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Sixty Artesia High School Seniors Are to Receive Their Diplomas Here Next Wednesday

Emily Maurine Everett is valedictorian; Donald Pior receives second honors of the class of 1939.

DR. DOVE TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Commencement Address — Baccalaureate by Rice.

Sixty seniors of Artesia High School who have completed the scholastic requirements are expected to receive their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The exercises will be in the school auditorium.

Heading the group of graduates will be Miss Emily Maurine Everett, valedictorian, and Donald Pior, salutatorian. The commencement address will be by Dr. Claude Dove of State College. The class will have its baccalaureate services in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The following evening Junior High School graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium.

The program for commencement exercises of the seniors next Wednesday evening:

Processional, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler; overture, "The Gypsy Trail," by Fischel, orchestra; salutatory, Donald Pior.

"Ciribirin," by Pestalozza, mixed chorus; valedictory, Maurine Everett; "Moon Marketing," by Powell-Weaver, mixed chorus.

Commencement address, Dr. Claude Dove of State College; presentation of diplomas, R. L. Paris, president of Artesia board of education; presentation of awards, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools; benediction, Rev. Henry S. Stout.

Baccalaureate program for Sunday evening:

Processional, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. Henry S. Stout; "Today There is Ringing," by Christiansen, mixed chorus; Scripture, Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler; "Romance," by Prestor, orchestra. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. John S. Rice; "Anchored," by Watson-Trinkhaus, Boys' Glee Club; benediction, Rev. S. M. Morgan; recessional, orchestra.

The candidates for graduation: Emily Maurine Everett, Donald Pior, Calvin K. Bailey, Widd M. Boyce, Jr., Harold Gray Bradshaw, John A. Conner, David Oren Crook (continued on last page, column 1)

Evans Building Is Giving Away to Modern Structure

Work Begins Razing and Moving Landmark Here This Week

Work began Monday morning moving the old L. P. Evans building off the lot at Second and Main Streets where it was built in 1904, in preparation for erecting a modern fire-resisting building for the L. P. Evans Store.

It is hoped the new building will be ready for occupancy in about (continued on last page, column 2)

ADVOCATE GETS THE JOB DONE

Sweetwater, Tex. May 14, 1939.

To The Advocate:

I received the car keys on my arrival home and in close 56 cents postage covering the reward and postage you paid forwarding them to me.

I would appreciate knowing just who returned the keys to you and if the reward is satisfactory.

Thanking you for this prompt service and I congratulate The Advocate for such quick results through your advertising medium.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Chambers

County Welfare Meeting to Be Here on Friday

A county welfare meeting concerning underprivileged children will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce rooms, with Mrs. Pauline Allison, district supervisor of welfare, one of the principal speakers.

The meeting, the first of its kind to be held in Artesia, will be under the sponsorship of the State Health Department.

Health officials especially hope to have present the heads of all local organizations which are interested in child welfare and underprivileged children, as well as committees of the organizations dealing with those subjects. The general public likewise is invited.

Besides Mrs. Allison, who spoke at a recent Rotary Club luncheon here, several other health and welfare workers are expected.

They are: Mrs. Charleen Donaldson, supervisor of welfare; Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Miss Esther Johnson, county nurse.

ALL RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE EXCEPT ATOKA

Rural schools of Eddy County closed for summer vacations Friday with the exception of Lakewood and Atoka.

Lakewood will close this Friday, after making up a week lost due to influenza. Atoka will continue classes during June and July, as the current session only opened in December, after the cotton picking season.

Six More Members Of Lions Club to Get in on Charter

Are Admitted at Weekly Luncheon Meeting at Hotel on Wednesday

The membership of the new Artesia Lions Club was swelled Wednesday noon by six, at the second weekly luncheon since the club was formed, bringing to twenty-four the members whose names will appear on the charter, to be presented at a banquet Tuesday evening, June 6.

Of the six new members, five were local men and the sixth, Louis Blackburn of the Carlsbad Lions Club, was admitted on transfer.

The others, with their classifications: Charles Grayson, refinery; R. N. Russell, automobile supplies; W. S. Hogsett, meats; Leon Clayton, contracting, and Herman Cole, bookkeeping.

Carl C. Dannenbaum reported acceptance by the Carlsbad club of an invitation to the charter night banquet, carried to the Cave City by a delegation of Artesia Lions Tuesday noon, when they attended the weekly luncheon there.

With Dannenbaum at the luncheon in Carlsbad were Don Myers, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Vernon Bryan.

A similar delegation is to attend the Roswell Lions' weekly supper meeting this evening to invite members there and their wives to the banquet. Fred Cole, president of the local group, and Don Myers signified their intention to drive to Roswell. Others probably will attend.

The delegation to Carlsbad brought back a challenge from the Cave City club for an inter-city Lions softball game. The Artesia Lions accepted the challenge and the president appointed Joe Greeno, Charles Grayson and Buford Nash as a committee to make arrangements.

Reser Re-elected Association Head

I. S. Reser was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association at the annual organizational meeting yesterday.

V. L. Gates succeeds L. P. Glasscock as vice president, and Glasscock was elected secretary to succeed W. Leslie Martin.

Artie McAnally, business manager, was retained in that position.

Typewriters, Portable and Upright, new and rebuilt, \$7.50 up—The Advocate.

Junior High Boys And Girls Are to Graduate Monday

Eighty-eight Diplomas Will Be Awarded at Annual Exercises

Commencement exercises for eighty-eight students of Artesia Junior High School will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when the members of the ninth grade will receive diplomas from W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

The program, worked out by the students and teachers, will portray some of the courses and departments, to be represented by individuals and groups. After music by the high school orchestra, introduction by C. D. Marshall, high school principal, and invocation by the Rev. J. H. Walker, the program, with Billie Jean Blaine as coordinator, and with music interspersed, will be:

"Home Life," homemaking and industrial arts departments; music, high school orchestra; "Physical Education," physical education department; music, Junior High School chorus; "Scholarship, Leadership, Service," National Junior Honor Society.

Music, freshman chorus; "Better English," English department; music, Junior High School chorus; "Future Farmers," vocational agriculture department; music, high school orchestra.

The graduates: Gladys Angell, Melvin Allen, Rexford Briscoe, Ruby Bowman, Riley Brown, J. W. Boggs, Fred Breaker, Jr., H. G. Buchanan, Shirley Bartlett, Billie Jean Blaine, Juanita Cline, Pearl Camp, Edna Cave, Leona Chester, Carl Dunn, Lee Drennen, Shannon Emmons, Helen Jean Evans, Vera Evans, Ona Lee Funk, Robert Ferguson.

Clara Lou Fry, Betty Flint, Bernilda Gray, Mary Glascock, J. R. Houghtaling, Dwight House, Peggy Hamill, Betty Sue Hannah, Fernando Hernandez, Maxine Juarez, Betty Flinchbaugh, Dooley Juarez, Gladys Jackson, Anna Jane Johnson, Christine Johnson, Ada Kirkley, Frank Lambert, Preston Means, Dallas McCasland, Joe McGonagill, Hazel Mitchell, Charlie Martin.

Janice Mann, James Manley, Lola Mae Mozier, Delores Mayrhofer, Miriam McElhaney, Edwin McGonagill, C. M. Oliver, Wilma Owen, Francis Parham, Billie Pentecost, Helen Parker, James Powell, Ruth Rowland, Mary Rede, Lucille Rowland, Aneda Samora, Pryde Smith, Eddie Speck, Vernon Swift, Delores Strebeck.

Max Schulze, Eugene Scoggins, Howard Santo, Sanders Terry, Merrill Tidwell, Elizabeth Tidwell, Tommie Terry, Lee Ora Trant, Paul Thomason, Billy Townsend, Teddy Vandagriff, Georgia Villa, Jack Vaughn, Dorothy Wansitler, Jimmie Wheeler, Bruce Wilson, Doane Watkins, Kenneth Williams, Jess Whitted, Eugene Watson, Georgia Lee Williams, R. D. Wright, Barbara Wheatley, Ruth Liles, Robert Heard.

Masons Hold a Bi-District Meet Here Saturday

A bi-district meeting of Masons of the fifteenth and sixteenth New Mexico districts at the lodge hall in Artesia Saturday attracted forty-two registered guests, among them a number who hold important offices in Masonry.

The meeting, in the form of a highly instructive and educational program, was in two sessions, afternoon and evening, with a dinner served at 6:15 o'clock in the evening in a hall adjoining the lodge hall by women of the local Order of the Eastern Star chapter.

Louis C. Rockett of Santa Fe, deputy grand master of Masons in New Mexico, was among the distinguished visitors.

Among others who were registered were: W. F. Edwards, Hobbs, district deputy grand master, fifteenth district.

J. C. Wyman, Loving, district deputy grand master, sixteenth district.

Thomas J. Hall, Roswell, and Victor C. Minter, Carlsbad, past grand masters, and George O. Machen, Albuquerque, grand lecturer.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Whereas, when the forces of ruthless autocracy committed aggressions against the United States in 1917, the best young men of this nation offered their lives in the nation's defense, and

Whereas, among these young men were many from Artesia and North Eddy County who served gallantly and sacrificed greatly in the conflict, and

Whereas, more than one hundred thousand young Americans were called upon to sacrifice their lives that America might be secure as the land of liberty, justice and democracy.

Now, therefore, I, H. G. Watson, mayor of the city of Artesia, believing that the memory of their high patriotic sacrifice should be kept bright for the inspiration of America, urge all citizens to wear their memorial flower, the poppy, on Saturday, May 27, and give for the poppy as generously as they are able, to aid the war's living victims, the disabled veterans and dependent families.

To that purpose, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, to be Poppy Day in the City of Artesia.

H. G. WATSON,
Mayor of Artesia

Walter S. Peppers, Oil Well Pumper, Dies At Age of 52

Death from Pneumonia Comes in Carlsbad Hospital—Buried Friday

Walter S. Peppers, 52, oil well pumper here since early development began in the Artesia oil fields, died at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning in Eddy County Hospital of pneumonia. He had been poorly about a year and was quite ill about three weeks. Mr. Peppers was taken to the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with members of the I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Peppers was a member, in charge of services at the grave.

Surviving Mr. Pepper are his widow, the former Agnes Provence, whom he married in 1919; two sons by a former marriage, Winfred Peppers of Artesia and Troy Peppers of Royalty, Tex., and two brothers and a sister, R. L. Peppers, Artesia; G. C. Peppers, California, and Mrs. Mary Skaggs, Reed Springs, Mo.

Walter Scott Peppers, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Peppers, was born Nov. 2, 1887.

He was married to Pearl Lynch in 1910 and to them were born the children mentioned as surviving.

Mr. Peppers came here from Eureka, Kan., as an oil field pumper in 1925 shortly after the field was opened and had lived here since. At the time of his death Mr. Peppers was a pumper for the Eastland Oil Company.

Wallace Drawing Crowds at Christ Church Meetings

The meeting at the Church of Christ is well under way, with Cled E. Wallace of Austin Tex., widely known evangelist of the Church of Christ, doing the preaching.

Crowds at both the day and night services are good and increasing. Mr. Wallace is not of the usual sensational type, but is devoting the time to plain gospel preaching.

The daytime services are from 12:05 to 12:35 o'clock and are at that time to accommodate the business people. The night services are at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, June 4, on which date there will be an all-day service with dinner on the church grounds. Services on Sundays are at the usual hours.

B. C. Moore of Hays, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Wilde, and Mr. Wilde. Mr. Moore visited in the valley fifteen years ago and said he sees much improvement in Artesia.

Many Students at Carlsbad Caverns On Governor's Day

About Sixty-five from Here Make Trip in Group of 1,600 Saturday

Gov. John E. Miles and Mrs. Miles greeted about 1,600 school students of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma Saturday at the annual observation of "Governor's Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns.

About sixty-five Artesia students made the trip, including the band and seniors. Forty-two of the group went by school bus.

Mrs. Miles made the complete seven-mile underground trip, but the governor remained at the surface until noon, when he descended in one of the elevators to the subterranean luncheon, joining the students there.

In the governor's party were Adjutant General Russell Charlton and Mrs. Charlton; G. S. Carter, director of the school tax division of the bureau of revenue, brother-in-law of the governor, and his daughter, Nancy Dean Carter, student at Harrington Junior High School at Santa Fe; Miss Olive Abrams of Kansas, niece of Mrs. Miles; Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, composer of New Mexico's official song, "Oh Fair New Mexico;" Captain Virgil McCollum of Carlsbad, who escorted Mrs. Miles; Richard Dillon of Encino, former governor of New Mexico, and two daughters, and Mrs. Thomas Boles, wife of the cavern superintendent.

Jim White, discoverer of the Carlsbad Caverns, was introduced along with Governor and Mrs. Miles, Miss Garrett and former Governor Dillon at the impressive Rock of Ages ceremony. Col. Boles, superintendent of the caverns, was in charge of the ceremony.

New Mexico led the "Governor's Day" cavern parade with 1,200 visitors, while Texas was second with 424. Oklahoma had 117 visitors and California 75. Twenty-eight states and Canada were represented.

More than 1,000 of the 1,600 students in the party were from New Mexico, while 100 were from Oklahoma schools and 300 from Texas schools.

Governor Miles, who arrived Saturday morning in Carlsbad with a motorcycle escort of highway patrolmen, made an arduous trip in order to be there. He filled a speaking engagement Friday evening in Raton, left there immediately after and drove to Vaughn, where he got four hours of sleep and was on his way again to Carlsbad by 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Tired, but smiling, he stood in a curve of the trail leading down into the cavern Saturday morning and watched the party of school children file past, after his introduction to the assembly by Col. Thomas Boles.

At noon he descended by elevator and accompanied the tour to the Rock of Ages, where he spoke briefly. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Boles, wife of the superintendent, walked down at the rear of the second student party.

All day Saturday Col. Boles hustled parties of children into the cavern as fast as they arrived. The largest and first group was an hour ahead of the second, but the two were together during the afternoon trip. A photographer from a national magazine took about fifty pictures of the party and cave.

Governor and Mrs. Miles were guests of honor at two balls in his honor in Carlsbad Saturday evening.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES IN SPUR, TEXAS

It has just been learned here of the death of Bob Caraway, an old time resident of Artesia community, who passed away May 13 and was buried in Spur, Tex. He suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused his death.

Mr. Caraway in earlier days was a prominent rancher here. He served as a peace officer in both the city and county and at one time followed the butcher's trade in Artesia. Luther Caraway, his son, with his family moved to Spur last fall and was with his father at the time of his death.

NO OIL NEWS

Sufficient oil news was not available for a feature story this morning. However, a summary of the last month's activities will be given next week.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Saturday Is To Be "Poppy Day" Over the Nation

"Poppy Day" will be observed in Artesia and throughout the United States Saturday. Millions of little red poppies will be worn in honor of the World War dead. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be contributed for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the widows and orphans of the dead.

Members of Clarence Kepple unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets here early Saturday morning with baskets of poppies made by disabled veterans at Albuquerque. They will ask everyone to put on a poppy as an individual act of tribute to those who gave their lives in America's defense, and to contribute something toward the Legion and Auxiliary work for the disabled veterans and dependent families.

The poppies will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grew in such profusion along the battle front in France. More than a million of them have been made by disabled men working under the direction of the Auxiliary in government hospitals and special poppy workrooms. Hundreds of veterans unable to do other work, have been given employment through the winter and spring shaping the little red flowers.

More than 100,000 women will be in Saturday's "Poppy Day" army, distributing flowers in memory of America's more than 100,000 World War dead. They will ask no price for the poppies, but every penny of the money contributed will go into the relief and welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary.

John D. McCann Is Found Dead in Bed Early on Sunday

Death Caused by Growth Near Heart—Funeral Services Here Tuesday

John D. McCann, 51, owner of Camp Mac and a World War veteran, was found dead in his bed at the camp about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by William Boggs, service attendant there.

Death was from a growth which cut off the blood flow at the heart, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest conducted by W. E. Rood, justice of the peace of Hope.

The verdict was reached after the condition was discovered in an autopsy performed by Dr. H. A. Stroup.

The death of Mr. McCann was established at between 4 and 6 o'clock, as he was up and in his bathroom about 4 o'clock, according to testimony. The body was still warm when found.

The coroner's jury: A. G. Glasser, C. C. Smith, J. S. Sharp, Calvin Dunn, W. E. Ragsdale and Joe Hamann.

Funeral services for Mr. McCann were at McClay Chapel at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., former pastor of the Methodist Church here. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

The pallbearers: Max Billingslea, Paul Terry, S. O. Higgins, Calvin Dunn, Roger Durand and Charles Oliver.

Surviving Mr. McCann are his widow, the former Ada Lucille Brown, and six brothers and two sisters:

George McCann, Kaw, Okla.; Harry, Long Beach, Calif.; Ben and Tom, Wooster, Ohio; Charles Cleveland, Ohio; Ed, Bradford, Pa.; and Mrs. Warren Neely and Miss Margaret McCann, Batavia, Ill.

John D. McCann, son of Frank and Anna McCann, was born in January, 1888, at Bradford, Pa. During the World War he served overseas with the First Division about twenty months, during which time he was gassed. He went with the 28th U. S. Infantry from Cleveland.

Mr. McCann came here about 1925 and two years later established the first unit of his tourist camp.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masons, the Elks and the American Legion.

Mr. McCann's brothers, Harry McCann of Long Beach, Calif., and George McCann of Kaw, Okla., and Mrs. George McCann and their son, Charles McCann, of Oklahoma City were here for the services.

Will Observe Memorial Day Here Tuesday

Legion to Sponsor Public Program at Hut and Cemetery — Stores in Artesia to Close by Agreement.

Plans for the annual observation of Memorial Day Tuesday in Artesia were announced this morning by C. R. Baldwin, commander of the American Legion, which organization will be in charge.

The program will begin at 9:30 o'clock at the Legion hut, with the Memorial Day address there by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, after which veterans' graves in Woodbine Cemetery will be decorated.

Stores in Artesia will be closed for the day, the majority of managers agreeing in a survey made by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The complete program at the hut: Singing of "America;" invocation, Rev. Henry S. Stout, Presbyterian Church; Scripture, Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, Christian Church; address, the Rev. M. Johnson; benediction, Rev. S. M. Morgan, Baptist Church.

Spanish-American and Civil War veterans, as well as veterans of the World War, will be honored in the services, especially at the cemetery when graves are decorated. At the conclusion of the services at the hut, those taking part will adjourn to the cemetery gate, where Legion members and others will form, marching from there into the cemetery.

There a firing squad will salute the dead and taps will be sounded before the graves are decorated.

The services at the hut and ritual at the cemetery are not only for veterans and their families, nor for members only of the churches represented by pastors on the program, but are non-sectarian and are open to the general public, Commander Baldwin said.

IS ONE OF VICTIMS OF SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Joseph H. Patterson, Jr., of Oklahoma City, son of Joseph H. Patterson, also of Oklahoma City, a former land owner here, was among the casualties aboard the submarine Squall which sank Tuesday off Portsmouth, N. H., with fifty-nine officers and men aboard.

Patterson, an ensign, was one of twenty-six found dead after rescue of the others yesterday.

His father was in Artesia on business about three weeks ago.

Rotary Hears of Wonders of State As Vacation Land

Brainard Says It Best Can Be Appreciated With Historical Data

New Mexico as a land of vacations and beauty cannot be appreciated to its fullest extent unless one knows some of the history and lore in connection with various places, members of the Rotary Club learned Tuesday noon.

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GOVERNOR WILL DEDICATE PARK
Hagerman and community are making preparations to entertain thousands of visitors Friday, when Gov. John E. Miles dedicates the new Community Park in the afternoon and, with Mrs. Miles, is a guest of honor at a ball in the evening.
The building of Community Park there by the WPA, the transformation of a salt grass flat into a playground for the community, will be celebrated with a formal program.
Besides the program at the stand, a softball game, races and stunts have been planned by the committee, the activities to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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TELEPHONE 7

STILL LOOKING FOR A NAME

We asked three weeks ago for suggested names for the new municipal field and the hospital, giving until the end of the next week for replies.

In the meantime the athletic park has been named Morris Field by public acclaim, but the hospital still goes unnamed.

Only one person took time to write in with suggestions, so we have held off a week or two before making further comment, in order to give others a chance. However, a number of persons have mentioned the subject on the street. But what we asked for was letters.

Here are the suggestions contained in the one letter, all for the hospital:

"City Memorial," "Wainwright Memorial," "Roselawn Hospital" and "Roselawn Memorial."

There you are, four suggestions, all from one person. If you like them, keep quiet; if not, send in your own names. We will extend the time on this until June 3.

YEP, ARTESIA IS GROWING!

In this column a few months ago we said something about watching Artesia grow in 1939. That growth has been coming and continues to do so, not only in the lines we had in mind, but in others as well.

A number of friends have asked what we think of some of the growth which is coming.

To be quite frank about it, we are too busy tending to our own knitting to waste much time thinking along such lines, devoting our thoughts to planning how we can continue to grow and serve the community which this newspaper has helped build and the newspaper which the community has helped build.

We have found that the fellow who tends to his own business has all he can do, without worrying about anyone else.

And we are convinced that if he did worry about the other chap it would do nothing but increase his gray hairs.

This is volume 36 of The Advocate. It has been here a long time through good times and bad, long before oil was discovered, when this was a cowtown. It will continue to grow with the community.

THEY'D MAKE FINE AMERICAN CITIZENS

In order to modify slightly something we said last week about there being no use in getting excited over the then impending visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, we wish to go on record as believing them to be a couple of "swell guys," from press accounts of the democracy they are exhibiting.

We still say they should be extended every courtesy when they visit the United States. But we wish we could make that a little stronger, now that they have demonstrated the kind of fellows they are while traveling among their subjects, the Canadians.

When a queen kisses five little girls who know no better than to offer kisses to her, and when the same queen replies, "Sure, put it there," when a bold Canuck offers his hand, and when they both break the planned routine by stepping down to shake hands with dozens of disabled World War veterans, they—well, they're "swell guys."

They would make mighty fine Americans! And that is a compliment of the first water.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRES

As soon as the alarm starts sounding jump into your car and get started.

While you are backing out of your yard have your wife look for smoke so you will know which way to go.

If you have two cars have some other member of your family bring the other one with all possible speed. Thus you can park one on each side of the street at the scene of the fire. This will enable your neighbor, who should be right behind you, to park in the middle.

Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire truck does. (This is imperative.)

In case you are late and cannot get right up to the fire dash madly back and forth on the street in the vicinity.

In case you are the first one there and find yourself hemmed in by the cars of other idiots it is wise to decide suddenly you have to leave there.

This can be easily done by going ahead, and madly backing up a few times until you finally run over the hose. This important move should always be accompanied by continuous blowing of your horn.

Don't pay any attention to the firemen. If they get in your way run over them. They are just there through curiosity while your presence is important.

At one recent fire there were 46 automobiles assembled at the scene. A section of hose was ruined by one or more half-wits driving over it. That's the good old spirit.—Tri-State Firemen's Association.

A scientist tells us that by means of a specially constructed pendulum it is possible to see the earth turning around. The same result can be achieved by means of a corkscrew.—Montreal Star.

The idea that Columbus and his sailors took syphilis to Europe from America was debunked at an Atlantic City meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine last week. Dr. Franklin H. Church of Salem, N. J., revealed that X-ray studies of 20,000 Egyptian mummies and examinations of 25,000 ancient skulls proved the disease was as old as recorded history. Other physicians at the meeting pointed out that the "leprosy" of the Middle Ages was actually syphilis.—News Week.

Travel broadens one, no doubt, but it is also true that it leaves one pretty flat.—Boston Herald.

There is much more protein in wheat this year than usual, but also far less dough.—Wichita Eagle.

Among the short-term bonds that need greater security are the bonds of matrimony.—Peru (Ind.) Tribune.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber.

Time of Sunday Masses: 8 a. m. for American speaking people.

9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions

Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.

B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.

Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermons.

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7:30. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

9:45 a. m., Baptist Bible school.

10:50 a. m., morning worship.

7 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

8 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 a. m.

Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday

Bible school, 10 a. m.

Morning sermon, 11 a. m.

Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.

Training school, 6:45 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Our regular meeting begins Sunday, May 21, and continues for two weeks. Cleo E. Wallace, a widely known evangelist, will do the preaching again this year.

Many of you heard Brother Wallace last year and will want to hear him again. We gladly invite you to these services.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "The Church With a Bell"

Special Memorial Day services are being planned for May 28. Come for the worthwhile Bible study at 9:45 and remain for the special Memorial Day worship service at 11 o'clock. The choir will give music in observance of the day, and the pastor will bring a Memorial Day sermon. Come and bring the family and invite your friends into this worthwhile fellowship together. A cordial welcome is extended to visitors and newcomers to the city. You will be a stranger only once. There

Sadler as "Dad"



Above is a likeness of Harley Sadler as "Dad" in the play, "He Couldn't Take It." Harley Sadler and his all-new stage show will be in Artesia for a two-night engagement starting Monday night, June 5, in a big tent theater to be located at Fourth and Quay Streets. The company is practically all new this season, with new faces in the cast and many new vaudeville acts. Vaudeville is headlined by Henry, who has created a sensation wherever the Sadler show has appeared this season with his Hopi Indian sand paintings. The 10-piece orchestra is under the capable direction of Bob Siler.

The opening play for Monday night, June 5, is "He Couldn't Take It" and the play for the second and last night is "The Texas Ranger," a play of the Great Southwest. Popular prices will prevail and large audiences are expected to greet this popular company each night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and D. E. Buckles spent the week end at the G. R. Brainard cabin on the Ruidoso. Trout fishing was enjoyed with the week end outing.

Mrs. J. W. Reser of Renfrow, Okla., and Mrs. P. T. Taylor of Fort Worth, Tex., mother and sister of Ira Reser, who visited in the Reser home for about ten days, left by train Monday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoskins of Wichita, Kan., visited Mr. Hoskins' aunts, Mrs. E. V. Haisley and Miss Grace Fowler, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins were on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Williams, mother of Bryant Williams of Hope, arrived the first of the week from Stephenville, Tex. She was a guest for a brief visit in the I. C. Keller home before being accompanied to Hope by Mrs. Keller.

will be no evening service, as we dismiss for the high school baccalaureate service at the high school at 8 p. m.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of May 23, 1924)

The first load of alfalfa hay to leave here was shipped last week. The market price was \$24 per ton.

The First National Bank of Carlsbad, one of the oldest banks in this section of the country, closed its doors last week. Inability to liquidate outstanding cattle loans was given as the reason.

Charles Ballard has purchased the Hardwick Hotel and will take charge on June 1.

Lewis Angell and Mr. Fanning captured a wild buffalo at the Angell ranch twelve miles from here. One of the few remaining in this section, the ranchers sighted it and gave chase for about fifteen miles before running the buffalo into the Angell wild horse corral.

E. B. Bullock, Jack Hastie, E. A. Hannah and Rodden went up to Weed to investigate the proposed camp site for Artesia folks being promoted by the Rev. A. L. Means. The party left here at the unearthing hour of 5:30 a. m. and arrived in Weed about 1 p. m. The campsite consists of 160 acres of land, one good spring and lots of good timber and scenery. The report was favorable.

Miss Emma Caraway has returned from Cooper where she taught school the last year.

Members of the juvenile band had an enjoyable banquet at the Hardwick Hotel Tuesday evening. The banquet was given by the citizens of Artesia in appreciation of the organization.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout program reaches more boys, in proportion to the total number of boys of Scout age, in the Eastern New Mexico area council than in any of the other thirty-eight councils of region 9, which is composed of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The local council is also the leading council of region 9 in the recruiting of new boys in the Boy Scout program.

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Advertisement for Big Tent Theatre featuring Harley Sadler's New Stage Show. Includes details about the tent location, showtimes, and ticket prices for children (10c) and adults (25c).

Advertisement for the Western Hotel for Western Folk. Located in El Paso, Texas, it offers business and pleasure accommodations with a focus on western hospitality.

Eastern New Mexico area council in the last quarter of 1938, was maintained in the first quarter of 1939, according to the quarterly rankings of the region 9 councils just received by P. V. Thorson, area executive, from regional headquarters at Dallas.

There is one other "yardstick" used in measuring the way in which the scouting program is being put over in the various councils—the so-called "average index," in which the councils are rated in a number of other factors in the success of scouting. The local council ranked tenth in the average index, one rung up the ladder from its eleventh place ranking for the final quarter of 1938.

Although the council in Eastern New Mexico is outstanding in region 9, there is still a big job to be done, Thorson said. "Even though we rank first in the number of boys we reach with scouting, there are hundreds of boys of Scout age in the area to whom scouting is not available, and we are constantly seeking more adult leadership in order to reach more and more of these boys," the executive said.

Successful unit organization campaigns carried on during the last two years played a big part in giving the local council the lead in the matter of number of boys reached and in recruiting new boys, and now an area-wide enrichment program is in process designed to make the scouting program more attractive in the area, give boys a richer experience as Scouts and hold them in scouting longer. This, incidentally, would

Advertisement for Townsend Electric Shop, offering services in contracting and appliances. Located at 104 North Fourth, Artesia, N.M.

Advertisement for Palace Drug Store, featuring a "Making Time Stand Still!" slogan and promoting health and vitality.

Large advertisement for Hardin Truck Company, showcasing used trucks like the 3 Oil Field Trucks with Winch, Bed, and 1 CS-35 International. Includes contact information for Hobbs, New Mexico.

Advertisement for Gateway Hotel, highlighting its garage facilities, coffee shop, and air-cooled rooms. Located in El Paso, Texas.

Advertisement for Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

Advertisement for Woodmen of the World, with meetings on the 2nd and 4th of each month.

Advertisement for Dr. Wm. R. McAdams, a naturopathic physician and bloodless surgeon.

Advertisement for Wainwright Miller, M.D., a physician and surgeon associated with Dr. H. A. Stroup.

Advertisement for Gilbert and Collins, offering real estate, insurance, rentals, and abstracts.

Advertisement for R. M. Henson, a public accountant located on the second floor of the Smith Bldg.

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

A new tractor was delivered to John Buck here last week.

Roy Buck was a visitor in Roswell Tuesday of last week.

J. R. Cline was a business visitor near Cloudercroft several days last week.

Noah Buck left Friday morning for a stay of several days in the mountains on business.

Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained the Lake Arthur Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Zeleny June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mr. Buck and son, Charles Edward.

The Past Matrons' Club of Artesia had an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Welch of Lake Arthur has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Mrs. Ira Reser was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the Christian Woman's Association at her lovely country home on Cottonwood.

Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood, who is attending State College at Las Cruces, is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and sons, Eugene and Orville, of here attended the graduation exercises at Hope Thursday night of last week and also visited Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coats there.

Ivy Payne, teacher in Lincoln School the last term, spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck. He left Monday morning for El Paso. From there he was to go to Silver City, to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell spent the week end at Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright and baby. The baby was badly burned about the hands when it fell against a hot oven several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Upper Cottonwood and Mrs. Malone's mother, Mrs. Cooper, have returned from a week's trip to Boulder and Estes Park, Colo., where they spent Mother's Day with Cooper Malone, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, who is a student at Colorado University.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club decided at the last meeting in April to have a social Friday night, May 26, for all the club members and their families at the Cottonwood auditorium. The members will serve refreshments. Mrs. Phillip Porter of Carlsbad will sponsor the games.

Mrs. Ben Marble and Miss Ovie Smith, teachers in Cottonwood School, plan to leave soon for Las Cruces, where they will attend summer school. Mrs. Emma Kraentz will probably remain at home and rest. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and children will spend part of their vacation at their ranch in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffmaster and son, Karson, who visited several months in Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Toby Cline, and Mr. Cline and children. Mrs. Cline's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loyns, and family and another brother, Ciele Loyns, of Arizona, also visited a few days here. They left Saturday for Texas, where they will visit relatives.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., last Thursday. Mrs. A. D. Jameson, Mrs. Ned Hedges and Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur were in charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. G. G. Golden will entertain at the next meeting, June 5. A dainty refreshment plate was served at the close of the meeting.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the Cottonwood auditorium last Thursday evening. The valedictorian was Miss Sybil Williams, and salutatorian was Miss Jewel Mack. The invocation was given by the Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur. The commencement address was given by Dr. Phil W. Buck of Silver City and F. R. Zumwalt, principal, awarded and presented the diplomas. Other members of the graduation class were Martha Lou Busby and Harold Bill Waldrip. Everett Dean O'Bannon, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, gave several violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Best at the piano. Mr. Best also gave several violin numbers. He is Everett Dean's musical instructor.

"Me sleep with those bedbugs? Why some of them damned things is big enough to saddle up and ride away!" That bit of conversation came from a tramp who stopped for a free night's lodging in the jail at Roy. He forsook the comfort of the bunk for the security of an uncomfortable bed atop the steel barred cage. Another wanderer snored peacefully during the fray between the fellow boarder and the bedbugs, unperturbed by the insects.

Entrancing Vista



When it comes to beauty, the magic isle in the middle of San Francisco Bay which is the site of the California World's Fair, is a setting which leaves nothing to be desired by even the most imaginative. This spring the thousands and thousands of tulips have been a show in themselves. Here is a portion of Treasure Garden which is a riot of blooms, with the romantic South Tower in the background.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Joyce Fruit Company to Walter Hurley, et ux, lot 3, blk. 72, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to Clyde Roberts, part blk. 5, Blair Add. to Artesia, \$25.
Wilton A. Tarbet to Ellen E. Johnson, lots 2 and 4, blk. 36, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$1,600.
J. A. Morris to Donnie A. Morris, all interest in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 2-16-25, \$10 &c.
John W. Lanning, et al to Iverson Tool Co., lot 15, blk. 17, orig. town, Artesia, \$1,000.
Francisco Pompa, et ux to Joyce Fruit Co., lot 3, blk. 72, Lawe Add. to Carlsbad.
Q. E. Bural, et ux to Sarah Patton, lot 24, blk. 8, Valley View Heights.
Lucy A. Fisher to Edwin B. Douglas, et ux, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 20; N 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 21-16-23, \$10 &c.
Alfredo Lopez to Moses Moreland, lot 11, blk. 2, Chisum Add. to Artesia, \$40.
Clyde Roberts, et ux to Ben F. Prior, 50x150 feet in blk. 5, Blair Add. to Carlsbad, \$25 &c.
Eleanor G. Kent to Guy W. Nickson, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 2-18-26, \$10 &c.
Josephine C. Anderson to Agnes Helen Rule, lots 9, 11 and 13, blk. 23, First Add. to Carlsbad.
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to L. A. Bynum, et ux, lot 25, blk. 139, Mesa Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
E. T. Carter, et ux to W. A. Moore, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 33-23-28, \$10 &c.
Justo Duran, et ux to J. R. Duarte, lots 13 and 14, blk. 16, townsite of Malaga, \$25.
Otto Toothman, et ux to Francisco Pompa, lot 3, blk. 23, Spencer's Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Arthur H. Kent, et ux to Eleanor G. Kent, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 20-18-26; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 20-18-26.

Lower Penasco
(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat were on the river recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and family of McDonald Flat were in the valley one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickers of Sacramento were here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone were dipping their cattle at the Crockett Brothers vat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broier Riley and little daughter of the Felix community were on the Penasco one day last week.

Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Roswell has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves.

A. L. Dunn of Alamogordo passed through en route to his home there. He had been in Artesia on business.

Some of the stock people have been busy vaccinating their cattle, guarding against blackleg and other diseases.

E. E. Bates and son, Leslie, left Monday morning by automobile for a sightseeing tour. Among places of interest they plan on seeing is Grand Canyon.

Ernest Harwell was given a party Tuesday night of last week at his home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell. The party was in honor of his birthday.

A thief or thieves last week stole a saddle belonging to Evans Williams. It is also reported that a couple of saddles were stolen recently in the Mayhill neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and baby daughter spent the week

end near Roswell with relatives. Erpel Lee Durham, Mrs. Deering's brother, returned home with them. Both Mr. Durham and Mr. Deering will have employment at Culbertson's sawmill.

Patrol to Enforce The Billboard Law

All foremen of highway patrols have been instructed to warn interested parties as to the provisions of the law in regard to the placing of signs along highways in New Mexico. This law provides that no sign shall be placed within 300 feet of any turn or intersection with another highway or within 500 feet of a railroad crossing.

The words of the law are: "No person shall place, erect or maintain any advertising signs, signboards or devices, except signs, signboards or devices advertising a business carried on upon the premises where the same are located, or upon any land adjacent to or within one hundred feet of any state highway outside an incorporated city, town or village, without first obtaining a permit from the state highway commission."

All signs must carry the number of the permit in type not less than 2 1/2 inches high in the lower left hand corner of the sign.

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TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to J. S. Covert, SW 1/4 sec. 15-17-23; NW 1/4 sec. 27-17-23, \$320.
State Tax Commission to W. J. Pennington, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 8, orig. Lakewood, \$10.
State Tax Commission to S. C. Lovejoy, lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, blk. 3, Gage & Runyan Add. to Hope, \$26.
State Tax Commission to C. B. Teague, lots 1, 3, 5, blk. 3; lot 7, blk. 3, orig. Hope, \$20.
CLAIMS OF LIEN—
Bureau of Revenue vs. R. Armold and W. R. Richardson, dba Armold Transfer Co., \$103.62.
Bureau of Revenue vs. D. N. Estes, dba Estes Neon Sign Co., \$89.
Iverson Tool Co. vs. Midwest Refining Co., lots 6 and 7, E 1/2 lot 8, N 1/2 W 1/4 lot 8, all lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk. 17, orig. Artesia, \$295.30.
DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6932. Josephine DeMoss vs. C. J. DeMoss. Divorce.

EXTRA BREAD EATING TO CONSUME WHEAT

If every person in the United States ate an extra slice of bread a day, it would require the production of an additional 8,000,000 barrels of flour in this country every year, according to Dr. James A. Tobey, prominent health authority.

As the result of this increase in the use of the staff of life, the approximately 28,000 bakers of America would bake nearly two and a half billion more loaves of bread a year, or an average addition to their business of 232 loaves per baker per day, and the problem of wheat surplus would be solved, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward were guests of Oldham Moore at the Roswell Rotary Ann banquet held at the Roswell Country Club last Thursday evening.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Federated C. of C. To Meet Monday

The first statewide Federated Chambers of Commerce meeting is to be held next Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning in the House of Representatives chamber, Santa Fe.

This organization is the result of an earlier meeting of Chamber of Commerce secretaries called by Governor Miles in Santa Fe May 9 and attended by secretaries and representatives of approximately two-thirds of the active Chambers of Commerce organizations of New Mexico.

Purposes of the federation were outlined by those present as follows: Uniform statewide advertising program with an appeal to prospective tourists; to develop the natural resources of New Mexico; to develop a close cooperative working agreement between the

Chambers of Commerce of New Mexico; to resell New Mexico to her citizens.

The federation is planned to work for the development of statewide interests and promotions.

Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia chamber, is planning to attend.

Miss Lenore Vandagriff and Miss Orpha Music of Elk City, Okla., who were with a group of students who visited the Carlsbad Caverns the first of the week, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff Monday.

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The APPENDIX

The appendix is that little tube, which hangs down from the large intestine, like the finger of a glove. So far as medical science can learn, it serves no useful purpose.

Appendicitis is caused from germs or some substance becoming lodged in the appendix, and setting up an infection. The first apparent symptom of appendicitis is a "stomach ache," and not necessarily in the right side, which persists and progresses into the more acute symptoms with temperature and nausea. The appendix is already in an infected state, and taking purgatives is one of the MOST HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS things you can do. You might some time save a life by remembering this. If the pain persists more than half an hour, call your doctor and follow his advice implicitly and promptly.

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Salutatorian: *Donald Pior*

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WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Sheriff George Murray and District Attorney Joseph W. Hodges of Silver City are investigating the discovery of a skeleton believed to be that of Frank Norton of Deming, who disappeared while on a hunting trip nine years ago. H. I. Gaithe, ranch foreman, discovered the skeleton in a shallow grave on the Diamond Bar ranch 60 miles from Silver City. The jawbone apparently had been broken, the skull crushed and several teeth knocked out. Soon after Norton mysteriously dropped from sight, a liberal reward was offered for discovery of his body.

Charlie Hamlin, fire-eater in a sideshow of a carnival at Albuquerque last week suffered first and second degree burns when a grass skirt he was wearing became ignited during a performance.

Melrose soon is to have the distinction of being the smallest town in the state having a Rotary Club. There will be twenty-one charter members. Charter night will be June 9.

New Mexico departments and institutions have been asked to trim their 1939-40 budgets 10 per cent under legislative recommendations, Governor Miles said. "We want to prevent any repetition of the deficit now staring us in the face this fiscal year," he said. The requests for budget cuts were made by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian, who said they were based on the rate of revenue collections this year. "Of course, the board of finance has power to restore the cuts if the decrease in revenue is not realized, but we want to be on the safe side," he said. "They had better take a 10 per cent cut right now, than run the risk of having their budget basis destroyed by lack of funds later in the year." The budget decreases would affect all state departments and institutions supported by the state's ailing general appropriations fund, but would not apply to the salaries of constitutional officers.

State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced the next meeting of the soil conservation commission would be held at Hobbs, where the group will est the state's oil allowable for June.

Chairman Joseph L. Dailey of the University of New Mexico board of regents announced the board would meet Friday to seek means of reducing the 1939-40 budget 10 per cent, or about \$35,000, in compliance with a request by Governor John Miles. The university received an appropriation of \$348,875 for the period. Other sources of revenue bring the school's total annual expenditures to about \$720,000. All state departments, institutions and boards were requested by the state comptroller to reduce budgets 10 per cent now, rather "than run the risk of having their budget basis destroyed by lack of funds later."

A bit of White Sands National Monument will be seen in New York, in the American Museum of Natural History, where a live group of unusual white mice and lizards will be exhibited on a floor of white gypsum sand in the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Hall. A painted background for the living habitat group has been prepared by artists. Scientific material from the monument has been added to the American Museum collection as a result of an expedition from the museum that visited the area last fall.

Presidential approval of a WPA project for construction of a lookout station near Otowi in the Santa Fe National Forest was received by State WPA Administrator J. J. Connelly last week. Another approved project, he said, contemplated improvement of the grounds at the state school for the deaf.

Efforts of Eunice firemen and volunteers from the city and surrounding territory probably prevented serious damage to an oil well which caught fire near Eunice about 8 o'clock last Thursday night. The fire, on Skelly's No. 4 on the R. R. Sims lease about eight miles south of Eunice, was extinguished in less than an hour. Exhaust from a pulling unit which had been brought in for swabbing out the well, which has been completed some time, was believed to have caused the blaze, according to J. A. Barr, field supervisor for Skelly Gasoline Plant, in that area. Little damage to the rig was reported, and although the platform was burned, the "Christmas Tree" was believed to be undamaged.

The new state motto of the New Mexico Magazine may soon become: "New Mexico, land where the Americas meet." It was suggested by Dr F. M. Kercheville of the University of New Mexico to George Fitzpatrick, editor, who thought the idea a good one and said he would use it as much as possible. "New Mexico," suggested Dr. Kercheville, "is the land where the racial Laborator current from the North mingles with the warm Gulf Stream from the South."

A 15-inch mountain trout invaded Mrs. E. R. Hostetter's cabbage patch near Albuquerque and was killed with a spade. Mrs. Hostetter was irrigating her garden. When she opened the irrigation ditch gate, the trout leaped into the garden where a well-sung blow by the startled gardener provided the Hostetter dinner.

Erik K. Reed, famed as a child prodigy, became regional archaeologist of the National Park Service at the ripe old age of twenty-four years last week. Reed was graduated from high school when he was 12 years old and took a master's degree from Harvard six years later. His appointment, by Secretary Harold Ickes, was announced at regional headquarters, Santa Fe.

An ancient type of adobe construction has been revived with success in building a garage at the new Cristo Rey Church in North New Mexico, Archbishop Rudolph Gerken said. The method consists of tamping dry earth into wooden forms in place of the familiar adobe brick technique. The Archbishop said tests had proven it very durable.



Nutritional Value of Meat

By RUTH J. COOPER, Consulting Home Economist
Breeder-Feeder Association

Plan your meals around meat and you are assured of satisfying, nourishing meals that all of the family will enjoy. What other food offers as much? Meat satisfies; practically everyone enjoys its flavor; it is easily and thoroughly digested, though somewhat slower than some other foods; it contains more of the recognized nutritional essentials than any other food and is therefore called one of our "protective foods."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, many state experiment stations, and The National Livestock and Meat Board have been doing co-operative research on meat for many years and are responsible for our newer knowledge of meat cookery as well as on nutrition. They point out nine food essentiahs found in meat:

- 1—Protein—builds and repairs body tissues.
- 2—Iron—prevents anemia.
- 3—Copper—helps body use iron.
- 4—Phosphorus—builds strong bones and teeth; regulates the body; needed for body processes.
- 5—Fat—produces heat and energy; carries certain important vitamins.
- 6—Vitamin A—promotes growth; increases body resistance.
- 7—Vitamin B. Complex (Thiamin)—stimulates appetite; promotes growth; prevents and cures beriberi; is necessary for utilization of carbohydrate.
- 8—Vitamin B. Complex (Riboflavin)—promotes growth; protects against certain nervous disorders and liver disturbances.
- 9—Vitamin B. Complex (Nicotinic Acid)—prevents and cures pellagra.

The dietary habits and conditions which have been so much publicized and condemned are not typical of Southwestern rural diets, and where they exist can be corrected when people understand the dangers in a poor diet and the elements which go to the making of an adequate, health-giving, disease-preventing habit of eating. While the "Three M's" diet (meat, meal and molasses) is not as common—like small pox, one case is too many—and is responsible for the sores of pellagra which still plagues the South.

The breeder-feeder movement has enlisted the cooperation of various home economists and dietitians throughout the state in a concerted effort to touch the subject from many angles. The safe diet is being explained and publicized. This diet calls for lean meat at least once a day with liver once a week.

Medical science now prevents and even cures pellagra with nicotinic acid, an identified substance in Vitamin B complex or G, as some authorities call it, of which meat is an excellent source. If the substance is present in the regular diet, pellagra will not occur.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the U. S. Public Health Service laid the foundation for pellagra research and his work today is still used as a basis for further study. He once stated that the only way to prevent pellagra is to be sure that the diet included the foods containing the pellagra-preventive factor at all seasons of the year such as lean meat, milk and such vegetables as turnip greens, tomatoes, green peas, spinach and cow peas.

Only by practicing each day the safe diet can we insure the family diet against the deficiency diseases. Use of the protective foods liberally, with daily menus containing milk, meat, fruit and vegetables in variety, and in sufficient quantity to satisfy the bodily requirements of the family is the best insurance against doctor's bills.

City people dependent upon cash earnings may find it impossible to buy all the elements of a safe diet. Country people can produce them for themselves, regardless of what they cost their city neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story and their grandchildren, Wanda and Lewis W. Story, spent the week end at the Story cabin at Sacramento Camp.

Typewriters, Portable and Upright, new and rebuilt, \$7.50 up—The Advocate.

Are To Receive Bus Route Bids June 15

The Eddy County board of education will receive sealed bids on June 15 at the office of R. N. Thomas, county superintendent, for the various school transportation routes, according to Walter Craft, president.

The routes include Artesia-Oil Field, Lower Black River-Carlsbad, Upper Black River-Carlsbad, El Paso Gap, Last Chance Canyon-Rocky Arroyo-Carlsbad, Lake-wood-Dayton and Loving, Loving, Loving refinery, Loving-Carlsbad, Malaga, Harroun Farm.

Mrs. Wendell Welch, accompanied by her father-in-law, Van S. Welch, left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where she expected to go through the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK MORRISON, Deceased. No. 904

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Morrison, Deceased; and did qualify as such on the 6th day of May, 1939.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the 15th day of May, 1939, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

JACK McCRAW,
Administrator.
20-41-23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

W. F. Collins and John W. Collins, Plaintiffs.

vs.
Edith A. McClure if living and if dead, her heirs, John D. McClure, if living and if dead, his heirs; E. D. Smith, if living, and if dead, his heirs; C. L. Howell, if living and if dead, his heirs; C. Cranston, if living, and if dead, his heirs; Herbert Francis, if living and if dead, his heirs; G. T. Cranston, if living and if dead, his heirs; and any unknown person or persons, claiming any interest adverse to plaintiff, Defendants.
No. 6926

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Edith A. McClure, if living, and, if dead, her heirs, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substitute service is sought, John D. McClure, and if dead, his heirs; E. D. Smith, and if dead, his heirs, C. L. Howell, and, if dead, his heirs, C. Cranston, and, if dead, his heirs, Herbert Francis, and, if dead, his heirs, G. T. Cranston, and if dead his heirs, and any unknown persons and their heirs, if any, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain suit, No. 6926 wherein W. F. Collins and John W. Collins are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are the defendants, the nature of this suit is an action to quiet title on the following property:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres, more or less.

against you, and each of you, and confirm title in the plaintiff W. F. Collins and John W. Collins. You and each of you, are

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further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 5th day of July, 1939, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in the complaint herein.

You, and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiffs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Court on this the 3 day of May, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 19-41-22

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HARVEY AND HATTIE E. HARVEY, Deceased. No. 892

NOTICE

TO THULA MAUD PATTERSON, VIDA FERN RUSSELL, LORA MAY FRED DUNN, MADGE LOUISE POPNOE, GRACE RUTH LANE, WESLEY N. HARVEY, CLAYTON R. HARVEY, TILDA S. HARVEY, MAHLON M. HARVEY, RUBY E. HARVEY, EVERETT M. HARVEY and GRACE E. HARVEY, and all the heirs, legatees, devisees and all unknown heirs of said decedents, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedents:

Notice is hereby given that John D. Lane, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Harvey and Hattie E. Harvey, deceased, has filed his Final Report as Administrator of said estate together with his Petition praying for discharge, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 30th day of June, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Notice is further given that on the day named in said notice the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedents, the ownership of their estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribute thereof; that J. S. McCall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 19-41-22

changed and which is also mentioned in an application to change location of shallow ground water well.

Rights to the use of above mentioned 240 acre feet of water have been acquired by said applicants and are on file in the office of State Engineer under No. RA-1513.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of June, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
19-41-22

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 5, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1513

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John F. and D. W. Runyan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of 240 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and commencing the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for the purpose of obtaining permit to change place of use of 240 acre feet of water per annum.

Applicants further propose to eliminate waste of water by drilling a new shallow well on the land to which the water is to be

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SOCIETY.

Dinner-Bridge-Shower Compliments Miss Luck, Miss Conner, Brides-Elect

Miss Hazel Luck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Luck of Alto, N. Mex., whose marriage to William Mayer of Carlsbad will be July 16, and Miss Kathryn Conner, daughter of Mrs. Mary Conner of Pueblo, Colo., whose marriage to Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., of Artesia, will be sometime this summer, were complimented with a lovely dinner-bridge and bridal shower Saturday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Lucille Morris, Mrs. Joe Massey and Mrs. W. C. Gray at the home of Mrs. Gray. Dinner was served from a buffet laid with a beautiful lace cloth; lighted white tapers in crystal candelabra reflected a soft light. Guests were seated at quartet tables laid with white linens and centered with dainty miniature May poles in pale pink color. Pink streamers led from the May poles to each place and to each corner of the tables. Miniature bride's cards marked the places of each guest.

The miniature bride was carried out in bridge tallies and other bridge appointments. Miss Hildegarde Kietke received the lovely high score prize and Miss Merrill Bradley the second high award. These were presented to the honorees.

After the games of contract a table was brought forth laden with a shower of gifts for Miss Luck and Miss Conner. The gifts were beautifully wrapped in white tissue and tied with ribbons in pastel colors. It was a lovely shower of gifts received by each of the brides-elect.

The invited guest list included: Misses Luck, Conner, Fannie Woodruff, Elizabeth Hawes, Merrill Bradley, Isabel Macdonald, Mary Woods, Corinne Puckett, Pearl Naanes, Hildegarde Kietke, Flora Dunlap, Beulah Moore, Ruth Bigler, Edna Drury, Alma Sue Felix, Jean Plunkett and Ethel Bullock and Meses J. J. Clarke, Kenneth Williams, C. D. Marshall, Ralph Barr and Margaret Bidstone.

MRS. RAGSDALE HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CLASS

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale entertained the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Only a brief meeting of the class was held on this occasion, as most of the members wished to attend the John McCann funeral.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin presided during a business session. The hostess served a light refreshment to the following guests: Meses Glenn and Merrill Sharp, P. J. Morris, Calvin Dunn, M. C. Davis, Pat Gormley, G. C. Kinder, H. Walker and Baldwin, and a Mrs. Horton, class members, and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer, a class guest.

The class will meet throughout the summer each fourth Tuesday.

MRS. CLARKE HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. A. E. Crain and Mrs. A. L. Louche were substituting hosts Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. J. Clarke entertained the first Afternoon Bridge Club. Club members enjoying the afternoon contract were: Meses A. B. Coll, G. Glasser, Arba Green, H. A. Amill, J. Hise Myers, James Nelson, G. U. McCrary, Beecher Rowan and J. M. Story and the hostess.

Mrs. Clarke held high score after the usual rounds of contract. A nice course was served after the games.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC AND SWIM

Mrs. C. S. Powell, teacher of the senior girls of the Baptist Sunday school and Mrs. Dale Walters, superintendent of the department, entertained the junior girls and their friends, numbering about forty, at the swimming pool at Morris old Monday evening, with a swimming party and picnic. The young ladies appeared after school in bathing suits, enjoyed a swim and picnic supper and returned to their homes before dark.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO SEWING PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Andy Anderson entertained socially with a sewing party Monday at her home on Dallas street. Guests on this occasion were: Meses Mary Evans, Neil B. Watson, E. C. Blue, Charles Morgan, Fay Hardean and B. B. McDannell. Mrs. Joe Nunn and her husband, guest, Mrs. E. H. Bosworth, Garden City, Kan.

After a social hour visiting and serving a refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. Sam Lewis of Pinon is at home of her son, Carl Lewis, while Mrs. Lewis is visiting the West Coast.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Presbyterian Church social supper, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. A. T. Woods, hostess, 2 p. m. The Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 2 p. m. The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Fay Hardean, hostess, Artesia Hotel, 1 p. m.

SUNDAY

Baccalaureate sermon, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

MONDAY

Junior-High School graduation, high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Lady golfers, all-day play, beginning 5:30 a. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, hostess, 1 p. m. So So Club, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Senior High School commencement, high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m. Morning Glory Club, Mrs. Ross Conner, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m. Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, hosts, 7 p. m.

PRESTON MEANS HOST AT HOUSE PARTY

Preston Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means of Tularosa, who is attending school here, entertained at a house party at the ranch home of his grandfather, John Prude, west of Hope over the week end.

Guests who drove out with Preston Friday and returned Sunday were: Meses Georgia Lee Williams, Betty Finchbaugh and Ada Kirkley and James Manley and Sanders Terry. There was horseback riding, dancing and a general good time for the youngsters at the hospitable Prude ranch.

HOME MAKERS' CIRCLE

A good attendance was reported at an all-day meeting of the Home Makers' Circle at the Baptist Church last Thursday.

It was a workday program, with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Maljamar met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. "Shorty" Cooper.

The afternoon was spent informally as guests sewed and chatted. The guest list included Meses Ken Allen, Harry Dike, Carl Robison, Cecil Sweet, Dru Taylor, Garel Westall, Will Taylor, Glenn Westall and Luke Taylor, George Westall and O. B. Yancy, a Mrs. Spurlock and Mrs. Edna Briscoe.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Tige Vowell, one of the members. Winners in a clever contest were: Mrs. Carl Robison, Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. Luke Taylor and Miss Edna Briscoe.

The hostess served a tasty salad course in the late afternoon.

PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The first of a series of covered dish luncheons to be held by the Past Presidents' Parley was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell Friday. Roses and sweet peas were used for home decorations.

An angelfood cake decorated so as to form a beautiful May basket was used for the centerpiece at the luncheon table. Original place cards, characteristic of each individual and hand tinted by Miss Peggy Linell, marked the places of Meses Albert Richards, Ben Pior, C. R. Vandagriff, Aleck McGonagill, Jesse I. Truett, Irvin Martin, Frank Linell, J. M. Story, P. V. Morris, Lewis Story and Raymond Bartlett.

An informal meeting was held after the luncheon.

MRS. PIKE IS SPEAKER AT MORNING GLORY CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Pike of Otis, winner of the Eddy County speech contest sponsored by the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Morning Glory Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Howard. The subject of her address was "Farmers' Stake in World Peace."

Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent from Carlsbad, directed instructions in braiding and smoking. The roll call was answered by each telling of a worthy deed which helped to make an Artesia shut-in happier.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Conner Wednesday of next week, when Mrs. Conner will give instructions in knitting and Miss Conley will take pictures of the club group.

MRS. BOONE BARNETT HOSTESS VIERNES CLUB

Mrs. Tom Silvey received the high score award and Mrs. Wainright Miller the second high award when Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Coll was the third substituting guest.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after the game.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

DRAMATIC CLASS HAS A PICNIC SATURDAY

Mrs. C. E. Robinson and twenty-one of her students in dramatics were joined by several of the mothers for a wiener and marshmallow roast at the Artesia Golf Club course late Saturday afternoon.

This outing closed the year for the classes, which will be resumed again in the fall. Mrs. Robertson has used the talent of her classes in most every public program throughout the year, therefore to her and her pupils the community is indebted.

Those enjoying the outing were: Lois and Joy Howard, Wanda and Velma Springer, Betty Jean Sanda, Sybil Pior; Alma Irene, Roy Scott, Jr., Margaret Anne Langston, Bettynelle Lanning, Bernell Shipley, June Ann Giesler, Bobby Reynolds, Catherine Louise Williams, Joan Massey, Wanda and Wilhelmina Steiwig, Joyce Traylor, Murphy McDonald, Betty Marler and Billy Jo Ansley, and three mothers, Mrs. F. W. Springer, Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mrs. Robinson.

ARTESIA HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY FOR MRS. RUTH TUTTLE

Mrs. Ruth Tuttle of Fulton, Mo., who has made this city her home for several months, coming here for the health of her young son, Warren, expects to return to her home about June 1. Mrs. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, and her chauffeur will come for Mrs. Tuttle and son.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor group of the Presbyterian Church, which has been sponsored by Mrs. Tuttle for several months, entertained informally with a farewell social, honoring their sponsor. She was given a lovely handkerchief shower. Light refreshments were also served in her honor.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart entertained with a sewing party naming Mrs. Tuttle honor guest.

Mrs. R. L. Paris entertained with a breakfast Saturday morning complimenting Mrs. Tuttle. Covers were laid for a small group of friends.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Tuttle entertained at a luncheon, laying covers for Mrs. Shugart, Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. A. G. Glasser.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED WITH MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. E. J. Foster complimented her cousin and house guest, Mrs. Richard Delaney, of Amarillo, Tex., Tuesday morning by entertaining with a morning coffee.

Pink and white roses decorated the spacious living room of the Foster home. Coffee was served from the coffee table to the following guests: Meses Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, A. L. Colvin, A. G. Glasser, Howard Stroup, Roy Perry, Don Myers, Owen Haynes, Wallace Hastings, Wainright Miller and Mrs. Delaney.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY

"Broadening the Horizon in the Rural Community" was the subject of discussion, led by Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, at a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson.

The meditation hour, "Working Together," was led by Mrs. J. H. Walker, who was assisted by Mrs. John Rice.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided at the business meeting. About twenty-five members were present and two guests, Mrs. Marvin Jackson and Mrs. W. H. Baxter.

The next meeting of the society will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard the third Thursday in June.

MRS. MITCHELL HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell was named honoree at a surprise birthday picnic Wednesday evening of last week, when Mrs. M. C. Davis entertained in her honor.

When Mrs. Mitchell returned home from a drive she found guests assembled to greet her and present her gifts on her birthday anniversary and a delicious picnic supper spread on the Davis lawn.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Mitchell were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Meredith; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children; Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Davis.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Jesse I. Truett was in charge of the program at a regular meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Association held at the home of Mrs. Earl Ployhar last Thursday afternoon. The topic of discussion was "Beyond War." The devotionals were led by Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Truett, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. During the business session plans were completed for the quarterly church covered dish supper to be held at the church at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Delicious refreshments were served.

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MRS. WATSON HOSTESS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club at a one o'clock luncheon at Longacre's Cafe Friday, and with games of contract at her home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Williams held high score after the rounds of contract. Substituting guests of the afternoon were Meses John Lanning, Glenn Booker, Dave Bunting, Leslie Martin and N. M. Baird.

DORCAS-FIDELIS CLASS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at a joint meeting of the Dorcas and Fidelis Sunday school classes held at the Baptist Church Tuesday.

After the luncheon, Mrs. C. R. Jones, president of the two classes, presided. The devotionals were led by the Rev. Sam Morgan, who also delivered his second of a series of lectures on the "History of the Origin of the Baptist Church."

Class members present were: Meses L. C. Reynolds, W. H. Gilmore, Walter Johnson, Jr., Cecil Mitchell, R. E. Dixon, Floyd Springer, A. W. Harral, Earl Bean, F. O. Ashton, Kirk Yeager, J. S. Mills, Ernest Scoggins, C. C. Grimlan, Jack Moreland, N. F. Wilson, E. H. Bogard, Charles Ransbarger, J. C. Liebhardt, J. C. Gressett, R. F. Barton, C. L. Jones, J. D. Waldon, L. H. Johnson and C. R. Jones, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The next meeting of the classes will be held at the church June 27. It will be an afternoon meeting with the Rev. Mr. Morgan delivering the third of the series of lectures.

MRS. RESER HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Mrs. J. W. Reser of Renfrow, Okla., aged mother of Ira Reser, and his sister, Mrs. P. T. Taylor, of Fort Worth, Tex., were honor guests last Thursday when Mrs. Ira Reser, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Faith Huston, entertained the Christian Woman's Association at an afternoon workday meeting and again in the evening when the ladies were joined by their families for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Reser, who is past 90 years of age, was presented a lovely brooch by a small group of the ladies and also a beautiful bouquet of mixed flowers from the association.

About forty-five persons were present for the supper and the evening meeting.

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WORLD NEWS —In— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Coyotes bring death of \$1,300,000 worth of livestock in Wyoming annually, a recent United States Biological Survey report shows. In addition to the animals they actually kill, the coyotes cause the deaths of many sheep and cattle by forcing them to overgraze. The overgrazing is caused by livestock banding together in close quarters for protection from coyotes.

President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico announced he had instructed the Mexican Department of Agriculture to press for solution of the Juarez Valley water problem. The president was visited recently in Mexico City by a delegation of Juarez farmers urging revision of the United States-Mexico treaty for delivery of more than 60,000 acre feet of water from the Rio Grande. Their plan provided for drilling wells to supply additional water. Cardenas, at Juarez on a visit, was the first president to visit there in thirty years.

Even Grover Whalen looked surprised when Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco volunteered that New York had the world's No. 1 fair in the "World of Tomorrow." Replying to an official welcome at "San Francisco Day" ceremonies, Mayor Rossi said: "You have a fair second to none—and we have a fair second only to yours." He added the country was "big enough for two fairs."

Mac, a bulldog owned by prohibition officer Seth Anderson at Rocky Mount, N. C., has become the bane of bootleggers and moonshiners. The dog has learned to spot a still or whisky cache as easily as a bird dog scents quail.

Conscience was too much for the robber who snatched \$20 in Mrs. Florence Harrison's restaurant at Albany, Ore. When a man followed him outdoors shouting, "Aren't you ashamed to rob a poor woman like that?" the thief ran back, dropped \$12 on the counter—and was arrested.

William Korb of Bigler, Pa., is convinced May 14 is his hard luck day. Fire destroyed his home eight years ago on that date. It happened again May 14 three years ago and the third time on May 14 this year.

Two years ago, in a dual meet with Tennessee, Hal Standley, University of Alabama javelin thrower, threw the spear over the fence without fouling the starting line. He tried it again recently and threw the javelin through the fence. Officials had to rearrange markers.

The headline read "Local boy weeds on coast; Arlington Brugh, reported doing well in dramatics, weeds Ruby Stevens." That was the way the Beatrice (Nebr.) Sun told its readers of the marriage of Beatrice High School's best known graduate. Arlington Brugh is Robert Haylor of the movies; Ruby Stevens is Barbara Stanwyck.

For years the occasional reddish color of the Gulf of California, which has given it the name of the "Vermilion Sea," was considered due to silt washed down by the Colorado River. Now Dr. M. W. Johnson of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif., explains the color is actually due to minute marine animals known as noctiluca. Their concentration at times is so intense, he says, that the water looks like tomato soup.

Earl Lawrence, 17, of Seattle, Wash., had his picture taken to give to his mother on Mother's Day. Mrs. Lawrence got the picture, but not from Earl. Her husband gave it to her a few hours after the boy was killed in an automobile accident.

The burglar who entered the Azel Gidlof residence at Seattle won't be able to buy much with his loot. He got a 1,000-mark note dated 1910, \$150 in Confederate currency and a 1800 Rock Island note, but passed up a valuable watch and camera.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, a member of the Hope public school faculty this last year, expects to leave the first week in June for Waco, Tex., to enter Baylor University. Miss Muncy expects to continue her studies this fall and complete her work on a master's degree by midyear.

Joe Combs of Carlsbad, who was returning from a trip to Santa Fe, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett and sons Sunday.

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Date Advanced on Pool Certificates

Time Limit Is Extended Until Sept. 20, Says AAA Official

The time limit set by the cotton producers' pool for purchasing outstanding participation trust certificates has been extended to Sept. 20, 1939, according to a notice received by the state AAA office from J. O. Lamkin, pool manager, in Washington, D. C.

The extension was authorized by a recent amendment to the legislation under which the certificates are being retired. This means that any persons in New Mexico having form C-5-1 certificates on hand will have additional time in which to tender them to the pool. Under certain conditions they will be entitled to a payment of \$1 a bale for the number of bales represented by such certificates. The form C-5-1 certificates are brown in color and are the last certificates the pool issued. Plans are now being made for final liquidation of the pool when the time for purchase of the outstanding certificates expires.

Original holders of the certificates and transferee holders of record on or before May 1, 1938, will get \$1 a bale on the number of bales represented by their brown certificates. Holders to whom certificates have been transferred since May 1, 1938, will receive the price which they paid for their certificates with interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year from the date of purchase, the total amount, including interest, not to exceed \$1 a bale.

In tendering a brown certificate to the pool, the holder should make out a form that will be supplied by the county agent and mail the certificate, attached to the form, to the Examination and Claims Section, Cotton Producers' Pool, Room 321, Old Post Office Building, Washington, D. C.

FARMERS HAVE UNTIL JUNE 15 FOR LOANS

Tenant farmers in Eddy County have until June 15 to make application for one of the 1939-40 Bankhead-Jones loans with which to purchase a farm, announces Paul Ball, Farm Security Administration supervisor. The applications may be made at the FSA office in Carlsbad.

Farmers who made applications last year are asked to make new applications at this time. Eddy County has been chosen as one of the counties in which the tenant purchase program will operate. Loans are for a 40-year period.

Library Books for May Are Announced

New books received by the Artesia Public Library for May have been announced by Mrs. H. C. Allen, librarian. They are:

"Wickford Point," John P. Marquand; "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Love Comes Last," Helen Topping Miller; "Reaching for the Stars," Nora Waln; "Blue Water," Warwick Deeping; "Career by Proxy," Faith Baldwin.

"Gringo Gold," Dan Coolidge; "Stepping Under Ladders," Maymie Greig; "The Runaway," Kathleen Norris; "Blow for a Landing," Lucian Burman; "The Sea Hawk," Sabatini; "Vigil in the Night," A. J. Cronin.

"The Holy Terror," H. G. Wells; "Captain Caution," Kenneth Roberts; "Apache Gold and Yacqui Silver," Frank Dobie; "The Coming of Cassidy," Clarence E. Mulford; "Surgical Cal," Margaret Sangster; "Wine of Good Hope," Archie Binns.

"The Beautiful Derelict," Caroline Wells; "Trouble Trail," Max Brand; "The Red Lamp," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "The White Brigand," Edison Marshall; "The Hunted Riders," Max Brand; "Seven of Diamonds," Max Brand.

For boys, six "Don Sturdy" books and seven "Bombo" books, by Roy Lockwood.

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PAST MATRON'S CLUB COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Past Matron's Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk Monday.

The lace covered table was centered with a gorgeous bouquet of mixed colored roses. An amber service was used with covers laid for Meses. A. B. Coll, Arba Green, Calvin Dunn, R. G. Knoedler, P. V. Morris and Funk, club members, and Mr. Funk and Mrs. Isaac Funk of Denver, Colo., club guests.

After the luncheon, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler presided at a business session, which was followed by a short program.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Mary Woods, teacher of the third grade in the Artesia schools and forty third grade children visited the local library Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst and twenty-six children from Atoka School paid the library a visit.

A study of books has been made by the children and it is hoped that the visits to the library will encourage them in summer reading.

NOTICE LADY GOLFERS

Monday is Ladies day at the Artesia Golf course. Beginning at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, the ladies will play off a blind bogie contest. Playing will continue throughout the day. Bring lunch or return to your homes, but remember the contest and come out for the day, is the announcement made by Nora B. Clayton, secretary of the Ladies Golf Club.

Mrs. Carroll Brown and son, Charles, spent the week end in Clovis visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, who has been transferred from Albuquerque back to Clovis by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company. Mr. Jackson, who is with the Gas Company in Portales, joined them in Clovis for the week end.

LOCALS.

Mrs. W. E. Pistole entertained a group of young people at her cabin on the Ruidoso over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton were at Ruidoso trout fishing over the week end.

Mrs. William Bowden and small daughter, Mary Gibson, of Hobbs, were guests in the Howard Stroup home Wednesday and today.

Mrs. H. E. Ansley underwent a major operation at St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller were at their guests Sunday and Monday the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Miller, of El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wallace and three children enjoyed an outing at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Sammy and Donald Lewis are visiting with relatives while their mother, Mrs. Carl Lewis, is in California. Sammy is at the John Prude ranch and Donald at the Finn Watson home in Hobbs.

Mrs. N. E. Garrett returned last week from Gainesville, Tex., where she was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Parnell.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper expects to go to her cabin on the Ruidoso Sunday to spend the summer there. Mrs. Eipper will be taken to her cabin by her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Grover Kinder and Mr. Kinder.

Mrs. Laura Welch, a former resident of Artesia, is expected to return to her home here on West Main Street about June 18. Mrs. Welch, who is visiting her son, Dr. Edward Welch, Mrs. Welch and children in Hibbing, Minn., will be accompanied by Dr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and Warren Lawell and Mrs. Fannie

Bruton spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ruidoso and were numbered among the many trout fishermen there.

Mrs. Vernon Bryan and small son, Tommy, left by bus Sunday for Nevada, Mo., where they will visit an aunt of Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. U. B. Jones, and Mr. Jones. They expect to be away for about a month.

Miss Ila Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hastings and sister of Mrs. Joe Foster, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Le Fors, Tex., where she taught in the public school this last school year. Miss Hastings was accompanied home by Jack Shirkey, who will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dungan and Mrs. Herbert Howell returned Friday from Temple, Tex., where they each went through the Scott-White Clinic. Mr. Dungan, who has been ill for some time, received very little benefit or encouragement in his clinic examination.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children and their guests, Mrs. Richard Delaney of Amarillo, Tex., Miss Lily Jack Wofford of Silverton, Tex., and Miss Ila Hastings and Jack Shirley of Le Fors, Tex., left Wednesday morning for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Carl Lewis left last week for Colingo, Calif., where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hodges, and family. After visiting the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, Mrs. Lewis will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and children.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Marble Hill, Mo., mother of L. C. Reynolds, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her son and family. Mrs. Reynolds visited in Springer with a brother, Dr. H. S. Murdoch, and family, before coming here.

Clyde Guy and Harry Samelson returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where they both underwent major operations about three weeks ago. Both Mr. Guy and Mr. Samelson are recuperating nicely.

The Rev. Lee Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and four children are expected from Coleman, Tex., the latter part of this week. The

Rev. Mr. Phillips has been called as pastor of the Nazarene Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had as their guests at their cabin at the Artesia Sacramento Camp over the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to return to their cabin this week end to entertain members of the Pinochle Club on Memorial Day at their mountain cabin.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson received a message Sunday, telling of the serious injury of her nephew, Jack Evans. The accident which caused the injury happened in the engine room of a boat en route from New York City to Corpus Christi, Tex. Young Evans is in a critical condition in a hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and son, David, of Oklahoma City returned to their home Sunday after spending the week end here with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Carl Robison, and Mr. Robison of Maljamar. The visitors were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robison Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and Lieut. Johnson in Carrizozo.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson expects to join the Carlsbad Camp Fire girls for their summer outing in the Sacramento Mountains at Camp Mary White, as director of dramatics. There will be forty girls and instructors in camp. On June 8 in the evening a pageant will be given entitled "The Great White Spirit" which reveals how the Christ came to the Red Man. The public is invited to witness the pageant. The girls will be in camp ten days.

Mrs. Jim Berry, accompanied by her niece, Meredith Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, left Saturday for Columbia, Mo., where they expect to visit until about June 1. Meredith will spend the summer in St. Joseph, Mo., as a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Runyan, where she will enter dancing classes. Mrs. Berry will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Berry, a student at Stephens College in Columbia, and four of her classmates, who will visit here.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Europe Seeks Oil—
Between the headlines, Europe searches for oil. New discoveries will not go far in supplying demand, experts believe, but they are promising, particularly since a great deal of territory is still unexplored.

In France, deep drilling followed the geophysical exploration begun in 1937. A 3,184-foot test well at Pezenas showed traces of oil at 2,640 feet. No increase in the 52,500-barrel annual production at Pechelbronn and Gabian in southern France is expected. Reitbrook, one of the new German fields developed within the last few years, was an important factor in bringing production in that country up to about 3,864,000 barrels in 1938. Through incorporation of Austria, the Reich has obtained an additional supply of more than 42,000 barrels a month from the Zistersdorf field in the Vienna Basin. Larger output is expected.

Despite extensive new drilling, Italy's 1938 production declined to about 92,260 barrels. Aside from a small output of methane gas at Rosalina in the Venice Basin and more traces of gas in the Po Valley, efforts to open up new production have been unsuccessful. Areas slated for tests include Fontevivo, Podenzano and parts of Southern Italy. Albanian production, developed by Italian capital, remains the major source of supply, although it did not reach anticipated levels in 1938.

Hungary Active—
American development in Hungary is showing the results of systematic preparation over a period of years. At Lispe in Southwestern Hungary, production amounts to about 2,100 barrels daily. Natural gas output including smaller quantities produced in the north totals about 245,000,024 feet. As a result, Hungary has become, in large measure, self-sufficient. Interest in exploration is active.

No important oil discoveries were made in Czecho-Slovakia and Yugoslavia during 1938. Germany plans further exploration in Slovakia, it is believed. Leading international oil companies are applying for concessions in Yugoslavia. Holland, so far, has not found oil in commercial quantities; but is continuing the search, as are also Denmark and Sweden.

In Greece, hopes are centered on the Kalanas Valley, believed to be a continuation of the Albanian oil belt. Drilling will be continued in this area and in the Epirus province, where there are large asphalt deposits. In Bulgaria, the Preslav, Sliven and Varna areas will be tested. Exploration is planned in Portugal. Traces of oil have been found in many parts of Switzerland, but it is believed that state assistance will be necessary before the country can be completely explored.

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Farm Miracles—
Hay without sunshine, plants without soil, fruits kept fresh for months at a time—all these miracles and more are being performed by agricultural researchers. Many of them originated in the discovery that gases given off by ripening fruits and vegetables can be conserved to speed growth and preservation.

When the ethylene gas given off by fruits in natural ripening is replaced by a supplementary supply from petroleum refineries, ripening time is cut in half and the acidity of the fruit lowered considerably. Recently, refrigeration engineers were told that the regulation of cold storage temperature to adjust the amount of carbon dioxide gas given off by pears would keep them fresh for six months instead of a few weeks.

Phosilage, a form of phosphoric acid, eliminates the drying process for hay and enables farmers to store it under varying weather conditions and to preserve it along with other important cattle-feed crops, such as alfalfa and timothy, without spoilage. Factories which extract starch from sweet potatoes can now operate the year round by drying these vegetables with sulphur dioxide. With synthetic chemicals such as naphthylacetic and idolybutyric acids roots sprouted before and barley will grow twice as fast in plain ordinary sand!

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Jake likes to fish 'cause he can just sit there and review his favorite dreams! Dishwashin' can be like that, too.

Reckon a feller's chances of success are a lot like his chances of ever reachin' heaven. A lot depends on in what sort of spirit he handles the job on the lower levels!

Well, anyhow, if you keep lookin' ahead as you travel on toward the "sunset of life" those scary shadows will be bound to stay behind you, an' that's somethin'.

Even a beggar gets by better if he has a pleasing voice and good manners!

R. F. (Pete) Boverie of Wellington, Tex., and brother of Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Flying H, N. Mex., is listed among the graduates of the University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston. He has spent most of his summer vacations for the last several years on the Flying H Ranch with the Hendricks family and has many friends in and around Artesia and Roswell.

Will Expand Farm Purchase Program in the State Soon

Only Eddy and Roosevelt Counties Are Receiving Benefits Now

The tenant purchase program of the Farm Security Administration will be expanded in New Mexico, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director.

The state advisory committee has recommended that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace add several counties to the present list in which loans are being made for the purchase of farms as a part of the FSA's program to break up the growing tenancy problem. It is hoped that the new counties will be announced before June 1. Eddy and Roosevelt are the counties in New Mexico where this program is in operation. Loans still are available in Eddy County under the 1938-39 program.

Applications for loans under the tenant purchase program may be

filed only by farmers residing in counties where the program is operating. As new counties are added, applications may be made in them by farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers.

W. Leslie Martin of Artesia is a member of the state advisory committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley, Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Mrs. Ruby Mills and Mrs. Laura Watson and daughter, Shirley, plan to leave Sunday for a trip of about two and a half weeks to the West Coast. They will visit Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, at Los Angeles, attend the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco and return home by way of Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks and the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Mills are going as guests of the Ocotillo Theater, of which Mr. Bartlett is manager.

Mrs. Veda Tope and daughters, Betty Irene and Minerva, left Saturday for the summer. They planned to visit an uncle at South Haven, Kan., a cousin at Wichita, Kan., and friends at St. Louis, then go on to Decatur, Ill., their former home, to visit relatives the remainder of the summer.

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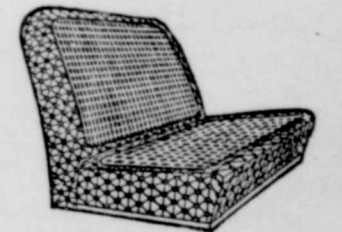
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WANTED—One or two persons to share car expenses to Missouri about May 31. Driving to north-east portion of state. Good car. Address Box 427, Artesia. 21-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED—With ideal sharpening machine, the only perfect way. Precision ground. Shorty's Gun & Fixit Shop, back of Artesia Laundry. 16-1t

Sixty Artesia—

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Fred Elisha Wilson, Cora Lea Ansley, Anona Barbara Bailey, Margaret Company, Billie E. Green, Nannie Mae Haynes, Irma Deans Heard, Lois Marbeth Jones, Ruby Augusta Kennedy, Cecil Mary McCasland, Nollie Roe Shaffer, Inez Elizabeth Standard, Billie Maudine Stanger, Maggie Rue Taylor, Mamie Belle Terry, Edward Ivan Bailey, Charles Nelson Baldwin, Charles Preston Dunn.

Robert C. Garner, William F. Hobson, Jr., Felix Luther Lambert, Alfred Lee Manley, Marshall Barron Morris, Eugene Monroe Nelson, Renold Stedman Nelson, Orval Marvin Northam, Wallace Robert Phillips, Archie Tom Pior, James Franklyn Stuart, Harold Lloyd Swackhammer, Helen Frances Angell, Frances Louise Beard, Laura Joan Billingslea, Eunice Pearl Boteler.

Eleanor Burrows, Mary Carolyn Emmons, Mary Laurelle Evans, Dorothy Lee Jackson, Jacquetta Jenkins, Norma Louise Mays, Louise Jane Rice, Emily Oletta Tice, Gertrude Lee Vaught, Annadele Williams.

Motorists Will Spend 41 Million In State in 1939

Approximately 413,000 motorists are expected to spend about \$41,300,000 in New Mexico this year, according to a report issued by Joe H. Thompson, national director of the Conoco Travel Bureau and well-known travel expert.

Based on a survey of tourist travel in 1938 and a study of the number of inquiries which have reached his bureau since the first of the year, Thompson estimated that total tourist business routed by the bureau would show an increase of about 12 per cent in the state this year.

Glenn Conner, a nephew of E. R. Conner, is here from Roswell this week visiting the Conner families.

Mrs. Lily Jack Woford of Silverton, Tex., arrived Tuesday and is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. Foster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and their daughter, Ruby, have as their guest, Miss Marie Elgin of Kansas, Okla., who arrived Wednesday evening. Miss Elgin is a niece of Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Frank Smith are to broadcast at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning from Carlsbad by way of publicizing "Pony Day," to be observed Saturday.

Evans Building—
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sixty days. Of hollow tile construction, fronting fifty feet on Main Street and eighty-two feet on Second Street, the building will be finished in stucco, with decorative tile below large display windows on Main and for a short distance on Second.

The Main Street frontage will house the hardware department; the tin shop will be behind, with entrance on Second Street.

Preparations were well under way yesterday to move the old hardware department to a vacant lot on the east, so business may be carried on there while the new building is under construction.

The old tin shop will be razed at once. That department is being installed in the Evans warehouse facing First Street.

When the new building is completed, the wrecking crew will attack the hardware department portion of the old building, spelling the end of another landmark of Artesia's cowtown days.

The old frame building was built about 1904 by Logan & Dyer for a dry goods and grocery store. The L. P. Evans firm was established about 1910, when the building was acquired.

Rotary Hears—
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G. R. Brainard, well-traveled Rotarian, spoke on the subject, "Vacations in New Mexico," telling a number of interesting anecdotes and describing localities of historical interest.

Too numerous were the facts and historical anecdotes to relate, but Brainard pointed out that New Mexico, with 2,700,000 acres of forest land, and forty-four times as much square miles of dry land as wet, still has but a twelfth as much desert land as California.

The speaker mentioned as places of special interest the eight national forests, one national park, six forest reserves and the numerous Indian villages, occupied and restored.

The five-minute speaker was Albert Richards on "Electricity." Much of his talk was technical, as to the components of electricity. However, he pointed out the great strides in progress in its use, especially in lighting, comparing the latest electric lighting devices with the old carbon lamp.

W. Leslie Martin, president, announced there will be no Rotary luncheon next week, the meeting falling on Memorial Day.

Mrs. G. R. Rains and daughter, Shirley, of Albuquerque arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

PICNIC CLOSES YEAR OF RAINBOW AUXILIARY

A picnic dinner at the Oasis swimming pool and an afternoon of games closed the activities of the year for the Rainbow American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Brown was assisted by Mrs. Clayton McDonald in entertaining the following club members: Marilyn Otis, Anna Marie Dunn, "Fid" Hamill, Betty Lee McDonald, Chrystine Anderson, Helen Louise Wells, Dorothy Casada, June Brown and Dorothy Linell.

MRS. E. J. FOSTER HEADS THE P. T. A. FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. E. J. Foster was elected and installed president of the Parent-Teacher Association for the next school year at an election held Wednesday afternoon, at the final meeting held in the high school auditorium.

Those elected to serve with Mrs. Foster were: J. Clark Bruce, first vice president; Mrs. E. A. Hannah, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Hamann, secretary, and Mrs. P. V. Morris, treasurer.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Reed Brainard, who served as temporary president until a regular election might be held.

The constitution and by-laws which were drafted by a named committee at the last meeting were presented to the organization and accepted. Plans for two organizations, one for each school building, were discussed, but were tabled until next fall.

Convention reports were given by delegates who attended the state meeting in Albuquerque, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Carl Folkner and Mrs. Roy Langston, who sent a written report to be read. A paper brought back from the convention entitled "Father Talks to Son" was read by J. Clark Bruce.

The paid membership is now more than eighty with many more having expressed their intention of joining next fall. About fifty were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held the third Monday in September.

ARTWOOD PIRATES BRIDGE

Mrs. Harry Fletcher entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Bodine was a substituting guest. Others present were Mrs. W. L. Vandever, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Wood, who was awarded second high prize, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker the traveling prize and the hostess high prize.

After the games refreshments were served at the Cactus Cafe. Mrs. J. O. Wood will entertain the Club next week.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

PINOCHLE CLUB MET WEDNESDAY EVENING

A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed on the lawn of the William Linell home, Wednesday evening when members of the Pinochle Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Linell.

Frank Smith, a member of the club, was reminded of his birthday anniversary when a birthday cake was brought forth bearing lighted candles.

Club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two substituting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather.

Mrs. Linell made high score for the ladies and Mr. Ployhar for the men.

PITCH CLUB ENJOYS STEAK FRY AT FUNK'S

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk entertained at their home Wednesday evening with a steak fry, having as their guests members of the Pitch Club. The steak was fried Dutch oven style on the beautiful lawn of the Funk farm home which was a lovely picture with roses in full bloom.

All members were present and the following extra guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and Mrs. Isaac Funk of Denver, Colo. Games of pitch were enjoyed after supper.

Hightower Test In Chaves County Causes Interest

The Noy Hightower No. 1 Billingslea well in section 28-11-30, in Northeastern Chaves County, was reported to have flowed 12 barrels of 31 gravity oil an hour Wednesday of last week, after treatment with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Considerable interest has been caused by the well, which has been under way for several months, as it is the first test in that section of Chaves County.

Possibility that it would open up a new oil pool was given several weeks ago, when a low gravity oil was struck. It is now bottomed at 3,430 feet, plugged back from 3,445 feet to shut off salt water.—Hobbs Daily News.

MCCRARY RECITAL POSTPONED TO JUNE 7

The piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. McCrary, announced for tonight, is postponed to June 7. 21-1tc

Trio Sentenced For Robbery on Road Near Here

Chesley Reed, 28, and J. W. Langston, 26, were sentenced to terms of 3 to 4 years in the state penitentiary and Jimmie Louis Robison, who claimed to be only 17 years old, was sentenced to the state reform school until he is 21, by Judge J. B. McGhee yesterday in connection with an attempted robbery with firearms east of the Pecos bridge here early last Thursday morning.

The men, arraigned in District Court at Carlsbad, entered pleas of guilty. They were bound over to District Court Tuesday by W. E. Rood, justice of the peace, when arraigned before him here.

The men admitted they stopped a car east of Artesia occupied by R. E. Bean and H. D. Strother, ordered them out at the point of a gun and fled when they were frightened off by another car.

Robison escaped from the Artesia jail Monday morning by breaking up a bench in the jail cell and using lumber and a blanket to work the judge's table near the cell bars where he could reach the jail keys, which were laying on its top. With the keys in his

possession, Robison opened the doors and walked calmly down the street undetected.

Sheriff Gage arrested him that night when Robison stuck his head over the side of a truck in which he was riding near Hagerman and Gage, driving behind the truck, recognized him.

Robison's escape was while Fred Hill, deputy, and Gage, who had brought him from Roswell, were returning there for the other two men. The three were arrested the latter part of last week and held in jail at Roswell until Monday.

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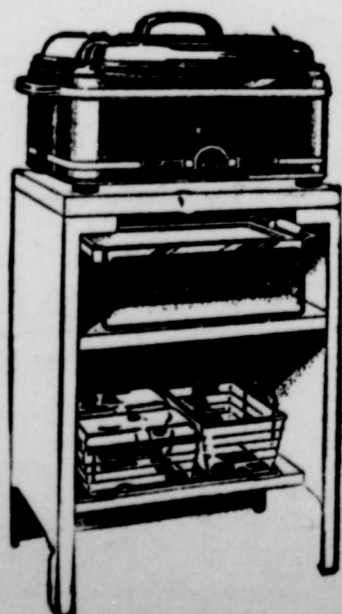
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