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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934

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Highway Association Is Named Mon.

Roberts, Loving-Made Head of New Association.

Representatives of communities along highway 83 met at a meeting of the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce at 11 o'clock Monday afternoon. At this time the new organization was known as the New Mexico Highway 83 Association. In the afternoon a meeting of the executive committee was held, which heard reports of the various committees and passed resolutions presented later for approval of the entire association. The association assembled and after the picnic luncheon, several addresses. R. G. G. of Cloudcroft extended a warm welcome to the visiting members in behalf of Cloudcroft. Response was made by Col. Woods of Artesia. The Rev. Brown, director of the Methodist Summer Assembly, plans this year to hold the assembly west of Weed, he said 500 to 600 people are expected to attend the assembly this summer and that his organization hoped to make the assembly the most outstanding institution of its kind in the Mississippi river.

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W. E. Bowen Died Monday Afternoon Resident 38 Years

W. E. Bowen, pioneer Hagerman resident and one of the best loved characters in the Pecos valley, died at his home here about five-thirty Monday afternoon after an extended illness. Although he had been up most of the time, Mr. Bowen has been in very ill health for several months. His condition took a turn for the worse about one o'clock Monday afternoon, and messages were sent to all of his children notifying them of his danger. All of the children were able to reach his bedside before his death except Mrs. Opha Lemack of Los Angeles, who came by plane and arrived early Tuesday morning.

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W. E. Bowen was 73 years old, and had lived in Hagerman for thirty-eight years. During that time, he established an enviable reputation as a community builder, a leader in church activities, and a worthwhile citizen in every way. He was serving as a director in the First National Bank of Hagerman at the time of his death, had acted as Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows lodge, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had been superintendent of the Hagerman Irrigation Company for 28 years, and the success of the irrigation system was due mainly to his vision and hard work. The system was practically built entirely under his supervision.

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Cotton Growing Rapidly Now with Pleasant Weather

Cotton aided by warm, dry weather is making a rapid growth at the present time. Because of the favorable planting conditions which existed this spring the cotton crop is three weeks to a month ahead of last year. Quite a number of the growers are chopping cotton and others will start in a few days. Prospects are very favorable that the yield over the valley will be as great as last year, despite the fact that the acreage has been reduced.

Nearly Half Inch Rain Falls Here

Much needed moisture ranging from light to heavy showers fell over this area Tuesday night beginning shortly after 11:00 p. m. The rain was accompanied by a great electrical display and some wind. Precipitation here measured almost a half inch or .42 inches. Along highway 83 on the Cap Rock, the long drought was definitely broken. Lakes and water holes were filled to overflowing and motorists coming in from the east reported water along the highway up to the running board of their cars. Rain has been badly needed by ranchers for several weeks now. The range had been too dry even for sheep grazing in places and livestock of all kinds have been losing in flesh. Stock water had become a problem in the hills west of here and some people were reported to have been hauling water a distance of twenty-five to thirty miles.

Memorial Day Program

Next Wednesday, May 30, will be observed by a Memorial Day program at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 9:30 by the opening hymn "America" sung by the audience. Then will follow the program:

Invocation, Rev. Slade; Solo, Mrs. Robert Cumpst; Quartette; Reading by John Henry Slayter; Trumpet Solo, Kenneth Stine; talk by Jim Michelet, representing the War Veterans; Solo by Frank Bauslin; Memorial Day talk by Harold Dye; closing song, "America the Beautiful." Everyone is requested to bring all the flowers possible. The group will continue to the cemetery for the decoration of graves.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Denies Charges of Misconduct SANTA FE—Justice A. L. Zinn of the state supreme court Saturday denied accusations of misconduct, as contained in a complaint filed by the grievance committee of the State Bar association, and he asked that the charges be dismissed.

TO BUILD \$50,000 SCHOOL BUILDING AT CARLSBAD

Petitions were circulated last week in Carlsbad, calling for a special bond election to vote \$50,000 for a new eight-room school building in west Carlsbad.

Wants to End Crime WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt called on all American citizens to marshal support for the federal government's war on crime.

While the department of justice girded itself with new weapons to wield against criminals, the president said:

"I ask citizens individually and as organized groups, to recognize the facts and meet them with courage and determination."

Public intolerance of the evildoers, the president asserted, is needed to bolster the nation's drive on inter-state crime.

In signing six bills yesterday to strengthen the forces of the department of justice, President Roosevelt signaled the action as "an event of the first importance."

"So far as the federal government is concerned," he said, "there will be no relenting."

NEW ORLEANS—Upholding the principle of "free trade" but expressing disapproval of "laissez faire" in business activity, the United States fifth circuit court of appeals Tuesday ruled that federal agents were exercising constitutional authority in applying national recovery administration regulations to oil production.

The court threw out an injunction granted to the Amazon Petroleum corporation and other oil companies in the eastern Texas district court, restraining federal authorities from enforcing provisions of the NRA code, and remanded the case with directions to dismiss the bill.

Delpha Lankford has been forced to walk on crutches since the injured her leg at the school this week. The injury was not serious.

SEED LOAN TIME IS EXTENDED TO MAY 31st ON NEW ORDER

Extension of the period for receiving emergency crop loans thru May 31 has been authorized, Chas. W. Sherrill, regional manager of the southwestern office, serving Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, announced yesterday.

More than 43,000 applications have been received by the Dallas office at the close of business May 12. Total amount applied for by farmers of the three states is \$3,416,698.60.

CARLSBAD TAXABLE VALUATIONS INCREASE

Taxable valuations at Carlsbad have increased approximately \$10,000 over last year, according to R. H. Westaway, assessor. Artesia's valuations have not been figured.

BLAZE AT REFINERY CAUSES LOSS \$5,000

A fire at the Continental Oil Co. Refinery at Artesia Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock might have proved disastrous, but for the efficient work of both the Continental employees and the Artesia fire department. The blaze originated in the pump house, made a spectacular fire and is said to have destroyed a number of valuable instruments, causing a damage of around \$5,000. The origin of the fire, due to a vapor has not been determined.

Miss Winifred Deterick, who drove a refinery employe to the fire, was crowded off the north Eagle Draw bridge and had a narrow escape from serious injury when the car she was driving ran off the bridge and turned over on its side.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy announce the birth of an eight and one-half pound baby girl Tuesday morning in the Dr. Wright Maternity Home here. The new arrival has been named Frances Louise. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

TO GIVE PLAY

The Methodist young people will give an interesting comedy at the school house Thursday night, May 31. Everybody who enjoys a good laugh is asked to attend. There will be a small admission charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Harold Dye who is supplying for Rev. Hedges during his absence on vacation. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

THORNE DIES FROM SCALDING ASPHALT WHEN TRUCK FLIPS

Deets Thorne, 43, a resident of Hagerman for a great many years, was fatally injured and burned when the oil tank which he was driving plunged off a bridge on the highway thirteen miles west of Roswell Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Thorne was working for Armstrong and Armstrong, contractors, hauling road oil to be used in surfacing the road. The oil was heated to a temperature of 400 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the crash, spilled over Thorne's body instantly scalding him. Details of the tragedy are somewhat meagre because it was some time before anyone reached the wreck. A Mr. Stansell, driver of a similar truck, was the first to find the body. With the help of tourists he applied olive oil and face cream in a vain attempt to remove some of the oil.

It is supposed that Thorne was probably knocked unconscious by the first impact of the truck overturning, and that he was thrown from the truck on the first turn. The truck turned over several times and landed on its wheels. Thorne was found lying in a pool of oil, and was unconscious. He never regained consciousness.

Deets Thorne was a nephew of the late Ben Baker, pioneer resident of Roswell. He was commander of the Hagerman American Legion Post. A man of a kindly heart, he was always ready to help those who were in need. He was survived by a legion of friends. He is survived by his widow and three small children here.

Funeral services were held in the Hagerman Baptist Church yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Harold Dye preached the sermon. Mrs. Price Curd and Frank Bauslin sang beautiful solos at the service.

Legion buddies served as pall bearers.

Mason Funeral Home officiated. Interment was made in Hagerman Cemetery.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR HIGH GRADUATES TUESDAY

Commencement exercises for the Hagerman High School were held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium with diplomas presented to ten graduates.

The stage was tastefully decorated in the class colors. A picket fence covered with green tissue paper and trimmed with white carnations, bordered the stage.

The orchestra under the direction of E. L. Harp played the professional and recessional, and gave two numbers on the program. A violin solo was played by Miss Ann Nubeiser.

Miss Evelyn Lane was Salutatorian and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, Valedictorian. Both girls made splendid addresses. Rev. J. W. Slade opened the program with the invocation.

The Commencement address was given by Col. D. C. Pearson, superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute. Col. Pearson told the students that many changes in the economic and social life during the last years had emphasized the need for "service" today. Elaborating on the thought which he presented in a quotation, "The only things which you can take with you from this life, are the things which you have given away," the speaker showed how we are able in service to our fellow man, to take with us a wealth in good works and friendship.

Tracing the history of the depression, and asserting that the money had been drifting into the hands of a few men who had no regard for their fellows, Mr. Pearson showed how business men had come to realize that they must give service commensurate with their profits. He said, "Unless the profit motive is made subservient to the service motive, no business has a right to exist."

Following the address, Prof. Price W. Curd presented the diplomas.

Commencement for the eighth grade will be held tonight.

Baccalaureate services for the high school were held in the school house Sunday morning. Rev. Slade delivered the sermon which stressed the thought that students must face life and not run from their problems, and must be willing to serve others if they would succeed.

Barrow-Parker Noted Outlaws Are Killed Near Arcadia, La.

Outlaws Fall Into Trap and Have Car Riddled by Fire From Officers Without Being Able to Return a Single Shot.

Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, and his cigar-smoking gunwoman, Bonnie Parker, were ambushed and shot to death near Arcadia, Louisiana, yesterday in a sensational encounter with a posse led by an oldtime Texas Ranger.

The law-mocking desperado, whizzing along the Jamestown-Sailes road, a little used highway, at 85 miles an hour, ran right into a trap set for him, after having been lured into the state by a relative of an ex-convict who promised protection.

Before he or Bonnie Parker could get their guns into action, the officers riddled them with bullets.

Barrow's car, running wild, careened from the road and crashed into an embankment. As the wheels spun, the posse continued to fire until the car was almost shot to pieces.

The body of the gunman, who four years ago was a minor hoodlum scarcely known outside of Dallas, was found slumped behind the steering wheel, a revolver in one hand.

Bonnie Parker died with her head between her knees. She still was clutching the machine gun.

Barrow had been lured into northwest Louisiana, through arrangement with officers, for what he thought was a rendezvous with an underworld friend near Ringgold.

A relative of an escaped convict and former member of Barrow's southwest gang, working with the authorities, had promised him protection at his home.

As the officers fired, Barrow opened a door of his small gray sedan and attempted to raise his gun. So did Bonnie Parker, but both were shot before they could pull the trigger.

In the wrecked car were three army rifles, two sawed-off shot-guns, a dozen pistols and large quantities of ammunition, besides Bonnie Parker's machine gun. The bodies were left temporarily in the automobile awaiting the coroner's arrival.

Then the officers towed Barrow's car with the bodies into Arcadia. Barrow's head was hanging out the window and the woman's body was bent as if she had been trying to duck the officers' fire.

Thousands of curious residents—estimated at 2,000—came to view the car.

With Hamer and Hinton in the ambush near Arcadia were B. M. Gault, highway patrolman; Bob Alcorn of Dallas county, Texas, and Louisiana officers.

Sheriff Jordan of Bienville Parish, said he had received a tip that the First National Bank of Arcadia was to be robbed on Wednesday or Thursday and immediately had notified Texas officers.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BOTH GRADUATES OF HAGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

To Mrs. Harrison McKinstry goes the honor of being the first mother graduate of Hagerman High School to see her own daughter win her diploma from her Alma Mater.

Mrs. McKinstry, (nee Ethel Wilson) was graduated in the class of 1909. Her graduating class included Olive Harshay, Ed Wransky, Kitty Carter, Ada Lee Crozier, Volga Jacobson, Edna Parks and Tola Lemons. D. A. Paddock, father of Miss Grace Paddock, was the teacher of the class.

E. B. SWOPE GETS FEDERAL POSITION

Appointment of E. B. Swope, head of the New Mexico state penitentiary, as warden for the federal prison at McNeic Island, Washington, was announced last week by the department of justice at Washington. Swope succeeds Finch R. Archer, resigned.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges and her granddaughter Miss Wilma Walden of Lake Arthur will spend the summer months in Roswell.

In Memoriam



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

SO THIS IS REPEAL

The Roswell Daily Record, under the somewhat misleading heading, "Wants the Saloon" takes us to task for an editorial in our last issue in which we criticized the Lane Liquor Law and in which we made the statement: "The best way to handle the liquor problem is by the old time saloon. Then those people who do not wish to be found in establishments where liquor is sold can guard against it, and those few remaining fathers and mothers who seek to protect their children from the temptation of drink, could better influence them to safety."

The Messenger does not want the old time saloon with all its evils. We are simply tired of the eternal sham and hypocrisy that has characterized our entire liquor policy since immediately before repeal. We simply ask that the places that sell liquor be designated by the proper word, and that word seems in our humble opinion to be "Saloon."

Some of us have an unhappy habit of getting hungry occasionally. God pity the man who takes his family out to try to find a restaurant where intoxicating liquors will not be placed before his children! He will almost starve to death in his search. The entire policy of the liquor interests is to teach those to drink who have not yet cultivated such an appetite. In order to do this, the process is sugar coated.

America today furnishes the curious spectacle of a generation of citizens who are marching along with their heads in the air shouting to all the world their emancipation from restricted personal liberties, and who are leaving behind their children shackled with chains of gold to the gigantic wheels of an industry designed to corrupt youth, demoralize womanhood, and bury manhood in a grave of lust.

The Record states that it disagrees with us in every particular in regard to our criticism of the Lane Liquor Law.

Consider this law for a moment. It furnishes the greatest example of hypocrisy which we can exhibit. On the surface it looks good, and those who cannot read beneath the superficial terms with which it is clothed may be misled. One of its first requirements was that a place of business must have been operating for at least three years before a permit to handle liquors could be issued. Here is the way it works out in Hagerman: This was one of the very few towns in New Mexico which voted dry. We did not want liquor sold here, but we had absolutely no choice in the matter. Voting dry did not help us in the least. Immediately we were saddled with two establishments which handled liquor. One of them sold by the stomach ache method. Anyone who wanted that the liquor was to be used for medicinal purposes only, was permitted to purchase the said beverages. The liquor permits as required by the State Board of Liquor Control? They were worse than useless. The town had three hundred of them printed at a cost of forty dollars, and sold three. Every town and city in the state was stuck in the same way. Then the other liquor establishment was launched by a man who never had been in business here. He had been operating a business within the county, however, and the Lane Law which very cleverly omitted to state "where" that business must have been operating for those three years, came to his rescue? Wonderful? Why, it was simply beautiful.

Then comes the farce of the lunch to be eaten with every drink. If a person wishes to eat a cracker with his drink and call it a meal, what law in America can deny him that privilege? What law can even make him eat if he changes his mind and loses his hunger after he has had his drink? In that case, the sandwich that he may have ordered can be placed on the shelf to be sold again. Magnificent? Why it is simply gorgeous.

The Lane Law provides that no liquor can be sold to minors, yet any high school girl in the state can go into any restaurant where liquor is sold and drink. The proprietor cannot contradict her age even if he so desires. Liquor must not be sold to inebriated drunks according to the Lane Law. What does it take to make a drunkard? And what proprietor

Odd—but TRUE



of a liquor selling enterprise will refuse a man a drink on the grounds that he is a drunkard? To do so would be to run the risk of court proceedings against himself, and the difficulties of proving such an assertion would be prohibitive. Stupendous? It is simply colossal.

We could continue indefinitely with an analysis of the Lane Law but we haven't time. If the Record wants to point with pride to such an achievement, it is all right, but we cannot.

We still insist that every business should have a name, and if a place sells liquors it should be labelled "Saloon" so all the world would know its calling, and so those who did not wish to be found in such a place would be innocently enticed within.

The Lane Liquor Law with its inability to accomplish its purpose; the camouflaged saloon where liquor is kept before the public continually under the guise of extreme respectability, and the elaborate hoodwinking of the American people are tactical masterpieces on the part of the forces of the liquor army.

COMMENCEMENT

Ten high school seniors have completed their course of study, and have been granted their diplomas from Hagerman High School.

They are not educated yet. It is merely commencement. They may be fortunate enough to continue on to the university and obtain a degree. Even that will not give them an education. It will merely be another commencement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Mrs. MacKintosh left Friday for the Presbyterian General Assembly at Cleveland, Ohio, to which Mr. Hedges is a delegate. Mrs. Hedges and her mother will continue right on to New Hope, Pennsylvania, for a visit with Mrs. R. V. Black, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hedges, and then the entire party will go on to New York City for a visit with another daughter.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Education is a combination of two elements; that of hard study, and of practical use of such study. More and more is the world coming to see that it takes more than "book" learning and academic work to fulfill the demands of life. The business man of today does not ask a prospective employee "How much do you know?" Rather his question is, "What can you do?" Certainly a good education is necessary to the best of work but it must be intelligently applied.

Commencement days lay upon the heart of the student the problems of the world. The more he knows, the more keenly he should feel his responsibilities.

Hagerman seniors are better fitted to take their places in society because of their contacts with high school teachers and because of their application to work that has won for them the coveted honor of a diploma.

All honor to Hagerman graduates!



At last Clyde Barrow and his lead-spitting moll were too slow on the trigger. Some people may hold up their hands in horror at the spectacle of shooting down in cold blood such criminals, but it would be better to treat all known murderers and kidnapers in the same way.

Hagerman grads are heaving giant sighs of relief at the passing of their high school days but when they get like some of us with a wife, fourteen kids, and as many debts as my hound has fleas, they will look back at the hours they spent in the mires of algebra with the same longing my kids show in their eyes when they gaze at an ice cream cone.

The way Hagerman teachers are jumping the broom stick should bring in at least a million applications for teaching jobs in the Hagerman school. As a matrimonial bureau, it can't be beat.

But there is still a marriage which has been very recent that our inquiring reporter cannot put his finger on. All information he could secure was based upon fictitious names, but sooner or later we'll find out all about it.

DRASTIC CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY TAXPAYERS ASS'N

ALBUQUERQUE — Clarence Iden of Las Vegas was reelected president of the New Mexico Federation of Taxpayers associations Monday at a meeting which saw the adoption of a program favoring submission of constitutional amendments favoring a commission form of government for counties, consolidation of counties and creation of two boards of control—one for all higher educational institutions and one for all penal and corrective institutions.

Other officers elected were: Kenneth Balcomb, Albuquerque, vice-president; A. E. Erickson, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer; M. L. Fox, Albuquerque, and J. H. Mullis, Roswell, members of the executive committee. The association established its permanent headquarters in Albuquerque.

A committee will be named by the federation to investigate the advisability of abolishing all present tax exemptions and creating a homestead exemption of from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Committees also will be named to study the feasibility of a commission form of government for the state; and to study the operation of the sales tax and recommend possible changes. The commission form of government would comprise a board of nine commissioners elected from nine districts and a governor and lieutenant governor elected at large. The commission would handle all affairs of state.

A recommendation was made to the governor that the auto tax be reduced and the governor was asked to give the federation rep-

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 20, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Pearl Young, Box 254, Roswell, N. M., deserted wife of Henry C. Young, who, on May 20, 1929, made S-R Homestead entry, No. 038498, for W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 12-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2d day of June, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. D. Douthitt, J. H. Ward, John Shannon and Lawrence Roberts, all of Roswell N. M. The entryman, Henry C. Young, is notified that, by submission of said proof, his wife Mrs. Pearl Young, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 4, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey L. Morris, of 104 E. 1st St., Roswell, N. M., who, on January 22, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 040170, for All Section 24, Township 11 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Crawford, George Irwin, Ed Shaver, Bob Irvin, these of Roswell, N. M. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

EUINICE EXPANDING

The town of Eunice in Lea county may get results from the oil play near there. Two lumber companies are contemplating the erection of yards there according to reports from Hobbs.

TAKES TAX JOB

SANTA FE—H. D. Hill of Hatch, Monday qualified as secretary of the state tax commission and immediately took up his new duties. Hatch succeeds John Miles who resigned January 15.

TROUT SEASON OPENED

Several fishermen from this section went to the mountains Sunday for the opening of the trout season. Streams generally are low and clear. Owing to weather conditions forest officials have asked that extra precautions against fire hazards be taken.

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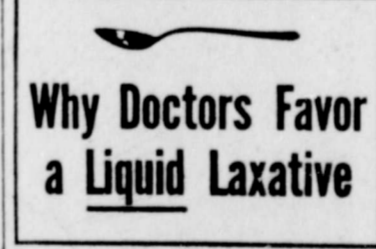
New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

resentation on the legislative committee authorized by the special session of the legislature to draft a proposed program for the regular session next January.

Establishment of an assessment bureau to bring about more scientific assessments was recommended.

Man's Heart Stopped Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was blotted so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Hagerman Drug Co.



A doctor will tell you that the care-less use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good.

Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you needn't take a "double dose" a day or two later.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Why not try it? Some pill or tablet may be more convenient to carry. But there is little "convenience" in any cathartic which is taken so frequently, you must carry it with you, wherever you go! Its very taste tells you Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is wholesome. A delightful taste, and delightful action. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. All druggists, ready for use, in big bottles. Member N. R. A.

Summer Time Is Fly Time . . .

You cannot afford to take any chances on the health of yourself or loved ones. Flies form a very deadly menace. Screen your doors and windows now!

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

8,000 NAVAJOS END PRAYER FOR RAIN AT SUNUP

GALLUP, N. M.—Prayers for rain and good harvest and ceremonies of thanksgiving for completion of planting, wool shearing and lambing by 8,000 tribesmen on the northern Navajo reservation ended at sunup Tuesday.

Although similar ceremonies are indulged in yearly by small groups of tribesmen this is the first year that such a large number has ever participated in definitely established days of prayer.

White traders on the reservation attributed the change in custom to the lack of moisture which threatens the Navajo ranges and crops.

CONSIDERING PAROLE FOR OTIS SELIGMAN

WASHINGTON—The Federal Parole Board is considering an application for Otis Seligman, son of the late Governor of New Mexico, Arthur Seligman.

Otis Seligman was sentenced to a five-year prison term for violation of the national banking laws. He began serving it in September, 1932, at Santa Fe.

Action on the application was deferred pending the arrival of additional information from New Mexico.

SEEK DISEASE EXPERT

ALBUQUERQUE—Dr. Earp, director of the state of public health, said last week he would try next month to obtain the service of a doctor in treating venereal diseases.

He will ask the federal government to supply the expert.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT

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DROUGHT IS SERIOUS MENACE TO WELFARE OF STATE--REPORT

SANTA FE—Upon rain depends a good deal of the welfare of New Mexico this year. No snow in the mountains has resulted in no run-off from the mountains. Reservoirs appear to be headed for drainage or nearly so if there is no rain. The highway department believes the state highway system faces a critical period, destruction in fact, if there is no moisture. This applies to oiled as well as dirt roads. The land office reports land lease holders are appealing for extensions of time because their ranges are being burned out by lack of moisture. Water flow so far this year, the state engineer's office estimates, is only three or four tenths of what it has been. Elephant Butte reservoir has been drawn to about half full and there is no run-off from the Rio Grande. There has been no appreciable run-off in the Pecos or Canadian rivers.

ROSWELL MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Edell Hartley of Roswell died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday afternoon from injuries received when struck by a motorcycle. The accident occurred as Mr. Hartley was walking across East Second street. When hit he was thrown about thirty feet in the air and landed on the pavement. A. Holly, driver of the motorcycle was not seriously injured.

LAKE ARTHUR TEACHERS REELECTED

All of the 1933-34 teachers in the Lake Arthur schools have been reelected, it was learned here last week. C. R. Bernard, who has served Lake Arthur for several years as superintendent, was again elected to head the schools. Other high school teachers reelected include: L. E. Dohmer, Don Riddle, and Miss Emmarie Perce. Eighth grade: Mrs. W. B. Knoll. Grade school: Mrs. Moss Spence, Misses Maggie Lane, Eva Derring and Mrs. Ivy Beasley.

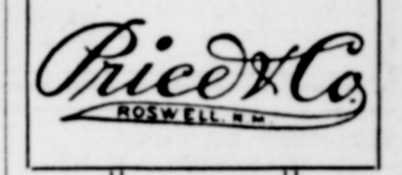
NEW COTTON ESTIMATE IS 13,047,000 BALES

WASHINGTON—The crop reporting board's revised figures, made public yesterday, show United States cotton production last year amounted to 13,047,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

CUT INTEREST RATE

SANTA FE—Interest rate on public money Tuesday was reduced to one per cent from one and a half per cent by Governor A. W. Hockenull. The new rate, carried in a proclamation, will be for May deposits of public monies.

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ABOUT THE NERA SET UP

Additional information regarding rural rehabilitation work in his own community was forwarded by the NERA Bulletin and of interest to our readers: The idea of rural rehabilitation to furnish the needy with assistance on his own land to rehabilitate him by acquire needed equipment, et cetera, to give him with which he can earn certain cash income through such as road and bridge repairs on rural routes, and prairie dog extermination and the like. But it is evident that he cannot do this on his own ground, committees may recommend he be moved to another place where he can have and make a fresh start. This is called the sub-merged plan. The sub-merged plan a recent Washington release says: "According to federal regulations a complete reinvestigation of each family on relief is required for the new program. After the investigation, detailed budget is worked out for each family, based upon the number of persons, other resources available, the locality, et cetera. This is a large task and requires time. The investigating and budgeting are done by the local relief committee through a trained social worker where one is available, and where not by the committee itself. When the family has been certified for need by the social worker, the name is referred to the county project manager for work. The working hours per day are not less than six and not more than eight. The monthly minimum is eighteen hours. The hours are regulated so that the maximum weekly earnings shall not in any case exceed the amount necessary to meet budgeted requirements of the family. When the needed budget falls below the minimum earning allowance the family is put upon direct relief. Wages, under the new program, are placed at the prevailing rate for the occupation and the locality in which the work is done. The minimum rate is thirty cents an hour. The prevailing wage rate for each community has been set for the various types of employment by the county wage committee, appointed by the local relief chairman, consisting of one representative each from organized labor, business and the local relief committee." —Artesia Advocate

NEW RULES ADOPTED STATE LIQUOR BOARD

SANTA FE—A set of regulations and rules have been adopted by the state liquor board, dealing chiefly with the state stamp tax which becomes effective June 1. Operation of the rest of the amendments to the Lane law, adopted by the special session are effective July 1. Under the broadened power of approval or disapproval of license vested on the board by the changes in the law, no license will be approved as special licenses unless the applicant has a bona fide restaurant, hotel or cafe business as the major part of his business. Another change is that food must be served to the public in a dining room, cafe or restaurant owned, or leased and operated by the same management as the hotel, before a special license is approved. For dispenser licenses, the applicant has to have a bona fide grocery, drug store or other mercantile business other than sale of liquors. Blanket transportation permits are abolished and each shipment will require its own permit.

UPPER COTTONWOOD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises for the Upper Cottonwood eighth grade was held at the Upper Cottonwood school house on Wednesday, May 16. All members of the eighth grade class received diplomas. There were: Benton Reed, Nell White, Martha Worley, Gladys Waldrip, Vernon Essex, Helen Worley, Johnnie Mae Norris and Edison Walker. The program consisted of: The Salutatory address by Nell White. A flower pageant by the primary and intermediate grades. "Mother," a short play by the sixth grade. "Hands Up," a play in two acts by the eighth grade. "Mr. Put-It-Off" by the sixth grade. Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers. Valedictory address by Benton Reed. The invocation and benediction were delivered by F. R. Zumwalt, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school. Flowers for the occasion were furnished by Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mrs. Monroe Howard and the bouquets for the graduates were the compliments of the Cottonwood Woman's Club.

CCC CAMPS MOVING OUT THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Penasco Camp F32 at Mayhill will move this week, through Alamogordo, enroute here for Guernsey Reservoir, Wyoming. Camp F28, La Luz, will also enroute at Alamo the last week in May for the Big Horn National Forest in Wyoming. Raton Camp F17 will move through Carrizozo about the 28th to the Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming. A few men in 17 will be transferred when the camp moves out. —Alamogordo News.

LOCALS

M. D. Bannon suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday but is improving gradually. Mrs. E. E. Lane suffered a broken ankle when she fell Tuesday at her ranch home. J. T. West, mayor of our fair city, is back with us for a short time. We are glad to see him. Miss Margaret Van Pelt of Clayton, cousin of Miss Grace Paddock, is visiting here this week. Ruth Hutterback is home from State College, having returned with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry who will visit here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter of Clovis are spending a few weeks here visiting with Mrs. Slayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Robert Cumpsten left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is a delegate from the Pecos Valley Presbytery to the Presbyterian General Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and children are leaving tomorrow for Konawa, Oklahoma, where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends. O. H. Buchwald, champion train snatcher of Melrose is taking the place of Ernie Bowen as depot agent for a few days. Ollie's wife, the editor and wife were college classmates. Miss Anna Slade, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, returned Friday from Imperial, Texas, where she has been teaching for the last year. Rev. Slade drove to Imperial after her.

WATTS PAROLED

Emerson Watts, former treasurer, has been paroled to Dan Vaughan of Las Cruces, it was announced at Santa Fe last week. Watts was serving a term in the state penitentiary for embezzlement.

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**JUDGMENT REVERSED
IN ALAMOGORDO BANK
CASE BY HIGH COURT**

SANTA FE—The district court in Otero county erred, the state supreme court held Tuesday, in denying the reconstruction finance corporation the equity rule of distribution in the state bank of Alamogordo case.

Reversing the judgment of the court in the case of the state against the bank and the RFC, claimant and appellant, the high court remanded the cause with directions for further proceedings.

The bank owed the RFC \$28,226.97 when it closed. This loan, secured by notes and a mortgage for \$48,190.57, was reduced by trial time to \$20,550.27.

**COLLEGE OF MINES
PRESIDENT QUILTS
BLAMES ATHLETICS**

EL PASO—Charging that "local men interested in politics, athletics and public schools, wish to debase standards set by the university and the board of education," John G. Barry, resigned as president of the Texas College of Mines here yesterday.

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HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Correction

In a recent story entitled "Is Your Child Blind?" I calculated that there were 825 blind children in the schools of New Mexico. The sum was based on the belief that 12 children out of a sample of 1,474 had less than 20/200 vision. Yet the report of Miss Mary Emma Smith, of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, states quite plainly that these 12 children had less than 20/200 vision "in the worse eye." For my inexcusable carelessness in failing to notice these last four words I can now do nothing but to apologize. The true conclusion is that in our grade schools there are 825 children who are blind in one eye.

A second table just received from Miss Smith shows what is found in the better eye as well as in that of the worse eye. This table shows that out of 1,474 children 55 had one eye whose sight is seriously impaired (less than 20/70). Of these 55 only 16 had full vision in the better eye, without the use of glasses. Including three who wore glasses 19 of these children had full vision in the better eye. Perhaps the most striking fact brought out in connection with these 55 handicapped children is that only 10 of them had glasses. "It is probable," writes Miss Smith, "that most of the remaining 45 cases could be at least improved by glasses."

Miss Smith's report states that she observed symptoms of "reading difficulties" either in the classroom or during the vision test in 114 of the children. Eight children out of every hundred in our schools are working under a visual handicap. We ought to help them.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Approximately 200 students, including 30 of the graduate school, will receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico June 4th.

Eleven states, and thirty-five cities in New Mexico, will be represented by members of the graduating class. The large majority of graduates are from Albuquerque.

**BAD MEN ALWAYS
GET TRAPPED AS DID
BILLY THE KID IN N. M.**

Crime waves have been experienced in America before, differing widely from the present-day ravages of the gangster. Early-day criminals beat the law for a time, but were finally caught just as Dillinger and Barrow will be caught. In recalling stories of the early-day outlaw a feature writer gives a brief history of Billy the Kid and Jesse James. These accounts may differ from published reports and the many verbal legends that have gone the rounds and may be of interest, to those who have never read the story of the Kid.

The story:
In New Mexico, even today the name of Billy the Kid carries a charm. Billy the Kid, who killed 21 men—one for every year of his short life—lived, and murdered, and died in a time when and a place where murder was commonplace, and a revolver was much more an inevitable part of a man's regular dress than his socks.

Billy began his career as a murderer precociously, at 12, when he deftly thrust a pocket knife three times into the back of a man fighting in a saloon brawl. This was in Silver City in 1871. Billy fled, and never saw home or mother again.

He made his way by wits and gun as a card-sharper and cattle-thief.

He shot down from ambush peaceful Indians, to rob them. He killed several men over card games, and, as his reputed grew, his real name, William H. Bonney, gradually dissolved into Billy the Kid.

Coming to the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, Billy became involved in a "cattle war." More victims fell to his gun, and Sheriff Brady issued a "dead or alive" proclamation, with a reward for Billy, then 18.

So the Kid, ambushed behind a wall, shot down the sheriff and several deputies.

But the old days were passing. Respectable elements rallied about a new sheriff, Pat Garrett, once friendly to Billy, but who served notice that he was going to run down his gang to the last man.

Billy took to the hills. Cornered several times, he shot his way out, but one by one his men were picked off. Then Garrett and a posse drove him to bay in a ranch house, and compelled his surrender.

On the way to Santa Fe, Garrett resolutely saved Billy at gunpoint from an ugly lynching mob. A jury convicted him of the murder of Brady; a judge decreed the rope.

Two guards alternated watch over the shackled Kid; with one he became friendly. Inveigling him into a card game, the hand-cuffed Kid snatched his gun as he bent over to recover a card from the floor, killed him, then killed the other guard as he came running up. Slipping his small hands from the steel cuffs, and stealing a horse, Billy rode away.

But now Garrett, infuriated by the death of his deputies, bent coldly and implacably to his task.

Posses combed the hills with no luck. The Kid had vanished. But Garrett and John W. Poe, his deputy, waited.

From a drunken down-and-outer, finally, there came to Poe a tip that Billy had been seen at Fort Sumner, only a few miles away. And a dollar carelessly dropped from a deputy's hand was the price of the life of Billy the Kid.

Garrett and Poe reconnoitered at Fort Sumner, but were able to learn nothing from the close-mouthed residents. Baffled, they decided to make one last try for information at the ranch of Pete Maxwell, a known friend of the Kid.

It was a moonlight night. Poe and another deputy waited outside; Garrett went in to rouse and question Maxwell. Soon a figure approached the ranch house, a kitchen butcher knife in one hand, apparently to cut a steak from a beef hanging by the porch.

It was Billy, unrecognized by either deputy. He whipped out a six-shooter and covered them with a sharp question in Spanish, "Who is it?" Then he edged into the house to see Maxwell.

In the darkness of Maxwell's room, waited Pat Garrett. He had recognized the Kid's voice outside. He knew the figure silhouetted in the doorway in the moonlight.

It was a situation where one man must die. And Pat Garrett from the darkness, fired a bullet through the heart of Billy the Kid.

Unfired revolver in one hand, kitchen knife in the other, the Kid fell to the floor on his face. The boy who had killed a man for every one of his 21 years died as he had lived—by the gun.

Jesse James made a name for himself which has become a synonym for banditry. He got his training in violence with Quantrell's guerrillas during the Civil War border strife.

After the war James turned to

DexterNews

Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters Phyllis and Elizabeth were shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Earl Latimer is operating the Bowen Barber Shop in Hagerman while Johnnie Bowen is off duty.

Ralph Stone, Jack Hubbard and Pate Kuykendall will be home this week from State College where they have been in school for the last year.

Superintendent Parker and son Tommy will leave this week for Minnesota where Mrs. Parker has been called by the death of her mother. They will spend the summer there.

The Dexter Playground ball activities are in full swing with a game being played almost every night under the huge electric spot lights. Dexter has some fine teams this year and the competition is very keen.

McMain Store Robbed
McMain's store, operated by Mrs. McMain, was robbed some time Sunday night, and merchandise valued at from \$15 to \$20 was taken. The thieves gained entrance to the building through a rear window.

Commencement Exercises
Commencement exercises for the Dexter high and grade schools were held in the auditorium of the Dexter school last Friday evening before a room filled to capacity.

The commencement address was made by J. M. Bickley, superintendent of the Clovis schools. His theme was "The Old Philosophy and the New." Mr. Bickley stated that the old idea was to get as much as you could of material things, to increase personal fortunes at the expense of others, and to do big things, as the popular conception of "big" things appealed. He showed how the new trend in economic affairs had led to an enforced policy of showing more interest to others, and of being content to do the little things of life well.

At the close of the program, Superintendent L. Parker presented diplomas to the following high school graduates: Miss Rose Hubbard, Miss Helen Lathrop, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Miss Betty Van den Bout, Miss Alma Jane West, and Oldham Moore.

Warner Wilkes presented the diplomas to the grade school graduates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and help in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Hartley,
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gant,
Jim Hartley and family.
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TIGHTEN UP ON OIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress to tighten up the oil control program at this session.

train robbery, bank looting, and murder, and was said to have killed at least 25 men. He was outlawed in 1866, and it took 16 years to bring him down. His deeds, meanwhile, reported thru a screen of "penny-dreadful" novels, became a legend even before his death.

There were teary tales of Robin Hood adventures in which he robbed the rich and gave to the poor. He amassed a fortune by guns and violence, but his reputation, and that of his gang, "The James Boys," began to catch up with him.

Governor Crittenden of Missouri offered a reward of \$10,000 for James, dead or alive. His gang disintegrated; the end was in sight.

It was in April, 1882, that James had returned to his home in St. Joseph, Missouri. Staying with him there was one Bob Ford, a sort of apprentice bandit, whom James had trained in his own methods of murder and robbery.

Dick Liddle, one of his gang, had opened negotiations for his own surrender and the betrayal of James; Ford was probably "in on" the plan.

While Ford and James were planning still another bank robbery on the following night, a newspaper headline told James that Liddle had surrendered. James suspected Ford, or at least Ford claimed later he thought so.

And then James did a strange thing, which none of his biographers have ever been able to explain. In the presence of Ford he unbelted the four-gun belt which he always wore, and tossed it on the bed.

Ford thought James was trying to throw him off his guard by this display of confidence. Then James remarking "that picture is awful dusty," mounted a chair and began to dust it with a little brush.

Disarmed, his back turned, Jesse James fell dead with the bullet in his head that came from the gun of Bob Ford, his friend and pupil.

**CRIMINALS TO FIND
HARD SLEDDING WITH
NEW COURT RULES**

Defendants in criminal prosecution in the district courts of New Mexico will find it a harder task to escape punishment through the aid of technicalities after July 1st, when the new rules of pleading, practice and procedure will go into effect.

The new rules formulated by the supreme court, under authority of chapter 84 of the session laws of 1933, were announced by the court last week.

The principal changes are in simplifying the construction of indictments and informations under which criminal prosecutions are conducted, and in giving judges the privilege of commenting on testimony, and in making the failure of a defendant to testify a proper subject for comment and argument.

In its opening statement, the court suggests the possibility of further improvement:

"The accompanying rules are but the first exercise of a continuing power. The court urges the bar, individually and collectively, to give serious and continued thought to improvement in practice, and to submit all suggestions to the court or to the committee named. As to the changes now ventured, it is realized that practices of long standing are being upset, and that the results may not justify the expectations which have induced those changes. Criticism of the rules, based on observation of their operation, will always be welcomed."

One of the important new rules relates to the intent of the accused, always a subject of controversy when there is a possible loophole. The new rule provides:

"35-4417. INTENT. (1) An indictment or information need contain no allegation of the intent with which an act was done, unless such allegation is necessary to charge the offense under section 35-408."

Another modification which may result in conviction of offenders heretofore escaping, provides that an accessory may be tried independently of principal, and may be prosecuted, tried and punished, though the principal may have been acquitted.

Under the constitution a defendant cannot be compelled to testify, since in so doing he might incriminate himself, but he may testify if he chooses to do so. Under the new rule, his failure to testify may be the subject of comment and argument, but he retains the protection of an instruction from the court that the jury shall indulge no presumption because of his failure to testify.

There is a further new provision that the judge in instructing the jury "may make such fair comment on the evidence and testimony and credibility of any witness as in his opinion is necessary for the proper determination of the cause."

This is a privilege which the judges in the federal district courts now have, and which has proved of great value in the English courts.

**MISS LOULA DENHAM
BECOMES BRIDE OF
EDMUND MCKINSTRY**

In a quiet ceremony read by Rev. S. E. Allison, at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, Miss Loula Denham, popular teacher in the Hagerman High School for three years, became the bride of Edmund McKinstry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry will make their home in Las Vegas and Mrs. McKinstry will leave Friday to join her husband there.

Edmund has lived here with his parents since his childhood, is a graduate of Hagerman High School and has won for himself a reputation for honesty, integrity and industry among those who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Denham of Lubbock, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas Tech. She is a brilliant musician, a pianist, violinist and singer, having acted as head of the music department of the local high school during her stay here. Her friendly and congenial attitude have won for her a host of friends in Hagerman and the Pecos Valley.

As these young people take up the journey of life, the best wishes of their friends go with them, that the pathway may be made more smooth, and that they be richly blessed with happiness.

**ROBERT C. DOW GIVEN
FEDERAL APPOINTMENT**

Robert C. Dow, former attorney general of New Mexico and one-time democratic gubernatorial nominee, has been appointed as attorney to Hon. Boaz Long, deputy NRA administrator of Puerto Rico, it was announced the first of the week.

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SCOUT NEWS

A Scout is required to know the composition and history of the flag of the United States of America.

MY FLAG
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The blue of my flag represents justice like the blue of the star-filled heavens—the white is for purity, cleanliness of purpose, of word or deed—its red is the red life-blood of brave men and women ready to die or to worthily live for their country.

Let us remember the long line of loyal, tried and true citizens and patriots—our forefathers—who have fought many bloody battles and suffered and died to make this flag and what it stands for positive to us.

First Colonial Flags

Of course the early colonists brought with them the flags of their own countries. Later all the thirteen colonies came under the English flag. Gradually the colonies felt the need of a flag that was all their own. When the British troops were besieged in Boston in 1775, two years after the famous tea party, the need of a flag led to the appointment of a committee to plan a flag of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white with a field composed of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew—still English by that emblem. This was the Grand Union Flag.

On January 26, 1776, this flag was first flown over Washington's headquarters before Boston. About this time Boston had floating batteries in the harbor and six "Washington Cruisers" on the high seas, all of which flew from their masts the Pine Tree Flag. The Declaration of Independence of course settled the fate of the Grand Union Flag.

The Continental Navy thereafter flew the rattlesnake ensign showing a rattler with thirteen rattles across the face of the thirteen stripes.

Most vital interest will, however, center around "Old Glory" next week.

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POPPY SALE

Hagerman will be called to honor the World War veterans by wearing memorial on May 26th. This day is day before Memorial Day "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Fields.

Observance of "Poppy Day" will be directed by the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Harshy, president of the Auxiliary Unit has arranged for Women of the Auxiliary to contribute poppies on the street receive contributions for the Auxiliary's welfare and relief among the disabled veterans and their families.

Organization of a volunteer workers to the memorial flowers the city is going forward under the leadership of W. Gardner, chairman of the Auxiliary's poppy committee, large supply of poppies ordered from Ft. Bayard, Mexico, where disabled men have been given employment during the winter and spring the little paper flowers.

"The purpose of Poppy Day is to give everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to men who gave their defense of the nation. The act of wearing a poppy the individual more close large public ceremonies is he only a spectator and a realization of the responsibility to the greatly needed at this time Day" also gives everyone an opportunity to share in the which the American Legion Auxiliary are doing for disabled men, their families and families of the dead."

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