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Artesia 20-30 Club Takes Place Among Civic Organizations Upon Acceptance of Charter

Presentation Is Made at Banquet Saturday Evening on Hotel Roof by Howard Maxon, National Trustee.

COL. WOODS SPEAKER

Tells Young Men They Have Bright Future in Land of Opportunity.

The newly-formed Artesia 20-30 Club now is ready to take its place in the community with the Rotary and Lions Clubs, in the words of Howard Maxon of El Paso, national trustee of the Association of 20-30 Clubs, who presented the charter to the club at a "Charter Night" banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening.

And members of the club, made up of young men of the city, "have a bright future in a land of opportunity," Col. A. T. Woods told them in the principal address of the evening.

The new club got off to a good start as the youngest civic club in the community, both as to ages of members and as being the most recently formed. But for what the organization lacks in experience, it makes up in enthusiasm and determination, in the opinion of the older guests, included among whom were members of the other civic clubs of the city.

From the moment the members and guests sang "America" and were led in the invocation by T. C. Williams, there never was a dull moment, as Jack Fautneroy, toastmaster (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Two Wells in Loco Hills Are Brought In the Last Week

Sallee & Yates, Suppes & Suppes Holes Are Flowing Oil

The Loco Hills brought forth two more producing oil wells the last week, one of which gauged a good flow. During the same period one new location was made.

The producing wells: Sallee & Yates, State 3, NW NE 2-18-29; total depth 2,671 feet; flowed 35 barrels of oil per hour after shot.

Suppes & Suppes, Miller 2, NE NE 6-18-29; total depth 2,715 feet; flowed 33 barrels of oil per day.

Location was made of Premier, Beeson 7, NE NE 31-17-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in (Continued on last page, col. 3)

W. Leslie Martin Opens Dairy to Serve the City

W. Leslie Martin of southeast of town announced this week the opening of a dairy to serve Artesia.

He will supply his customers from a herd of Jerseys, said to be one of the finest in Southeast New Mexico. All are tested animals which showed 100 per cent disease free, Martin said. He bought the Jerseys as heifers a year ago in Texas, since when he has been developing his herd.

In preparation for the dairy business, Martin constructed a barn and dairy house on the farm, where the plant is operated.

Martin has had the cooperation of Carl Henderson, district sanitation engineer, in building the barn and dairy house, so as to provide for the utmost in sanitation.

Shelton Taylor, formerly of Roswell, has been made manager of the business. He was associated with a dairy at Roswell prior to coming to Artesia.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUD NIVENS HAVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nivens are the parents of a daughter, who weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces at birth at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night. She was born in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Right-of-Way Easements Are In For Bridge

The last of the necessary easements for a clear right-of-way for the proposed new bridge across the Pecos River east of Artesia was obtained Tuesday, according to Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who had been working on them.

As far as is known locally, this removes the last obstacle in the way of the bridge, the next step of which will be letting of a contract.

The right-of-way obtained includes approaches and necessary new highway locations on both sides of the river to the bridge, which will be about a quarter mile north of the present bridge.

Green said the easements were sent to the county clerk Tuesday evening and word was sent the State Highway Department, in order that haste may be made on the erection of a bridge to replace the old one, long condemned.

Although Gov. John E. Miles promised last fall work on the bridge would start by February of this year, the work had to be held up until the right-of-way could be obtained.

Alleged Forgery Gang Picked Up Here Wednesday

Four men, alleged to comprise a forgery gang, were arrested about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Roselawn and Dallas by J. C. Floore, chief of police, after two calls of forgeries had been reported and the police officer started out in the squad car to locate them.

Arrested were Bob Whittenburg, Elmer Freeman, R. C. Adams and Eugene Bishop.

Whittenburg was said to have passed a check at the Texaco Service Station of C. O. (Cap) Fulton, bearing the forged name of H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood Store.

Fulton, suspicious of the check, took it to the First National Bank for inspection of the signature. It had just been declared a forgery, when Barton's Store on the south highway telephoned in about a check, also drawn against Parker, but in a different handwriting.

The police chief was called and Fulton said he believed the men had gone south. Inasmuch as the Barton call had just come in, Chief Floore started south and saw the men turn around at Camp Mack.

He followed them north on the highway to Dallas, where they turned west, and caught them at Roselawn.

The four are being held in jail this morning, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Howell Gage from Carlsbad.

Chief Floore said the local police were notified yesterday by Alamogordo officers to be on the look-out for four men, wanted there for forgery, and that he had been watching for them when he drove up near the bank, just as the check cashed by Fulton had been declared a forgery.

Two Decades of Service in Pecos Valley for Pior

Ben Pior, who this week in an advertisement of the Pior Rubber Company calls attention to the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the company here, overlooked the second anniversary of the completion of the present store at Fifth and Main Streets, which The Advocate files disclose was done two years ago this week.

However, he and the company were more proud of the twenty years of accomplishments than of the second anniversary, so that slipped by them.

The old original building has seen several changes and additions over the years, keeping pace with Artesia, and the company has expanded until it now serves not only the Pecos Valley, but other cities in New Mexico with stores.

All are kept under the supervision of Ben Pior, although he has competent managers in the other cities.

The Pior Rubber Company probably has sold more tires in the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico than any duo or trio of other companies.

Three-Quarters of Inch Rain Falls in Very Few Minutes

Scattered rains the last day over this part of the Pecos Valley brought fairly general precipitation over the area, but a downpour in Artesia at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning did not cover a great amount of territory. That rain measured .75 inch on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company. It came in sheets, whipped by a strong east gale, and fell in a very few minutes.

It was reported this morning there was a good rain at Atoka last night and that it rained in the Hagerman community last evening.

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, said this morning his office had heard of no hail damage in this locality from rains of the last day.

As the forms of The Advocate were being locked up this morning a mist was falling and overcast skies indicated more precipitation.

Death of Mrs. McClay, Pioneer Here, Saturday

Body Shipped to Birthplace, Bondurant, Ia., for Burial On Tuesday, After Services at Chapel Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Owen McClay, a pioneer of Artesia and the widow of one of the city's early builders, died at her home here at 12:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, only a few days after her sixty-fourth birthday, which was June 2.

She had been seriously ill since January and underwent a major operation the latter part of March, but her condition gradually became worse.

Funeral services were held at McClay Chapel, part of the business founded by the late Mr. McClay, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church.

The body of Mrs. McClay left by train Sunday evening for Bondurant, Ia., her birthplace, for burial Tuesday by the grave of Mr. McClay. The body was accompanied by Mrs. McClay's only daughter, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

Mrs. McClay, as Mary Isa Lane, was born June 2, 1876, at Bondurant, where she was reared and received her early schooling. She attended Highland Park College at Des Moines, Ia., twelve miles from Bondurant.

She and Mr. McClay were married in Iowa in March, 1897. To them was born one daughter, Leah, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, who is the only close surviving relative. However, Mrs. McDonald is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. McClay came to Artesia in 1906 from Iowa, where Mr. McClay had been in the hardware business. Shortly after coming to Artesia he entered the furniture business and founded McClay Furniture Store, which he conducted until the time of his death April 22, 1932. At that time the body of Mr. McClay was shipped to Bondurant for burial.

After the death of Mr. McClay, the business bearing his name was continued by his widow, with her son-in-law and daughter actively in charge. Mrs. McClay was a member of the Christian Church.

OPTOMETRISTS MAY COME HERE FOR AUGUST MEET

Drs. Edward and Glenn Stone, who attended a meeting in Clovis Sunday of the Eastern New Mexico Optometrist Study Group, said they hope to bring the August meeting to Artesia.

The meeting next month was awarded to Roswell, they said. The doctors reported 100 per cent attendance at the June meeting.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DAVID SAIKINS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Saikins of Artesia in Memorial Hospital at 7:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

The baby weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

PLAY SAFE AND REPORT SUSPECTS

Don't forget that all suspicious of subversive activities should be reported.

And don't forget that for the benefit of the citizens of this locality the American Legion has a special committee to investigate anyone or anything which might be suspected.

Advise any member of the Legion committee, S. A. Lanning, P. V. Morris, Irvin Martin or Fred Brainard, of anything suspicious.

The committee will investigate and, if in the group's opinion the matter bears further looking into, will advise proper government officials.

Don't hesitate; stop "fifth column" activities.

Mrs. W. M. Coates Of Hope Dies in Hospital Thursday

Succumbs to Heart Disease After Long Illness—Buried Friday

Mrs. W. M. Coates, 77, a member of a prominent Hope family, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening of heart disease after an illness of about 2 1/2 years, during which time she suffered a number of severe attacks.

She was brought May 15 from Kerens, Tex., where she spent five months under the care of a physician while at the home of a sister of Mr. Coates, Mrs. E. J. Smith. The sister-in-law accompanied Mrs. Coates home and remained at Hope and Artesia with her until her death.

Funeral services and burial were at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in Lower Cemetery, Hope, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Norris, pastor of the Hope Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Brower Riley, Virgil Craig, Audie Cowan, Edward S. McAuliffe, Courtney Lovejoy and Jimmie Thompson.

Mrs. Coates is survived by her husband; two step-children, Cecil Coates, Hope, and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Cottonwood; three brothers, Claud, Charlie and Rush Coates, all of Hope, and four step-grandchildren.

As Omega Coates, a daughter of Wayne and Ione Coates, she was born in Louisiana in 1867. She married W. M. Coates at Waco, Tex., in 1900. They had no children, but Mrs. Coates raised her husband's children by a previous marriage as her own.

The family moved in 1910 to a farm 3 1/2 miles east and a mile south of Hope, where they lived until about twelve years ago, when they bought the old rodeo park, the family home since.

Great Changes In Artesia Told At Lions Lunch

The vast changes in Artesia in the last ten years were pointed out Wednesday noon to members of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon by Bill Meade of Terra Haute, Ind., husband of the former Miss Herma Welch of Artesia, who, with Mrs. Welch, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Welch.

Meade told the Lions that Mrs. Meade, who has not been back here in nine years, could hardly find her way around, so much has the city grown and so great have been the changes.

The speaker is a member of the Terra Haute Rotary Club and plans to attend the Rotary meeting next Tuesday noon.

It was reported by Fred Cole, president of the Lions, that the club was sending \$50 to the Seeing Eye Institute in New Jersey towards its contribution to obtain a "Seeing Eye Dog" for John Besire, Artesia blind man. The club, he said, is continuing its subscription list in order to furnish the necessary fee for the dog.

Lion Cole also reported on the recent district meeting of Lions International in Santa Fe and informed The Advocate he told his fellow Lions Wednesday noon "all I wanted them to know."

The club president, incidentally, will retire as such at the first meeting in July, when Dr. Wainright Miller becomes the head Lion.

Increased Wildcatting Is Seen When First Two Years' Rentals on Public Domain Are Waived

Artesia Women to Play in Golf Meet Up at Cloudcroft

Some of the Artesia women golfers are looking forward to the annual women's golf tournament at Cloudcroft, the world's highest golf course, Sunday through Wednesday of next week, June 23-26.

Qualifying rounds will be played either Sunday or Monday and the finals on Wednesday. There will be a Calcutta pool at the Lodge the night of June 24.

A number of entries already have been received by women golfers of El Paso, Roswell and other places, and representatives of the Artesia Golf Club are expected also to enter.

Artesia women who have signified their intention to play in the tournament are Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Tom Sively, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. A. W. Harrell, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. Claudine Jones.

Arm to Teeth, Lanning Warns Vets at Meet

Re-installed Commander of Legion Monday Evening—Other Officers Sworn in For Coming Year—Eat Barbecue.

The seriousness of the situation in Europe and the necessity of "arming to the teeth" in the United States were stressed Monday evening by S. A. Lanning, commander of the American Legion, at installation of officers for the coming year, as he told the World War veterans their organization and its members hold important parts in the building up of the national defense.

Lanning, who last month was re-elected post commander, served as installing officer for his new staff of helpers and he in turn was re-installed by Charles Morgan, department vice commander.

Installed to serve with Lanning were: Senior vice commander, Howard Whitson; second vice commander, Artie McAnally; third vice commander, Jim Michelet, Hagerman; adjutant, Oscar Samelson; finance officer, William Linell; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Amstutz; chaplain and service officer, C. N. Calmes; historian, A. L. Bert.

The meeting, at which members of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests of the Legion, was said to have been the best attended in the history of the post. At its conclusion the joint membership sang "God Bless America," led by Mrs. Frank Smith, with Mrs. M. C. Ross at the piano.

After adjournment, the retiring officers were hosts at a barbecue supper, prepared and served by Walter Douglas, Irvin Martin and Wade Cunningham.

In his talk, Commander Lanning warned the veterans and their wives that the rearmament program must go ahead speedily and completely. An invasion by the vast German machine at this time would result in nothing short of a carnage, he said, and only complete preparedness and arming can guarantee the safety of this nation.

Pointing out that many citizens already are crying because of the impending taxes which will be necessary in order to carry out the defense program, Lanning said that even if it takes half of all of the wealth of every person in the United States—and it might—it will be far better than what has taken place in Europe and still is taking place.

"I would far rather be alone on the New Mexico desert in a sarong than be any man in Europe today," he declared. "And," he added, "so would anyone else if he would stop to think about it."

The commander told his comrades of 1917-18 that the World War, severe as it was, has turned out to be but a scrimmage compared with Hitler's conquest.

The future, said Lanning, holds for the United States sacrifice and determination.

Plans Made to Shoot 'Chutist At New Airport

Heinrich Schmedeskamp, straw-filled dummy which was suspended from a parachute for several days in front of the Valley Theater, advertising a movie, is in for a tough demise, if as some of the Artesia marksmen are as good as some of them think they are.

Herr Schmedeskamp was scheduled to have made a leap—possibly with the help of a slight boost—from the airplane of Stanley Carper and Glenn Booker at the new airport Wednesday afternoon, to provide a target for the riflemen here, a la parachute troops.

But it rained Wednesday, as nearly everyone realizes, so Heinrich was given a stay of execution until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It is planned to take him up a half mile or so, induce him to start earthward and then allow the marksmen to try to pepper him before he cracks up among the cacti.

It should be a good show, and it is all free, some of the marksmen said, and it should provide a little practice against that possible invasion by Hitler's men—which still seems a bit remote, but possible nevertheless.

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Swimmers From Carlsbad Coming For Meet Here

An inter-city swimming and diving meet is to be staged at the Artesia municipal pool at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon between Artesia and Carlsbad, with some snappy events promised.

Carlsbad expects to bring some splendid divers to the meet, some of whom were here last Sunday practicing on the Artesia boards. And there probably will be a young woman from the University of Minnesota, who will put on an exhibition.

Among the senior divers who will represent Artesia will be Vic and Vance Haldeman, Lexon Garrett, R. D. Wright, Jr., Ormand Loving and Eugene Connor.

All divers to qualify must do four specified dives and then may elect to do any other four.

Principal of the swimming events will be the 50-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, 52-yard free style and 440-yard marathon.

The swimmers will be divided into senior and junior classes, those more than and those less than 16 years old.

It had not been determined up to this morning whether there would be a class for girl swimmers and divers.

Fee System Is Killed Here in City Ordinance

The city council of Artesia at a meeting Monday evening passed ordinances doing away with the fee system for arrests and convictions by city officers and set definite salaries to be paid in lieu of fees. The ordinances become effective July 1.

One ordinance provides a monthly salary for the city marshal of \$145 and for deputy city marshalls two salaries were set, one each for \$135 and \$125. The salary of the police judge is fixed by another ordinance at \$60 a month.

The ordinance providing for salaries of the police officers stipulates that from the date it becomes effective it shall be unlawful for any police officer to demand, collect or receive, either directly or indirectly, any fee for making an arrest in the city of Artesia.

It is provided in the ordinance affecting the police judge that in all cases tried in Police Magistrate Court where a defendant enters a plea of guilty or there is a conviction on a plea of not guilty, costs shall be assessed against and collected from him in accordance with the laws of New Mexico and in the amounts provided for costs in justice of the peace courts.

All fines and costs collected are to be turned over to the city clerk at least once a week, the ordinance provides.

Independent Operators of Artesia Enlist Dempsey's Aid to Pass An Amendment to O'Mahoney Senate Bill.

TO SAVE 75 CENTS

Oil Men Say More Ready Cash Would Encourage New Development.

Through the efforts of fifteen independent oil operators of Artesia Congressman John J. Dempsey of New Mexico is lending his influence in the passage of an amendment to O'Mahoney Senate Bill 2915 to provide that rentals under oil and gas leases on public domain land be waived the first two years, which, it is said, would encourage more wildcatting.

The oil men wired the congressman Saturday, asking that he submit an amendment to that effect to the bill, and Dempsey telegraphed the men here Monday that the House committee has reported the Senate bill out with an amendment in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the telegram from Artesia.

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Idleness Is Cause Much Delinquency McGhee Tells Club

Judge Advises Rotary to Find Things for Boys and Girls to Do

District Judge James B. McGhee of Roswell, one of the best informed men in Southeast New Mexico on juvenile problems and delinquency, pointed out to the Artesia Rotary Club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon that idleness is one of the greatest contributing factors to delinquent youth, that the boy or girl who is busy pursuing a hobby, or who is interested in sports, is less likely to become a delinquent problem than the youth who is busy.

He advised the club to help find something for the boys and girls to do in order to prevent delinquency.

In these modern days when there are not numerous chores to do at home, there is more time for idleness than there was years ago, Judge McGhee said, which makes the provision of recreation or work more a problem than then.

Judge McGhee named broken homes, lack of home training and idleness, in that order, as the causes of juvenile delinquency. The first, he said, is due to the divorce laws, which in New Mexico no longer are interested in keeping the family together.

Because of this, the judge said, the courts are faced with a problem when parents seek divorces on grounds of incompatibility with little thought about the children. But when a youth is brought before a court because of lack of home training, the court is faced with doing something and it becomes the business of the state.

In Roswell, said Judge McGhee, great success has been found in a boys' club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, with the cooperation of other civic bodies. The club, composed of the most part of boys who do not belong to the Boy Scouts because they do not have the means to belong, has done great wonders for boys who are inclined towards delinquency, he said.

JOE RICHARDS QUITE ILL

Joe Richards, who underwent an operation in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday, was reported this morning as still being in a very serious condition.

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TELEPHONE 7

LET'S ARM TO THE TEETH

The capitulation of France should bring to the citizens of the United States stronger than ever the increasing Nazi threat to the world and any who may have had doubt about the president's defense plans now should be sold on nothing less than arming to the teeth.

A peaceful nation and a peaceful people, we for long have believed our friendly foreign policies and our great size ample defense. We thought the idea of an invasion too remote to consider.

But there is a great menace. However, we are strong enough in national resources and wealth to meet any invader, if we prepare.

Whereas we have held our military at a minimum and have scoffed at the militaristic nations of the world, the time has come when we must become stronger in arms than any half dozen other nations.

We can do that and we must, even though it means certain privations to our people who are accustomed to the ultra in comforts. Even though it might mean military training for all the youth of America and the enlistment of industry in order to be prepared, the citizens of the United States should take it on the chin gladly. For if they don't, they may later have to take it on the chin in an even less pleasant way.

Lindbergh and others of his ilk, men to whom we have looked up in the past, are taking a distinctly distasteful attitude, which the majority of Americans resent. His attitude that Roosevelt is leading us into war is as silly as was his acceptance of a decoration from Hitler last year.

None should realize better than he who is carrying the war. It is not the invaded countries, from which Hitler would have the world believe he is protecting totalitarian Germany. It is Germany! And the fact that the United States, in order to stop the madman of Europe before he looks to American shores in open warfare, sees fit to aid in a material way the invaded countries, should sink into Lindbergh's thick skull, replacing the silly thought that we are being led into war.

Even in peaceful communities, where there is a minimum of crime, we have safes in which to keep valuables, police officers to watch things and fire departments standing ready against such times as needed. We humans know that criminals exist and there always is a menace from them, even though they are not seen, nor seem to be in the community.

The same is true in the world today. A criminal nation is playing havoc in other countries.

Then let us build a safe for our valuables—liberty, free speech, free press, the right to worship as we choose. Let us increase our police force and make it strong enough to combat gangsters from without our shores, as well as within, if and when they may choose to strike.

CLEVER PSYCHOLOGY—AND IT SEEMS TO WORK

One of the neatest bits of psychology devised to tickle the vanities of the editors of the Southwest was contained in a form letter from J. D. Merriman, Jr., chairman of rodeo publicity of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce, Silver City. Seize, in part:

"During the next few weeks you will receive a number of news releases relative to the Seventh Annual Silver City Rodeo, to be held July 4-5-6, 1940.

"If you find these releases, or any of them, have news value to your readers, I assure you that we Silver Citizens will greatly appreciate your use of them.

"We ask you to consider these releases purely on the basis of their news value; and if you find they have no interest to your readers, in justice to your subscribers you should dump them in the wastebasket.

"Do not publish on the basis of any advertising space which Silver City has placed in the past or will order in the future.

"Accept my personal invitation to attend the rodeo this year. Come any or all of the three days. Present your credentials at the rodeo office and you will be accorded the usual courtesies. I can assure you that this year's program puts the Silver City rodeo in the big time class."

Mr. Merriman, that is well put. And durned if here isn't some publicity for you, even if it isn't one of the news stories you submitted, which, by the way, were short enough for an editor to bother to read—or publish.

A SPINNING WHEEL UNDER AN APPLE TREE

A subscriber of The Advocate in another state has advanced an idea which bears giving some thought. Inasmuch as he said it is not for publication, only an idea to be cogitated, we will not mention his name, but will let our readers in on it, so all can ponder it.

Our correspondent has been wondering why someone does not start a cotton or woolen mill here, or both. Being a Pecos Valley man, he realizes we have an abundant supply of gas and oil for power.

Such a mill would create a payroll, which is the thing to be achieved, rather than just having a factory, for, he says, it takes a payroll to make a city and it might be well to watch that the population does not get too far ahead of the payroll.

If Artesia should acquire a cotton or wool mill, a shirt and overalls factory would follow, to say nothing of suits and other finished garments, our correspondent argues.

And, he continues, if the clothing used in the Pecos Valley were all produced wholly in the valley, it would give employment to quite a number of people and it would save "two freights and a transfer."

"The thing," he says, "must be started in a small way at first and allowed to grow as conditions would justify. A spinning wheel under an apple tree would be a start."

Max Schmeling says he'd come over here and challenge Joe Louis if he wasn't afraid of being dynamited on the ocean. But the result would be about the same in either case.—Albuquerque Journal.

It's not absolutely quiet on the Western Front. The soldiers' naps are daily disturbed by the tapping of a typewriter as the latest communique is written.—Staten Island (N. Y.) Advance.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

There was a fine attendance upon all of the services of June 16, with four new members received into the church.

Services are being planned for June 23 that will be of interest to all. Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock under the leadership of C. O. Brown, general superintendent; worship, 11 o'clock, including music by the choir, a special solo by Mrs. Wheeler and a timely sermon for these days shall be brought by the pastor. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock in the cool room in the undercroft of the church.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Ramona W. Anderson, lot 14, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10.

L. E. Foster et ux to T. P. Cochran, lot 11, blk. 7, Greene's Highland Addn. to Carlsbad, \$450.

Trevor Griffith to Hilda Griffith, lot 10 and W 75 ft. lots 12 and 14, blk. 93, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad.

C. E. Hughes et ux to Rachel P. Nicholson, lot 29, blk. A, Hughes Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10.

Robert A. Feemster et ux to Francis Painter, lot 7, blk. 13, Chisum Addn. to Artesia.

James C. Daugherty et ux to Charlie Buck et al, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-16-25, \$2,400.

John W. Buck et ux to Ira S. Reser, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12-16-25, \$4,000.

Julia Belle Stevens to H. D. Bunting, So. 100 ft. lot 12, blk. 38, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

W. R. Hegler et ux to Alice Hegler, 10 A SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32-22-27, \$10.

W. R. Hegler et ux to Margaret L. Taylor, 10 A SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32-22-27, \$10.

W. R. Hegler et ux to Esther W. Hegler, 10 A, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32-22-27, \$10.

John D. Carr et al to Mrs. M. J. Hughes, lot 7, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10.

May S. McNaull et vir to Helen M. Daley, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25-22-27, \$4,500.

Ruby B. Sharp et vir to J. D. Gilbert et ux, So. 60 ft. lots 1 and 3, blk. 8, Blair Addn. to Artesia, \$500.

Helen M. Daley et vir to Walter D. Porter, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25-22-27, \$6,750.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Dean Smith et ux to Trevor Griffith, lot 9, blk. 4, Gibson Addn. Carlsbad.

Joe A. Clayton et ux to Makene R. Boren, lots 1-16, blk. 11, C & S Addn. Artesia.

Tom B. Shipp, of El Paso, Tex., father of Violet Shipp, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, arrived last Thursday accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shipp of Austin, Tex., for a visit in the McCrary home. Mr. McCrary and his granddaughter, Violet, and David Clowe accompanied their guests to Ruidoso Friday. The Shipp family spent Saturday in the northern part of the state, where they visited various places of interest, and Santa Fe. They returned to Artesia and left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth and Austin, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. McCrary and Violet, who will visit relatives in Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mrs. Kirk Yeager and small daughter, Norberta, left Sunday morning by car for Clovis, where she is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. McKee.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 23.

The Golden Text is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, and maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4:13)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." (Isa. 65:24)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual—they must hear the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off."

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift of Artesia visited here Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Thomas and Paul Coffin drove to Albuquerque Wednesday of last week and returned with their mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and son, Donlee, were visitors in Cloudcroft at the rodeo Sunday and Monday.

Jim Swift of Dallas, Tex., arrived here Tuesday to visit several days with his brother, Mrs. Dee Swift.

Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Williams, underwent a tonsilectomy in a Carlsbad hospital Saturday morning. She returned to her home here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mrs. Luther Trimble and son, Billie, were guests of Mrs. Bonnie Altman at her home here from Wednesday of last week until Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Murrey and daughter, June, left Friday for their home in El Paso, after having spent a week here visiting Mrs. Murrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Elmer Hepler of Carlsbad passed through Hope Monday returning to his home from Cloudcroft, where he was in charge of the rodeo events at a celebration there over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard were joint hostesses at their beautiful new farm home here Wednesday morning at a coffee given in honor of Miss Lucille Morris, now of Roswell, who will become a bride some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Coldpoint, Nev., and Mrs. Max Salazar and son, Skipper, of Albuquerque, who visited Mrs. Anna H. Coffin, mother of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Salazar, left Wednesday for Albuquerque. They were accompanied by Mrs. Coffin.

Members of the Artesia goodwill tour made their annual visit at Hope Wednesday morning of last week when they stopped here for a thirty-minute visit with the citizens of Hope. About 150 citizens of Artesia and a carload of county officials from Carlsbad composed the party. Several Hope residents joined the group to the mountains, where they spent the night in Cloudcroft, returning to their homes last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Coates, a resident of Hope the last thirty years, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital last Thursday from a heart ailment, an illness from which she had suffered the last 2 or 3 years. Mrs. Coates had spent most of the past winter at Kerns, Tex., where she had seemed to improve in health. During the years she had lived in Hope she became known to her many friends as a sweet, retiring lady. Mrs. Coates was born in Louisiana in 1867 and moved to Texas when she was 3 years old. She married Walter Coates in July, 1900, and moved to New Mexico Feb. 10, 1910. She was the sister of Claud, Charlie and Rush Coates of Hope. Cecil Coates of Hope and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood are step-children. Four step grandchildren are Billie Coates of Hope, Orval and Eugene Chambers of Cottonwood and Mrs. Edgar Havens.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Orvalee Chambers of here visited friends in Artesia Sunday.

Gene Felton of Upper Cottonwood was visiting in Artesia Sunday.

Several trucks from Texas have been in the vicinity the last few days hauling hay to Texas points.

Clifford Smith of Roswell was a business visitor in the Cottonwood community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of this place attended a show in Artesia Friday night.

Repair work is being done on the Espuella gin and some new parts are being added.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who live on the Terry farm here, went to Roswell Saturday afternoon, where they visited friends until Sunday.

A marriage license has been issued in the office of the county clerk to Doris Ataide Valenzuela and Helen Nino of Lake Arthur.

Jim Elliott of the Cross Road Store was transacting business

matters in Carlsbad last Thursday. He left early Saturday morning for Portales on business.

Farmers in the Cottonwood vicinity received notices last week to call at the office of V. L. Gates in Artesia and sign for their party applications.

H. A. Camp, who went to Santa Fe June 9, returned home last week. He had his eyes examined there and will go back in July and undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman of this community had charge of the H. V. Parker store while Mr. and Mrs. Parker were on a vacation trip in Texas. They have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientes, all of this place, left the early part of last week for Texas points, where they visited relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jim Elliott, who operates the Cross Road Store, reported that Saturday, June 8, was the best day's business she had done in the three years she has been in business.

T. J. Terry of this place attended the regular meeting of the Eddy County board of education the early part of last week at Carlsbad at the county superintendent's office.

Jack Braid of Carlsbad, 4-H Club leader for the Cottonwood boys, was here last Thursday. He and Teddy Roy Buck went to homes

of several 4-H members on the Lower Cottonwood and did some inspecting. Braid will be back in a few days to visit other members of the club.

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Macy Scoffs at Livingston's Oil Field Invasion Jitters Story

A furor started last week by Carl Livingston, formerly of Carlsbad, secretary of the state oil conservation commission, when he declared "the people are really concerned in the southeastern part of the state about the possibility of an attack coming out of Mexico," has brought forth a reply from G. D. Macy, in which he scoffs at Livingston's statement.

Macy, an Artesia man, who formerly was state geologist and at present is consulting engineer in Santa Fe, was quoted last week in The Capital Examiner of Santa Fe as saying that Livingston's statement of June 7, regarding conditions in New Mexico oil fields and a "probable threat of invasion from Mexico can only give the reading public a wrong idea at this time."

"The reason for the so-called slump (which Livingston blamed on the war scare and possible invasion) is overproduction and large storage stocks," The Examiner quoted Macy as saying. "There are some sixty drilling rigs running at this time in Eddy County and probably fifty-five in Lea County which is not a great difference in the number operating for past two years."

"I cannot understand what Mr. Livingston is worrying about, as I feel sure that none of the operators in those two counties is worried over a Mexican invasion, and they are pretty well able to take care of and handle their own situation," Macy continued.

"As to the statement regarding the 'fifth column' and a religious angle, I think such an idea, if it carried enough weight to investigate, would be found to be mostly bosh."

Macy was referring to a statement credited to Livingston, in which he said the problem of a "fifth column" also is causing concern in the old region, "with certain subversive elements reported using a 'religious angle' to represent Hitler as a 'new Messiah' and his movement as divinely inspired."

News of any such rumors or beliefs in this region has not reached The Advocate office, except through the daily press, quoting the two men in their controversy.

It started with Livingston's statement, in commenting on the slump, that "the people are really concerned in the southeastern part of the state about the possibility of an attack coming out of Mexico."

"Despite official denials, many stories are current about secret landing fields in northern Mexico, from which an enemy air force might operate against the oil and potash areas of the state," Livingston was quoted as saying.

Livingston said the slackening of drilling and location work was, in his opinion, not a product of "war jitters" but of an "understandable apprehension over future abilities."

"People don't know just what's up and they are worried," he declared.

Army Recruiting Office to Remain Open Until 9 p. m.

The Army recruiting office located in Room 228, Post Office Building, Roswell, will hereafter be open each week day from 7:30 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. Heretofore the office has been closing at 5 o'clock. The reason it was decided to remain open in the evenings is because many qualified young men who are interested in volunteering for the Army cannot get away from their work during the daytime.

Army recruiters invite anyone interested to call at the Roswell office and get full details regarding Army life.

In brief, the requirements for enlistment are that the applicant be a United States citizen of good character, between 18 and 35 years, unmarried, physically qualified, and able to pass an educational test equivalent to seventh grade grammar school.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Forty-five New Books on Shelves At the Library

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, has announced forty-five new books on the shelves of Artesia Public Library for June, of which twenty-eight are for general circulation and seventeen for boys and girls.

The books for general circulation:

"Alaska Challenge," Allbe; "When the Whipporwill," Margaret K. Rawlins; "Show Me a Land," Clark McMeekin; "The Queen's Holiday," Elizabeth Corbett; "The King's Men," Johan Bojer; "Old Ugly Face," Talbot Munday; "Mr. Skippington," Elizabeth.

"An Ocean Heritage," Sara Ware Bassett; "Lillian Russell—The Story of the Era of Plush," Parker Morell; "Books and You," Somerset Maugham; "This Is On Me," Katherine Brush; "Solitaire," Edwin Corle; "North of the Danube," Erskin Caldwell; "Trouble in July," Erskin Caldwell.

"God's Little Acre," Erskin Caldwell; "Tobacco Road," Erskin Caldwell; "Something Special," Faith Baldwin; "Dangerous Cruise," Maize Greig; "Time Out to Live," Thonlinin; "Mystery House," Kathleen Norris; "Stray Lamb," Thorne Smith.

"Diana," Kathleen Norris; "The Lamp in the Valley," Arthur Strings; "The Judas Window," Carter Dickson; "Guns Along the Border," Charles Snow; "Climax," Peter Ash; "Revolt on the Border," Stanley Vestal; "Red Pepper Burns," G. S. Richmond.

Girls' books: "Midnight Visitor" and "Unfurnished House," Carolyn Keene.

Charles Alden Seltzer's books for boys: "Clear the Trail," "Double Cross Ranch," "A Son of Arizona," "The Red Brand," "Lonesome Ranch," "The Mesa," "Mystery Range," "The Land of the Free," "The Gentleman From Virginia," "Brass Commandments," "West," "Drag Hartan," "Last Hope Ranch," "Square Deal Sanderson," "The Valley of the Stars."

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Heralded as one of the most sensational shockers ever to come out of Hollywood, Columbia's "The Man With Nine Lives," starring Boris Karloff, king of horror, is scheduled to be shown Wednesday, June 26, at the Valley Theater. Roger Pryor and Jo Ann Sayers are also featured in the new film, but the picture is mainly carried by Karloff as he portrays one of his most terrifying characters, a scientist who is brought back to life after having been seemingly dead for ten years.

Timely and topical, the new film takes for its basic theme the question of "frozen sleep," which has made so many headlines in the nation's newspapers. Karloff is seen as a famous scientist who has prepared an underground ice-chamber where he and four other human guinea-pigs have remained in a state of suspended animation for a decade. Chancing upon the underground chamber are Roger Pryor, a young doctor who has heard about Karloff's researches, and his fiancée, Jo Ann Sayers.

It is with the return of the apparently dead scientist to life that the picture gathers its thrilling and shocking intensity. For, with all the ruthlessness of a man to whom life means nothing, Karloff embarks on a grim series of experiments which result in the death of four of his fellow-sleepers. The action culminates in a startling series of events, too spine-chilling to describe.

Nick Grinde directed "The Man With Nine Lives" and the supporting cast is headed by Byron Foulger, Stanley Brown and Hal Taliaferro.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Pior Rubber Company Celebrates Its Twentieth Anniversary

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This month Pior Rubber Company celebrates its twenty years of service to motorists of Artesia and the Pecos Valley.

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New Outlets for Cotton Provided Through the USAA

Department Approves Allotment to Manufacturers for Insulation

New Mexico cotton farmers and merchants should be interested and should take part in the new marketing projects undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to provide additional outlets for raw cotton products in the United States, says W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announced the approval of allotment of cotton to manufacturers for the making of 3,000,000 pounds of cotton insulation material from American cotton, linters and spinnable waste.

The division also announced the approval of manufacturers' applications for the manufacturing, sale and delivery of the final 145 thousand cotton patterns or bale covers of the maximum quantity allotment of 1,000,000 patterns called for under the program announced by the Department of Agriculture on May 2. Under both programs, the manufacturers will be required to manufacture and deliver the finished product to buyers before Dec. 31, 1940.

Under a similar program, conducted by the Division of Marketing in 1939, nearly 1,000,000 bale covers of cotton fabric were used by the gins and compresses in the various cotton producing states. Every effort is being made by the Department of Agriculture to increase the use of cotton fabric and, since a large part of the agricultural income of New Mexico depends on the sale of cotton, the cotton farmers and cotton gins should assist in the program by using cotton bale covers, Wunsch declared.

New Mexico merchants and builders are encouraging the use of cotton insulation material, as their income also depends on the income from cotton production.

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Mark Wright of Hope is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shely.

Singing at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. Greenhill has just completed a large dirt tank for W. R. Joy. W. C. Hendricks is hauling wool into Roswell for the Flying H.

Alvin Hendricks of Littlefield, Tex., was out a few days last week at the Flying H Ranch.

Lonnie Reeves of Penasco was in this community one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust of here made a trip to Duncan Sunday of last week.

Cora Curtis and Dave Stirman of Mayhill were in this community Saturday afternoon.

William (Boy-boy) Teel of here left Monday for Texas. He expected to be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and little daughter of Mayhill visited Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shely and Sam Fisher of here were in Artesia Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy took their children to Mayhill Monday afternoon to have them vaccinated for whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children, Connie Jean and Leonard, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Broier Riley and daughter of this community spent Saturday and Sunday on the Ruidoso.

Helen Rust of here, who is employed at Smith, N. Mex., has whooping cough. She is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

Elmer Curtis, who is employed here at Flying H, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cora Curtis, at Mayhill Saturday night and Sunday, and they attended a rodeo at Clouderoft Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers of here went to Walnut Grove on the Penasco Sunday of last week, where they joined Mrs. Meyers' parents and enjoyed a lunch on the banks of the river.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Looks like th' radio's got a swell chance t' make linguists out of everybody these days.

'Tain't th' number of falls a feller gets, but th' way they affect him that tells th' tale—even on th' roller rink.

Reckon clothes not only make th' man but they help a heap in makin' th' music—

One of our tryin'-t'-stay-in-th'-budget brides wonders if makin' a record can be half as hard as keepin' one!

Many guns that do a good job of shootin' forward have right smart backfire.

Justice an' mercy got t' go hand in hand 'cause justice without mercy is cold er caustic—an' mercy without justice is limp an' hateful.

Too many boosters ain't boosters!

There is enough power in a stroke of lightning to run an eight-inch electric fan for 150 hours.

Four-H Clubbers To Have Picnic at Sitting Bull Sunday

There is to be a county-wide picnic for all 4-H Clubbers Sunday at Sitting Bull Falls, Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, announced.

Girls will bring a half dozen sandwiches, pickles, potato chips or salad. Boys will furnish cookies, fruit and drinks.

Transportation to Sitting Bull Falls will have to be arranged with the local club leaders. Plans are to meet at Sitting Bull Falls around 11:30 o'clock.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Mrs. Emma Condon attended a Townsend plan lecture and banquet held in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

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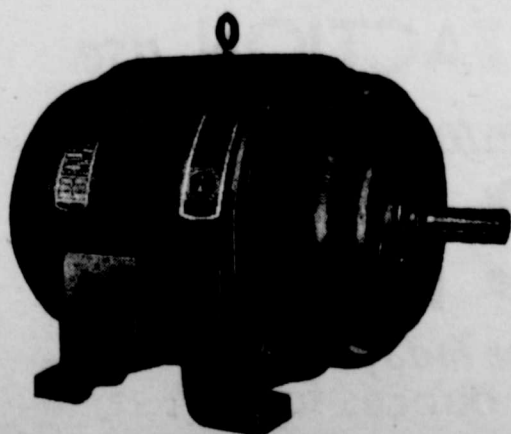
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SOCIETY

Miss Bullock and P. D. Wilson Are Wed In Quiet Ceremony Saturday

The marriage vows of Miss Ethel Dorothy Bullock, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, a prominent and well-known pioneer family of Artesia, to Paul DuChailu Wilson of Carlsbad, son of Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Sr., of Mayesville, S. C., were exchanged in a quiet but impressive single ring ceremony solemnized at the Presbyterian Church in Roswell at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Roswell, officiated in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Laura Bullock; a niece, Miss Shirley Sue Feather, and a friend of the bridegroom, Ernest Shafter, Jr., of Carlsbad.

The bride wore a becoming navy blue sheer dress suit with a lovely shoulder corsage of white gardenias. Her accessories were of navy and white. For "something old" she carried a white linen handkerchief, which belonged to her grandmother.

Mrs. Wilson received her early education in the Artesia schools and is a graduate of Artesia High School. She attended the University of Texas at Austin, Tex., Flagstaff Teachers' College at Flagstaff, Ariz., New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas and West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, Tex. Mrs. Wilson taught for a number of years in the Artesia and Cottonwood schools. Up until April she was a clerk at the Continental Oil Company refinery office, at which time she resigned to be married.

The bridegroom has been a resident of Carlsbad for about ten years, and is sales manager for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company there.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through Colorado on a two-week honeymoon. They will be at home in Carlsbad after the first of July.

J. A. NEWPORT MARRIES TEXAS GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Edna Pearl Busby of Mart, Tex., became the bride of John Alfred Newport of Artesia in a quiet ceremony at the Mart Methodist Church at 5 o'clock Saturday evening with the Rev. J. C. Oglesby, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Newport, daughter of Mrs. P. L. Busby of Mart, was a teacher in the high school at Electra, Tex. Mr. Newport is associated with the C. C. Dodson Drilling Company here. He is a graduate of Drumright (Okla.) High School and attended the University of Oklahoma.

The couple were extended a number of pre-nuptial courtesies in Mart and Electra. They left after the ceremony on a short wedding trip and will be at home here.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. T. G. BOSLEY

Mrs. T. G. Bosley entertained the Viernes Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock fried chicken luncheon at her home Friday.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed in the afternoon with the high score award going to Mrs. Boone Barnett and second high to Mrs. Wallace Hastings.

Present were Meses. Don Hudgens, Tom Donnelly, J. D. McMahan and George Williams, club guests, and Meses. Barnett, Hastings, E. J. Foster, Wren Barker, Jack Clady, A. G. Glasser and Henry Oliver and the hostess, Mrs. Bosley.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AT BRIDGE CLUB MEET

All members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club were present when Mrs. Harry Steinberger entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon.

After rounds of contract the high score prize was presented to Mrs. J. O. Woods, second high to Mrs. Roy Ingram and traveling prize to Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

The hostess served a light refreshment course to Meses. Woods, Ingram, Anderson, S. A. Lanning, Bryan Shoemaker, George Williams and Harry Fletcher.

GLYN BILBREY MARRIES SAN ANTONIO GIRL

Glyn L. Bilbrey of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bilbrey of Goree, Tex., returned home Monday, June 10, from San Antonio, Tex., bringing with him a bride, the former Miss Marie Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bowman of San Antonio.

They were married at the Baptist parsonage in San Antonio June 8. Mr. Bilbrey moved to Artesia March 8 and since then has been assistant bookkeeper for the Guy Chevrolet Company.

The newlyweds are at home in an apartment at 601 Richardson Street.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

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

Glady's Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Pat Gormley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

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

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Clarence Conner, hostess at J. W. Berry home, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

FRIDAY

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lowery, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. W. B. Pistole, hostess, 3:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Charles Martin, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 7 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Roy Ingram, hostess, 2 p. m.

Artesia Garden Club, Mrs. Jesse Funk, hostess, picnic, 6:30 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle of Methodist Church, Mrs. Dan Butts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTS AT DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington entertained with a dance and midnight barbecue supper in honor of Mr. Williams' birthday anniversary at the Rawlings Hotel in Lovington Saturday, having as their guests members of the Round-Up Club and a number of Artesia people.

Going from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

MRS. COLL HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Coll was hostess when she entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Hightower holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Meses. B. B. Thorpe, John Lanning, A. B. Sloan and W. J. Cluney, club guests, and Meses. Hightower, Beecher Rowan, Maude Ployhar, A. G. Glasser, H. A. Hamill, J. J. Clarke, Arba Green and James Nellis.

REV. AND MRS. MASSIE VISIT FRIENDS HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Massie of El Centro, Calif., who spent the week end in Artesia visiting a number of friends, left Monday for Fort Worth, Tex., where they will make their home.

While here Mr. Massie, a former pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, and Mrs. Massie were dinner guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

PITCH CLUB ENJOYS STEAK FRY FRIDAY

Members of the Pitch Club enjoyed a steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk Friday evening.

After the steak fry the remainder of the evening was spent playing games of pitch, with the high score award going to Mrs. Jesse Funk and Nevil Muncy.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Halde-man and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins.

Muncys Here Have Guests From Texas And California

Mrs. J. A. Myers of Hollywood, Calif., a sister of H. L. Bert, Sr., and J. B. Muncy, and her son, Coy Myers, and Mrs. Coy Myers and their son, Dexter, of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit in the Muncy homes.

Mrs. Myers had been to Wichita Falls to visit her son and family, who accompanied her back to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Myers left for home Saturday and Mrs. Myers and her grandniece, Miss Georgia Lee Williams, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy as far as Vaughn Wednesday where they boarded a train for Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Muncy were en route to the Legion and Auxiliary convention being held in Santa Fe.

The out-of-town guests were complimented with a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy Friday. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Myers and Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy and Miss Florine and Billy Jean Muncy. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy laid covers at a dinner for Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and children, Miss Florine and Billy Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Miss Georgia Lee.

Monday evening Mrs. Clara Muncy of Denton, Tex., a sister-in-law of H. L. Bert, Sr., and J. B. Muncy, and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Kinser, and Mr. Kinser and their two children of Marshall, Tex., were guests in the H. L. Muncy home. They left Tuesday and enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

ARTESIA GARDEN CLUB AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY

At a meeting of the Artesia Garden Club held at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, plans were made for a yard-garden contest and a report was given by Mrs. E. A. Crain, president, on a nursery from which the club members could get their shrubs.

Anyone desiring to enter the contest has been asked to call Mrs. J. W. Johns at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The club members decided to have two meetings each month, the first at the Woman's Club at 2:30 o'clock each second Thursday, and the second meeting to be at the various members' homes on the fourth Thursday.

GUILD ENJOYS PICTURES OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Members of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church enjoyed a moving picture of the Colorado Christian Home for Children, shown by a Mr. Hulser of Denver, Colo., at the church last Thursday afternoon.

After the picture, the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Homer Boreland, where a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Nine members were present.

TEMPERANCE UNION TO MEET MONDAY

Mrs. W. B. Pistole has called a special meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

She has asked that all churches make the announcement in the services Sunday and said, "Don't sit on the fence; you may be pushed off on to the wrong side."

G. U. MCCRARYS HAVE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary were hosts at a delicious dinner Saturday evening laying covers for out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Orlena, of Cottage Grove, Ore., and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Massie of El Centro, Calif.

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Mrs. Pior, due to her untiring efforts and splendid work in the Auxiliary, has headed a successful year for the department. Her successor will be elected in the last session of the Auxiliary held Saturday.

Others going to the convention from Artesia were Charles Morgan, American Legion department vice commander; S. A. Lanning, post commander; Mrs. D. C. Blue, Auxiliary unit president; Mrs. Albert Richards, Auxiliary state rehabilitation chairman; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Samelson, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. John Briscoe, Mrs. Tom Sively, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonigill and Ben Pior.

ARE CO-HOSTESSES TO PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Ted Carder were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Noble Grand Club at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomas Friday afternoon.

A social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostesses served a light refreshment course.

MRS. FRISCH HOSTESS TO SUZANNAH CLASS

The Suzannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon.

A short business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a salad course to about fifteen members. Lovely roses and snapdragons were used in the room decorations.

The Road to Zion. A noted Mormon pioneer and Utah legislator tells the true story of the march of the Mormons to find their "Promised Land." Joseph E. Robinson continues his saga of the perilous Mormon trail to Utah in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 25-1tx

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Sisterhood Fetes Mrs. W. C. Martin With Afternoon Tea

Mrs. W. C. Martin of Cottage Grove, Ore., who with her family was visiting friends in Artesia, was complimented by members of chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood with an informal tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The party was in charge of the courtesy committee, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. R. L. Paris. A pleasant afternoon was spent informally and the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate. Vases of lovely spring and summer flowers were used in the Paris living room.

MOTHER COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum complimented her small daughter, Carolyn, with a party in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary at the Dannenbaum home Wednesday afternoon.

The honoree received many cute gifts, which she opened with much delight. After light refreshments were served, the youngsters enjoyed various games.

Sharing the occasion with Carolyn were Betty Bruce, Barbara and Richard Harrell, Patricia Daugherty, Lyle Dickie Bert and Nona Glascock.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS AT THE ROWAN HOME

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing rounds of contract, with Mrs. A. G. Glasser holding the high score.

Present were Meses. B. B. Thorpe, A. B. Sloan, Wallace Anderson, Harold Dunn, A. B. Coll and A. G. Glasser, club guests, and Meses. Dave Bunting, J. J. Clarke, A. E. Crain, L. W. DeLouché and Jeff Hightower and the hostess, Mrs. Rowan.

MISS RICE ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Miss Louise Rice entertained a number of her friends with a buffet supper Friday evening at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice.

After the supper the group formed a line party to a theater. Enjoying the occasion were Meses Helen Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Ruby Kennedy and Betty Flint, and John Rice, Bob Ferguson, John Conner, Bill Paris and Preston Dunn.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Tommie Pirtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood, formerly of Artesia, is recovering nicely from an operation performed Friday at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Henby, who underwent an operation Friday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, is recovering there nicely, it was reported this morning.

Glendale Bratcher, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bratcher, is doing nicely at Artesia Memorial Hospital after an operation there Saturday.

W. W. Parker of two miles north on the Roswell Highway entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening as a medical patient. He was doing nicely this morning.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Clowe, who underwent an operation Wednesday at Artesia Memorial Hospital, was reported this morning as satisfactory.

The condition of Mrs. Forrest Lee, who has been a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital for some time, was reported this morning about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Brookshire and children, "Brookie" and Jeanette, of Tucson, Ariz., left last Thursday after visiting in the home of Mr. Brookshire's sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and family.

Misses Eunice Boteler, Louise Rice and Ruby Kennedy, and Preston Dunn and John Conner, all of Artesia, and Bill Shumpert of Portales spent Sunday picnicking near Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Sandra, returned Tuesday from Denver, Colo., where they spent a vacation visiting Mr. Barr's relatives.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

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Report of PWA Jobs in State Includes Projects in County

All in all, New Mexico has had a total of 96 non-federal PWA projects costing \$11,473,295, including \$4,734,145 in PWA grants, Paul B. Moore, PWA resident engineer-inspector, announced after the release of the news from Washington.

In addition, there have been 196 federal projects costing \$21,378,152 constructed in New Mexico with PWA funds.

The three largest individual non-federal projects in New Mexico are the University of New Mexico buildings costing \$696,819, Albuquerque schools, \$546,400, and the Eddy County courthouse, recently completed, costing about \$250,000, and the sanitary sewer system in Carlsbad, costing \$300,000. The grand total of PWA projects in Carlsbad amounts to \$1,110,093 of

which approximately \$490,102 represents PWA grants.

This would indicate an expenditure of approximately \$390,000 for wages paid at the site of the project, Moore said.

Outside of Carlsbad, Eddy County has received non-federal PWA benefits at Artesia, Hope and Malaga in the amount of \$321,071, including \$144,481 in PWA grants, of which approximately \$112,923 represent wages paid on the site of the project, the local PWA official stated.

Federal projects in New Mexico, financed by PWA funds, cover a large and varied field, Moore said. He added that one of particular interest to Eddy County is the improvement work being done at Carlsbad Caverns by the National Park Service.

Disney Praises New Western Pictures



Standard Oil's new and gorgeous color-photograph reproductions of Western scenes win high praise in new 3-million-dollar Disney studio. Walt himself, and his executive staff, push aside studio business to admire the beauty and quality of these remarkable views. The second picture of the series, Taos Pueblo, is distributed free now to

motorists by Standard service men. R. G. Knoedler, local agent, said. Seen in the picture are, left to right, Norman Ferguson, Disney supervising animation director; Ted Spears, story man; Walt Disney and Hamilton Lusk, supervising director. Knoedler said the pictures will be distributed free to motorists as long as they last.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Additional) (Mrs. Charlie Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Idas Golden and little son of California arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, and family.

A fire destroyed the barn and other outbuildings of J. B. Prientes Tuesday morning. A hog and a number of articles were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and Mr. Floyd Hunt and Perry, spent their day with Mrs. Zumwalt's, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckler, Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prientes, who had been in California the past several months, arrived Monday and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientes, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt were joined in celebrating their wedding anniversary Wednesday evening of last week with a steak fry at their home here by Mrs. Zumwalt's sister, Mrs. W. F. Prulet, and Mr. Prulet and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and son, Dickey, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates and sons, Jimmie and Sammie, of Artesia and Floyd Hunt and Perry Zumwalt. It was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Prulet and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson also.

One of the questions which troubled William Penn, after he had become a Quaker, was that of wearing a sword, a custom much observed by men of rank and fashion in his day.

One day he encountered George Fox, the great leader of the Friends, and asked his advice concerning this matter.

"I advise thee," said Fox, "to wear thy sword as long as thou canst."

A few days later the two men met again; Penn was without his sword.

"Friend," inquired Fox, "where is thy sword?"

"Oh," replied Penn, a smile lighting up his grave countenance, "I yielded to thy advice. I wore it as long as I could."

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Checking of 1940 Cotton Acreages Progressing Well

Overproducers Negligent In Complying With Orders to Plow Under

The ACA office reports that considerable progress has been made in checking 1940 acreage planted to cotton. This measurement is made annually in order to determine compliance on individual farms in Eddy County so that the producers on these farms may receive their parity and soil conservation payments. For the purpose of this check, two crews have been put to work, one crew measuring the farms north of Seven Rivers and the other measuring the farms south of Seven Rivers.

In north Eddy County the supervisors have checked some 200 farms out of a total of 282. However, as between 60 and 70 of these farms had planted cotton in excess of their allotted acreage and the producers on these overplanted farms have not been completing the necessary measures toward destroying the excess acreage of cotton, it has been possible only to prepare approximately 120 applications for parity payment for the signature of the producers on these farms, the county office said.

In the southern end of the county, about 280 farms have been checked out of a total of 335. Due to the overplanted contracts it has been possible to prepare for signature only 230 parity applications.

The first transmittal of parity applications to the state office for audit this year was made June 13. This consisted of 88 applications, all of which were approved by the state office. The first transmittal of parity applications last year was made about Aug. 20. The first checks were received on Sept. 12 for the 1939 applications.

Producers who have received notice that their cotton allotment is overplanted, are urged to plow up such excess immediately, following the instructions contained in the notice. They should then return the notices, filled out in the proper manner, to the county office in Carlsbad in order that their applications for parity payment can be completed for their signatures.

State Police Are Trained to Meet 'Fifth Columnists'

New Mexico's state police, finishing their regular retraining school period at Gallup last week, will be prepared to aid Uncle Sam's forces in the event of any emergency arising from the present troubled international situation. Included in the course at this retraining period instruction by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on methods of controlling subversive or "fifth column" movements in the event of an emergency.

A border state, New Mexico is considered as especially inviting to the possible infiltration of fifth column saboteurs, spies and agitators and the state police will include a careful watch for such aliens among its duties in the future.

As usual, however, crime detection and prevention work has formed the principal course of study for the retraining period. With the expectation and hope of a banner tourist year Chief Tom Summers has stressed highway patrol work and courtesy toward visitors to the state.

"And did you know I am sending my daughter abroad to study singing?"

"No, I didn't, but it's very very thoughtful of you."

For Safety's Sake



Adopted by the American Association of State Highway Engineers as a standard safety signal, yellow stripes are being painted on the highways of New Mexico at all danger spots. The bright yellow stripes are a warning to motorists that passing is forbidden at that particular spot. The stripes

will be placed on bad curves, at the tops of vision-obstructing hills and at other places where for any reason the passing of vehicles creates a hazard to motorists. It is expected that all states will adopt the yellow stripe as a standard warning sign.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

For a month Westerville, Ohio, had no occasion to use its fire siren atop a water tower. But when a call finally came, the siren wouldn't work. Firemen discovered a bird's nest in it.

At Seattle employees frantically fought a fire in the rear of a grocery store. It gained enough headway to do an estimated \$2,800 damage before anyone thought of calling the fire department. The nearest fire station was across the street.

Elmer Hanson, a lineman who climbs tall power poles daily, is receiving hospital treatment for a tumble. He slipped in his bathtub at Goldendale, Wash., landed on his chest and injured his diaphragm.

On a bet, Frank Mariani of New London, Conn., ordered and ate two bowls of soup, three portions of spaghetti and meat balls, eight roast beef dinner with potatoes and vegetables, and a roast chicken, all washed down with four glasses of beer. He said he'd like dessert, only sweets disagree with him.

Sgt. William Burch and Lonny Simcoe of the Kansas City police motorcycle squad waited half an hour for speeders. None came by. A motorist told them, "Go north about half a block and you'll learn why." The officers found a crude crayon sign: "Warning—Speed Trap Ahead." They tore down the sign. In the next half hour they caught four speeders.

At Arvada, Colo., 13-year-old Juanita Drip has promised never again to give the word that sets Clarabelle, her police dog, after

he saw blood streaming from a cut over his brother's eye.

Aroused by the quacking of his ducks and geese, Benjamin Connors stood in the darkness of New Orleans, pretending to be armed, and shouted "Stick 'em up." The shadowy figures of two men held their stance until police, summoned by members of the family, arrived. Policemen found 13 ducks and two geese, their necks broken, in a sack on the sidewalk. They charged the pair with petty larceny.

A York, Pa., woman at a meeting of the county Democratic committee called the chairman's attention to the fact her name was omitted from the roll call. A check-up sent her hurrying from the room—red faced. She was a member of the county Republican committee, which was meeting at the same time in another part of the building.

Peter Malm of Malden, Mass., carries his lunch in a paper sack now because an automobile sneaked up on him and lifted his lunch bag. As he was crossing a street the door handle of a passing car caught the bag and snatched it out of Malm's hands. He got the license number and police are checking.

A Kinston, N. C., war veteran, sympathizing with European war sufferers, sent \$3 to the Red Cross with this explanation: "I do not gamble, but I was down to one thin dime, and I didn't like to give that to the Red Cross. I knew where a baseball pool was being run, so I said it would be \$3 or

nothing. I planked down the dime. A few hours later I learned I had won."

Captain Shunji Ito of the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru said the vessel struck a whale at sea May 9, and he was afraid for a minute it had collided with a submarine. Ito said the impact, about 5:30 a. m., awakened many passengers and caused the ship to list for an instant. He rushed to the bridge but soon saw a school of sharks attacking the injured whale.

Attorney Z. E. Coombes of Dallas filed a divorce suit charging himself with cruelty. His wife retained him as her lawyer.

Picks, shovels and a jack comprised the tools of burglars at Ralph Trapper's filling station in Scranton, Pa. In an effort to gain entrance, they tunneled under a wall, then lifted the building with the jack. It didn't work. They finally got in by smashing a window but something frightened them and they fled—empty handed.

Mt. Wolf, Pa.—Miss Louella Rentzel, of Manchester, Pa., mailed a Christmas card to Miss Mary Frits of Mt. Wolf, Pa., in 1928. The card was delivered several days ago to the now Mrs. Edward Kuhn. The towns are two miles apart.

Miss Martha Alice Broocke and brother, A. W. Broocke, and Misses Mary and Helen Johnson are expected home Friday from Ruidoso, where they have been since Sunday.

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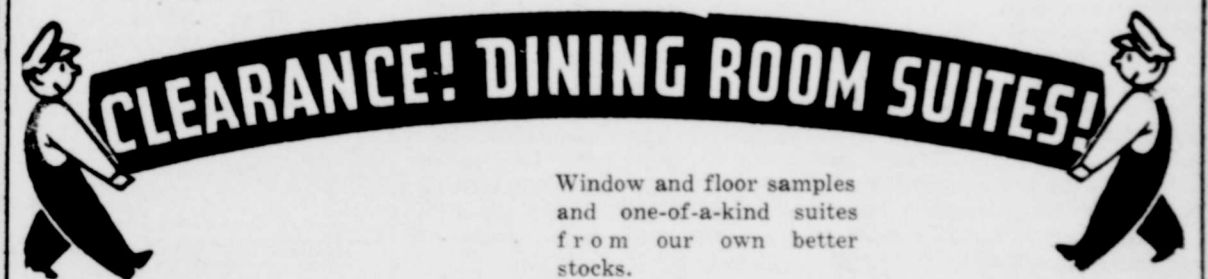
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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The state finance board, in one of its most important meetings of the year, will go into session June 24 to consider 1940-41 fiscal year budgets submitted by state departments and institutions. The board is expected to keep the budget 10 per cent below legislative appropriations to bring the state's general fund out of the red.

Grants voted to disincorporate by 208 to 194 in a recent special election Saturday. The election was the third held on the question in a little more than a year. The village incorporated and then elected its first officials in a special election just a year ago. Two months later, another election was called to vote on disincorporation. Although disincorporationists won by six votes, the Supreme Court nullified the ballot on the grounds that not more than one special election could be called in a year. This spring in regular elections, the issue came up again. Incorporationists headed by Mayor George Ade won. An anti-tax platform was used by opponents of incorporation.

Indications are seen that New Mexico's population may approximate 550,000, or an increase of a rough 25 per cent from the 1939 figure of 423,317. Preliminary census reports for more than eighty communities, showing gains averaging 50 per cent, have reflected a substantial population increase in the last decade. Conservative estimates of a statewide gain of 25 per cent include the possibilities that some rural areas may not show marked increases.

When Billy the Kid escaped from the courthouse at Lincoln, he was shackled by specially-made legions which Pat Garret had ordered for the outlaw, without lock or key. What became of the shackles was not known until recent years when George Titworth, Captain merchant, discovered them in the possession of Ladislao Salas of Lincoln. Billy rode across Salas' father's field and asked the man to help him remove the legions. This they did by cutting off the tops of Billy's cowboy boots, then slipping off the boots. The irons then came off over his feet. He still had a good pair of boots, although without much top. Salas fed Billy frijoles and tortillas and coffee, and the Kid rode on his way west toward Capitan Mountain. He was at liberty for several months before Pat Garret killed him. Titworth traded a 48-pound sack of flour for the legions.

population gain of 12,141 in New Mexico counties was shown in figures released by J. A. Newett, regional census director. Fort Sumner almost doubled its population, with 1,666 compared with 839 in 1930. Figures for the six counties were: De Baca, 3,270 at present and 2,893 in 1930; Lincoln, 8,504 and 7,198; Otero 10,509 and 9,779; Roosevelt, 14,509 and 11,109; Chaves, 23,854 and 19,549; and Guadalupe, 8,600 and 7,027.

A report by the New Mexico unemployment compensation commission showed employers in the state filled 993 positions during May with applicants obtained through the commission. Total job placements during the month were 2,014. It was explained that the opening of the cotton chopping season in the Las Cruces area accounted for 504 of the total placements. Unemployment benefits in the state have totaled almost \$2,000,000 since first payments began in December, 1938. Commission Chairman Roy L. Cook said May payments were \$100,860.

The personnel of Leopold Stokowski's "All American Youth Orchestra" was announced by the world-famous conductor last week, but none of the six New Mexico youths who played in the district auditions in Denver was chosen.

Col. Jack Potter, president of the New Mexico Trail Drivers and Pioneers, announced that the "Old-timers" organization would meet in Santa Fe July 9 and 10. "We want to do it plumb right," said the colonel, hinting that plans were under way for a huge barbecue and old-time fiddlers' contest, with plenty of time out for tall storytelling. Welcome at the shindig will be all open range cow punchers, peace officers, brand inspectors, former governors and other state and territorial officials and frontier newspapermen. It will be the organization's second meeting. The old-timers first got together last fall at the request of Gov. Miles, who wanted them to draw up an "official" early cattle trails map.

Santa Fe's new Cristo Rey Church, in regular use since its first mass New Year's Day, is to

Swimmer Beware, Haste in Tanning May Have Some Harmful Effects

With the opening of the water sports season at hand, the American Red Cross warns enthusiasts that short cuts in acquiring a deep sun-tan may result in unwelcome consequences.

This year about 80,000,000 persons will take to the water—for a swim, boat ride or test their skill with rod and reel. Hundreds of thousands will join in the growing fad of sun-bathing in private gardens and apartment house roofs, all of which points to a busy season for self-styled experts on how to acquire a mahogany tan in three days.

The Red Cross points out that there is no short-cut for the swimmer who wants to match the tan of the life-guard at his nearest beach or pool. Some tan quickly, others don't, and there is little that can be done about it. Skin textures and pigments vary in such a range that sun exposure practically harmless to one person may result in calling a physician for another.

Sun-bathers should be their own

judges of "how they can take it," the Red Cross stresses. The first evidence of redness should be a warning to get out of the sun or to cover up. A freshly mixed 5 per cent solution of tannic acid, or tannic acid in ointment form, should be standard equipment for the vacationist or week-end.

Application of tannic acid in these forms prior to exposure to the sun in some cases serves as protection to a certain degree, tending to toughen the skin. The Red Cross warns, however, this treatment varies in effectiveness with the person and that undesirable effects may result from too-frequent applications.

Red Cross observations give rise to these conclusions? Get your tan by degrees. Remember that too much sun not only brings a case of sunburn, but has other harmful effects. Delayed and improper treatment may result in an interrupted vacation. If your skin is such that it doesn't tan, cut your time in the sun to a minimum.

Livestock Report

The Kansas City livestock report:

Hogs, total and salable 4,000; very slow, most sales and bids 15 to 20 lower than previous day; shippers buying good and choice 180-240 lbs. at 4.90-5.00; practical top 5.00; packers talking 4.90 down; few light weight 140-170 lbs. 4.10-75; sows steady to 10 lower, mostly 3.85-4.15; few light-weights 4.20; stock pigs steady to weak at 4.25 down.

Cattle, total and salable 2,800; calves, total and salable, 500; few sales slaughter steers early about steady; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to 15 lower; cows uneven steady to 25 lower; strong-weight sausage bulls steady; common to medium lightweights easier, stocker and feeder classes slow, steady to weak; strictly good and choice light and medium weight steers early 9.75; some held around 10.00; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 8.75-9.40; grass fat cows 5.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.50-5.25; good sausage bulls up to 6.50; most vealers downward from 8.50.

Sheep, total and salable 6,500; slow, few early sales, spring lambs weak; clipped lambs steady to weak; sheep steady; early top native springers arriving by rail 10.00; no truck-in lots sold early, with most bids lower; clipped lambs 7.75; odd lots slaughter ewes downward from 3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gault and daughter, Miss Helen, of El Paso, Tex., left Tuesday morning after spending the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Stroup, and Mr. Stroup and family.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and children, Vera Inice, James Leonard and "Jackie," are in Kingville, Tex., visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate McClanahan, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett and baby daughter, Rosemary, of Magdalena, N. Mex., visited Mrs. Stinnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, from Friday morning to Monday afternoon. They were on their return home from a trip to Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Portales, N. Mex., visiting relatives. They had been gone four weeks.

W. C. Martin, former editor of The Advocate, and Mrs. Martin and their three children of Cottage Grove, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore and other friends from last Thursday to Sunday, when they left for Amarillo, called there because of the death Saturday of Mr. Martin's brother. From Amarillo the Martin family was to go on to New York to see the World's Fair, visiting at Abilene, Tex., Birmingham, Ala., and Philadelphia. They planned to return to Cottage Grove by way of Niagara Falls, into Canada and through Chicago.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Hollied, state park commissioner, a crew of men is busily engaged in transforming the State House grounds into a veritable flower garden. After completion of the greenhouse on the mansion grounds Hollied immediately started preparations for this year's capitol beautification program. Beds of blooming flowers, hot house plants and semi-tropical ferns and palms are rapidly transforming the grounds into a show spot for tourists who pass through the state capital.

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Measuring of Cotton on Eddy County Farms Well Under Way

The measuring of cotton on all farms in Eddy County, which started May 20, is well under way, according to G. R. Howard, chairman of the Eddy County Committee. The crew checking in the area south of Seven Rivers is under the supervision of David Geer, and in the area north of Seven Rivers is under the supervision of F. R. Zumwalt. Both of these chief supervisors have had several years of experience at this work and are rapidly completing this year's check.

Those farms which are shown to be overplanted by this initial measurement are being notified immediately of the acreage of cotton which must be destroyed before the farm will be eligible for 1940 cotton parity payments. All producers receiving such notifications are urged to dispose immediately of the excess acreage, returning to the county office the original notice sent them after indicating in the proper space the date on which the farm will be ready for final cotton inspection. No notice is sent to farms which do not have cotton planted in excess of the cotton acreage allotment.

The chief difficulty experienced by those engaged in checking the cotton is in getting the producers to destroy at once the required acreage in order that the supervisors may recheck the farm without loss of time. Supervisors are finding difficulty in making the producers realize that while they are given the chance to comply with the AAA programs by destroying the cotton planted in excess of their cotton acreage allotment—such cotton must be destroyed—not partially or "mostly" destroyed. This situation sometimes makes it necessary for the supervisor to revisit the farm 2 or 3 times in order to be able to pass such acreage as "no cotton." This greatly increases the cost of checking compliance and delays payments to the producers. The county committee, continued Howard, is recommending, and in some cases demanding, that excess cotton be destroyed by plowing it under.

The regulations for 1940 relative to multiple holding producers vary somewhat with those which were in effect in 1939, inasmuch as a producer could overplant on one farm in which he had an interest in the cotton crop, and still be eligible for cotton parity payment on another underplanted

farm, while in 1940, aggregate provision of the program make it mandatory that a producer who is entitled to a share of both the cotton and wheat crops on a single ACP farm or who is entitled to a share of either the cotton and wheat or both on more than one ACP farm must not be in excess of his aggregate acreage with respect to both cotton and wheat on all farms in which he has an interest in such crops, as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, in order to be eligible for a 1940 cotton parity payment.

Mrs. Boone Barnett and her daughters, Billy Sue and Betty, and their house guest, Patsy Osburn of Wilson, Okla., left Tuesday morning for Wilson, where they will visit Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deberry. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Donnelly as far as Oklahoma City. Mrs. Donnelly will visit relatives in Ponca City, Okla., and Arkansas.

Miss Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, was down last week and the week end from Cloudcroft, where her parents have taken a cabin for the summer, visiting relatives and friends.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and small son, Bobby, left Sunday for San Bernardino, Calif., where they will make their home.

Miss Alma Lahtie of Houghton, Mich., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wainright Miller, and Dr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake left Tuesday for Scipio, Ind., where they will be at home for the summer months.

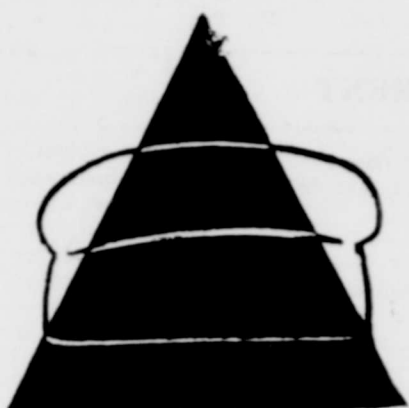
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson and daughter, Patsy, of Corpus Christi, Tex., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Atkeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and her granddaughter, Joyce Traylor; Mrs. Beulah Jones and Miss Georgia O'Bannon made a business trip to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Perry and sons left Monday morning for San Antonio, Tex., to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Jackson. They planned also to visit relatives at other places in Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Crozier and children of Winslow, Ariz., visited Mrs. D. W. Bynum over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Welch of Hobbs also were guests of Mrs. Bynum over the week end.

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FOR SALE—Buick automobile, good condition, only 36,000 miles. Priced to sell. Inquire at The Advocate Office. 20-tf-xx

FOR SALE—Complete line of nursery stock including Juniper, Arbo Vita, Mahonia, Photinia, Box Woods, Nandianas and Euonymus. Carlsbad Floral, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Lots at 902-4-6 Grand, 610-12 Missouri and 604 Dallas. Warranty deed title. Also one WC Allis-Chalmers tractor, cultivator and mower. Al Woelk, 22-tf

FOR SALE—Large trailer house at a bargain. See W. L. Smith, Hagerman, New Mexico. 24-3tp-26

FOR SALE—25,000 feet on South Highway in Roselawn Addition to Artesia. Write W. E. Simmons, 405 West Fifth Street, Big Springs, Tex. 23-3tc-25

FOR SALE—One safe. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-room new house, with bath, \$750, \$200 cash, three doors west of Austin Stuart on West Grand. 25-1tx

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. S. Thomas, 412 W. Chisholm. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Two 3-room apartments. Stucco house, two baths. Corner of Ninth and Missouri Streets. D. Swift, Hope. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, furnished. 808 West Missouri. Call 810 Missouri for information. A. W. Wilde. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments at \$6 per week, furnished, all bills paid. Mrs. W. M. Saylor. Chislow Street. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room modern apartment, furnished and all bills paid. Mile and half east on W. T. Haldeman farm. 25-1tp

WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished apartment or house for permanent residents, available next week, if possible. Man and wife; no children or pets. Inquire Advocate office. 22-1tx

WANTED—An experienced collector. Skillet. 25-1tp

WANTED—Two men for room and board. Inquire at Advocate office. 25-1tp

WANTED—Two or three passengers to share car expense to Oklahoma. Will go via Oklahoma City or Dallas. Leave Artesia early June 29. See or call Sam Akins. Phone OF2. 25-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and re-financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chavez County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfc

LAWN FURNITURE AND CABINETS—Made to order, including trellis and yard sets. Samples displayed. Phone 145-J. L. A. DeLouche, 511 Center Ave. 22-4tp-25

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Wednesday from Gary, Ind., where they were called because of the illness and death of Mr. Corbin's mother.

Political Announcements

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

State Offices	\$25.00
District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$15.00
Senator and Representative	\$10.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
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County Commissioner	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

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

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3: JUDAL TERRY Cottonwood

Artesia

(Continued from page 1) master, kept things moving in what he termed "the most informal formal affair you ever attended."

The pleasantness of the affair started in the hotel lobby, where all guests were registered and each woman was presented a gardenia.

Greetings from Mrs. Wylie Van Hecke of Santa Fe, wife of the district governor of the organization, were read, in which she informed the 20-30 Club Gov. Van Hecke was ill of pneumonia and regretted he was unable to be at the banquet, at which he was scheduled to have made the charter presentation. J. Don Hudgens, first president of the Artesia 20-30 Club, instructed Charles Denton, secretary, to convey the club's regrets and best wishes for speedy recovery to the governor.

Herb Holiday of El Paso, district lieutenant governor of the organization, briefly gave the history of 20-30 Clubs. He said there is no paid organizer, that the movement, started nineteen years ago at Sacramento, Calif., by a group of young men who were interested in civic activities, has grown through the enthusiasm of the members, spreading the work and starting new clubs where they are wished.

The Artesia 20-30 Club, he said, is No. 231, which number appears on the charter. Presentation of a gong and gavel was made by Charles Battiste of the Carlsbad club and they were accepted for the Artesia club by Harry B. Gilmore, vice president.

H. V. Peoples, one of the charter members, spoke briefly in behalf of the new club, in which he said it is non-competitive with the other civic clubs, but was founded for the good of Artesia through the combined efforts of all.

Acknowledgement of telegrams, besides that from the district governor's wife, included messages from clubs at Sacramento and Stockton, Calif., Hobbs, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, as well as a letter from Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia, and Mrs. Carper, who were unable to attend.

Miss Dorothy Gilmore favored with two violin solos, with Russell Floore at the piano. Among the 120 persons in attendance, besides the charter members of the Artesia 20-30 Club and their wives and sweethearts, were guests from the Carlsbad and Roswell 20-30 Clubs, the Artesia Rotary and Lions Clubs, Arba Green, secretary, representing the Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the press and others.

DON JENSEN CHARTER MEMBER 20-30 CLUB

The name of Don Jensen had been inadvertently left out of the list of charter members of the Artesia 20-30 Club which was furnished The Advocate last week, hence it did not appear in that issue.

However, his name was among the young men listed on the charter presented the new club at its banquet Saturday evening. Jensen is the junior partner of Jensen & Son, jewelers.

Monroe Howard was a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Oil Activity

(Continued from page 1)

Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Drilling at 1,180 feet.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Drilling at 2,425 feet.

Ployhar, Rook & Jones, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30. Total depth 3,185 feet; swabbing estimated 50 barrels per day.

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 60 barrels of oil per day through choke.

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

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2,976 feet; 5 1/4-inch casing cemented at 2,150 feet.

Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28. Total depth 3,380 feet; shut down for orders.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 12-18-30. Total depth 3,332 feet; shut down for orders.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,880 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31. Total depth 3,920 feet; treating with acid.

Danciger, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,270 feet.

J. B. Mulcock, Ets 1, SW SW 25-16-30. Total depth 2,530 feet; shut down for repairs.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29. Drilling at 2,712 feet.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing.

May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23. Total depth 1,740 feet; shut down for orders.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. Drilling below 285 feet.

Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26. Total depth 880 feet; moving in spudder.

Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,065 feet.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Drilling at 1,910 feet.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32. Drilling at 2,420 feet.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Location.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30. Drilling at 1,580 feet.

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.

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

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30. Total depth 557 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29. Total depth 3,095 feet; shut down for orders.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29. Total depth 3,350 feet; shut down for orders.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30. Total depth 3,191 feet; shut down for repairs.

Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County. Fishing for casing at 1,373 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story left Tuesday for Temple, Tex., where Mr. Story will receive treatments at Scot-White Hospital.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and children, Miss Helen Jean and Loyd Walker, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will take an apartment for the summer. Loyd Walker will attend the University of Southern California.

Cuba Will Issue Special Stamp for Lions Convention

The Republic of Cuba has designed a special two-cent stamp to commemorate the convention of Lions International which is to be held in Havana July 23-25.

The stamp will be carmine in color, with the Cuban flag placed diagonally as a background, on which is superimposed the Lions emblem at the lower left, and at the right a group of three of the royal palms of Cuba.

The stamp, in addition to the standard information, will carry the words "Convencion, La Habana, 1940."

The stamp will be issued in sheets of 100. The printing will be 2,500,000 copies. This issue will be placed on sale at the time of the convention and the Cuban postmaster general has ordered a special postoffice to be installed either at the convention hall or the headquarters hotel during the convention.

More than 5,000 Lions from all parts of the world are expected to attend the Lions Havana convention. Special train, boat and air services have been arranged to accommodate the delegates from the United States and Canada.

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Applications for producers on farms north of Seven Rivers may be signed at the city hall in Artesia Friday, June 21, and on Saturday morning, June 22. Applications which are complete and for which notices have been sent to producers may be signed on any working day at V. L. Gates' office in Artesia. Other applications will be in Artesia on Friday and Saturday as mentioned and on Wednesday of each week at the Gates office.

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Registration Days To Be on July 8-9 For Legal Voters

Places and Clerks Are Announced By Eddy County Board

Notice is being given by publication this week and next by R. S. Compton, chairman of the Eddy County board of registration, of registration days in the county on Monday and Tuesday, July 8-9, and of the clerks and the places of registration.

The registration days are set by state law. The places of registration will be open from 9 to 6 o'clock each day.

Anyone who is a legal resident of New Mexico, or will be at the next election, and who is not already registered, may call at the registration place in his home precinct on either of the two days and register. Otherwise, he will have to go to the office of the county clerk.

The law provides that everyone must register for himself. In other words, a husband and wife both must appear to register, for neither may register for the other.

The registration places and clerks in precinct 6, which embraces Greater Artesia:

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Artesia Boys on KiLi Card Next Week in Roswell

At least three young Artesia scrappers are to be among more than fifty boys entered in the annual KiLi boxing tournament at Roswell next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, sponsored jointly by the Roswell Kiwanis and Lions Clubs for the benefit of their milk fund and the Lions' Christmas toy drive. They are McCasland, Jordan and Durbin, all of whom have been seen on amateur cards here.

Nihart of Lake Arthur, also known to Artesia fight fans, will be among the young fighters.

The two civic clubs announced a feature of the Monday night bouts, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be a scrap between "Rusty" Ets, president of the Roswell Lions Club, and the "Masked Marvel," supposed to be a Kiwanian.

A battle royal between ten Negro boys will highlight the card the second evening and the final show will be staged on Wednesday evening.

MOTHER OF MRS. CASKEY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey have been called to Glendale, Calif., because of the sudden and unexpected death there Friday of Mrs. Caskey's mother, Mrs. Ada Miller. They left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey expected to be gone about ten days. They came here recently when Mr. Caskey was employed as accountant for the Carper Drilling Company.

BAND HINDERED FROM START OF PROGRAMS

E. L. Harp, Artesia band director, who had planned to begin a series of summer band concerts this evening, finds too many of the band members are out of town at this time to start this week. And others, he said, are more interested in roller skating.

He hopes at this time to have a good repertoire worked up for programs to start some time in July and to continue through August.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, wife of Dr. Schneberg, will arrive in Artesia Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. I. Taylor, of Raton. Mrs. Taylor was formerly president of The Federated Women's Clubs of New Mexico. Mrs. Schneberg will be at home at their apartment, 319 Quay Street.

Increased

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load the first two years of '75 cents.

The lifting of this big rental load for the first two years would be of great benefit to holders of federal leases and would encourage wildcat development, Dooley said.

He expressed the appreciation of the local oil men to Congressman Dempsey for the efforts he is making to secure this relief for New Mexico operators if possible.

The wire sent by the fifteen independent oil operators Saturday: "Believing that the following represents the sentiments of all local oil men, we urge you to kindly submit an amendment to Senator O'Mahoney's Senate Bill 2915, so that same will provide that rentals for the first and second lease years be waived. Such an amendment would greatly benefit hundreds of independent operators and others in New Mexico and it would leave more ready cash in the hands of independent operators for wildcat development, thus increasing employment."

Congressman Dempsey's answer: "Referring to your telegram: The House committee has reported out Senate Bill 2915 with amendment in accordance with conditions stipulated in your telegram.

Uniformless Band Member Asks, "Won't That Day Ever Come?"

A definite drive for funds for uniforms with which to bedeck the boys and girls of the school band has been planned for a number of weeks, to begin some time this summer, but now comes a pre-campaign gun, one which, it is believed, will serve well to make the drive a success when it starts.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, a few weeks before graduation informed The Advocate such a drive should be staged this summer, to which this newspaper agreed and which idea it has advanced numerous times in the editorial column.

But Miss Edna Carder, an Artesia High School girl and a member of the band, has struck a harmonious note in a letter addressed to The Advocate, in which she asks, "Won't the day ever come?" and in which she sets forth an appeal too strong to resist.

So The Advocate is jumping the gun today and publishes herewith Miss Carder's letter, memory of which will remain in the minds of Artesia people when they are asked to help uniform the band. The letter:

"It's about time people began thinking of the band members and there is no better way I can think of than through editorials.

"Your editorial of June 13 was short but definitely to the point. We band members need more of such to help boost our funds for uniforms that we will not be ashamed of.

"Perhaps people think that since we are 'just kids' we do not care how we look, but I can tell a different story. At the Roswell Fair last year I caught several of us (I was included) with tears in our

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Town of Hope, So It Seems, Is Without a Jail

Hope is without a jail! The old jail was bought recently under a tax deed by Max Johnson, from under the noses of the town officials, when almost everyone in Hope thought the town had a deed on the property for many years.

It seems that the town failed years ago to have the deed recorded, so now Johnson ups and buys three lots, including lot 5, block 1, on which the town hoosegow sits. And it is understood he paid \$30 for the whole works.

Then, as a sequel to the purchase of the jail by Johnson and the lack of a lock-up of the town of Hope, is the tale about how the marshal there locked someone up the other day.

After he had his prisoner under lock and key, Johnson, so goes the story, came home and found that his private jail was occupied, just about the time he wanted to put a private lock on it.

So he told the marshal he would have to make other arrangements, move the jail if he wished, otherwise vacate it.

And, so the story drifted into Artesia, the marshal did!

LICENSE COLORS REVERSED

Red numbers on a yellow field will be the color scheme of New Mexico's 1941 automobile licenses.

Truck licenses will be yellow on red. Both combinations are the reverse of this year's.

Somewhere in France—1940



By Lewis, Milwaukee Journal

Brainard Predicts Greater Oil Activity in Next Few Months

Wainright Miller Installed Lions Head Wednesday

Dr. Wainright Miller and other new officers of the Artesia Lions Club, elected June 4, were installed at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday noon for the coming year.

Fred Cole, retiring president, related the accomplishments of the club during the first year of its existence, as he turned the gavel over to Dr. Miller.

The new president and other new officers spoke briefly, telling of the hopes for further accomplishments of the club under the new administration.

Other officers installed: First vice president, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr.; second vice president, Carl C. Dannenbaum; third vice president, R. N. Russell; Lion tamer, Herman Cole; tail-twister, Ralph Petty; secretary-treasurer, Bernard Johnson, re-elected.

New members of the board of directors are Charles Grayson and J. A. Clayton, Jr.

Dr. Miller is to announce his standing committees soon.

Ed Shockley was introduced as a new member. With him, the membership now numbers thirty-two. His classification is utilities. Shockley is an employee of the Southwestern Public Utilities Company.

ROBERTSON HERE MONDAY

Bob Robertson of Albuquerque, manager of the Home Owners' Loan Association for New Mexico, was in Artesia Monday.

A subject of interest to more people in this oil-conscious community than any other, except possibly the war, that of how the untitled should go about investing his money in oil, if he feels the urge, and how best to avoid the pitfalls, was discussed Tuesday noon by Fred Brainard at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club. But of equal interest was his prediction of greatly increased activity in the oil industry within a year.

Briefly, Brainard's points of procedure when investing in oil properties were:

Be sure to submit to a competent attorney for examination the title of any leases or royalties being considered.

When satisfied a title is good, look into the integrity of the seller. Will he drill? Can he complete the well? Is he financially able to?

Consider whether the investor can afford to lose the amount of money involved.

Ask the advice of those who are in the oil business and whose integrity is known.

Don't be in a hurry; there's plenty of oil here and maybe something better will come along.

And avoid partnerships and undivided interests, unless sure of those with whom one is doing business.

If a person follows all of these points, Brainard said, the investor has some chance to gain. However, he pointed out, the percentage of producers from wildcatting operations is very small, so at best it is a gamble.

Brainard made no attempt to discourage investing in oil property. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

TWO-SECOND EDITORIAL: FEVEN'S SAKE, PLEASE TRIM SIDEWALK TREES

Artesia Advocate

RED CROSS DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO C. J. DEXTER OR BANK

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Charles Morgan, Artesia, Is State Legion Commander

Of Seven New Wells in Eddy, Five Produce

However, One Is But Little Better Than Stripper—Two Plugged and Abandoned—Crumley and Carper Locations.

Of seven completed oil wells in the Eddy County fields the last week, four were fair to good producers, one was little more than a stripper and two were dry holes, which were plugged and abandoned. Two new locations were reported during the week.

The completions: C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29; total depth 2,570 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day through choke on tubing.

C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28; total depth 2,143 feet; pumped 10 barrels per day.

Crumley, Levers-State 1, NW SW 34-17-28; total depth 3,380 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6, SE NE 24-17-31; total depth 3,925 feet; flowed 140 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29; total depth 3,095 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Barnsdall, Dodd 2-B, SE NE 14-17-29; total depth 2,525 feet; flowed 110 barrels in eight hours through choke on tubing after shot.

Brainard & Guy, Guy 4, NW NW 15-18-29; total depth 2,620 feet; swabbed and flowed 50 barrels per day after shot.

New locations in Eddy County the last week: J. W. Crumley, State 2, SW SW 34-17-28; Carper, Keohane & Saunders, Day 1, NE NW 3-19-31.

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 1,240 feet.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Drilling at 2,470 feet.

Ployhar, Rook & Jones, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30. Total depth 3,185 feet; re-running tubing to test. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Swim Meet Won By Carlsbad in Artesia Sunday

Carlsbad swimmers and divers more than doubled points on an Artesia team in the municipal pool here Sunday, when the Cave City group won a meet 60 to 29 in an exciting and well-attended water show.

Highlighting the water activities were two diving demonstrations by Dorothy Smith Lorentzen of Carlsbad, New Mexico state champion woman diver, which title she won at Clovis last year. She is a former member of the University of Minnesota women's swimming team.

Her form and rhythm from both the one and three-meter boards probably were the prettiest seen to date at the municipal pool. Events had been scheduled from both boards for women divers, but there were no other entries, so Mrs. Lorentzen favored with a series of demonstration dives.

Seven of the twenty-nine points for Artesia were won in the relay race, which was taken by the local swimmers "by a splash." Several judges estimated the hand of Vic Haldeman, anchor man for Artesia, touched the end of the pool not more than six inches ahead of

Alleged Forgers Are Bound Over to the Eddy Circuit Court

The four men who were picked up here Wednesday afternoon of last week charged with check forgery were bound over last Thursday afternoon to District Court in a preliminary hearing here in the court of Justice of the Peace W. H. Ballard.

Bob Whittenburg, Elmer Freeman, R. C. Adams and Eugene Bishop all entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Ballard. Bond was set at \$500 each, in absence of which they were placed in the Eddy County jail in Carlsbad to await trial at the October term of court.

Whittenburg, said to be from Portales, and Freeman and Bishop, whose home is believed to be in Alamogordo, were said by officers to have been released from the New Mexico penitentiary a short time ago. Adams also is said to be from Alamogordo.

The men were picked up here after allegedly passing forged checks on C. O. Fulton and Bar-

Softball Game to Aid Sufferers in Europe Planned

It has been suggested that all-star softball teams from Carlsbad and Artesia, representing the South and North Eddy County chapters of the American Red Cross, play a benefit game at Morris Field here in the near future for the benefit of the fund to relieve suffering in Europe.

Walter Cave, speaking unofficially for the Carlsbad boys, said he believed members of the softball teams there would be glad to see such a match and come to Artesia for the cause.

Softball players in the Artesia Softball League are being felt out in regard to the game.

John Rice II Is Vice President of Church Assembly

John Rice II of Artesia, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, was elected vice president of the Methodist Young People's Assembly last week at the annual camp at the Methodist Assembly Camp near Weed in the Sacramento Mountains, according to El Prospector, mimeograph camp daily newspaper, for which the Rev. Mr. Rice again was "printer" and advisor.

James Robertson of Carlsbad, a former Artesia boy, was re-elected president by a great majority.

A complete bound volume of El Prospector, giving the activities for the complete young people's assembly, which ended Saturday, has been given The Advocate. Some issues were mimeographed in as many as three colors, and all showed considerable work on the part of the staff and the Rev. Mr. Rice, whose handiwork can be recognized in many places. The annual camp always has a good publication, but this year's was the best ever issued.

Besides young Rice, the young people from Artesia who attended were Betty Flint, Edna Cave, Helen Gates, Mary Glasscock, Bob Ferguson and William C. Paris.

Total attendance for the assembly was 277, an increase of twenty-seven over last year. Forty-four churches were represented.

Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. May Weathers, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. F. P. Turner enjoyed a trip to Clouderoft, White Sands and Ruidoso Monday. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

PLAN TO PRINT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Independence Day falls this year on Thursday of next week, the regular day for publication of The Advocate.

In order not only that members of the staff may observe the national holiday, but that the newspapers of local subscribers will not lay over in the post-office until the day after it is printed, an attempt will be made to go to press a whole day early, for city carrier delivery Wednesday afternoon.

This cannot be accomplished alone through the efforts of the staff, but will require the cooperation of advertisers and correspondents, all of whom are requested to boost things along not only one day, but even more if possible.

Dick Attebery Is Candidate for Eddy County Treasurer

J. R. (Dick) Attebery, one of the best known men in Artesia and Eddy County, this week announced himself a candidate for treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the Democratic primary Sept. 14, at the insistence of many of his friends.

He is a native New Mexican, born at Roswell, and has been a resident of Artesia the last thirty-five years, having been reared here.

For eighteen years, "Dick," as everyone knows him, was connected with the Ford agency here, and during that time he became acquainted with practically everyone in this part of the state.

Attebery, since the Artesia Auto Company changed hands about a year ago, has been employed as a field auditor for the Bureau of Revenue, assigned to Otero and Lincoln Counties.

He served four years as a member of the Artesia city council prior to last April, when his term expired.

His friends, in persuading Attebery to run for the office of county treasurer, pointed out his business experience and past contacts with the public, qualifications (Continued on last page, col. 3)



STATE LEGION COMMANDER MORGAN

Local War Vet Is Honored by His NMBuddies

Succeeds Drysdale, Roswell—Gives This City Heads of Two New Mexico Former-Service Groups.

Charles Morgan of Artesia, department vice commander of the American Legion in New Mexico the last year, was elected state commander Saturday at the annual department convention in Santa Fe, to succeed Wayne Drysdale of Roswell.

Morgan, who stepped into leadership of the Legion at a time of stress, was instructed by the convention to draft a plan of action against activities of subversive agents and organizations. Such a plan was adopted here several weeks ago by Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 and the new commander, having been on the state executive committee the last year, by virtue of his vice commandership, already is acquainted with the Legion's fight in putting down un-American activities.

The election of Morgan gives Artesia state commanders of two veterans' organizations, as J. W. (Jack) Kennedy was named head of the United Spanish War Veterans at their recent encampment. And Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia at the Auxiliary's convention, in conjunction with the Legion convention in Santa Fe last week, completed her term as state president of the women's organization.

Ruidoso was chosen for the 1941 convention unanimously, when Las Vegas withdrew its bid. Roswell asked to act at the convention in Ruidoso next year.

Commander Morgan served twice as commander of the Legion post here prior to being elected department vice commander last year, and has been quite active in state Legion activities for several years. During the World War he was a sergeant in the balloon corps. He is superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery here and (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Safeway Moves to Eddy Motor Building On South Second

The Safeway Store in Artesia moved Sunday and Monday from the old location, 425 West Main, to temporary quarters in the Eddy Motor Company garage between Main and Quay on Second Street. The store opened for business Tuesday morning.

The move was made necessary because of the expiration of the lease and to carry on until the new Safeway building is constructed at Fourth and Quay, C. C. Dannenbaum, manager, said.

It is understood Morrison's Variety Stores will open a store here in the building vacated by Safeway.

Warren Mills of Hope Charged in Assault, Robbery

Warren S. Mills was bound over to District Court Friday morning at Hope by Justice of the Peace W. E. Rood, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and robbery on the person of D. E. Leonard, who allegedly was robbed of \$70 Wednesday night of last week. Bond was set at \$500 by Judge Rood.

Both the complaining witness and the defendant have lived at Hope less than two months and both formerly lived at Weed. At the preliminary hearing Friday, (Continued on last page, col. 5)

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TELEPHONE 7

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!

"Fifth column" activities were brought home to us the other day with a distinct shock, when we learned that an old friend, a native of Missouri, had been arrested in New York and hurried off to Washington, after being caught in the act of trying to send some plans or information to Germany. It was said government men had been on his trail for some time.

How much truth there is in the story, we do not know, as we have only indirect information. But it is shocking nevertheless. And if it is true, then we have a concrete example of subversive activities in the United States. And we do not know who might be involved.

The man in question is a physician who went to Germany several years ago to study surgery. Upon his return he had little to say about things over there, although we attempted to get a feature story out of him as to general conditions, what the German people were thinking, how they felt about Hitler, and the like.

It is our sincere belief that if the doctor, although of German extraction, did do anything against the land of his birth, he was prompted through fear of persecution within our shores here by German agents, rather than through treason.

We have read of pressure being brought to bear on certain individuals, with threats against their loved ones if they did not do this or that in keeping with the Nazi policy. That was especially true when there were relatives in Germany who could be reached easily by agents. But if the thing works that way, why cannot it work within these shores through active German agents? And why, if the doctor were prompted through fear, would he not perform certain things against his will and against his country?

If he did that, he is to be pitied; if he did it through treason, his heirs should be pitied—for he should be treated as a traitor! But the danger to this country exists.

Whether the story is true or not, and we cannot decide which, it serves to illustrate that we must all be careful and must report anything which in our minds seems subversive.

VETERAN LEADERSHIP IN ARTESIA

Artesia is noted over the state for its active American Legion post, so it was no great surprise that we should produce a state commander. We are certain Charles Morgan will fill the job with enthusiasm and extend to him congratulations and best wishes.

More surprising was the election of Jack Kennedy as state commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, not because of Jack, as he has been one of the most active vets of that war in the state, but because his organization heretofore has made so little noise that few people realized it still was alive and active.

Although we are little versed in the activities of the United Spanish War Veterans, merely because the name so seldom appears in the newspapers of the state, we believe Jack Kennedy has shown more life and fight during the few weeks of his office than any or all state commanders the last five years.

He and Jack Hastie, state adjutant, already have founded a new camp, Fitzhugh Lee No. 11 at Tucumcari, on which they worked last week and organized on Wednesday night there with sixteen members. The Artesia veterans are to return to Tucumcari in the near future to present the charter and to install Dr. C. E. Anderson as camp commander and other officers.

It's really something when fellows as old as the pair of Jacks—remember the Spanish-American War ended more than four decades ago—have so much interest in their comrades and in the fall of their lives devote their time and energies to joining up men who have neglected for many years a privilege which they should have sought, rather than have it brought to them.

Commander Morgan does not need an example, for he already has shown his forte, but Commander Kennedy and Adjutant Hastie should serve to show other veterans, especially of the Spanish-American War, that memories of past comradeships and leadership in legislative battles fought for them spring strongly in the breasts of some hardy fellows.

FIFTEEN MINUTES IS LONG ENOUGH

Yes, we will admit that we sometimes double-park, but it seldom is done without someone in the car who can move it. If we leave it unattended, we know we will not be gone more than thirty seconds.

Now we doubt if we ever again will do that, for we had an experience Wednesday morning of last week which made us so fighting mad we forgot to take down the license number of the offending car, which, had we taken it down, would be given here.

It happened that we had a call to make, not too far from the office to walk, but far enough to use a car for speed, especially when we just had hung up the receiver and made an engagement, which had to be filled promptly, or hold up the whole works here.

By the watch we sat in our car fifteen minutes, while a double-parked car remained behind us. In it was a woman, not in the driver seat. And she knew we were mighty anxious, or else she can't read actions.

Finally in desperation we gave up the wait and ran to our appointment, then ran back.

The car was gone then, or surely we would have taken down the license number.

The next time it happens—watch out.

DRIVE AGAINST EMPTY TOMATO CANS

Artesia has far too many mosquitoes, all of which cannot be blamed on the bogs east of town.

If every property owner and tenant will inspect his own premises and the vacant lot next door and will turn over every tomato can and other receptacle which will hold a teaspoonful of water, the mosquito menace will largely be eliminated.

The American Library Association reports that American children are becoming less interested in fairy tales. Is the political campaign speech on its way out?—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

A real gentleman is one who doesn't get fresh until the third evening.—Nat Campbell in El Paso Times.

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

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

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of June 25, 1925)

The Mountain States Telephone Company has recently completed the building of a steel cable from the telephone building to the Alfalfa Association office east of the railroad tracks.

Harry Bartlett, who arrived with his family about two weeks ago from Nebraska, has opened up a new electrical shop, associated with his father and brother, C. W. and Ray Bartlett.

The first meeting of the county health department's clinic will be held tomorrow at Central Ward School Building.

Reports are this week that four lumber yards will locate in Dayton. It was not learned the name of one of the companies, but three concerns now operating in Artesia have made locations and include the Big Jo Lumber Company, the Kemp Lumber Company and the Lone Star Lumber Company.

A seventy-foot addition is being made to the Santa Fe freight depot here. Carpenters, who have been at work some time now, have the framework well under way and the addition will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and little son, Charles Mack, expect to start tomorrow for a summer visit to relatives in Illinois.

Dr. C. Russell returned yesterday from his trip to the International Rotarian convention at Cleveland, Ohio, to which he was a delegate.

Guinivere Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ellis, returned Sunday night from Cloudford where she had been visiting her friend, Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, who have taken a cabin at Cloudford for the summer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

The Declaration of Independence concludes with this sentence: "And for the support of this Declaration; with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Surely during these momentous days when each hour is an hour of destiny, it is well to remember that the founders of OUR Republic were men of strong religious convictions. They had faith in God, and they put "a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence."

Today our American heritage means more to us than it has meant to any American citizen. On June 23rd there was a fine attendance upon the services of the church, with two new members uniting with the congregation, making six new members for the last two Sundays.

Special services are being planned for June 30, with music by members of the choir, a sermon in keeping with the thought of our national Independence Day, for the 11 o'clock worship.

A Sunday school class for every member of the family meets at 9:45. Evening worship, 7:30. "TIS A PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE UNMOLESTED, TO ATTEND CHURCH."
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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WARRANTY DEED—

W. W. Dunn to Wesley Needham, one acre out of W 1/4 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 20-17-26, \$10.
Lloyd L. Willburn to Buck Willburn, lot 8, blk. 4, G & R Addn. to Hope, \$10, etc.
A. E. Crain et ux to R. N. Russell, lot 8 and E 20 ft. lot 10, blk. 30, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10.
H. R. Everts et ux to Frank B. Van Horn, lot 12, blk. 177, Everts Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10.
William L. Coats et ux to Maude Moutray et al, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-20-26, \$10, etc.

Clyde Guy et ux to Sinclair Refining Company, lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, blk. 11, Original town Artesia.
C. S. Shorey et ux to Allie J. Brown, lot 8, blk. 45, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia.
E. Barker et ux to Earl Weldy, So. 1-3 lots 2 and 4, blk. 8, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Earl Bowers, lots 19 and 20, blk. 138, Mesa Addn. to Carlsbad.
Lillian E. Bailey to Mildred O'Bryant, et al, blk. 87, Love Addn. to Carlsbad.

Lena J. Gerhardt et al to Anna M. Flint, lots 9 and 11, blk. 15, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$10.
Frank Rubio et ux to Mariano Garcia, lot 5, blk. 26, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$65.

Henry C. Dickson et ux to W. B. Wilson, blk. 30, Belva Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$200.
E. Barker to Dave Berry, center 55 ft. lot 9 and center 55 ft. of West 20 ft. lot 7, blk. 10, Greene's Highland Addn. Carlsbad.

C. W. Bartlett to Ray Bartlett, lots 5 and 7, blk. 12, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia, \$615.03.
Jeanne Irribarne Tyne et al to S. D. Moses, various property Eddy County, \$10, etc.

H. C. Dickson et ux to Mary E. Jones, blk. 82, Belva Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$200.
A. E. Crain et ux to H. B. Gilmore, lot 12, Keller & Ragsdale Subdiv. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Mark Cathcart et ux to M. L. Wright, No. 1-3 lots 1 & 3, blk.

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The Golden Text is: "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (II Pet. 1:21)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:21)

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J. L. Williams et ux to Chris G. Skinner, tract 178 x 181 ft. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 15-24-28.

David M. Weems et ux to Board of Education, Dist. No. 16, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, blk. 7, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$25.
C. L. Tallmadge et ux to Harry B. Tellyer, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-17-29, \$1.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Lloyd L. Willburn, lots 7 and 9, blk. 3, Orchard Park Addn. Hope, \$10.
State Tax Commission to Buck Willburn, lot 14, blk. 5; lot 5, blk. 6, Original town Hope, \$14.
State Tax Commission to Frank Rubio, lot 5, blk. 26, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$40.
State Tax Commission to Floyd L. Cole, lot 15, Sec. 15-17-23, \$5.

Miss Ella Bauslin went to Hagerman Sunday to see her cousin, Mrs. Frank Bauslin, who suffered a slight stroke last week. Miss Bauslin was accompanied by Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Miss Ruby.

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Although Lakes McMillan and Avalon south of Artesia and Alamogordo Lake near Fort Sumner are not part of navigable streams, federal regulations for boats on water highways and other rules will go into effect July 1, according to an order approved May 2 by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, as the three lakes are all included in federal reclamation projects.

Regulations as to lights both for power and hand propelled boats will apply and all boats used on any of the lakes must be licensed each calendar year. The registration fee will be 50 cents for a rowboat or canoe and \$1 for a sailboat or power boat, if not for hire, and \$2 and \$5 respectively if for hire. Half of the registration fee will be collected after July 1 for the remainder of the calendar year.

Permits may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of the Carlsbad project in Carlsbad for boats on any of the lakes.

The light regulation for hand propelled boats merely calls for a lantern or other suitable light, which must be displayed when the boat is in the vicinity of other boats, between sunset and sunrise.

Power boats and sailboats must carry signal lights, and no other lights which might be mistaken. The regulations call for a white light aft, which will show all around the horizon. A combination lantern in the fore part of the boat, green on the right and red on the left, both colors to the front, must be carried.

In addition a white light may be used in the center of the boat, near the bow, but the aft light must be higher than the forward lights and be so placed as to form a range therewith and be clear of the house, awnings and other obstructions.

A boat at anchor, while in use, must carry a white light forward, not more than twenty feet above the hull, visible all around the horizon.

Such boats, the regulations recite, must be equipped with anchors of sufficient size and ropes of sufficient length and strength to hold the boat in case of accident. There must be two or more oars and efficient life preservers equal to the maximum number of persons to be carried.

A whistle or other sounding apparatus, capable of producing a blast of two seconds' duration must be carried. However, a mouth whistle which can be heard at least

a half mile will be held in compliance.

The desert boatmen will have to become navigators, according to the regulations, for they must know the rules of passing and at all times use their sounding devices when the rules call for it.

Boats approaching head-on are to turn to the right and pass on the port (left side). When approaching each other, either boatman is to give one short blast, the other is to answer in kind and the boats pass to port.

However, if the courses are so far to starboard as not to endanger collision, either may give two short blasts to indicate intention, the other must answer with two blasts and they may pass then to starboard. When the boats are so crossing as to involve risk of collision, the boat which has the other on her starboard, or right, is required to keep out of the way. Likewise a boat overtaking another is required to keep out of the way.

A regulation to be enforced also has to do with boats not approaching or being located within 500 feet of any structure or other appliance constructed, operated or maintained by the United States, nor within 500 feet of dams or appurtenances.

Other rules call for the use of mufflers, except occasionally for not more than five minutes, forbid firearms and intoxicants at any of the three lakes and regulate fishing and hunting.

It is suggested all boatmen clip this story for reference.

A Mr. and Mrs. Banks and daughter, Linda Lee, and Mrs. Banks' sister, Miss Mary Lee, of San Angelo, Tex., former residents of Artesia, were here visiting friends last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Banks and Miss Mary Lee are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, who lived on West Main Street.

Roy Langston returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, Tex., where he drove last week for his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Story of El Dorado, Ark., and his daughter, "Pud," who had been visiting her great-aunt. Mrs. Story is to remain here the next month while Mrs. Langston is in an El Paso hospital, where she went Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Story and "Pud" were taken from El Dorado to Fort Worth by Mr. Langston's brother, Neil Langston, where the Artesia brother met them.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

"Castle On The Hudson," which is scheduled for opening Sunday at the Valley Theater, marks the beginning of what promises to be a big new year for the cast of the picture. Ann Sheridan, Joan Garfield, Pat O'Brien are starred, with Burgess Meredith heading the large supporting cast.

For Miss Sheridan, "Castle On The Hudson" marks the merging of the strictly "oomph" phase of her life into an era of cinematic accomplishment. You'll remember that early in 1939, she was selected as the screen's "oomph" girl, and since then has had little opportunity to forget about it. But "Castle On The Hudson" gives her a meaty dramatic role, and the early "rushes" on this film were so good that she was immediately cast in the top starring role of "It All Came True."

For Garfield, "Castle On The Hudson" offers a role which he can play to the hilt, for it involves a complete metamorphosis in character during the course of the film. It is nearly two years now since Garfield left Broadway and fired the opening gun in his screen career with the role of "Mickey Borden" in "Four Daughters." During that time he has played in nearly a dozen films, with constantly increasing ability. Fan mail indicates that he has become one of the most popular stars at the Warner Bros. studio.

Pat O'Brien's long and established film career rides into 1940 on the crest of a wave of fine roles. Just previous to "Castle On The Hudson" he played the role of Father Duffy in "The Fighting 69th," with his performance winning wide acclaim, not only from the critics, but from all those who knew the famous priest personally.

"Castle On The Hudson" marks Burgess Meredith's return to film work after an absence of a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned home Monday night from Los Angeles, Calif.

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Jay Singer of here left for Littlefield, Tex., Sunday.

Mrs. McCarter and three children of Roswell visited at the Flying H Ranch Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Smith from the 9H6 were visiting at the Flying H Ranch a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheley of here went to Duncan Tuesday of last week on business.

Helen Rust of Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy of this community were in Roswell Monday on business.

A good rain fell here Sunday night. Everyone was glad to see it.

Mrs. O. L. Singer returned home from a hospital in Roswell Friday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of here were on the Penasco last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheley went to Artesia Wednesday of last week to have Mr. Sheley's eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter, Charolotte, of Mayhill, visited Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children, Murrel and L. A., were in Artesia last Thursday on business.

Elmer Curtis, who has been employed at the Flying H, went home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and sons, Ivan and Dwain, of Mayhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and children, Ruth, John and Virgil, of Smith, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker

and daughter of Mayhill and Sophie Paxton of Elk visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Posey, last week end.

Sam Fisher and son; Elmer Curtis, W. C. Hendricks, "Big-boy" Teel, James Potter and Hollis Beauford went fishing Friday and returned Saturday night. A fish fry was put on Sunday on the headwaters of the Felix, Mr. Fisher frying the fish. Those attending the fry were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Young Hendricks and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gause, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Della Kamern, Mrs. Modemia Buckhana and daughter; Mr. C. Carter, "Big-boy" Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody and children; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children; Hollis Beauford, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter; Mr. and

Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; James Potter, Ted Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Broier Riley and daughter. Everyone enjoyed the fish very much, although all were disturbed shortly after the lunch by the river coming down. All rushed to get their cars across before the water got too close. A few of the boys stopped at the W. R. Joy place and spent the rest of the afternoon roping goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver were in Odessa, Tex., the latter part of last week for an oil show.

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SOCIETY

Artesia Nurses' Club Has Third Meeting Tuesday

The third meeting of the Artesia Nurses' Club was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Joe Nunn Tuesday afternoon, at which time more plans were completed toward the organizing of the group.

The sweetpea was the club flower chosen by the members and blue and silver were the club colors. Their motto is "Vita Alif Vota," "Not for Yourself but Others."

The hostess served sandwiches and punch to Meses. Dale Thomas, J. W. Johns, Wainright Miller, Mark A. Corbin, Raymond Bartlett, G. C. Kinder and Edgar Williamson and a Mrs. Bailey and Misses Gretchen Long, Dorothy Shoup and Catherine Filbert.

The club plans to have a picnic at the Joe Nunn "bull pen" Wednesday, July 10, having their husbands and escorts as guests.

MRS. GATES FETES OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Out-of-town guests, Mrs. William Best of Austin, Tex., who is visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain, Miss Alma Lahtie who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wainright Miller, and Dr. Miller, from Houghton, Mich., and Miss Joan Wheatley, who is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, were complimented by Mrs. Wallace Gates with an afternoon bridge party at the Gates home Tuesday.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. Marshall Rowley. The hostess presented each of the honorees a lovely guest prize. Light refreshments were served after the bridge games to the honorees and Meses. Howard Stroup, Fletcher Collins, Marshall Rowley, Hugh Donald Burch and Wainright Miller.

MRS. ANDERSON HONORS MRS. FLETCHER THURSDAY

When Mrs. E. J. Anderson entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon she complimented Mrs. Harry Fletcher with a surprise miscellaneous shower.

Daintily wrapped gifts, arranged in a basinette, were presented to the honoree after rounds of contract. The high score prize was presented to Mrs. J. B. Wallace, second high to Mrs. L. E. Kerr of Dexter, and traveling prize to Mrs. J. O. Wood.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the honoree and Meses. Kerr, Wallace, E. J. Anderson, Sr., and J. E. Keith, club guests, and Meses. Wood, Harry Steinberger and Roy Ingram.

DORCAS CLASS HAS SOCIAL HOUR AT CHURCH TUESDAY

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Bogard and Mrs. A. M. Brussell hostesses.

After a brief business meeting the devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. N. H. Cabot. A light refreshment course of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit salad and tea and cake were served by the hostesses to Meses. John Simon, Dale Walters, Dale Gleghorn, Joe Luce, S. M. Morgan, R. E. Bean, N. H. Cabot, Rosa Coleman, F. O. Ashton, Walter Johnson, Walter Newton, T. E. Brown, E. J. Perkins, Hugh Bennett, Harry McKinney, Rosa Williams, C. T. Medders, Charles Ransberger, R. L. Bynum and D. H. Dunlap and Miss Una Bynum and the Rev. S. M. Morgan.

MRS. MAUER ENTERTAINS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Mauer entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score prize going to Mrs. A. L. Bert and second high to Mrs. Donald Maudsley.

The hostess served a dessert course to Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, a club guest, and Meses. Bert, Maudsley, J. Clark Bruce, C. C. Dannenbaum, Fred Daugherty and James Allen.

GLADYS DIXON CIRCLE AT THE GORMLEY HOME

Mrs. Pat Gormley and Mrs. R. O. Cowan were co-hostesses to the Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Church, which met at the home of Mrs. Gormley last Thursday afternoon.

After a short business meeting, games were enjoyed, in charge of Mrs. W. M. Baxter. Light refreshments were served to eleven members and two guests.

Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Roy Ingram, hostess, 2 p. m.
Artesia Garden Club, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, hostess, picnic, 6:30 p. m.
Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Dan Butts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, at church, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Past President's Parley, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, at lodge, 6:30 p. m.
Library Board, at library, 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2 p. m.
Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. John Williams, hostess, 1 p. m.

RICHARDS HAVE STEAK FRY FOR GUESTS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards entertained with a steak fry at their home Monday evening in honor of relatives visiting here from Texas.

Steak was fried on a dutch oven in the back yard and served with all the delicious trimmings. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. Richards' sisters, Mrs. S. A. Haynes of Eaton, Tex., and Mrs. A. M. Wier of Richland Springs, Tex., and Mr. Haynes and daughters, Mary Wanda and Rosa, and a grandson, Kenneth Haynes, all of Eaton, Tex.; Howard Haynes and daughter, Sharon; Owen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Harold Bruton and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards.

MRS. M'CRORY HONORED WITH SURPRISE SHOWER

Members of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church complimented Mrs. Le Dean McCrory with a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clarence Conner's mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry, last Thursday, when they met for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

A social hour was enjoyed during the afternoon and the honoree was presented many daintily wrapped gifts tied with pink and blue ribbons.

At a short business meeting plans were made for a game night party for the benefit of the young people of the Christian Church to be held at the church this evening.

ARE CO-HOSTESSES TO PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Miss Grace Shearman were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Matron's Club at the home of Mrs. Dunn Monday afternoon.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. B. Coll, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served a light refreshment course to Mrs. I. C. Dixon, worthy grand matron, a guest, and Meses. Walter Douglas, P. V. Morris, Jeff Hightower, Arba Green, John Rowland, A. B. Coll and Jesse Funk.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Douglas Monday, July 22.

MRS. WILLIAMS INITIATED INTO REBEKAHS MONDAY

Mrs. Ray Williams of Oilfield was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at a meeting held at the lodge hall Monday evening.

A social hour was enjoyed the remainder of the evening and light refreshments were served. About thirty members were present.

Lewis Fulton underwent an appendicitis operation at the Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Martin Named A State Chairman at Auxiliary Convention

At the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Santa Fe last Thursday through Saturday, Mrs. Irvin Martin was named the department publication chairman for the coming year.

The sessions of the convention were presided over by Mrs. Ben F. Pior of Artesia, department president, who was appointed national defense chairman and national executive committeewoman, by right of her office.

Among the committee chairman appointed for the convention activities were Mrs. Alex McGonagill, credentials chairman; Mrs. James Michelet of Hagerman, distinguished guests chairman; Mrs. P. V. Morris, rule chairman; Mrs. J. A. Richards, constitution and by-laws, and Mrs. Irvin Martin, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of the retiring state president, and Miss Wanda Story of Artesia served as pages.

DELTA-A-DEK CLUB WITH MRS. GEORGE OLIVER

The Delta-A-Dek Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. George Oliver Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high score award going to Mrs. W. B. Gelwick and second high to Mrs. Frank Palmer. The guests' high prize was presented Mrs. J. Clark Bruce. After the games the hostess served a salad course.

Enjoying the occasion were Meses. Carl Dannenbaum, Fred Daugherty, J. Clark Bruce, Ted Keith and Garland Rideout, club guests, and Meses. Gelwick, Palmer, Theibert French, W. L. VanDever, Lynn Buford and Ralph Barr.

MRS. KARL FOSTER IS FETED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. W. A. Beard was hostess when she complimented Mrs. Karl Foster with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the Beard home at Oilfield Friday afternoon.

After the gifts were presented to the honoree and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, the hostess served a tasty salad course.

Enjoying the occasion were the honoree, Mrs. Foster, and Meses. Frank Miller, Pat Matthews, D. A. Miller, Jack Peppers, W. M. Foster, E. J. Burkman, Sam Akins, Carl Jorren, George Akins, Claude Matthews, Robert Foster and Allen Williams.

SUNSHINE CLASS HAS PARTY ON TUESDAY

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a class party at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a light refreshment course.

Present were Meses. J. W. Berry, I. C. Dixon, W. H. Baxter, J. H. Walker, Henry Paton, C. E. Sole, Clem Ratcliff, Calvin Dunn, Leone French and Mary Davis, and Miss Olive Buel.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES DEW

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. James Dew Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing various games, after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

Enjoying the occasion were Meses. Charles Brown, Anne Wyatt, Earl Bynum, Ila Walker, Clifton Grymnan, Cecil Fletcher and Garland Stuart and the hostess, Mrs. Dew.

R. M. McDONALDS RETURN FROM IOWA SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald returned Saturday from Bondurant, Ia., where Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Owen McClay, was buried Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. McClay, a pioneer of Artesia and the widow of one of the city's early builders, died at her home here Saturday afternoon of last week and funeral service was held the next Sunday afternoon at the McClay Chapel.

Miss Morriss Is Honor Guest At Morning Coffee

Honoring Miss Lucille Morriss, bride-elect of Fred Croom, a prominent Roswell ranchman, a lovely pre-nuptial morning coffee was served at the new Mellard farm home of Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Earnest Landreth Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Bonnie Altman was co-hostess.

The living room of the Mellard home was softly lighted with pink tapers set in old Spanish handmade holders. The coffee table was beautifully laid with a silver coffee service and centered with a huge bowl of larkspur, snapdragons and ferns. Mrs. Cy Bunting of Artesia and Mrs. Altman of Hope presided at the service.

Miss Morriss was presented by the hostess a pink sweetheart rose corsage and the gift of the lovely morning affair was six crystal rose-point goblets.

The guest list included the honoree, Miss Morriss, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Massey, of Roswell, and Meses. Cy Bunting, Dave Bunting, Earl Lusk, Hal Hamill, Joe Nunn, Hugh Smith, John Rowland and J. B. Wallace, all of Artesia, and Meses. Robert Parks, Edgar Williams, Noral L. Johnson, E. C. Hawkins, Will Keller, H. D. Dunne and Meses. Alice Ruth and Margaret Williams and Madeline Prude, all of Hope.

The guests from Artesia, with the exception of Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Joe Nunn who returned to Artesia after the coffee, enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Mellard farm at noon and spent a pleasant afternoon playing bridge.

ARE HOSTS TO THURSDAY SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts to the Thursday Supper Bridge Club which met at their home last Thursday evening.

After the supper, games of bridge were enjoyed with Neil Watson and Mrs. Fred Brainard holding the high scores.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, substituting guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Feather.

Misses Floy and Tweety Townsend and James Stuart and Ben Standard spent the day at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The last meeting of the season of the Viernes Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster Friday.

A chicken luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the guests enjoyed rounds of contract. The high score award was presented to Mrs. Reece Allday and second high to Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Present were Meses. Allday, Ila Hastings, Earl McDorman and Don Hudgens, club guests, and Meses. Ady Compary, Jack Clady and A. G. Glasser and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE HAS ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

After a tasty 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Martin Tuesday, members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed several rounds of contract.

At the close of the games the high score was held by Mrs. Grady Booker.

Present were Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, substituting guests, and Meses. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Leslie Martin, Albert Richards and Hollis Watson.

MRS. ROSS COMPLIMENTS NIECE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. M. C. Ross complimented her niece, Miss Rhoda Crossette, who is visiting here from Granite City, Ill., with a dinner at the Artesia Hotel Monday.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Miss Crossette, and Meses. Helen Gates, Louise Rice, Annale Williams, Lela Bess Mann and Betty Jo Brainard and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Ross.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a line party to the matinee and later assembled at the Ross home where Mrs. Ross served a light refreshment course.

ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRAMENTO ASSEMBLY

Artesia was well represented at the young adult assembly at Methodist Sacramento Camp near Weed in the Sacramento Mountains Saturday to Monday.

Those who went from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Miss Ila Hastings.

LAURA BULLOCK CIRCLE HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Frank Herbold at Oilfield last Thursday.

The ladies worked on their fancy work during the afternoon, and Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, gave an interesting talk on the minutes of a missionary conference which was held in Portales. About fourteen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy have as their guests Mrs. Muncy's niece, Mrs. Harrison Dohrman, and Mr. Dohrman of Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbs of Borger, Tex., arrived Monday for an indefinite visit in the home of Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. W. A. Beard, and family of Oilfield.

Mrs. O. L. McCutcheon and children of Rising Star, Tex., former residents of Artesia, are here visiting relatives and friends.

DR. CLARKE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO CLINIC

Dr. Catherine Clarke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., who returned home Saturday, was accompanied to Albuquerque Tuesday by her father, where she appeared before the state board of dentistry.

Dr. Clarke graduated in June from Loyola University of Dentistry in New Orleans and received an appointment at Forsythe Clinic in Boston. She also received a national reward from the American Society for the Promotion of Dentistry for Children, in which she is specializing.

She expects to spend the summer vacation here and go to Boston in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rowland of Santa Monica, Calif., and Miss Bonnie Rowland of Cassville, Mo., are here visiting Mr. Rowland's brothers, John Rowland and A. P. Rowland and families. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Lucille, left Tuesday for Creed, Colo., on a fishing trip.

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Cuba Looks to Uncle Sam for Protection, H. G. Watson Finds

Hollis G. Watson, delegate of the Artesia Rotary Club at the annual convention of Rotary International in Havana, Cuba, June 9-14, and his family returned home Friday, filled not only with memories of the beauties of the island republic and other sights of their trip, but with a respect for the small country, which is frightened over war prospects and looks to Uncle Sam for its protection.

With the Rotary delegate were Mrs. Watson and their children, Joe and Helen, who left here May 25 in their automobile, in which they drove to Miami, Fla., and return, as well as in Havana and over the countryside of Cuba, for they shipped it with them on the S. S. Florida when they sailed June 4.

On their eastward trip by car, the family went by way of Tennessee, where they visited relatives three days.

The trip to Cuba by water was the first for the Watson children, although their parents both had been on ships before. It was taken over night and was without incident.

The Watson family had six days in Cuba prior to the convention and had planned on touring the island to the east end over about 700 miles of paved highway. However, they found the paving poorly laid and wavy, which made some members car sick. So they spent the night at Santa Clara and returned the next day to Havana.

On that trip and another of forty-five miles from the capital to the south coast, the Watsons saw much of the lush vegetation for which Cuba is noted, as well as beautiful scenery. At the coast they found themselves at the biggest sponge market in the world, where they saw sponges unloaded, trimmed, and pressed into bales for shipment.

Outstanding sights, in the opinion of Watson, were a cemetery at Havana, in which were marvelous marble mausoleums, and the botanical gardens at Havana, the greatest ever had seen.

Watson was amused at the narrow streets in the capital and the one-way traffic, even for pedestrians, until the narrow streets were responsible for injecting comedy into the international convention.

There are few traffic lights at intersections, Watson said, and the fellow that toots his horn first gets the right-of-way. At one such intersection, a Rotary delegate from Mexico, not familiar with the rules, was fatally injured in a collision.

An interesting sidelight on that incident, Watson said, was the fact there are no embalmers in Cuba. The majority of bodies are buried promptly after death and there is little embalming done. Members of the medical profession handle little embalming is demanded; the fee for the job is \$1,000!

Mexican Rotarian was embalmed for shipment home, all right, but it was done by some of his fellow Rotarians, embalmers, who stepped in and attended to the job themselves.

The whole of Cuba is nervous over the war situation, Watson said, and the people are quite scared. This was especially apparent when Italy declared war on Britain and France. And the Rotarians themselves were nervous over international affairs, many making early reservations to get home when Italy came in.

Although Watson heard many fine talks at various sessions of the convention, he said most all carried a war theme.

Havana, a city of about three-quarters of a million people, and the whole island have little military protection, other than small garrisons in each province, Watson said.

After a pleasant twelve days in Cuba, the Watson family sailed on the S. S. Cuba June 15. The ship was much smaller than the Florida and the sea was rough, so the children had an opportunity to join their parents in the knowledge of what sea sickness is like.

Artesia Second in Express Shipments During Two Months

Artesia ranked second in district No. 3 in May for the second consecutive month in a comparative report of express offices in the Southwest, according to information to John Brown, express agent.

The report is a comparative statement of revenues and shipments at twenty-five principal commission offices in the district. Canyon, Tex., led in May, the report said, with "Artesia making a real fight for this position."

Artesia, it is shown, showed a revenue increase in May of 36.3 per cent, for a total of \$1,685.69, and an increase in shipments of 37.5 per cent. The average increases for the district were respectively 2.8 and 4.3 per cent.

"Renovations"

After an absence of several months, Arlee Reno, ambitious young Artesia writer, returns to the columns of The Advocate with a new department, "Renovations," in which he will set down his thoughts on many subjects, either as brief essays or as snatches of philosophy. In short, he will "Renovate." Usually there will be one subject published each week, but this week, in order to start Reno off right, there are published herewith two short subjects, of greatly diversified subjects, one unpleasant and one quite—well, one quite!

ADOLF HITLER

Adolf Hitler is a guy who was scared by a Jewish schnozzola when young and grew up to write a book about it. The book turned out to be mild entertainment for a guy who had a lagermania for a father, so Adolf decided to write history . . .

He has made "Blut and Weissen" a phrase with meaning . . . He has a persecution complex working in reverse . . . One of Adolf's minor achievements was permanently depopulating the toothbrush mustache. Charley Chaplin made it famous . . . Hitler made it notorious . . . Win, lose, or draw Hitler will go down in history . . . and we do mean DOWN!

Quoting from Jackie Osterman: "Hitler will die on a Jewish holiday. If it doesn't happen to be one, they'll make it one." We'll go further. We predict Hitler will die on a world holiday. Hitler is trying to fix it so the meek will inherit only a scorched earth . . .

DEBUTANTES

Debs used to be blushing girls who shyly came out in order to make known they were ready and open for marriage bids from any and all eligible male capitalistic bluebloods. A deb is a girl who comes out and flatfootedly delivers challenge for the glamour girle. A husband is a secondary aim, coming after the photographer.

Debs ride the glamour horse and get a pay-off in a photo-finish for the testimonial sweepstakes. But they would rather show than win or place. It's not a betting proposition as they always go by form. They would even give their legs for publicity.

Debs are like moths. They come out. They live around bright lights. And some flame always gets 'em. The requirements of a deb are few but the qualifications are hard to meet. They must be (1) rich, (2) photogenic, (3) seen, but first of all they must be feminine.

Mrs. H. F. Hopkins and small daughter, Virginia Gail, of Victoria, Tex., are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable.

Mrs. Ruth Vandever and daughters, Eileen and Eileen, left Tuesday for Yellow Stone, Mont., where she will join her father and sister for a two or three weeks visit.

Miss Beulah Frost of San Antonio, Tex., arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, and Mr. Pottorff.

Dewey Bond of Pampa, Tex., is a house guest of Ray Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter. He also is visiting Miss Darlene Frazier.

Eddy County 1941 Wheat Allotment Is Set at 214 Acres

Eddy County's 1941 wheat allotment, representing the county's share of the national wheat program of the AAA farm program is 214 acres, G. R. Howard, chairman of the Eddy County ACA committee, announced. The allotment is the same as it was in 1940. The state wheat allotment for 1941 is 357,617 acres, compared with 357,895 acres for 1940.

The county allotment, Howard said, is now being broken down to individual farm allotments, which will be mailed to wheat farmers about July 15. Individual allotments for 1941 will vary slightly from those for 1940, as the new allotments are based on an average wheat acreage which includes the acreage planted for harvest in the additional year, 1939.

The county allotment is based on planted wheat acreage in the county during the 1930-39 period, with an allowance for acreage diverted from wheat under previous AAA programs and adjustments for trends in plantings and abnormal weather conditions.

The national wheat allotment for 1941 of 62,000,000 acres is the same as that for 1940, an indication of the progress United States wheat farmers have made in stabilizing supplies under the AAA program, Howard pointed out.

The reserve carried over from the 1940 crop and average yields on the 1941 allotment will assure enough wheat for all domestic needs and the foreign demand anticipated during the 1941-42 marketing year.

Wheat growers who cooperate in this program for market stabilization by planting within their allotments will qualify for such advantages of the farm program as conservation payments, parity payments, crop insurance and wheat loans.

Mrs. W. J. Haskins underwent an operation in a Carlsbad hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant of Mentone, Tex., expect to leave today for their home, after visiting since last Thursday with their son, Lowell Tennant, and Mrs. Tennant. Floyd Hunt Zumwalt and Dick Collins underwent tonsilectomies in a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Jean Goodrich of Pecos, Tex., has been a guest of Miss Ruby Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, since last Thursday. She expects to leave for her home today.

Edgar Havens, who entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday for an operation, is doing very nicely and expects to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Moore and two children, Frank and Sheila, of Los Angeles, Calif., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Jr., of El Paso left Monday, after a week-end visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn spent the week end in Pecos, Tex., with their son, Ben Dunn, and family. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Thigpen, who will visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, and family, and her son, James Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse returned Sunday from the northern part of the state where they had been on a fishing trip with Mrs. Jesse's daughter, Mrs. William Linell, and Mr. Linell. Mr. and Mrs. Linell remained and are expected home the latter part of this week.

Lord Sharp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharp, who will receive his master's degree at West Texas Tech College, Lubbock, at the end of the summer session, has accepted a position as chemist in the research laboratories of Magnolia Oil Company, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp expect to move next fall to Dallas, where he will take up his duties.

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Population of New Mexico May Total 550,000

Census figures for the first eleven counties supported prospects for a total population in New Mexico of around 550,000.

The eleven counties, comprising district 3 in Southeastern New Mexico and Bernalillo, had a total 1940 population of 213,061, or a gain of 61,453 over the 1930 figure.

This was a gain of more than 40 per cent. A 25 per cent gain from the 1930 state total of 423,317 would reach the 550,000 figure. Allowing for abnormal growth in the oil belt, reflected in the figures reported, a 25 per cent increase for the state seemed moderately possible.

On the basis of municipal census counts, the average per cent in the county during the 1930-39 period, with an allowance for acreage diverted from wheat under previous AAA programs and adjustments for trends in plantings and abnormal weather conditions.

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County	1940	1930	Gain
Eddy	24,107	15,842	8,265
Bernalillo	68,069	45,430	22,639
Lea	21,142	6,144	14,998
Chaves	23,854	19,549	4,305
Roosevelt	14,509	11,109	3,400
Curry	18,007	15,809	2,198
Guadalupe	8,600	7,027	1,573
Lincoln	8,504	7,198	1,306
Quay	12,040	10,828	1,212
De Baca	3,720	2,893	827
Otero	10,509	9,779	730

Temporary Navy Recruiting Office To Open Tuesday

R. A. Peterson, chief machinist's mate, U. S. Navy, will establish a temporary navy recruiting station at the city hall in Artesia next Tuesday, July 2, for the purpose of conducting physical examinations and accepting applications from those young men in this district who are interested in enlisting in the Navy.

An intensive drive for men is now being made for the enlistment of men in the United States Navy. Standards are high, but not unreasonable. Those who are not fully advised of the advantages to be derived from duty with the naval service are especially urged to call. It is suggested that, whenever possible, applicants bring some authentic evidence of the place and date of birth.

The temporary recruiting office will open at 9 o'clock each morning during its duration.

The Rex Wheatley residence on West Main Street is being remodeled and will be occupied by the Wheatley family when completed.

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Mrs. Gates, Relative Of Artesia People, Is Dead at Billings

Mrs. E. L. Gates of Billings, Mont., daughter-in-law of Mrs. S. D. Gates of Artesia, died Wednesday, according to word received here by the relatives.

Funeral services and burial are to be Saturday at Billings.

Mrs. Gates, who had visited here often, is survived by her husband and three children, John, Mildred and Dorothy. Mr. Gates is a brother of Mrs. Elsie Johnston and V. L. Gates of Artesia.

Advantages of the Production Credit Groups Brought Out

The many advantages offered to farmers and stockmen in New Mexico through their local Production Credit Associations was discussed at a group conference of inspectors, application writers and office personnel of the Clovis, Las Cruces and Roswell Production Credit Associations held in Roswell last Thursday.

The state of New Mexico is represented by five similar local Production Credit Associations. The three represented at this meeting have, at the present time, more than \$1,375,000 in loans outstanding.

Representatives from the associations included H. A. Denton of Artesia, W. J. McMillin, secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita Kan., and A. G. Bewick of Wichita also attended this meeting and took active part in the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson and daughter, Patsy, of Corpus Christi, Tex., left Monday after a visit with Mrs. Atkeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel expect to move from the Woods farm to the Rex Wheatley apartment house on Roselawn, when the apartment is vacated by the Wheatley family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey's brother, Woodrow Vandagriff, returned Sunday from Greensburg, Pa., where they were called at the death of Mr. Lindsey's sister about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meador took Mr. Meador's mother, Mrs. Fred Meadors, who had been visiting here, to her home in Odessa, Tex., Saturday by automobile. Mr. Meador's brother, Fred, remained here for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Henry Mahone and children, Janice and Robert Henry, of Jefferson, Tex., drove through Artesia Saturday and left her children for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law, A. P. Mahone, and family. Mrs. Mahone drove on to Denver where she is visiting relatives and friends, and will return to Artesia later for a visit with the Mahone family.

Tenant Purchase Families Are to Visit Each Other

The nine families in Eddy County, who have farms acquired under the tenant purchase plan of the Farm Security Administration, will have their first get-together Friday, when each family group will have an opportunity to visit every other family, it was announced this morning by Miss Rosamond Deen, county home supervisor.

The get-together will be in the form of a tour of all the farms, taking in the five FSA places in South Eddy County in the morning, lunch at the Borden C. Aaron farm near Atoka, known as the old Frisch place, at the noon hour, and a tour of the other three North Eddy County farms in the afternoon.

The other places to be visited in the afternoon will be those of Lamar Johnson, Herman Green and Roy L. Fry.

It is planned later to organize the families into some sort of association, similar to one recently formed in Roosevelt County, the only other county in New Mexico which so far has been included in the program.

Among those who are expected to tour the nine farms in Eddy County tomorrow are Mrs. Esther B. Call of Amarillo, Tex., regional home supervisor for the FSA; Miss Frances Hodges, Las Cruces, district home supervisor, and Orren Beatty, Las Cruces, district farm supervisor.

It is hoped also that the three county tenant purchase plan commitment of Eddy County will be included in the party. They are G. R. Brainard of Artesia and Will Brendell and R. U. Boyd of Carlsbad.

RAYMOND WOODSIDE HAS A MASTOID OPERATION

Raymond Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, underwent a serious mastoid operation Tuesday in a Carlsbad hospital, the operation being performed by a specialist.

His parents reported last evening he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Clowe was dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital today.

Raymond Bartlett and son, "Bill" Bartlett, and Wayne Truett are at Red Bluff on a fishing trip. They expect to return today.

Here's Name to Fit Your Game, Duffer

Are you a "thicket thumper?" Or maybe a "tush hog?" You might be if you played golf at the Chattanooga Country Club. The caddies there have a lengthy vocabulary of their own for describing golfers.

A "thicket thumper" stays in the rough. The "tush hog" monicker is derived from the mountain boar, known among the mountaineer folks as a "tush hog." It means a golfer who slices off one tee and hooks off the next—just at the angles of the tusks.

The caddies developed the descriptions while playing against each other. Now they classify the members by their own names.

A "grass nibbler" tops his shots. A "trapper" stays in the bunkers. "Cattfishers" are golfers whose shots find a river which runs beside several fairways on the course. Among other appellations in the list are "broccoli browsers," "stump strippers," and "motorboats," the latter meaning a golfer who "putt-putt-putts."

WRIGHT TRANSFERRED BACK TO EL PASO

Gober Wright, manager in Artesia for Prices Creameries, Inc., since that firm bought out the Artesia Dairy about six months ago, has been transferred back to El Paso, stepped up to assistant sales manager for the company.

Fred Powell, wholesale route-man for the company, who has been identified in the dairy business here several years, has been advanced to the management of the plant and business here. He took over the duties of Wright last week.

SEVEN FATALITIES FROM BROKEN NECKS

Of seventeen persons killed in New Mexico automobile accidents in May, seven died of broken necks, the State Safety Division announced.

The National Safety Council held such an injury "is indicative of excessive speed at the time of impact."

Joe Richards, who has been seriously ill in a Carlsbad Hospital, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story returned Sunday from Temple, Tex., where Mr. Story had been to receive medical attention at the Scott-White Hospital.

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S. S. Ward of Artesia visited here Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Forbes of Carlsbad passed through Hope Sunday en route to Cloudercroft. They stopped for a short visit in Hope with friends.

Miss Kate Womack passed through Hope Sunday returning from Carlsbad, where she visited a week, to her home at the Circle Cross Ranch above Weed.

Mrs. Earnest Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard returned Monday from Odessa, Tex., where they went last Thursday to visit their brother, Garland Mellard, and Mrs. Mellard.

The Rev. Henry Norris is spending the week in Loving, where he is in charge of the singing services at a revival which is being conducted there at the Methodist Church by the Rev. Wayne Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and family of Dexter visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Sunday. Adeline Coleman, a daughter, remained to visit this week here with the Johnson family.

A case in the Justice of the Peace Court was tried before Judge W. E. Rood last Friday, when a criminal complaint was brought against Warren G. Mills by D. A. Leonard, who alleged in testimony the defendant assaulted him with a deadly weapon and robbed him of \$70. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The case was bound over to District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalsen had as their guests relatives from Mineral Wells, Tex., who were his mother, Mrs. V. L. Coalsen; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hudson and Mrs. Claude Martin and two children, Euford and Melba Fern. A Mrs. Whately and daughter, Madeline, accompanied them to Hope and visited here. All of the party left Monday of last week for Silver City, where they visited Mrs. Whately's relatives before returning here last Thursday. They returned to their homes in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Miss Lucille Morris of Roswell, who will this month become the bride of Fred Croom, prominent Roswell ranchman, was named honor guest at a coffee given at the new Mellard farm home Wednesday morning. Billie Ballard, Mrs. Earnest Landreth and Mrs. Bonnie Altman were hostesses. The living room of the Mellard home was softly lighted by pink tapers set in old Spanish hand-made holders. Larkspur, snapdragons and ferns centered the table. Mrs. Altman of Hope and Mrs. Cy Bunting of Artesia presided at the table, which was set with a silver coffee service. Miss Morris was presented by the hostesses a pink sweetheart rose corsage. The gift of the lovely morning gown was six crystal rosepoint goblets.

Out-of-town guests were Dave Bunting, Mrs. Earl Busk, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Sy Bunting, a Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Wallace of Artesia, Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka, Mrs. Joe Massey of Roswell, sister of the honoree. Guests from Hope were Margaret and Alice Ruth Williams, Mrs. H. J. Dunne, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Rob-

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

The Santa Fe Railroad last week filed a claim with the State Highway Department for \$115, which it allegedly paid a Torrance County rancher for three cows killed by a Santa Fe train. The railroad charged the cattle were on the tracks because a fence had been taken down by a highway crew working on U. S. 60 near Mountainair. Highway Department officials said the claim probably could be referred to the road contractor in charge of the Mountainair project.

Bernalillo County has a supply of poison to use in combatting grasshoppers, County Agent Frank Wayne said, although he believed there will be little need for it this year. A survey by the Bureau of Entomology failed to show presence of grasshoppers or their eggs in dangerous quantities, he said. A few of the insects have been reported.

"Catch a wildcat by the tail" is just what Frank Armijo of Albuquerque, lion hunter for the State Game Department, did last Thursday when he and Louie Lockhart captured a 165-pound mountain lion in the Manzano Mountains southeast of Albuquerque. The lion had killed 13 sheep in the mountain area and probably a number of deer. Dogs of the Game Department hunters which had been hunting the lion for several days, treed the animal Thursday. When the cat jumped from the tree, the dogs closed in on him. Armijo grabbed the animal by the tail until Lockhart could get a lasso over his head. The hunters hogtied the choked lion and gagged him with a piece of tree limb. The animal quickly chewed the three-inch piece of wood through, and another of hard wood was substituted. The cat was photographed by state game officials and killed Friday.

That "Ibex" of the San Andreas Mountains has been seen again. Although Game Warden Elliott Barker said there "ain't no such animal," Steve B. (Spittin' Billie) Borella, old-time goat herder, reported he saw it at close range last week while herding goats in Mayberry Canyon. The much discussed and legendary animal wasn't more than thirty feet away from him, "Spittin' Billie" averred. It was a female, he said, with short horns like a goat, hind quarters similar to a white-tailed deer, and soft gray fur like a mouse. Its legs were short. Scientists or no scientists, Billie said he saw it.

Old age assistance payments averaging \$14.18 went to 4,594 New Mexico residents in May, compared with 3,930 recipients for the

month last year, Mrs. Jennie Kirby, state welfare director, announced. The average payment, half furnished by the state and half by the federal government, was about \$5 under the national average. May welfare payments also included a total of \$48,634 for aid to dependent children, and \$4,105 for aid to the blind.

The discovery of an ancient Indian cave village in cliffs near Highway 380, between Capitan and Lincoln, was reported by student anthropologists of Eastern New Mexico College who returned to Portales from a trip directed by Dr. Alfred E. Crofts. They said ruins of a circular village on the surface, at the foot of the cliffs, also were discovered, and they brought back many artifacts found at the sites.

The American Legion has uncovered evidence of "fifth column" activity in all of New Mexico's thirty-one counties, State Adjutant H. W. Neely said. Neely said the Legion had obtained what it believed were complete membership lists of the subversive groups and turned the information over to a "federal agency." In Albuquerque Neely told of the discovery of fifth columnists there. Members of the Nazi bund and Communists are operating jointly in New Mexico now, he said, holding meetings together.

Because it was chosen as the American emblem by the Continental Congress in 1872 and still retains that status, the bald eagle is protected by federal law, the Biological Survey reminded. An act of Congress signed by the

New Town May Spring Up Soon Along Shores Alamogordo Lake

Government-owned grounds adjacent to the great Alamogordo Dam at Fort Sumner, a part of the Carlsbad irrigation project, may soon see a real village of town accommodations, and a host of private camps, according to plans revealed last week.

Scaled proposals were received at the office of the project superintendent at Carlsbad for the lease from the United States of recreation and business sites at the dam up to Tuesday.

Sites will be leased for various purposes, and if all the leases are taken up, Alamogordo Damsite soon will be one of the finest resort towns in this section of the Southwest.

A boating concession will be leased, that boats for hire may be furnished the public on the Alamogordo Reservoir, and a suitable wharf constructed.

Leases for a mercantile store, restaurant, service station and cabins also will be granted.

Naturally, the United States does not represent nor assure the lessee that a profit can be made under the agreement included in the lease. The agreements specify

that no unlawful business shall be carried on, no waste shall be committed and that all laws shall be obeyed by the lessee.

Once the lease is granted, it cannot be transferred by the lessee without the written consent of the United States, made by the project superintendent.

Conditions made in regards to the granting of the leases, as announced by the United States Department of the Interior, were:

The total amount bid as rental charge for the period ending Dec. 31, 1940, had to accompany the bid.

An award may be made to the highest satisfactory bidder and the bidder to whom an award is made will be required to execute a contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids.

Bids had to be made on a regulation form, completed in full and signed by the bidder.

Successful bidders were required to show financial responsibility, experience and personal qualifications for conducting the operations contemplated by the lease.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson and a Mr. Stromberg attended a shooting match in Santa Fe over the week-end.

Miss Thelma Kersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kersey, a teacher in the Alamogordo schools, left last week to attend a summer session of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas.

Miss Virginia Frances Yates of Hulton, Mo., and her friend, Miss Blanche Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., were guests in the home of Miss Yates' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant of Mentone, Tex., and Miss Anna Jean Goodrich of Pecos, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Miss Ruby, enjoyed a trip to the Sacramento Mountains Tuesday, where they picked cherries.

Mrs. S. Bradley returned home last Saturday from Las Cruces where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wright, who was quite ill with a collapse of the spine. She was put in a steel body brace and is somewhat better. Mrs. Bradley's granddaughter, Mrs. H. P. Dermody, and Mr. Dermody accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Speed Leon Griffith, 18, whose parents are dead, last week had Mrs. Lou Garcia, juvenile probation officer in Albuquerque, named his guardian, to enable him to join the Army. To enlist in the U. S. forces, it is necessary for a minor to have the written consent of parent or guardian.

The final performance of the Coronado Entrada in Santa Fe June 30 will be given in Spanish for the first time in the state. All members of the cast speak Spanish, and all but two are of Spanish descent. The cast will be headed by Jose D. Sena, Jr., as Coronado, with Miss Virginia Ortiz taking the feminine lead, Dona Beatriz, and George W. Armijo, Sr., state House speaker, as Viceroy Mendoza.

The state corporation commission last week chartered Albuquerque "Voiture Local 703, Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," American Legion fraternal society.

James (Jim) Baca, adjutant general of New Mexico for three administrations before and during the World War, died in a hospital in Santa Fe Wednesday of last

Livestock Report

The Kansas City livestock market report:

Hogs, total and salable 4,000; fairly active, 10-15 lower than previous day's average; top 5.10 to all interests; bulk good and choice 140-170 lbs. 4.50-5.00; sows 280-300 lbs. 4.90-5.00; good to choice 140-170 lbs. 4.50-5.00; sows weak to 10 lower, mostly 3.90-4.15, few lightweights 4.25; stock pigs weak to 25 lower; choice 100-110 lbs. at 4.25, others 4.00 down.

Cattle, total 3,350; salable 3,200; calves, total 600; salable 600; fed steers and yearlings fairly active, steady to 15 higher; spots 25 up on short feds, heifers and mixed yearlings steady to strong; cows strong to 25 higher; bulls strong; vealers and calves steady; stocker and feeder classes in limited supply steady to strong; choice 1,171 lb. Kansas fed steers 10.50; several loads choice medium lights 10.10-40; choice 907 lb. yearlings

10.35; bulk fed steers upward from 8.75; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 9.00-75; few mixed yearlings 10.00; fat cows 5.50-6.75; good to choice vealers 7.50-8.50, top 9.00; choice light weight feeders 9.10; good stock steer calves 9.75.

Sheep, total 6,500; salable 6,000; opening sales clipped lambs strong 90-93 lb. fed averages 7.75; no spring lambs sold early, best held around 10.25.

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Uniformless—

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eyes because we had to march in competition with Eunice and Lovington whose uniforms were every school band's dream. Our colors did not match and some of the uniforms were made as last minute fill-ins. Some did not have caps while others had no sweater or matching shirts. A school whose colors are of the proud orange and black—that is Artesia—yet to look at the band one never is quite sure what the exact colors are!
"Many of us members, while gazing with longing at the new uniforms of our rivals, vowed in our hearts never to come to Roswell again until we could look like something more than a tramp band. Yet we choked back the tears and marched proudly down the street. We played well and in our hearts there was determination to do our best. As a result we brought home the third prize, but even that never stirred the iron hearts of the Artesia people.
"Mr. Harp has done his best, but he can't go on forever without the support of our townspeople.
"We, the band members, have stuck by Mr. Harp through thick and thin, hoping that some day we will reach our goal. WON'T THAT DAY EVER COME?—Edna Carder."

G.O.P. HEAD HERE MONDAY

John Emmons, of Gallup, chairman of the New Mexico state Republican committee, was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Oil Activity—

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

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29. Total depth 2,976 feet; pumped 45 barrels in 9 hours; testing.

O. H. Randel, Gates 1, SW SE 22-18-30. Total depth 3,392 feet; shot with 150 quarts 3,270 to 3,324 feet; cleaning out with 2,000 feet of oil in hole.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7, NW SE 24-17-31. Total depth 3,920 feet; preparing to test after acidizing.

Danciger, Turner 6, SE SW 18-17-31. Total depth 3,441 feet; waiting on casing.

J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30. Drilling at 2,530 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 5, SE SE 1-17-29. Drilling at 2,795 feet.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 390 feet; waiting on casing.

May Weathers, Flood 1, SE SE 24-18-23. Total depth 1,740 feet; shut down for repairs at 275 feet.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. Shut down for repairs at 275 feet.

Martin Yates, Jr., McCall 1, SW SW 24-18-26. Total depth 880 feet; moving in spudder.

Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 3,200 feet.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Drilling at 2,270 feet.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32. Drilling at 2,880 feet.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Spudded and drilling ahead.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30. Drilling at 2,300 feet.

Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31. Total depth 2,410 feet; shut down for repairs.

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

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30. Drilling at 1,960 feet.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29. Total depth 3,350 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30. Total depth 3,191 feet; shut down for repairs.

Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32, Lea County. Total depth 1,373 feet; preparing to drill by junk.

Sanders, Miller 1, NE NE 31-19-31. Drilling at 2,350 feet; hole full of sulphur water at 2,290 feet.

Brainard—

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erties, but was striving to show the pitfalls into which the unwary investor might find himself.
On the other hand, he painted a very rosy picture for Artesia and Southeast New Mexico in the next few months, saying he looks for the greatest prosperity the community has ever seen. He pointed to the national defense program, in which several billion dollars will be spent and the increased demand for petroleum products. When the prosperity comes, which he said is bound to come, Artesia will be in an enviable position.
Brainard assured the Rotarians that there is plenty of oil in Southeast New Mexico, vast stores of which have not been touched. Within an area of about 100 miles square only 4 or 5 thousand holes have been drilled, he said.
West of the Pecos the geology indicates oil will be found, Brainard said. With proper structures, he sees no reason for not developing the region. And somewhere, oil will be found, he predicted. It is the general opinion that drilling will have to go deeper than on the east side of the Pecos, Brainard said, but there could be some shallow production in lesser quantities.

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Political Announcements

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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

For County Treasurer: J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY Artesia

Charles—

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is president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Although there had been nothing said publicly as to the candidacy of Morgan for state commander, the local post's delegation went to Santa Fe determined to run him as a "dark horse" if it looked at all possible to elect him.

His popularity and strength were recognized over the state and when a poll of delegates showed him to be far ahead of Frank Vaughn of Las Vegas and Dr. W. B. Cantrell of Gallup, he was elected by acclamation.

Morgan's vice commanders are Donovan Hoover, Santa Fe; Felipe Garcia, Albuquerque, and Carl Miller, Clovis. The Rev. J. W. Peterson of Belin was elected chaplain and Conrado Lucero of Las Vegas was named sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. A. P. Terrell of Hobbs was elected commander of area "C," of which Artesia is a part, and O. E. Gilliland of Carlsbad was named district commander of area 6, also including Artesia.

The Legionnaires, in instructing Commander Morgan to draft a plan of action against subversive activities, adopted a resolution pledging themselves to follow a plan of fighting for Americanism and patriotism against all other "isms" without quarter.

Swim Meet—

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the hand of the Carlsbad swimmer. On the team with Haldeman, in their order of swimming, were Eugene Conner, Vance Haldeman and R. D. Wright.

Both the low and high board diving events were won by Frank Wennis of Carlsbad, who put on splendid performances. In the one-meter board compilations, based on the findings of four judges, Lexon Garret of Artesia was second and Chuck Hyland of Carlsbad was third.

Ham Martin of Carlsbad was second in the three-meter board event and Garret was third.

The winners in the other events: 50-yard free style for women, Lorentzen, Carlsbad; 50-yard backstroke, men, Ted Fitzsimmons, Carlsbad; 50-yard free style, juniors, Jim Cunningham, Artesia; 100-yard breast stroke, men, Ted O'Cheskey, Carlsbad; underwater swim, juniors, George Lamb, Carlsbad; 440-yard open swim, Sam Tschappler, Carlsbad; 50-yard free style, men, Tschappler.

A return match has been scheduled for Sunday, July 16, when a number of Artesia swimmers and spectators are expected to go to Carlsbad. The meet there will be at the municipal beach.

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Artesians Planning To Attend Cavern City Annual Rodeo

Three-Day Cavalcade, July 3-5, Promises Sensational Events This Year

Many Artesia residents are planning to attend Eddy County's annual Fourth-of-July-time celebration, the Cavern City Cavalcade rodeo, at Carlsbad July 3, 4 and 5.

The Carlsbad event annually attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. Last year Carlsbad overflowed with Cavalcade visitors and many celebration lovers were forced to find over-night accommodations in Artesia.

Wild steer jerk-down roping, rodeo's most sensational event, will be one of the features when the country's top professional rodeo hands vie for honors and cash purses in the Cavern City arena.

Steer roping, Cheyenne style, scored a smashing hit with rodeo followers at Carlsbad's famous show last year. It was the first time this thrilling event had been staged in a rodeo arena in a quarter century.

Fans cheer when a wild steer—a thousand pounds of dynamite—is roped, jerked down "fairground" fashion and tied. Rodeo's top flight ropers are expected to compete again this year.

When Buck Jernigan's raging equine volcanoes pour out of the chutes with all the fury of a brute game mad, many a hard-riding bronc stomper is due to hit the ground. Jernigan, who has a ranch in the Sacramento Mountains, has one of the "roughest and toughest" outlaw bronc strings in the entire Southwest.

Jernigan's ferocious bulls, cross between Brahma and Mexican fighting cattle, will be used in bull riding events. His bulls were purchased recently in Mexico.

In addition to a wide variety of rodeo events, there will be a horse race each afternoon and a pony express race each night. Two Artesia ranchers, Charley Hepler of near Pinon and Ed Watts of near Dunkin, will send horses to Carlsbad for racing events.

Carlsbad's annual rodeo is not "just another rodeo," declare celebration officials, but an honest-to-goodness, she's-a-westerner rodeo packed with thrills and action.

W. C. Bates, Carlsbad rancher, well known in Artesia, is president of the rodeo association. Directors are Carlsbad business men. The annual celebration is community-sponsored.

Elmer Hepler, Dog Canyon rancher and former rodeo ace, will direct the arena at the Carlsbad show. Performances will be afternoon and night.

Rodeo judges will be Joe Welch of Carlsbad and Ed McCarthy of Chugwater, Wyo.

Colorful parades will be staged before each afternoon performance.

ARMY IS ACCEPTING RECRUITS AT ROSWELL

The Army Recruiting Station at Roswell is now authorized to accept qualified applicants for Coast Artillery Corps at Fort McDowell, San Francisco, Calif.; for the Infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah, and for the Cavalry and Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Recruits accepted at Roswell for these branches will be sent, at government expense, from Roswell to their new assignment. It is expected that the Fort McDowell and Fort Douglas assignments will be filled soon, therefore young men interested in being assigned to one of those places should report to the Roswell office without delay.

Warren Mills—

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Leonard testified that he has known Mills about eleven years.

He said that about 10 or 10:15 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week he left the Unique Bar in Hope and was going east on the main street toward the Follis Cafe and Bar and that he saw Mills standing close to a wall. Mills, Leonard testified, jumped out and hit him with some sort of instrument, which he believed was a gun, as he said he heard a shot at the moment he was hit. The blow, he said, knocked him down.

A few minutes before the alleged assault Leonard had \$70 in his wallet, he testified, but afterwards found it was gone. Leonard was the only witness.

Mills, who entered a plea of not guilty, has been employed at the Unique Bar. Leonard is a brother of Mrs. Follis, wife of the proprietor of the Follis Bar and Cafe.

Leonard was brought to Artesia after he was assaulted and received treatment by a local physician.

The state was represented at the preliminary hearing Friday by Assistant District Attorney Anderson of Carlsbad.

Alleged Forgers—

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ton's Store, both drawn against H. V. Parker. They were in different handwritings. J. C. Floore, police chief, was on the look-out for four men, whom the Alamogordo police had advised officers here to watch for, when he was notified of the forgeries. The men arrested a few minutes later answered the descriptions of the men said to be wanted in Alamogordo, officers said.

Local Red Cross

One of Three in State With Quota

Only the North Eddy, Chaves and Lea County chapters have met their revised quotas in New Mexico for the Red Cross war relief appeal, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern area, announced last Thursday in St. Louis.

The state, he said, was 64 per cent short of its \$35,000 goal.

Baxter added that efforts in a number of communities would have to be intensified if the campaign were to be brought to a successful close by June 30.

Nationally, Baxter reported, more than \$13,000,000 of the Red Cross' \$20,000,000 quota had been subscribed.

More Excitement Than Damage From Automobile Blaze

A fire from unknown cause around the gasoline cap and under the right rear fender of an automobile belonging to Mike Michael, parked on Main Street about 5:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, caused more excitement than damage.

Michael was sitting in his car a few feet west of The Advocate office when a pedestrian noticed flames around the cap of the gasoline tank. Not noticing Michael in the car, he tried to extinguish the flames with his hat. However, they spread as the gasoline, becoming heated, expanded and ran under the fender where it burned.

Shortly after the blaze was extinguished, the car was serviced at a service station and was driven away under its own power.

Miss Rhoda Crossette of Granite City, Ill., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross.

Farmers Will Get Classifications on Cotton Free Again

Market News Service Offered Organized One-Variety Members

Free classification and market news service will be offered again this year to members of organized one-variety cotton communities, according to Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service.

This help is being tendered by the Division of Cotton Marketing. The classification done by the Cotton Marketing-Service for one-variety cotton communities is acceptable in obtaining a government loan on cotton. From present indications, there will be a government loan again this year. This service means a saving of from 15 to 25 cents a bale on every bale placed in this loan and is offered in an attempt to assist farmers in marketing their cotton and to improve the quality of cotton produced by encouraging one-variety communities. If a farmer has the grade and staple on every bale of cotton produced and also the current market price for the various grades and staples, he should be in a position to market his cotton according to its value, Wayne said.

This service will also assist farmers in determining the effect of various farm practices on the quality of cotton produced. By knowing the grade and staple of every bale of cotton, farmers can check on the performance of the gins, also on the type of cotton from various localities.

The only responsibility of the farmer for this service is taking the sample of cotton from every bale. Farmers can arrange for the ginner to take all samples or they can pay someone to take the samples for them. After the samples are taken, the Cotton Marketing Service bags and handles the transportation or mailing charges.

from the gin to the El Paso office. Samples are sent to the El Paso office one day and the report usually goes back to the farmer the following day.

Farmers should make every effort to become members of one-variety community organizations in this area, Wayne said.

FOUR-H BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE FOR CAMP IN HILLS

Two busloads of boys and girls from Eddy County left this morning for the annual 4-H Club camp in the Sacramento Mountains. They were heading for Mary White Camp in Bear Canyon.

The youngsters were accompanied by Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent.

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