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Good-Willers Are in Sacramento Mountains on Their Annual Trip

About 150 Shove off From Artesia on Wednesday Morning for Two Days of Fun and Frolic High in Hills.

BIG BAND IS ALONG

Nearly Forty Pieces, Both School Members and Business People.

About 150 persons from here are in the Sacramento Mountains today, carrying the good will of Artesia to the people there on the annual trip sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They started for the higher altitudes from Artesia at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in about a dozen and a half automobiles and a large bus, which carried a band of nearly forty pieces.

Accompanying the Artesia people here was a carload of county officials, all decked out in the colorful uniforms of the Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. And at Hope the good-willers were joined by more people, off for two days of good will and fun in the mountains.

The Artesia people, although they had no distinctive uniforms, were readily distinguishable by red hats, neckties bearing the city's name and red badges, whereas the band members were fresh and bright in spotless white. The caravan, after leaving Hope, visited Duncan in the morning and topped at Pinon for a barbecue dinner at noon Wednesday. From there they went to Weed and the Methodist Sacramento Camp, before going on into Cloudercroft for the night.

At Cloudercroft last evening there was a free dance at the Skyline for the good-willers, which many enjoyed. Others had their fun at the Lodge and all were "on their own."

The caravan was to start home this morning, with a stop above Mayhill for another barbecue dinner with the mountain people. From there the party was to break up for the return to Artesia.

As no news is considered good news, it was believed at press time this morning no serious mishaps have happened on the trip.

It was impossible to list all of the good-willers as they formed the caravan on Main Street early yesterday morning, but E. L. Harp, director of the band, released a list of all bandsmen, including not only members of the school band, but business people and others, who joined the boys and girls for the trip. The personnel:

Clarinet—Edna Carder, Juanita Chester, Leona Chester, Wayne Francis, Tony King, Lucile Rowland, Teddy Vandagriff, Christine Villa, Peggy Linell.

Cornets and trumpets—Paul Cobble, Robert Coggin, Eugene Conner, Bonnie Hernandez, Perry Schulze, Joe Solt.

Alto saxophones—Bobby Francis, Harry Gilmore, Mattie Francis Vaught.

Tenor saxophone—Tommy Kurkendall.

French horns—Anna Mae Coggin, Vernell Shipley.

Mellophone—Carolyn Alexander, Baritone—Leland Borland, Glenn Caskey, Nobertus Pickett. Trombones—David Coggin, Albert Linell, Allen Russell, David Simon, Dr. Glenn Stone.

Basses—William Gordon, John Simon, Jr., Leland Wittkopp, Kirk Yeager.

TOGGERY SHOP IS BEING REMODELED AND ENLARGED

Enlargement of the Toggery Shop, which is nearing completion, will give the owners, Mrs. Tex Polk and Mrs. H. A. Keinath, twice as much room, without a change of location from 203 West Main, as the half store front formerly occupied by the office of J. S. Ward is being included in the shop.

First of Cotton Meetings Is Held Here Last Evening

Similar Programs for Eddy Farmers Scheduled This Week

North Eddy County farmers last evening heard an interesting program at the city hall in Artesia, the first of a series of cotton grading meetings in the county this week.

The series, as announced by Fred Barham, Eddy County agent, calls for five more meetings this week. He urged that cotton farmers who were not at the meeting here last evening attend one of the others.

The schedule: Cottonwood School, 7:30 o'clock this evening; Otis School, 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon; courthouse, Carlsbad, 7:30 o'clock Friday evening; Loving High School, 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon; Malaga School, 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

On the program as speakers last evening were Frank Lowenstein and Harold G. Connolly, who represented the El Paso office of the Division of Cotton Marketing, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Lowenstein described the methods used in South America for improving cotton quality and marketing conditions and explained how these same methods can be used under a voluntary program in New Mexico.

Connolly spoke on cotton grade and staple and demonstrated factors that influence the two qualities.

Clayborn Wayne, extension agronomist from State College, spoke on hemipterous insects as they affect cotton yields and described the most efficient and economical means of preventing damage from the insects.

Manning Price, the entomologist who has been employed for the summer by Eddy and Chaves County farmers to assist them in preventing insect damage, outlined the plans which he has completed for the campaign.

The same men are to appear at the other meetings in the series.

FLINTS HAVE BOUGHT THE GERHARDT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, who recently moved to the L. R. Gerhardt home, have bought the residence, the deal being closed Monday.

Mrs. Gerhardt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where she expects to make her home. Miss Woodruff will visit for the summer on the West Coast.

Locals

Norma and Donald Cavin of Fort Worth, Tex., are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Cavin. The guests and their cousins, Mrs. Elbert Ditto, Kirk Cavin and Mrs. Andy Pate, and Mr. Pate enjoyed a day of outing in the mountains Sunday, going to Cloudercroft, the White Sands and Ruidoso.

Shirley Sue Feather, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, returned Tuesday from a visit with her aunt, Miss Shirley Feather, at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Feather, is a guest on the Dru Taylor ranch at Maljamar.

Carl Folkner and young son, Lewis, both had their tonsils removed Wednesday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital. They are doing nicely today.

NAZARENE PASTOR GOES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, and Mrs. Phillips left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the general assembly of the church, which is convening today for two and a half weeks. The pastor and his wife, however, intended to be gone only about a week.

Maintenance New Hospital Discussed At Rotary Lunch

Club Members Feel People Must Look Ahead to the Problem

Some of the shortcomings of Artesia were pointed out Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by three members of the club, who spoke informally, all of whom agreed on one thing, that expenses and the problem of getting money with which to do it is a worry in connection with various phases of the city.

The speakers were: G. R. Brainard, former Artesia business man and now a farmer; C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent and a member of the city council, and W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

Although Brainard touched on a number of the shortcomings of Artesia, the money question was brought up by him in regard to Memorial Hospital, for which, he declared, there will have to be some financing arrangement made, or it will not thrive.

It being too good an establishment not to maintain, Brainard said, he suggested a tax for maintenance. A half cent gasoline tax would bring in about 2,500 a month, he said.

Brown agreed that the hospital must be maintained, but explained how the city is up against difficulties in trying to budget its funds. Before he was a councilman, he said, he wondered what the city did with "all of its money," but since he became a member of the city body he found out that it is easy to make a budget, until trying to balance it with available funds. Then, he said, every item must be sliced down.

Kerr, one of whose annual problems is to figure out how to run the Artesia schools on a cut budget, said the present law holds the direct levy to 20 mills. He explained some of the present financing problems of the schools and told where the money comes.

The school superintendent spoke highly of the recreation facilities here, Morris Field, and said he has been studying juvenile delinquency and mental hygiene, and realizes young people must have something to do and must feel they are accomplishing something by way of letting off excess energy, especially in the summer months. Some way should be found, he said, to carry on a recreational program.

Brainard in his talk spoke also of the necessity of extending the city fire zone, the room for competitive business in Artesia, if the Artesia people patronize their home industries, and the traffic laws and parking problem.

Brown said extension of the fire zone has been under consideration of the city council and it was proposed to carry it to the city limits both north and south on First Street and 100 feet from the right-of-way, but that as yet such an ordinance has not been passed. In answer to Brainard, he said it is a hard proposition to know just what to do in regard to a parking ordinance, as the business men, who are most affected, do not agree as to what such an ordinance should set forth.

KNOX SON IS BORN AT MEMORIAL TUESDAY

A son was born in Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox at 10:37 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The baby and his mother were reported this morning from the hospital as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff have leased the Leaning Pine cabin of Mrs. Nancy Eipper on the Ruidoso for the summer. They had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon and son. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick are their guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff report trout fishing to be good in the Ruidoso.

FLAG DAY (An Editorial)

Each American should be proud Friday, Flag Day, as he sees Old Glory flying in the breeze. And he should feel a satisfying glow in his breast because of the God-given privilege of living under it, and as he salutes it. He should glory that the forefathers on June 14, 1777, through the American Congress, adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag. Now, more than ever before, he should feel in his heart the satisfaction of living in this, the greatest nation on earth, under the broadest, most fair form of government in the world, "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Blame Is Placed On Montoya in Parraz Death

Coroner's Jury Finds the Cause Gunshot Wounds—Victim in La Loma Scrape Dies Last Thursday Afternoon.

A coroner's jury, meeting Friday morning at the Artesia city jail, found that Alfonso Parraz, Spanish-American who was fatally wounded in a fight at La Loma early Sunday morning of last week, came to his death by reason of gunshot wounds inflicted by Edd Montoya.

Parraz died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 2:40 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, shortly after The Advocate was off the press, momentary expectation of which was intimated in that issue. Although no information had been filed up to this morning in the death of Parraz, as far as officers in Artesia had been advised, they believed that both Edd Montoya and his brother, Juan, who was said to have figured in the fight, will be charged with the murder of the dead man. They are being held in jail.

According to the story, as the officers understand it, Edd shot Parrez and Juan entered the fight against Alfonso Parraz and (Continued on last page, col. 3)

ACA Gives Fair Warning to Eddy County Farmers

A number of cotton farmers in North Eddy County are threatened with loss of parity payments for failing to comply with acreage allotments, the ACA office in Carlsbad advised Wednesday.

Officials, who are in the midst of checking the planting of cotton acreage for the purpose of determining compliance under the government program, are proceeding slowly in the northern part of the county, they said, as they have found most farmers in this section are over-planting and are being negligent about plowing up the over-planted portions of cotton after receiving notice they are not complying.

Under the system of operation, officials said, the office sends out a letter to a farmer as soon as it is discovered he is over-planting. The farmer then is supposed to plow up the extra acreage and return the letter to the ACA office, notifying the officials within a week.

For some reason, they said, the farmers in North Eddy County are not doing this and consequently they are delaying the officials in their checking and are holding up their own parity payments.

As July 1 is the absolute deadline for complying, ACA officials said they are afraid a large number of cotton farmers in North Eddy County will wait until the last minute and then the officers will be unable to check them, with the result the farmers will be classed as over-producers and will lose payments.

DR. CARL LUNN, TOWNSEND ORGANIZER, HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Carl E. Lunn, state organizer and manager of the Townsend national recovery plan, who was in Artesia May 31 and June 1, will return Friday evening to lecture and show a motion picture, "I Am the Machine."

Bakery and Fruit, Vegetable Store Newest in Artesia

Star Opens Last Saturday, Anderson's Next Monday

Among the most enthusiastic Artesia residents are Reece Allday and Bob Lyon, partners of the Star Bakery, 312 West Quay, which began operations Saturday, and Lester C. Anderson of Anderson's, fruits and vegetables, at Seventh and Main Streets, which will have its grand opening Monday.

These two newest businesses are located in new buildings, especially constructed for them. And they have something in common, for each is somewhat removed from the former established business section.

Star Bakery is the first business house on Quay west of Rose-lawn, on a block which it is predicted will grow up rapidly. Anderson's is a block west of any other business on Main Street and it indicates a trend in that direction also.

The bakery building, 25x80 feet, is of brick construction and was so designed that it can be extended towards the alley with a minimum of trouble and inconvenience. It contains the most modern of equipment and oven.

The partners came here from Gorman, Tex., where Allday, manager of the Artesia business, also operates another bakery. He has been in the bakery business there four years. With him is Mrs. Allday and with Lyon are his wife and their young daughter.

Anderson's "Mother's Bread," their brand name, began Saturday, a date for the formal opening has not been set as yet. Allday said this morning the date probably will be announced next week.

At the formal opening Monday of Anderson's, coffee and cake will be served. On display will be much fresh produce from Anderson's Gardens in Roswell, owned by Anderson's father, Arthur Anderson. The younger Anderson said his store here at all times will specialize in fresh fruits and vegetables, featuring those raised by his father, as well as carrying a fine assortment from all parts of the world. A line of groceries also will be handled. The vegetables will include some of their own brands, among which are "Blue Ribbon" celery, "Candy Crip" carrots and "Golden Sweet" cantaloupes.

Anderson came here from Oklahoma, where he managed a grocery store two years in Oklahoma City and another for a year in Enid.

His family consists of himself, Mrs. Anderson and their two sons, 3 and 1½ years old. They are making their residence in a house, which Anderson also built, connected to the store and facing on Seventh Street, whereas the store faces Main.

During the construction of the store and house, which Anderson supervised and helped build, he and his family had their first experience living in a trailer house, which was parked on their property.

Anderson said he believes in Artesia and thinks it is the coming city of Southeast New Mexico. Otherwise, he said, he would not have come here and built a fine store and invested capital.

MRS. HOOL ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF A SON

Mrs. James A. Hool of Bronxville, N. Y., announced the birth of a son, Jimmy, born Sunday, June 9, in a message to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin of Artesia. Mrs. Hool was before her marriage, Miss Opal Neatherlin.

Mr. Hool died two months ago in Albuquerque when an emergency operation was performed while he was on a return trip from the West Coast.

George Courier expects to spend the week end in Albuquerque visiting his family.

New Artesia 20-30 Club Is to Have Charter Night Saturday

ARTESIA LIONS HELP HOBBS GET '41 CONFAB

Fred Cole and Leland Quantius, delegates of the Artesia Lions Club at the annual convention of district 40 in Santa Fe Sunday and Monday, reported they backed Hobbs for the '41 convention and that city was awarded the honor over Hot Springs, the only other contender.

Jack Frost of Farmington, N. Mex., was elected district governor, the delegates reported. They said there was a splendid representation of clubs of the district and that the convention was exceptional.

Activities in Eddy County Oil Fields Picking Up Again

Two Each Completions and New Locations Made During the Week

Activities in the Eddy County oil fields began to pick up again the last week, with two new locations being made during the period, as compared with only one the week prior, and two producing wells completed.

Both of the new locations were in the Loco Hills, where undrilled fortyies are becoming more scarce by the month. They were: Banner Oil Co., Miller 3, SE NW 5-18-29; Continental & Yates, Brainard 4, NE NE 3-18-29.

The completions: Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29; total depth 2,595 feet; flowed 140 barrels of oil per day.

Banner Oil Co., Miller 2, SW NE 4-18-29; total depth 2,860 feet; pumping 50 barrels of oil per day.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Drilling at 1,158 feet. Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Drilling at 2,415 feet.

Ployhar, Rook & Jones, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30. Total depth 3,185 feet; preparing to swab.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30. Total depth 3,285 feet; shut down for repairs.

C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29. Total depth 2,570 feet; flowed 40 barrels in 7 hours through casing; running tubing.

C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28. Total depth 2,143 feet; shut down.

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 8-17-29. Total depth 2,976 feet; swabbed 16 barrels per day.

Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28. Total depth 3,380 feet; reshot with 100 quarts at 1,830-55 feet; cleaning out.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30. Total depth 3,324 feet; shut down for orders.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,741 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31. Total depth 3,920 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 3,425 feet.

Presentation To Be Made at Banquet on Hotel Roof by District Governor Wylie Van Hecke of Santa Fe.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

Members of Artesia's Latest Civic Organization Aged 20 to 31 Years.

The newly-formed Artesia 20-30 Club, composed of young men between the ages of 20 and 31 years, who are interested in civic things and the growth and welfare of Artesia, will receive its charter Saturday evening at a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The charter presentation will be made by Wylie Van Hecke of Santa Fe, district governor of 20-30 Clubs, and will be accepted in the name of himself and twenty-five other charter members by J. Don Hudgens, first president of the Artesia 20-30 Club.

Besides the charter members and their wives or sweethearts, three members each of the Artesia Rotary and Lions Clubs and a number of 20-30 members from cities over the district and their ladies are expected to attend. An especially large delegation is expected from the Carlsbad 20-30 Club, which is sponsoring the new civic club here, although because of the proximity of Roswell and Hobbs members of the Artesia group believe the clubs there will be well represented. The Roswell club, organized about the same time as the Artesia 20-30 Club, received its charter last month.

Hudgens explained this morning that 20-30 is a service organization with high ideals, worthy objects and challenging objectives, which was founded in Sacramento, Calif., in January, 1923, to fill a civic club need among younger men. Today there are more than 200 clubs with a total membership of 4,500. The name, the Association of 20-30 Clubs, was adopted in 1926.

The program for "Charter Night" was announced by Hudgens as follows: Song, "America," all; invocation, T. C. Williams; introduction of guests, Jack Fauntleroy, toastmaster; "History of 20-30," H. V. Peoples; presentation of charter, Governor Van Hecke; acceptance of charter, Hudgens; presentation of gong and gavel, Carlsbad and Hobbs 20-30 Clubs; acceptance, Harry Gilmore, vice president of Artesia club; address of encouragement to young men, Col. A. T. Woods.

The club members and their wives will dance to the strains of a popular dance orchestra after the banquet.

The charter members and their business capacities and connections: Tom Williams, assistant manager, Artesia Hotel; Arthur Finley, service man, Ginsberg Music Company; Kenneth Petty, fountain manager, Artesia Pharmacy; Don Maudsley, lease man, Grayburg Oil Company; George Conner, delivery man, Ross Baking Company; Charles Denton, manager, Denton Lumber Company.

Stanley Caughron, assistant manager, Artesia Memorial Hospital; N. E. Porter, salesman, Nobly Cleaners; H. V. Peoples, salesman, Union Supply Company; Bob Williams, assistant manager, Kemp Lumber Company; George Moore, clerk, Smoke House; Tony King, salesman, Dunn's Garage; Wallie Campbell, warehouseman, Atlas Supply Company; Harry B. Gilmore, field salesman, Bethlehem Supply Company.

James D. McMahon, Jr., tool dresser, Brewer Drilling Company; Jack Fauntleroy, rancher and stockman, self; J. Don Hudgens, secretary-treasurer, Stroup & Yates Oil Company; R. D. Collier, manager, General Supply Company; Bill Sanders, tool dresser, Sanders Brothers Oil Company; William Dooley, Jr., owner, Clay Products Company; Adrian Sanders, tool dresser, Sanders Brothers Oil Company; Crowell B. Wenden, butcher, Simons Food Store; Herman Crile, Jr., owner, Crile Studio; C. O. Fulton, lessee, Texaco Service Station; Keith F. Quail, attorney, Watson & Quail; Paul Campbell, bookkeeper, Artesia Pipe & Supply Company.

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EVER CLOSER AND CLOSER

Inch by inch, day by day—the United States is being drawn nearer to the brink of war, through no desire of the citizens or the administration of this great nation.

Some might say that we are being prepared for war through the newspapers, the radio and the news reels. Maybe so, but not from a war-monger standpoint. It is merely because it is necessary that the people of the United States wake up to the condition of affairs. These agencies are not creating the war.

The progress of events in Europe continues to arouse indignation in the breasts of Americans against totalitarian powers and total war and the governments which back them.

There is no child's play nor boogymen imagination in connection with subversive elements in the United States. There is no doubt they are here, that there are "fifth column" activities. There can be no warning too great to the Americans, nor to the Americas.

Foolish twaddle of half-baked kids who say they won't be drawn into the conflict, that they won't go—presuming, of course, that we will go to war—is being heard already. There may be those whose religious beliefs do not permit participation in war in any way! But what member of any church who has read the Old Testament and believes in the Ten Commandments can believe in war?

Not one! We do not believe in taking another's life, whether it be in war or among individuals.

But we do believe in the preservation of civilization, and if the preservation of civilization requires our entrance into the war as a belligerent nation, then let us do so 100 per cent. Let us back the government of the United States and the Constitution of the United States with every resource we have, including manpower!

No one likes to be shot at. And no sane man likes to shoot at another, but if it must be, it must.

The interpretation of President Roosevelt's Monday address has been that we are no longer neutral, but that our status has become that of a non-belligerent.

He pledged material assistance to the Allies. That is because he, as does every honest and true American, believes that the Allies are right, that they are fighting for the preservation of democratic principles and the preservation of civilization. He believes, as do we, that the might of totalitarianism must be crushed now and for all time, else it will wind the earth in its tentacles. If it can be accomplished without our participation as a belligerent, all the better. But in order to do that, we must give material aid—and at once.

We must consider that the United States is at war today—not at war with Germany and Italy, but with the influences against civilization!

BE CAUTIOUS—BUT BE AMERICAN

While the vast majority of the people in the United States feel great sympathy for Britain and France and their allied nations in the European war, those who sympathize with Germany and Hitler's war of aggression have a perfect right to their thoughts, to expressing them in print or by word of mouth.

This presents a rather touchy problem, especially in the face of "fifth column" activities.

We are not at war with any nation and this is a democratic country. We as individuals have a perfect right to think and talk as we please, whether it be in favor of the Allies or Germany.

Therefore we must proceed with extreme caution in condemning anyone who is in sympathy with Germany.

Personally, we cannot see any just cause for the inferno which Hitler has unleashed. We cannot excuse one act of his. We cannot condone his persecution of the Jews. We cannot sympathize with his unwarranted invasion of neutral countries and the uncivilized tactics used in so doing. We cannot stomach the criminal slaughter of defenseless non-combatants.

But being a true American, we do know that anyone whose mind takes a tack in entire opposition to ours has his democratic privilege of so thinking.

Voltaire once said: "I disagree with everything you say, but I will defend with my life your right to say it."

Because an individual may sympathize with Germany, or even might admire Hitler, is no reason for branding him a "fifth columnist."

Because we sympathize personally with the Allies is no cause to believe that we hope to establish the British, or the French form of government in this nation, or the form of government of any other nation. It is because we believe that our nit-wit mind is right in siding with the Allies in their cause, and that their cause is just.

However, in the face of "fifth column" activities and the ideas of the majority of American citizens, all who show German sympathies naturally are placed under suspicion, because it is a known fact that many German agents have been and are being planted in this and other nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Such should be reported, so they can be investigated. Many so suspected would prove themselves to be true Americans should we be called to war and would give untainted support to the United States of America and the war and such allies as we might have.

It is not them whom we must fear, but the actual agents of Germany and Russia and those who do not appreciate the freedom and liberty of this nation sufficiently to refrain from being influenced by wicky talk on the part of subversive agents.

By all means, be 100 per cent American and allow everyone to think as he pleases, but help stomp out "fifth column" activities, for a German sympathizer may be a German agent.

TCH, TCH, BUT THEY LOOKED TERRIBLE

It's too bad the Artesia band, at least that part of it made up of students, had to shove off to the mountains on the good-will trip yesterday morning in the things which are laughingly referred to as uniforms. Their playing was fine, if a listener had his eyes shut!

And it certainly will be too bad if they have to go through the coming football season in shoddy outfits.

But we do not think they will. There will be a definite drive to properly uniform the band between now and the opening of school. And Artesia cannot afford not to do something constructive about it.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. 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.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Morning prayer and sermon, 8 a. m.
The Holy Communion, first Sundays, 8 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
Rev. George W. Morrel, Vicar.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Combined Epworth League and evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Regular Services
Ladies' Bible study, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible school every Sunday, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday, 8 p. m.
Training classes, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
"God, the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 16.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower." (Ps. 18:2)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God: in Him will I trust." (Ps. 92:2)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

Dedication to Christian Church By a Member

Dale Duckworth, a member of the Christian Church, has written a poem, "My Church," in dedication to the church, which the pastor, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, is using this week instead of the customary church notes. Because of its nature it is being published under a separate headline. The poem:

The Church that I attend is no pretentious place; It is no Cathedral covered with man-made gloss; But a modest place when we gather together To worship and preach Christ crucified on the cross;

To hear how Jesus life His home with the Father, To come to earth to take away our every sin, And to lighten the load for millions yet unborn.

If they will but open their hearts and let Him in. So, when we gather to worship on the Lord's Day

To offer up our supplication and a prayer, We know that He is in our midst, for He has said: "If you assemble in My name, I will be there."

With this assurance as we meet there together, Grateful for the love and mercy our Lord has shown,

We are not ashamed. But gladly do confess Him Before all men, because He has called us His own.

We do not claim to be above the act of sin, But when overcome, we quickly rise from the fall

And in the face of all ridicule and slander We try again, hearkening to the Saviour's call.

If you should visit our Church—and we hope you do, Please remember, that whatever you see or hear,

Is done and said with best intent. We are human, And though we make mistakes, we live in Godly fear.

If you are not attending church now, anywhere, You are welcome to meet with us on next Lord's Day.

We will do our best to make you feel at home there; And if you like us, we'd be pleased to have you stay.

I am quite sure that you would like our little Church, And should you mingle with us, would feel satisfied,

For we hold to no creed except the word of God. And preach only the doctrine of Christ crucified.

LEGION INSTALLATION TO BE MONDAY EVENING

The annual installation of officers of Kenneth Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, will be held at the hut Monday evening, at a joint meeting with the Auxiliary. S. A. Lanning, commander, will carry over, having been re-elected at the regular meeting in May, and he will be in charge of the installation, rehearsals for which are being held this week.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Bill Leaf, nephew of Mrs. Larry Knoeder of here, left several days ago for his home in Moline, Ill.

H. A. Camp of the Cottonwood community left Sunday for Santa Fe, where he will undergo an eye operation.

Misses Alice and Jonnie May Norris of Hagerman recently visited in the homes of relatives on Cottonwood.

Woodrow Hayes, who was burned last week while he was working at a hay bailer, was reported to be doing nicely.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr. Mrs. A. D. Jameson will be program leader.

Members of the Morningside Extension Club and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the park in Artesia one night last week.

Quite a few of the Cottonwood folks went to Lake McMillan Sunday, where they joined about 200 more. They reported good luck and enjoyed a fish fry on the banks of the river.

Jim Elliott of the Crossroad Store on Cottonwood took his father-in-law, Mr. Word, who had been visiting in the Elliott home two months, to his home in Texas last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson and daughter, Mary Martha, of Lake Arthur, are in Wyman, Tex., at present visiting their son and brother. The Rev. Mr. Jameson will hold a revival meeting while there.

Cooper and Ernest Malone, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood community, accompanied by a friend arrived last week end from Boulder, Colo., where they attended the University of Colorado the last year.

Mrs. Noah Buck of here, who was called to El Paso, Tex., several days ago because of the critical illness of her father, Fate Avant, returned home the first of last week. She reported her father much improved when she left him.

Crops in the vicinity are well advanced. Cotton and alfalfa have made good growth. Most everyone has completed the first cutting of alfalfa. Hegari and other small grain has been planted. Some farmers have reported a good stand.

The town council of Lake Arthur at a recent meeting passed an ordinance setting aside the residential section of the town for restricted building. The zoning ordinance is designed to prohibit the construction of buildings that would detract from the value of property already in existence.

A series of educational meetings are to be held in the county, the purpose of which is to familiarize farmers with insects doing damage to cotton and to discuss a plan of work to be undertaken and types of dusts to be used. One of the meetings will be at Cottonwood School gym at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Freight Rates on Gasoline Will Drop Starting Saturday

Effective Saturday, substantial reductions in carload freight rates on gasoline will be made, C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent, announced.

Although the greater part of the gasoline consumed at Artesia is manufactured here, gasoline prices depend somewhat on freight rates. However, it is not thought the reduction as announced, no matter how large, will be sufficient to make a reduction in the retail prices of gasoline, either here or at other places.

The greatest reduction announced was between Artesia and Roswell, a drop of 7 cents a hundred pounds, or from 13 to 6 cents.

The rate to Amarillo, Borger and Pampa, Tex., formerly 30 cents, will be reduced 7½ cents, to 22½ cents.

The reductions will amount to 2 to 4 cents a gallon and will mean a substantial saving on carload lots, but hardly sufficient to pass along in small quantities, wholesalers believe.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. John Overpeck, of Las Cruces, were transacting business and visiting friends in Artesia Saturday and Sunday.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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Coronado Show Gives Director Many Problems, Bill Colvert Has Gleaned from the Director

By Bill Colvert
(Coronado Publicity Director)

Directing the production of a pageant in the grand scale is a difficult job, says Neale Walters, director in chief of the Coronado entradas being presented this year in seventeen cities in New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas, in connection with the Cuarto Centennial celebrations.

Walters believes that the job can be done well. He has had twenty years of experience in the theatre, working with such masters of the stage as George M. Cohan, John Murray Anderson, Henry Savage and the Schuberts.

Walters staged for the Cargill group the "Old Southwest Days" in the Will Rogers pageant at Amarillo; the Sesquicentennial at Cincinnati. He wrote the script and supervised the production of "Bullets, Bandits and Bullion," for the Golden Jubilee of Butte, Mont.; put on the show for the Washington state jubilee in Seattle and Spokane, and last year staged the successful "Cascade Festival" in Jackson, Mich.

To stage the Coronado entradas, dramatic, historical pageants with hundreds of people in the casts on huge movable stages, the director has to develop from the very start a pattern or design of action, made up of almost as many different elements as a Navajo blanket has threads.

If you are interested, here is how it is done:

First of all take the script, which in this case was prepared by Thomas Wood Stevens, famous in his line. The script is the story of the pageants, broken up into almost as many pieces as a jigsaw puzzle.

When that is done, sit back and visualize the whole thing. To make this procedure easier, take the parts and group them into three main components of the whole: People, backgrounds and stage effects, dramatic structure. When that is digested, start at the beginning, just as the ancient masters recommended, without a trace of humor in the remark; drive towards a climax, and then come back to close with a bang.

See, it is just as easy as writing old-fashioned poetry. At the end of the lines you place a rhyme or a consonant. In between the ends of the lines you put some talent.

When moving the story from the beginning to the climax, take into account the sequence of the script, the importance of the characters in it, and the scenery to be used. Of course, when one has to handle 700 or 1,000 people on a stage as big as a football field, talent has to be used. And by talent is meant ability, intelligence, dexterity; not "extras" for a mob scene.

Will set? Now arrange the material at hand with an eye to its uses. Choose your big scenes, whether big because of the mobs in them or big because they are important. Then, figure out how to handle the people in those scenes when they are on the stage. That is called figuring out a floor pattern. It is the same thing as a brass hat does with his troops in a battle, except that on the stage you have to clean up your own messes. Dead men unwisely strewn around the stage are not like mistakes that can be buried with a citation.

When the floor pattern or plan of action is prepared, proceed with your rehearsals, handling the large groups on the actual stage. If you have assistants, they will help to keep things moving, interest unflagging, actors keyed up. If you have no assistants, make yourself over into triplets and arrange to retire later to a quiet hospital.

Now, this is where the puzzle comes in. The scenes are rehearsed bit by bit, with lots of pains. When the principal actors and the large groups begin to get along smoothly, start putting your scenes together slowly, as if working out a jigsaw puzzle, but without ever losing sight of the appearance of the whole; without letting the design get blurred. It has to be kept in mind like the plan for a land-

scape. No abstractions or surrealistic blottches allowed, because the audience is not made up of art critics.

It is easy. All you need is extra sensory perception; or a clairvoyant in the family; or a child prodigy to help you foresee the whole scheme.

Now, turn around and pay attention to the lighting effects. There is a lot of talk about physiological lighting, mood indigo and what have you. Never mind all of that and use horse sense. If you are a color blind male, call your wife in. A blue light produces a feeling of uneasiness, foreboding, or more simply it just causes the jitters. Use it for your dramatic moments. A bright light takes a weight off your chest, gives you a feeling of expansion, like loosening the belt after a heavy dinner. Use it to loosen the emotional belt of the audience when you get to the climax of the story. And black out all lights to put over a line or a scene with a punch.

While you are taking care of these few details, remember that the cast has to be "sold" on the show; the director has to impart enthusiasm. He cannot afford to let his performers down. When you get to this stage, remember also the danger of over-rehearsing—it produces dullness; avoid boredom and monotony; they kill interest, jolt self-confidence, because it results in drab performances. If you manage to get your cast "on stage" free of those drawbacks, half the battle is won at the start.

Now, all that remains to do is to train a half dozen assistant directors to prepare the staging of the show when it gets to town. The principal characters will be ready, but the large groups have to be rehearsed by the assistants. Six horses or so will go with the show from town to town as regular members of the cast. They have been taught to walk up and down ramps and ignore bipeds and strong lights. About twenty others are used as extras.

The scenery folds up like grandmother's fan, whenever possible. Every light and cable, every little prop has its place; the steel scaffolding of the stage comes down like a tinker-toy set. When everything is down and packed, have it put on trucks and move on.

Just as easy as that, see? Hollywood thought up the system.

Of course, there is almost as much stuff to carry around as if the show were a regular circus. But don't let it worry you. It is all as simple as swinging cats and dogs by the tail. Nothing to it, is there?

Artesia to Have Full Time Office For Re-employment

Roy Cook, state re-employment director, was in Artesia Tuesday making arrangements to open a full-time office here by the first of July.

Heretofore North Eddy County, which will be served by the Artesia office, has been covered in a county-wide office at Carlsbad, with a worker here two days a week. The new dividing line will be Seven Rivers, it was disclosed.

The re-employment office will be in the basement of the city building and will be open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 o'clock daily.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Dallas police get the strangest calls. A fortune teller asked them to help find her purse, containing \$12.75.

Because he bit his wife on the nose, Angelo Fuscaldo must spend six months in jail, Magistrate Bertha Rembough of Huntington, N. Y., ruled. Mrs. Fuscaldo appeared in court with a bandaged nose.

Charley Woods, once a Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher and now a flour salesman, has won six sales contests—and six radios. "If I win one more, I will ask for a leave of absence so I can sell my radios," he told his boss.

The "Black Maria" at Harrisburg, Pa., is so black that it's downright "gloomy," Mayor Howard E. Milliken says. To enhance its appearance he is considering repainting it either blue, green or maroon.

Any discords in the band which represents Wallaceton, Pa., may be due to family blasts. Twenty-six of the 30 members are related. The name Williams appears on the roster 13 times. There are seven Knepps, three Goods and two Shaws.

Mrs. Lewis M. Griffith of Salt Lake City didn't mind as much the theft of five gallons of gasoline. What irked her was that the thieves ruined her garden hose. They cut two feet from it to siphon the fuel from her automobile.

American college students are against final examinations. That's not sensational. It's what was shown in a poll by student opinion surveys of America. The survey, however, showed that 34 per cent answered "yes" to the question: "Do you think final examinations are a fair test of a student's knowledge?"

Judge R. R. Syer of San Jose, Calif., ruled it was not cruelty for a wife to kick her husband's shins under the bridge table if he trumped her ace. But, he held, the husband was cruel if he hurled a rolling pin at his wife. On this basis, the judge denied Guy Bemis, 54, a divorce and awarded the decree to Mary L. Bemis, 45.

Mrs. Frank W. O'Rourke, separated from her husband for 26 years, told Judge A. Marshall Thompson of Pittsburgh, "Every night when I came home from work I'd miss one or two chickens. Finally I found out he was taking them to a saloon and getting drinks for them." The complaint won her a divorce.

After two weeks of deadlock, Sapulpa, Okla., has a mayor, police judge and city manager. The city commission had been voting 5-5 on the posts. Then E. P. Mathis resigned and J. A. Cargill was appointed to his place. By 6-4 vote, the commission named Otis Humes mayor, Warden Brown police judge and Fred Boone city manager.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Miss Ruby Alexander of Portales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crockett, and family on the Crockett ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLemore of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and children, Bobbie Lou and Artie, were visitors in Hope over the week end from their home in Monument.

Jack Cowan, who has been employed on the Hilary White, Jr., ranch for two weeks, has returned to his home in Hope to be here a few days with his family.

Miss Lula Jones of the Soil Conservation Service office in Amarillo, Tex., arrived Saturday to visit this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Jack Lovejoy, brother of S. C. Lovejoy of Hope, returned here from Carlsbad Sunday, after visiting relatives there. He plans to leave this week end for his home in New York.

June and Yvonne Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams of Roswell, are spending the week at the Parks ranch as visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Mrs. Harper Simms and children, Marilyn and Idyll, of Albuquerque returned to their home here Sunday, after having spent a week here visiting Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

Due to a lack of funds, the nursery school here was closed Wednesday indefinitely, according to an announcement by Mrs. Chester Teague and Mrs. Merle Terry, who have been in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son, Rowl, were dinner guests of Mrs. Aliene Scog-

gin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Lubbock, Tex., arrived here Sunday to visit Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, and a sister, Mrs. Bill Glasscock, on the Parks ranch.

Loren F. Jones, area conservationist, and Andrew J. Gordan, chief of range management section, Middle Pecos area, of Roswell, were visitors at the Soil Conservation Service office Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Murrey and little daughter, June, of El Paso arrived here Friday to visit Mrs. Murrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., and other relatives. They plan to return to their home next Friday.

Marjorie Johnson entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a steak fry. Guests included Mary Louise Goddard, Margaret and Alice Ruth Williams, who are here from Gallup, and Mrs. Harper Simms, who was here from Albuquerque.

Mrs. Harold Merhins and children, Harold, Jr., and Patsy, left Sunday for their home in Portales, where they will be for two weeks before returning here to visit again with Mrs. Merhins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. Mr. Merhins is in Los Angeles, where he went last week to participate in the graduation exercises at U.S.C. Mr. Merhins completed the work on a doctor's degree there last summer and returned last week to receive his diploma.

Mrs. Anna H. Coffin has as her guests this week at her ranch home Mr. and Mrs. Max Salazar and son, Skipper, of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Goldpoint, Nev. Mrs. Salazar and Mrs. Clark are daughters of Mrs. Coffin. Mr. and Mrs. Clark just have returned from New York state, where they visited in New York City and other points of interest in the East.

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Cook said 185,635 checks totaling \$1,767,885.44 have been mailed to eligible claimants, serving as a steady influence on business throughout the state. Checks mailed during May numbered 11,638.

Other statistics released in the report included mailing of 60,079 checks totaling \$532,283.98 since last Jan. 1.

May payments were \$1,459 un-

der April, when 11,883 checks totaling \$102,319.50 were mailed. May was the third straight month of 1940 in which benefit payments have decreased.

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SOCIETY

Miss Gates Becomes Bride of William Irish in a Lovely Church Wedding

Before an altar banked with gladioli, Shasta daisies and greenery, Miss Virginia Louise Gates was married to William Morley Irish, in a candle light ceremony at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The white tapers in seven, double and triple point candelabra at the altar and in single silver and crystal holders along the window sills were lighted by the ushers, Wallace and John Gates, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Wallace Gates, sister-in-law of the bride, gowned in a white net lace trim, over rose pink, played pre-nuptial music on the organ as the 160 guests were assembling. Included in the pre-nuptial music was a special request number by Miss Gates, "Venetian Love Song" in E, by Nevin. For the processional Mrs. Gates played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner and as the recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Joan Wheatley, a cousin of the bride, wearing an exquisite pink marquisette gown with a beaded tight bodice and a low sweetheart neckline with a floor length flared skirt, sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" preceding the ceremony. She sang a prayer as the bride couple knelt on a white satin pillow before a white draped chancel rail at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. Gates and Miss Wheatley each pinned their hair to the back with a band of sweet peas.

The bride entered the church auditorium on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage and was preceded down the white carpeted aisle by the two ushers and two attendants of the bride, Miss Helen Meredith Gates, a sister of the bride, and Miss Eileen Irish, a sister of the bridegroom. The attendants wore matched formal gowns of chiffon, with tight bodice and flared skirts and becoming lace bolero jackets. Miss Gates' gown was blue and the gown of Miss Irish was pink. They carried matching colonel bouquets of Shasta daisies and delphinium with white streamers. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who was attended by Donald Spring of Los Angeles, Calif., as best man. The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Gates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, who are among the early residents of Artesia and one of the prominent families of the city, was a lovely bride. Her wedding gown was a silk chantilly lace creation, styled with a tight bodice and a high sweetheart neckline, long puff sleeves and a full flared skirt with a long train over ivory satin. Her English Elusion bridal-veil was finger tip length and was fastened with a halo of lace matching that of her wedding gown. She carried a bride's-bouquet of pink bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley mixed with sprays of baby's-breath, tied with wide pink satin ribbon and attached white satin streamers. Her only jewel was a small cameo necklace, the something borrowed. She carried her mother's wedding handkerchief for something old.

The bridegroom wore the conventional black tuxedo with a gardenia boutonniere. The ushers and the best man, who came by plane from Harvard University for the wedding, each wore a black tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish are each graduates of Occidental College in Los Angeles. Mrs. Irish is a member of the Alpha Sorority and Mr. Irish a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The bride was a popular teacher in the Artesia schools last year, teaching in the fourth grade at Central School. Mr. Irish is associated with his father who operates the California Trimmings Company in Glendale, Calif.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irish and Miss Eileen Irish of Glendale, Calif., parents and sister of the bridegroom; Donald Spring of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and James of Carlsbad.

A lovely wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the wedding. The Gates home was decorated with gladioli, Shasta daisies and ferns. In receiving line was Mrs. V. L. Gates, mother of the bride, wearing a tailored formal gown of powder blue triple sheer. She wore a shoulder corsage of white rose buds. For the wedding she wore a small blue hat matching her costume. Second in the receiving line was Mrs. A. D. Irish, mother of the bridegroom. She wore a smart floor length taffeta of fuchsia with raspberry trim and a corsage of gold snapdragons with gold acces-

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Harry Steinberger, hostess, 2 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Susannah Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. George Frisch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Homer Boreland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. T. G. Bosley, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Frank Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Artesia Garden Club, at Woman's Club house, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Hi-Lo Luncheon Bridge Club, Mrs. John Williams, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Laura Bullock Circle of Methodist Church, Mrs. Frank Herbold of Oilfield, hostess, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. John Maurer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Old-Time Friends Here for Browns' Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown were joined in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, June 1, by Mrs. Brown's brother's, M. B. and J. T. Smith, and their families and a number of their old-time schoolmates and friends, Mrs. Brown has just disclosed.

The guests enjoyed a lawn party in the evening at the Brown home. Mrs. Brown was assisted in serving light refreshments by Misses Ruth Hamilton, Mary Glascock and Colleen Smith.

Enjoying the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Brown's brother, N. B. Smith, and Mrs. Smith and children; Colleen, Wilbur and Harold, of San Gabriel, Calif.; her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Smith and son, David, of Amarillo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroup of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. B. Martin and Miss Betty Fulton of Fort Worth, Tex.; James Stagner of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Naylor, Mrs. Baxter Pollard, Misses Linna and Mary McCaw, Ruth Hamilton and Mary and Nona Glascock, the Rev. Allen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown's children, Horace, Gene and Betty.

J. T. Smith of Amarillo arrived the day after the party and the Smith families and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton and family, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Naylor and Betty Fulton and Nila Naylor enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Artesia City Park at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith and family returned to their home in San Gabriel by way of Albuquerque and Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, Monday of last week.

Betty Brown, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family to their home in Amarillo for a vacation visit.

CIRCLES HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING AT THE CHURCH

All circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church last Thursday with members of the Gladys Dixon Circle acting as hostesses.

After a business session the literary division presented an interesting program under the direction of Mrs. William Bullock, who was assisted by Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Glenn Stone. The topic of discussion was the life and works of the Methodist Texas and Mexico missionary, Miss Nannie Holding. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Forrest Carrol. Twenty-eight members were present.

MRS. CLADY HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady Friday afternoon.

After the dinner rounds of contract were enjoyed, with the high score award going to Mrs. A. G. Glasser and second high to Mrs. Tom Donnelly.

Present were Meses. Donnelly and J. D. McMahon, club guests, and Meses. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Henry Oliver, E. J. Foster and S. A. Lanning and the hostess, Mrs. Clady.

MRS. SMITH COMPLIMENTS SON ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarence Smith complimented her small son, Clarence (Sonny) Smith, Jr., with a birthday dinner celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary at the Smith home Tuesday of last week.

The small guests enjoyed games before the noon hour and "Sonny" was presented a number of handsome gifts. A chicken dinner, including ice cream and a piece of "Sonny's" birthday cake, was served at a small quartet table.

Sharing the occasion with Sonny were Linton Woodside, Joan Wise and Tommy Frances Smith.



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Auxiliary Has Installation of Officers Monday

Mrs. J. B. Muncy was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at an installation of officers held at the Legion hut Monday afternoon. To serve with her are: First vice president, Mrs. John Briscoe; second vice president, Mrs. William Linell; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Baxter; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Oscar Samelson; historian, Mrs. Alex McGonagill. The installation ceremony was in charge of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

The program was in observance of "Flag Week" and Miss Sybil Prior gave an interesting article on "Our Flag." Miss Maxine Baxter rendered a reading, "Which is God's Flower?" A short talk on "Americanism and the Present World Conditions" was given by Mrs. Jesse L. Truett. Mrs. Irvin Martin, district membership chairman, reported that New Mexico, Georgia and Hawaii are the only departments which have gone 10 per cent over the membership quota for this year.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Meses. Charles Gasikin, J. B. Muncy, G. C. Kinder, J. H. Baxter and Dave Bunting, served a light refreshment course to thirty members. The lucky gift for the afternoon was presented to Mrs. Truett.

On Monday, June 17, the Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the hut, at which time the Legion will have an installation of officers for the coming year.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday, with Mrs. W. Leslie Martin hostess.

After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Martin, where rounds of contract

were enjoyed with Mrs. I. L. Spratt holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Meses. Spratt, P. V. Morris, Fred Cole and Donald Marshall, substituting guests; Mrs. J. W. Ramfield, a luncheon guest, and Meses. J. B. Atkeson, Glenn Booker, C. R. Baldwin, John Lanning, Charles R. Martin, Albert Richards and William Linell.

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Missionaries Are Feted at Lovely Tea on Tuesday

A lovely afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Tuesday afternoon complimenting Miss Jeanette McCrory, a Presbyterian missionary of Egypt, Mrs. Bert Lyles of Sterling, Kan., and Mrs. John V. Wright of Idana, Kan., both retired missionaries, who were guests in the home of their brother, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, and family. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Kerr were Mrs. Gus Hoagland, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

Miss McCrory gave an interesting talk on her twenty-four years of missionary work in foreign lands. Three appropriate vocal selections were rendered by Miss Joan Wheatley, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course of tea and small cakes after a pleasant social hour. Sharing the occasion with the honorees were Meses. W. B. McCrory, Le Dean McCrory, S. D. Gates, Elsie Johnston, V. L. Gates, Wallace Gates, Effie Wingfield, A. M. Tarbet, C. V. Brainard, Rex Wheatley, Jim Montgomery, M. C. Ross, R. L. Paris, Gail Hamilton, J. W. Collins, M. G. Schulze, Jones and W. R. Hornbaker, and Miss Joan Wheatley and Miss Emma Clark.

A. L. Dunn and sons, Aubrey Lee and Billy, of Alamogordo were here over the week end and enjoyed a fishing trip at Red Bluff, accompanied by H. D. Dunn and Rube Dunn and sons, William and Carl.

Safeway Employees Enjoy Trip to Black River Village Sunday

Employees of the Safeway Store in Artesia and their families and a few friends enjoyed a trip to Black River Village Sunday.

A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour and en route home the group stopped in Carlsbad, where they attended a matinee. After returning here, rounds of contract were enjoyed in the evening at the home of the manager, C. C. Dannenbaum, and Mrs. Dannenbaum.

Going on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Patricia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and son, Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson and son, Lee; Welby Metters and Miss Marie Vauger of Artesia and Melvin Dannenbaum of Grants, N. M., brother of the store manager.

MRS. LANNING FETES H2O BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning feted the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Jeff Hightower club guests.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed, with Mrs. John Lowery holding the high score at the close of the games.

Members present were Meses. Lowery, G. R. Brainard, A. B. Coll, J. B. Atkeson and B. B. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seawell enjoyed a day of outing at Cloudfcroft Sunday.

Gates-Irish Wedding Guests Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were hosts to members of the Gates-Irish wedding party at the Artesia Hotel Sunday evening.

Mixed spring flowers were arranged into an attractive centerpiece and wedding placecards marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, John and Bobby Gates and Misses Virginia and Helen Meredith Gates, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Misses Joan and Barbara Wheatley and the Rev. Henry S. Stout of Artesia and Richard Wheatley of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irish, Miss Eileen Irish and William Morley Irish of Glendale, Calif., and Donald Spring of Los Angeles, Calif.

Dilly-Bush Wedding Is Announced Here

Announcement has been made here this week of the marriage of Don Bush of Kansas City, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush of Artesia, to Miss Louise Dilly of Kansas City, Saturday, June 8, at Trinity Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. King Beach officiated.

Hilary Bush, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bush entertained with a lovely wedding reception at their home after the ceremony. The bridal couple are honeymooning in the Ozark Mountains, after which they will be at home in Kansas City.

Both Don and Hilary Bush were here for the Harvey Yates wedding in January and will be remembered as having visited here on other occasions.

IS NEW BEAUTICIAN AT ARTESIA SERVICE

Mrs. Rachel Youree, a beautician of Roswell, has been engaged by the Artesia Beauty Service.

Mrs. Youree, who has had twelve years of experience, is highly recommended. She was employed the last year in Roswell at a beauty school.

ARTESIA LADIES ENJOY OUTING AT CARLSBAD

A number of Artesia ladies enjoyed a day of outing at the Carlsbad beach Friday. Going were Meses. Forrest Warren, C. C. Dannenbaum, Wallace Gates, Wainright Miller, Elmer Perry, Fay Hardeman, William Bullock, Wallace Hastings, St. Clair Yates and Don Hudgens.

MRS. CRAIN TO HONOR DAUGHTER WITH PARTY

Mrs. A. E. Crain will compliment her daughter, Mrs. William Best, who returned home Sunday with her from Austin, Tex., with a luncheon-bridge at the Crain home Friday.

The guests will play rounds of contract beginning at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning, after which a luncheon will be served at the long dining table at 12 o'clock. The dining table will be centered with a lovely bowl of spring flowers.

On the invited guest list are Meses. Bert Muncy, Jr., Wallace Gates, Wainright Miller, Howard Stroup, William Bullock, John Clarke, Jr., Carl Dannenbaum and A. P. Mahone.

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MRS. MAUDSLEY HOSTESS TO CHATTERBOX BRIDGE

Mrs. Donald Maudsley entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club at her home in Oilfield last Thursday afternoon.

After rounds of contract with the high score prize going to Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, second high to Mrs. C. G. Ross and consolation prize to Mrs. Henry Oliver, the hostess served a dainty dessert course.

Present were Meses. Ross, Oliver and a Mrs. Abston, club guests, and Meses. Bruce, Fred Daugherty, Charles Gaskins and C. C. Dannenbaum and the hostess, Mrs. Maudsley.

Mrs. A. E. Crain, who visited her daughter, Mrs. William Best, and family and her son, Don Crain, and Mrs. Crain two weeks, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Best, and granddaughter, Barbara, who expect to spend a month visiting in the Crain home.

Mrs. Dan Beckett of Jal, mother of Mrs. Elzie Swift, is visiting in the Swift home this week.




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Asphalt Dentistry—

A unique bit of dentistry performed on old Mother Earth is the asphalt engineering job to safeguard the New River power dam near Dublin, Va.

To protect the new \$11,000,000 dam against future leaks or earth movement, engineers excavated earth from under one of the stone bluffs to which the dam is anchored. An irregular cavity of 150-foot maximum depth was formed.

Forty-five hundred tons of hot asphalt and crushed stone were poured in. The mixture, mixed so that it will never solidify forms a rubbery mass designed to 'give' with any movement of the underlying rock and to flow into any crevices resulting from action of underground water.

Delivery—

During the last 24 hours 500,000 men safely have delivered at least 80,000,000 gallons of gasoline into the fuel tanks of 12,000,000 motor vehicles from more than 1,000,000 gasoline pumps in the United States. Such figures may stagger the imagination, yet merely indicate the gigantic proportions of the petroleum industry's marketing activities.

Today, also, an equivalent quantity of gasoline is being delivered into thousands of underground storage tanks at retail outlets to replenish the supply for the 12,000,000 customers who will buy gasoline tomorrow. Still another 60,000,000 gallons of motor fuel is being moved today from refineries and large storage terminals to bulk distributing stations, ready for tomorrow's deliveries to retail dealers throughout our land.

Day by day this flow of gasoline from refineries in tank cars, pipelines, tank vessels, and tank trucks moves to storage terminals; thence to bulk distributing stations, and finally to retail outlets and out through the familiar gasoline pumps into the fuel tanks of our automobiles, motor boats, tractors, airplanes, lawn mowers, milking machines, pumping engines, kitchen stoves, reading lamps, and almost an infinite number of other machines and devices. To supply all of these needs the industry makes and distributes more than 20,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline each year.

Another Handcraft Yields—

For more than a century mirrors have been silvered by hand. Modern efficiency, however, has caught up with a handcraft which is almost as old as the human variety which created it. The traditional porcelain pitcher, from which the solution of silver ammonio nitrate was poured onto panes of glass placed horizontally on tables, has been replaced by an air which sprays them vertically.

For manufacture has been reduced and volume output can be obtained in one-quarter the space required for the old method. With the new process a purer silver film will be placed on the glass and much finer mirrors will be possible, it is said.

Use of the spray gun is made possible by a new reducing agent discovered after thousands of tests made over a period of nine years.

Warmth Tester—

A "tester" has been perfected which actually determines the warmth of textile materials under every possible weather condition. Equipped with blower, refrigerating unit and heating coils, together with control units, "weather" which resembles the conditions to which the cloth will be subjected in the course of regular wear, can be turned onto the surface of a sample.

The development of new fibers and increased use of blended yarns has created a real demand for materials of varying degrees of warmth, it is said. More than 100 samples of blankets, overcoatings and suitings had been received for testing even before the machine was completed.

New Clue—

Discovery of a 200,000,000-year-old fossilized first cousin of the ground pine near Mason Creek in Grundy County, Illinois, gives new support to the long-standing belief of geologists that crude oil was formed from plant life.

Enclosed in carboniferous rock, the fossil is said to be the most perfect ever discovered. Original oils of the plant were preserved in a hardened state through hydrogenation, and form a transparent casing for the plant's structures.

Scientists plan to train their microscopes on fossilized oils to find out whether plant oils are an important source of natural petroleum.

Colder Than Ice—

An "Arctic powder," colder than ice, may preserve serums, cool X-ray photographic solutions and chill the water for ice bags, in the hospitals of the future.

Recently demonstrated before physicians and surgeons, a few ounces of the powder dissolved in a glass of water dropped the temperature about 40 degrees within three minutes without forming ice.

Under laboratory conditions, it is claimed, the temperature can be lowered as much as 65 degrees and as far as 22 degrees below zero. Water chilled in this way will remain cool for several hours.

One pound of the chemical, which can be manufactured for about one cent, is claimed to have cooling power equal to four pounds of ice.

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WARRANTY DEED—

John B. Sears et al to Leon Small, lot 7, blk. 166, Woodard's Addition to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. E. Ragsdale et ux to J. E. Wilburn, ½ int. West 20 ft. lot 11, blk. 11, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia, \$250.

John A. Cooper et ux to R. E. Walling, lot 1, blk. A, John A. Cooper Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Alice E. Hannah et vir to John Moore, tract out of NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 18-22-27, \$10, etc.

A. J. Whittenton to E. Barker, W¼ SW¼ SE¼, E¼ SW¼ Sec. 28-22-27, \$150.

J. E. Skinner et ux to B. F. Pior, lot 7, blk. 11, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

M. Melvin to Anna Wegener, lot 1, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Earl Collins et al to Mary Hamilton et al, lots 10 and 12, blk. 17, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia, \$10.

W. W. Hawks et al to Susie E. Wilson, lot 4, blk. 99, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

M. F. Sadler et al to R. W. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24 and part lots 5 and 20, blk. D, East Addn. to San Jose, \$10, etc.

E. M. Coalson et ux to Claude C. West, S¼ blk. 1, Dickson Subdiv. Carlsbad.

Major Development Co. to Viola E. Clark, N¼ NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 28-17-23.

Dewey L. Gann et ux to J. T. Shelton, S¼ NE¼, W¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 12; NE¼, W¼ SE¼ Sec. 13; NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 24-22-24, etc., \$3,500.

Mrs. Lois Bryant to D. C. Blue, lot 1 and E¼ lot 3, blk. 45, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Nora L. Johnson, lot 5, blk. 1, Original Hope, \$5.

State Tax Commission to Maxwell Johnson, lot 1 and West ½ lot 5, blk. 1, Original Hope, \$9.50.

State Tax Commission to Maxwell Johnson, lot 7, blk. 1, and lot 3 and E¼ lot 5, blk. 1, Original Hope, \$12.50.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to W. M. Scott, E¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 4-19-26; W¼ SW¼ Sec. 35-18-26, \$9.93.

State Tax Commission to Claude C. West, NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 1-22-26, \$70.12.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED—Barney T. Burns, Spl. mstr., to J. C. Boyce, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 28-19-26, \$500.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Margaret Keys to L. T. Lewis, S¼ SW¼ Sec. 20; N¼ NW¼ Sec. 29-17-26.

J. R. Atteberry et ux to D. C. Blue, lot 1 and E¼ lot 3, blk. 45, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Mariano Garcia, lot 2, blk. 26, Art. Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia.

LAND PATENT—United States to Floyd L. Rupert, S¼ NE¼, W¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 12; NE¼, W¼ SE¼ Sec. 13; NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 24-22-24.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7216—Fred Kennerly vs. Mildred Kennerly, divorce.

No. 7218—Mary O. Floyd vs. Paul W. Floyd, divorce.

No. 7219—Claude C. West vs. W. A. "Will" Smith, suit on acct., \$406.05.

Yellow Stripes for Safety to Be Painted on State's Highways

Another step in the campaign to make driving on the highways of New Mexico safer has been undertaken by the State Highway Department in the painting of yellow stripes on the paved roads at all danger spots. The yellow stripes will indicate no-passing zones for motorists, explained W. R. Eccles, traffic and safety engineer for the Highway Department.

The bright yellow stripes are being placed on stretches approaching dangerous curves and hilltops where a driver's vision is limited. The yellow stripes parallel the white center striping and warn drivers to keep in their own traffic lanes on the right side of the road until safely past the danger point. The yellow stripes warn against passing until the motorist has reached a position where he can see far enough ahead to make passing safe. The length of the yellow stripe is determined by the speed with which a curve or a hill may be taken—not the legal limit, but rather the mechanical limit for the modern car. The greater the speed possible, the greater a chance for a serious accident, hence the higher the possible speed for a car at any danger point the longer will be the yellow stripe.

"If you see a yellow stripe in your traffic lane, on the right of the center stripe, don't try to pass the car ahead of you," Eccles explained. "If the yellow stripe is on the other side of the center stripe, it's for the other fellow, coming from the opposite direction."

While an innovation in New Mexico, the yellow safety stripe is being widely used in other states and already has proved its worth. It is a standard warning signal adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials, and every state in the union is expected to adopt it.

With its widespread use in all parts of the country it is expected that in a short time tourists as well as residents of the state will all be familiar with its meaning and their self-interest will obey its warnings of dangerous spots on the highways.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Artesia High School teacher, left Saturday for Las Vegas to attend summer school at New Mexico Normal University. Her mother, Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, Sr., will spend the summer in Denver, Colo., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, Jr., who were to meet their mother and Mrs. Bildstone in Las Vegas Sunday. At the close of the six-week summer session Mrs. Bildstone will join them in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petty will live in Mrs. Bildstone's house during the summer months.

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Farmers of Eddy County Obtaining Reamortized Loans

The opportunity to reduce the annual principal payments on Land Bank commissioner loans by reamortizing them over a longer period of years has been opened to many of the twenty-one Eddy County farmers who have commissioner loans, according to a statement from the Farm Credit Administration of Wichita.

There were about \$71,300 of Land Bank commissioner loans outstanding in this county at the beginning of 1940 and in addition approximately \$613,300 of Federal Land Bank loans. Some of these lands already have been reamortized.

Most of the Federal Land Bank loans are written for long terms up to 30-odd years, but the commissioner's loans were originally made on a 10-year basis, requiring considerably heavier principal payments.

In a recent statement from Washington, A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said many of the commissioner's loans were being reamortized over a longer period of years in order to ease the payments of farmers with the heaviest mortgages. Spreading out the payments over a longer period will provide these farmers with the same opportunity of working out of debt as already provided for Federal Land Bank borrowers through long-term repayment periods, Governor Black said.

Federal Land Bank loans are all first mortgage loans, whereas the commissioner's loans are made on both first and second mortgage security.

Scout Water Camp Planned Next Week At Carlsbad Beach

Boy Scouts are getting ready to attend the annual summer water camp at Carlsbad Wednesday through Saturday of next week. It will be one of two such camps in the Eastern New Mexico council area, the other being scheduled at Tucuman June 26-29.

The camp in Carlsbad will be at the municipal beach, with Sam A. Henry, Jr., of Hobbs, field executive, in charge as director.

Each troop is to furnish its own food and do its own cooking, the same as was done at the area "Camp-o-Ral" at Morris Field here in April. Wood will be provided.

The program will be based on water activities, although there also will be games, short hikes and a general good time. Scouts will have an opportunity to learn to swim and to pass water tests. However, they must have written permission from parents in order to take part in the water activities, Scout executives said.

Spanish Women in Early Days Jived Like Jitterbugs

The dream girl of the Spanish Conquistadores was well upholstered, but she could jive right along with the best 1940 jitterbugs, take it from Lucy Barton, official Coronado entrada costumer, who knows their vanities from the seventy-five-pound dresses that were worn to the dances they indulged in.

"It wasn't stylish to be thin," explained Miss Barton, "and dresses looked better on women who had a little meat on their bones."

"The dream girl of 1540 was well upholstered, but that doesn't mean she was a softie."

"Why their dances would have made the jitterbugs quit, the Coronado women jumped right up in the air with all of their pounds of gowns. There was no such thing as glide."

"The very names of the dances—volta, carranta, and gaillaid—tell of the lickety cut with which they were executed."

"It was a run, skip and a jump. These running and leaping dresses were very popular in court, contrasting to the stately pizane antecedent of the walk-like minuet which was also in favor."

Spiritual advisors of the Coronado age were disturbed by these vigorous dances. Miss Barton cited the case of the princess of Spain whose religious counselor went on record with his worries.

Santa Fe Men Find They Are 400 Years From One Another

Paul Gonzales and Alfonso C. de Baca are 400 years apart. At least their automobile license plates are numbered 1940 and 1540.

This fact was brought to light when the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission checked the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department to find out who had the license plates that bring out the Coronado theme during the Centennial year, plates 1540 and 1940.

In 1540 Coronado started on his famed expedition and 1940 has been set aside as the 400th anniversary of the Coronado expedition.

Alfonso C. de Baca has the plate, 1540, hanging on his sedan. He is the son of the late New Mexico governor, Ezequiel C. de Baca, and is a descendant of the famous Cabeza de Vaca. At the present time, de Baca is chief clerk of the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department, Santa Fe.

Paul Gonzales has the license plate, 1940, prominently displayed on his sedan. Gonzales is the husband of New Mexico's former secretary of state, Mrs. Elizabeth Fayette Gonzales, and a member of the pioneer Delgado family, which for many years has been prominent in New Mexico.

State inheritance, estate and gift taxes totaled \$114,903,000 in 1937 in the 48 states.

Comforts of Home Provided Navy Men

The comforts provided for the modern man-o-war's man, superior to that of any other navy, represents conveniences for group living that would be a decided surprise to the average landsman.

It must be remembered that the Navy man's ship is also his home as well as his laboratory and workshop. Unlike other services, trades and professions, the Navy man's home is with him wherever he is on duty.

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Amusements and recreation are not neglected by the Navy. Sports are an important part of every Navy man's life and a part of the routine aboard ship. Every ship has its motion picture facilities, and by special arrangement with the industry, the latest films are shown.

In order to complete the picture, radios are installed in the living quarters and the reading rooms. It is not an exaggeration

to state that the men have far greater comforts and better facilities than are provided in many homes.

Applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy are being accepted daily at the Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, Tex.

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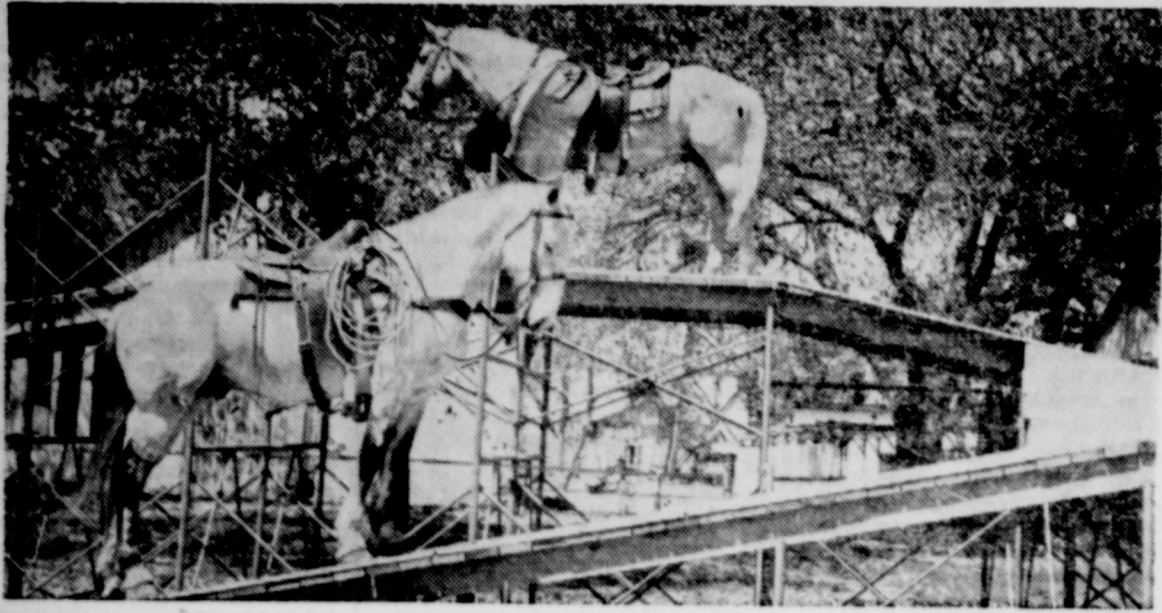
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Horses Train for Coronado Entrada



Coronado and his army of 400 years ago had to climb many mountains. When the Coronado entrada is presented in seventeen Southwestern cities this summer mountains are going to be climbed again before thousands who are

expected to witness the dramatization of the Coronado expedition which is part of the Cuarto Centennial program. Here are pictured a few of the horses which are now being trained to climb the ramps that will serve to carry the

horses over the modern mountains that will be constructed in each entrada city. The United States Coronado Exposition commission is making the horse climbing possible by cooperation in centennial plans.

How to Make Log Cabins Endure Told by U. S. Forest Products Lab

With vacation time approaching, building a log cabin is often included in one's plans. Log cabins in these days are built mostly for summer homes and recreation purposes, although in wooded sections of the country the building of log cabins for year-long homes has not ceased entirely. Few people care to put up a cabin that will begin to rot in a short time, but many are built in such a way that early decay is almost certain, says the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Of first importance is the foundation. The easy thing to do, and too frequently the thing that is done, is to lay the bottom logs directly on the ground. Placing wood in direct contact with the ground is one of the surest ways to hasten its decay. The soil moisture has direct access to the wood and keeps it damp, making conditions very favorable for the growth of the fungi that cause decay. Logs of some species, such as cedar, are very decay resistant and their heartwood will last a long time even under unfavorable conditions. Since the decay resistance is only in the heartwood longest life can be expected from logs containing the least sapwood.

Good practice requires that the bottom logs or sills be kept a foot or two above the ground on foundations that will keep the wood dry. Stone or concrete is excellent. Good ventilation beneath the floor is important because it keeps the soil and the wood dry. Foundation posts or piers allow good ventilation unless the spaces between them are filled solid. In putting up the walls and framing the window and door openings care should be taken to avoid forming crevices where water can accumulate and soak into the wood. Storm water does little harm to the building if it can run away quickly.

Peeling the logs as soon as they are cut avoids the attack of bark beetles and most other insects, but there are a few insects that will attack peeled logs, especially hardwood logs, after they become dry. Light coatings of coal-tar creosote applied to all surfaces before the logs are built into the cabin are more effective than other kinds of coatings, but they cannot be counted on to protect the wood very long under conditions that favor decay.

Rapid Advancement of Navy Personnel Is Being Expected

The Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, has informed commanding officers of all ships and stations of the need for increased effort in the training of enlisted personnel for advancement in rating due to the recently authorized increases.

An actual shortage of qualified men in various ratings was reported and commanding officers have been requested to make every effort to train and qualify men for advancement in order to meet the demands for petty officers. It is apparent that promotions will be more rapid than at any time since the World War. This increase in petty officers will result in promotion for many boys who have been enlisted from this district and will open up unusual opportunities for those who enlist during this period of Naval expansion.

In expanding its personnel to meet the requirements of new construction, the U. S. Navy places its reliance on American youth. It draws young men of character and ability from every walk of life. Ambition, enthusiasm and good citizenship are the essential qualifications.

Information regarding enlistment may be obtained by writing to, or visiting the Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, Tex.

Infestations of Stink Bug Found Over Eddy County

Control Measures Are Necessary If Cotton Losses Are Prevented

With heavy infestations of stink bug or say's plant bug already reported on small grains, particularly barley, all over Eddy County, County Agent Fred A. Barham this week predicted that control measures for the bug will be required if cotton losses are to be prevented.

The stink bug is one of the hemipterous insects for which control measures were described by T. P. Cassidy of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at a meeting held last month at State College, Barham said. Cassidy recommended that dusting be started when 12 to 15 injurious species are netted in 100 sweepings over the cotton with a standard 16-inch net. The dust mixture recommended is one made up of 7 1/2 parts of Paris green to 92 1/2 parts of powdered sulphur, applied at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre every week until insects are reduced below damaging numbers.

While the bugs are at the present time on the small grains alone, they will migrate to the cotton and other crops as soon as the grain is harvested. On the grain the young seeds are sucked and blasted. Although it is not definitely known what effect treating the grain fields with the Paris green-sulphur mixture might have, and most of the grain attacked is already destroyed beyond redemption, it is believed that treatment might reduce the extent of the later infestation on cotton.

Another effective dust mixture which was recommended by Cassidy as second in effectiveness only to the Paris green and sulphur mixture is one made up of one part calcium arsenate to two parts powdered sulphur. The two dust mixtures, according to Barham, are the only ones from which good control has been reported for the hemipterous insects, which winter in both the adult and egg stages.

An invitation to dinner had been sent to the newly settled physician. In reply, the hostess received an absolutely illegible letter.

"If I were you," suggested her husband, "I should take it to the druggist. Druggists can always read doctors' letters, however badly they are written."

The druggist looked at the slip of notepaper, went into his dispensary, and returned a few minutes later with a bottle which he handed over the counter.

"There you are, madam," he said. "That will be 75 cents."

"The difficult is that which can be done immediately; the impossible that which takes a little longer."—George Santayana.

ENMC Flying School Under U. S. Auspices To Open June 15

Thirty boys will begin training in aviation at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, June 15, under the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States Government, it was announced from the college.

Three months ahead of schedule, the course has just been approved in Washington and arrangements are under way to get the new landing field in shape and to get the college's three planes and four instructors on hand for the opening of the training.

R. W. Horsfield and Ralph R. DeVore, private flying specialists from Fort Worth, are on their way to Portales to set up the school under their arrangement with the CAA. Dean Floyd Golden said a long list of applications for enrollment in the course already is on hand, and that selection of boys would begin at once. Actual cost of the course will be for medical examination, insurance and some few incidentals.

It was a dark night at the encampment. A car was heard approaching through the impenetrable gloom.

"Halt; who goes there?" shouted the hoarse voice of a sentry. "Regimental commander," replied a tired voice.

"Alight, Colonel, and advance to be recognized," came the order. The colonel, weary after a long ride, alighted and found his way over to the rookie, who then presented arms in the snappiest military style.

"You may proceed, sir," he said. Laboriously the colonel climbed back into his car. Then a thought occurred to him.

"Who posted you in such a place as this?" "Oh, nobody sir," replied the vigilant sentry. "I'm just practicing."

Norah, who kept a small fruit stand in Dublin, was displaying a few watermelons. An American visitor, trying to tease her, picked up one and said, "These are very small green apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice that size."

Norah looked the visitor over from head to foot, then, with pity in her voice exclaimed, "Oh, sir, ye must be a stranger in Ooireland, and know very little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries."

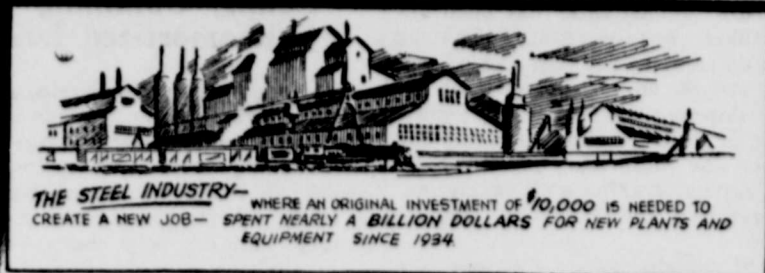
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Short Term Credit To Farmers Shows Increase in April

Total loans and discounts of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita amounted to \$17,546,092, as of April 30, F. M. Butcher, president, told members of the board at their regular monthly meeting.

The dollar volume of transactions during April was the heaviest on record for this season of the year with cash repayments of \$1,910,054 substantially exceeding the previous month, and approximately a fourth greater than repayments during April of last year.

Cash disbursements totaled approximately \$2,280,000, showing a 10 per cent increase over the previous month and a 23 per cent increase above disbursements a year ago.

One of the major factors influencing this larger volume, Butcher explained, has been the activity in livestock transactions at very satisfactory prices.

Slippery, an energetic frog owned by Louis Fisher of Stockton, Calif., won the thirteenth annual international frog jumping contest. Slippery jumped 14 feet 11 inches but failed to threaten the record of 15 feet, 10 inches. The contest was in connection with the seventy-seventh anniversary of the visit to Angeles Camp, Calif., of Mark Twain who wrote "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras."

Leather coins were used in 17th century Europe. They were oblong in shape and copper or silver studs were hammered into the top surface.

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Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Looks like 'bout now would be a fine time for these fellers that's always talkin' of inventin' some sort a contraption t' take folks to another planet to get busy an' do their stuff.

'Course shakin' th' tree will bring down th' fruit—but it's mighty apt t' stir up any hornets that are there.

One of these synthetic child-raisers says it's "too much tension on the mother's part" that makes ornery kids. Hennie 'lows more'n likely it's "'tention!"

A feller's gratitude is a right smart indicator of his actual size. To most folks findin' a pin is easier than findin' a star.

Funny how many seem t' enjoy hearin' a skeleton rattle—when it's bein' dragged out of some other feller's closet!

In 14th century England, it was the style to "wear" toothpicks. Silver toothpicks were hung on elaborate chains suspended from the neck.

It was thought the modern typewriter would reduce the number of jobs for stenographers. Actually the number has increased from 20,000 in 1890 to 775,000 today.

A tree 34 feet in diameter and estimated to be more than 3,800 years old is said to be the world's oldest tree. It is in Yosemite National Park.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Postlewaite and Mrs. J. V. Cruzan of Oklahoma City, Okla., left Monday morning, after spending last week as guests in the home of Mrs. B. B. McDaniel.

Mrs. Malcom Shelton of Amarillo and the Shelton Ranch in the Sacramento Mountains arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Clara McCormick of Phoenix, Ariz., is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Bunting, and family this week.

Mrs. T. H. Flint, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Kitty Gayle and Betty, went to El Paso Wednesday morning to meet another daughter and grandson, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip and Travis, of New Orleans, La. Mr. Flint expects to join his family in El Paso before they return home.

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WHAT'S WHAT
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NEW MEXICO

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

Three New Mexico boys have enlisted in the United States Army through the Roswell enlistment office, it was announced by Sergeant Marshall, officer in charge. Forrest N. Howard, Portales, was enlisted for service in the 39th Engineers, at Camp Ord, Calif.; and Lonnie E. Free, of Hobbs, was enlisted in the same company. Joe T. Adams, Route 1, Roswell, the other boy to complete enlistment so far this month, was assigned to the 16th Quartermaster's Squadron, and stationed at Fort Bliss. Enlistments are being taken daily at the recruiting office in the Roswell postoffice building.

With a seven-fold increase, New Mexico led the 11 western states in the first quarter for gains in government payments on livestock and farm produce. Announcing government payments in the period amounted to \$44,369,000 in the far western area, the federal government reported this represented an increase of 145 per cent over the first quarter of 1939. Nationally payments rose 52 per cent. New Mexico farmers and stockmen received \$2,333,000 against \$306,000 for the same period of 1939.

Among the visitors to White Sands last week was George Grant, chief of the photography laboratory of the Interior Department in Washington. His last picture illustrated a 17-page story of the White Sands, recently in a widely-circulated travel magazine.

Warm weather apparently has changed New Mexico's drinking habits from liquor and wine to beer, according to State Liquor Control Division Revenue figures released by Director Tom Jernigan. Last month's malt beverage tax brought in \$11,055.94, compared with April's \$9,652.50. With liquor tax receipts off more than \$5,000 and wine revenue off several hundred, however, the month's total receipts were only \$52,891.21, compared with April's \$57,846.74.

State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced land office revenues in May total \$225,478, a drop of \$151 from the May figure last year. Oil and gas lease receipts dropped \$10,254 from the May 1939 figure, but this was offset by an increase of \$18,791 in oil and gas lease royalties to the state.

Exhibits for the new museum at the White Sands National Monument are being installed by Natt and Dale King, Park Serenaturalists. They expect to see several weeks.

For the second straight year, the same New Mexico marksmen have placed first and tenth in the national military individual gallery rifle matches, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton announced. In first place was Sgt. J. M. Flannagan of Las Cruces, headquarters and service company, 120th Engineers, who topped the second place man by three points with a grand total of 389. Tenth place this year, as last, went to Sgt. Thomas J. Phillips of the same company as Flannagan. The matches were conducted with .22 calibre target rifles. In the team championships, the 120th engineers placed 19th and the 111th cavalry, now converted to anti-aircraft, placed 22nd in competition with 42 other teams. Flannagan and Phillips won their places against the best efforts of 103 marksmen picked from the cream of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Marines. Charlton also announced that the National Guard tryout for the Camp Perry national rifle matches would be held at Las Vegas June 29-30. Civilian tryouts will be held in Santa Fe.

The 1940-41 "Who's Who in America" lists 13 New Mexico residents in addition to those whose biographies were published in previous volumes, it was announced. Following is the list: Albuquerque—Cale W. Carson, banker; Erna Ferguson, author; Geo. P. Hammond, historian; J. C. Knode, university dean; Thomas J. Mabry, justice of the State Supreme Court. Clovis—Everett Grantham, United States district attorney. Otowi—Albert J. Connell, educator. Santa Fe—Gordon P. Martin, editor; Scudder Mekeel, anthropologist; John E. Miles, governor. Roswell—Charles R. Brice, justice of the State Supreme Court. Socorro—Claude E. Needham, educator. State College—John W. Branson, college professor.

New Mexico registration stations no longer will collect mileage tax on household goods moved through the state in privately-owned trucks, Chief Earl Stull announced. The exemption, however, will not apply on goods moved

by contract or common carriers.

Because 9-year-old Bertha Robinson got hot-headed, it was probable the entire Robinson family of Portales owed her their lives. Bertha was awakened about 4 a. m. to discover the ceiling of her bedroom was ablaze and aroused the rest of the family of seven in time for them to escape. She is the daughter of J. H. Robinson of the East Valley View community.

Two of 26 persons recently indicted for alleged mail fraud conspiracy in the sale of New Mexico oil leases made \$2,500 bonds in U. S. District Court in Santa Fe Friday. They were C. P. Sellers of Tulsa, Okla., and William C. Uphoff of Peoria, Ill. Nine others arrested made bond previously.

A mammoth parade of marching units, bands, bugle corps and floats will feature the Friday session of the state American Legion convention in Santa Fe June 21, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton announced. He said other veterans' organizations would be asked to join.

Tired of getting out of bed to accommodate couples seeking marriage licenses at night, County Clerk Margaret Ortiz of Santa Fe announced licenses henceforth would be issued only during regular office hours.

A seven-pound German brown trout, one of the largest caught in New Mexico this season, was on display in Santa Fe last week. It was taken by A. E. Stearns of Wichita Falls, Tex., in the Chama River below El Vado Dam.

Joseph Bursey, State Tourist Bureau director, said New Mexico had prospects of its biggest travel year in 1940. Travel, he said, already was up 15 per cent over last year and it now appeared that the bureau's estimate of 2,100,000 out-of-state cars and 5,670,000 passengers would be moderate for the year. State advertising, improved highways and the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, Bursey said, were responsible for the increase.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said the Highway Department had agreed to assist the Santa Fe Woman's Aeronautical Association in a state-wide program of grading emergency fields and painting highways with aviation markers. Dwyre said the department would mark highway numbers at conspicuous points for the convenience of pilots and would "blade off" suitable landing spots, where rights-of-way could be obtained without cost to the state. "The work, however, will be entirely incidental to the department's regular operation," he added.

Santa Fe's population has shown an increase of approximately 78 per cent in the past decade, Luis C. de Baca, district census supervisor, revealed, announcing a 1940 population of 20,227. The capital's population in 1930 was 11,176. The figure leaves Santa Fe still the second largest city in the state on a basis of New Mexico census returns announced to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns have visiting them Mr. John's sisters, Mrs. Mabel Shoup of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Katie Mae Mundell of Tucumcari, and Mrs. Mundell's children, Jack, Jerry and Emily.

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Unbelievable? . . . But it can happen. Unthinkable? . . . but that's the sensational story of Columbia's thrilling new film, "Mad Men of Europe," which opens Sunday at the Valley Theater with Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire!

History's highest moment of horror is brought to flaming life on the screen in a film which has been hailed throughout the world for its grim, sensation-streaked truth. The story of what invasion really means, "Mad Men of Europe" tells of an empire tottering on the brink of doom, of a mighty metropolis bombed into a shrieking shambles, of a gallant girl trapped into loving her country's destroyer!

The story of an enemy aerial attack, "Mad Men of Europe" traces the death-dealing assault from its very inception, with the planting of espionage agents in the suburbs surrounding London. Assigned to the construction of a powerful radio transmitter, the spy with whom the film is principally concerned achieves his orders by pretending to build a transmitting outfit for a likable English youth, "kid" brother of a lovely young woman. In helping the boy and in carrying out his orders, the spy falls desperately in love with the girl so that he is forced, when the attack begins, to choose between love and duty. He chooses his duty.

Edmund Gwenn is seen as the prosperous business man to whom war is a matter quite remote from his peaceful English countryside. It is not until the bombs rain their leaden death and parachuting enemy soldiers seize and hold his home, which has now become a strategic point, that the Englishman fully realizes the horrors of modern warfare.

Miss Maguire is seen as the girl, and Paul von Henried is cast as the enemy spy. Other roles are played by Desmond Tester, Geoffrey Toone, Richard Ainley and Meinhard Maur. "The Mad Men of Europe" was based upon a play by Guy du Maurier, and was directed by Albert de Courville.

Golfers to Have Barbecue Before Membership Raise

What is expected to be the last social affair of the Artesia Golf Club before the membership fee is hiked July 1 will be a barbecue at the course at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, after a handicap tournament for all members during the day.

Increase of the membership fee was voted last Thursday evening at a meeting of the board of directors, who decided to make it \$15. At present memberships are only \$5. The dues, the directors decided, will remain at \$1.50 a month.

Eight of the members met a Carrizozo team on the Carrizozo course Sunday for a return match and went down 8 to 10. The Artesia boys earlier in the season defeated Carrizozo here and at Ruidosa.

Mrs. T. P. Lisman of Vernon, Tex., came last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McMahan, and Mr. McMahan. Mr. McMahan's brother, Doyle McMahan, of Wichita Falls, Tex., expects to spend the summer in the McMahan home.

Heads "Y" Camp



GEORGE A. BULLOCK

George A. Bullock, Y.M.C.A. secretary and director of leadership training service at Oklahoma A. and M. College, is now in camp in the Sacramento Mountains. He will meet thirty boys at Alamogordo the morning of June 20 and together they will enjoy an eight-week season in the Sacramento riding, hiking, swimming and enjoying the usual program of a boys' camp.

In the group of thirty boys, the states of New Mexico, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona will be represented. The enrollment is limited to thirty-two boys and he was hoping that the camp would be full by the morning of June 20.

Bullock is well known in Artesia, in that a lot of his business is done in this city and many of the Artesia citizens have cabins in the Sacramento near Camp Sacramento, located near Weed. This will be his twelfth season.

Minor Huffman was director for the first six years and this is the sixth year for Bullock. His staff includes Dr. Ray C. Loomis, assistant director; Weed; Dudley Cramer, wrangler, from Carlsbad; Bruce Holmes, senior counselor, from Oklahoma City; John Woodward, playground and waterfront director, of Boulder, Colo.; Bill Forkner, craftsman, of Tulsa, Okla., and Selby Holfield, R. N., camp nurse, from Albuquerque.

The program includes visits to neighboring ranches, where the boys take part in round-ups and branding, a chuck wagon trip lasting a week, two pack trips and competition in such activities as archery, rifle marksmanship, swimming, riding and other recreational projects.

CORONADO SOUVENIRS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The New Mexico Coronado Centennial commission announced that it has authorized souvenirs ranging from handkerchiefs to hats and ashtrays to silver spoons for this year's celebration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Spaniards.

The commission has copyrighted the name, "Coronado Cuarto Centennial," the Coronado crest, the Coronado seal and the Coronado signature. Any of these marks on souvenirs denote authenticity of the souvenir. The commission announced licenses had been issued for the use of the copyrighted material.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarboe of Hobbs were guests in the L. W. Feemster home Saturday.

Spearing, Giggig Of Rough Fish Will Bring New Sport

Rule Amendment Allows the Taking of Injurious Species

A new sport for sportsmen to enjoy, as well as a game fish conservation measure, was provided at a recent meeting of the state game commission, when it was decided spearing or giggig of carp, suckers and gar will be permitted in certain waters of New Mexico.

The action took the form of an amendment to section 24 or regulation 57 of the commission. The commission, in a news release, said that in order to combat the ever increasing rough fish menace in the fishing waters of the lower Pecos Valley, in which Eddy County sportsmen are mostly interested, and in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere, it has made it legal to gig or spear them.

Heretofore, although the commission, the State Game Department and sportsmen were agreed that rough fish played a big part in keeping down the numbers of game fish, the law prevented the practice of giggig or spearing. Now it may be done at any time of the year, either during the day or night, which should provide fun for sportsmen especially during the closed seasons on game fish.

The commission said that while it is felt that some abuses of the privileges granted will be found through the taking of game fish, the benefits to be derived by the taking of great numbers of carp should far outweigh any possible abuses.

The cooperation of all who engage in this activity in preventing the taking of game fish is earnestly solicited, the commission said. "No person shall at any time take any fish by means of any net, seine, tip-up, spears, gigs, artificial light or by means of any stupefying drugs, electrical device, dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosives. However, in order to control injurious species of rough non-game fish, it shall be legal for any person to take carp, suckers and gar by means of spears and gigs at any time of year and during the day or night."

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

New Mexico Soon Should Be Rid of Grasshopper Pest

Control Program Is Proceeding Satisfactorily, Leader Reports

New Mexico's migratory grasshopper control program is proceeding satisfactorily, H. L. Hildwein, of the New Mexico Extension Service and state leader of grasshopper control, reported after completing a survey of infested areas in Quay and De Baca Counties.

"Of the 30,000 acres infested this year with the migratory 'hoppers,'" the control leader said, "the area in De Baca County is just about cleaned up. In the Quay community in Quay County, the major part of the area has been treated with good results and we think it will be cleaned up in a

few days. The hatch in the Ima community in the same county was slowed up but work is now being done there and that area, too, should be clean soon."

The small area of this year's infestation, it was explained, can be attributed to the poisoning operations which have been carried out over the last few years. Last year egg beds covered about 300,000 acres and serious damage was done to crops over a large part of the state during the 1937, 1938 and 1939 growing seasons.

During 1941, Hildwein predicted, there will be no serious infestation in New Mexico unless there are migrations from outside the state.

Control work, which has resulted in reduction and extent of damage done by grasshoppers, has been carried out by landholders and county, state and federal agencies.

Miss Margaret Keyes of Las Vegas is a house guest of Miss Clementine Cobble.



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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:
JUDAL TERRY
Cottonwood

LOCALS

Mrs. J. D. Terry, past 90 years of age, spent the day with her son, Tom Terry, and family of the Cottonwood community Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Hnulik, daughter of H. Hnulik of Artesia, an employee of the Soil Conservation Service in Las Cruces, who has been here the last month, expects to return to her home in Las Cruces Friday. Miss Hnulik underwent an appendectomy while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson of Flagstaff, Ariz., were here a week visiting Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, and brothers, Paul and Tom Terry, and their families and other relatives, and returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carson home for a two-week visit. Also here visiting the Terry families were Mrs. Paul Terry's nieces and nephew, Miss Mary Ellen Weske, Mrs. Sid Spruce and Mr. Spruce, all of Hobbs.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Christian Women's Association met for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham last Thursday.

After a short business meeting the devotionals were led by Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. Fannie Bruton. The remainder of the afternoon the ladies enjoyed quilting. About twenty-four women were present.

Blame—

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brother, Eulojio, using a billiard cue as a bludgeon. It was understood that Edd, after shooting Alfonzo, pistol whipped Eulojio and that Juan beat him with the cue. As to the striking or direct contribution to the death of Alfonzo Parraz, it was not clear the part Juan had. But that both Montoya brothers will be charged is considered as likely.

Eulojio Parraz, whose condition as the result of a severe beating was at first considered nearly as critical as that of his brother, now is recovering and is believed out of danger.

At the inquest Friday, presided over by Justice of the Peace W. H. Ballard, the jury heard nine witnesses, Dr. Wainright Miller, who attended the wounded man, and eight Spanish-Americans. The inquest, which began at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, lasted four and a half hours and the jury did not bring in its verdict until 6:30 o'clock.

The verdict: "We, the undersigned justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held on this the 7th day of June, 1940, on the body of Alfonso Parraz found in Precinct 6 of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of gunshot wounds inflicted by Edd Montoya."

All of the witnesses were questioned in behalf of the state by George Reese, Jr., of Carlsbad, district attorney. The coroner's jury: C. E. Mann, J. A. Richards, Calvin P. Dunn, A. J. Cassada, G. V. Price and Marshall Rowley.

Oil Activity—

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Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,870 feet.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Total depth 1,750 feet; shut down for repairs.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32. Drilling at 1,930 feet. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Location.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30. Total depth 660 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31. Total depth 2,410 feet; 1,200 feet of sulphur water in hole; shut down for orders.

Sargent & Rutter, State 1, SE SE 16-18-30. Location.

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30. Preparing to spud.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell returned Monday evening from Denver, Colo., where they had been to visit their son, Chester, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Russell were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dora Russell, a teacher in the Clovis schools, who stopped in Albuquerque for a visit before returning to Artesia in about two weeks.

IN SOCIETY

First Birthday of Lions Club Observed On Tuesday Night

The first anniversary of the chartering of the Artesia Lions Club was observed Tuesday evening by members, wives and guests at the Artesia Golf Club with a steak fry.

No program had been planned and the evening was spent informally. About fifty persons were present.

Fred Cole, who, as first president of the club, accepted the charter June 8, 1939, from Homer Lawrence of Albuquerque, then district governor, served as master of ceremonies in entertaining. Cole will retire as president at the first meeting in July, when Dr. Wainright Miller, president-elect, will take over the office.

Because of the steak fry, the Lions Club had no luncheon meeting Wednesday noon.

Jordan-Henderson Marriage Solemnized

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lena Mae Jordan of Corona to Clair Henderson of Roswell. The wedding was solemnized in Roswell Sunday, June 9, with Elder Johnson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clint Brooks of Corona and a niece of Mrs. Dave Beckett of Vaughn, a former resident of Artesia. Mr. Henderson was born and reared in Artesia. He has made his home in Roswell the last three years. He is a younger brother of Fred Henderson of this city.

After a brief honeymoon trip on the Ruidoso Mr. and Mrs. Henderson expect to go to Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Henderson will enter McSweeney School for a course in Deisel engineering.

BARNETTS ARE HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club which met at their home Wednesday evening with all members present.

A dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. BROWN WEDNESDAY

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. Charles Brown Wednesday for an afternoon of visiting and sewing.

At the close of the social hour the hostess served a light refreshment course to a Mrs. Wilson of Colorado City, Tex., and Meses. Jack Wyatt, Garland Stuart, Karl Foster and James Dew and Miss Bonnie Lee Bryant.

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W. B. McCORRY'S HAVE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory had as their guests last week Mr. McCrory's sisters, Miss Jeanette McCrory of Minia, Egypt, Mrs. Bert Lynes of Sterling, Kan., and Mrs. John V. Wright of Idana, Kan.

Miss McCrory, a Presbyterian missionary, who has been in the foreign field twenty-four years, and is on a year's leave of absence in the states, will return to Egypt in August. She left Artesia Wednesday evening by train for Santa Ana, Calif., to attend

the national convention of the United Presbyterian Church, after which she will return to Pennsylvania, where she will conduct a class of 400 girls for a few weeks before sailing.

Mrs. Lynes, a retired foreign missionary, left Wednesday evening for her home in Sterling. Mrs. Wright, also a retired foreign missionary, was joined here by her son, Newton, Tuesday and expects to stay for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum went to Clovis Wednesday to bring back her small daughter, Carlyn, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Hunton, since Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kathleen Richards, who underwent a major operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday, was reported this morning as recovering nicely.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

WARNING TO ALL CONTRACTORS

Who are Effected by the Contractors Licensing Law, Chapter 197, Sessions Law of 1939:

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Section 3. CONTRACTOR DEFINED. A contractor within the meaning of this act is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, or other organization, or any combination of any thereof, other than those engaged in highway or railroad construction, who for either a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage, or other compensation other than wages, undertakes or offers to undertake, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to construct, alter, repair, add to or improve any building, excavation, or other structure, project, development or improvement, other than to personality, or any part thereof; provided, that the term contractor, as used in this act, shall include sub-contractor, but shall not include anyone who merely furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating the same into, or consuming the same in the performance of the work of the contractor as herein defined.

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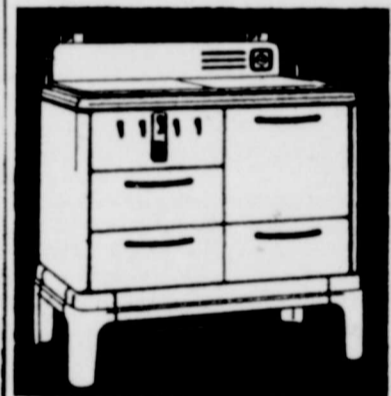
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