

May Strut at Head of Artesia Band



This is the first introduction to Artesia of Miss Alda Ann Crouch, champion twirler and drum major of the Ellis (Kan.) High School band, who either will be the drum major here next fall or will give the successful drum major a terrific battle for the post.

Miss Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, who have moved here from Ellis, recently won for the second successive year champion baton twirling honors in the national school contest, region 9, held in Kansas City.

She likewise holds the Kansas American Legion championship, as well as many other titles. She has

—Courtesy Kansas City Journal

not as yet arrived here to take up residence with her parents because she is being kept too busy at present in various other contests, which she is taking in her stride. Her father would not attempt to list them all.

Alda Ann, who is 15 years old, will come to Artesia from a school of only 232 students which has a band of ninety-six pieces.

So drum majors and aspiring drum majors, better be on your toes, for here comes Alda Ann Crouch, willing to do her stuff at the Bulldog football games.

Book Describes Pictures Trees In Rocky States

Of 252 species of trees growing in the nine states of the Rocky Mountain region, 139 are known to be growing in New Mexico alone, according to a new, illustrated manual entitled "Rocky Mountain Trees," by Richard J. Preston of Colorado State College, Fort Collins. Publication of the manual was announced May 9.

The new manual makes possible the identification and understanding of all native or naturalized trees in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Western Texas, Utah and Wyoming. It contains 126 full-page plates showing the growing range, and the leaves, flowers, twigs, fruit and other distinguishing characteristics of major species. Opposite each plate is a one-page description of the habit, leaves, flowers, fruit, twigs, bark, wood, silvical characters and habitat of the species illustrated.

Other features of the book include a complete glossary for the aid of persons unfamiliar with tree terminology, keys to genera and species and a general discussion of the character of the Rocky Mountain region.

Of fifteen years devoted to study and work in the field of forestry, Preston spent many years in the Rocky Mountain region itself—as junior forester in Wyoming, timber cruiser in Idaho, and as ranger naturalist for the United States Forest Service. Since 1936 he has served as associate professor of forestry at Colorado State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers left by train Tuesday evening for Baltimore, Md., to visit their son, Dr. R. P. Myers. On their return trip they expect to stop at Glasgow, Ky., their old home, to visit relatives. They will be gone about three weeks.

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An appeal is being made to the women of Artesia to help Artesia's



oldest mother, Senora Martina Lopez, celebrate her 108th birthday Friday, June 7.

Senora Lopez, who lives with her niece in La Loma, does not have a living child. Her pastor, the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, took the writer to visit this aged woman one day this week and we could not help but feel that many women of Artesia will be glad to have the opportunity to contribute to the happiness of this aged mother Friday.

A can or pound of food or an order for food in the future, a small amount of clothing, tailored cigarettes—for she has grown too feeble to roll her own—and many small articles necessary to sustain life could be used and appreciated by Senora Lopez.

While growing more feeble each year, she is still able to attend occasional services of her church and has learned to sing from memory during the last year "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The Advocate will be glad to furnish any further information to anyone wishing to honor Artesia's oldest mother Friday.

Miss Lela Bess Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, returned home from Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a college chum, Miss Marjorie Jarret of Los Angeles, who expects to visit in the Mann home for several days. Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth, met Miss Mann and Miss Jarret in El Paso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of Artesia and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blair of Beverly Hills, Calif., left Wednesday morning for the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who were guests in the Dexter home ten days, lived here about twelve years ago, when Mr. Blair was associated with Dexter in the firm of Henderson, Dexter & Blair. This was his first visit back here since leaving.

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New Clover Is of Value on Wet and Saline Land Areas

State College Recommends Use of "Strawberry" in New Mexico

Strawberry clover, a plant adapted to growing in seepy areas having a high alkaline content, should be used to advantage by farmers in various irrigated projects in New Mexico, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service. This plant is used for permanent pastures and has converted large acreages of worthless, seepy land into productive grazing ground in Washington, Oregon, Colorado and other states.

Experiments conducted at State College have shown this plant thriving and making considerable growth during the hot growing season. In experimental plantings, the seed also was found to be very viable, thus making it possible to secure stands. The branch Experiment Station at Albuquerque has a plot of strawberry clover that is becoming well established.

There are many acres of poorly drained soils having a high alkaline content in New Mexico. These wet, seepy areas should be planted to strawberry clover for pasture purposes.

The vegetative parts of strawberry clover are similar to those of white clover except that the seed is produced in an inflated floret which resembles a strawberry. This plant achieves best results when its roots are in moist soil. It has withstood long periods of complete submerging under surface water with no noticeable damage. Naturally, more vegetative growth is obtained on soils having lower saline content. However, the plant will survive on soils with a very high alkaline content, especially if there is a high water table or the land is frequently flooded. The plant spreads very rapidly, as the seed

THREE PAIRS TONSILS REMOVED ON TUESDAY

Three children underwent tonsillectomies at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

They were: Robert Glenn Painter, 10; Shirley Jean Young, 8, and Joan White, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White of Hope.

Joe Richards and daughter, Miss Juanita Richards, returned home Friday evening from Richland Springs and Eden, Tex., after being gone ten days visiting relatives. They were accompanied to Richland Springs by Mr. Richards' sister, Mrs. A. M. Wier, who had been here the last year, while he was ill.

Mrs. Omer Kersey and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Alamogordo joined Mr. Kersey and son, Harold, here last week. The Kersey family has maintained a residence in Alamogordo for several years, but has returned to Artesia. Mr. Kersey and son are drilling contractors in the oil fields here. Miss Kersey is a teacher in the Alamogordo schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and small daughter of El Paso, Tex., were here Sunday, guests in the Tex Polk home. Mr. Stevenson lived here and attended public school about twenty years ago. He noticed a great change in Artesia and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and daughter, Anna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw went to Hot Springs over the week end to

attend water carnival and regatta. While in Hot Springs they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox, former residents of Artesia. Mrs. John Bickley, an aunt of Mrs. Dunn and sister of Charles Roady, who had been visiting here a week, accompanied the families as far as Hot Springs, en route to her home in Chico, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austry were here several days last week visiting Mrs. Austry's sister and nephew, Mrs. W. B. Pistole and Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Austry have been at Ruidoso for some time and left here the latter part of last week for Boerne, Tex., where they will be with their daughter, Mrs. Azalia Insall, going to a lower altitude on the account of Mrs. Austry's health.

Robert J. Heard of Smith, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and children, Jane and Ralph, Jr., left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. C. E. Hoeman and baby girl of Maljamar expect to return home today from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum returned Monday from Albuquerque,

where they had been to take home Mr. Dannenbaum's mother, Mrs. Rica Morgan. En route home they stopped in Clovis, where they left their daughter, Carlyne, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Hunting, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum expect to go after her this week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and son, Cary, left Monday for Dallas, Tex., where they are spending this week visiting their daughter, Miss Gladys...

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

LILLIAN BISHOP McNEIL, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN R. BLAIR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID JOHN R. BLAIR...

NO. 7214 NOTICE OF PENDANCY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants...

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico...

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court, 23-4t-26

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED. DANIEL BOONE O'BANNON, ALICE CATHERINE O'BANNON ELLIOTT, EMMA O'BANNON WARD, WILLIAM ARTHUR O'BANNON, JAMES BERTIE O'BANNON, LLOYD O'BANNON...

NO. 7126 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. O'BANNON, DECEASED.

C. E. MANN, ADMINISTRATOR, PLAINTIFF, VS. DANIEL BOONE O'BANNON, ALICE CATHERINE O'BANNON ELLIOTT, EMMA O'BANNON WARD, WILLIAM ARTHUR O'BANNON, JAMES BERTIE O'BANNON, LLOYD O'BANNON...

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1940, the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, issued an order in the above entitled and numbered matter...

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above mentioned order of the above entitled court the undersigned will as the administrator of the estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased, offer for sale and will sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction for cash on the 26th day of June, 1940...

C. E. Mann, Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause and the Administrator of the Estate of George W. O'Bannon, deceased. 21-4t-24

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary C. Cottingham, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the said Mary C. Cottingham, Grover C. Cottingham, Matthew L. Cottingham, Estelle Harrison, Irma Elizabeth Patterson, and all unknown heirs of James A. Cottingham, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 8 and 10 in Block 47 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County,

New Mexico, wherein James N. Foster is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7198 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of you, and each of you, said defendants, to the following described lots and parcels of real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 8 and 10 in Block 47 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico...

If you or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of June, 1940, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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

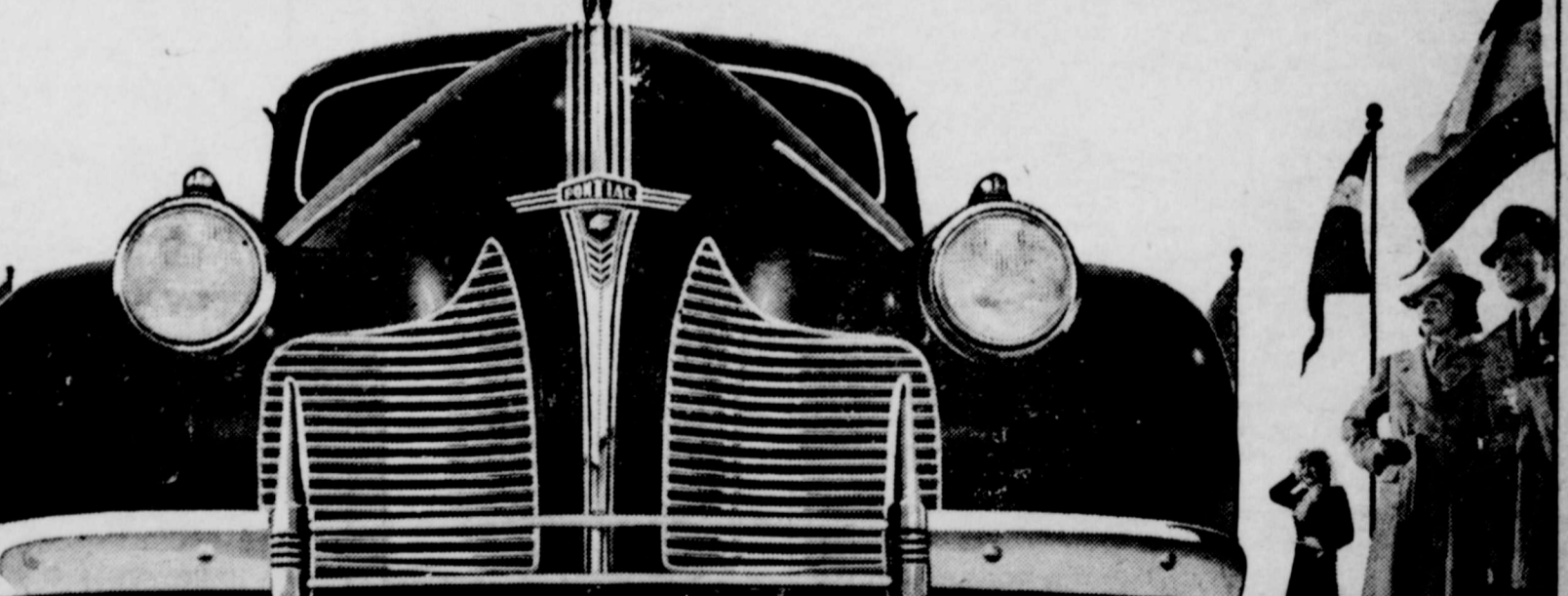
D. W. RUNYAN, PLAINTIFF, VS. SALLIE L. ROBERTS, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID SALLIE L. ROBERTS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID SALLIE L. ROBERTS; HENRY A. GEIR, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID HENRY A. GEIR; TEREZA DE BAZAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID TEREZA DE BAZAN; HILARIA BUSTAMANTE, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ALL OF THE HEIRS OF THE SAID HILARIA BUSTAMANTE...

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, 20-4t-23

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You and each of you are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 27th day of June, 1940, a decree of default will be rendered against you and each of you, and if any of you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid in said cause the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint fixed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 1940. (SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith Clerk of the District Court. 20-4t-23

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