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As if most of us did not have sufficient reason of our own to be aware of the income tax season we are, as usual, getting our quota of reminders in printed and radio comment, both humorous and serious.

Worthy of special notice along that line was Westbrook Pegler's column one day last week. He points out with his customary emphasis that the \$600 allowance per year for a dependent is absurd, especially when that dependent happens to be an aged father or mother. Of course most parents can vouch that a teen ager's upkeep is considerably more expensive, but, like Pegler, let's talk about the old folks because we have a few convenient government figures for comparison in their case.

For instance, relief payments in New York City are \$125 per month, or \$1500 a year. And President Truman favors a pension of \$100 a month to everybody over 65. If that's what it takes to support a dependent, why are we allowed only \$50 a month per dependent on our income tax exemptions? There's a sad inconsistency.

Or, to carry the comparison a little farther . . . If, as the President thinks, a person over 65 needs \$100 a month, how can anyone expect younger people to get along on even that much. Old people usually are settled and have simple needs. But younger people have to buy homes and furniture, send kids to school and meet dozens of other expenses that oldsters never worry about. In other words, that puny \$600 is a pitifully inadequate deduction.

We realize of course that running a government takes money and that the treasury would be in a bad fix indeed if every dependent in the country were allowed \$1000 a year exemption. Uncle Sam's income tax take would dwindle to a mere dribble and the welfare state enthusiasts would have nothing at all to support their socialistic schemes.

But then we come to another question. Is it really necessary for the government to carry on its vast program of social beneficence?

After President Truman's State of the Union message last week the deluge of comment included a question we can well afford to ponder. Is the president's method the best way of promoting national welfare? His idea seems to be that of taxing heavily to provide a good fat public purse out of which the big hearted government will distribute generously to any and all in need of help. The other plan, incidentally the one on which this country rose to greatness before welfare state advocates thought up their socialistic brainstorms, is to relieve average citizens of some of their tax burden and give them more opportunity to provide their own welfare.

Fundamentally there are two things wrong with the welfare state idea which is only a sugar coated synonym for socialism. The first is that it is inefficient. There's too much leakage in the journey of money from the taxpayer through the maze of federal bureaucracy and finally back to the beneficiary. It costs, and plenty, to run those offices and pay those salaries. Besides, too much of the money goes to undeserving people.

The next fault is best expressed by the old statement that it's wrong to rob Peter to pay Paul. Besides being obviously unfair, it's unwise. After a while Peter gets tired of it and says "why keep trying when the benefit of my extra efforts is given to a loafer?" Paul on the other hand says "why strain myself as long as that sucker has to divvy with me?"

The more welfare our government offers the more of that attitude we will have. In the end we'll have a one level society of people with one common purpose, contributing as little as possible to the public grab bag but demanding as much as possible from it. We'll have a society of destitutes . . . because socialism in the end does not raise the lower level but only forces down the upper level, that is, as long as the individuals are free to work or loaf as they please.

There is a way to have socialism without complete destitution, but do we want that? When initiative has been destroyed the only way to get things done is to force people to do them. History has proved and common sense should tell us that continued socialism can end no other way. So, (Continued on Page 10)

Four Groups Hear Armstrong Talk on Soil Conservation

Appearing as guest speaker at the Community Council meeting Thursday night, O. F. Armstrong, Southwest representative of Friends of the Land, will make the last of four speeches in Muenster.

He started his local schedule Wednesday night at the newly formed adult vocational agriculture class in the public school. Thursday, at 9:45 he spoke to a joint assembly of the two local high schools and Thursday afternoon he addressed members of the Farmers Marketing Association at their annual general meeting.

The Thursday night meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock in the school lunch room is sponsored by the Muenster Community Council and is open to everyone who wishes to attend. Again calling attention to the meeting John B. Klement, president of the council, this week urged everyone to come and hear a message of vital importance to their own and the community's welfare.

Armstrong presents the Friends of the Land plea for an intensive program of soil conservation and soil improvement. He presents official figures of the U.S. Department of Agriculture showing an alarming loss of precious top soil every year. He stresses the rapidly decreasing acreage of productive farm land as well as the decreasing productivity per acre to show that the nation is approaching the point at which the yield of American farm land will no longer satisfy the needs of America's growing population. He points out that America will some day be a hungry nation unless steps are taken soon to conserve land and increase its productivity.

The speech however contains more than dire predictions. Another set of statistics points out that soil saving and soil building pays off in actual cash. The farmer who keeps his topsoil and improves it makes more profit and preserves more value for coming generations.

Victory Tuesday Breaks Long List of Basketball Losses

Muenster High School's long list of basketball losses was pleasantly interrupted this week by a victory. Playing Callisburg Hi in the Saint Jo gym Tuesday night Coach Hood's boys looked good in a 30 to 10 win.

Against the tougher competition of Saint Jo Monday night the lads went down by a 26 to 33 count. Nevertheless Hood was pleased with their continued progress and is still entertaining hopes that before the season ends they will rack up a win or two in conference play.

Progress on the girls' team seems to have reversed. They bowed 12 to 37 to Saint Jo and 6 to 16 to Callisburg. Earlier in the season they made a better showing at Saint Jo and won over Callisburg.

The schedule for the balance of this week calls for another double header with the Callisburg teams Thursday and a Tournament at Alvord Friday and Saturday.

The next conference tilt is with Prairie Valley at Saint Jo or Valley Creek next Tuesday night, Jan. 17. According to the schedule it is one of Muenster's home games and Coach Hood, at this writing, has not learned whether the Saint Jo gym is available for that night.

After that the schedule is open until mid-term exams are finished.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF SAM SPARKMAN DIES

Linda Gayle Sparkman, 7 weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Shiloh Baptist church with Rev. Roy Cooke of Saint Jo officiating and burial was in Ramsey cemetery.

Survivors in addition to the parents are one brother, Larry, and grandparents V. M. Ramsey of Muenster and Mrs. Sparkman of Valley View.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were Messrs and Meses, Roy Ramsey of Dallas, Willis Robison and son of Saint Jo and Hershel Kaufman of Gainesville.



TRUMAN BUST INSTALLED—This young lady recognizes the newly installed white marble bust of President Truman, which has been placed in the corridor of the main floor of the Senate Chamber of the Capitol. The bust was executed by Charles Keck of New York.

School Declared Holidays to Avoid Drop in Average Daily Attendance

The real reason for closing the Muenster Public school during the three days of icy weather last week was to prevent a sharp drop in the school's record of average daily attendance.

Superintendent Weldon Cowan explained that point this week for the benefit of persons who did not consider the weather as severe enough to justify closing the school, especially in view of the fact that classes continued at the parochial school.

Under present regulations it is vitally important for the Muenster High School to maintain the highest possible average daily attendance.

With an enrollment that is barely above the minimum requirement for affiliation, the school would jeopardize its affiliation prospects by poor attendance. Accordingly the school board and faculty agreed to suspend classes until normal weather permits normal attendance.

The days were not lost. Cowan stated that every day missed will be made up and the school will have its full quota of class days for the year.

Muenster is not the only school that closed for the bad weather. Forestburg dismissed three days and Saint Jo dismissed on Friday after two days of poor enrollment.

Even big city schools were pinched by the attendance problem. Dallas school officials complained that their minimum foundation funds, which are based on average attendance, were sharply reduced during the cold weather. Muenster was not affected in that way because it operates strictly on per capita allotments and does not participate in the minimum foundation plan.



OLD BIBLE EDITION — Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, O., holds the newest addition to the school's rare book collection. It is a "limited edition" of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, which was printed in 1842.

McCullum, Owens, Wyatt Enter County Political Contests

Races for at least two county political offices were indicated this week when St. A. McCullum announced his candidacy for tax assessor-collector and J.E. (Buck) Owens and Joe Wyatt entered the contest for commissioner of Precinct 4.

Previously announced candidates for the two jobs are M. L. (Luther) Helm seeking re-election to the tax office and John B. Klement running for commissioner.

Plans Under Way For '50 Nosecount Starting April 1

Preliminaries for taking the 1950 census in this area, included in the Wichita Falls district of 15 counties, are being set in motion now preparatory to beginning the task of counting every man, woman and child, on April 1.

A field representative visiting in Muenster Monday stated that the district will require 324 enumerators and 21 crew chiefs.

Applications for employment will be accepted in each county seat and key town in the district about Feb. 1 when officials will make a road trip through the area. Dates for their visits will be announced through newspapers, on the radio, and by letter to civic officials.

Enumerators will be paid on a per-head basis on a scale not yet announced from census headquarters in Washington. All workers will receive a special three-day training course before the work starts. Enumerators must be between the ages of 18 and 65, must write legibly and must be able to put in full time until every person in the district has been counted.

Each enumerator will have long sheets of questions to ask all persons, or the heads of each household. Every fifth person will be asked additional questions. All information will be confidential. Babies born since Jan. 1 will be counted on separate cards for a special "infant" census.

Volunteer Firemen Elect Herman Fette As New Fire Chief

Herman Fette was elected fire chief of the Muenster Volunteer Fire department during the annual election of officers Monday night. Paul Tempel is the new assistant chief and J.C. Trachta was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Pat Hennigan was elected to a three-year term on the Insurance and Pension Fund committee. Paul Nieball and J. W. Fisher are the other members of the committee.

Elmer Fette and Pat Hennigan were reelected as maintenance men for the department.

The secretary-treasurer's annual report revealed that the department has 20 insurance members and a pension fund of \$1,137.04 consisting of \$916.30 in bonds and \$220.74 in cash.

Ed Endres, Marty Klement and Earl Fisher were admitted as new members.

County Dairymen To Hear Specialists At Meeting Jan. 19

Another interesting and educational program awaits Cooke County farmers who will attend the annual Dairy Day event next Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Gainesville Community Center Building.

County Agent B. T. Haws disclosed this week that the program will consist of speeches by dairy specialists of the A & M Extension Service and other specialists of North and Central Texas.

Between speeches farmers will have an opportunity to see exhibits of the latest types of dairy equipment in the lobby of the building.

Haws is currently making an effort to get a program of the event to every dairy farmer of the county. At Muenster the FMA cheese plant is mailing a program to every person who sends milk to the plant.

The program is as follows. 10 a.m. "Better Income from Better Cows" by R.E. Burleson, Associate Dairy Husbandman of A&M Extension Service.

10:45 a.m. "Soil and Its Relation to Dairying" by E.R. Eudaly, Dairy Specialist of Universal Mills, Fort Worth.

11:30 a.m. "Cooke County Artificial Breeders Association" by Dr. David Smokler of Dallas.

12 noon Lunch period. Lunch may be purchased in the building. 1:00 p.m. "Outlook in Dairying" by Charles Shephardson, Dean of Agriculture, A&M College.

1:45 p.m. "Year Around Grazing for the Dairy Herd" by Bob Maggers, dairy specialist of Cleburne. 2:30 p.m. "Dairy Cattle Diseases" by Dr. David Smokler.

Exhibitors are Charles Fisher, Schad and Puite, Joe Walter, Waples Painter Co., Bohls Store and Woolridge Lumber Co.

Bank Stockholders Re-elect Directors, Hear Year's Report

All directors of the Muenster State Bank were re-elected when stockholders of the institution held their annual meeting in the Bank Tuesday afternoon.

After that meeting directors met and re-elected officers for the current year. They are J.M. Weinzapfel, president; G.H. Hellman, vice-president; Herbert Meurer, cashier. Other directors are J.R. Danglemayr, J.W. Fisher, J.W. Hess, John Kreitz and Dr. T.S. Myrick.

Summarizing the bank's progress for the year President J.M. Weinzapfel said that it had increased its deposits and its certified surplus, had added new and modern equipment and enrolled all its workers in a special course on model banking procedure. He also stated that the bank had continued unbroken its custom of paying 5 per cent dividend to stockholders every year.

Deposits last year increased more than \$171,000 bringing the total on Dec. 31 to \$1,461,671.38. The certified surplus was increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000, raising the bank's capital and surplus to \$75,000.

The principal item of new equipment is a central proof machine which keeps transactions in balance as business proceeds during the day. The special banking course, attended every Wednesday night by all employees of the bank, is available through the American Institute of Banking. Employees of the two Gainesville banks are also taking the course, which is taught by an instructor from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richey have returned from a several days' visit in Hamlin with her brother, Gus Travis and family.

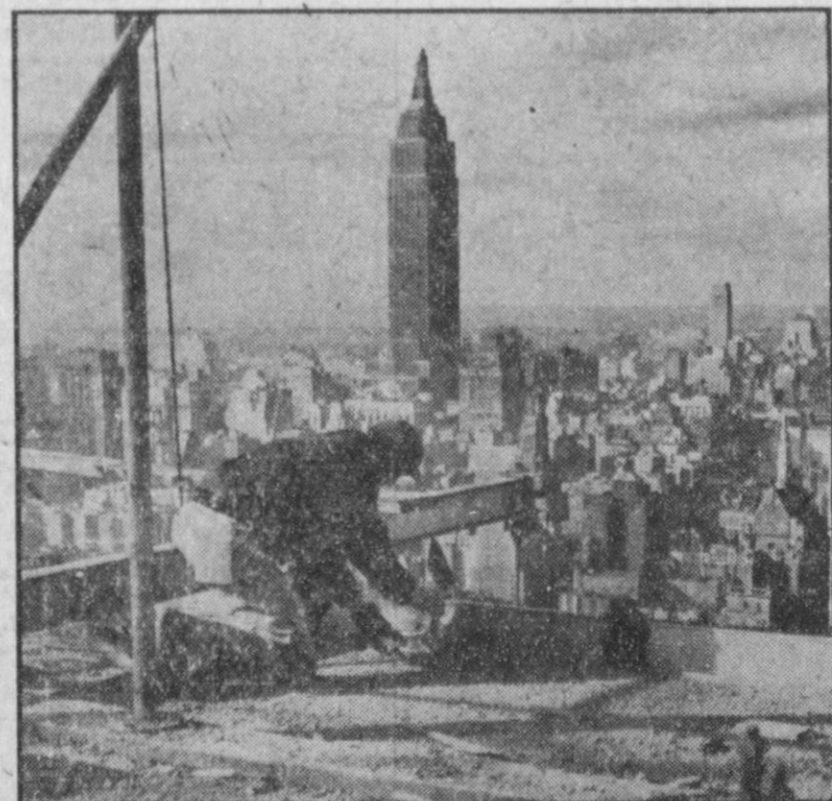
Schedule of Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, Community Council meeting, parish hall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13, meeting of Catholic Daughters of America, the K of C hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 14, regular monthly meeting of K of C council, the K of C hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, Sacred Heart P-TA meeting, parish hall, 8 p.m.



NEW HORIZON SHAPES UP — This workman, high above Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive in New York on the 42-story UN Secretariat Building, has to himself a view which will soon be admired by world planners. The Empire State Building dominates the view.

Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta visited relatives in Muenster and Saint Jo during the past weekend.

M.Sgt. Bill Eberhart came in during the weekend to spend about a week with his wife and his parents. He is enroute from Fort Riley, Kansas, to the west coast and will soon go to Japan.

Miss Juanita Weinzapfel and six guests, all of Saint Anne's Business Women's club of Fort Worth, were here Sunday afternoon for a visit with Juanita's parents, the J.M. Weinzapfels, and were guests for a six o'clock dinner in the Weinzapfel home.

Visiting the S.N. Markham family during the weekend was Rudy Garwolf of San Antonio, an army buddy of their son, Steve, who was enroute to his home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper have moved to Muenster to make their home. She is the former Cecilia Haverkamp and they had been living near Corsicana for the past two years. They are at home here in the house formerly occupied by the Leonard Yosten family in the southwest part of the city.

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN—In an attempt to blow up the UAW—CIO Hdqtrs. Bldg. here in Detroit, a Christmas wrapped box containing 39 sticks of dynamite was discovered by detectives shown examining the "gift" where it was found in an outdoor stairwell leading to a side basement entrance. Two fuses and detonators were used, only one faulty detonator and too tight taping of a fuse that burned one inch from a cap thwarted the explosion. Police said that there was enough explosive there to blow the 4 story brick building sky high.

Marilyn Gremminger of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, the Ted Gremmingers and other relatives.

F. J. Hess, accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Evans and daughter, Maureen, and Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Charles Evans, all of Pilot Point, visited for several days in Slaton and Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Al Yosten and two children have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tischler in Celina. The Tischlers accompanied them back to Muenster Saturday and spent the day here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrman and daughter, Margie, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeimeth of West Bend, Iowa, were Sunday guests of the H.J. Fuhrmans. The Iowa visitors were the guests of old friends during the weekend enroute to the Rio Grande Valley to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charlie Morris and children returned last Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne became the parents of a son, Dale Eugene, on Dec. 27. Mrs. Hawthorne is the former Thelma Kathman and the Frank Kathmans Sr. are the grandparents.

Guests in the Ray Evans home for an overnight visit Saturday were Mmes. Kenneth Good and Earl Hulcy of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Joe Dickerson and daughter, Mary Evelyn, and Mrs. Ben Montgomery of Magnolia, Ark. They were enroute to Hale Center, Texas, to attend a relative's funeral. Little Mary Evelyn Dickerson stayed with her aunt until the group returned enroute home on Tuesday.

Mmes. David Trachta, F. A. Kathman and Ray Swirczynski were in Denison Tuesday to hear addresses by the VFW national and state commanders. This weekend the Auxiliary's national president, Mrs. Evelyn Monaco, will be in Galveston to give addresses. Any local Auxiliary members interested in going to hear these lectures are asked to get in touch with the local president, Mrs. David Trachta.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized the Enterprise to announce their candidacies for public offices, subject to July Democratic primary election.

Tax Assessor-Collector
M. L. (Luther) HELM
SI A. McCOLLUM

Commissioner Precinct 4
JOHN B. KLEMENT
J. E. (Buck) OWENS
JOE WYATT

Commissioner Precinct 3
J. E. (Earl) TAYLOR

CDA Plans Formal Reception of New Members Sunday

The local court Catholic Daughters of America will have a formal reception of new members next Sunday, Jan. 15. Mrs. A.J. LeBlanc, state regent, of San Antonio will be here for the occasion and will preside at the ceremonies.

The day's program will begin with group attendance at the 8 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart church. Reception ceremonies will begin at 2 o'clock in the K of C hall, and a banquet for which husbands of members will be guests, will be held at 6 o'clock in the parish lunch room. An entertainment program is scheduled to follow the initiation and there will be banquet speakers. Principal speakers will be Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. John Mosman, district deputy, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel and Rev. Andrew Wewer.

Complete plans for the event will be announced to members at their regular meeting this Friday night at 7:30 in the K of C hall. There will be practice for the program after the business session, Mrs. Lawrence Roberg, local grand regent, stated.

-Boss: Are you doing anything Sunday evening?

-Steno (Hopefully): No, not a thing.

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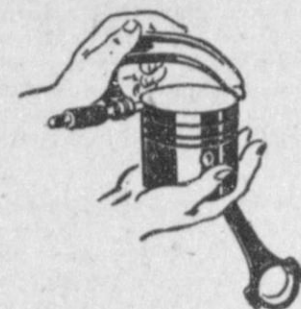
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A woman called for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment. Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him \$1000 to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game." "I'll serve," she said, "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

Be not simply good; be good for something.

Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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TRUMPETING WELCOME—Romeo the elephant trumpets a happy welcome to a crowd of visitors on the first day of the re-opening of the Rome Zoo. The zoo had been closed for six months when a mysterious disease broke out among the four-footed mammals, killing some and resulting in extermination of others.

How to be a Banker

A grizzled old banker in a rural town was being interviewed on his successful career.

How did you get started in the banking business? he was asked. 'Twas simple, he replied. I put up a sign sayin' "Bank. A feller came in an' gave me \$100. Another came by with \$200.

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Garden Club Hears Maglaughlin Talk On Soil Qualities

Ralph Maglaughlin, local vocational agriculture instructor, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday night when members met in the home of Mrs. M.J. Endres.

Mr. Maglaughlin spoke on the nature and needs of the soil in the Muenster area and explained tests made on different types of soils and their results. He stated that all plants do better in a sandy loam and in giving hints for growing pot plants mentioned that artificial light helps pot plants that do not get enough sun light.

During the business session Mrs. Nick Miller, president, presided and committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Miller read a letter from Mr. Surratt who visited in Muenster last month. He again complimented the women on their fine work at the cemetery and asked for a group picture of members. The club plans to take this picture at the February meeting. After business Mrs. Endres served refreshments of Bavarian cream pie and coffee to ten members and the guest speaker.

Specialist—"Could you pay for an operation if I found one necessary?"

Patient—"Will you find one necessary if I can't pay for it?"

Bill—"Is there any way that I can stop my brother Jim's snoring?"

Jess—"Sure, through kindness and consideration and stuffing and old sock in his mouth."

Matter of Salary

The city of Pittsburgh advertised for a street sweeper and a naturalist. The former had to have an eighth-grade education, the latter a college diploma in natural science. The salaries: for the street sweeper, \$4,177 a year; for the naturalist, \$2,329 a year.

"Well, Mary, now that we've struck oil, I want you to have some decent clothes," said Farmer Jones, handing his wife a big roll of bills.

"Bill Jones, I'll have you know that I've worn decent clothes all my life," Mrs. Jones replied. "Now I'm going to dress like other women."

Mary Ann Felderhoff Elected President of Sacred Heart 4-H Club

Mary Ann Felderhoff is president of the newly organized girls' 4-H club of Sacred Heart High school. The meeting was held on January 4 with Mrs. Fern Bruce, home demonstration agent, present.

Other officers are Marianne Luke, vice president; Dorothy Walterscheid, secretary; Celine Felderhoff, treasurer; Bernice Henschel, reporter. Leaders are Mary Ann Felderhoff and Betty Jo Owen.

Dorothy Walterscheid was named clothing demonstrator; Della Rose Herr, cereal demonstrator; Dolores Gremminger, recreation leader; Bernice Henschel, song leader. Celine Felderhoff, Patsy Gremminger and Gracie Friske are on the finance committee.

Mrs. Bruce gave a brief outline of organizational procedure as officers were elected and discussed plans for the coming month.

Meetings will be held monthly with Mrs. Bruce and members giving demonstrations.

Want to Keep Out Of the Hospital? Notice This — — —

FORT WORTH. — Want the advice of an expert on what you can do to stay out of the hospital with traffic injuries?

Corporation Court Judge William H. Gilmartin says, after analyzing 9200 careless collision cases during 1949:

1. Drive on your own side of the street. Fifty percent of those hospitalized were left-side drivers.

2. Don't turn from an improper lane. Remember when you leave your own lane for a turn, the safety responsibility is yours, not the approaching drivers.

3. Don't speed. Records show that if you have a collision you stand a good chance of staying out of a hospital if your speed is under 40.

4. Don't drive too fast for existing conditions. In a 30 mile-per-hour zone, 25 may be too fast on a dark, rainy day.

5. Don't follow too closely to the car ahead. Its unexpected that causes trouble. Make a habit of obeying all regulations. They're reasonable . . . they may save your life.

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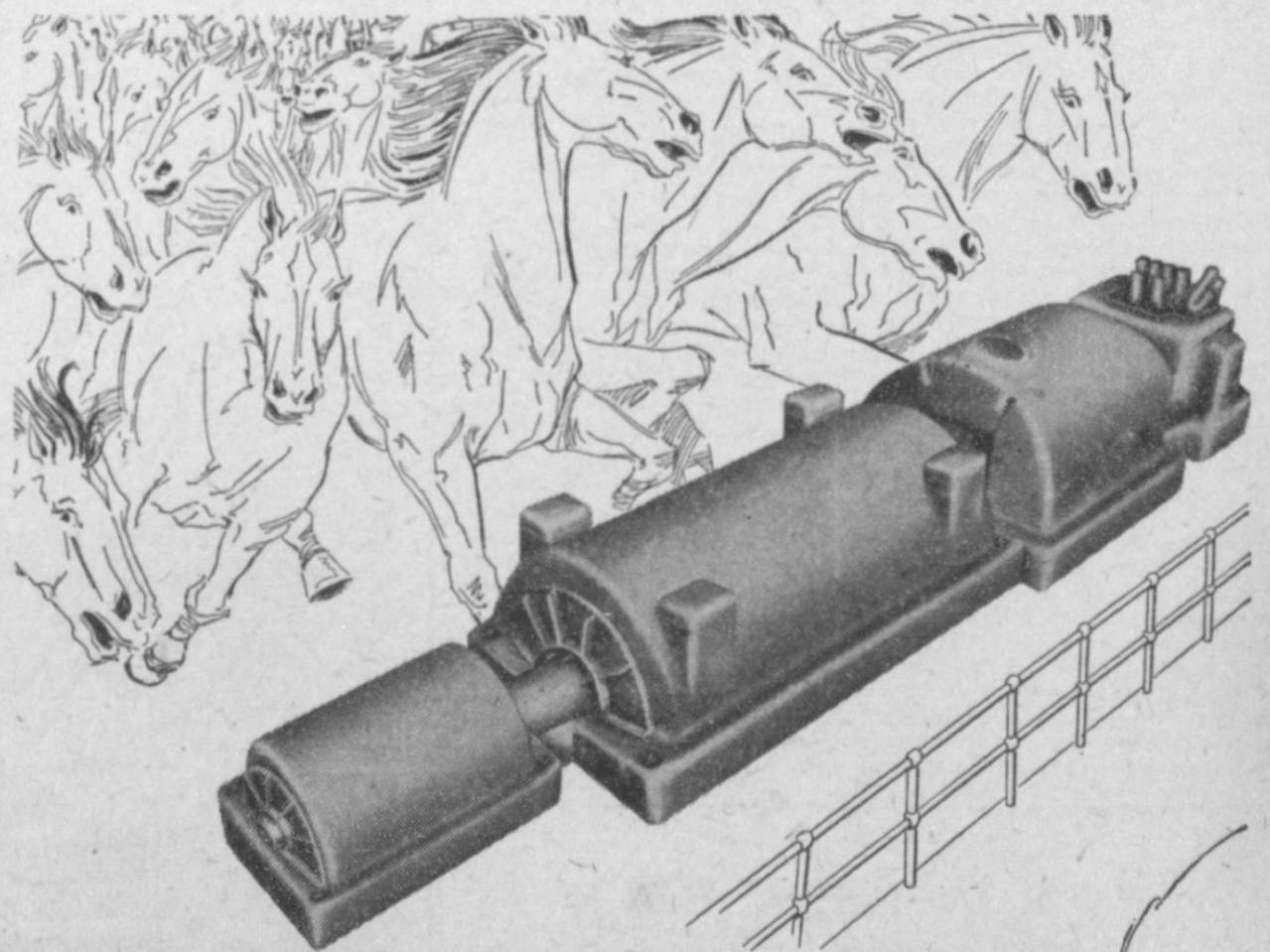
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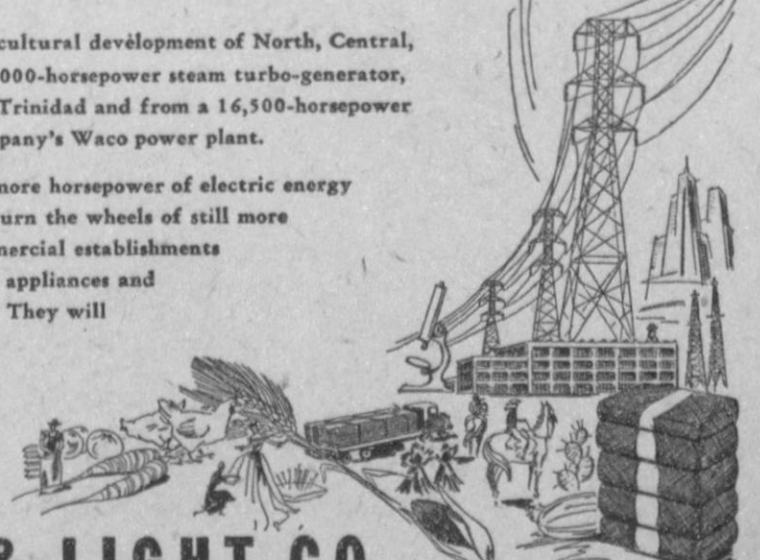
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Washington News Letter

By ED GOSSETT

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7, 1950 —This is our first newsletter written in the new year and in the new session of Congress.

The Washington Post on January 1 gave the names and addresses of the first two infants born in this city on New Year's day. I was amused to note that both of them were colored. Incidentally, about 1-3 of the population of the city of Washington is colored.

The first of several lobbyists to call on me this session was a representative of the Washington Citizens Association, urging me to support a bill for local self-government within the District of Columbia. At this time, our federal city is governed by the Congress. Its executive officials are four commissioners who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. In both House and Senate are Committees on the District of Columbia. The Chairmen of these Committees are usually referred to as Mayors of the City of Washington. The Citizens League in Washington wants to elect the Mayor and City Councilmen and to acquire a large measure of local self-government. One of their arguments is that such a step would relieve the Congress of considerable legislative detail. The Washington Board of Trade, which corresponds to a Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the local self-government bill. They believe that municipal politics incident to Home Rule would give them worse government and a more expensive city government than they enjoy.

Between Christmas and New Year's I spent three days in the city of New Orleans in conference with State officials of Louisiana, California, and Texas, working on our campaign for clearing up the States' title to the tidelands. My Committee in the House handles this legislation and we will devote much time during the next few weeks in perfecting a bill which we hope to pass through the House. We fear, however, that any bill passed will get caught in the log jam which is almost sure to occur in the Senate toward the end of this session of congress. It is my reluctant and pessimistic prediction that the tidelands battle will go on in the Courts and the Congress for several years. It is my hope that we will eventually prevail in our righteous fight to retain what we thought we had owned for the last 150 years.

Yesterday was the 68th birthday of our distinguished Speaker of the House, the Honorable Sam Rayburn of Texas. Mr. Rayburn has served in the Congress since March 4, 1913. Although 68 years of age, one would take Mr. Rayburn to be a man in his early fifties. His health and vigor belie his age. At the end of this session of the Congress, he will have served longer as Speaker of the House

than any other person in the history of the Congress. Henry Clay is the only Speaker in history who was elected to that exalted post on the first day he served as Representative in the Congress. Perhaps only the President of the United States has a more important official post or exerts more influence in Government than does the Speaker of the House.

The American Church of Christ has recently suffered a rebuff in the threat of the Italian government to close an orphanage maintained by this church in Frascati, Italy. In the promotion of Christian charity, the Church of Christ has invested about \$100,000.00 in an orphanage just outside the city of Rome. In addition to the maintenance of this orphanage, the church has been distributing thousands of packages of food and clothing to the needy. It seems absurd and unreasonable that the Italians would bite the hand that feeds them, so to speak, and would deal harshly with a great American denomination. On Thursday of this week, it was my privilege to go with Rev. Jimmy Wood, Pastor of Crescent Hill Church of Brownfield, Texas and with Mr. J. R. Chisholm, to discuss this matter with our State Department. Rev. Wood and Mr. Chisholm represent the Church of Christ in Texas in their efforts to clarify the status of the Frascati orphanage. I feel that our State Department should be firm in this matter and should tell the Italians that a renunciation of this orphanage would be considered an unfriendly act. It seems to me that a great nation that must assume world leadership should demand respect from those to whom it has given so much. The Italians, especially, should feel most grateful to our country for the generous and charitable manner in which we have dealt with them, and in which we have assisted with their rehabilitation. Our diplomats should learn to be firm, and tough where necessary, as well as courteous and polite.

The American Way

100% INCOME TAX
 By DeWitt Emery

Do you realize that no matter how much or how little money you earn or how you earn it, whether as a factory worker, a farmer, an executive, a salesman, or what have you, you do not have a constitutional right to keep even one penny of your earnings?

Your right to worship as you please is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to freedom of assembly, to meet with your fellow men for any peaceful purpose is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to have your day in a free court is guaranteed by the Constitution and so on. But under the Constitution you do not have any right, because you earned it or for any other reason, to keep



any, not even one thin dime, of your income.

Also, if you own an incorporated business or own stock in a corporation, any corporation, that corporation does not have a constitutional right to keep any of its income.

I know this is hard to believe but nevertheless it's true. Here's what the law says, the law in this case being the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which became effective on February 25, 1913:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and with- out regard to any census or enumeration."

That's the Sixteenth Amendment. That's what it says and if you can find anything in this amendment which says that Congress cannot lay a tax equal to 100% of the income of every individual, every partnership and every corporation in the country, you are better than I am. There

just isn't any limitation, which means that whatever portion of your income you're permitted to retain is not because you have a right to it, constitutional or otherwise, but rather is by "courtesy of Congress."

It's pretty silly, isn't it, for us to go to great lengths to establish and maintain justice through an elaborate system of municipal, state and federal courts and not have any protection at all on any part of our incomes, not even enough to provide food, clothing and shelter for our families?

When the Sixteenth Amendment was being debated on the floor of the Senate, one senator said he was against it because the tax might someday amount to as much as three or five percent of an individual's income. His colleagues laughed at him for being unduly apprehensive and pointed out among other things that it

would be impossible for Federal Government to spend that much money. It's too bad this senator isn't around today so he could know that his worst apprehensions on the amount of the tax were more than justified. Also some of those who laughed at his fears should be around to see our Federal Government spending more in a month than they thought it would ever be possible for it to spend in a year.

What's the answer? The answer is to pass another amendment to the Constitution, putting a top limit of 25% or 30% or certainly not more than 40% on the amount of taxes which can be laid on incomes under the Sixteenth Amendment.

Personally, I'm very much in favor of a graduated scale of income tax with a top limit of 25% on both individuals and corporations.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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CLAYTON, N.M. — Bill Wetsel says he's the world's fattest man, and there's plenty of weight behind his argument. His belt—if he wore one—would be longer than most men are tall. And he hasn't been able to bend over and put on his shoes for 13 years.

He's 6 feet 8 inches around the waist and 5 feet 8 and one-half inches tall. And his weight is 627 pounds at last count.

A few years back Bill had hopes of topping the 700-pound mark. In 1941 he tipped the scales at 675. For seven years he didn't weigh. Last year he found to his surprise—and disappointment—that he had lost 48 pounds, although he was bigger than ever. He decided some muscle turned to fat, which weighs less.

During World War I the Army drafted Bill but discharged him after 17 days for obesity. He claims a note is attached to his honorable discharge which calls him too large for a man, too small for a horse. He just weighed 280 then.

Bill doesn't claim to be the heaviest man in the world—just the fattest. But he ridicules some of the tales making the rounds on how much he eats. Half a pound of bacon? Three loaves of bread at a sitting? A pound of lard for dessert?

"Preposterous!" he complains. He says he usually eats about three-fourths of a loaf a day. In his younger days—he's 56 now—he ate more than a loaf a day.

Anxious to support himself, he has recently overcome his dislike of being stared at and appeared at several public functions billed as "The World's Fattest Man."

Bill is the oldest of nine children still living of an original 16. Three brothers top the 200 mark, as does his mother. An aunt weighs more than 400 pounds.

It takes lots of sleep to keep Bill going. He gets eight to 12 hours at night and a nap in the afternoon.

ARMY STRENGTH TO BE CUT BY 29,400

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Army Saturday suspended all new enlistments in January and ordered a slash of 29,400 in its military strength as the result of the armed services economy drive.

The Army said that it issued the cutdown order to all top commanders in the United States because "budgetary restriction make it necessary that the strength of the Army be reduced."

STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR REDS IN A JAM

How well-trained Communists should behave when the law catches up with them is set down in a new party pamphlet, "Under Arrest."

American Reds are told to resist police, give no information except their names, and demand low bail. Always Commies must plead "not guilty," fight over choice of jurors, stage demonstrations near the court.

To what do you attribute your long life? the reporter asked the centenarian.

I don't rightly know yet, replied the oldtimer, puffing lazily at his pipe. I'm still dickering with two breakfast-food companies.



BALLPLAYER WORKS IN WINTER—Outfielder Dick Kokos of the St. Louis Browns weighs a shipment of valve compression springs. Dick spends the baseball off-season in the shipping department of a Chicago spring and wire company.

Diabetes Not Alarming
When Discovered Early
And Treated Regularly

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

BONUS . . . LESS TAX

A London story tells of a Scottish manufacturer who decided to give his Laborite secretary a lesson in the economics of taxation. For years, the Scot had given the secretary 10 pounds as a Christmas bonus.

This year, however, he handed the man only 60 pennies. "There, my mon," said the manufacturer, "is your 10 pounds—less tax!"

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1949

Resources

Loans and Discounts	1,589,163.49
Banking House	2,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Held for Safekeeping	112,200.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Bonds and Securities	3,578,941.63
Cash & due from Banks	974,490.95
Total Available Cash	4,553,432.58
Total	6,256,796.07

Liabilities

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	105,310.34
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	111,000.00
Customers' Bearer Bonds Deposited	112,200.00
DEPOSITS	5,828,285.73
Total	6,256,796.07

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School Scribblings

By Students of the Muenster Public School

VOL. I NUMBER 15

Edited by Wilfred Klement and Mildred Hall

Joyce and James Cherry have withdrawn from school since the family has moved to Denison. Lue Edythe will remain in Muenster until the mid-term.

The Future Homemakers and their guests who went caroling on the truck furnished by Dick Trachta were surprised with treats and refreshments by Mrs. Ervin Hamric and Mrs. John Fisher.

Seventeen new books and numerous magazines were added to the Public School Library through the Gift Tree sponsored by the

Parent-Teacher Association. Gifts may still be made by any one who failed to get his on the tree.

The seventh grade Science Club is studying soil and soil conservation. Pamphlets on soil conservation have been secured from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

The Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers met at ten o'clock, January 10 in a joint meeting. The two organizations decided to sponsor a square dance on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. The entire High School will be invited to attend the dance. The place will be the Valley Creek School.

The fourth grade welcomes a new pupil Tommy Jo Robbins from Amarillo, Texas.

Edwina Gallaher has been ill, but she is back in school now.

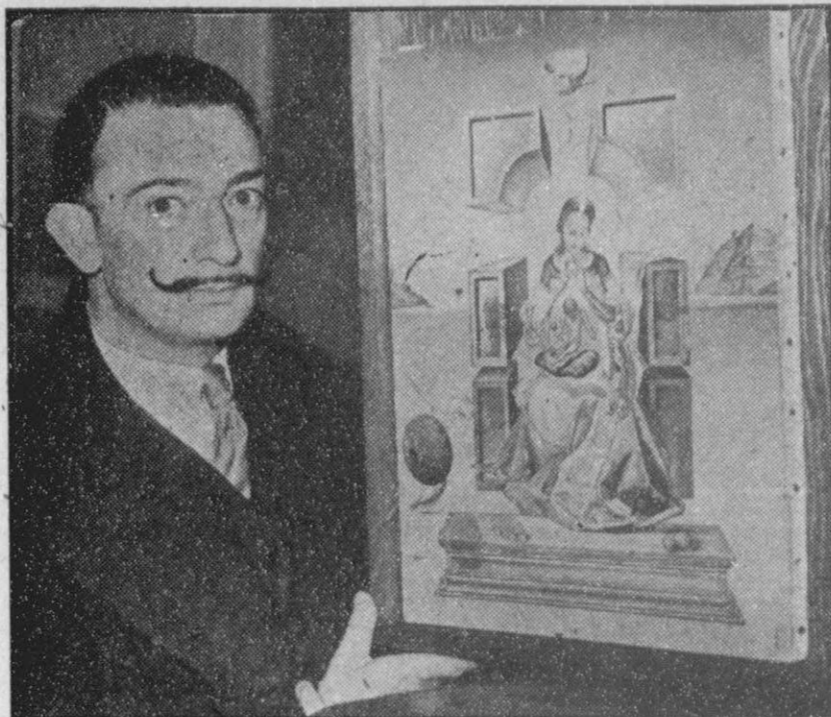
Mid-term examinations will begin Thursday morning, January 19, at the Public School. Those students who live in town or who can furnish their own transportation to school will not be required to report to school except for examinations. However, study hall will be maintained for any students who want to study.

The schedule of examinations is:

January 19
 8:30-9:15 Health — 7th
 9:15-10:45 General Math, English 7, Algebra II, Homemaking 9 and 12, History, Agriculture 9 and 12.
 10:45-12:15 Homemaking 7 and 8, Typing I.
 12:45-2:15 English IV, English I, Homemaking 10 and 11, Agriculture 10 and 11, Social Studies 8.
 2:15-3:45 Math 8, Typing II, Math 7, Algebra I.

January 20
 8:30-9:15 Health 7.
 9:15-10:45 English II, General Science 8, Shop 9 and 11.
 10:45-12:15 Health 8, English III, Social Studies 7, General Science 9, Shop 10 and 12.
 12:15-2:15 General Science 7, Typing I, Biology.
 2:15-3:45 English 8.

Lue Edythe Cherry received her FFA jacket this week. It is the award for her winning the local FFA Sweetheart contest. The FFA



SURREALIST EXHIBITS WORK—Salvator Dali, famous surrealist and mystic painter, displays his painting of the Madonna, which he showed to the Pope during a recent visit. Arriving in this country a short while ago, Dali brought four other paintings to exhibit in New York.

members have also received their shirts which are bright blue with gold lettering.

The FFA chapter has received two hundred fifty White Rock chickens. These are the chapter project.

The agriculture classes are now studying for the Livestock, Dairying, and Poultry judging contests to be held at Arlington the first Saturday in April.

SERMON TOPIC

Brother and sisters, said the preacher, the subject of my sermon today is 'liars.' But before I begin I have a question: How many of you have read the 69th chapter of Matthew?

Nearly every hand went up. You are the people I am preaching to, he replied. There is no such chapter.

Watchdog No Good Replaced by Lion

CHESTER-LE-STREET, England. —Farmer James Walton is putting a new sign up over his gateway: "Beware of the lion." He bought a lioness as a watchdog.

"We're in a lonely spot here," he said "and some people don't take much notice of dogs."

The lioness, Simba, is a cub now. She stretches out in front of the fireplace and likes people to tickle her tummy.

When she is a big beast, Walton plans to cage her near the gate.

Local authorities said they had no objection as long as Simba is kept under control.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Muenster State Bank at Muenster, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	485,528.92
U.S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	503,865.43
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	104,116.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Cor. stocks, incl. \$None stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, incl. reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	444,634.51
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	117,373.62
Total Resources	1,667,018.85

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, not Cert. \$3,000.00	53,000.00
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies	7,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of indiv., partnerships, & corp.	1,272,261.25
Time deposits of indiv., partnerships, and corp.	2,700.00
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states & pol. subdiv.)	186,267.33
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal bal.)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	442.80
Total all deposits	1,458,971.33
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liab. for bor'd money	None
Other liabilities	120,347.47
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,667,018.85

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF COOKE)

I, Herbert Meurer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MEURER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1950

SEAL

EARL J. FISHER

Notary Public, Cooke County, Texas

CORRECT — ATTEST

T. S. Myrick, M.D.
 G. H. Hellman
 J. W. Hess

**It Happened
10 Years Ago**

January 12, 1940

Coldest weather in seven years is accompanied by four inches of snow; 5 above is given as temperature. Catholic Daughters of America observe court's silver anniversary with dinner party. Ignited clothing causes death of Mrs. Virge Piott, 30, formerly of Myra. Several local people are ill with influenza. Betty Hartman begins work at Louie's Cafe.

5 YEARS AGO

January 12, 1945

Muenster bank deposits pass million dollar mark. Veronica Rollman is seriously injured in car-truck crash west of Gainesville. Dale Reiter 10, son of Al Reiter of Gainesville dies from injuries received when struck by an automobile as he left the school bus. Local Mutual Insurance company holds its 51st annual meeting; reports ten and one fourth cent rate and elects officers and directors for new year. Funeral services are held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings. Fire Department elects Joe Luke chief, S.Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel of Alexandria, La. are here on a 13-day furlough. Ed Knauf has appendicitis operation. Lindsay Mothers Society elects Mrs. Nick Block president.

**FOUR ATTEND SHERMAN
NCCW BOARD MEETING**

Mmes. J. M. Weinzapfel, John Mosman and M.J. Endres, joined by Mrs. A.G. Hutton of Gainesville, spent Tuesday afternoon in Sherman at a board meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women of the Sherman deanery.

Rev. James Tucek, deanery moderator, presided at the meeting during which officers made plans for the first quarterly deanery meeting of the year to be held in Denton on February 7 beginning at 2 p.m.

Plans for the year's program were also discussed and tentatively outlined.

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On Income Sought**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rep. Reed (Rep.), New York, wants everybody's federal income tax exemption increased from \$600 to \$700. He doesn't want anybody's tax to be more than half his net earnings.

Reed planned to introduce promptly a bill to carry out his proposals.

He said in a statement last night that a \$700 personal exemption should apply also to each dependent of a taxpayer. Under this plan a taxpayer with his wife and one child would have an exemption of \$2,100 instead of the present \$1,800.

To limit the tax to 50 percent of an individual's income, Reed argued, would provide incentive to investment and thus lead to increased production and continued high employment. Under present law, as much as 77 percent of an individual's income may be taxed away in the highest income groups.

**GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. W. H. ENDRES**

Members of the Get-Together Club gathered for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. W.H. Endres as hostess in her home.

Five tables were arranged for a progressive 42 series after a brief business session, and the hostess served a delicious plate supper at the close of the afternoon.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Luke for high score and Mrs. John Kathman for low tally. Mrs. Arthur Endres received the galloping award and Mrs. Albert Danglmayr drew the guest prize. Other guests were Mmes. Paul and Gilbert Endres, Val Fuhrmann, Robert Kupper and Herman Danglmayr.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, instead of the customary first Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Clarence Hellman will be hostess in her home.

**EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS, GREETINGS**

A letter last Thursday from Rev. John Walbe asks that his sincerest thanks be extended to all the Muenster people for their kind remembrances of greetings, letters and gifts at Christmas. He advised that he will remain a patient at Saint Joseph's hospital in Boonville, Mo., through January. He said he was "doing fine" but recovery is slower than he would like and he looks forward to being back in Muenster early in February.

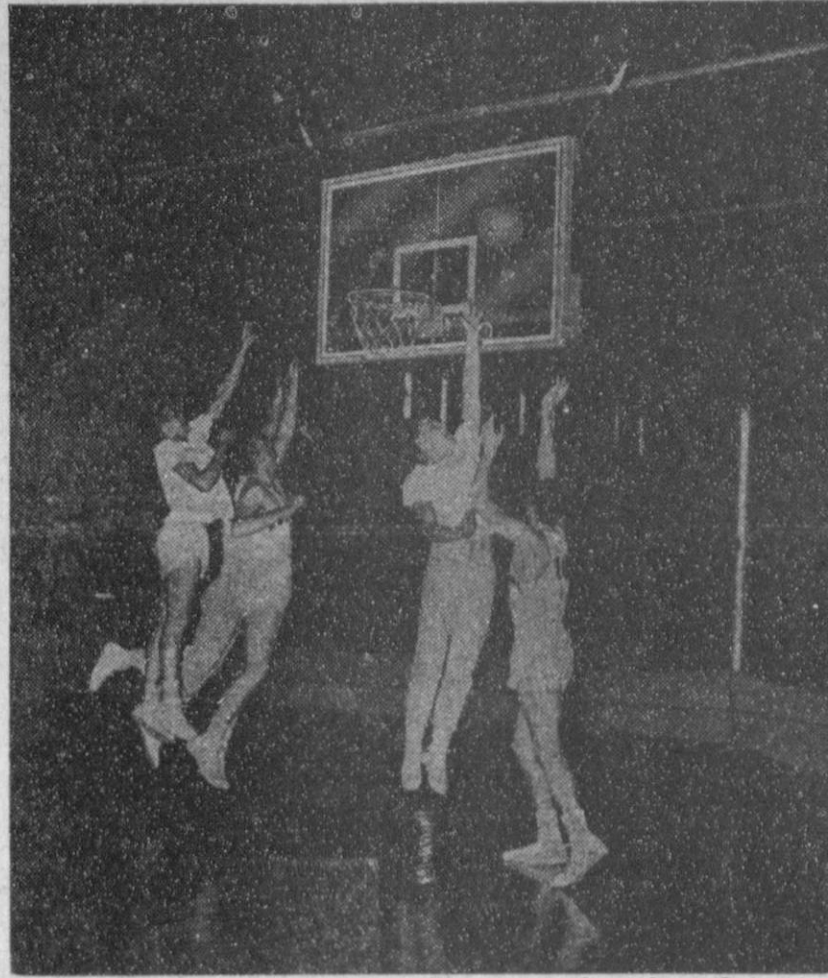
A letter from Sister Anastasia of Rhineland, first grade teacher here for many years, asks to express thanks to all who remembered her at Christmas and extends best wishes to all for a happy and blessed New Year. She adds that she is well and never out of work which makes life happy.

**42 CLUB MEETS WITH
EVELYN SWINGLER HOSTESS**

Members of the Forty-Two Club met with Miss Evelyn Swingler as hostess in her home Sunday night.

In the games Ray Klement won the high score award, Carl Schilling the galloping prize, and Joe Hesse the consolation favor.

The hostess served refreshment plates to members and three guests. Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and Joe Hesse.



Notre Dame cagers as well as college teams throughout the nation are entering their first season of play with the newly required transparent backboards. Pittsburgh Plate's RK backboard is being tested by Notre Dame floormen, (l. to r.) John Foley, Bob Wray, Tom Johnson, Leroy Leslie and captain Kevin O'Shea. Made of half-inch Herculite impact-resisting glass, the RK backboards give spectators a full view of the basket from any angle.

Nobody Believes Him

William Fitelson, probably New York's most successful theatrical attorney, tells of a trial in an upstate town in which the examining lawyer was trying to ascertain the veracity of the defendant by questioning one of his farmer neighbors. The answer was highly enlightening.

Can't say he don't never tell the truth, the witness averred, but if he wanted his hogs to come to feed, he'd have to git someone else to call 'em.

They Don't Listen

Theodore Hook, the famous practical joker, held with the contention that people don't pay much attention to what others say on many occasions.

On a bet he greeted his hostess at a party by saying: I'm sorry to be late, but it took me longer to strangle my uncle than I expected.

Yes, indeed, replied the lady, so nice of you to have come. His friend gasped and paid up.

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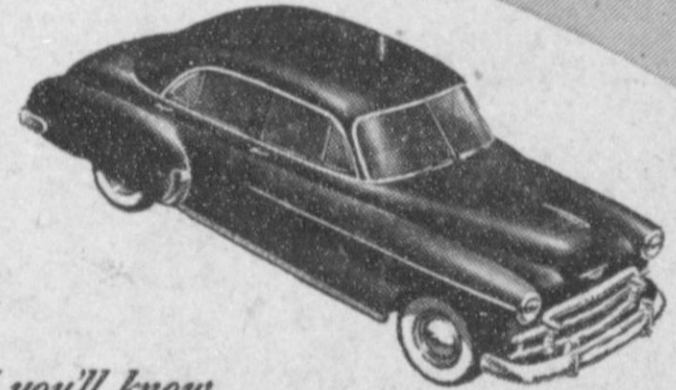
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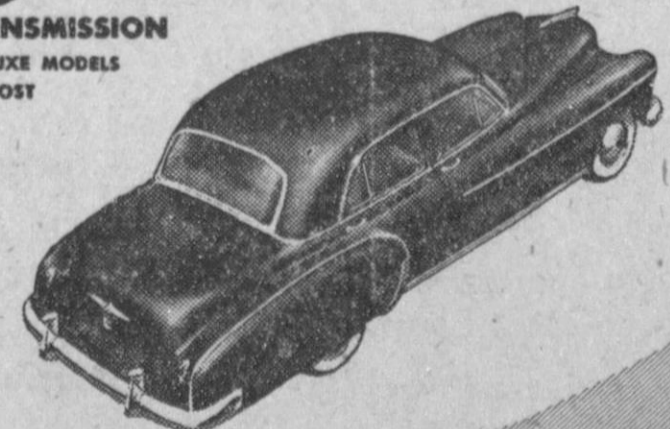
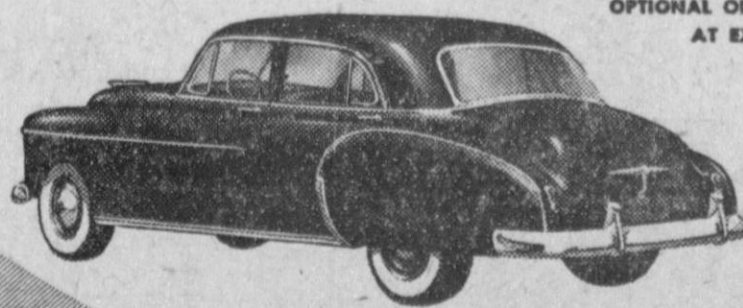
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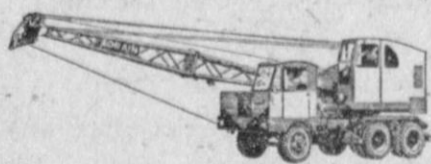
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We think of oil in terms of wells and refineries and machines. But, as an article in The Lamp, a publication of Standard Oil of New Jersey, said, "The important factor has not been the oil but the men who worked with it. The men started with a smelly, dirty, looking substance and out of it built a magnificent structure of useful things. In the process they built an industry with an investment of more than \$20,000,000,000 and jobs for nearly 2,000,000 people. They helped create at

least 500,000 little businesses. Their activities created an income from leases and royalties of more than \$750,000,000 a year for farmers, educational institutions, landholders and state governments. Their activities also resulted in revenue to Federal, state and local governments of more than \$2,000,000,000 yearly."

The machines are important—but the human factor is infinitely more so. Oil's contribution to the nation was made possible because men had vision and were willing to take long chances for the rewards of success. Some failed, some succeeded. Back of every step taken by this or any other enterprise are human brains and human hands and human ambition.

Progress and achievement come from the individual. The whole history of this nation from the earliest times is an avowal of that fact.



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Welfare State Crowd Wages Propaganda War

Holmes Alexander, the syndicated newspaper columnist, recently wrote that studies now being made "may show that the Federal propaganda forces—about 45,000 government-hired publicity writers—are engaged in a cold war against the voluntary health insurance plans covering 60,000,000 Americans. . . . The pay-it-yourself services have been much too successful to please the welfare state planners. . . . A business concern with offices in six American cities. . . . lately found a strange reluctance among its employees to sign up for Blue Cross coverage. The firm's head man found—that the workers, all white-collar and non-unionized, had been somehow persuaded not



ROY ROGERS, "King of the Cowboys," and his educated horse "Trigger" are part of what to expect at 18 performances of the World's Championship Rodeo at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, Feb. 1 through 12, in Houston. This will be the Western motion picture and radio star's only personal appearance in 1950.

to add to the success of any voluntary plan, but to wait and get health coverage for nothing."

Those who belong to this "get-it-for-nothing" school will have a sad awakening if compulsory government health insurance is ever forced down our throats. Estimates are that it would cost taxpayers at least \$6,000,000,000 a year. All the money would come out of our pockets through direct or indirect taxation of some kind. It's a certainty that we'd get inferior medical care under political domination.

As for the efforts to discredit the private health insurance plans, this is part and parcel of the campaign to achieve the welfare state, British model, at any and all cost. Just how successful this kind of state is can be judged from the fact that New Zealand voters recently tossed their Socialist government, which has held control for many years and socialized everything in sight, out of office. But powerful forces are trying harder than ever to make us swallow the bitter socialist pill.

HOW TO KEEP CUSTOMERS AT HOME

Now that the search for merchandise is over and the search for customers has begun, alert East Texas merchants will reevaluate the importance of store appearance as outlined in our Modernizing Main Street program.

After considerable study and conference with practical men in the field of retail merchandising, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has retained a consultant on store modernization and has launched a region-wide campaign to dress up Main Street.

In too many of our towns, Main Street is going to seed and the buildings need a face-lifting job.

Good lighting, new and attractive entrances, new paint, modern fixtures, the effective use of glass, will attract and hold customers who may be passing by the dingy store on dingy Main Street.

Modernizing Main Street means more, however, than new fronts on stores. It means improvements in merchandising methods, expert salesmanship, a real interest in the customer's problems and, of course, it could mean a community-wide revival in pep, progress and teamwork for improving the town.

Highways can be made to lead into town as well as away from it. Customers would rather buy at home if they can get what they want at a fair price under pleasant, attractive surroundings.

Farsighted leaders in our cities want our small towns to prosper because the cities are built on the prosperity of small towns in their trade areas. Our small towns can be made more attractive with a little organized teamwork. In

the competition between towns, attractive stores will play an important part.—Hubert M. Harrison in East Texas Magazine.

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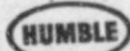
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Four Attend Relative's Funeral At Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Kathman and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell attended funeral services last Wednesday in Gainesville for R. T. Miller, grandfather of Mrs. Kathman and uncle of Mr. Mitchell, who died the preceding Monday. He was 89 years old and had resided in Gainesville since 1905. Rev. Roy Anderson, pastor of the Whaley Memorial Methodist church, officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.



LAST PONY EXPRESS RIDER—"Broncho" Charlie Miller, last of the pony express riders in the U. S., fascinates Russell Messer, 4, right, and Fred Ferro, 8, with tales of the old West and a look at his own model stagecoach. Klds dropped in at his New York home to help the old frontiersman celebrate his 100th birthday.

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Endres announce the birth of an 8½ pound son, Stephen Frank, at the local clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 11:30 a.m. The grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. W.H. Endres of Muenster and A.P. Miller of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moster are the parents of a 7¾ pound daughter named Melanie Grace who arrived at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the local clinic. At baptism services that afternoon the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel, were sponsors, Father Anthony officiated. The Mosters have three other children, two boys and a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moster of Lindsay are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Jo, Sunday at the local clinic. The baptismal service was held Monday with Rev. Andrew Wewer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Beyer of Lindsay were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaeth of Greggton, Texas, announce the birth of an 8 pound daughter, Linda Jean, on Jan. 4. They have one other child, a boy. Mrs. Spaeth is the former Loretta Rohmer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rohmer of Muenster and Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fuhrman, route 6, Gainesville, announce the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces at Gainesville sanitarium on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The baby's name is Larry Wayne. His baptism took place here on Jan. 8. Father Anthony officiating and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuhrmann, serving as sponsors.

Supervisor Will Speak On Veteran Ag Classes

The story of the veterans' Vocational Agriculture training program and what has been accomplished by it will be told here next Monday night, Jan. 16, when H.O. Harris, GI Vocational Agriculture supervisor for several North Central Texas counties, will appear as special speaker at the regular GI class. The meeting will be held in the public school at 7:30 p.m. For the occasion the class extends invitations to any friends who wish to attend, according to Instructor Hugh Barnhart.

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RESEARCH CHEMIST—Dr. Ernest Volwiler, of Chicago, executive vice president of Abbott Laboratories, has taken office as president of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Volwiler is known for his achievements in applying research techniques to the improvement of many pharmaceutical products, and is a leader in medicinal chemistry.

Perhaps, in general, it would be better if Government meddled no further with trade than to protect it, and let it take its course. Most of the statutes or acts, edicts, and placards of Parliaments, princes and states for regulating and directing of trade, have, we think, been either political blunders or jobs obtained by artful men for private advantage under pretense of public good.

—Ben Franklin

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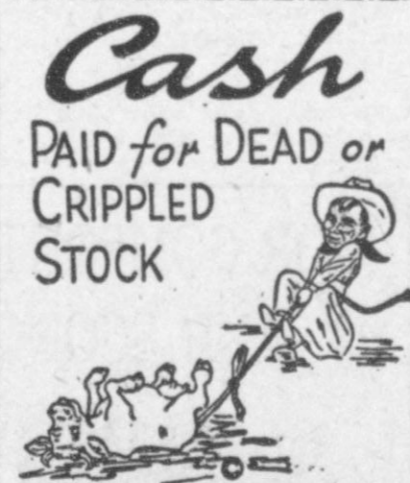
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A birthday cake centered the table and balloons were favors.

Mrs. Bezner served individual cakes and ice cream.

Children present were Don Woods, Buzz and Larry Bezner, Karen Jo and Elaine Smith, Linda Hatcher, Donna Green and Danny and Roy Lynn Cooper.

Adults were Mrs. John Bezner, grandmother of the honoree, and Mmes. Bomar Woods, Roy Cooper, J.D. Smith and Lloyd Green.

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Klement-Fuhrmann Vows Exchanged at Nuptial in Lindsay

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann of Lindsay, became the bride of Albert Klement of Gainesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klement of this city, Tuesday morning.

Rev. Conrad Herda, officiated at the ceremony and the nuptial mass in Saint Peter's church at Lindsay at 6 o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride wore a grey suit for her wedding and carried her flowers, baby orchids, on top of her prayer book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Dallas, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the couple.

Following the church services, members of the bridal party and the parents of the couple had breakfast in the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Klement left on a wedding trip. When they return they will make their home on a farm at Gainesville.

Mary Elizabeth Kubis entered Gainesville sanitarium as a medical patient Friday.

Anna Mae Dieter has been dismissed from Gainesville sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis.

No two people are alike and both are glad of it."

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1950

Members of the Young Men's Society of Lindsay held their first meeting of the year on Jan. 4 and elected officers to serve during 1950.

Officers are: Weldon Bezner, president; Harold Nortman, vice president; William Hermes, secretary; Raymond Sandmann, treasurer; Clem Hermes, warden.

Clem and Joe Hermes, Freddie Neu and Bernard Sandmann were appointed to take up collections in church for the coming year.

A social hour followed the business session.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruber of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his parents.

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when the whole sorry process has run its course the welfare state has become a slave state with practically no welfare left for anyone.

Getting back to the subject of income tax rates, the current issue of Coronet has an article with lots of common sense appeal. It presents a plan whereby individuals can keep a decent share of their earnings and old virtues of initiative and thrift can again have a fitting reward.

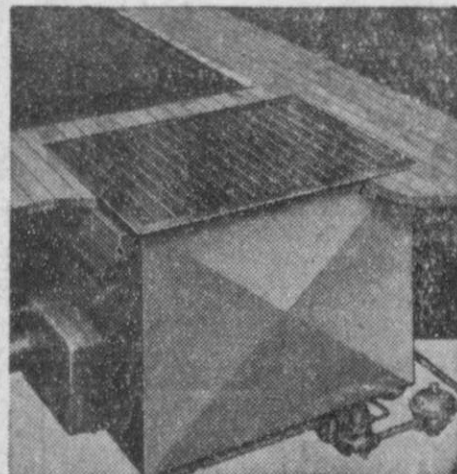
A few of its proposals are as follows. Provide exemptions of \$1000 per individual or \$2000 per married couple and \$600 for each dependent. Begin the tax rate at 15% up to \$2500 taxable income and raise gradually to 50 percent above \$50,000 taxable income. Apply the same tax rate to individuals and corporations. Eliminate the present double tax... in other words do not tax a stockholder's dividend after his share in the corporation's profit has already been taxed.

From the small income earner's standpoint the merits of the first two provisions are obvious. The merit of the next two is that they encourage venture capital to come out of hiding and go back into business. They'll encourage people to save and invest and build up their own security like they used to.

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