

ONE CHANGE IN BANK PERSONNEL MADE TUESDAY

Joseph Kreitz Resigns
Son Becomes Director

Proposal for New Building Finds Increasing Favor Among Directors and Stockholders

The personnel of the Muenster State Bank remained virtually unchanged after its regular annual meeting of stock holders Tuesday afternoon. All officers and directors retained their old positions with the exception of Joseph Kreitz, who, because of advancing years, resigned his director's place in favor of his son, John.

On his withdrawal Mr. Kreitz, 82, was honored with a vote of thanks for his years of service in the interests of the institution. Ever since the bank was organized in July 1924, Mr. Kreitz's sound judgment had been highly valued by the officers and fellow directors.

The topic of outstanding interest Meurer said, was that concerning a new bank building. For some time, he stated, the bank has held forth a promise to build as soon as the city puts in a modern sewer. Now there seems to be a quite general opinion that the building should not wait for the sewer. No definite statement was released, however, concerning the type or size of building or the time of its erection.

1939 directors of the bank are J. W. Meurer, J. M. Weinzapfel, J. R. Danglmayr, Herbert Meurer, John Kreitz, G. H. Hellman, J. W. Fisher and J. W. Hess. The officers are J. W. Meurer, president; G. H. Hellman, vice-president; and J. M. Weinzapfel, cashier.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FORM CLUB, ADOPT RULES, PICK OFFICERS

After spending several months as a rather poorly organized group, the Muenster Motorcycle Club met last Friday night at Paul Endres' bachelor quarters north of town to elect officers, adopt a set of rules, encourage safer driving, and make tentative plans for club activities.

Charter members of the club are the group of local youngsters who now own motors. In the future, it was decided, any enthusiast, whether or not he runs a motor, can become a member. Young ladies may be honorary members.

Club activities will consist principally of group picnic trips or attendance at meets and occasionally sponsoring motor meets here. An important resolution was to avoid taking unnecessary chances and an important rule was to do all group riding in formation under the direction of a road captain. This rule is intended to make the group safer by eliminating capers.

Officers elected by the club are Paul Endres, president; Earl Fisher, secretary; Urban Endres, treasurer; Ollie Horn, road captain. Club meetings are to be held monthly.

INITIATION ADMITS TEN YOUNG MEN TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Cheered on by a near hundred per cent attendance of the membership, ten young men put on a creditable performance at the annual Holy Name Society initiation in the parish hall Monday night.

The affair constituted their informal entry into the society and will be followed by formal ceremonies of admittance and recitation of a pledge at the Sacred Heart Church next Sunday, Father Francis Zimmerman, sponsor, disclosed.

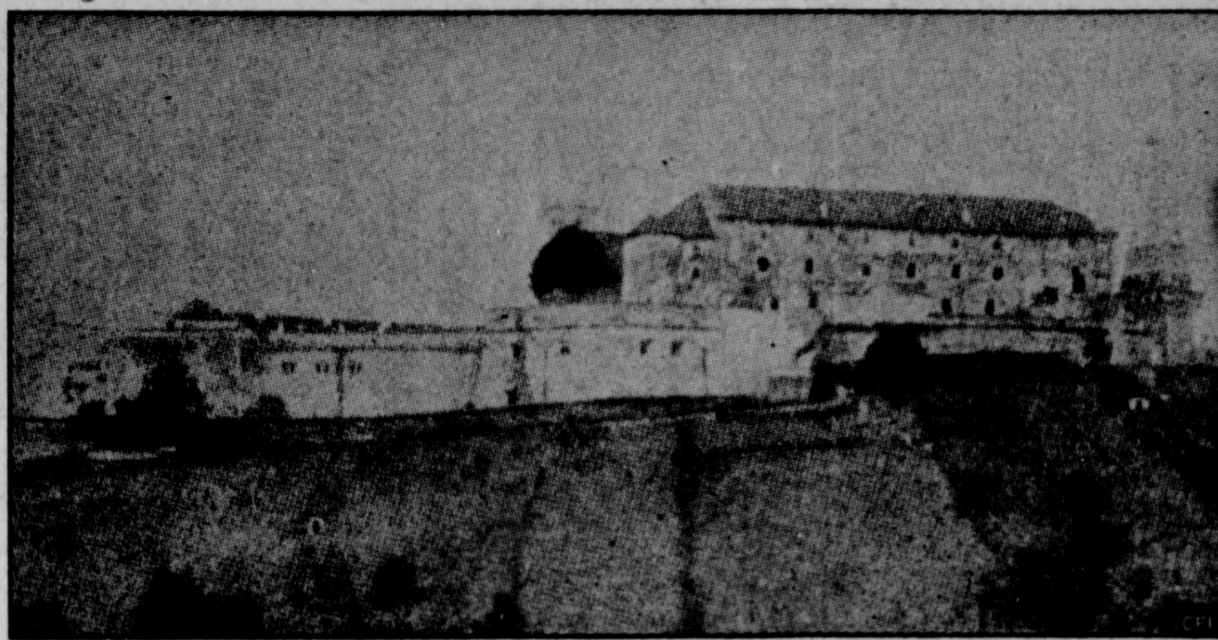
An array of refreshments including sandwiches, cookies, coffee, soda water, candies, and smokes concluded the evening.

8,934 BALES

Counting round bales as half bales the current cotton crop of Cooke County prior to December 13 is 8,934 bales as compared with 13,919 bales ginned up to December 13, of 1937.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick attended a medical meeting and dinner at the Gainesville Country Club Monday evening when Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead entertained for the Cooke County Medical Association.

TOWN WHERE CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS BATTLED



MUNKACS, HUNGARY.—The Castle of Munkacs in the town of the same name near where Czechoslovakian and Hungarian troops are reported to have battled with heavy guns and tanks. The region was formerly a part of the Carpatho-Ukraine and has been the scene of many border troubles since the crisis of last September.

GOVERNOR PARDONS MOONEY



SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Governor Culbert Olson (left) of California greeted Mooney with an official pardon in the State Capitol before an open hearing, thus ending Mooney's 22 years imprisonment on a charge of having perpetrated the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing.

INSURANCE COVERS MAIN FIRE LOSS FOR P. W. "BILL" HELLMAN

P. W. "Bill" Hellman of Gainesville, was out of business four days and encountered considerable inconvenience as a result of the fire discovered in his store at 3 a. m. last Friday morning. His direct financial loss was covered almost entirely by insurance.

The fire started, Mr. Hellman said, in a back corner where his truck was parked near several grain sacks. From the fact that the truck seemed to be most severely burned he judged that it caused the fire.

When discovered it was smoldering and smoking profusely and probably would have been beyond control if the excellent condition of the building had not retarded it.

The principal fire damage consisted of the loss of two tires and the body of the truck, several sacks of feed, a section of wall separating the grocery and feed compartments and some groceries in the immediate vicinity of the fire. Most grocery damage was caused by the smoky odor on perishable items and the water damage resulting from fighting the fire. Several days work were required to clean shelves and merchandise and repaint walls and fixtures.

LINDSAY YOUNG MEN TO REPLACE STONE FENCE WITH HEDGE

Lindsay.—An improvement program consisting of the removal of the old rock fence now on the parish property and replacing it with evergreen shrubbery is an objective set by the young men of Lindsay in their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

Under the direction of their sponsor, Father Conrad, the young men plan to remove all the building stones, which were left over after completion of the present church and split them into sizes adaptable for a possible future building program. No definite plans were made, however, for the building they contemplate.

Father Conrad is now trying to secure information on the best type of hedge and a place to secure it so that the replacement can be made promptly after the stones are removed.

WORK UNDER WAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF LOCAL REA PROJECT

Every kind of activity with reference to rural electrification from project development work to actual line construction is now under way.

Since the beginning of the year, J. E. Morgan and Sons has added forty odd unskilled laborers to its payroll. These men are divided principally into tamping, digging, and brush clearing crews.

Hand diggers continue to get a larger percentage of the work than the original quota called for. During the past few days the power digger was moved from the rocky formation north of Muenster to the sandy land near Bulcher. Another digger that arrived lately has been taken north of Lindsay but remains idle while wet weather prevents passage over grain fields. Digging north of town is now being done by hand except in spots where the machine will be put into service again.

Stringing wire will begin as soon as it is felt the men will be able to continue without interruption, probably next week.

At the same time the Co-op issues a request that all members make arrangements as soon as possible to have their homes wired. Within a few months the line itself will be completed and a delay in wiring may cause a delay in energizing.

Ed Roberson of Thackerville, Oklahoma, has received official REA approval as wiring inspector for the Muenster project. He expects to begin his work at once.

Sensing a possibility that the construction company will soon want data on the south line, J. H. Flood, resident engineer, has made arrangements to put another staking crew in the field for the last forty miles. He is particularly anxious to complete the survey early so that he can provide a requisition list of poles and materials in time to permit delivery here before they are actually needed.

The efforts of J. T. Whiteside are showing encouraging results. Near Valley View he has improved the proposed line by adding several new signatures to the list. He also offers encouraging prospects for extensions to Callisburg, Siveils Bend, and a small area north of Gainesville. The total number of signed members in the co-op now reaches 588 but it is expected that nearly a hundred will be dropped because a line to them would not be feasible.

QUESTION: WAS MAN WHO SOLICITED FOR BOYS' HOME A FAKE?

There is still some question in the minds of local people as to whether the person who identified himself as A. C. Arnold, solicitor for Father Flanagan's Boys' Home was actually working in the interests of that institution.

After he had spent some time soliciting here early last week word came out that Father Flanagan does all his soliciting by direct mail, hence the man must be an imposter. County officers were then instructed to question the man but he could not be found.

Two days later, on Thursday, he returned to continue his campaign and was taken in custody by Constable Frank Hoedbeck shortly after he had accepted a donation of one dollar. He was promptly taken before the county grand jury, then in session, for questioning.

The hearing and a telegram from Father Flanagan revealed that Arnold had once been an authorized solicitor for the boys' home but that he was discharged several months ago, and that recently, while unemployed, he decided to use his old credentials and solicit on the former basis in order to earn his customary commission.

The grand jury was unable to bring charges of collecting a sufficient amount to constitute a criminal offense and imposed a small fine on the misdemeanor charge of soliciting under false pretenses.

Complying with Father Flanagan's request, officers relieved Arnold of his expired credentials and returned them to the boys' home.

ELFREDA LUKE IS 1939 PRESIDENT OF LADIES' SODALITY

Miss Elfreda Luke was honored with the presidency of the Blessed Virgin Sodality for the coming year when the group met in the school auditorium for its annual election of officers Sunday afternoon. Miss Luke replaces Dorothy Trachta.

Other changes in the personnel of officers is the election of Miss Emma Hoenig as secretary. She replaces Miss Marie Hoenig, her sister, who automatically withdrew from the Sodality by her marriage last month.

As vice-president Miss Irene Walterscheid was re-elected to her former position.

Two chairmanships for the Sodality were changed. Miss Luke's office as chairman of the Catholic Truth Committee was transferred to Miss Dorothy Mae Luke, who was also acclaimed reporter for the society. Miss Hoenig's office as chairman of the Social Committee was given to the vice-president.

The meeting Sunday was marked with particular success and cooperation. It was the first for the year and a distinctive program of activities is under way for the ensuing months. A social is being planned for members and will be given next Monday evening, January 16. A motion to have sodality members receive Holy Communion in a body on the second Sunday of the month, which is set aside as Sodality Sunday, received a favorable vote.

Mrs. Theodore Vogel, the former Miss Marie Hoenig, secretary for the past three years, was the recipient of thanks and grateful appreciation from Father Francis, sponsor, and from the Sodality in general for her commendable and conscientious work.

Decline Noted While Oil Activity Awaits Better Weather, New Discoveries

MUENSTER HATCHERY CHICKS ELIGIBLE FOR RED CHAIN CONTEST

Presenting a special opportunity to patrons of the Muenster Hatchery, Felix Becker has completed arrangements whereby all baby chicks purchased or custom hatched at the hatchery are eligible for entry in the Red Chain chick raising contest. His announcement was made this week simultaneously with the opening of the hatchery.

Rules of the contest specify only that chicks must come from a hatchery using Red Chain feeds, they must be Red Chain fed during the first 8 weeks, and an accurate report on their progress and the feed consumed during that period must be submitted. The prize money, \$1,500, is divided into 115 prizes.

In the number of eggs set, Mr. Becker said, the hatchery had a normal opening day with slightly more than 2,700. The opening was better than usual, however, in that orders are already on hand for more chicks than will come from the first hatch. More orders for later deliveries give promise of capacity settings for several weeks.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS FIRST REHEARSAL ON PRE-LENTEN COMEDY

A play presenting witty dialogue and humorous situations as part of a somewhat serious plot is the new three act drama, "The Folks Next Door," which will be offered by the Muenster dramatic club under the direction of Father Francis shortly before Lent. The first rehearsal was held in the parish hall last Friday night.

The play is described as a sharp contrast with extreme comedy built on antics and ridiculous confusion, such as the previous two presentations of the dramatists.

Persons included in the cast, as revealed by Father Francis, are Earl Lehnertz, Walter Klement, Werner Becker, Leo Schmitt, Karl Wimmer, John Otto, and Misses Irene Walterscheid, Emma Hoenig, Eleanor Henschel, Josephine Yosten, Olivia Walterscheid and Marie Fels.

Another cast is being considered for the presentation of "Fabiola" as a special inspirational attraction during Lent. It is a story of persecution and life in the catacombs endured by early Christians.

RAIN HELPS CROPS, DELAYS PROGRESS ON ROAD, REA PROJECTS

Prospects for a grain crop were improved immensely last Sunday when a two inch soaker made up for the shortage of moisture that had been felt since early fall. The rain, which covered a great area of the state, was accompanied by a high wind that caused some damage in other parts of the state, but left Muenster unharmed.

Continued warm weather since Sunday has brought an apparent improvement in crops. As for grazing, however, the rain is said to be of limited value because only a few weeks of normal grazing time are left and if the present wet weather prevails livestock cannot be put on the fields even for that short time.

The rain is a cause for delay in road work and rural electrification progress. On the WPA road and bridge project south of town dirt is too wet to be moved successfully, and fields are too muddy to permit the entry of trucks and machines in the rural line construction. The delay, begun Sunday, was extended by a slow rain Wednesday morning.

PAROCHIAL CAGERS BEAT ST. MARY'S IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

It was another victory for Father Francis and his basketball boys last Friday afternoon when they turned back the Saint Mary's club of Gainesville in a rough and tumble encounter on the parochial school court. The score was 10 to 6.

A keen rivalry resulting principally from a great deal of talk as to how bad each team was going to lick the other resulted in hard playing which bordered very closely on plain rough stuff.

The regulars carried the brunt of the burden for Father Francis but his reserves were let in for a good share of the conflict.

Formation In Townsite Test Gets Analysis

Two Wells Being Drilled At Voth's Expected to Give Definite Indications of Field's Possibilities

Partly because of wet weather and partly to await new discoveries, oil activity saw a slight decline during the past week.

Since Monday, J. G. Richards and Son has been shut down on the deepening test promoted in the old Muenster townsite by Miss Alice Holton. At slightly less than 1800 he encountered a formation which appeared to be the Ellenburger lime and awaited the arrival of Mr. Zahn of the Grayburg Oil Company, on whose lease the well is being drilled. Zahn and Richards took samples Wednesday for analysis by geologists, but the result of the analysis had not been made known early Thursday. Upon it depends the decision to quit or continue drilling the well.

Two rigs now running in the Voth field seem destined to determine the immediate future of that area. Resulting from the report that the gusher of several weeks ago sets its production from the Ellenburger, there is a noticeable calm until more test wells give a more definite indication of the field's possibilities. One of the wells now under way is being spudded by Couch, the other is being drilled with a rotary by Joe Beard.

Despite apparent wariness, Muenster finds some cause for encouragement in the lease developments being made by Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes. An adequate water supply system consisting of a deep well and storage tank of several thousand gallons is complete. An all weather road including two bridges has been laid out and awaits attention as soon as the weather will permit. Construction of a lease house is set for an early date.

Between that field and Muenster, on W. M. Trubenbach's, a spudder is now working steadily on the test begun about Jan. 1. Its only interruption this week resulted from rain.

North of town A. G. Hutton finally beat the jinx that deflected him on a half dozen former locations. A test on his last well brought in by M. L. Witherspoon and Son on F. J. Trubenbach's showed a production of 56 barrels.

The new Wiesman-Fisher pool discovered by 60 barrel wells shortly before Christmas is being given a rest for reasons that were not disclosed. A new power unit and reported arrangements for pipe line connections give promise of continued activity there in the near future.

The only drilling reported in the North Muenster area this week is that of Schermerhorn on the Kessler lease.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT OF 80 MODERN NOVELS

Pupils and teachers of Sacred Heart High were delighted Monday at the arrival of a set of fifty books donated to the school library through the courtesy of the Muenster and Gainesville merchants. The books are the newest fiction, among them some Pulitzer prize novels.

Teachers and pupils expressed their gratitude to local merchants and to Gainesville business firms for making this contribution to the library possible through their advertising, which appears in the fly leaf of each book.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooker of Temple, assisted by Mrs. Joe Swirczynski and Miss Rita Felderhoff of this city, solicited advertising entered in the books.

PARISH HAS 4 DEATHS 42 BAPTISMS AND 21 WEDDINGS LAST YEAR

Statistics in Sacred Heart Parish during 1938 as announced by the Rev. Pastors last Sunday included 42 baptisms, 18 of which were boys, 21 girls and 3 adult women. There were 21 weddings and 4 deaths, namely, Lawrence Schumacher, Luke Tempel, Henry Henschel, Sr., and Ed Wilp.

Confessions heard totaled 13,210, and 45,000 Holy Communions were distributed.

The parish has to its credit one ordination for the year, that of Rev. Alfred Hoenig.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bruno Fleitman is reported quite ill at his home since last Thursday.

J. B. Wilde spent Monday in Sherman on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth spent Tuesday in Dallas.

A. G. Hutton and O. W. Witherspoon made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Clean cement gravel and screened sand. S. W. Cain, Phone 7, Myra. (Adv. 3tf.)

Joe Voth and his son, Albert Voth and family of Justin, spent Sunday here as the guests of relatives.

Joe Hellman of Grand Lake visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Sebastian Rubi of Wichita Falls visited with Father Frowin Monday night and Tuesday.

Harold Walterscheid is painting the woodwork on the exterior of the parish rectory this week.

Mrs. Casper Haverkamp was confined to her bed several days this week because of illness.

Mrs. Ed Wolf has returned home after spending several weeks at the bedside of her father in Lubbock.

Edgar Fette was in Dallas last Friday to attend a district sales meeting of dealers for Hotpoint appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson announce the birth of a son, Doyle Dan, Thursday in the Gainesville sanitarium.

Miss Anne Huchtons returned to Sherman Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here and in Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Round Lake, Ill., are visiting here with relatives and in Lindsay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

College. Roy Endres, Jr., provided transportation for the quintet in the Endres car and returned home the following day.

Pat Hennigan, Tommy Weinzapfel and Edward Endres left Sunday morning for Subiaco, Ark., to resume their studies after the holidays. In Lindsay they were joined by Joe Koessler, also a student at Subiaco.

Misses Olivia Stock and Alice Holton attended a concert by Beatrice Mayo, mezzo-contralto, and Jessie Deans Trulane, pianist, presented at the Gainesville Junior College Tuesday evening.

Rev. Father Hugo of Purcell, Oklahoma, was a guest of the pastors Tuesday. He was accompanied by Muenster by George Lamprecht who visited with his nephew, Casper Haverkamp and family, for the day.

Miss Henrietta Wiesman entertained classmates of the Parochial High School with a party in her home Friday evening. A group of 24 young people enjoyed games and refreshments.

Miss Florence Schumacher of Nocona spent Sunday here with her parents. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Ellis and W. Williford of Nocona who visited here briefly before returning to their home.

Wiley Center and family have moved to Gainesville to reside. The Klumpt house in the west part of the city is now occupied by Henry Grewing and family, who moved here from the Hood community.

Rita Anne Hennigan is Muenster's New Year baby of 1939. The little lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennigan, was born at the local clinic on Thursday, January 5th. In the baptism on Saturday Mrs. John Fisher and John Mosman were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg of Lindsay announce the birth of a

son, Billy Frank, at the local clinic Monday. The child was baptized in Lindsay the same afternoon with Mrs. Katie Roberg of this city and W. J. Loerwald of Lindsay as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drake, their daughter, Alta Gene, and Mrs. Drake's mother, all of Dallas, have moved to Muenster to make their home. They are occupying a new bungalow on the Arthur D. Robinson, J. H. Otto lease. Mr. Drake is field superintendent for Mr. Robinson.

Miss Lillian Fette of Glendale, California, arrived here Monday afternoon to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, while she is convalescing from a tonsilectomy performed in Saint Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday. She expects to resume her duties as hostess for American Airlines next Monday. Herman Fette drove to Fort Worth for her.

ASHES, PALMS, INCENSE IS STUDY CLUB THEME

The sixth chapter of the textbook, "The Sacramentals," relating to palms, ashes and incense, was the subject for the Hyacinth Study Club at a weekly meeting Monday evening.

What the palm branch signifies and the event in the life of Christ that the Church commemorates on Palm Sunday, the Ash Wednesday ceremony in the early and modern Church, the symbolism of incense and how it is used by the Church in her liturgy were among topics discussed by the group.

Readings from the Old Testament and the Apocalypse relating to the subjects supplemented the study. Fourteen members were present.

Blessed Candles is the topic for next week's lesson.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN KATHMAN

A one hundred per cent attendance marked the meeting of the Get-Together Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. John Kathman.

The meeting opened with the club song and prayer after which a brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Fleitman. During the social hour 42 games were enjoyed. Mrs. Clarence Wilson received the high score award and Mrs. John Klement the consolation favor. Both prizes were attractive pieces of granite ware.

Mesdames Ben Hellman, Clarence Wilson, Henry Fleitman, C. M. Walterscheid and T. S. Myrick received birthday gifts from their sunshine pals.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious luncheon to 23 members and the following guests: Mesdames Paul Fisher, Nick Stoffles, Frank Kathman and Miss Bernice Kathman.

The meeting in February will be in the home of Mrs. John Klement.

SURPRISE PARTY GREET'S FRANK KLEMENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement were honored with a surprise party Sunday evening when relatives called at their home to observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

The group enjoyed games and music and the affair closed with the serving of refreshments brought by the guests.

Personnel of the party included the following and their families: Messrs. and Mesdames John Hartman, Felix Becker, Victor Hartman, Joe Vogel and Al Walter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Round Lake, Ill., Mrs. Rosa Klement and the honorees and their family.

LINN CLUB HAS MEETING IN SELBY FIELDER HOME

The Linn Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Selby Fielder Tuesday afternoon.

Members answered the roll call by telling their new year's resolutions for club work. Mrs. Darrell McCool, president, was in charge of the business session during which Mrs. Bob Steadham was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Oscar Detten who moved away. The

LISTED IN THE SOCIAL DIRECTORY



SIoux FALLS, S. D.—The Social Directory of the United States is a very snooty and blue-blooded publication, we quote from the foreword in the 1939 edition: "It is a fact that the standard for eligibility for listing has been extremely high. No person can buy his way into this publication. He must meet with the stringent requirements of the publishers." Above is shown, Mrs. F. A. Von Schneider resting for her strenuous social duties while Mr. F. A. Von Schneider ponders over the Social Directory in which they are both listed. The two Dachshund dogs are the property of T. M. Bailey, prominent Sioux Falls, South Dakota attorney.

group also voted to pay small monthly dues.

The new yearbooks were filled out and quilt blocks for the club quilt were presented to Mrs. Edna Fielder who is to finish the quilt.

Following the close of business, the program committee, Mesdames Jack Biffle and Bob Steadham, directed contests after which the hostess served refreshments of cherry pie and coffee to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Diamond King.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Alford Harrison on January 24.

SHOWER PARTY HONORS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK

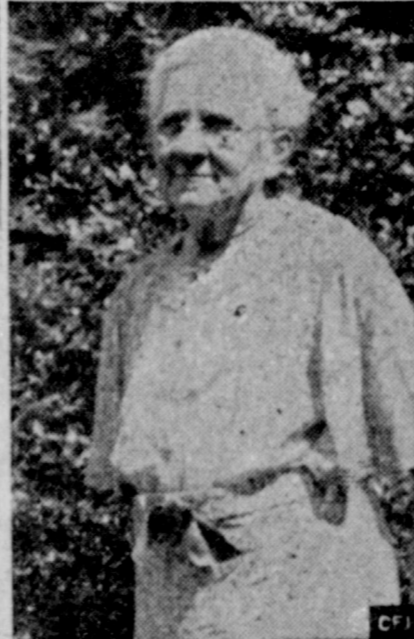
Miss Bertha Walterscheid who was married to John Hacker Tuesday morning was honored with a miscellaneous shower by members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality last Friday afternoon in the parish hall.

Misses Katie Hacker and Elizabeth Fleitman were hostesses for the occasion and conducted games during the social hour that preceded the presentation of gifts to the honoree. The party closed with the serving of refreshments.

The following were present: Misses Dorothy Trachta, Emma and Anna Hoinig, Olivia Walterscheid, Angeline Walterscheid, Dorothy Hartman, Philomina and Theresa Stoffles, Clara Hess, Helen Hess, Marie Trubebach, Rose Sicking, the hostesses and the honoree.

The following sent presents: Misses Margaret Stoffles, Ida and Hilda Becker, Angeline Hartman, Mathilda and Margaret Hess, Josephine Wilde, Rita Felderhoff, Theresa Hesse and Irene Walterscheid.

GIVEN HONORS



CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Miss Clara Carpenter, principal of the school that bears her name at Chattanooga, was honored by being voted the Kiwanis Club Service Award this year for outstanding civic service rendered over the past fifty years. Miss Clara Carpenter has been a principal for over 55 years.

family of Dallas are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn.

Miss Willie Sowder visited in Freemound with Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter visited with Thad Harrison and family in Bellevue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray are the parents of a baby daughter, Ellen, born at the Muenster clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikos of Gainesville spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Diamond King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gadden and family of Palestine spent Christmas with the Diamond King family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool were in Fort Worth during the holidays to

Linn News

MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Mrs. Darrell McCool is confined to her bed because of illness this week.

Mrs. Edna Fielder is ill at the home of her son, Selby Fielder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley have moved to Ringgold to be near Mr. Bradley's father who is quite ill.

Luther Gentry of Wichita Falls is a guest in the Fielder home, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brewer of Ardmore, Okla., and Jimmie Brewer of Myra, visited with Selby Fielder and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greggs of Gainesville and Mrs. L. Parkhill of Fort Worth visited here with friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison received word last week that their son at Fort Sam Houston has been sick in the hospital since December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fielder had as guests during the holidays, her sister, Miss Mary Gaston of Cuero, and her brother, Paul Gaston and family of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felker, in Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hogan and family moved from the Linn community to Montague county this week. Their place, north of the Linn school, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Walterscheid.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison during the holidays were the following: Charlie Harrison, Harvey Harrison of Odesa, Frank and Andrew Harrison of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. George Craven of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven, Miss Barbara Harrison and Miss Robbie Cluck of Nocona, Henry Harrison of Windthorst,

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gentry of Saint Jo, and Miss Willie Sowder.

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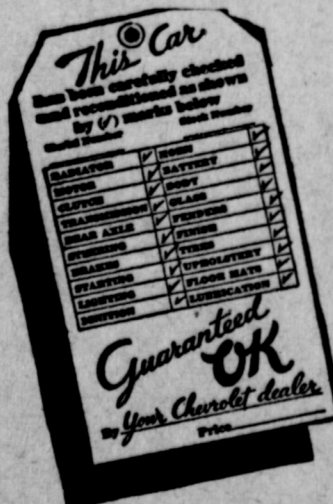
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AMERICAN BUSINESS

By JOHN CRADDOCK

WASHINGTON — Grocers, jewelers, hardware merchants, electrical appliance shops and others selling at retail to the public should keep their shelves filled for the next few months, even if general industrial activity declines. That is the advice to be taken from the forecast made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that Mr. and Mrs. America will increase their spending considerably during the next quarter. The bureau, which accurately forecast the recent recession, however, is not too optimistic about the outlook in major industries such as auto and steel. "Little or no further increase in these important industries can be looked for during the next several months," it concluded.

SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY—It may not be long before the butcher displays his sausages and veal on a "ferris wheel in his store window, or the milliner attracts milady's attention by installing a "merry-go-round" in her hat store, making possible a constant parade of the latest creations. At any rate, a Philadelphia meeting of lighting engineers was informed last week by H. M. Alexander, architect of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, that the "revolving stage" of the theatre would soon be applied to pep up the nation's show windows. Another innovation that Mr. Alexander unfolded at the same meeting is "luminous architecture," or indirect lighting through translucent, vari-colored structural glass for "face lifting" the fronts of stores, office buildings and theatres.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — "Talking Christmas cards" or min-

No. 1400 — BANKS
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
Muenster State Bank

at Muenster, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., A. D., 1938, published in The Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Muenster, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1939.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 82,569.47
Loans secured by real estate	12,676.08
Overdrafts	996.91
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	12,750.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,301.00
Banking House	750.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	88,664.66
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	12,071.39
Other resources: C. C. C. government cotton loans	123.92
Total	\$216,403.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$17,500.00
Total capital structure	17,500.00
Surplus Fund	14,500.00
Undivided profits, net	651.30
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	174,265.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,319.36
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	134.55
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,301.00
Other Liabilities: Unearned Discount	2,731.80
Total	\$216,403.43

State of Texas)
County of Cooke)
We, J. W. Meurer, as President, and J. M. Weinzapfel, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MEURER, President
J. M. WEINZAPFEL, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1939 (SEAL) ROSABELL DRIEVER
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J. W. FISHER,
Directors.



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WOMAN WHO INVENTED INVISIBLE GLASS



SCHNECTADY, N. Y.—Dr. Katherine B. Blodgett, noted woman scientist, shown at work in the General Electric laboratories here, shortly before she announced her discovery of a coating that makes glass invisible. Opening up a new vista in the industry, the film with which glass is coated, does two things never before possible. First, it abolishes all reflection on glass from any angle and second, it enables the glass to transmit more than 99 per cent of the light that hits it. Purest glass today transmits no more than 92 per cent of light.

ature phonograph records giving the season's greetings in the donor's own voice—All-rayon rugs, available in Oriental patterns — Curbstone banking for busy motorists who are too rushed to go into the bank—All-color movie of the children's story, "The Wizard of Oz"—Another new movie magazine, but! it will feature Hollywood as a fashion center instead of lives and doings of stars—An air-conditioned ash tray with an inbuilt electric fan to dissipate smoke—Light on dashboard of auto to tell whether tail light is out.

INVITATION TO A PARTY

When a group of tax-conscious colonists staged the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773, there was only one Boston. Now, on the 165 anniversary of the event, there are thirteen additional cities named Boston in the nation. This bit of information came to light last week when it was disclosed that all fourteen "Hubs" are joining in a commemoration of that event, led by the Massachusetts units of the National Consumers Tax Commission, who will stage their historic program on the wharf where the first party took place. Mrs. John H. Kimball, Massachusetts member of the national committee, declared last week: "Nearly two-thirds of the nation's \$13,000,000,000 tax bill is paid by you and me as consumers. In hidden taxes of which we are totally unaware. Therefore, taxation without representation flares up again as being a live issue. It was not killed and buried in 1773 or 1776."

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—President Roosevelt increases mortgage insurance limit of Federal Housing Administration from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000—Unemployment in November was at lowest level of 1938, according to A. F. of L.—Federal Reserve index of industrial production jumps to 100 as compared with 76 in May and 96 in October—Looking over the earnings reports, highers: Servel, Inc., and Rath Packing; lower: Western Union and Florsheim Shoe—November shipments of pianos totaled 11,120 units, second highest for any month since 1929—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. plans a \$750,000 plant expansion—RFC announces grant of \$25,000,000 credit

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Never use your personal affairs as an alibi for non-performance. The purchaser is interested in the goods he gets, not in your private problems. Never be "smart alecky" or affected in your manner when a business deal is involved. Your approach will be anything but welcome. A direct, simple, and natural manner is your best introduction to any client or prospect. Never try to get something for nothing. The effort, always futile, is spotted immediately and brands you indelibly as a fake. People don't forget that sort of thing and they are not reluctant to spread the news. Never, never lose your temper no matter how wholly wrong your business contact of the moment may be. By losing your temper you put yourself at a disadvantage. Many a deal has been consummated satisfactorily to all parties because one of them kept cool. Don't waste your own vital energy by brooding over a bad business deal or a business injustice. Forget it and go ahead with something new. Always fulfill your contracts on time, or a little before time if possible. The upstage gesture of delay is an empty one, no matter how important you are. He who can be depended upon is the one who gets results. The success of dishonesty and charlatanism are usually brief, believe it or not—just like the success of crime in a lesser degree. "Getting away with it is not business success; it is slack-wire performance on a rusted wire. Above all, assume that the other fellow is at least as decent and honest as you are. Distrust engenders distrust. Faith often begets faith in the most surprising degree."

to China for the purchase of American agricultural and manufactured products—Daniel C. Roper resigns as Secretary of Commerce—Traffic on air lines in November 45 per cent above same month year ago—Leonard P. Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust Company, predicts business upswing in 1939, with conditions definitely better than in 1938.

HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO BE TRIED BY CALIFORNIA MEDICS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The ruling house of delegates of the California Medical Association voted nine to one, after three days discussion, for a low-cost health insurance program. They made their state organization the first in this country to take such action. The program will become operative within 60 to 90 days, they said. It has the approval of the American Medical Association. Subscribers will be provided with unlimited medical and limited hospital service. They may choose their doctors and hospitals. Initial membership will be limited to wage earners with annual incomes of \$2,500 and under. The cost will range from \$2.50 to \$2.65 a month. A family rate will be offered later. Membership of doctors is optional, but since all country units subscribe to the plan, their co-operation is thus practically assured. Doctors will be paid according to the number of "units" to his credit on the books of the Health Insurance Corporation. Value of the units to be determined according to classification of service, remains to be

BUSINESS RELATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED BY SHODDY ETHICS

When business enters the door, scruples too often fly out the window. That's the indictment Nina Wilcox Putnam levels against business relations in the current Rotarian Magazine. Drawing upon her own experience in commercial transactions, the widely known author, in presenting the woman's point of view, outlines a set of simple, practical rules for improving business relations. Here they are: First, be sure you know what you want before you enter into any business transaction. Think the matter through clearly, and refuse to compromise on cheap substitutes, either material or ethical. Never allow yourself to be rushed into a hasty decision either by over-enthusiasm or by false pride. One of the most frequent causes of business failure is our natural unwillingness to admit to the other fellow that we may not be able to "put it over."

Never buy anything you can't pay for. Don't take a chance on something turning up later to cover your indebtedness. That sounds like putting the brakes on a lot of creative enterprise, but genuinely creative enterprise is never a gamble. Be sure you give what you are being paid for. All business growth, be it the selling of apples or in the selling of ideas, is built on repeats.

Medical care will not be provided for alcoholics, persons suffering from mental diseases, or for narcotic addicts. Injuries covered by the California State Workmen's Compensation law also are excluded. Members privately said that the new program was undertaken to offset government or socialized medicine, which the American Medical Association has opposed bitterly.

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LIST OF THINGS TO DO AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!
1-Buy myself some Electrical Things

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Now is the time to buy Electrical Things for yourself... you are the one to be pleased. Select Electrical Things that will serve you... that will save your personal energy that will brighten and cheer your home and family... that will promote health throughout the year.

We suggest: A portable electric oven for supremely tasteful baking, roasting, stewing... an electric coffee-maker... a waffle iron... a new, automatic electric iron... an electric warming pad... one or more of the new Silvray or Hemcolite indirect lighting fixtures... a Student Lamp... a floor or table lamp for Better Light... a 95-cent carton of assorted lamp globes.

In addition to these suggested appliances there are many other Electrical Things for your selection. We invite you to examine them at stores where Electrical Things Are Sold. Electrical Things render so much service for so little cost... that's the reason they make such practical "After-Christmas" Gifts. You'll find shopping a real pleasure... shop now for "After-Christmas" bargains!

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THE PROBLEM

Another spending spree is on in Washington. With the opening of the new legislature President Roosevelt proposed an expenditure of more than 9 billion dollars which would bring the Federal deficit to the new high mark of more than 44 billion.

The debt has already gone far enough to make us dread the day of reckoning. Just how will the payoff be made, we ask ourselves. Already we are paying more than one fifth of our income in taxes and the budget still isn't balanced.

And why? To pay for our nation's little experiment in socialism. Or is this more than an experiment? Is it a definite trend? Has this idea of dividing the savings and earnings of the industrious gone too far to be stopped?

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Last Sunday was a day dedicated by the Catholic Church to Christian families. Only a few days before a news release told that divorce, the greatest enemy of the Christian family, had parted 77 couples in Cooke county during the past year.

For the student of history such news carries a grim warning. He will recall that divorce was one of the aspects of physical and moral weakness that led to the downfall of great nations in the past.

We need not look into the future to see cause for grave concern. The fact that the American family fails by so very much to come up to the standards of the Christian family explains to a great extent the prevalence of vice and crime.

Here is our greatest national problem. Grafting, murder, crooked politics, the unemployment situation, foreign policies, are secondary evils that will fall by the wayside when our primary evil, neglect of religion and morality in the average home, is remedied.

A RETURN TO RELIGION

A few decades ago there was a tendency in intellectual circles to leave the whole problem of religion and morality to the churches, and concentrate all scholastic attention on secular courses.

scriptural passages are ridiculous.

Since then many a theory has been discarded because it could not be established as fact, and many another theory that stood the test was reconciled with scripture.

However, a great deal of harm has already been done. We are feeling today the effects of irreligion begun some time ago by the group of so called educators.

For many years it has been taken for granted that moral and religious training is the responsibility of home and church.

A mere glance at conditions and elementary thought on the spiritual nature of man are sufficient to convince that men need more than materialistic pursuits.

The present tendency of prominent men is a start in the right direction. It may eventually result in a change of attitude toward religion in public schools.

What Others Say

"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"

In an editorial aptly entitled, "Little Man, What Now?" the Oklahoman says: "It has been said by those who figure out such statistics that if the United States were to pay as it goes our taxes would now be the highest in the world, which makes it rather cold comfort to remind ourselves that taxes in England are now higher than they ostensibly are in the United States."

"Truth to the old saying, there is one thing besides death that's sure, and that's liberal taxes. Little man (and that means most of us), you'll pay until it hurts."

Estimates vary as to just how much taxes—most of them the "hidden" or invisible variety—are paid by the average little man. But most authorities agree that they amount to more than one-fifth of every cent he earns.

The little man has far more to gain from economical government than the big man. The hidden taxes that are an inescapable part of what you pay for a loaf of bread, a theatre ticket or a suit of clothes, are infinitely more important to a \$20-a-week clerk than to a \$20,000-a-year executive.

JUST ANOTHER MISTAKE

Seems that we people made a mistake in adopting the change to allow children of six years of age to attend public school. What good has been accomplished? Certainly no benefit to the child. Some barely seven are now in the third grade. Too much advancement for the average child of that age.

HIDE AND SEEK

Baseball is called our national pastime but the game of hide and seek is more deserving of the title. Everyone plays—only they don't enjoy it in its modern version.

Today's "game" goes like this. Most of our taxes—now 62 per cent of them—are hiding in the price of every purchase. All of us, as consumers, do the seeking—wondering meanwhile why our dollars buy so little.

The National Consumers Tax Commission shows how desperate the "game" has become. In a survey at its Chicago headquarters, this organization, crusading against hidden taxes, revealed the average family living on \$500 to \$2500 a year pays, blindly in indirect levies an amount equal to the Federal tax on a \$7,500 income.

It found that the family's hidden taxes—totaling \$160.50 or 12 per cent of all expenditures—rank in size only behind food and housing costs. The food bill is \$428.76, housing takes \$294.65.

The figures of the commission—which has nearly 2,000 local women's groups already active in its crusade—show that the public is "it" and will stay "it" until aroused customers not only seek but tag unfair and unnecessary taxes.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Last Thursday we thought we had a crook. Now we don't know what we had, besides a little experience that should teach us to be wary when any kind of strange solicitor shows up in our midst.

According to the explanation of the person who caused all the excitement he was once an authorized solicitor for Father Flanagan's Boys Home but his connection has been severed for several months.

But as for us, we don't want to donate unless we know our money is going for the proposed cause. That's why we like the idea of the pastors Sunday morning when they suggested that everyone demand credentials of local approval before donating to a stranger.

We have no way of knowing, but it is probable we've been fleeced by more than one phoney. A good policy from now on is to demand credentials of the kind that we can recognize as bona fide.

After a week-end spent in the interests of the circulation of this paper your scribe is slightly footsore but encouraged.

The various reactions encountered on the subscription tramp are interesting and amusing. One fellow snorts "What, you again?", but he fishes out his frogskin just the same.

The next one says "Sure, glad to, keep up the good work," to which we reply sorta hopefully "You ain't seen nothin' yet."

Then there's the guy who stands around and argues about how dumb

the whole staff is and "you oughta do this, and you shouldn't do that." But he pays off. He wants to check up on a few more dumb ideas.

One says "Go to —!" and really means it. He's peeved about something and explains quite bluntly that he can get along without us. Well, we can do without him, too, but we'd rather not.

The gag about waiting for bargain rates is right down our alley. It gives us a chance to pop off steam about the "only-paper in the world that gives a darn about their home town," it's a bargain now, it would still be a bargain if the price were doubled.

The best feeling of all is to have a subscriber in good standing present a buck and say "Extend it a year, I just want to be sure now that I won't miss a copy."

Aside from their cash value subscriptions are mighty fine in that they enable a person to strut up to an advertiser and assure him that his message is going into a paper that is really read.

All this does not mean that we intend to call on every subscriber. There aren't enough hours in the day to permit that with our other work. We're hoping that people will watch their expiration date and come around to see us before their paper is discontinued.

Here's good news for the ladies—and for some men who foot the bill when the ladies buy hose. That much bemoaned expense of a dollar a week to keep up with the runs in milady's stockings is threatened with a very substantial cut if a new synthetic fibre is what it's cracked up to be.

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Made out of coal, air, water, and a few chemicals, hose from this new material are more sheer, more elastic, and stronger than the best silk, rayon, or cotton.

This news sounds too good to be true. It is backed up, however, by the report that a textile firm on the Atlantic coast is spending 8 million dollars on equipment to make the fibre.

Not so many weeks ago some scientist said that according to a recurrence of weather cycles we are due for the roughest winter in 11 years. The question in our minds is, when will the cold get here. It's overdue now.

Slightly conflicting with the prediction is a recent statement based on weather charts showing that the world is getting warmer. Judging from our limited experience we are inclined to accept the report. In this community winters have seemed milder in recent years.

Joe Hundt of Lindsay has a hen for Ripley—she lays Easter eggs. Instead of pure white eggs, like a white leghorn is supposed to lay, her contribution every second day is colored a deep chocolate brown.

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

James Ralph Bullock visited relatives in Denison over the week-end.

Mable Huddleston and J. W. Whitley are ill at their homes.

Miss Fredda Snuggs is ill at her home here.

Mrs. John Harris of Gainesville visited Thursday with Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Mrs. Morris King of Freemound was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lon Blanton, Saturday.

Miss Darleen Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle.

Mrs. Leroy Porter and daughter, made a business trip to Sherman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burks of Hood visited their son, Charlie Burks and family, here Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones of Gainesville visited Miss Fredda Snuggs Tuesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited her father, L. S. Puckett, who is ill at his home in Leo.

Mrs. Ross Townsley and daughters of Henrietta spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Barnes and Fred McTaggart, Mesdames Fred Snuggs, Ernest Biffle, J. T. Biffle, Jr., R. L. Pearson, Ray Hudson and John Blanton attended the concert given by the Arnold Quartet at the Leo School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Biffle entertained the Stewards of the Methodist Church, their wives and pastor, Rev. Alexander Hubbard, and Mrs. Hubbard at their home Wednesday night. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to the guests.

REV. HUBBARD IS SPEAKER AT MYRA P.-T. A. MEET

Myra.—A talk by Rev. Alexander Hubbard, pastor of the Myra Methodist Church, headlined an interesting program by the Myra P.-T. A. in its first meeting of the year on January 5th. He chose as his subject, "The influence of the world on the child today."

The speaker stated that the child is affected most by the mother and that it is at her knee that he learns the most important lessons of life. In starting to school, a new era is opened to the child. Later, the printed page, the radio and the movies influence his life. Care should be taken that these factors are all the right kind, the speaker said in concluding his talk.

Preceding the address, members sang a song and in unison, repeated a prayer led by Mrs. Alexander Hubbard. A poem on the New Year was read by Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

A short business session followed the program and the meeting closed with a song by Mrs. Fred Snuggs and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, Jr.

STUDY PERIOD IS HELD BY MYRA BAPTIST W. M. S.

Myra.—"The eternal purpose of God is that none may be lost," stated Mrs. A. R. Address in her discussion of the textbook, "For This Cause," when members of the Myra Baptist W. M. S. met Monday evening for a study period. Mrs. Address reviewed the first chapter of the book.

The meeting closed with prayer given by Mrs. C. J. Tuggle.

NINETEEN IS DANGER AGE ACCORDING TO CRIME STATISTICS

Seventeen . . . an age of vast perplexity and adolescent anarchy, but not a seriously dangerous age. Such is the burden of Booth Tarkington's much cherished novel Seventeen. But 19 is different. Nineteen is dangerous. And for that, the authority is not fiction—but statistics on crime. Nineteen-year-olds, says the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., form the largest single age group of arrests each year.

The public knows that vaguely—but residents of Georgia recently turned their minds specifically upon it. A survey made for their Department of Public Welfare by the Works Progress Administration showed that the average age of admissions to the state penitentiary is 19. It revealed also that 58 percent of the admissions were under 25 years of age, and of this group



This modern attractive building at 310 East California, Gainesville, is now the new home of the Chamber of Commerce, the county agricultural and home demonstration agents, and the AAA personnel. Its formal opening next Monday night, Jan. 16, will be featured by a special program, music and refreshments.

WARFARE CONTINUES IN HOLY LAND



Picture shows a town in Central Palestine being defended by the English soldiers from an attack by the Arabs.

half were under 21.

Why should youths barely old enough to start on their first jobs turn to crime? Perhaps that question answers itself. Most of them can't get that first job. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam finds that the young person reacts in one of two ways to lack of opportunity to work. Either he wants to fight—simply rebels against the present setup or he takes an attitude of complete resignation. The fighter turns to crime, sabotage, violent actions of all sorts, alcohol and dope. The resigner turns to futile brooding. And the net result is a serious and usually permanent vitiation of youth's vital morale.

Now, the enlightened businessman can tell you quite a little—in non-academic language, thank goodness

about crime and its causes and costs, and he usually concludes with that old chestnut about an ounce of prevention. He likes it, says that he finds it the best answer to date to the problem of crime. And so he makes a place in his shipping room for a poor lad the social worker told him about—campaigns for funds for the Boy Scout troop down in the slums, canvasses for Girl Scouts, and never denies an audience, at least, to a young person earnestly seeking a job. And he helps a dozen other agencies in the same way and in other ways.

Sometimes, like any other adult, he'd like to climb up on the roof and shout to all the young folks in the world, "For heaven's sake, be decent." But he knows what a ridiculous, what a pathetic figure he'd cut.

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NEW JUSTICE



CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A recent close-up of Professor Felix Frankfurter, 56, of the Harvard Law School. At the White House in Washington last week, President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Professor Frankfurter to the United States Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Benjamin Cardozo. Prof. Frankfurter, one of the President's closest advisers, is a native of Austria, having been born there in 1882. He was brought to the United States by his parents in 1891.

And so, instead, he starts at home—to give young people there a respectable chance to be decent.—The Rotarian Magazine.

GOING TO DRINK AND DRIVE? LEAVE OBITS AT OFFICE, PLEASE

BANGOR, Maine.—Maybe a front page notice appearing in the Bangor Commercial Saturday had something to do with the fact there were no automobile fatalities in Bangor over the week-end. The notice read:

"Leave obits at office. "Those intending to drink and drive over the New Year holiday period will confer a favor of mutual convenience by leaving their obituaries and photographs at the Commercial office, prior to starting for the evening festivities.

"By extending this consideration, we can give a much better write-up, and at the same time avoid bothering surviving members of your family.

"Just drop facts in letter slot at the front door.—The City Editor."

BARKING DOGFISH YARN WINS TITLE OF '38 CHAMPION LIAR

CHICAGO.—An incredulous story

ADOPTS SQUIRRELS



WOODHULL, Ill.—Picture shows little black Tabby mothering five squirrels on Emery Norberg's farm near here.

about fishing—famed for its tall tales — and barking dogfish, gave Gilbert Boettcher, 27-year-old Milwaukee filling station attendant, the title Monday of world's champion liar for 1938, as gauged by the Burlington (Wis.) Liar's Club.

The new king of prevaricators was selected Sunday night at the club's tenth annual meeting and he came from Milwaukee to read his championship-winning lie in a nationwide (NBC) broadcast.

It was: "I was working on a fishing boat out of New Orleans. We came in early one day, and had such good luck that we decided to go out again. We got our second load of fish and as we started back, we ran out of coal. I told the crew to get some

dog-fish in a spare tank. When we had a tankful, I had one man tickle the dogfish until they barked. Then I had a couple of men throw the bark into the boiler. So we all got back to shore, safe and sound!"

DECEMBER HONOR ROLL FOR LINDSAY SCHOOL GIVEN

Lindsay.—Pupils entered on the honor roll at Saint Peter's school for the month of December was announced by the principal, Sister Lucian, as follows:

- High School—Regina Fuhrmann, Henry Spaeth, Anna and Catherine Bengfort, Anna Mae Dieter, Anna Schmitt, Clara Hundt, Elsie Louise Bezner, Margaret Gruber, Anna Mae Kuntz, Mildred Becker, Laurie Alice Gera, Louise Hermes, Lena Mae Schmitz, Alphonse Bengfort, Herbert Bezner, Miriam Koesler.
- Seventh Grade—Andrew Roewe, Evelyn Bezner, Agnes Fuhrmann, Elfrieda Hermes.
- Sixth Grade—Catherine Roewe, Marcella Schmitz, Herbert Neu.
- Fifth Grade—Lucille Bezner.
- Fourth Grade—Dorothy Beyer.
- Second Grade—Betty Lou Bezner, William Fuhrmann.
- First Grade—Rita Block.

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CIVIC LEAGUE WILL HEAR LECTURE ON FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

W. H. Proffer of the Gainesville Highway 5 Nursery will appear as guest speaker at the Ladies' Civic League meeting this (Friday) afternoon when that organization meets in regular monthly session.

Mr. Proffer's lecture will be based on the care of shrubs and flowers particularly adapted to this vicinity. After his talk he will offer to answer questions relative to the care of plants.

All ladies of this community, whether or not they are members of the League, are invited to attend this meeting.

TUESDAY CEREMONY UNITES JOHN HACKER, BERTHA WALTERSCHEID

Solemn vows of matrimony were recited Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock to unite Miss Bertha Walterscheid and John Hacker. The nuptial rites were performed in Sacred Heart Church with the pastor, Rev. Frowin Koerd, officiating.

Anthony Luke, organist, presented the pre-nuptial music and assisted the choir in rendering music for the nuptial high mass. The altar was beautifully decorated with numerous burning tapers in gold candelabra that formed an inverted V over the length of the altar, the latter being backgrounded with juniper greenery interspersed with an attractive arrangement of poinsettias.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walterscheid, was gowned in a frock of white satin. Her dress featured a fitted bodice from which the full circular skirt extended to the floor. The sleeves, puffed at the shoulder, were fitted from elbow to wrist. She wore a full length veil of bridal illusion held by a wreath of lilies of the valley. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of white carnations, fern and valley lilies. For her "something old" the bride wore a heavy gold chain that formerly belonged to her grandmother.

Miss Angeline Walterscheid was maid of honor for her sister. Her frock of pale blue satin was made identical to the bride's. She wore a shoulder corsage of white roses and a wreath of silver flowers.

Mr. Hacker chose his brother, Edward Hacker, as his best man.

Both the bride and groom are natives of Muenster. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hacker. Following the wedding, members of the bridal party and the family returned to the home of the groom's parents for breakfast and an informal reception. Rev. Fathers Frowin and Francis and sponsors of the couple were special guests during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hacker departed for a wedding trip to Hereford after which they will be at home one and one-half miles northeast of the city on the Bruno Fietman farm.

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By Wiley Padan

Jeanette MacDONALD AND **NELSON EDDY** HAD THEIR HIGHEST AUTOGRAPH HONOR WHEN THEY AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES TO PHOTOS THEY PERSONALLY SENT TO PRES. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, at HIS REQUEST.

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Mexia, and Anna, of Gainesville, are at her bedside.

Frank Loerwald, Sr., 89, this community's oldest citizen, enjoyed a trip to Dallas last Thursday in company of Charles Loerwald and Fred Mosman.

Pop Sam Cunningham, leader of the Crystal Spring Ramblers, was in Lindsay Monday making arrangements to play for a dance to be held in the community hall on January 30th.

Ray Kupper and his group of dramatists have held regular practice sessions during the past two weeks preparatory to presenting their play, "Breezy Money," in Windthorst next Sunday, January 15.

Peter's Tyroler concertina troupe from Germany will be in Lindsay next Monday evening for a vaudeville beginning at 8:15, which will be followed by a dance. The affair will be given in the community hall and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman returned to their home in Round Lake, Ill., Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, and with his relatives in Muenster. They were accompanied home by her brother, Valenting Fuhrmann, who will visit with them indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg are the proud parents of a son born in the Muenster Clinic Monday morning. The baby weighed 8 1-2 pounds and both he and his mother are doing nicely. In baptism administered here Monday afternoon, Rev. Father Roberg of Muenster and William Loerwald, grandparents of the child, as sponsors.

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Lindsay News

Jake Bezner and Leonard Schmitz were in Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. Hoelker and Mrs. Anna Wiese were guests of Mrs. W. J. Schmitz in Gainesville Monday.

Leonard Schmitz spent Sunday in Sherman visiting his sister, Miss Rosalie Schmitz.

Joe Koesler left for Subiaco, Ark., Sunday to resume his studies after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Oscar Gering of Windthorst visited here over the week-end with relatives. He was enroute to Subiaco, Ark., where he is a student at Subiaco College.

Mrs. Joe Kupper suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and is reported gravely ill at her home east of the city. Her children, Andrew, of

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elected president of the Gun Club during a meeting of that organization held Sunday evening in the community hall.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Schmitz were Jake Bezner, secretary, and Mike Fuhrmann, treasurer.

Following the business session members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

TEXAS CARS TO HAVE GAUDIEST COLORED '39 LICENSE PLATES

Texas will have the distinction of having the gaudiest license plate colors ever seen on American highways, the American Automobile Association has announced. The 1939 license tags will have purple figures on a gold background.

The purple and gold numerical ensemble picked out for the Lone Star State should stand out above the crowd of the other brilliant selections such as Tennessee's red on aluminum, North Carolina's aluminum on maroon, Wyoming's blue on yellow, Arizona's black on copper, California's orange on blue, Maine's aluminum on green and Georgia's dark blue on orange.

ing to have black on aluminum tags, Louisiana orange on black and Oklahoma black on silver.

Sixteen states have contented themselves with the present colors and will merely reverse them. The favorite combination for 1939—yellow and black—is going to be worn by autos in seven states while six of them will use blue and white. Aluminum, which is a newcomer, ranks high in popularity and will grace this year's plates of seven states, two Canadian provinces and the Philippine Islands.

FAMILY SAVINGS ARE GREATER IF WIFE HAS CONTROL OF PURSE

Turn your pay check over to your wife and it will come back to you. So says Carmi A. Thompson, former treasurer of the United States now associated with an investment concern.

Chances, he says, are greater for family savings when the wife controls the purse strings.

Thompson explains: "Women are the greatest savers in the world. They are more willing than men to sacrifice the present for the future.

"They have proven themselves more conservative in money matters than men and are less speculative minded. Of course there are exceptions, but it is our experience that the woman is the one to whom planned savings appeals most."

But if women are the best savers, Thompson admitted, they are also the world's greatest spenders. He declared:

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