

Muenster Has Rural Electrification

MUENSTER ALARMED OVER EPIDEMIC OF THROAT INFECTION

An epidemic of streptococcus infection, a treacherous thing that gives serious warning only after it has seized its victim with a death grip, is the object of worry to many a frantic parent of this community. Dr. T. S. Myrick too, is in distress. Because the vicious germ does the greater part of its harm before being discovered, each case becomes a desperate battle in which odds are decidedly against the patient.

Two children have died of the disease in the past two weeks and another hovered at the brink of death for hours before making a change for the better.

The infection, very similar to that prevalent here about a year ago, begins in the throat. However it is so mild in its early stages as to be scarcely noticeable. Not until the entire system is poisoned and the patient is taken down with convulsions does it become apparent that medical attention is necessary. Both of the victims were normal, cheerful children, with no fever or any other symptoms, until a short time before death.

Realizing that the chances of recovery are very remote once the child reaches the stage of convulsions, Dr. Myrick suggests that parents be especially attentive to a child's complaint about sore throat. If the germ is discovered in the early stage there is an excellent chance of checking it.

As a preventive treatment the doctor seems to be having some success in administering mild doses of the same prescription that is given after streptococcus is discovered.

LADIES ENTER FINAL WEEK'S PREPARATION FOR FLOWER SHOW

Flower lovers of Muenster are busy this week completing final arrangements for the Golden Jubilee flower show, which will be held Friday, May 5, at the K of C Hall. It is sponsored by the Ladies Civic League.

The show is presented for the purpose of displaying achievements of local floriculturists. Entrants are not limited to members of the Civic League, but to anyone who desires to enter specimens.

Exhibits may be brought to the hall the afternoon before whenever possible. Other entries should be brought in Friday morning before 9 o'clock. All flowers must come from the exhibitor's yard with the exception of shadow boxes and terrariums.

Awards given include blue ribbons for first place; red ribbons for second place; white ribbons, third place.

Chairmen in charge of the various exhibits and divisions include Mrs. Joe Luke, floor plan and decorations; Mesdames T. S. Myrick and Joe Luke, judges; Mrs. Tony Greminger, rose specimen, annuals and perennials; Mrs. John Kathman, wild flowers; Mrs. John Wieler, potted plants; Mrs. Clarence Wilson, embroidery; Mrs. M. J. Endres, baked goods and candy; Miss Olivia Stock,

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FMA CHEESE PLANT ENJOYS MOMENTARY LEAD IN SOUTHWEST

At the present time the Muenster cheese plant enjoys the distinction of leading all Kraft affiliated plants of the Southwest and of increasing its production faster than any other plant. In the past month, with adequate grazing provided by a good growth of spring pastures, receipts at the plant climbed steadily from 33,000 to 49,000 pounds daily.

Rudy Hellman, plant manager, expects the production to continue climbing, though not at the same rapid pace, until the usual peak time, about May 15. Last year the peak production was 62,000 pounds. This year, because almost a hundred former patrons along the Cooke and Denton county border have been selling to a Dallas dairy, there is no prospect of reaching the former record. However the figures are running higher than anticipated several months ago because of larger than normal production from each herd.

The production of condensed which also is on the increase. Since the condenser was started a month ago 45,000 pounds of the by product were delivered to Denison.

VICE-PRESIDENT THROWS OUT FIRST BALL



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Vice-President John N. Garner is shown as he threw out the first ball at Griffiths Stadium's inaugural base ball game ceremonies before the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators took the field in the first ball game of the home season here last Friday. Photo shows left to right: Senator Charles McNary of Oregon; Senator Carter Glass of Va., Vice-President Garner; Buckley Harris, manager of the Senators; Postmaster-General James A. Farley; and Joe Mc Carthy, manager of the Yankees.

LINDSAY IS HOST TO CATHOLIC LEAGUE IN DISTRICT MEETING

Lindsay.—A hearty welcome and a delightful program awaits scores of members of the Catholic State League of Texas at the annual meeting of the North Texas district in Lindsay next Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. State and district officers of the organization along with delegates and visitors from the several North Texas units will spend a day in pursuit of the organization's interests and then sponsor a series of addresses in the "Catholic Day" program.

The meeting opens officially with an informal greeting to delegates at 3 p. m. Monday and selections by the Lindsay band. Lunch, registration of delegates, and assignment to lodgings is followed by the first official meeting at 4, supper in the school basement at 6, another short meeting at 7, and the presentation of a 3 act drama at 8.

The play, "Always in Trouble" is a combination of sleuthing and farce comedy presented by the Lindsay dramatic club under the direction of Ray Kupper. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks.

Tuesday's activity begins with the meetings of delegates at 7:30 and general attendance at High Mass at 8. Father Frowin Koerd, district organizer, will deliver the sermon. After Mass delegates will be in session again until noon.

Speakers appearing on the "Catholic Day" program are Gus Strauss, Hallettsville, state president of the League; Rev. Francis Zimmerer; Rev. Frowin Koerd; John Pfeiffer, San Antonio; Bruno Zimmerer; and Miss Pauline Spaeth.

Provision of meals and lunches during the two days has been left to the Mothers' Society. Delegates from distant places will be the guests of Lindsay members.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THREE NEW HOMES

Three new homes and one new barn are under construction in the Muenster community as local people turn their attention to spring buildings.

Four miles southwest of town Frank Hacker is reported to be getting along fine after one week's work on his new home.

Charles (Bud) Beranuer started breaking ground Tuesday for the foundation of his home on the side of the hill overlooking his Bright Gable Inn from the west. His will be a two story structure with four rooms below and two above.

J. S. Horn started Monday to tear down his present home to prepare for building a new 6 room house. All except one room of the house is being taken down and that will be moved to the side to serve as the central office while the other place is under construction. The Horns are faced with a major problem in engineering, to move first the entire room and later the switchboard without suspending telephone service. They have a plan worked out, Mr. Horn said, and unless they've missed their calculation the service will continue without interruption.

Another new building now under construction is the barn at C. M. Walterscheid's. Work started there last Monday.

KING AND QUEEN WATCH ARMY EXERCISES



Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a visit to Aldershot, Hampshire, recently to watch Army exercises. Photo shows: The King and Queen, accompanied by officers, watching a camouflaged gun-team in action at Aldershot.

PROGRAM FOR MAJOR DEGREE PLANNED IN SPECIAL K-C MEET

Muenster's major degree Knights of Columbus initiation on May 7 was planned "in the rough" at a special meeting of the council here Tuesday night. Committees having full charge of the details will be selected this week by the grand knight, Father Francis Zimmerer.

The day's program will begin at 9 o'clock with the assembly of local and visiting knights and candidates at the K of C hall. From there they will march in a body, escorted by the local band, to High Mass in the Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 o'clock.

After Mass a noon recess will last until 1 o'clock, when all are expected to be at the parish hall for the exemplification of the second and third degrees. Father Francis urged all members to be there promptly at the appointed hour so that the ceremonies can go on without delay or disturbance caused by late arrivals.

The plea for promptness was made especially for the benefit of members who will need time to return home for chores before the evening's program.

Given their choice between an informal Dutch lunch and a banquet the membership expressed a preference for a program that would combine the most attractive features of both. The menu will be along the line of a Dutch lunch but prepared plates and opportunities for a second helping will replace the picnic style serving. The program also includes a speaker but less speaking than banquets usually have.

POWER MOWER FOR CEMETERY

A gasoline powered mower will be used in the future to keep grass under control on the cemetery and church property. Representatives of the Ladies Civic League Cemetery Committee and Father Frowin secured one of the machines this week as a partnership venture.

CEMETERY FUND GETS SUBSTANTIAL BOOST FROM BENEFIT DANCE

The cemetery benefit dance, sponsored by the Ladies Civic League and headlined by Jack Amlung's radio band, went over with a bang—financially. It added more than \$200 to the cemetery beautification fund.

But as a dance its success was questionable. More than fifty tons of humanity, about 350 couples, jostled rather than danced in a futile response to the masterful rhythm of the popular orchestra. Observers conceded that the crowd was probably the largest yet assembled on the K of C floor. A larger crowd than usual of home people, a splendid turnout from Gainesville, and a better than usual attendance from other neighboring cities accounted for the packed house.

Miss Eleanor Henscheid was a long margin winner in the popularity contest sponsored as an added feature at the dance. Her prize was an attractive box of candy. Shortly after her name was placed in the contest Miss Henscheid took the lead and held it easily. Toward the end word was passed around that a conspiracy was under way amongst a group of out-of-town boys to take the prize away from a Muenster entry by means of a last minute grand slam of votes. At that point the favorite's lead jumped from about 400 to 1000. The out of towners apparently conceded that their plan had become too much of a problem in high finance.

WANTED, OLD SONG BOOKS

A distress call is issued by the Muenster choir in an effort to get as many old German song books as possible. The book especially wanted, Leo Henscheid said, is "Ruepli." At one time the choir had quite a number of those books but during recent years they have become scattered. His request is directed particularly to former choir members.

Meter Installation Going Forward At Full Speed

Rural electrification is a reality at Muenster. Following months of hopeful waiting, current to farmers first surged through the lines at 8:30 Tuesday morning. A short time afterward Lineman McNelly installed the first customer meter at Al Wiesman's while appliances were being unwrapped to go into service.

Electricity first became available to the co-op last Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock when, in the presence of

PIONEER LADY WHO CAME HERE IN 1890 CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Magdalene Streng, 78, a resident of this community since she settled here with pioneers in 1890, succumbed to a several months' illness Saturday shortly after 6 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church with Rev. Frowin Koerd officiating and reading the Requiem Mass. Burial was in the Muenster parish cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller. Pallbearers were Frank and Steve Moser, of Gainesville; Frank and Ed Nehib, Gainesville; and Paul and Ed Streng, Muenster, all of them grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Streng was born in Luxemburg, Germany, on October 3, 1860. At the age of 23 she came to America settling in South Dakota, where she was married the same year to Peter Streng, an acquaintance from the old country, who had come to America some time earlier.

The young couple moved to Muenster in 1890 and joined in the pioneer work which at that time had been in progress for about 2 years. Until 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Streng farmed here, then spent 2 years farming at Windthorst before returning here to retire. Mr. Streng died in September 1937.

Surviving Mrs. Streng are 10 children, all except one of whom was present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Joe Prescher of Scotland, Mrs. John Nehib of Gainesville, Mrs. Leo Moser and Mrs. Jake Martini of Wichita Falls, and Henry, Sylvester, John, Ben and Miss Lena, of Muenster. Frank Streng of Little Rock, Ark., was not here at the funeral. There are also 53 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Other out-of-town relatives at the funeral were, Mrs. Frank Streng and daughter, Margaret, of Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krable and Pete Prescher of Scotland, Mrs. Warren Roberts and baby of Dallas, Lawrence and Miss Margaret Streng of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Streng, of Thackerville, Okla.

AUDIENCE BUILT UP BY GOOD ACTING, LET DOWN BY BAD ENDING

An audience of about 200 was left high and stranded by the surprise ending of "Murder in Rehearsal," presented here Sunday night by a group of dramatists from Sherman under the direction of Father Koepfer, chaplain of St. Vincent's hospital.

Rapid action in a splendid performance had succeeded in building up the crowd for the huge let down that came with the revelation that the "murder" was actually an accident. It seemed a shame to waste all the amateur detective effort. And the situation was not improved when the "murder victim" suddenly appeared and closed the show with a remark that the "rehearsal" was fine.

THROAT INFECTION IS FATAL TO BABY SON OF GEORGE GEHRIG

Funeral services for Lou Gehrig, 10-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Sacred Heart church with burial in Sacred Heart cemetery. Rev. Frowin Koerd pastor, officiated at the rites. Nick Miller was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The infant died Sunday afternoon following an illness of several days. He was born June 15, 1938. Survivors are his parents and one sister, also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller and Mrs. William Gehrig.

officials from both TP&L and the Muenster co-op, connection with the power company's line was completed. Muenster was without power for several minutes while connections were made.

Line tests over the greater part of the Muenster area were made Monday, and the following day McNelly and a specially hired assistant started connecting the meters.

By the end of this week, Superintendent J. W. Hess estimates, almost all consumers on the 80 miles span north of town will be using current. As soon as that side is complete meters will be installed south of town. The line is being energized in short sections of about 10 miles each while the meter work is in progress.

A few such sections stand the risk of being left "dead" for a while, Hess said, unless farmers in those areas will rush the completion of their wiring jobs. He pointed out that even though current is now available REA headquarters at Washington insists on a satisfactory minimum average for each mile of line. Out of consideration for disappointed people along the line, co-op officers urge the tardy ones to qualify as soon as possible.

After turning over to the co-op the completed line of 183 miles, the Morgan contracting company moved out of Muenster last Thursday, ending their project a month behind schedule. Their delay was caused to some extent by difficult digging in rock, a few days of bad weather and considerable trouble in securing right-of-way easements.

One of the easement problems still remains unsettled. In the southern part of the county work has been held up for several weeks on a 7 mile section because of a disagreement with one of the farmers. Unable to wait until the difficulty was settled, the contractor left that section for the co-op to finish.

A total of about 25 to 30 miles more are included in the co-op's construction program. They are made up of several short extensions added to the project too late to be turned over to the contractor. Three such extensions are under construction now.

DRILLING, LEASING ACTIVITY PEPS UP SOUTH OF MUENSTER

Oil activity south of town is approaching the proportions of a little boom. While drilling is on the increase at Barney Voth's, promoters are getting ready for test wells east and south of the currently producing pool.

Last week Thursday Bill and Marvin Russell leased from G. H. Hellman and C. J. Fette and are negotiating now for drilling arrangements. J. G. Richards and Son is also looking for acreage in that vicinity.

At Voth's, Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes are ready to put their second rotary in action. The location will probably be another offset to the No. 2 discovery. Their other rig is going full blast on No. 5, one location east of Number 4, and is reported to have reached 1000 feet at midnight Wednesday. No official test of No. 4 has been made to date but it is regarded as about the same as 2 and 3.

Stanforth has had a week of bad luck. Last week, immediately after striking a formation that promised one of the best wells in the field, he telescoped a string of pipe and has been fishing ever since. Unofficial reports Wednesday were that the hole will be abandoned unless fishing luck changes in the very near future. Stanforth will also have a rotary at work within a few days. It is on the lease and being set up now.

Wham's is the fifth rig to go to work at Voth's. His spudder is being set up for a well several locations west of Stanforth. Outside the proven area, it is practically another test well.

Miss Dora Weinzapfel, student at Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro, was honored with two awards, one second place and one third place on articles written in The Echo, academy paper, in an annual contest sponsored by the University of Arkansas. The Echo, itself, received second place as a paper.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Since Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth are at Marlin for a two weeks' stay.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Horn and Al Schad visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde returned Tuesday from a honeymoon trip spent in West Texas.

Frank Klement and children and Victor Hartman were guests of friends in Pilot Point last Sunday.

The roof and eaves of the parish rectory have been under repair for the past two weeks.

Tony Trubenbach is building a new barn on the place formerly occupied by Charles Fisher.

J. B. Wilde returned from Dallas with two new Stewart Warner Refrigerators for his sample floor.

Roy Endres is driving a new Chevrolet Master sedan purchased last Friday from J. B. Wilde.

Shorty Herr delivered a deluxe 2-door Ford to C. L. Bider of Saint Jo during the past week-end.

A steel catwalk for the whey drying equipment is the latest equipment at the cheese plant.

Ben Seyler delivered a Chrysler sedan Monday to Jimmy Trout of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and daughter, Mattie Mae, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone and baby spent Monday in Wichita Falls with his mother.

Miss Geneva McDonald of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John (Carmina) Fisher for the week.

Mrs. A. C. Flusche and children of Denison were here Sunday evening to attend the play in the hall and to visit briefly with friends.

Ferd Pierce, who has been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of influenza, is able to be up and around again.

During the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn moved to the Justin Hess farm to reside. It is the former Theodore Wiesman place.

Ferd Yosten, Roy Fuhrmann and Stan Yosten were in Sherman last Wednesday night for a special automobile service course.

Mrs. Orian Edelen and son and Mrs. Dick Elmore returned from Norman, Okla., Sunday after a visit there with sick relatives.

Mrs. Aug. Reiter is reported to be progressing normally toward recovery from a paralytic stroke of about three weeks ago.

J. S. Horn, Herbert Meurer, J. C. Trachta and Joe and Earl Fisher spent last Sunday in Hereford attending a K of C initiation.

Father Edward Devers and Harry Maly of Decatur were guests of the Joe Fisher family last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Malone have moved their home and beauty shop to the Flusche house, one door south of H-5 Service Station.

Mrs. Jacob Wernet returned to her home in Waco Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bernauer, and other relatives.

Farms for Sale: A 200 acre farm 3 miles east of Linn school and a 185-acre tract 3 miles northwest of Muenster. Good fertile land. See Matt Miller, Muenster. (Adv. 22-5)

Mrs. John Mosman spent last week in Dallas taking a short course in bookkeeping and other special training for her work in the electric co-op office.

Miss Ida Fisher, accompanied by four friends of Dallas, spent last Sunday at Joe Fisher's. Miss Lillian Fisher of Sherman was a visitor there Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Trachta and son, David, spent Friday at Fort Sill, Okla., visiting at the bedside of Christopher Fette who is in a hospital suffering from a foot injury.

Mrs. Ralph Richards, who underwent an operation at the Gainesville sanitarium last week, was sufficiently recovered to be brought to her home here Monday.

Miss Marie Swinger, who underwent an appendectomy at Saint Vincent's hospital, Sherman, last week, was removed to her home Sunday and is making a normal recovery.

Little Della Rose Felderhoff sustained a deep gash in her right arm last week when she fell with a glass of water in her hand. She was treated at the local clinic, four stitches being necessary to close the wound.

When Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and son returned to their home in Brownstown, Ill., last week they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fette, who will be there indefinitely.

Mesdames Joe Wilde, B. H. Hellman, Jake Pagel and Miss Anna Hellman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth at the annual state convention for Catholic Daughters of America.

Little Pauline Myrick observed her 4th birthday anniversary Monday when children of the neighborhood were guests for an afternoon of games and refreshments. Balloons were given as favors.

Misses Catherine Seyler and Sylvia Walter of Dallas, Marie Walter of Fort Worth and Lillian Fisher of Sherman were among out-of-town visitors at the Civic League dance Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and baby motored to Ardmore, Okla., Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and family. In the afternoon the men drove to Tishomingo where they were joined by Otto Walterscheid and went fishing.

Ever since Joe Trachta decided to follow the straight and narrow, almost two weeks ago, he has been honored with frequent visits of the liquor board representatives. So far they found him constantly on his good behavior.

Mrs. W. R. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herr and two sons of Arlington spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. This was Mrs. Crawford's first return trip to Muenster since she left here more than ten years ago. They returned home in a new Ford purchased from Herr Motor Company.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEET HELD BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality and the Holy Name Society enjoyed a joint social at the parish hall Monday evening. Games of cards dominoes and bunco furnished diversion for the group during the early part of the evening. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served to approximately 80 young people.

Following the serving of refreshments the young ladies gathered in the basement for an informal meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the Catholic State League in Lindsay next Tuesday. They are Josephine Wilde, Rita Rohmer, Christine Knabe and Hilda Becker, with Clara Hess, Josephine Yosten, Martha Knabe and Eleanor Henschel as alternates.

Miss Olivia Walterscheid was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of the former Miss Emma Hoeng, who automatically withdrew by her recent marriage.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer, spiritual director, advised that medals for the members have arrived and should be worn on Communion Sunday.

when the society is asked to receive in a body.

The business session was followed by a short dance to tunes of a nickel-odan.

Holy Name Delegates

Delegates to represent the Holy Name Society at the district meeting Tuesday were appointed two weeks ago. They are Norman Luke, Carl Wimmer, Joe Hess and Alphonse Hoeng.

ALOIS FLEITMAN HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fleitman entertained with an all-day family party at their home Sunday.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and during the afternoon card games furnished diversion for the guests.

The children of the guests enjoyed

their dinner picnic style under the trees.

The following were in attendance: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Fleitman, Frank Bindel and family, Joe Hoeng and family, John Fleitman and Ben Roewe and children of Myra, William Fleitman and family of Lindsay and Albert Fleitman.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We especially wish to thank Rev. Father Frowin and the Benedictine Sisters for their many kindnesses.

The children of Mrs. Magdalene Streng.

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**BEHIND THE SCENES
in
AMERICAN BUSINESS**

By JOHN CRADDOCK

WASHINGTON—A good start toward reduction of America's record cotton surplus was made last week in arrangement of barter deals between this country, Great Britain, Holland and Belgium. Exchange of as much as 5,000,000 bales of cotton for rubber and tin, two strategic raw materials produced in abundance by colonies of the European countries, was viewed in informed circles here as possible. This would be close to half the 11 million bales the Commodity Credit Corporation now has stored in southern warehouses. Just how much cotton is 11,000,000 bales? Well, statisticians have estimated it would be sufficient to supply the entire requirements of domestic textile operators at the present rate of consumption for 20 months.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Paper plates with metal edges for baking pies, said to do the job 15 per cent faster than will the time-honored pie tin—A new ammonia-sugar compound which when added in small amounts to dairy products, fruit juices, bakery goods and coffee is said to keep these perishables fresh for two months—A new artificial bait which looks like a fish swallowing a smaller fish with plenty of hooks for the real fish to bite on—A combination comb and nail file with the file partially embedded in the back of the comb—A new chemical for preservation of wood to enable the lumber industry to meet competition from other types of construction materials—A new slow acting poison for roaches that does not need to be scattered; it's left in the can with the end punched in so the pests may eat.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Aircraft output in second quarter may set record—First quarter net profits of chemical industry well above 1938—10-year high in building activity expected to aid employment—Federal government works on plan to keep American securities and commodity markets open in event of war—Factory sale of autos rise 63 per cent during March—General Motors Corp. earnings for first quarter of 1939 estimated at \$1.29 a share, best for this period since 1929—Government crop report showed a marked improvement for winter wheat since last fall particularly in southern part of great plains area—March department store sales six per cent above 1938 due to Easter trade.

Flower Show--

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miniature; Mrs. Jake Pagel, old scenes; Mesdames T. S. Myrick and J. M. Weinzapfel, antiques and paintings; Mrs. Joe Luke, shadow boxes and terrariums; Miss Olivia Stock and Rosa Driever, publicity.

Exhibit I—Roses. Class 1—A single specimen. (a) white rose; (b) pink rose; (c) red rose; (d) bi-colored rose. No vases are needed for single specimens. Please allow foliage and long stems. Class 2—Best bouquet of roses. (a) one color; (b) mixed colors; (c) most artistic basket of roses. This class should be brought in containers suitable for exhibition. Mrs. Tony Gremminger, chairman.

Exhibit II—Annuals and perennials. Class 1—Best bouquet of any one variety to include (a) delphinium (larkspur); (b) sweet peas; (c) poppies; (d) hollyhocks; (e) cornflowers; (f) hardy carnations; (g) snapdragons; (h) peonies. Also any other flowers that are blooming at this time. There must be three or more entries in order to be judged. Class 2—Old fashioned bouquets. These are to be made of several varieties of garden flowers. Please bring containers. Mrs. Tony Gremminger, chairman.

Exhibit III—Wild flowers. Class 1—Best bouquet of any one variety. To include any wild flowers blooming at time of show. Class 2—Best bouquet of mixed blossoms, to include 6 or more varieties. Please furnish containers. Mrs. John Kathman chairman.

Exhibit IV—Potted plants. Class 1—Foliage plants. (a) feather fern; (b) asparagus fern; (c) colias and other foliage plants; (d) cacti. Class 2—Flowering plants. (a) geraniums; (b) begonias. Please bring these entries the day before, if possible. Mrs. John Wieler, chairman.

Exhibit V—Embroidery. Class 1—Lace Table cloths. (a) round design; (b) square design. Class 2—Cut work. (a) luncheon cloth; (b) pillow slips; (c) vanity sets; (d) scarfs; (e) miscellaneous articles; (f) best set of cup towels. There must be

YES, THEY'RE SKUNKS



BISMARCK, N. D.—The two albino skunks held by Arnie Strand (left), and T. E. Swenson (right) were trapped by Ernest Larson of Litchville. One of them has been shipped to Loomsbloom, Pennsylvania in exchange for an albino mate for the remaining fellow. Soon who knows, white skunk may be out-doing ermine as the most regal of furs.

three or more entries before a ribbon award can be made. Please bring articles the day before the show. Mrs. Clarence Wilson, chairman.

Exhibit VI—Old embroideries. Class 1—Hardanger work. Class 2—Drawn work. Class 3—Eylet embroidery. Class 4—Miscellaneous articles. These entries must be more than 35 years old and will be judged according to age, preservation and handwork. Mrs. Clarence Wilson, chairman.

Exhibit VII—Baked goods. (a) angel food cake; (b) white layer cake; (c) dark layer cake; (d) loaf bread; (e) rolls; (f) 1-crust pie; (g) 2-crust pie; (h) cookies. Mrs. M. J. Endres, chairman.

Exhibit VIII—Candy. (a) divinity; (b) fudge. School girls especially are requested to exhibit. Three pieces of candy on small plate will suffice. Mrs. M. J. Endres, chairman.

Exhibit IX—Extras. (a) miniature exhibit, Miss Olivia Stock. (b) old scenes of Muenster, Mrs. Jake Pagel. (c) antiques and paintings, Mrs. T. S. Myrick and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel. (d) shadow boxes and terrariums, Mrs. Joe Luke.

Program for the day. Doors open at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a musical program will be given by pupils of the Sacred Heart School of Music. At 8 o'clock students of Sacred Heart School will present a one-act play, followed by orchestra selections by music pupils. Refreshments served throughout the day. Everybody is invited to attend.

**AMERICA LEADS THE
WORLD IN RAILWAY
HIGH SPEED MILEAGE**

WASHINGTON.—Speed of passenger trains has been developed by the United States to a far greater degree than by any other country according to a survey of the world's fastest railroad runs just completed by the Railway Gazette, published in London.

Not only does America have the largest amount of high-speed mileage, but it also is supreme in swift trains operated by Diesel, steam and electric power. Only one country—Germany—has a faster scheduled run. The survey discloses that Ameri-

**BRIDGE AND POKER
ARE MOST POPULAR
CARD GAMES IN U. S.**

CHICAGO.—A devoted following in rural areas of the Midwest and West was instrumental in ranking auction bridge as the country's third most popular card game, it was shown by a survey of clubs and social organizations recently completed.

In the nation-wide tabulation, auction gave way only to contract bridge, which is currently Number One card game, and to perennially favored poker.

Two old favorites, pinochle and rummy, battled it out for fourth honors with rummy coming out on top in the ratings. Games such as hearts, 500, whist and solitaire all have their staunch supporters, it was shown, but trailed the leaders

by a considerable margin.

There are 42 different card games keeping America entertained at present, according to the poll. Some are favored in certain sections—such as schafkopf (sheepshead) in Wisconsin. Others are practically unheard of outside limited areas. Examples of these are guernsey bull and hoof and mouth, which obviously came from the cattle country, and card games called flery cross, bonanza, datta and squeeze which can be traced to no particular localities.

100 YEARS AGO—

New York was a week's journey from Boston.

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Ladies took their sewing seriously and the ballot box was a dream unborn.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing from Pilgrim days.

The harness business thrived and the big man of town ran a blacksmith shop or livery.

A square meal consisted of beef, pork, saff fish, potatoes and hominy. No one had yet thought of salads or hors d'oeuvres.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with bell attached to arouse sleepy occupants of pews.

Buttons were luxuries and trousers were fastened with pegs or laces. There were no telephones, typewriters, trolleys, railroads, planes nor motor cars.

And there were no movie contests, no free verse, chewing gum, cigarettes, zippers—nor bootleggers.

Still, a number of people in those days considered that the world was going at too fast a pace.—Ex.

**TESTS REVEAL THAT
SAFETY IS WASTED IN
MOST AUTOMOBILES**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—There is a lot more potential safety available in automobiles than automobile owners are using. It lies in the simple expedient of more frequent adjustments of mechanical parts.

Tests, made by the Illinois Division of Highways, of the brakes and headlights of over 26,000 passenger cars—about half being voluntary, in four cities, and the rest being compulsory on the highways—brought out the fact that only 11 per cent of the cars tested had both good brakes and lights—in a rating of legal, poor, fair, good and excellent. Fourteen and two-tenths per cent had both poor brakes and poor lights, and only 18 per cent complied with all legal requirements.

"Many so-called accidents are not

accidents," W. C. Giessler, State mechanical engineer under whose supervision the survey was launched, maintained in analyzing the report of the survey. "They are unfortunate mishaps, due to negligence of proper maintenance of the vehicle."

**SENATE COMMITTEE
CUTS \$650,000 OFF
SAFETY BUDGET**

Austin.—The senate finance committee dealt highway safety and criminal enforcement a staggering blow by slashing \$650,000 from annual department of public safety appropriations, W. H. Richardson, Jr., public safety commission chairman said.

The Texas highway patrol, rangers, investigators, narcotic agents, crime laboratory and drivers' license divisions, were badly crippled or eliminated in some instances by action of the economy-minded senate body, the Austin businessman member of the safety commission declared.

This action, Richardson pointed out, will necessitate the elimination of 46 highway patrol stations now maintained in every part of Texas, remove any possibility of re-issuing drivers' license to over two million drivers, eliminate the present issuance of chauffeur and driver licenses, halt suspension and revocation

proceedings, "break the back" of the criminal identification bureau and deprive local officers of the facilities of the firearms division of the crime laboratory.

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FALSE ECONOMY

A recent recommendation by the Senate finance committee to slash appropriations to the Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$650,000 has evoked widespread criticism as false economy. Considering the vast decrease in accidents during the service of the safety officers, with the consequent decrease in deaths and injuries, every reasonable person must agree that the charge is well founded.

Of course, lives cannot be considered in terms of cash, they are infinitely too precious, and the saving of only one casualty would justify the continued existence of an adequate safety force.

But for those who insist on dollars and cents, let's figure in terms of dollars and cents. Figure in the hospital and doctor bills—and the funeral home bills. Figure in the cost of repairing smashed automobiles. Bills like these are the result of accidents, and most accidents are the result of speed. But the finance committee chooses to "lay off" most of the men who are checking speed and accidents.

Think of it, the committee sanctions the expenditure of millions for purposes that are, to put it mildly, of questionable value. Then it declines to spend \$650,000 (10c a year from every Texan) in a cause that would not only save lives but actually save more money than it costs.

We can form our own opinions on this subject by asking ourselves whether we would be willing to pay another dime into the state coffers for a little more highway safety.

EASY MONEY

Tragedy and crash expense and the loss of wages while laid up with injuries are powerful and irrefutable arguments for a reduction of driving speed, but somehow they have no appeal to the normal citizen. Perhaps it is because of the very prevalent feeling that accidents always happen to the other fellow.

Would it be possible, then, to appeal to Mr. Normal Citizen in terms of "easy money"? Would he be interested in reducing his driving speed if he realized that he can earn about \$2.50 an hour by reducing his driving speed from 65 to 45 miles per hour.

A booklet "Lest We Regret" recently published by the Travelers Insurance Co., gives a detailed report, based on a comprehensive survey, on the increased operating cost of increased speed. On a 1,000 mile journey—average car, average road, average driver—at 45 miles per hour, the cost of oil is 43 cents, of gasoline is \$10.50, of tires is \$4.50 and of maintenance is \$6.60. The total cost is \$22.03. But driving at 65 the costs respectively are \$1.13, \$14.00, \$10.50, and \$13.00, a total of \$38.63. In one case the cost per mile is 2.2c in the other it is 3.86c. The time required to drive at 65 is only 6.8 hours less than at 45, whereas the difference in total cost is \$16.60. So it costs \$2.44 for every hour saved. Most of us would welcome the opportunity of earning \$2.50 an hour but don't seem interested in trying to save it while driving a car.

Other figures in the report show that the 1,000 mile trip requires 2.8 hours longer at 55 than at 65 but that \$8.30 can be saved by the slower speed. That's good money too. About \$3.00 per hour. Or by dropping down to 35 a person saves \$20.75 by driving 13.2 hours longer. Who isn't willing to work a day and a half for \$20.00?

For years safety engineers have been persistently telling about the increased risk with increased speed, but somehow the message did not have the desired effect. Perhaps there is some chance of better re-

sults in basing a plea on economy rather than safety. Normal frugality demands some attention to figures like these: Cost per mile at 25 miles per hour, 1.44c; at 35, 1.79c; at 45, 2.2c; at 55, 3.03c; at 65, 3.86c.

Driving safely is one of the easiest forms of making easy money.

HARMONY AMONG CREEDS

It is reasonable to assume that every person attending the program sponsored at Gainesville last Friday night by the National Conference of Christians and Jews went away with a more kindly feeling toward fellow human beings who happen to hold conflicting religious beliefs. Meetings such as that give us reason to hope that we have reached the beginning of the end of an unfortunate condition that has been hanging over this nation since the dawn of its history.

A Jew assures the Gentiles that his co-religionists do not control this nation's financial structure and that his people hold the same percentage on the distressed list as other races. A Protestant explains that the KKK, while composed of Protestants, never had the official sanction of the various denominations. And a Catholic debunks the charge that churches and convents are arsenals awaiting Rome's order to take over the country. On the other hand, all three stoop upon common ground—their belief in God and the rights and dignity of mankind—and encouraged a spirit of friendly tolerance on that basis. Instead of disputing differences of opinion they preferred to respect one another's sincerity.

Where is the person who cannot recognize in their plea the voice of wisdom? The spirit of tolerant understanding they urge would, without a doubt, add much to the general happiness of our entire nation. It would, moreover, add strength to a democratic united front defending America against the curses of foreign isms. Catholics, Protestants and Jews are agreed that man has rights given by God, and that a government's duty is to respect and guard those rights, not subject them to its own advantage.

This plea for democracy was another outstanding message of the three speakers. The person who is not interested in harmony for the sake of the happiness it brings may be willing to regard the blunt statement that the survival of human rights may soon depend upon tolerance between creeds.

What Others Say

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time there was a small town that had in it a number of good public spirited citizens who always backed every movement for the good of the town and gave to it freely of their money and effort. Year after year they went out. It wasn't always easy to go. Often they left a desk full of work that had to be done at night after every one else had quit for the day. They also contributed generously. Often it was not easy to give. It meant some sacrifice, but they gave cheerfully.

It so happened that in the same town there lived a number of people in business, who while they profited from the efforts of their more generous and more patriotic neighbors, never gave of their time or their money for any good cause unless they could see more coming back to their own tills than they gave.

When a meeting was called in the town hall to talk over things that might be done to help the town trade, and widen its circle of influence and good will, they never came, they chose to stay away and find fault and criticize. Though refusing to take part in any way, nothing was ever done to suit them. Their pet ideas were seized upon by the others, and with the money of others, put into practice.

It so happened that the men and women, who had been generously carrying the burden of all efforts to promote the town, grew weary of their unappreciated efforts, and with one accord decided to turn the town over to the crabs and the fault finders and non-cooperative critics.

This they did. In the course of time the town began to slip, and go back. The critics, following their policy of years, continued to criticize, but this time it was another kind of criticism. They criticized the workers because they no longer gave of themselves and their substance to help build the business of the critics. The town continued to slip, and still the critics did nothing. They did nothing because they did not know how to do anything. They never had done anything, and didn't know how to start. The only thing they knew how to do was to criticize.

They found out that crabs and critics never built any community, they never built good will, and never contributed to the promotion of any project.

The time came when things got so bad the critics called a meeting of the critics and crabs. They voted to burn the emblem of the organization, a giant crab, and ask the boosters to try again with their program, promising their help in everything.

As the story goes the town at once picked up and went ahead. Visitors from other places commented on the fact that here was an ideal town. That, though it was a little town, it had such a wonderful spirit of good will and cooperation that it was a pleasure to visit there, and to trade there.

It's only a "Once Upon a Time" story, but in how many towns might it be easily true?—Exchange.

WHY PAY THEM?

A person who does not believe in our form of government should not be permitted to hold any official position whatsoever under it.

This should apply to national, state and municipal governments.

Representative Martin Dies, in speaking of his bill to make Communists and Fascists ineligible for employment by the government of the United States, says: "We do not have the right to say to them that they

shall not believe in communism or fascism, but we DO have the right to deny them employment that is paid out of the money of loyal and patriotic taxpayers.

"It is ridiculous to permit them to work for a government which they despise and which they are seeking to overthrow."

The United States government is a BUSINESS INSTITUTION RUN FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Now, is there a business institution in the world—would the business that you own or that you work for—permit men in its employ who not only do not believe in the business that pays them but WHO CON- NIVE DAY AND NIGHT TO DESTROY IT?

Only an insane corporation, union or individual would permit such a condition.

YET THAT CONDITION PREVAILS IN THIS COUNTRY.

There are thousands of men and women in government jobs who are sabotaging the very bases of the institution that they have sworn to uphold and defend.

This enormity and anomaly should be remedied by the passage of the Representative Dies' bill.

We should no longer tolerate TRAITORS TO THE COUNTRY in our civil service, national, state or city. —Menard News.

The beginning of Wisdom is a realization that the things you are most worried about today are not going to seem nearly so important tomorrow.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

"Because of the unhappy foreign situation" Peter's Tyroler Concertina Troupe of Milwaukee has found it necessary to cancel a concert tour through the United States. It seems that in many places their presence was unwelcome, even resented.

Here is another example of man's inhumanity to man. People are too ready to condemn without reason. A small group of native Germans, residents of this country for years, are made to suffer for the sins of a political group in the fatherland.

The same thing happened only a few weeks ago when a German actress coming to Hollywood as a visitor was met with humiliation and insult. We of Muenster had a taste of it during the great war. Our German ancestry brought down contempt and hate despite our generous response to Uncle Sam's plea for men and money.

Why must people be that way? One son or daughter turns out to be a black sheep and the entire family is socially ostracized. A gang of bandit politicians strong-arms into power and the entire nation is despised. A man falls into evil ways and his church is charged with failure. Does it seem like good sense to hold an entire group responsible for the faults of a few? We in America have a tendency to do it.

Cactus Jack Garner is really in the limelight these days. On the one hand the boom boosting his candidacy seems to be growing while on the other, remarks about his declining years become louder and more frequent. Some even go so far as to claim that a great deal of the apparent support is Republican political strategy—that the GOP would be delighted to have him as an opponent because his age would defeat him.

Regardless of what the political wise guys have to say about impending feebleness there are ever so many who will be inclined to consider Jack's age as one of his principal assets. We cannot overlook that his life-span carries him back to a time when private initiative, independence, and pride were important factors in national development. Considering the circumstances of his earlier years it is just possible that Garner, as president, would attempt to weed out a few new standards leaning in the direction of socialism and dictatorship. Yes, he is often referred to as a rugged individualist. Perhaps he will be inclined to take our nation out of bureaucratic control and let individuals have another chance to assert their ambitions and their industry.

As for executive ability, why should Garner be handicapped by age? It's his mind this nation wants. Age and experience have strengthened rather than weakened Garner in that respect. Furthermore, we can reasonably assume that he will retain a tremendous mental power and keen judgment even though his old frame becomes weary. That it can be done was conclusively shown in the case of Pope Pius XI. For two years he hovered at the brink of death but every time he uttered a statement the world honored him with the attention due a world leader.

There is something soothing about the calm that has descended upon Muenster during the past two weeks. The alcoholic situation is under con-

trol, though still not in the way that the majority of people want it. Muenster wants to have beer legally and according to the letter of the law. It wants normal, decent people to have the privilege of an occasional stein but at the same time it wants legal suppression of drunkenness. It would suggest for beer taverns the same hours that merchants observe, in order to eliminate all carousal.

Such is the honest desire of almost every adult here. In the past, it is true, Muenster preferred to accept certain objectionable conditions rather than surrender what it considered a perfect right to have beer openly. But it has grown slightly weary of a few things. Now it is possible to find a lot of thirsty fellows who still do not regret that the town is dry.

It may be the rankest of optimism but we still have a lingering hope that somehow, some day the sale of beer in Muenster will be legal. If and when that time comes we hope to find the strictest supervision by state and city authorities.

Let the dealers' licenses be issued only to men of high character who appreciate the responsibility connected with their work—men who will have the decency to say "no" to a man who's had enough, or to a boy. Let the tavern itself conform to reasonable standards of cleanliness and decency before the license is granted. And let the city take the authority to really crack down on the element that insists on disturbance.

In short what Muenster really wants is the beer itself. It does not want the evil resulting from a combination of beer and laxity.

What appears to be one solution to the problem of excessive drinking was offered last week by "The Register" of Denver. It advises that many places are meeting with success by discouraging the custom of treating. Almost everyone knows how this treating goes. One person buys for the group, after which every person in the group feels obligated to return the compliment and every one, for fear of offending—or simply out of reluctance to pass up

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Myra News
MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Hastings Harrison of Dallas was in Myra visiting old friends, Friday.

Misses Ruth Ballinger and Ann Brewer visited friends in Myra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Gainesville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Andress.

Mesdames Parker Fears and Leroy Porter were in Sherman shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Champion of Denison is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bullock.

Fred Payne of Oklahoma is spending a few days here with his brother, R. C. Payne and family.

Alvin Taylor of Lubbock spent several days here the past week with his sister Mrs. Woodrow Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, III, visited Bill and Joe Biffle at Valley

View Sunday. Bill returned home with them for a few days. He is suffering from an infection on his eye.

Will Fulton of Dallas is spending a few days in the home of his son, Ike Fulton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and Horace Lee Townsley returned home Wednesday from Brownstown, Ill.

Roger Townsley is confined to bed because of illness. Ray Hudson is substituting as mail carrier on his route.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Iowa Park was the guest Sunday and Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Miss Josephine Kerr spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hand. Mr. Hand is ill at his home in Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware of Dallas are here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Ware and son, Buck.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, Wednesday evening to celebrate Mrs. Hudson's birth-

REUNITED AFTER 40 YEARS



TITUSVILLE, Fla.—Charles J. Wheeler, Findlay, Ohio and Mrs. Edna Draa of Titusville are shown together after Mrs. Draa had spent 40 years trying to locate her father, Mr. Wheeler. She finally succeeded through the aid of Ohio police.

day. Progressive 42 was the chief entertainment of the evening.

Lola Hubbard who has been seriously ill here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Hubbard, was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Weaver of Dallas and son, Eddie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Hubbard.

Leroy Porter arrived Monday night from Flint, Michigan, where he bought a new Buick and drove it home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers of Long Beach, California, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers, C. A. Myers and Charlie Myers of Valley View had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes Friday evening.

A group of relatives and friends honored Mrs. E. F. Biffle with a covered dish luncheon on her birthday last Thursday. Thirteen ladies enjoyed the affair.

The Assembly of God church started a revival in the old Ira King store building Monday night. Rev. Nothalf of Nocona is doing the preaching.

MR. AND MRS. NAT PIOTT ARE HOSTS AT OUTING

Myra.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott for an outing and dinner at the roadside park north of Myra, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Boss Piott, Mr. and Mrs. George Piott and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and son, Lloyd of Woodbine, Mrs. Oran Gaston and

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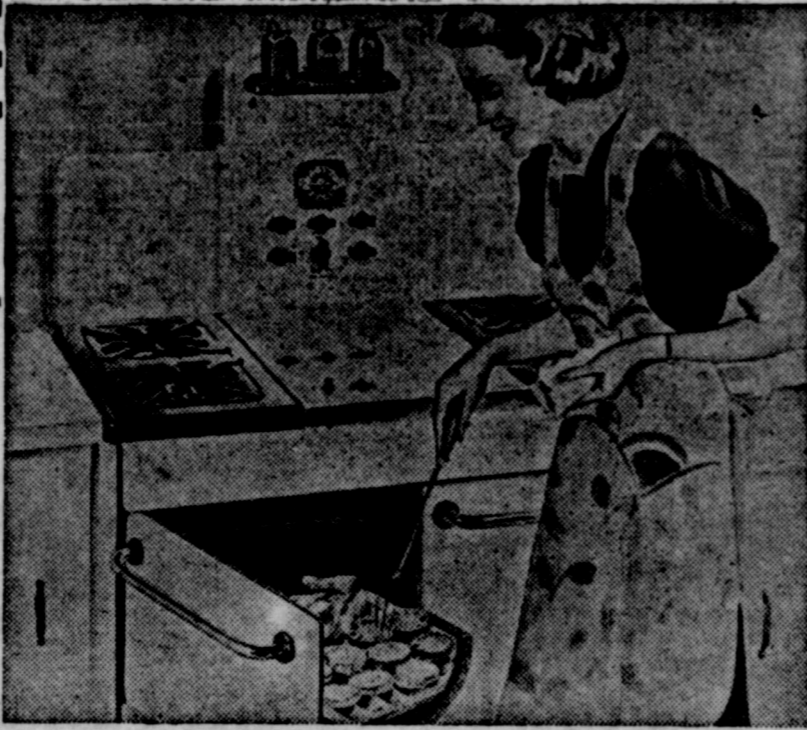
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Muenster Enterprise

MORE THAN 500 HEAR TALKS PLEADING FOR RELIGIOUS HARMONY

The initial appearance of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Cooke County was well received by an audience of more than 500 persons at Gainesville's Junior High auditorium last Friday night. Presented in dialog form by a priest, a rabbi, and a prominent Protestant layman, the program conveyed in an interesting manner a plea for greater harmony and understanding among religious creeds.

The method of presentation itself was an expression of the ideal encouraged by the program. Three speakers first agreed upon their common belief in God and admitted their disagreement in points of doctrine. They chose, however, not to fuss over disagreements but to seek harmony for their one principal point of agreement, which, especially in the present time, makes them allies against the forces of ir-religion.

All comment was made in a direct cheerful way by means of questions and answers. Contrary to the expectations of most people, the speakers

WILL WED INVENTOR OF BASKETBALL



LAWRENCE, Kansas.—Mrs. Florence M. Kincaid, widow of a dentist, at left, whose engagement to Dr. James N. Naismith, professor of Physical Education at the University of Kansas, and inventor of the game of basketball, was announced at a party at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity house.

were more inclined to light humor than to scholarly discussion.

They opened with a common plea for democracy and human rights as opposed to the human enslavement as practiced in modern European isms. They voiced the basic principle, common to all three creeds, that human rights and lives come from God and that a government's duty is to guarantee those rights and lives and not subject them to its own advantage.

As a means of relieving antagonism among sects each speaker was given the opportunity to clear up popular fallacies regarding his religion.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews, under whose auspices this program was presented, has been carrying on the work in behalf of harmony for some ten years, and this year for the first time extends its field of activity to the Southwest. Hastings Harrison of Dallas, who represented Protestantism at last Friday's meeting and during his discourse made frequent mention of his boyhood at Myra, is director of the Southwest division. Under his supervision a Cooke County Chapter of the conference was formed with F. K. Schad, Frank Albridge and Leo Kuehn as representatives respectively for Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.

RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE WRECKED BY CO-OP POWER LINES

The completion of the rural power line forces Muenster to turn its attention on another improvement—a full metallic circuit line for its telephone system.

The high voltage line creates an annoying buzz in the nearby grounded 'phone line and makes conversation almost impossible. When the electric project is completely energized, service will be almost impossible over the entire 'phone system, J. S. Horn, stated.

No mention was made of the time for starting the work on lines.

LOCAL LADS WIN 8-7 OVER NOCONA CLUB IN 11 INNING OPENER

The Peppershakers got hot in their opening ball game of the season to beat out the Nocona nine in an 11 inning, 8-7 thriller here Sunday afternoon.

Considering that only two games had been played by the visitors, and the home boys had not so much as held a practice session, the contest was an unusually good exhibition.

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The teams divided honors with about 5 errors and a dozen hits each.

Buck Knabe was in the limelight for striking out eleven opponents in eight innings.

METAL SKELETON FOR HIGHWAY MARKER COMPLETED, SET UP

Framework for the Civic League's city marker was completed and set up during the past week-end. It consists of the word "Muenster" in large metal letters supported on a single piece of pipe. When the League completes its agreement by building an appropriate, attractive base it can call upon the State Highway Department to carry out its part of a beautification plan—planting trees beside the road for three miles each way.

Lindsay News

FRED MOSMAN, JR. Correspondent

Walter Bezner visited in Lubbock on business Friday.

Victor Phillips of Whitesboro was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Paul Hellinger spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Nick Block was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann has accepted employment in Corpus Christi and left last week for that city.

Adam Beyer who suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago is able to be up and around again.

Miss Marie Arendt of Paris spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt.

Miss Rosalie Schmitz, employed at Sherman, spent Thursday here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidelkofer and children of Florence, Ala., are visiting here with relatives.

Miss Irene Krebs of Tishomingo, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lueb and Mr.

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and Mrs. John Hoffman visited relatives and friends here during the past week-end.

Miss Helen Laux, who has been in San Antonio visiting relatives for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Adolph Conrad is the name of the new boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe. He was born last week.

Lawrence and Miss Margaret Streng and William Fleitman attended funeral services for Mrs. Magdalene Streng in Muenster Monday.

Mrs. Clara Becker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth attending a convention at the Texas Hotel for Catholic Daughters of America.

Miss Catherine Bezner of Dallas visited here briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner last Thursday evening. She attended the cemetery benefit dance at Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mages were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Genevieve Lindeman and granddaughter, Miss Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neu announce the birth of a son, Arnold Peter, on April 21 at their home south of the city. Rev. Father Conrad administered the sacrament of baptism the following day assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengfort as sponsors.

Little Miss Mary Louise Bezner sustained a broken elbow and bruises on her right arm Wednesday when the limb accidentally caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine. Quick thinking on the part of Mary Louise saved further injury when she pulled the plug from the wall with her left hand.

Sister M. Emelia, who has been at the motherhouse of Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio for the past six weeks convalescing from a broken ankle returned to Lindsay. She is still going about on crutches but will be able to resume her duties as teacher in the local school next week.

LINDSAY MISSION CIRCLE SHIPS BOX OF CLOTHES

Lindsay.—During the past week members of the Mothers' Mission Sewing Circle packed and shipped to the Central Bureau in Saint Louis for distribution to needy missions 65

pounds of clothing, rolled hospital bandages and 3 quilts.

TEN YOUTHS RECEIVED IN YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

Lindsay.—Ten new members were received into the Young Men's Society here last Wednesday evening when initiation ceremonies were held. They are Harold Schmitz, Lambert Bezner, Frank Zimmerer, Walter Loerwald, Bernard Zimmerer, Joe Zimmerer, Alfred Neu, Lambert Beyer, Ralph Bezner and Julius Gieb.

At the close of business the young men enjoyed a social hour of games and refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow we offer our deepest gratitude. May God reward you.
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