
- 29— Office
- 30— Reading Terrace

Group Will Promote Road from Ft. Worth To Oklahoma City

A direct route from Oklahoma City to Fort Worth is the objective of an association that will be organized next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building of Ardmore.

Conscious of the benefits this area can derive from such a road, a group of local men will give their support to the association and also seek to influence the routing of the road through Muenster.

At least two circumstances favor Muenster in that respect. It is on the bee-line between the terminal cities and it would provide a close market for the fertile farm area across the river from Valley Creek and Bulcher. Dairy and poultry farmers there have often expressed their desire for a direct road to the Muenster market. As it is now a person in that area, less than 15 miles from Muenster, must drive more than 50 miles to reach here.

Other cities of North Texas and South Oklahoma are likewise interested in seeing the road routed in their favor.

Some of the other cities to be represented at the Ardmore meeting are Nocona, Saint Jo, Decatur, Fort Worth and Wilton, Healdton and Oklahoma City.

Schedule of Coming Events

- SUNDAY, JULY 24, Gun Club social, parish hall 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JULY 26, VFW Auxiliary picnic, the J. B. Wilde home, 7:30 pm.
- TUESDAY, JULY 26, Joint social and watermelon party for Holy Name and Young Ladies Sodality, the Tony Felderhoff farm, 8:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, Muenster-Valley Creek school election, public school, 7 to 7.
- THURSDAY, JULY 28, CDA social, Mrs. Ben Seyler's home, 8 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Lorene Derichsweller is visiting relatives and friends in Windthorst.

Miss Marian Starke is on her annual vacation from duties at the bank.

The August Friskes had as guests Friday her cousin, Gus Briedger of Taylor and his son, Earl of California.

The Steve Markhams and children spent Tuesday in Dal-



FMA Store

Muenster

las visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Chance and family.

Mrs. Harlan Bridwell and son, Kieth, of Forestburg, spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Mrs. Leo Hartman and daughter, Catherine, of Three Rivers arrived Monday for a visit with relatives in this city. Catherine is a student nurse in San Antonio.

Mrs. Nick Mayer and four children left Saturday to return to their home in Chicago after spending a month's vacation here with her relatives of the Yosten families.

Frank Hess and his sisters, Mmes. Wm. and Joe Walterscheid and John Hartman, spent Monday and Tuesday in Norman, Okla., visiting their sister, Mrs. John Henscheid and family. Mrs. Henscheid is recovering from a recent operation and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin have moved here to make their home. They are occupying an apartment at Frank Yosten's. Maglaughlin will teach vocational agriculture at the public school next term. They came here from Collin county.

State League Picks Muenster as 1950 Convention City

Muenster was chosen as next year's convention city and three Muenster persons were elected to office during the closing sessions of the Catholic State League in San Antonio last week.

State officers from this city are Rev. Herman Laux, spiritual director; Mrs. Joe Luke, treasurer of the league and of the Women's Union, and Alvin Hartman, treasurer of the youth section.

The San Antonio convention marked the golden anniversary of the league. Sessions began at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and ended with a general meeting and sacramental benediction on Thursday afternoon. All parts of the state were represented by delegates for the three sections, men women and youth, making an exceptionally large attendance.

Joseph A. Kraus, who was re-elected president of the league, reviewed the history of the organization during the past 50 years, showing its growth and progress.

The "Catholic Day" program on Wednesday featured addresses by Miss Gertrude Horgan, instructor of English at Incarnate Word College, and by F. P. Kenkel, director of the Central Bureau, Saint Louis, Mo. Their subjects were "Does Equality Mean Chaos?" and "We Dare Not Be Idle."

Representing Muenster at the meeting were Rev. Herman Laux and Rev. Cyril Lange, Alvin Hartman, Denis Walterscheid, Ann Herr, Joyce Sims and Mmes. Joe Hoenig, Al Walterscheid and Joe Luke.

Future FFA Boys Preview Club Work Thursday at Dallas

Four youngsters of Muenster accompanied by Ralph Maglaughlin will have a preview of FFA activity when they attend an awarding of Lone Star Farmer degrees at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, on Thursday, July 21. The boys are Donald Bayer, Wilfred Klement, Glen Hellman and Gerald Walterscheid.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization with aims and projects somewhat similar to those of the 4-H but sponsored through vocational agriculture teachers rather than county agents. The FFA will be organized here soon in connection with the vocational agriculture course being introduced in Muenster High School.

Annual City Gripe Intensifies as Tax Boost is Revealed

Muenster's annual big gripe is again under way. It's the same old story, only more so, because the little postal notices which usually bring on the complaints do not read the way they used to.

Tax assessment notice cards mailed out Tuesday by the city's board of equalization show an increase in practically all renditions of the city. The increase in general is a result

of the city's recent decision to increase its tax revenue. In other cases, where the percentage of increase is high it is a result partly of the board's effort to equalize taxes according to actual values.

Before sending out its notices the board, which includes J. H. Otto, Charles Wimmer and Ray Wilde, spent four days considering renditions and appraisals estimated by C. M. Greek in his recent survey of taxable property—within the city.

They will have their hearing on Thursday, July 28, at which time persons who consider themselves unfairly assessed may explain why, in their opinions, they are entitled to reductions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beasley and daughter of Sweetser, Ind., visited old friends here Friday. They are former Muenster residents and always stop here to see friends when they take their annual vacation.

High Schools --

enroll specifically for the vocational courses. Those possibilities along with the previous public school enrollment are regarded as ample to reach the minimum requirement.

Father Herman's statement Monday came as a result of the parish general meeting Friday night to consider the consolidation of the two Muenster schools.

J. B. Klement, president of the Muenster school board and chairman of the meeting presented the board's case by stating that the trustees are proceeding with the construction of a modern new school building but they will need more than a building to make a school. The lacking essential, he said, is enrollment, and it will be up to the community to furnish that. He also explained that although the new building will not be available for the next school year, the board has arranged for the personnel and other facilities to begin its improved program this year. The school will meet all requirements of the state department of education and by special arrangement with the department will be permitted to continue the parochial high school's present affiliated rating if the parochial enrollment will transfer to the public school. Another factor in that connection is a probability that the parochial school cannot continue its affiliated rating under the new, more rigid state requirements.

Several persons, including County Trustee Ben Seyler, Principal C. W. Cowan and Trustee E. S. Lawson spoke in behalf of the merger. Among them they explained that the arrangement included provisions for daily mass attendance and religious classes, that the school will offer a standard course of vocational subjects, that unless the school is developed and accredited it stands in danger of being absorbed by another affiliated school and Muenster will lose its local control and all other advantages it has enjoyed in the past.

Principal opposition to the proposal was offered by John Hoffman, former superintendent of the Muenster school. He

stated that anxiety over dangers to the district are premature and spoke at length on religious and moral issues.

Sister Theresina, principal of Sacred Heart High, stated only that the subject is a very important one deserving the serious consideration of the parish and that, whether accredited or not, the parochial high school will continue to be a good school and the sisters

would certainly not like to lose it.

The meeting served to present the situation to the parish but the statement by Father Herman indicated that no action could be taken there. To close the parochial high school, he said, is a matter beyond his jurisdiction and final authority for such a move must come from his superiors in the diocese.

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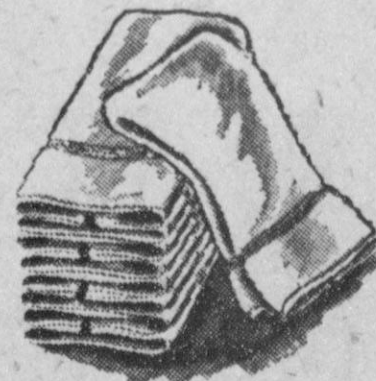
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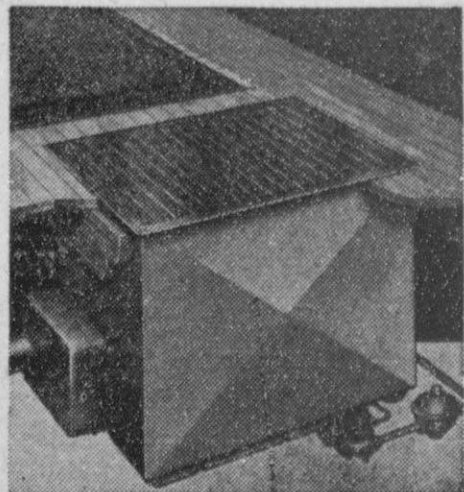
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**Bernice Grewing
And Frank Beyer
Marry Wednesday**

Miss Bernice Grewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grewing of Münster, became the bride of Frank Beyer, son of Mrs. Adam Beyer of Lindsay in rites performed Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in Sacred Heart church.

Rev. Cyril Lange, O. S. B., officiated at the 2 ring ceremony and at the nuptial high mass in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the young couple. Anthony Luke, organist, played the wedding march, accompanied the church choir in rendering music for the mass and played the recessional music.

Daisies, gladiolas and greenery adorned the altar before which the couple exchanged vows. Willard Hartman, Lee Roy Berend, John Dave Meurer, William and Carl Walterscheid were acolytes.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin designed with fitted bodice and full skirt that extended into a formal length train. A yoke of imported French illusion topped the bodice and the long fitted sleeves formed petal points over her hands. Chantilly lace edged the finger-tip length veil of illusion which fell from a wreath of orange blossoms.

The bride carried her flowers an orchid surrounded by tube roses and showered with white satin ribbon tied in love knots, on top of a white mother of



Boyd & Breeding Photo

pearl prayer book, a gift from the groom. Adding a bit of sentiment the bride carried an antique lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Grewing, and wore blue ear rings belonging to her sister, Miss Rosalee Grewing.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Rosalee Grewing and the groom's sister, Miss Rosalee Beyer, as maid of honor and bridesmaid. They wore identical bouffant frocks of yellow and orchid marquisette, respectively, open crown net picture hats and net mitts and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations. They completed their costumes with rhinestone necklaces and ear rings, presented by the bride and groom.

Robert Beyer, brother of the groom, and Henry Grewing Jr., brother of the bride, were the groom's attendants. Eugene Schmitz and Edgar Mages were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a grey floral silk dress with white accessories, and the groom's mother wore a navy crepe dress with black accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages, as did the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Mages Sr. of Lindsay and Mrs. Grewing of Münster.

Immediately after the services a wedding breakfast honored the couple in the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swirczynski. At noon immediate members of both families were guests for a dinner in the home of the bride's parents. At five o'clock a reception began in the parish hall and about 200 relatives and friends were guests for a buffet supper. Mrs. Harold Schmitz, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book. Miss Bernice Luttmr, close friend of the bride, served the wedding cake.

The bride's table carried out her chosen colors and held a three tier wedding cake flanked with tapers. Seasonal flow-

ers adorned the Grewing home and the parish hall.

A dance in the Lindsay hall concluded the day's festivities.

During the dance Mr. and Mrs. Beyer left by car on a wedding trip, the bride wearing a grey ensemble with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

When they return they will make their home in Gainesville where he is engaged in business operating the service station until recently owned by Alex Lutkenhaus.

The bride was born and educated in Münster and the groom is a native of Lindsay where he attended school.

**Three Couples to
Wed on First Three
Days of August**

With the announcement of the approaching marriage of three well known couples, weddings hold the social spotlight for the first week in August.

Miss Elfreda Luke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, will become the bride of R. N. Fette son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette on Monday, August 1. The wedding will be solemnized in Sacred Heart church at 8 a.m. The bride-elect is a teacher in the Münster Public school and Mr. Fette is publisher of the Münster Enterprise.

On Tuesday, August 2, Miss Ida Mae Neu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu of Lindsay, will be married to Wilfred Bindel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel of Münster. Rev. Conrad Herda, Lindsay pastor, will officiate at the nuptial service in St. Peter's church at 8 a.m. The couple will make their home in Münster on a farm northwest of the city after they return from a wedding trip.

Miss Mary Jo Williams and Ray Tempel will exchange marriage vows on August 3 in Sacred Heart church here at 8 a.m. Miss Williams, an employee at Gainesville Sanitarium, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Nocona, until recently of this city. Mr. Tempel is the son of Mrs. Luke Tempel and is employed with the Wilde Motor company here.

A series of pre-nuptial courses are arranged for the three brides-to-be.

Bill and Harold Luke who attended summer school at Texas Tech are here to spend the remainder of the summer with their parents, the Ben Lukes. They will re-enter classes at Lubbock when the regular fall term opens.

Mrs. Joe Luke returned Tuesday afternoon from Robstown where she visited relatives after attending the Catholic State League convention in San Antonio last week. While in the latter city she visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Denny and family.



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Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington D. C., July 16. — This week the House passed the Rural Telephone Bill, of which Congressman W. R. Poage, of Waco, Texas, was the author. In general, this bill is patterned after the Rural Electrification Act, and will be administered by REA. Congressmen Wilson of Dallas and Regan of Midland, Texas, voted against the bill — all other Texas Congressmen voted for it. Most of us supported this legislation because rural people have fewer telephones and poorer telephone service today than they had 30 years ago. Furthermore, we believe that in the final analysis this telephone program will pay for itself and that it will not unfairly injure any existing telephone systems.

My Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization has had dozens of private bills before it seeking to legalize the admission of former American citizens of Italian descent who lost their American citizenship because they voted in the 1948 Italian elections. Our present law provides that any person who votes in a foreign election thereby forfeits his American citizenship. On Thursday of this week, our Committee listened to testimony by Dr. Gian Vincenzo Soro, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy in charge of legal matters, who explained to us the situation in Italy which caused some 4000 American citizens of Italian extraction to vote in Italy's elections and thereby forfeit their American citizenship. In the first place, the Italians have a law that persons who do not vote shall have their names posted in the City Hall on a blacklist. Furthermore, their police records which all must have in seeking employment will show that the individual if he didn't vote is guilty of bad conduct in such matter of non-voting. In addition to this compulsion, in the 1948 elections the American people

were appealing to the Italians through every possible avenue to vote to help defeat the communist ticket. Even several American Congressmen of Italian extraction made speeches which were broadcast in Italy appealing to all persons to vote anti-communist. Every American of Italian extraction received letters from his kin and his friends in this country urging him to go and vote anti-communist. Therefore, it seems that these some 4000 Italians should be forgiven for having acceded to the pressure both in Italy and America to vote.

It is interesting to note that our law on forfeiting citizenship for voting in foreign elections was passed in 1940. It was passed because in 1935, thousands of German-Americans went from this country back to Saar to vote in the Alsace-Lorraine plebiscite. They went to help carry the Alsace-Lorraine plebiscite for the Germans.

Yesterday, a most interesting conference was held in my office. At my request, Mr. Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Mr. Oscar B. Ryder, Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, each with their expert advisers, met with members of the Texas delegation in the Congress to discuss the problem of oil imports. Texans in particular are distressed because oil production in Texas has been cut back some 700,000 barrels since last January. This has resulted in a loss of some 30 million dollars in revenue for Texas, and is resulting in unemployment and in financial embarrassment to many independent oil producers. We are now importing more oil than at any time in our history.

Imports run around 6,000,000 barrels per day. For the first time in history, our imports of petroleum and petroleum products exceed our exports of petroleum and petroleum products by a considerable percentage. Furthermore, the problem threatens to get worse. Of course, one question is how much of our trouble in Texas is due to imported oil. We think a considerable part of it

may be due to such imports, and we are urging the State Department and the Dept. of Commerce to give us protection from too much foreign competition. Incidentally, practically all of this importation of oil is being done by major American oil companies. At first, it would appear to be primarily a problem of the American government dealing with American oil companies. However, the picture is complicated because of our Reciprocal Trade Agreements with foreign governments, and because said foreign governments are getting a substantial income from monies paid them by Americans and American oil producers.

The Government Officials above mentioned promised us on yesterday that they would carefully re-examine the problem to determine what, if any, administrative relief they could give us. We have insisted that if administrative protection is not given, we would do our best to work out some legislation to protect the domestic industry from serious injury because of foreign competition.

The American Way

BEGGING MADE RESPECTABLE

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

The mark of proud and self-respecting people is their refusal to take charity. The bread I eat may be stale, dry and even bitter; but if it is bread that I earned, I can eat it with my head high, unashamed and with pride. I am a man, and being poor does not make me less of a man.

The pioneers who initiated the beginning of our country did not ask any guarantees. They took life as they found it and made the best of it. They fought for their lives and worked to wring a living from the meager hills of New England.

Their descendants and heirs have not done so well. Perhaps life has been too easy, and the taste of the flesh pots too sweet to risk in order to retain the freedom that made them possible.

But it remained for a doctor of medicine, who knew more about pills than he did about economics, to strike the really

decisive blow against self-respect. For he made begging respectable!

Dr. Townsend became enamored with the idea that paying people not to work and giving their jobs to others who needed jobs would cure every depression. So he set up a plan to pay people past a certain age \$200 a month if they would not work, and create a fund of a billion and a half dollars to pay this pension, by taxing all transactions 2%. So he would also create stable and sure buying power each month.

The billion and a half would be spent with retailers, who in turn would spend them with wholesalers and manufacturers, and would be replaced with the pensioners each month through the government 2% sales tax. The same billion and a half would turn over each month and that would be the total cost of the plan.

Can you think of any nicer way to make begging respectable than thus to save the country from depressions at one modest initial cost of only a billion and a half dollars?

But, it was still begging. The billion and a half dollars, even though the same money each month, bought a billion and a half dollars worth of New Goods Each Month, and the real cost of the plan would be not a billion and a half, but twelve times a billion and a half, or Eighteen Billion Dollars a Year. The same dollar can pass from hand to hand, thus financing many transactions. But You Can Eat a Slice of Bread Only Once.

Dr. Townsend may still dream his dream, and the poor people whose nickles and dimes each month financed one of the greatest hoaxes in history may still yearn for the largest which the kindly doctor promised them out of his abysmal economic ignorance. But we did not and will not adopt the plan.

Instead, we find new and more effective ways to get rid of taxpayers' dollars. Instead of merely making begging respectable, so-called statesmen try to make government charity look like a debt which the Federal Government owes to people who do not like the risks of living. Charity is lifted to the sublimity of a debt which the Federal Government owes to the morally bankrupt

folks who prefer to live at the expense of others, those who will join in stealing with religious fervor if only you call it "redistribution of wealth," who will accept lies if you dub them "political strategy," or will shut their eyes to any cause and effect relationship between production and the wages made possible by production.

We need a moral crusade for personal decency. We need a new pioneer spirit that will lift personal character above mere security at any price.

We can still save America, but it will not be through Federal Aid to education, socialized medicine or any other of the multifarious schemes to give somebody something for nothing at the expense of those who are willing to work for their living.

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FOUR SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Four members of the Yosten family shared honors at a birthday celebration last Thursday evening when the Frank Yostens entertained with a lawn party and supper at their home.

Mrs. Nick Mayer, visiting here from Chicago, observed her birthday on July 14, Mrs. Ferd Yosten of Fort Worth has her birthday on July 15, and Cyril and Tommy Yosten, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten, have their birthdays on July 11 and 12 respectively. Cyril was 3 and Tommy was one year old.

Present for the event were the host's children and fifteen grandchildren, including the Ferd Yostens and their children of Fort Worth.

LAWN PARTY GIVEN FOR COUPLE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann entertained Tuesday night with a lawn party at their home complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gorman of Rockford, Ill., who are spending their vacation with her parents, the W. H. Endreses and other relatives. Mrs. Gorman is the former Dolly Endres.

Informal diversion entertained the guests and the hostess served refreshments to 24.

GAY MATRONS HAVE PARTY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Gay Matrons club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emmet Fette as hostess in her home.

In the progressive 42 series Mrs. Frank Hennigan was high. Mrs. Arthur Endres second high and Mrs. L. H. Baumhardt low. Mrs. Marty Klement received the galloping award.

The party rooms were decorated with garden flowers and the hostess served an ice course to 12 members.

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS HEAR REPORTS ON CONVENTION

Members of the Holy Name Society and Young Ladies Sodality, meeting in joint session Tuesday night heard detailed reports on the convention of the Catholic State League of Texas held in San Antonio last week. Ann Herr and Joyce Sims gave the reports. They attended as delegates from the girls' society. Alvin Hartman and Denis Walterscheid represented the boys' society at the convention and added a few remarks to the girls' reports.

Rev. Fathers Cyril and John, pastors, addressed the assemblage during the business session.

Members decided to have a watermelon party next Tuesday night at 8:30. They'll get together at the Tony Felderhoff home.

JOHN BAYER OBSERVES 78TH BIRTHDAY JULY 17

Children and grandchildren of John Bayer gathered at his home Sunday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. He was 78 years old.

After presenting gifts to the honoree the group enjoyed informal diversion, visiting and refreshments.

Mr. Bayer is one of the few remaining early settlers of Muenster. He came here 57 years ago. A native of Michigan, he was reared in Carroll, Iowa, and came to Muenster from that city. He married Miss Appolonia Bayer here. She passed away 17 years ago.

Mr. Bayer engaged in farming until he retired from active work about two years ago and moved to town to reside. He lives alone, is in good health and is active around his home.

Mrs. Curtis Holland of Fort Worth came to Muenster the middle of last week for a vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and other relatives. Her husband joined her for a weekend visit and they returned to their home Sunday night.

It Happened 10 Years Ago

July 21, 1939

Muenster goes dry; water system fails first time since installation in 1932; crisis is followed by city's prompt decision to drill own water well; site is First street, half block from Main — Telephone company installs new lines, poles and metallic circuits — Mission Circle elects Mrs. John Kathman president — Hot dry weather hastens maturity of corn and feed crops — Work begins on new building for Enterprise; will be shared by Electric Co-op — Dolores Henschel has operation for ruptured appendix.

5 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1944

More voters in Cooke county this year than last year; 6,269 are qualified to vote in Saturday's primary election — Lindsay prepares for Catholic State League meet on July 30 — Lt. Norman Luke is home on leave after seeing action in the Pacific area — Vegetable display features Garden Club meeting — Mrs. Joe Hirscoy went to Dallas Monday to be with her daughter, Josephine, who underwent an operation — Martin Trubenbach receives broken arm in fall from a hay truck — The No. 1 A. D. Walterscheid came in as a gusher last Thursday night and has been flowing since that time, located in Langford survey, sand was topped at 2610 feet.

BUSTER HERRS ENTERTAIN WITH WATERMELON PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herr entertained with a watermelon party on the lawn at their home Friday night.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Arendt, Andy Arendt and Paul Arendt Jr., Johnnie and Joan Arendt, all of Lindsay, Sally Schaad of Gainesville, Ervin Walterscheid Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Voth and Earl Walterscheid.

Patsy Gremminger returned Tuesday from a six day visit in Wichita Falls with her uncle and aunt, the Henry Martinis and other relatives.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mildred Spencer Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 16th District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of August A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1949, in this cause numbered 15507 on the docket of said court and styled George Vernon Spencer Plaintiff, vs. Mildred Spencer Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce for the reason of three years of abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant and for general and special relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 9th day of July A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) Attest: Woodrow U. Clegg Clerk, District Court Cooke Co., Texas (34-5-6-7)

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otto announce the birth of a 7 pound 7 ounce son, Douglas Charles, at Gainesville sanitarium on Friday, July 15. Mrs. Otto is the former Billie Wimmer and Messrs. and Mmes. C. J. Wimmer and A. A. Otto are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, July 14, at Gainesville sanitarium. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kathman and Joe Fisher Sr. Her name is Linda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neu of Lindsay are the parents of a daughter, born at M&S hospital in Gainesville on July 12. The baby's name is Janice Catherine. Her mother is the former Loreen Heltzman and the grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Heltzman and Matt Neu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosman of Gainesville are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven and a half pounds, born at the sanitarium Saturday. Mrs. Mosman is the former Bernadine Sicking and the grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Mosman of Gainesville and Bill Sicking.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson at Gainesville sanitarium Friday, July 15.

A son, Charles Gaylon, was born at the Muenster clinic Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings of Prosser, Wash., are the parents of a 9-pound son, James Michael, born July 13. Mrs. Jennings is the former Rita Felderhoff. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, of Muenster and Joe Jennings of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres returned last weekend from a wedding trip to Colorado and other points of interest and are making their home here. She is the former Elsie Fuhrman.

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Montague to Hold '49 Grape Festival Monday, Tuesday

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the annual Montague County Grape Festival and Field Day to be held at the fruit experiment farm near Montague on July 25 and 26.

The annual two-day event features the festival program on the afternoon and evening of the first day with the judging contest and the crowning of the 1949 Queen of Grapes before a court of duchesses and their escorts.

Miss Marilyn Gremminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gremminger, is Muenster's entry in the queen contest. She is sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club. Bill Fuhrman will be her escort.

In addition to varied entertainment features the field day program will be outstanding in educational value. U.A. Randolph, horticulturist in charge, will have a wide assortment of fruits on display and will conduct inspection tours through the vineyards and orchards.

SHOWER PARTY HONORS IDA MAE NEU SUNDAY

Miss Ida Mae Neu of Lindsay, bride elect of Wilfred Bindel of Muenster, was honor guest at a party and miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon when relatives and friends gathered at her home. Misses Imogene and Antoinette Neu were hostesses.

Following the presentation of gifts to the honoree the group enjoyed appropriate games. Mrs. Joe J. Neu, mother of the honoree, and Miss Gertrude Bindel received game prizes and Mrs. Edgar Mages drew the door prize. They presented them to the honor guest.

The hostesses served refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

Miss Neu will become the bride of Mr. Bindel on August 2 in rites performed at the Lindsay church at 8 a.m.

Notice of Assumption Election
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COOKE
 Muenster Independent School District No. 82

To the resident qualified property taxpayers who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation in the Muenster Independent School District No. 82.

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 27 day of July A. D. 1949 within said District in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 13th day of July A. D. 1949, which is as follows: On this the 13th day of July A. D. 1949, the Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District No. 82, convened in Special session with the following Board members present: John E. Klement, E. S. Lawson, C. G. Clayton, C. M. Walterscheid, Jerome Page, Tony Walterscheid and Arthur Heilman, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees, was the following: There came on to be considered the petition of Jimmy Lehnertz and 23 other qualified voters asking that an election be ordered upon the question of the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of Muenster Independent School District No. 82, as it existed prior to the formation of the present District; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by the required number of resident qualified property taxpayers voters of the Muenster Independent School District No. 82, who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered: THEREFORE be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Muenster Independent School District No. 82, that an election be held in said Muenster Independent School District No. 82, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1949, which is less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation in said School District for their action thereupon:

THE PROPOSITION
 Shall the Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District No. 82, assume, pay off and discharge all, or the agreed proportionate part, of the outstand-

ing bonded indebtedness incurred prior to the formation of said District as it now exists, said indebtedness consisting of school-house bonds described as follows: Issued by Valley Creek Common School District No. 66, bonds dated 1-25-41, Amount issued \$15,000.00, Amount due outstanding \$19,500.00 Issued by Muenster Independent School District No. 82, bonds dated 1-1-49, Amount issued \$300,000.00, Amount due outstanding, \$300,000.00. and shall the Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District No. 82 be authorized to levy, assess and collect taxes in payment thereof. The said election shall be held at Muenster Public School Building in said Muenster Independent School District No. 82 and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: F. J. Hess, Judge and C. J. Wimmer and Mary Moser, Clerks. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For assumption of indebtedness and levying the tax in payment thereof." "None but resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said Muenster Independent School District No. 82 who own taxable property and have duly rendered the same for taxation within said District shall be allowed to vote at said election."

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE Muenster Independent School District No. 82, Muenster, Texas Pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Muenster Independent School District No. 82, issued in conformity to a petition presented and passed by the Board of Trustees on the 13 day of July A. D. 1949, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Muenster Public School House in Muenster, Texas within the boundaries of the Muenster Independent School District No. 82 as it now exists, on the 27 day of July A. D. 1949 to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to levy and collect ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District as it now exists, for the maintenance of the public free schools in the Muenster Independent School District No. 82, of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00

(one dollar) on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1949, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law. F. J. Hess has been appointed Judge of said election and C. J. Wimmer and Mary Moser as Clerks, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state. No person shall vote at said election except resident qualified

property taxpayers voters who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax" and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against Maintenance Tax" Dated this the 13 day of July A. D. 1949. HERBERT MEURER Secretary of Board of Trustees

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Myra and Lindsay To Get Pavement in New F-M Road Deal

Myra and Lindsay both have prospects of a paved road leading to Highway 82 within the coming two years. Those roads are included in 22 miles of county roads which were officially designated as Farm to Market roads under provisions of Senate Bill 287 recently passed by the 51st Legislature of Texas.

Announcement of the new road building program was made this week in an official release from State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. Funds for building will be available in September but the highway Commission has taken immediate action to insure an earlier start when the money is received. Estimated cost of all roads covered by the bill is \$128,500. The state highway department will assume all expense and maintenance after the county provides the right of way.

Roads designated for the improvements are as follows:

- From U. S. 82 to Myra, a distance of approximately 1.7 miles.
- From U.S. 82 west of Lindsay, through Lindsay to U. S. 82 east of Lindsay, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.
- From U. S. 82, 2.5 miles west of Gainesville, northwest toward Marysville, a distance of approximately 5.0 miles.
- From proposed FM road 1.5 miles north of U. S. 82, north toward Sivells Bend, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.
- From U. S. 77, 4.0 miles north of Gainesville, west to proposed FM Road, a distance of approximately 2.7 miles.
- From U. S. 82, 7.0 miles east of Gainesville to Callisburg, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.
- From U. S. 77 at Valley View, east to road intersection, a distance of approximately 3.4 miles.

"Bittersweet" Comes Next on Starlight Operetta Schedule

Noel Coward's "Bittersweet", one of the most beautiful operettas in the entire repertory of the musical stage, will be presented by the Starlight Operetta in the State Fair Casino, Dallas for one week beginning Monday, July 25, with two exciting personalities in the leading roles — Illona Massey of Hollywood fame and Robert Rounseville, sensational young tenor discovery.

The story of "Bittersweet" is one of the great romantic sagas of the theatre, the tale of a love between a young lady of quality and a music teacher that endured even longer than the lives of the lovers. "Bittersweet," too, appears likely to endure for a long, long time, for each production elicits new commendation from critics and public. One New York paper hailed it as "a melting, sentimental love story in the Du-Maurier manner, with elopements of helress and music masters and duels and bustles." Another declared that the author and composer, Noel Coward, "has mastered the artistry of musical entertainment in a refreshingly civilized style."

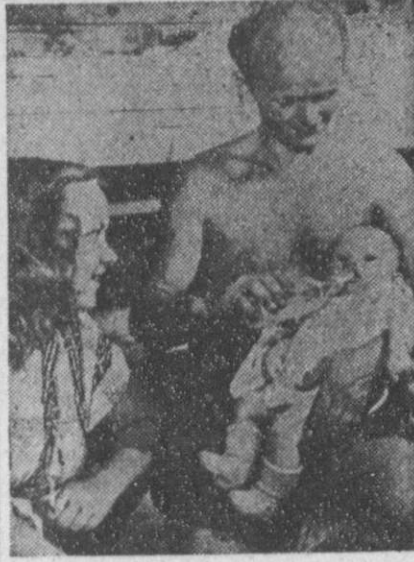
Among the more popular songs from "Bittersweet" are "Tokay," "Ziguener," "I'll See You Again," "That Wonderful Melody" and "The Last Dance."

FFA and 4-H Boys To Judge Grasses In District Contest

Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District met Thursday, July 14th, at Gainesville, and developed plans for sponsoring a district wide Grass Judging Contest in September, for FFA and 4-H Club teams.

J. W. Hess, chairman of the board, said that invitations will be extended to sixteen FFA Chapters and the three counties within the district. Each chapter will be permitted to enter one team of five boys, while each County will be permitted to enter one 4-H Club team composed of five boys.

The contest will be conducted very similar to the one



MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—Jon Mannynual, two months old, is being fed by his parents here. Jon is an American. His parents are Finns. The parents are members of a group of Finns who fled from Russian persecution and spent ten perilous months crossing the Atlantic in a 70-foot boat with rotten sails. Jon was born in a hospital in the Virgin Islands when the little party stopped over there. That made him an American. That fact, according to some legal minds, will earn for his parents the right to stay with him in the United States.

scheduled to be held at the Dallas Fair in October by the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Fifty plants will be used in the local district contest, most of which are commonly found on range land in the Upper Elm-Red District. In the contest each contestant will be required to give the common name of the plant; specify whether it is a grass, forb, shrub or legume; whether it is an annual or perennial; whether each plant makes its growth during the cool season or warm season; and grade its grazing value as to Good — Fair — or Poor.

According to Hess, the district board will meet in Gainesville on Aug. 15 to complete plans for the contest. All vocational agriculture teachers and county agents are being extended an invitation to meet with the board on that date.

FFA Chapters in the district are: Whitesboro, Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, Southmayd, Bells, Whitewright, Tom Bean, Collinsville Gunter, Tioga, St. Jo, Bowie, Nocona, Era, and Valley View. Counties in the

district are Montague, Cooke, Grayson.

Supervisors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District are Willard Kemplin of Valley View; V. W. Redman of Saint Jo; Ed Blackmon of Bowie; John Rice of Collinsville, and J. W. Hess of Muenster.

Miss Gladys Wilde entertained with a watermelon party Monday night for members of the Bezner Chicks ball team and the Muenster ball players. The party was held on the lawn of the J. B. Wilde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durbin and daughter, Diana, of New Orleans, La., spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. John Durbin and children. They were enroute to Kansas to see their son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for every kindness and consideration during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Ray Bezner, and for the beautiful flowers and spiritual tributes.

The Family

WANT ADS

FOUND: paper money within city limits of Muenster. Loser may recover it by seeing Charles Mosler. 35-1

FOR RENT: 280 acre stock farm 8 miles southwest of Muenster on good road, REA and school bus line. Nice home. Mrs. Alford Harrison, 811 E. Broadway, Gainesville. 35-2

GOOD USED 2x12 fir lumber in 14 and 16 foot lengths. 7 1/2¢ per bd. ft. Ben Seyler 34-1

\$1 REWARD for return of chain boomer lost between North Main St., Muenster, and Reed Cemetery. Paul Endres 34-1

APARTMENTS for rent in Wolf Hotel. One suitable for office. Lou Wolf. 34-1

APPLES FOR SALE \$1.50 per bushel. N. F. Baty, 3 mi. north-east of Collinsville, Tex. 34-3p

254 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. In Hays community, about 6 miles from Muenster. See J. B. Wilde. 31-1

SEE ME for your cabinet making and woodworking. Bill Hoffman at Shamburger Lumber Co. 33-1f

FOR SALE: 1942 Harley Davidson motorcycle. Good shape. 16,000 actual miles. Also 8 cu. ft. General Electric deep freeze Used two weeks. Priced to sell. H. D. Embry, Saint Jo, Texas. 33-4

HAY FOR SALE: Fine stem Johnson grass hay. See Norbert and Tony Koesler, Muenster. 33-1f

KILL Screw Worms with Smear 62, available at the Muenster Mill. 32-1f

WANTED: A million pounds of junk iron, or any fraction thereof. Bring yours in. No amount is too large or small for us to buy. J. P. Flusche. 22-1f

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SOME GOOD used trucks for sale. See J. P. Flusche, Muenster. 27-1f

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Wm. Bezner and son, Joe of Detroit returned to their home Sunday after being here a week with William's parents, the John Bezners.

Mrs. Leo Cutala and children of Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bezner. Mr. Cutala spent Sunday here and his family accompanied him home.

Mrs. Buster Herr of Muenster and Mrs. Curtis Holland of Ft. Worth spent Friday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Andy Arendt.

Clem Hermes and daughter, Ernelia have returned from a week's vacation in San Antonio where they attended the Catholic State League convention and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wimmer and daughter of Nocona spent Sunday here with her parents, the Matt Neus, and visited in Muenster with relatives Monday before leaving on a vacation trip to Umbarger.

Among out of town relatives at the funeral services for Ray Bezner last Wednesday were Wm. Bezner and son, Joe, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezner and son, Johnny, of Hamilton; Rita Bezner of Amarillo; Ed and Louis Bezner of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutala and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bezner, Al Bezner, Leonard, William and Pat Schmitz, Max Flusche and sons, Don and Gene, and Paul Flusche, all of Dallas; LeRoy Metzler of Grand Prairie; Messrs. and Mrs. Johnnie and Bernard Schmitt of Sherman.

Vows Friday Unite Mildred Dieter and Sammy Harrison

Miss Mildred Dieter became the bride of Sammy Harrison Friday evening in rites performed in Saint Mary's rectory in Gainesville with Rev. Thomas Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieter of Lindsay and Mr. Harrison is the youngest son of Mrs. Alford Harrison of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster.

Attending the couple for the wedding were Miss Mary Jo Williams and Ray Tempel.

The bride wore a white sharkskin suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Miss Williams wore a blue dotted swiss dress with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico and will make their home in McKinney where he is employed with the Bell Telephone company. He was born in Muenster and attended school here. Mrs. Harrison is a native of Lindsay and received her education there. She had been employed at the Gainesville Sanitarium, resigning preparatory to her marriage.

Miss Rosalee Fuhrman is leaving this Friday for Dallas where she will take a beauty culture course. Her home address will be 2905 Maple Ave., Dallas 4.

Water Line --

in much less time than it had in the past.

Detection of the leaks was made possible by the use of a special detector leased from the Dallas water department. W. H. Pinkston and Jack Northcutt of Dallas spent all of last Saturday and Sunday here testing the lines.

Their method was to make tests on all fire hydrants of the city and whenever their instrument recorded a leak to make

additional tests on the line in each direction until they found the exact spot where the indication was strongest.

Four such spots were marked and at this writing the digging has revealed that the instrument hit the leaks on the nose. The fourth will probably be repaired before the end of the week.

In each case the leak was at a joint. Sections of packing measuring from 3 to 6 inches were washed out and the streams of water gushing out was estimated on the average as equivalent to that from a 1 inch pipe. The escaping water followed the water main to an underground crevice and flowed away.

The three locations repaired to date are on 5th near John Wieler's, on 2nd near Charlie Morris and on 3rd just west of Main. The other is on 4th just east of Main.

Water problems here still are not solved, Mosler said, but the council is confident the additional 720,000 gallons per month saved by the repairs will enable the city to pull through the summer. Something will have to be done to the well on North Main which should deliver 200 gallons per minute but actually delivers only 60.

Confetti--

parochial school. All of which seems to indicate that those who wish to take vocational courses can attend the school of their choice.

The arrangement, though not the one suggested by the school board, is probably the best in the long run. This way two factions can be happy. Those who prefer the parish school still have it. Those who want vocational training can have it also.

The only unattractive feature is affiliation. According to the proposed plan the one consolidated school could have carried on with the parochialing in academic subjects. As it is the public school will have to start from scratch and establish its affiliation in academic subjects as well as vocational subjects. On the other hand the parish school will most likely lose its present rating. New state requirements are set so high that the school cannot meet them without placing a heavy burden on the parish.

Nevertheless, the public school has an excellent chance to grow and prosper. Requirements on teacher qualification, classroom attendance limits, salaries, etc have already been met. The only additional requirement is attendance, and the general belief is that, under present circumstances, the merits of the courses will enable the school to reach and exceed its requirement.

Regarding the basis on which the school will receive per capita allotments, this column has a correction to make. Last week it stated that allotments this year would be based on scholastic population in the district and next year they would be based on average daily attendance. Actually allotments will be based on scholastic population of the district as long as the existing law continues. Since the ADA method of per capita allot-

ments has received a good deal of publicity this writer made an erroneous assumption when it was mentioned in connection with the status of the local school.

The correct statement is that if the high school can reach or exceed the minimum requirement in average daily attendance it can qualify for affiliation. ADA in this case concerned scholastic rating only

and had no bearing on the school's per capita resource.

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