

**Oddities**  
... in the News

**GAINESVILLE, Tex.**—(P)—For 50 years Mrs. B. B. Askew of Marietta, Okla., and Mrs. George W. Myers of Gainesville unknowingly have lived within 25 miles of each other.

The sisters, who have not seen

each other for 65 years, will hold a reunion when they recover from current illnesses. Mrs. Askew is 80, her sister 77.

Mrs. Myers found her sister through a newspaper story on the death of Jim Alexander, 85, Marietta city marshal, last week. She had a brother by that name and other facts in the story check. Mrs. Myers sent relatives

to Marietta and established the kinship.

**EVANSTON, Ill.**—(P)—Cliff Groh, former Northwestern university student who is serving with flyers defending the Burma road, sent this cable to his parents: "We're knocking the tails off the Japs. Wouldn't change places with the richest man in the

world. Having wonderful time."

**PORT HURON, Mich.**—(P)—Plans to burn the mortgage of the F. E. Warren Methodist church within the next three weeks were canceled the other day by the church board.

The 50-year-old church burned to the ground. Loss was estimated at \$20,000.

**ORD, Neb.**—(P)—The German reich of Adolf Hitler has bought \$3500 worth of US defense bonds, involuntarily. Here's how it happened:

Ign. Klima, jr., chairman of the Valley county defense committee, is executor of an estate in which \$3500 was left to heirs in Germany. Money owed to residents of axis countries can't

be paid, so Klima invested it in defense bonds.

**LEXINGTON, Ky.**—(P)—Buford Short playing in an intramural basketball game at the University of Kentucky gym fell and broke his leg.

A fellow player, Owen Cox, running for a doctor, fell on the ice-coated street outside the gym

and broke his leg. Cox was to have joined the army Monday.

**CHICAGO.**—(P)—Joseph Lads-worth, 46, was on his way back to Buchanan, Mich., recently to face the music.

Detective John Toomey said Wadsworth had confessed breaking into the Buchanan high

school last Nov. 1 and stealing so many musical instruments that the student orchestra had to cancel its Armistice day concert.

Wadsworth was picked up by police tracing a car stolen from a Detroit agency, Toomey said, and 14 of the drums and horns have been found in Chicago pawn shops.

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