

Large Modern Building Offers Extensive Educational Facilities

A new era in Muenster's scholastic history will begin next Monday at the formal dedication and open house which will officially introduce the new public school.

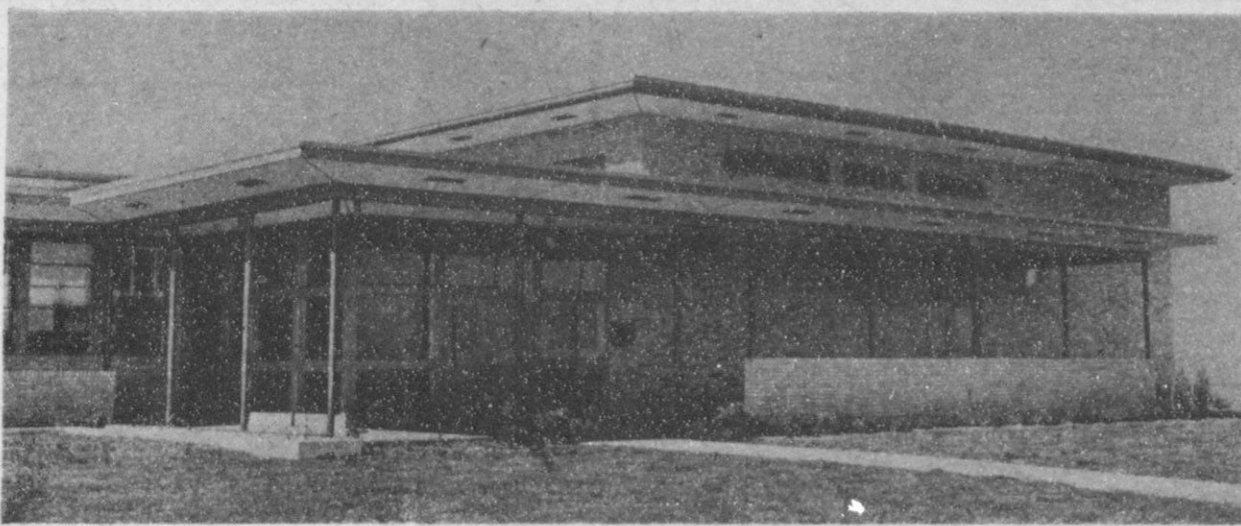
The event marks the second phase of an extensive improvement program launched a year earlier when the school board and faculty took on the ambitious task of expanding the scholastic program, securing an affiliated rating, and providing the physical facilities necessary for maintaining the highest standards of instruction as recommended by the state department of education.

Beginning this year students have the improved facilities along with the improved program they started last year. They also have the assurance of a state accredited rating in the full course of subjects taught last year as well as favorable prospects for accreditation in any new subjects that will be taken up this year.

In every respect the faculty proposes to meet all standards prescribed by the state department of education.

One of the Best

In its efforts to reach that goal the faculty will have the use of one of the finest and most completely equipped rural school buildings of the state. Educators, textbook salesmen and



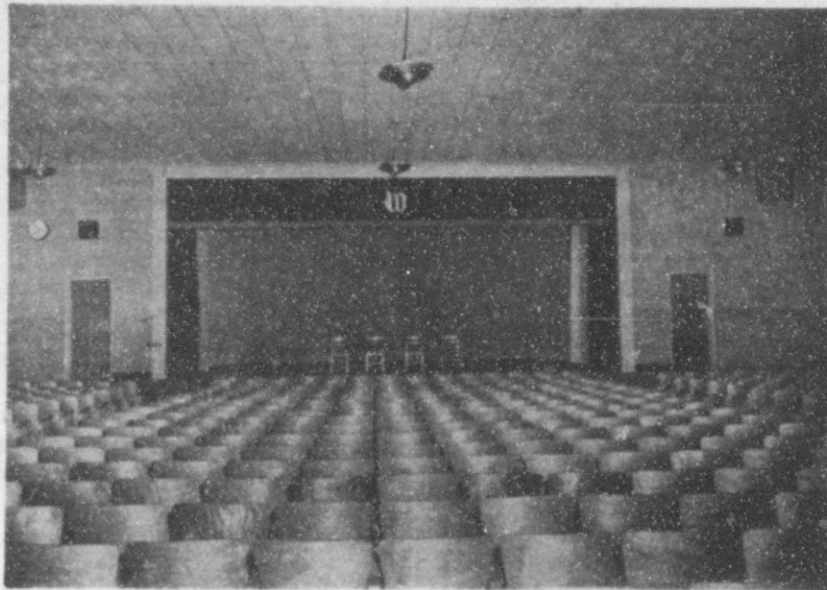
A close-up view of the south-east front of the public school shows the auditorium entrance at the right and the main entrance left of center. The wall of plate glass panels admits ample light for the long corridor separating the auditorium and gymnasium from the high school wing.

other schools have been profuse in their praise. Some have said it ranks among the best rural schools of the nation.

Construction on the building started in August 1949 with Stanley Brown of Dallas as the Architect. Jack Owens, Dallas Contractor, supervised construction, under an agreement by which he directed the work and the school board acted as its own contractor.

Cost \$300,000

The building was completed in



The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 613, has a large stage with front and back curtains of tapestry. Tapestry at the windows can be used to darken the auditorium for movies.

May at a total cost of about \$240,000. Equipment which has been installed since at a cost of another \$60,000 completed the investment authorized in a bond issue election in the spring of 1949.

About 34,000 feet of floor space are included in the sprawling 3-section brick veneered building. The east side is occupied by the auditorium, gymnasium, music room, agriculture room and shop department. Adjoining the front of that section is the high school wing with a spacious main entrance hall, administrative offices, library, study hall, home-making department, science laboratory, typing and bookkeeping rooms, three classrooms, rest rooms and storage rooms. Adjoining the back of the gymnasium-auditorium section is the elementary wing with four classrooms.

All floors of the building are asphalt tile except the gymnasium floor, which is hardwood. Windows are abundant and arranged to give the maximum of light and the minimum of glare. "Blackboards" are all yellow and the "chalk" used on them is a dustless wax crayon which is erased quickly and completely with a chemical impregnated cloth. Each room has its separate forced air heating unit.

Intercommunication System

Each classroom along with study hall, auditorium and gymnasium has a direct connection with the superintendent's office through an intercommunication system. The system also has a radio and record combination by means of which appropriate programs or announcements can be conveyed to any or all rooms at the same time. A tape recorder will permit saving appropriate programs such as president's speeches for later presentation to the student body.

Both the auditorium and the gymnasium are large. The auditorium has 613 stationary seats

plus ample space for as many as 100 folding chairs in the aisles and the rear. The gym has stadium type planks on the large inclined area above showers, dressing rooms and storage rooms. Its rated seating capacity is over 700 adults or as many as 850 children and adults. The seating section is high and sloped so that all spectators have a

good view of the playing floor.

A very practical feature of the building is the location of shop and music department well removed from the classrooms. Both are in the gymnasium-auditorium wing, practically isolating the sound of musical instruments and shop machinery.

Vocational Departments

Equipment in the shop and home-making departments offer the students ample variety for study and practice. The shop has a full set of powered wood-working equipment besides an individual set of hand tools for

each student. During the past few weeks it has received a variety of materials to be used for student projects. The home-making department consists of four separate kitchen units with stove, sink and cabinet in each, washing machine, clothes dryer, refrigerator, a sewing machine for each student, and a model combined living room and living room for practice in arrangements and decorations. Homemaking classes are conducted in the department just as shop classes are held in that

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A Good Start in Life

At last Muenster has the facilities to give its children a good start in life. Not only the cultural subjects but technical knowledge to get a greater return from every day work.

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Muenster

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May it also be an inspiration to greater progress in other fields.

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We of the Muenster State Bank feel honored and privileged to serve in a community that offers a high standard of education to its children.

We believe that residents of the district are to be commended for their vision in authorizing more and better school facilities. We believe that school board members have done a splendid job in carrying out the wishes of the community.

Muenster now has two fine institutions, each making a magnificent contribution to future citizenship. May their combined efforts provide ever improving opportunities for our children.

New School ---

department and science classes in the laboratory.

Equipment in the science department consists of four laboratory tables, accommodating four each, a fully equipped dark room and a supply room.

Health Provisions

Plans for the school also included special provision for the children's health. A health room is fully equipped with first aid materials, eye chart, scales, and an emergency bed for injuries or acute illness. In case of a double emergency a folding bed in the homemaking department can be moved to the health room in a short time. The room will also have a file of personal health charts on all students.

Another health precaution is the arrangement for loading and unloading busses under a roof. Adjoining the elementary department a roof extends out over the bus and continues along the front of the wing to the main section. Children can be out of the rain every minute of their time at school. For the first few weeks, however, that arrangement will not be available. Recent heavy rains hit while dirt was being removed for the gravel driveway and made a pond of the place.

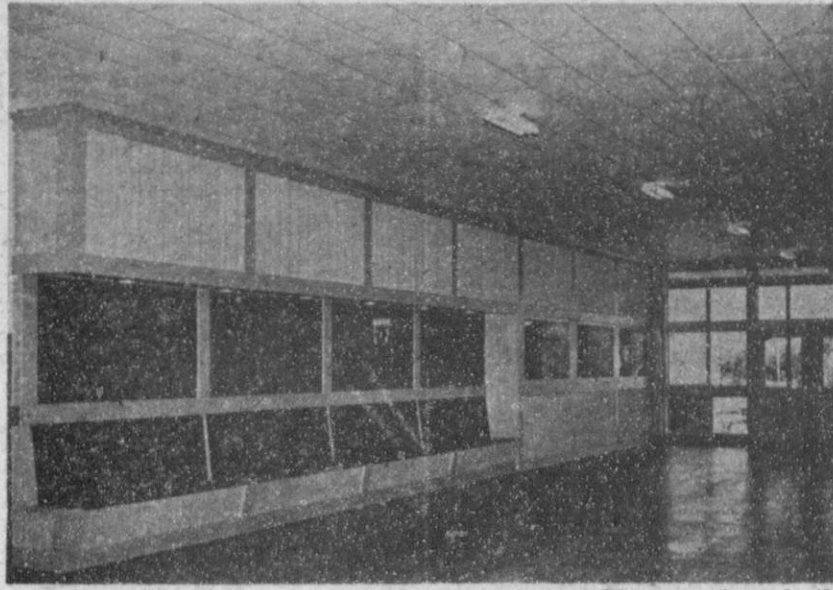
Elementary Rooms

Elementary rooms are similar to those of the high school except that desks are used instead of arm chairs and a long clothing rack with individual compartment for each child is in the room. High school students have lockers in the main corridor to keep their books and clothing. For writing they use tables in the study hall.

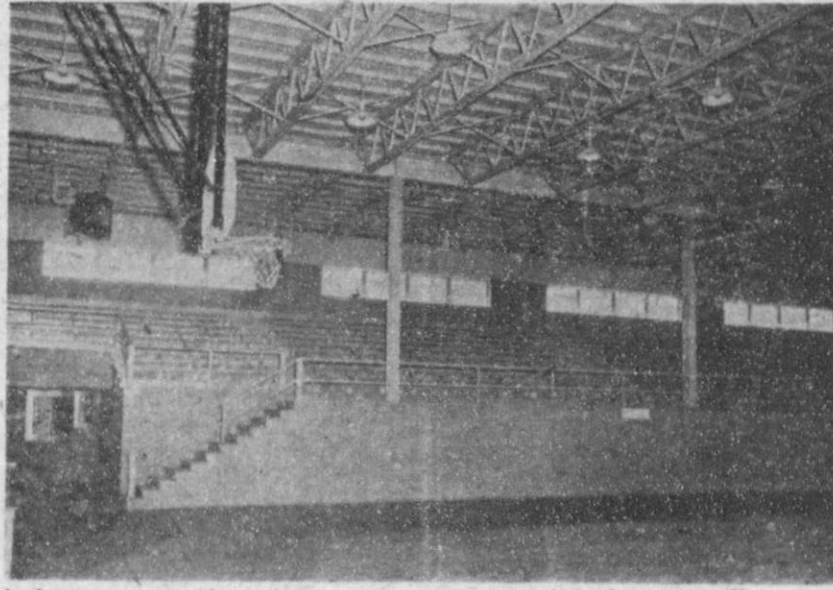
In keeping with the modern trend additional facilities are provided for children up to the fourth grade. Those children have their own rest rooms and fountains adjoining their classroom so that they can remain under teacher supervision at all times. Between grades 1-2 and 3-4 is a project room available to children of both rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friske and daughter, Joan, have returned from a three thousand mile automobile trip that took them to Norwalk, Calif., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glen Cathey and husband and baby daughter. En route they visited Carlsbad Caverns, Boulder Dam, Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and other spots of interest in New Mexico, California, Arizona Nevada and Oklahoma.

Juanita Zipper of Dallas was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.



At the auditorium side of the large main corridor are four built-in upholstered benches with bulletin boards above. Near the main entrance is a trophy and exhibit cabinet.



A large gymnasium has a generous margin of space all around the basketball court and a seating arrangement which is pleasing to players and spectators alike . . . players are unhindered, spectators can all see clearly. The seating capacity of children and adults is about 850. Below the seats are showers, dressing rooms and athletic store rooms.

Joan Roberg of Fort Worth spent Friday through Sunday here with home folks. Saturday she joined members of her family on a trip to Fort Worth where they visited the Orville Malones. Spending the day there were Mmes. Katy Roberg and Lawrence Roberg.

District Deputy J. W. Fisher was in Austin during the week end for a meeting of state officers of the Knights of Columbus. His family accompanied him on the trip and visited at St. Edward's University, where Neil will spend the next school year.

Best Wishes

to the students and faculty of the public school on the formal opening of their new building.

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A SYMBOL OF PROGRESS

The spacious and beautiful new building, which has been described as one of the best rural schools of the state, is a symbol of Muenster's determination to provide for its children one of the best scholastic courses in the state.

Let's take every advantage of the opportunity we have created and offer Muenster children a constantly improving program of moral, academic and vocational training.

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School Announces Teacher Assignments

Faculty assignments at the public school were announced this week as follows by Superintendent Weldon Cowan.

Weldon Cowan: superintendent and high school mathematics.
Ralph Maglaughlin: agriculture.

Miss Ruby Kelly: homemaking and girls physical education.

Doyle Hood: coach, high school mathematics, 5-6-7-8 grade arithmetic.

Charles Coe: assistant coach, high school history, 5-6-7-8 health and science.

Lawrence Bruns: high school shop, 5-6-7-8 geography and history.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell: high school English, Latin and commercial subjects.

Mrs. John Mosman: high school English, science, 7-8 English, 5-6 reading.

Miss Juanita Weinzappel: library, music, 5-6 English, 7-8 reading.

Mrs. R. N. Fette: Grades 1 and 2.

Mrs. Doyle Hood: Grades 3 and 4.

The Jerome Pagels and children combined business and pleasure in a weekend trip to Fort Worth where they were guests of her sister, Mrs. Orville Malone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cain have as their guests for two weeks her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McVeigh and two children, Barbara and Riekey, of Coulee Dam, Wash. Sunday the Cains and their guests drove to Dallas to spend the day with the ladies' father, W.B. Martin.

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We hope the school will have a glorious history . . . that it will have a great bearing on the continued prosperity of Muenster.

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School Will Conduct Child Health Check

One of the first activities on the program after the new school opening is the completion of a health record on each student. The primary purpose of the examinations, Superintendent Cowan said, is to determine first of all whether any children are handicapped by poor sight or poor hearing or other ailments such as bad teeth or tonsils. If possible the services of the county nurse will be secured for compiling such records. Other information for the health card include the student's height and weight. It will be kept for future reference in checking physical progress of the children.

Miss Ruth Fisher left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where she will enter Gonzaga College when the new term opens. She will be a sophomore. Making the trip with her were her uncles, Charlie, Leo and Eddie Schmitt, who will return home after a visit with relatives and friends.

Public School Will Have Bible Classes

Students of the Muenster public school will have an opportunity to attend regular bible classes this year. Superintendent Cowan disclosed this week that Father Anthony Schroeder has scheduled 2 periods a week during which he or his assistant will conduct the class for Catholic children in the auditorium.

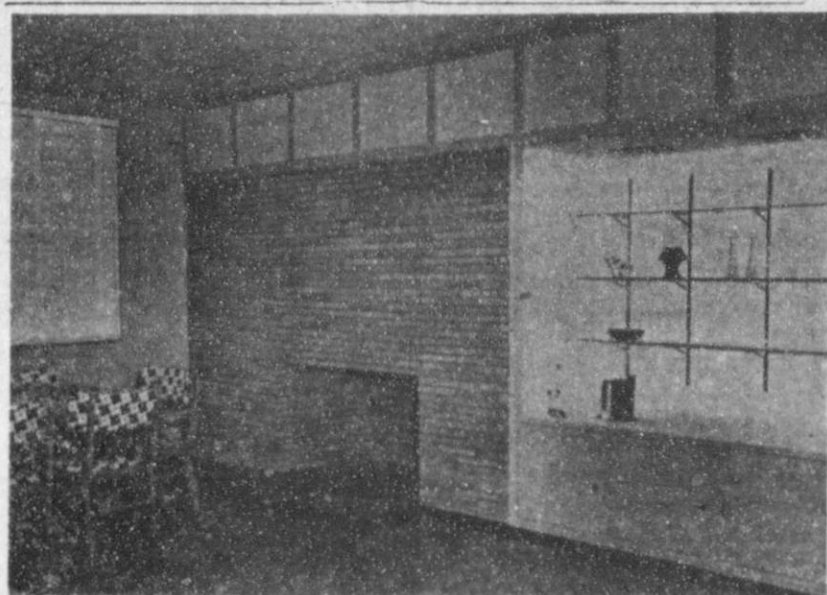
At the same time a Protestant minister or a school faculty member will conduct the class for Protestant children in the library. Several ministers from near-by Protestant churches will be invited to take turns at teaching the class.

Eventually, Cowan said, the school expects to have a full time class and give a credit in the subject. Until then it is offered for its instructive value to the children.

Though a non-credit subject, it will appear on report cards so that parents will know how children are applying themselves in the class.



A partial view of the home making department which includes 4 sets of kitchen equipment, automatic washer and dryer, dining tables, and sewing machines. Ranges are both gas and electric, cabinets are wood and steel, cabinet working surfaces are tile, wood, linoleum and porcelain coated steel.



A model living room in the homemaking department is provided for practice in decorations, arrangements, etc.

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for the continued progress of the Muenster School System

This community is definitely on its way toward developing the finest arrangement of educational opportunities in the state. All the elements of thorough elementary and high school education are within our grasp and none have to be sacrificed in favor of others.

Let's appreciate our opportunities . . . keep them all, improve them all, and use them all.

DIXIE DRUG

Muenster, Texas

School Library To Be Available to Public

The new public school is the answer to Muenster's need for a public library. Superintendent Weldon Cowan disclosed this week that people of the community will be offered the same library service as students. They may consult reference books in the library and take other books home with them.

The service will be available every school day during the regular class time. Persons who wish may also read or write in a separate section of the study hall which for the present is being reserved for the public.

summer to succeed Mrs. Rufus Bezner who transferred to the State Training School faculty at Gainesville.

Coe received a degree of BS in physical education and social sciences this year at East Texas Teachers' College. He is a veteran of the last war with 2½ years in the medical corps. He and his wife and three children moved here Monday.

Friday guests of the Weinzapfels were their son, Rev. Thomas Weinzapfel of Valley View and Rev. John Matzner and his mother of Clarksville. Father Matzner showed moving pictures of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Lunch Room Changes Meal Ticket System

A different system of meal tickets will be in effect in the school lunch program this year. Mrs. Rudy Hellman, manager of the program explained this week that the former monthly meal ticket has been discarded in favor of tickets for a specified number of meals at any time.

Tickets to be used are for 10 or 20 meals at a cost of \$1.50 or \$3.00. The old system of monthly tickets required unnecessary work in allowing credit for meals not taken on the previous ticket. Hereafter the child will use the ticket until it is punched out, then buy another ticket.

Parents who prefer can have the children pay at each meal. However, the management prefers tickets because they eliminate the extra time required for making change.

Charles R. Coe of Winnsboro is New Faculty Member

Charles Ray Coe of Winnsboro is the latest addition to the faculty of the Muenster public school. He was engaged last week to replace Hubert Arledge of Bowie who resigned shortly before to accept a position of head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Nocona high school.

Arledge was hired early in the

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Many times during the past several months qualified observers have stated that Muenster has one of the finest rural schools of the state . . . a modern, durable building offering facilities to meet the highest standards of up-to-date teaching methods.

It is more than a fine building, however. It is a symbol of notable improvement in Muenster's educational standards.

New fields of opportunity have been opened. Vocational courses, along with a sound academic and moral foundation, will point the way to a more pleasant and more profitable way of living.

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Private vs. Government Service
The average time taken to process death claims in the Veterans' Administration is 80 days. Private insurance companies pay more than three-fourths of their death claims within 15 days. —From a Hoover Commission report.

Army Will Open Eleven Centers for Advance Training

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22 — In order to speed up the specialized training of soldiers to cope with the present emergency, eleven advance individual replacement training centers with a capacity of 166,000 will be opened at ten Army Posts, three of which centers will be in the Fourth Army Area, Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, Army Commander, announced Thursday.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will be the center for special training of 13,000 Medical Corps; Fort Bliss, Texas, 20,000 anti-aircraft artillery and Fort Sill, Okla., 18,000 Artillery.

Seven replacement training centers, heretofore active or scheduled to reopen in the near future, will include Camp Chaffee Ark. These training centers will provide basic individual training in common subjects and advanced infantry training.

During the first six weeks in the replacement training system, the transition from civilian to military life will be attained through basic training in subjects common to all arms and services. The final eight weeks will be devoted to intensive and specialized advanced training. This will produce the individual infantryman, artilleryman, medical corpsman or specialists in other arms and services to take his place in combat at the earliest possible date.

Advance individual replacement training centers, with their present total capacities, are: Antiaircraft artillery, Fort Bliss, Tex., 20,000; Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., 18,000; Armor, Fort Knox, Ky., 30,000; Chemical Corps, Army Chemical Center Md., 3,000; Corps of Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Va., 15,000; Medical Corps, Fort aSm Houston, Tex., 13,000; Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 11,000; Quartermaster Corps, Fort Lee, Va., 16,000; Transportation Corps, Fort Eustis, Va., 12,000; Signal Corps and Military Police Corps, Camp Gordon, Ga., 28,000.

Replacement centers for basic training and advance infantry training will be conducted at: Fort Dix, N. J.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Jackson, S. C.; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Ord, Calif.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Flies 188 Miles on 63c of Butane Gas

DALLAS.—Airplane pilots, automobile and truck drivers soon will be traveling on fuel costing about one-fifth as much as gasoline, if the hopes of an Oklahoma inventor materialize.

The inventor, Landrum L. Hubbes, flew his conventional four-place, Aeronca plane, powered with a conventional 145 horsepower Continental motor, from Oklahoma City to Dallas, a distance of 188 miles at a total fuel cost of 63 cents.

He used butane gas instead of gasoline.

The trick, he said, was in his patent-applied-for adaptor device which feeds the gas into a conventional carburetor from a tank installed back of the pilot's seat. It took him two years to perfect it.

"The butane costs 5 cents a gallon in Oklahoma," he said upon landing here. "I flew for 1 hour and 37 minutes and burned a little over 12 gallons of butane."

He claims no ill effects to the engine resulting from using the compressed gas, which is stored in liquid form in the tank.

"On the contrary, there is less wear on the engine, and less carbon deposited," he claimed at Mustang Airport.

The mileage allowance for members of Congress was 30c per mile in 1791. It was increased to 35c in 1795 and 40c in 1818. This was cut in half in 1866 and reduced to 15c per mile in 1932.

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