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**Under the Stars and Stripes**



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 out any support. Damn it, they will be killed. If they get into trouble I'm going to see they get help."

"The four Americans advanced at a snail-pace. The officer mentioned to the riflemen to halt as they sank to the ground their rifles ready. The officer went on alone, he stepped into a snail trailer and took off some equipment and pushed himself slowly forward again toward the stone house and then threw the grenade into the dugout. Nothing moved in the dugout. If anyone was there he was killed.

"But the Germans in the trench saw the officer. One of them opened up with a machine gun, the bullets kicking up little puffs of dust around the Americans. They ran for cover behind the house and I could see them talking.

"It didn't take this officer long to decide on a course of action. One of the riflemen dashed toward the top of the ridge and then fell to the ground, the second ran out beyond the first and then the third soldier ran out beyond both of them. The officer followed them as they worked up the field to the ridge top, where he began leading them in on a flanking move.

The Germans kept looking over the trench trying to locate the Americans, who were working their way above them. The Americans crept nearer and nearer. The officer stopped and pulled another grenade from his pocket. He hurled it into the trench. Dust and smoke boiled out, then nothing moved in the trench. Another German machine gun nest had been wiped out."

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 Clarence Glosemeyer, 2920, has a new address, having been stationed recently at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station in Philadelphia.

**William Hinnah Found Dead in Shed on Home Farm Near Lake Creek Saturday**

William Hinnah of the Lake Creek community, was found dead in a shed at the Hinnah farm home Saturday afternoon. He had been working in a near-by field shortly before his body was found.

A post-mortem examination of the body was made later at Marthasville by Dr. Erich Schuber, coroner for St. Charles county, assisted by Dr. Ben Neubeiser of St. Charles, and with Dr. G. Johnson, of Marthasville, also present.

On Monday an inquest was held at Augusta, the place the body was found being just over the line in St. Charles county. The coroner's jury decided that death had been caused by strangulation.

Hinnah was on Tuesday afternoon at Femme Osage.

**'Red Schoolhouse' Brighter in Memory Than in Fact**  
 (Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.)

Eyes cloud, perhaps some voices waver as they warm to the memory of the "little red schoolhouse" typical of the 19th century Missouri—and America, some older Missourians may argue with a certain nostalgia the merits of the one-room country school of their childhood compared to larger better lighted school buildings of today.

Old desks carved by jack knives, smoke from inefficient stoves, song walks to and from school—all these soften with the years to become more romantic than real.

Most of the tiny schools were not even red—and great credit must go to students who absorbed more than the bare fundamentals of "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" from the inadequate equipment and instruction—the rule and not the exception in country schools fifty to one hundred years ago.

The little red schoolhouse was not forgotten by political speakers of Missouri when they were trying to bring tears to the eyes of their listeners. David A. Ball of Louisiana, Mo., used the theme of the little red schoolhouse so effectively that he captured virtually the entire rural vote of Missouri—and carried all but approximately thirty counties of the state.

The hard, uncompromising old schoolmaster of Tom Sawyer gave way in the latter half of the 19th century to younger, less experienced men and women. By 1890, the traditional (continued on next page)

**Marthasville Schools Open Monday, August 30**

Supt. W. A. Hackmann announces this week the opening of the Marthasville schools on Monday, August 30. A schoolbus has been purchased and it will be routed the same as last year. Other teachers in the high school will be: Misses Lena Rachel Cross and Veronica Meyer. In the grade school, Miss Velma Powell will be principal, and Mrs. Harm DeBoer will teach the primary grades.

The hot lunch program will begin the first day. Supt. Hackmann says they are hoping to get 60 per cent of the cost of the food from the federal government.

The following will be offered in the high school: Freshmen—English, Citizenship, Practical Math-matrics, Introduction to Music, Algebra, Glee Club, Orchestra, Physical Education.

Sophomores—English, Citizenship, Geometry, Introduction to Music, Algebra, Agriculture, Orchestra, Glee Club, Physical Education.

Juniors—English, Am. History, Geometry, Shorthand, Typing, Agriculture, Glee Club, Orchestra, Physical Education, and Seniors—Same as for Juniors. A course in Art will be offered if enough students are interested.

**LOCALS**

Glenn Luettkemeyer of the Casper vicinity was in Marthasville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler, Mrs. Al Heumann and John Koehler of Deane were visitors in town Wednesday afternoon.

A report around town Thursday is that the soldiers stationed at Marthasville will leave the end of the week.

Raymond Meyer of Hermann visited in Marthasville Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turman of St. Louis visited at the Frank Pohl home Sunday. Mrs. Kruse is a sister of Mr. Pohl.

Mrs. L. T. Howard and son, Wendell and Billie, Mrs. Wm. Benus and Elmer Groeper were in St. Charles Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Henry Schemmer of Lake Creek was in town Thursday. He brought to the Record the change in address of his son, Pvt. Harold Schemmer. Harold is still in Montana but the city now is Glasgow.

**Augusta Man Dies**  
 William Lowenhaupt, 72-year-old bachelor of Augusta, died last week Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Teigemeier. He also leaves another sister, Mrs. Henry Hollenberg, also a resident of Augusta. Burial was in the city cemetery Friday.

No Sales Tax on Limestone  
 Sales tax payment was eliminated on limestone, fertilizer and seeds by recent legislation, states M. F. Winters, chairman of the Warren County Extension Board. Exemption is based on the fact that these commodities will be used for the production of crops and livestock products to be sold in processed form at retail and the tax collected at that time.

New County Government  
 A rather complicated plan, which, if carried to a successful consummation in two or three years, should give St. Louis County a commission or some other type of home-rule government with legislative powers. It is proposed that the coming Constitutional Convention adopt a resolution whereby the legislature could delegate legislative powers to the county.

St. Paul's Ev. and Ref. Church  
 F. C. Albrich, Pastor  
 8:05 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m., Divine worship. You are invited to attend church.

**Celebrate Rev. John G. Ruhl's 16th Year As Minister**

On Sunday evening, Aug. 15, the pastors of the St. Charles Region, together with the inmates and attendants of Emmaus Home, assembled in the Emmaus church to celebrate with Rev. John G. Ruhl his 16th year as an ordained minister. The service was planned as a surprise but Rev. Ruhl said, "I knew something was up, but wasn't real sure as to what was coming. This is really not what I expected."

The Rev. Raymond Frankenfild of Washington, Mo., was the guest speaker for the evening service. All ministers present were given an opportunity to extend their greetings to Rev. Ruhl. Those who could not attend sent letters of greeting which were read. After the service in the church, refreshments were served in the Emmaus dining room to those present.

In June of this year Rev. Ruhl completed three years of service as superintendent to "the least of these Christ's brethren." Previous to this he served churches in the Nebraska and Iowa synods, coming to Emmaus from Newton, Iowa. As a student at Eden Seminary, Bend, he served three years as an assistant to the late Rev. J. W. Frankenfild, superintendent of the Emmaus home at St. Charles, Mo.

Those present were the honored guest, Rev. John Ruhl, Mrs. John Stahl and family, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Albrich and family, Marthasville; the Rev. and Mrs. C. Robling and family of St. Charles; the Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Stoeker and family of Emmaus, St. Charles; the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Frankenfild and family of Washington, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Marthasville; Miss Gladys Piesinger, Marthasville; and the inmates, attendants and other employees of Emmaus Home, Marthasville.—Contr.

**Femme Osage and Vicinity**

Mrs. Gus Meyer is staying with her son Roland at Orchard Farm for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meyer moved to St. Peters last week Tuesday. They will work on a farm and will sow wheat there this fall.

Leman Duebert of Augusta stayed with his grandmother last week.

Mrs. Martha Thilking and Mrs. Dan Thilking and daughter visited at Mrs. Gus Rawie last week. Mrs. Rawie has been very sick.

Mrs. Lydia Luettkemeyer visited one day last week with Mrs. Dora Holt.

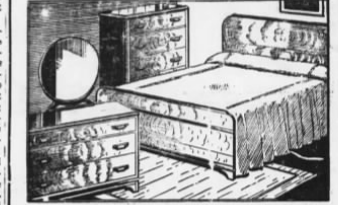
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schemmer and son Pvt. Harold Schemmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Nadler Tuesday night.

The sad news arrived here last week Saturday that Bill Hinnah passed away near Duto. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pvt. Orville Reinhardt of Ft. Leonard Wood was at home Sunday.

Harold Webbinck of St. Louis and Miss Eunice Becker of near The Hill visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webbinck.

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**Sat., August 21, 1943**  
 Sale begins at 11:00 a. m.

HORSE 6 yrs old 6-yr-old MARE with mule colt 12-yr MARE Yearling COLT MARE 3 yrs next spring HORSE 3 yrs next spring 2 Jersey COWS Half-Jersey COW Heifer STEER 2 Brood SOWS, 3 Shoats Fordson TRACTOR & PLOW Check BLOWER CULTIVATOR Deering BINDER MOWER; HAY RAKE	Disc DRILL; Hoe DRILL HARROW; Walking PLOW Riding Plow; 6-Shovel PLOW Double-Shovel PLOW 2 WAGONS Cutting Box; Scrapor Corn SHELLER Set Tug HARNESS Set Chain Harness COLLARS and Birdies DeLaval Cream Separator Iron POT, Circle SAW Other articles too numerous to mention
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**Henry V. Willenbrink**