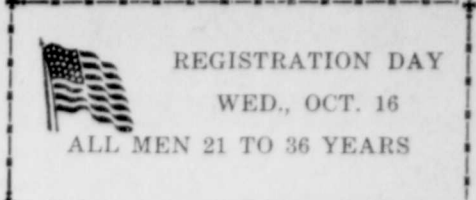


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First Peacetime Draft Registration Next Wednesday

School Report Shows City Is Still Growing

Despite Reports to Contrary, Artesia Community Shows Increase in Population, From Teachers' Figures.

An analysis of teachers' reports at the end of the first month of school reveals that the population of Artesia and the community is still increasing, despite reports to the contrary.

These reports show a total enrollment for the first month of school of 1,449 pupils as against 1,219 for the first month of last year, or a gain of 230 pupils. This is an increase of 18.8 per cent over the first month of last year.

The average daily attendance for the first month this year was 1,291 as against 1081 for the first month of last year, or an increase of 210, teachers' reports show. This increase of 210 in average daily attendance would call for an addition of seven teachers of thirty pupils each.

Another interesting fact in this connection is that of the total enrollment for the first month of this year, 164 are from other school systems as against 195 from other school systems the first month of last year. This would indicate that the population of the Artesia community is more stable than it was the previous year, that is, people are more permanent in their residences.

The above figures, when broken down to schools, show that the elementary schools, grades 1 to 6, (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Mrs. H. J. Powell of Elk Dies on Last Thursday Evening

Death Comes After Second Operation—Is Buried on Sunday

Mrs. H. J. Powell of Elk, 48, a member of a prominent mountain family and the sister of Mrs. Fred Powell of Artesia, died at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in a Carlsbad hospital, after undergoing two major operations there within about a month. The second operation was five days prior to her death.

Funeral services were at the residence at Elk at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Artesia. Burial was at Elk.

Surviving Mrs. Powell are her husband, two daughters and a son. (Continued on last page, col. 1)

In a Picklement On Desert Brings Forth a Moral

From the Smith correspondent of The Advocate comes the following interesting tid-bit, "off the record," as she terms it:

P. W. Mars from Texas and Bill Elenger were fishing on Rocky Creek during the last week. They had only been fishing for a short while when they decided they were in need of more bait. They abandoned their fishing tackle and the major part of their clothes, waded across the river to their car and started on a ten-mile excursion for bait.

All went well until they were practically at the destination of their journey, Lake McMillan. Then they seemed at a loss as to what to do.

Finally they followed the only ponderable course and hiked back to camp, finished dressing and walked back to their automobile, and found some people who gave them enough gasoline to reach the nearest filling station.

The moral seems to be that motto to which the Boy Scouts have taught all along and they probably will not have forgotten it before another such occasion, "Be Prepared."

Lions Hear Talk On the American Citizen at Meet

Artesia Lions Club members enjoyed a talk Wednesday noon by Ed Shockley, who used excerpts from a recent speech on "The Duties of an American Citizen" by Phillip D. Reed, chairman of the board of directors of General Electric, which he delivered at a salesmen's meeting.

Shockley so weaved the remarks of Reed as to show that the members of an organization, such as the Lions, are not good citizens of that organization unless they work at it all the time, and that they must attend group meetings, not only when there is something special going on, but all of the time in order to get the most out of it.

The parallel was applicable to the American citizen.

Miles to Speak on Monday at State College Ranch Day

Southwestern Cattlemen Are Expected to Attend Annual Event

Headed by Gov. John E. Miles, a list of speakers who will appear on the annual State College-Ranch Day program Monday, Oct. 14, was announced this week at State College.

Welcoming Southwestern cattlemen will be H. M. Milton, president of New Mexico State College, and Director Arthur Upson of the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station at Tucson, Ariz. The Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces is a branch of that station.

Other speakers will include Albert K. Mitchell, of Albert N. Mex., chairman of the National Livestock & Meat Board; Con W. Jackson, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association; L. D. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Will Conduct a Meeting Here at Church of Christ

The Rev. J. Emmett Wainright of Hollywood, Calif., will hold a meeting at the Church of Christ, Seventh and Grand, beginning at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and continuing through Sunday night, Oct. 27.

The local pastor, the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, called attention that many persons here will remember the Rev. Mr. Wainright, as he labored in several meetings in Artesia and delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of Artesia High School on one occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Wainright has an especially pleasing personality, and this, coupled with a deep and abiding faith, a genuine love for souls and an earnest desire to do them good, the pastor pointed out, makes him an outstanding preacher.

He has also given much time and study to the evidences of Christianity and presents a line of thought that is very interesting to all, believer and unbeliever alike.

Demonstration and Lecture on Cause of Fires Planned

Thomas D. Brown, assistant safety instructor of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Dallas, has announced G. M. Kintz, well-known authority on fires and explosions, will give a lecture and demonstration in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 21, in a meeting which will be of interest to and open to the public.

His subject will be "What Is Fire and What Causes Explosion?" Although a presentation under the direction of the Bureau of Mines, many insurance companies are interested in the lectures and demonstrations of Kintz and it is expected some will be present.

It was pointed out in a communication that most of the lectures of Kintz are about the home, and that housewives will be interested in the meeting. High school students, as well as housewives, are being urged to attend.

Second String Vs. Hagerman Is Coaches' Plan

A breathing spell in the twelve-game schedule of the Artesia High School Bulldogs will come Friday evening, when they will meet the unseasoned Hagerman Bobcats on Morris Field here.

Joe Greeno and Allan Thompson, Artesia coaches, have decided to give the Chaves County boys a more even break, by not suiting out the Bulldogs' first eleven, but will let the second string and the Pups tackle the Bobcats.

The local gridders swamped the Hagerman team 39 to 7 last season. The Bulldogs scored twice early in the first quarter, once each in the second and third periods and twice again in the final quarter. The Bobcats' lone score came late in the closing period. Artesia's first string started the game, but was withdrawn from the game after making two touchdowns in the first quarter.

The probable starting lineup for the Bulldogs Friday night in Coach Alan Thompson's line will be Eugene Scoggins at left end, H. G. Buchanan at left tackle, James Powell at left tackle, Gene Conner at the pivot post, Harold (Lightning) Greene at right guard and Hal Hamill at the right tackle position. Junior Foster will be on the right flank of the Bulldog forward wall. In Coach Joe Greeno's starting backfield it probably will be Dooley Juarez in the right half-back position, with Paul Thomason at fullback, Lefty Hernandez in the blocking halfback slot and Riley Brown doing the signal calling from his quarterbacking spot.

Rotary Receives Information About Own Organization

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club were informed by a talk on "Rotary Information" Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting by Frank Smith of the physical side of their organization, in which the speaker went into the history and performance of Rotary International.

His talk, although highly interesting to members of the club, was confined to information on Rotary, not of general interest to the public. He did bring out, however, that Rotary International is "a growing concern," as it functions over the world.

Henry Oliver and Toney Lampo were introduced as new members.

Death Takes Mrs. Nancy Jane Brown, Old-Time Resident

Pioneer of Valley Dies Last Thursday at Age of 82 Years

Mrs. Nancy Jane Sellers Brown, widow of John Riley Brown and a resident of the Pecos Valley almost a half century, died at the home at Lakewood of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest McGonagill, at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning at the age of 82 years. She suffered a stroke last Sept. 30.

Funeral services were from the Artesia Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Honorary pallbearers were E. B. (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Miles Appoints Two Locals in Defense Set-up

Governor Names Shugart on Industry, Resources Committee, Editor on Health, Welfare, Consumer Protection.

Two Artesia business men have been appointed by Gov. John E. Miles as members of important committees in the national defense program, along with business and professional men and women from all sections of the state, as he organizes the New Mexico state council on national defense.

On the committee on industry and resources the governor placed R. A. Shugart of Malco Refineries, and on the health, welfare and consumer protection committee he placed A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate.

The governor has asked the committees to survey the possibilities of participation in the national (Continued on last page, col. 2)

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed a law under which all men between the ages of 21 and 35 years must be registered, subject to conscription for the strengthening of the national defenses, and Whereas, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has set aside by proclamation the date of Wednesday, Oct. 16, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and 9 o'clock in the evening, as the day on which such men shall present themselves for registration as provided by law, and Whereas, such action marks a momentous day in the history of this nation, a day on which we will show by our wholehearted cooperation that democracy lives and shall live through the strength of our manpower, and Whereas, the day should be one of patriotic fervor and happiness, rather than one of gloom and despair, Now, Therefore, I, Emery Carper, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, proclaim that October 6, 1940, shall be observed as Registration Day in Artesia; that the Stars and Stripes be displayed at the several places of registration and places of business in our city; that the day, although not declared a holiday, shall be observed insofar as possible as such.

I ask further that all employers cooperate with the spirit of the president's proclamation in allowing their employees ample time in which to register, as a patriotic and cooperative move on their part in the preservation of our nation and democracy.

Done at the City of Artesia, New Mexico, this tenth day of October, A. D. 1940.

EMERY CARPER Mayor of Artesia

A national cotton marketing quota for the marketing year beginning Aug. 1, 1941, has been announced by Claude E. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, according to information received by Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the state AAA committee. The national quota is the same as the one in effect this year. With normal yields, it will make possible marketing of approximately twelve million bales of cotton, produced on an acreage near that of the 1940 season, or about 25,100,000 acres. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Precinct Demos Name Delegates County Confab

Delegates to the Eddy County Democratic convention to be held in Carlsbad at 10 o'clock Monday morning, were elected at a precinct meeting of party members at the city hall in Artesia last evening. They are to attend the convention uninstructed, it was decided.

Elected were T. H. Flint, Fred C. Hill, J. H. Jones, C. T. Hopkins, Jim Berry, D. H. Langford, George W. Johnson, James Thigpen, Hollis G. Watson, C. R. Vandagriff, Jose Alvarado and Thomas Juarez. The members of the party voted that the delegates select from their number a precinct chairman, which will be done prior to the convention.

It also was decided that the delegates be the committeemen for the ensuing term. C. T. Hopkins served as chairman, to hold over until the delegates elect a precinct chairman, after Carl Folkner, precinct chairman the last two years, opened the meeting and relinquished the chair to Hopkins, who was elected by the members present.

The chair appointed Fred Hill, George Johnson and J. H. Jones a nominating committee to place the names of twelve men before the meeting for delegates to the county convention. The twelve men nominated were elected by acclamation.

Acreage Is Added To U. S. Waterfowl Refuge at Roswell

The addition of 1,960 acres to the Bitter Lake migratory waterfowl refuge near Roswell, through lease to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has been approved in Washington by the migratory bird commission.

John Gatlin, regional director of the service, said the land belonged to the state of New Mexico and was partly surrounded by refuge lands, now totaling about 40,000 acres. "We have been acquiring lands as rapidly as possible," he explained, "but must have approval of the conservation commission before the leases or purchases are made final."

The bird commission announced it had purchased 69,183 acres in several states and had approved leases on an additional 19,313 acres for wild life refuges.

Announce National Cotton Marketing Election for Dec. 7

Will Have Referendum Vote That Day on Quota for 1941

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State Land Office Receipts Show Gain Above Last Year

The State Land Office took in \$355,170.55 last month, a gain of \$9,471.29 over September, 1939, receipts, State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced.

The month's revenue included \$140,149.29 in oil and gas lease royalties, up \$72,137.97 from the comparable 1939 figure, and \$71,531.81 in oil and gas lease rentals, a \$3,532.67 gain over the September, 1939, figure.

These oil and gas lease receipt gains were cut into, however, by reductions in most other land office revenue, including a \$13,102.85 drop in grazing lease note payments, \$31,238.52 in purchase contract payments and \$11,660.86 in purchase contract interest payments.

Oil Well Progress In County During The Last Few Days

Late Reports of Activities in Eddy Fields up to Today

Late reports on the progress of oil wells in Eddy County:

Drilling at 1,965 feet. E. G. Woods, Simon 2-B, SE NE 30-17-32, Lea County. Total depth 3,757 feet; cleaning out after shot. H. Aid, Leonard-State 1, SE SW 16-17-29. Total depth 3,053 feet; to plug and abandon. J. O. Wood, Root 1, NE NW 12-17-29. Total depth 2,590 feet; shut down for repairs. Macy, Tallmadge & Cowell, State 2, SW SE 2-17-29. Drilling at 2,658 feet; swabbing 110 barrels, natural. Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27. Production string cemented. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

A. A. Smith of Hope Dies There This Morning

Austin Adair Smith of Hope died about 4 o'clock this morning at the age of 67 years, after having been poorly several years.

Funeral services are to be held at the home Friday afternoon by the Rev. H. J. Norris, Methodist pastor at Hope. Burial will be in the Hope cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Ozona, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Casbeer and Miss Lee Smith, both of Ozona.

He was born Nov. 14, 1872, at Gillespie, Tex., and married Maggie Teague at Sherwood, Tex., Dec. 18, 1898. They had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to the Pecos Valley in 1901, when they settled at Roswell. From there they moved in 1922 to Hope, their home since.

Mr. Smith joined the Methodist Church in 1908. He also was a member of the Roswell chapter of the Praetorians.

Movie of Building West Is Seen by 20-30 Club Here

The principal entertainment last Thursday evening at the weekly meeting of the Artesia 20-30 Club was a movie, "Building the West," shown through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.

The picture was the same one the Artesia Lions witnessed at their meeting last week. In charge of the picture was E. L. Kinney of Albuquerque, who represented the company.

The club met at the Brite Spot.

EDDY SINGERS INVITED TO SONGFEST AT LOVING

Singers are invited to attend an all-day session of the Eddy County Singers Sunday at Loving, it was announced by Bill Bynum of Carlsbad.

More Than 700 Young Men to Sign Up Here

Thirteen Per Cent of Nation's Population Will Visit Polling Places by Order of President's Proclamation.

VOLUNTEERS HELP

Will Be on Job From 7 in Morning to 9 in Evening.

More than 700 young men who have passed their twenty-first birthdays and have not passed their thirty-sixth birthdays will be registered in Artesia next Wednesday in the nation's first peacetime conscription registration day, announced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a proclamation.

About 13 per cent of the nation's population will be registered in the United States on that day through the cooperation of volunteer clerks at the various polling and election registration places.

Announcement of registration places in Eddy County were made Wednesday by Rude Wilcox, deputy county clerk, who attended a meeting of county clerks in Santa Fe Sunday, at which they were instructed.

Registration places, he said, will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

All workers here and over the nation are to work without pay in putting across a stupendous job in one day, in which it is estimated sixteen and a half million men will register.

In Artesia and Eddy County many individuals, as well as organizations, are working to help. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Miera Praises Ag. Industrial Growth Shown in County

Republican Candidate for Governor Speaks in Artesia Monday

Maurice F. Miera, Republican candidate for governor, Monday morning praised the agricultural and industrial development of Eddy County to an audience in the Valley Theater, as he swung into Artesia on his campaign tour of the state.

Eddy County was called a bright spot on the New Mexico map of progress by Miera. What has been done here should be duplicated in other counties of New Mexico, he said.

"It is my sincere desire to further the progress of New Mexico just as you residents of Artesia and Eddy County have," Miera (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Mrs. Wallingford Is Elected Red Cross Chairman

At a meeting at the city hall Friday morning of last week Mrs. J. K. Wallingford was elected chairman of a local Red Cross Chapter. About 30 women, who represented civic and church organizations in the community, were present.

The organization expects to accept the Red Cross quota of knitting and sewing for this community. Materials have been ordered and a complete list of sub-chairmen is expected to be completed this week.

When the organization is completed the manner in which supplies are to be handled and whether there will be days set aside for group work will be determined.

There is also a group who expect to knit for British War Relief as soon as yarns may be obtained.

Data About Registration Day for Draft on Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Question-Answer Form

When is registration day? On Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1940. What are the hours? Seven o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock at night. Who has to register? The law provides that "every male citizen of the United States, who on the day fixed for registration is between the ages of 21 and 36" must register. Where does one register? Registration places will be provided in every precinct and voting subdivision thereof, in the same manner as voting places are provided.

What does registration consist of? It consists of appearing in person, answering some simple questions concerning one's name, address, and the like, and getting from the registration officials, in return, a "Certificate of Registration," which every young man between 21 and 36 must thereafter carry on his person, unless he is already in the armed forces. Who does the registering? Each county clerk will appoint registrars from among election officials or other competent citizens. Will these registrars have any

thing to do with the operation of the draft itself? Absolutely not. Their job is merely to make the registration on that one day. Is anyone exempt from registration? No, except men who are already in the armed services, that is, in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Coast Guard, Reserve Components, or West Point and Annapolis. They will not have to register because they cannot be drafted; they already are serving their country. How many men will register? (Continued on last page, col. 6)

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CONSCRIPTION IS A WAR FOR PEACE

We are not bluffing. The United States intends to go the whole way in rearming and building up the national defense towards the preservation of our nation and form of government.

Sixteen and a half million men will register next Wednesday in the first peacetime conscription move—in the greatest insurance policy ever purchased by any nation.

Through conscription we will build up an armed force in the next few years which, along with machinery and munitions, will defy any nation or combination of nations.

We are not preparing for war, although today we are perilously close to it, like it or not. We believe the Japanese and other totalitarian powers are bluffing, but that is what we thought about Germany two years ago and what we thought about Italy for a long time before she entered the conflict, so you can't tell.

Close as we are to war, we will be further from it on Oct. 16 and thereafter, because we will begin to show our strength.

Should Britain stem the tide and ultimately win the war, the danger to us will be diminished greatly. But the threat of invasion will continue year after year as the world changes.

We do not like the idea of being an armed nation on the face of it, for we have seen that the heavily armed nations in the past are those which wish new territory. Heaven forbid that the United States ever use the strength which will be built up towards an invasion of any other country. But heaven forbid that our democracy ever be threatened seriously and not be prepared.

So we must become strong! As sixteen and a half million men go to their several registration places next Wednesday, they should do so gaily and willingly, and the majority will. They should realize that theirs is a privilege and honored duty, rather than an unpleasant task.

They should realize that by registering, and some of their number training in the armed forces for a year, they will help make this nation the strongest on the face of the earth—for peace.

In order to set the record straight and avoid anyone saying we are doing a lot of talking when we are beyond the registration age, therefore not subject to the draft, let us say that we enlisted out of high school and served in the World War. Our patriotism was great then and it is today. We're for conscription today, even if the age limit is raised and it includes us.

And we believe that a young man, giving up his customary life for a year in order to train and help strengthen his nation, is doing just as patriotic a deed as he would be in times of war.

In fact, this is a war—a war for peace; a war for the preservation of democracy; a war against war.

WARS STRANGE BEDFELLOWS DO MAKE

We in America do not care much about Communism as practiced in Russia, and we have shown our distaste for that form of political philosophy by being slow to recognize the government of the Soviets.

Other nations disapproved of Communism and the trend towards "world revolution" in Europe, as fostered by some of their citizens. And in order to combat the growing menace they set up forms of government in which, instead of everyone sharing alike for the benefit of all, in Communistic theory, everyone worked for the state and the power of the central government. Thus Fascism and Nazism were born.

As time went on, the German Nazi government, which had imprisoned Communists in the combat against that theory, released them and formed a trade alliance with Soviet Russia.

And now this democratic nation, which has stuck to democracy as the preferred center path between the two other forms—supposed to be so opposite in philosophy—finds itself in the strange position of tying in with Russia as opposed to the totalitarian powers.

If Russia isn't totalitarian, we miss our guess, even though it is supposed to be Communistic and far removed from the Fascist form of government.

But Russia is sitting back, waiting for the rest of Europe to become war-weakened and without resistance, so as to bring about the long-awaited "world revolution," and we find ourselves in the strange position of having to be friendly with the Soviet.

Where it will lead, we cannot tell. But we do not like the idea. However, the government of the United States, in order to help defend democracy and shy as far away from Fascism as possible, finds it expedient to recognize the strongest Communistic nation in the world.

And as little as we like it, we do not know what else there is to do. However, when the present conflict is all over in Europe and Russia, by means of internal revolution, takes over, what will that make us? Communism, as practiced by the Soviet will take a step towards world domination and that will pit an even greater part of the world against democracy, and Soviet Russia no longer will be friendly with the United States of America—if it really is now.

Surely it is a changing order which will lead where no one can guess. Surely wars make strange bedfellows!

We see by the papers where we are on a special committee under the national defense program, appointed by Governor Miles. Guess that makes us one of those dollar-a-year men. And, boy, how we can use that dollar!

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love, but in the fall he begins to oil up his huntin' irons, against the time when duck, antelope and deer seasons arrive.

A German bomb fell on an English movie house, but the theater was empty. Lucky it didn't happen on a bank night—El Paso Herald-Post.

English as she is wrote! Headline in The Roswell Dispatch: "Daughter Borne to Col., Mrs. Lindbergh."

Heard a fellow the other day say he wished he could blush! "Many's the time I could have used a good healthy one lately," he said.

Farmers in this locality have to work on Sundays, someone observed the other day, so they can stay in town on weekdays.

CHURCHES

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours: The church school service, 5 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

There was a record attendance for the "Rally Day" services on Oct. 6. The special campaign known as "Eight Weeks With God" also started last Sunday. Services that are planned to be timely for these history-making days are being planned for Oct. 13. The growing, glowing and going Bible School meets at 9:45 o'clock with a class and capable teacher for every member of the family. Worship service at 11 o'clock, including music by the choir, and a timely sermon for these days upon the subject, "The Great Enlistment."

Much attention is given to conscription, registration and service these days. Hear this sermon for this modern day, and you will not forget it. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evangelistic meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome, and as a visitor, you will be a stranger only once.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Oct. 13.
The Golden Text is: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death." (Ps. 68:20)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:13)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Ignorance, subtlety, or false charity does not forever conceal error; evil will in time disclose and punish itself."

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

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

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 BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services—
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 10, 1910)

Artesia people seldom have so rare a treat as was accorded them by Mrs. Atkeson and the ladies of the Cemetery Association, when they arranged and exhibited the magnificent display of flowers on Thursday and Friday of last week. The flowers in each variety were so rarely perfect as to make the awarding of prizes difficult.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "wireless" or railway telegraphy. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 a month.

That there are paying amounts of oil and gas in the Dayton vicinity is a thing that practically every citizen of the community confidently believes.—Dayton Echo.

The assembling at this time of the New Mexico annual conference of the Methodist Church means much for Western College.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 8, 1925)

Bank deposits here total more than one million dollars with a margin of nearly one hundred thousand dollars to spare, according to recent statements on Sept. 28 issued by the two Artesia banks.

A total of 1,556 bales of cotton has been ginned in this locality up to Wednesday noon.

The Tularosa football team went down to defeat by a score of 39 to 0 at the hands of Artesia Saturday night.

Four more good producers have been added by Flynn, Welch & Yates, bringing this company's total completions to twenty-nine.

In the world series to date, Washington and Pittsburg have split with one game each.

Signed stock subscriptions for the new hotel building fund have passed the \$50,000 mark, according to Dr. Chester Russell, chairman.

Miss Oneta Bass was declared the winner of the automobile at the close of the Chaves County "Carnival Queen" contest, which ended at Roswell Friday. Miss Lucille Cruse was second and received \$100 in gold. Miss Ethel Olson, Artesia's candidate, won third place and was given \$50 in gold.

More than 100 per cent gain in the total receipts is the record established by the local postoffice in a recent report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser of Cottonwood returned home Saturday from a three-week visit in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and came home liking New Mexico better than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell went to Roswell this morning to spend a couple of days at the Cotton Carnival.

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Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

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John S. Rice, Pastor

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Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
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Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

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Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7 p. m.
Be with us during the meeting Oct. 16 to 27, each evening at 7 to 8 o'clock.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

WATCH REPAIRS

Ed Stone

"RenovationS"

The old songs are coming back. Remember "London Bridge Is Falling Down" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching?" Those are two old ballads that have lost their melancholy air because they're up-to-date now.

There is a definite tie-up between the two modern tunes. If London Bridge hadn't been trembling like the last leaf on Aunt Nell's rosebush, the American boys would not be getting ready to match a marching stride with a goose step.

We didn't want the songs to change to "Manhattan Bridge Is Falling Down" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are in the Chain Gang."

On October 16, Wednesday, sixteen million men will sign up with Uncle Sam and get a number. The number will be a chance for a free meal ticket, good for twelve months, and an additional prize of \$252 for promptness. The lucky winners can buy cigars for 6 cents a pack and can have their choice of sleeping on a cot or on a duty. Ninety-eight per cent of the men will declare their preference for air service and two per cent of them will eventually get to fly.

Fond parents will be receiving letters postmarked "Somewhere in America," but the girls who are left behind will not have it so easy. They will have trouble trying to decide what type of uniform makes a man. Thirty-seven radio comedians will chatter their teeth and go br-r-r and when their stogee asks them the trouble they will reply, "I feel a draft." This will go over big with the old folks at home so the next week the comics will cough into the microphone and when their stogee asks how come, they will answer, "I got caught in a draft."

Some of the boys from the North will go South this winter, and some of the Southern boys will be frost-bitten in Maine or another point North. The boys will join the Army and see America first.

The Navy, the Marine Corps and the WPA have not been heard from yet, but they'll have to do something to get enlistments. If the Army takes all the young men, who will polish the battlewagons? Who will get the situations in hand? And who will keep the shovel factories from going bankrupt? This will be the next serious problem facing the United States.

THE NEWS FRONT

The weather report from Europe was the most important bit of news during the last week. Storms accompanied by winds, sleet and propoganda slowed the war maneuvers down for the Ratzis and made Hitler wonder if Mussolini wasn't getting the best of the deal after all. The Italians don't have to worry about ice on their wings in Egypt.

Frank Worden, state land commissioner, was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Miss Grace Sherman visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Paris of Artesia and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, returned home Friday after a visit with friends in Missouri. They were away for two weeks.

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Minute Particles Of Gas Indicate Presence of Oil

A group of West Coast men have announced a new method of prospecting for oil.

A pint of earth, dug from within a few feet of the surface, gives them direct signs of oil fields that may be buried 10,000 feet below.

This is done with the mass spectrograph, a recent scientific instrument which outdoes the tricks of magicians and which never before has been put to commercial use.

For several years, petroleum geologists have known tiny bits of gas seep slowly to the surface over oil fields, regardless of whether they have been tapped.

But a pint of earth, over a field will yield not more than a pin-head of gas.

This pin-head, furthermore, is likely to contain 20,000 times more gas from rotting vegetation than from the richest oil that may be buried below. Even chemistry cannot analyze the golden residue in such a tiny volume.

But the mass spectrograph does the analysis easily, and takes only ten minutes. The spectrograph was invented only a decade ago by Prof. Aston in England to weigh atoms.

When used as an oil field diving rod, it literally can separate the particles of gas, molecule by molecule. The method is simple. Different kinds of gas have different weights, which identify them. The mass spectrograph throws the gas particles, one by one, under electrical and magnetic impulses.

Chemical analysis of these earth gasses, using larger bubbles, has been going on several years and laid the foundations for using the new mass spectrograph diving rod.

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WATCH REPAIRS

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Stanley Jones flew to Los Angeles Friday on business and returned home Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Bob Compary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Compary of this city, has enrolled in Draughon's Business College of Lubbock, Tex., for a combined business course, which includes the major subjects of bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, law, salesmanship, bookkeeping machine, shorthand, touch typewriting, English and spelling, penmanship and civil service practice.

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QUICK WAY

Bulldogs Down Institute Colts 6 to 0 Here on Friday

Local Gridders Break Season's No Score Jinx

After losing first three games, Artesia Lads Combine Speed, Power and Deception in Exciting Game.

(By Leon Bert)

After losing the first three grid games of the season without making a score, the Artesia Bulldogs came back Friday evening on Morris Field here and defeated the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, 6 to 0 in a game packed with excitement.

Artesia's grid warriors shifted into true Bulldog form, becoming a football powerhouse made up of combined speed, power and deception, with which they rolled none too gently over the Colts.

Fleet-footed "Kit" Carson, Bulldog left halfback, ran wild, pacing the Bulldogs throughout the game. He carried twenty-three times, ripping off a total of 178 yards, an average of more than seven yards. "Icky" Lewis, Artesia backfield threat and field general, turned in a brilliant performance in his usual express-training of the ends, stacking up 124 yards against the Colts.

The Institute boys made their most serious scoring threat of the game early in the opening stanza, marching from their own 30-yard stripe to the Bulldog's 2-yard line for a first-and-ten, after pushing over four first downs. There the fighting Artesians stopped the Cadets dead. Three plays at the line failed to gain and a fourth down pass over the goal line, Anderson to Snowden, fell incomplete.

The Bulldogs marched out of the shadow of their own goal posts to their own 46-yard line for their third successive first-and-ten two plays before the first period whistle halted their drive. The period ended with the ball in Artesia hands with a third down coming up on the 48-yard marker.

R. D. Wright kicked out on the Colt 35-yard stripe after the Bulldogs failed to come close to sufficient first-down yardage on fourth down.

It looked as though the Bulldogs would push over a tally late in the second stanza, after driving over three first downs and taking possession for another on the Colt 18-yard line. However, the Colts staved off the Bulldog attack, when they stopped Willie McCasland, quarterback for the Black and Orange, who drove to within inches of a first down on the Institute eight-yard marker.

Institute kicked out of danger and the remaining portion of the first half was largely a punting contest with neither eleven making many yards over scrimmage. The half ended with the pigskin in the hands of the locals on their own 19-yard line with second down coming up.

Neither team threatened in the third quarter and the ball changed hands frequently with both elevens kicking on late downs. The third cant ended with the ball in the possession of the Colts on their own 38-yard line.

Capt. Smith, Institute fullback, set the Cadets up for a late scoring attempt, when he broke up and intercepted a pass by McCasland, intended for Lewis, and the Colts took over for a first-and-ten on the locals' 38-yard line.

It looked dark for the Bulldogs when a first down penalty of 15 yards was inflicted on the Arte-

sians, but again the Bulldog forward wall became impenetrable and held the Colts for three downs on their own 32-yard line, after the Cadets were penalized 15 yards for clipping on second down. Anderson punted down to the Bulldog five-yard stripe and Carson returned it to the 18-yard line.

"Icky" Lewis got the Bulldogs under way when he express-trained left end to his own 40-yard stripe. On first down Carson stepped off five yards around right end and a fake, Lewis to Bob Ferguson, Bulldog fullback, gave the locals another first-and-ten on the 50-yard marker.

Carson galloped over the line to the Colt 25-yard line on first down for another. It was Lewis starring again, when he drove around left end down to the Cadet one-yard line, where he was tossed out of bounds.

The Bulldogs scored on second down with Carson carrying through the middle from the one, after failing to make it around right end on first down.

Raymond Kennedy's place kick try for extra point went wide of the posts.

Thomas Brock, Bulldog right tackle, intercepted a Colt pass intended for Bud Cleve, Institute blocking half, on the second down after the Artesia kick-off and the Bulldogs took possession on the Cadets' 42-yard line with only seconds remaining. "Kit" Carson tore around right end for seven yards on first down and the game ended as a quarterback sneak through the center failed to gain.

The Artesia band, with Miss Alda Ann Crouch holding the spotlight with her unusual baton twirling, maneuvered between halves, while the majorettes formed the letters, "I" and "A," respectively for Institute and Artesia.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Funny how it's about th' same distance from a feller's stomach to his heart whether he's short or tall or lanky.

Just a lot of folks'll parade with a jackass if it takes 'em through a big jam!

Hennie says diamond rings are often used as "tiebacks."

It's about a toss-up as to whether heirlooms are inspirin'—or merely embarassin'.

Often th' understandin' are th' ones neglected.

Guide a person along th' street he's already on to th' place he's goin'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley have as their guests this week their granddaughter, Mrs. H. P. Dermody, and Mr. Dermody of Las Cruces.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn and son, Clyde, and daughter, Anna Marie, spent Sunday in Portales visiting their son and brother, Preston, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College. Mrs. Ed Everett accompanied Mrs. Dunn to Portales to visit her two daughters, Maureen and Ora, who are attending the college there. Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, spent the week end here visiting her family. Miss Kennedy went back to Portales, where she is attending school, with Mrs. Dunn.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Dorothy Mills motored to Lubbock, Tex., Friday on business.

Bill and Jesse Bates of Elk spent the week end in Hope.

Tom Larremore of Silver City visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mrs. Merle Terry, who is attending a beauty school in Roswell, was home over the week end.

Wade Lane of Carrizozo visited his sister, Miss Alma Lane, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimock have moved to Artesia to make their home.

Hershal Bragg of Albuquerque was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Carson.

Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson, over the week end.

Mrs. Lizzie Billing of Dryden, Tex., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Miss Martha Kletke and Miss Lois Beck were dinner guests Friday at the Edward S. McAuliffe home.

Mrs. Jim Banta, Mrs. E. C. George and Mrs. Levia Blakeney received cards to report for work in the school kitchen Oct. 14.

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth motored to Carlsbad Saturday to place their names on the voters' registration list.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard has moved to Artesia, where she is employed in James Worden's office.

Bill Madron left last Thursday evening for Glendale, Ariz., to be with his mother, Mrs. Jim Madron, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen and daughter, Marie, spent several days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mervin Worley of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson motored to Roswell Sunday to take their daughter, Roma June, who left later in the evening by bus for Portales.

Hi Netheland received word last Thursday of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Nance Brown. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday in Artesia.

Hoyt Keller of Hope and Sonny Burke of Carlsbad left last Thursday on a week's vacation trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Tex., and parts of Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Hunter entertained with a dinner Friday, complimenting Mrs. Homer Powers of McCamey, Tex., and Mrs. Lyle Hunter of Hope. The guests included Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. E. P. Cox, Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith and sister, Mrs. Norton, of Kerens, Tex., arrived Monday and visited in the home of Walter Coates. They left

Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Winnie Smith, who will receive medical treatment there.

Charles Fink, Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth entertained with a steak fry at the Mellard farm Tuesday evening. The guests included Miss Madeline Prude, Mrs. Cy Bunting and Mrs. Bonnie Altman of Hope and Bill Cooley and George Courrier of Artesia.

Misses Marjorie Lou Swisher and Mary Katherine McKittrick surprised the community when they announced to their friends that they had both married Friday afternoon. Marjorie Lou was married to William Ham of Artesia and Mary Katherine to Andy Perkins of Dayton. Both couples are leaving Friday for California.

A steak fry honoring the new superintendent, R. M. Stinnett, and the primary teacher, Miss Lois Beck, was given Monday evening by the old faculty of Hope High School. The scene of the picnic was the diversion dam west of Hope. Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett, Miss Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Autry and son, Larry Kent; Mrs. Elnora Masada, Miss Alma Lane, Miss Martha Kletke and Jesse Young.

Misses Jackie McAuliffe and Lois Culberson celebrated their birthdays with a party at the McAuliffe home Wednesday evening of last week. Entertaining games were played and light refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Martha Kletke, Lois Beck, Jessie Ray Fore, Janice Wilburn, Jewel Coor, Edna Wood and Mary Lee Banta and Louis Weddige, Horton Bumgardner, Charles Crockett, Zane Ray Wilburn, Jiggs Parrish, Scott Bumgardner, Bill Weddige, D. U. Carson, George Scott, Robert Marler and J. C. Ward.

Mrs. Ben Babers, Mrs. Lee Payne and Mrs. Hi Netheland were hostesses Monday at a miscellaneous bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. Bennie Hanna. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. C. A. Hanna, Mrs. Bert McCabe, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Felix Cahape, Mrs. Bert Weddige, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Misses Mary Lee Banta, Marjorie Lou Swisher, Elizabeth Williams, Jackie McAuliffe, Thelma Reeves and Jane Crockett and Mrs. C. R. Barley.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Motorized!

They're motorizing the producing branch of the petroleum industry, for reasons of speed and economy. Apparently the trend has developed from experiments with "slim-hole drilling," made a few years ago, and found not wanting.

Anyhow, you show an oil-well driller a promising location over formation not too deep, and up he drives with a motor truck. Within five hours he's ready to drill, a 50 to 80-foot derrick mast raised into position from its nest on the truck, two six-cylinder 125-horsepower engines and two mud pumps ready to function, and even the draw works brought into place on wheels.

The truck motor drives the rotary turntable, the auxiliary engine the mud pumps. Casing arrives in another truck, 3½-inch stuff, with no heavy 7-inch tubing to be handled, or paid for. And the highly portable outfit can drill up to 5,000 feet of 7½-inch hole.

Perhaps the driller uses one of these new outfits mounted on skids, with the skids mounted on a motor truck. Up comes the truck, off comes the skids, and within a few hours everything is set up, including an 87-foot derrick-mast.

"Slim-hole" drilling is not for the big production areas, but the light equipment, ready portability, three-man crew, and small-size casing mean real speed and economy in the shallower fields.

Boomerang K. O.—

There's a continuing controversy between the scientists and the mystics over the efficacy of divining rods. Scientists say there's no scientific basis for the operation whereby a mystic walks over the terrain with a forked stick, marks where the end bends toward the ground, and declares that below lies water, oil, or whatever is being sought.

Outstanding denunciation of the diving rod as used in the search for oil came in 1864 from Professor Silliman, of Yale, who nine years before correctly had prophesied that oil would be put to many uses.

"The pretensions of diviners are worthless," he wrote. "The art of finding fountains or minerals by a peculiar twig is a cheat upon those who practice it, an offense to reason and common sense, an art abhorrent to the laws of na-

ture, and deserves universal reprobation."

Thomas Brown, Pennsylvania farmer, probably never read or heard of these harsh words of the professor. But he knew all about hazel twigs. He carried his twig around the farm of Thomas Holmden, not far from the Allegheny River, where it twisted toward the ground Brown drilled for oil. The well began to flow in 1865, one year after Silliman's "expose." In one month it was known as the discovery well of the oil field which created Pithole, first famous oil boom town.

Telemobiles—

Telemobiles are busses that help telephones get around. When sirens are screaming and ambulances are tearing to emergent hot spots, these new streamlined busses equipped with soundproof telephone booths, an operator and a mechanical crew head the procession.

Police, fire and newspaper men put through emergency calls on these roving switchboards through a hook-up by underground cables or overhead wires with the regular system. Power plants function on the roof.

Pyrethrum Picker—

Mechanical pyrethrum picker, newly developed, may boom domestic production of pyrethrum flowers, toxic ingredient of insecticides. Great secrecy surrounded their early use and preparations as an insecticide in Persia centuries ago.

Chief sources of supply since American insecticide manufacturers began using it in 1860 have been Dalmatia, Japan, and East Africa. American production is small, due mainly to the high cost of hand-picking. The plant has been found to grow well in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and north as far as the Great Lakes and west to the Rocky Mountains.

Land of Roses—

Texas means oil and cotton and cattle to most people, but the Lone Star State is versatile. Another of its crops, and a big one, consists of roses.

Some 16,000 varieties now are grown commercially in Texas at the rate of 20,000,000 rose bushes a year, or more than one-half the world's supply. Center of the in-

dustry is East Texas, whence rose bushes, chiefly two-year-olds, are shipped to every state and twenty-five foreign countries.

Tyler is the "Rose City," has a rose festival each year, ships annually to the North and East nearly 200 carloads of rose plants, with around 30,000 to the car. Popular varieties include "Red Radiance," "Talisman," "President Hoover," "Luxembourg," and "Etoile de Hollande." Texas' own rose creations include the "Centennial," "Ruth Shamburger," "Queen Frances Connally," and "Jean Bostick."


Petroleum insecticides have solved the pest problems of the growers, and the soil of the East Texas area seems to be right, but the vagaries of weather, especially hail, still jeopardize rose crops which cost some \$400 an acre to raise. Nearly three-quarters of the cost is for labor. Each plant is set out in December, budded the next July, trimmed the next March, and then prepared for market the following fall—all hand work.

Miss LaJuana Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Frazier of Artesia, recently entered Draughon's Business College of Lubbock, Tex., for a combined business course. She is taking bookkeeping, advanced typewriting and business penmanship at present.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. W. Johns Entertains With Autumn Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. J. W. Johns entertained with a luncheon-bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home at the Artesia Memorial Hospital, which was one of the most beautiful social affairs of the autumn season.

Unique invitations were received by 28 guests. The quartet luncheon tables were laid in white linens and centered with a large dahlia surrounded with ferns and dainty small flowers. Colorful little Japanese umbrellas placed in each centerpiece were the favors at each cover.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served in four courses. After four rounds of contract Mrs. Grady Booker was presented a lovely high score prize, Mrs. Glenn Booker the second high prize and Mrs. Landis Feather consolation prize.

Mrs. John's guest list included Mmes. Grady and Glenn Booker, R. M. McDonald, Harold Keinhart, Charles R. Martin, Landis Feather, Howard Gissler, Hollis Watson, Dale Thomas, Howard Williams, A. P. Mahone, William Linell, A. E. Crane, Arba Green, Elizabeth Swift, C. R. Baldwin, Albert Richards, Raymond Bartlett, John Lanning, C. E. Blocker, H. A. Hamill, Leslie Martin, Wainright Miller, Howard Stroup, Lewis Story, Irvin Martin, Byron Thorpe and P. V. Morris.

FORMER ARTESIA GIRL HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Florence Bruton of Ladonia, Mo., the former manager of the Artesia Beauty Service, although not present, was honored Monday evening at a stork shower given by Mrs. Dave Bunting and Miss Margaret Meador at the beauty parlor.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Bunting, who will send them to Mrs. Bruton, after which the guests were served refreshments at the Palace Drug Store.

Those present were friends and patrons of Mrs. Bruton, including Mmes. Leon Barker, Grady Booker, Glenn Booker, Stanley Jones, Francis Gray, C. R. Baldwin, C. Bert Smith, Ruth Fields, Clarence Key, Preston Dunn, A. C. Crozier, Oscar Samelson, Bert Muncy, Jr., L. E. Folkner and J. W. Berry and Misses Juanita Richard and Elsa and Pat Runyan.

MRS. ANDERSON ENTERTAINS THE ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Anderson entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning. Refreshments were served to Mmes. S. A. Lanning, J. O. Wood, Bryan Shoemaker, George Williams, Harry Fletcher, Roy Ingram, Lee Burns, K. E. Keith, Boone Barnett, W. L. Vandever and Adrian Fletcher and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

At the end of the bridge games Mrs. Lanning held the high score, with Mrs. Wood holding second high.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD HAS SOCIAL EVENING

The P.E.O. sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley for their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock last Friday. About fifteen members were out for this business meeting.

The sisterhood members entertained their husbands with a party at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. W. E. Kerr was the guest speaker, giving a talk on "Mental Hygiene," after which the balance of the evening was spent socially. Mrs. Wheatley, assisted by the co-hostesses, Mmes. C. D. Marshall, W. E. Kerr, E. P. Malone, R. M. Henson, Leslie Martin and M. C. Ross, served refreshments to about thirty guests.

MRS. C. C. DANNENBAUM HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum honored her house guest of last week, Mrs. William Gallup of Ballinger, Tex., with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served the honoree and guests, including Mmes. Hugh Donald Burch, Don Myers, Don Hudgens, Ralph Petty, Fletcher Collins, Howard Stroup, J. Clark Bruce, C. G. Ross, George Oliver and Wainright Miller, and Mrs. Dannenbaum.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bruce, second high score prize to Mrs. Oliver, and low to Mrs. Myers.

NAZARENE MISSIONARY HAS SHORT MEETING

Because of illness in the group, the Nazarene Missionary Society held only a very short meeting last Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Few women were out and the meeting was adjourned after the business was finished.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Charles Sole, hostesses.

W.C.T.U. convention, opening at 9 a. m., Presbyterian Church.

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

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

W.C.T.U. convention, convening at 9 a. m., Presbyterian Church.

9 a. m., Presbyterian Church.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, covered dish, 1 p. m.

Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. Garland Rideout, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club meeting, postponed two weeks.

Junior Woman's Club, Art and Craft Division, clubhouse, 9 a. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at the hut, 2 p. m.

Business and Professional Women, dinner at Artesia Hotel 7 p. m., charter night.

TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m., Wilford McCormick, N. Mex., writer, will speak on juvenile literature.

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

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Maude Ployhar, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. Stanley Wasson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECT CONFAB DELEGATES

The Junior Woman's Club of Artesia met Wednesday afternoon at the club house for their regular meeting. As Mrs. Dannenbaum, president, was absent, Mrs. Wallace Gates presided over the business meeting.

Delegates elected to represent the club at the third district convention to be held in Hobbs Nov. 8 and 9 were: Mrs. St. Clair Yates, whose alternate is Mrs. Fletcher Collins, and Mrs. Don Hudgens, whose alternate is Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr.

An announcement was made that the Art Department would hold a meeting at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the clubhouse to organize that unit. Mrs. Mel Mapes will have charge of the meeting with Mmes. Don Myers, Roy Tyner, Fletcher Collins and Bert Muncy, Jr., assisting.

A marionette show was given by Mmes. Tyner and Mapes, after which a program on "Craft for Everyone" was presented by Mmes. Mapes, Myers, Tyner, Collins and Muncy.

Miss Katherine Brooks, accompanied by John White at the piano, sang "At Dawning."

FIRST OF REGULAR DINNER DANCE CLUB FORMAL PARTIES

The Dinner Dance Club of Artesia held its first regular formal dinner-dance at the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were the hosts at the party and used Halloween decorations and fall flowers for the theme of the month. After the dinner was served, the guests spent the evening dancing.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Quantius, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Dr. E. A. Metzger, Miss Lucille Ward, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, William Cooley, Miss Lelia Cooper and Stanley Carper.

MRS. BLOCKER HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge Club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker hostess.

After the lunch was served, the members gathered at home of Mrs. Blocker for five rounds of contract. At the end of which Mrs. C. R. Baldwin held the high score. All members were present.

Artesia Women Win at Golf Over Carlsbad Group

Artesia women golfers outscored their guests last Thursday, when they entertained women golfers of Carlsbad on the Artesia Golf Club course. The hostesses for the meet were Mmes. John Williams, Garland Rideout, James Welch and Claudine Jones.

The morning was spent golfing, after which was served a "chicken in the rough" lunch at the Brite Spot to twenty-five women. The golfers resumed their games at the golf course in the afternoon.

The Artesia ladies won out over the Carlsbad women with a total score of 11 to 9. The scores were as follows:

Eunice Carter, Carlsbad, 2-up over Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Artesia; Ness McGivney, Carlsbad, 2-up over Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, Artesia; Mrs. Garland Rideout, Artesia, 3-up over Opal Bonney, Carlsbad; Mrs. A. W. Harral, Artesia, 3-up over Juanita Bone, Carlsbad; Oppie Joe Burrell, Carlsbad, 2-up over Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Artesia; Mrs. H. D. Crozier, Artesia, 3-up over Winnie Fields, Carlsbad; Lucille Britton, Carlsbad, 1-up over Mrs. L. C. Parker, Artesia; Mrs. Harvey Jones, 2-up over Oppie Joe Burrell, Carlsbad.

Extra Artesia ladies played a blind bogie contest, with Mrs. Earl Puckett and Mrs. James Welch winning prizes. Putting prize for the day was won by Mrs. Garland Rideout. Driving prize was won by Claudine Jones in first-class driving and Mrs. A. W. Harral won for the second class.

Miss Gladys Jensen, Artesians' Daughter, Weds on West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jensen received word by telegram Monday morning of the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Gladys, to Edwin Strickel, both of Salinas, Calif., at Reno, Nev., at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Strickel lived the earlier part of her life at Guthrie Center, Ia., where she attended high school and taught in the grade schools for two years. She resigned her teaching position when she secured work in Salinas with the Pet Creameries.

Mr. Strickel, originally of Oklahoma City, has been in Salinas four years working with the Pet Creameries.

The young couple expect to start a business for themselves along the West Coast.

MARY JOHNSON AT NATIONAL CONTEST

Miss Mary Johnson of Cottonwood and Miss Blanche Fesler of Otis, winners of the state 4-H Club dairy foods contest, left Tuesday from Las Cruces, where they are enrolled as freshmen of State College, to attend the National Dairy Show at Harrisburg, Pa. They will contest with state teams from the Western region for the national award. Miss Johnson is a member of the Artesia 4-H Club and Miss Fesler belongs to the Otis Club.

Miss Johnson has been in club work seven years, completing twelve projects. In 1937 she won first place in the cotton dress contest at State College. She placed second at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in first-year room improvement. In 1939 she won first place in canning. She was awarded a twenty-five quart pressure cooker in a national canning contest, winning second place in the state contest.

Places to be visited on the trip will be New York City, Washington, D. C., and New Orleans.

ROY LANGSTON, JR., CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Roy Langston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston, Sr., entertained ten little guests Monday afternoon celebrating his seventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which Mrs. Langston served refreshments to Jackie Williams, Donnie Schultz, Joe Beatty, Mary and Jane Crockett, Reese Booker, Walter Burch, June Roberts and Alma Irene and Margaret Anne Langston.

YOUNG MATRONS HOSTS AT CIRCLES' LUNCHEON

All circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Methodist Church, members of the Young Matrons' Circle acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Howard Gissler served as president, in the absence of Mrs. Reed Brainard, for the business meeting. The Laura Bullock Circle had charge of the program.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS ON MONDAY

The board of the Artesia Public Library met for their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the library.

Preparations were made for "Book Week," which is to be held Nov. 10-16.

Widows-of-the-Day Have Slumber Party

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. B. B. McDaniels were hostesses at a slumber party Monday night, entertaining "Widows-of-the-Day," wives of husbands who are big game hunting and otherwise out of town, mostly.

A line party was first enjoyed at the theatre after which they were entertained overnight at the Bartlett home.

A midnight feast was served and breakfast the next morning to the following guests: Mmes. D. C. Blue, L. P. Evans, Charles Morgan, Jim Ferguson, Ruby Frazier, Joe Nunn, Albert Richards, Andy Anderson and Lum Richards.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge Club met at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. A luncheon was served to Mmes.

A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Andy Gompany, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster, S. A. Lanning, Henry Oliver and the hostess, Mrs. Vandagriff.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lanning, with Mrs. Glasser receiving the second high score prize.

Mrs. Barnett will be hostess for the next meeting of the club which will be a covered dish luncheon.

MR. AND MRS. FEATHER ENTERTAINS SUPPER CLUB

The Thursday Supper Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather with a 7 o'clock dinner. The Feather home was decorated with beautiful fall flowers.

The dinner was served to the members, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Feather.

RUMMY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess to the Rummy Club at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Her apartment was decorated with beautiful fall flowers.

After several rounds of rummy the hostess served luncheon to Mmes. Virgil Millsap, Craig Corbett, C. W. Stagmiller, F. E. Painter, H. T. Gissler, M. D. Sharp, F. E. Pennell, C. E. McDorman, A. M. Archer and Gene Roberts of Artesia and Mrs. A. Harrington, Roswell.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB ENJOYS GAME PARTY

The Past Matron's Club sponsored a game night Monday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Various games were played, after which pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served the guests. About forty-five persons were present.

MR. AND MRS. PARKS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks entertained friends with a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

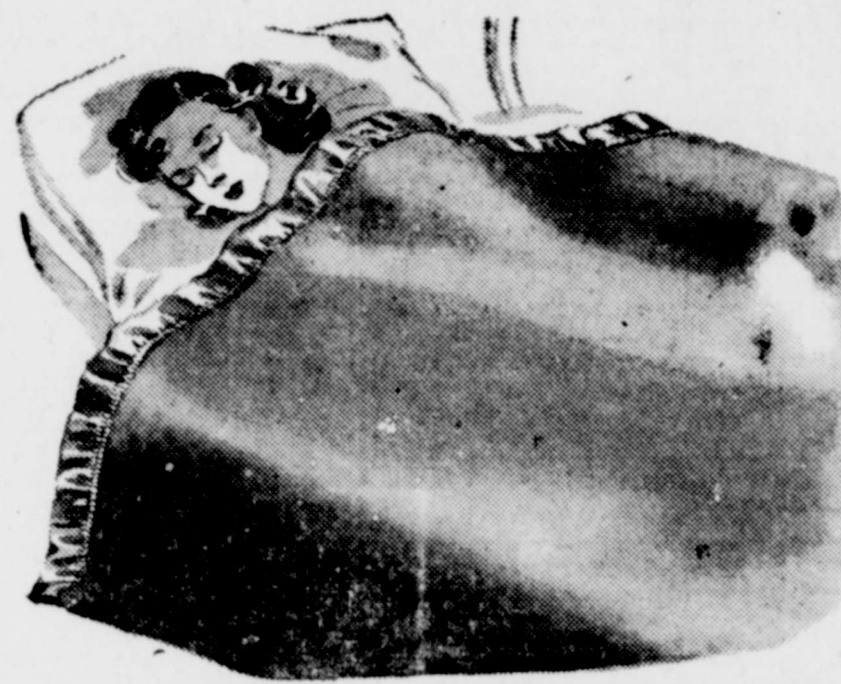
Those from out of the city were Miss Betsie Parks, sister of the host, and Robert Brown of Flagstaff, Ariz. The local guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting and Mrs. Locky Trigg.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at 2:30 o'clock at the church last Thursday for their regular meeting.

A short business meeting was held, after which Miss Emma Clark, assisted by the Mmes. Rex Wheatley and William Linell, had charge of the program. Mrs. Frank Smith served lunch to seventeen members.

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SOCIETY.

Margery Nelson and James Graham Are Wedded in Carlsbad

The marriage of Miss Margery Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Oilfield, and Mr. James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Artesia, took place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the Rev. E. W. Stovall of the Church of Christ in Carlsbad. The Rev. Mr. Stovall read the ceremony, with Robert Dryden and Miss Doris Gaile of Carlsbad attending the couple.

Miss Nelson wore a blue street-length gown with black accessories. She has been living at Oilfield with her parents.

Mr. Graham attended Artesia High School and has since been employed by the Malco Refineries, Inc.

The young couple are at home at 905 Dallas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were honored with an enchilada supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham. Mr. Graham's co-workers at the Malco Refineries, Inc., were present.

MRS. WALTER JOHNSON HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Walter Johnson was complimented with a friendship gift shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Brown, the members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist Church being the hostesses.

After Mrs. Johnson opened the many lovely gifts, the ladies enjoyed a social afternoon with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. B. J. Perkins serving lunch to Meses. S. M. Morgan, C. E. Mitchell, D. H. Dunlap, L. G. Monschke, Charles Ransberger, Leslia A. Cox, W. Wales, E. F. Bogard, Sanders Mills, J. H. Holcomb, F. O. Ashton, V. D. Bolton and Dale Gephart, and Miss Yova Powell and Mrs. T. R. Brown of Ballinger, Tex., mother of T. E. Brown.

BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday in the church parlors for the regular meeting of the two circles. Mrs. C. E. Mann, president, presided over a long business meeting. Mrs. Fred Cole led the program, giving a talk on "The Unchanging Stewardship," followed by Bible study, led by Mrs. S. O. Pottorff. Others on the program were Meses. S. M. Morgan, Herman Cole, J. D. Josey and J. Hise Myers, and Mrs. R. M. Henson and Cecil Mitchell, who gave a short play.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

MISS ECEL ADAMS, CLARKE CADDEL WED

Miss Ecel Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams of Artesia, and Mr. Clarke Caddel were married Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, at the home of the Rev. Harold V. Reeves of the First Christian Church in Carlsbad.

Miss Adams wore a gray suede ensemble with black and gold accessories. The bride was graduated from Artesia High School in 1938 and since then has been employed at the Valley Theatre.

Mr. Caddel is employed by the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation. He and Mrs. Caddel will be at home at the Ragsdale apartments.

MRS. BLUE ENTERTAINS PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Mrs. D. C. Blue was hostess to the members of the Past President's Parley at a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday.

A delicious chicken luncheon was served to the members and one guest, Meses. Ray Bartlett, Jesse Truett, Albert Richards, Irvin Martin, Earl Darst, P. V. Morris, Lewis Story, S. O. Pottorff, C. R. Vandagriff, Frank Linnell, Howard Gates and J. B. Muncy.

BITS AND BITE CLUB MEET AT GATES HOME

The Bits and Bite Club had their 7 o'clock dinner meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins received the high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup were awarded the second high score prize.

The dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, the hosts.

REBEKAHS HAVE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Leon Barker and Mrs. Lewis Story were the birthday guests Monday evening at a Rebekah birthday supper, which preceded the regular lodge meeting at the Rebekah Hall.

Business and Professional Women Meet

The second meeting of Business and Professional Women of Artesia was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 805 West Main Street.

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., temporary chairman, presided at the informal business meeting. Monday evening, Oct. 14, has been named charter night. All business and professional women interested in the organization of a club in Artesia must telephone Mrs. Lockey Triggs at number 12 not later than 9 a. m. Monday in order that reservations may be made at the Artesia Hotel for dinner Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The group will then adjourn to a place named at that time to complete organization.

Inasmuch as a certain quota must be reached before a charter will be granted, it is hoped that all interested will either be present on the above date or register for charter membership if unable to attend.

MRS. BERRY HOSTESS TO ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Her home was decorated with bowls of flowers. The high score was held by Mrs. Jeff Hightower at the end of the bridge games.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Ralph Shugart, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan and James Nellis, and two substitutes, Mrs. A. G. Glasser of Artesia and Mrs. Henry Paton of Fort Worth.

HI-LO BRIDGE CLUB HAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. O. Wood entertained the Hi-Lo Bridge Club with a turkey luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Wood, the second to Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and low score prize to Mrs. Leon Clayton.

A lunch was served to Meses. Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Garland Rideout, George Williams, Theibert French, J. O. Wood and Orval Gray and three substitutes, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Steve Lanning of Artesia and Mrs. John Beckett of Los Angeles.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Rideout.

HOMECOMING PARTY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church were hostesses to guests for a homecoming party at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church. The guests assembled in the church, where they were given name tags with the names of the states from which they had come originally, after which the supper call was sounded and all went downstairs.

After the supper John Gates presided over the program, taking roll call. The name of each of the forty-eight states was called, with those from that state standing and giving the name of his home town and the state song. The congregation sang the state songs or songs appropriate to the states named. About eighty people were present.

MRS. WALKER HOSTESS TO LA SEMANA CLUB

Mrs. Ila Walker was hostess to the La Semana Club at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to auction bridge, with Mrs. Clyde Tidwell holding the high score and Mrs. Kyle Clark holding the second high score.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Clarence Key, G. C. Denton, Charles Floore, Clyde Tidwell, Charles Brown, Kyle Clark, Frank Cogdell, James Thigpen, Elbert Ditt, Don Mayes and J. C. Floore, Jr.

Mrs. Clarence Key will be hostess to the next meeting.

MRS. MAUDE PLOYHAR ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Maude Ployhar at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting. Mrs. E. J. Foster held the high score at the end of the bridge games.

Refreshments were served to Meses. James Nellis, Jeff Hightower, H. A. Hamill, G. U. McCrary, J. Hise Myers, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. W. Berry, Arba Green, E. J. Foster, R. E. Ross, A. G. Glasser and Beecher Rowan.

ARTESIA GIRL IS ON SCHOOL PAPER STAFF

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Linell, a freshman at Colorado Woman's College in Denver, has been selected as a reporter on the official student publication, "The Western Graphic."

Livestock Report

The Kansas City livestock report:

Hogs, salable and total 3,200; fairly active; strong to 10 higher than previous day's average; no shippers; top 6.20; small lot 6.25; good and choice 210-300 lbs. 6.10-20; 180-200 lbs. 5.85-6.15; 140-170 lbs. 4.85-2.75; sows 5.25-90; few 6.00; stock pigs 4.50 down.

Cattle, salable 6,000; total 6,100; calves, salable and total 1,000; good and choice fed steers and yearlings opening fully steady; no action early on a liberal quota horned grass steers; she stock and vealers steady; bulls strong; stocker and feeder classes fully steady; strict choice long yearlings held around 13.00; several loads good and choice steers 10.50-12.00; good Kansas cows 7.00; choice light feeders 9.85.

Sheep, salable 7,500; total 8,000; slow, no early sales; opening bids lower on slaughter lambs; asking steady; good to choice Colorados held above 9.25.

MISS M'CAW AWARDED A TWENTY-YEAR PIN

Miss Mary McCaw was awarded a twenty-year service pin by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company for her twenty years of service with that company here in Artesia. Miss McCaw completed the time on Oct. 4.

Peel onions under water to prevent the eyes from smarting.

Arlee Reno of the S. W. Gilbert office recently has had letters accepted by two well-known magazine companies for publication.

Miss Mattie Fullilove was in El Paso last week end on business and to visit Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Taylor at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. G. H. Harris is reported as critically ill in her home. She may be removed to the hospital when able to be moved.

Miss Mazine Henry of Los Angeles, Calif., is in Artesia visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Shockley, and her two uncles, Edward and Hansfer Shockley.

Joyce Traylor, granddaughter of Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell of this city, is in St. Joseph Sanatorium at El Paso for treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Traylor, is with Joyce.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum returned home Tuesday evening from Clovis, where she took her daughter, Carleen, who is ill. Mrs. Dannenbaum left her daughter with Mrs. A. E. Hunton. Mrs. Dannenbaum's mother.

A 7-pound-2-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp of Artesia in a Carlsbad hospital Monday afternoon. The child was delivered by a Caesarean operation. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have named the boy Harold Edward.

Dr. Wainright Miller and Stanley Carper left this morning for the Flying H, where they expect to bag an antelope each. Tex Henson and Charles Morgan left this morning for there also to hunt antelope.

Mrs. M. Murphy, who has been in Taos the last year, has joined her husband here and they have moved into the new tenant residence of Glenn Polk, which has been built on the Polk property at Roselawn and Center Streets.

Mrs. Frank Krumpolz of Los Angeles; the former Joan Wheatley, and two children arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley met Mrs. Krumpolz in El Paso and brought her and her babies back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston were in El Paso from last Thursday to Saturday, being called there by Mrs. L. C. Smith because of the illness of Mr. Smith, who has been in St. Joseph Sanatorium there for some time. Mr. Smith was thought to be able to leave the sanatorium for home until last Thursday, when he became ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert returned home Tuesday evening from Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Gilbert attended the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance convention. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler accompanied the Gilberts and their daughter, Delores, as far as Pueblo, where she left them to go on to Canyon City. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert stopped at the college in Denver to visit Miss Peggy Linell. They returned home by way of Santa Fe and Taos.

ARTESIA HOST TO W.C.T.U. WOMEN

Mrs. W. B. Pistole was hostess to the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the state convention which opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian Church.

Byrd Drug Has Opening Today On West Main

Artesia's newest retail establishment, the Byrd Drug Company store, was opened this morning at 305 West Main Street in the C. C. Smith building by Theo Byrd of Phoenix, Ariz., who purchased the Owl Drug Store, formerly operated at the same location, from M. S. Hamilton of Roswell.

The store has undergone considerable interior altering, as Byrd rearranged stock and made fixture changes prior to opening.

Final dressing up was the hanging of numerous banners announcing an opening sale, an advertisement for which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Byrd has a franchise to operate the store as a Wallgren Agency, whereby it is a member of a large cooperative buying group of drug stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd came to Artesia several weeks ago to make their home and during the short time they have been here they have been highly pleased with the city. Byrd said this morning he looked over Artesia before deciding to come here and prior to closing his deal with Hamilton and decided at that time there are great prospects here. Since then further observation has made him feel his first impression was correct.

He said he has found the city to be quite modern and progressive and he hopes to make and maintain his store just as modern and progressively, by way of serving the community.

Coming to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd from Phoenix was Ronnie Butler, a drug clerk, who will be identified with the store here. Other help, Byrd said, will be engaged locally.

Miss Joan Billingslea, who is attending Draughn's Business College at Lubbock, Tex., was home over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea. She reports being on the honor roll for penmanship and typewriting.

George Dungan, owner of the Green Valley Ranch farm, who has been in poor health several years, has been confined to his bed critically ill the last three weeks. His condition is unimproved.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: F. E. Hubert, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Jos. A. Collins, who is also known as J. A. Collins, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Jos. A. Collins, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to plaintiff; GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Louis Helberg is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7327 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described tract of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, the said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein. If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of November, 1940, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 8th day of October, A.D., 1940. (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court Ethel M. Highsmith 41-4t-44

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 1718 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. Parsons of Artesia, New Mexico has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico for a Contract Motor Carrier Permit Eddy County to operate a Freight service as follows: Oilfield hauling for hire.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 14th day of October, 1940 for the public hearing to be held at Offices of the State Corporation Commission, at 10 A. M. for the consideration of said application. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested an opportunity to show cause why such authority should not be granted.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Motor Transportation Department By Robert Valdez, Chairman 41-1tc

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. J. D. Downs of Lake Arthur has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., plan to move their house to the school section soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck attended to business matters in Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Buck of this community was quite ill the first of last week.

The Cottonwood store was entered and burglarized Friday night of about \$200.

Paul Roberson of this place, who has been ill of typhoid, suffered a relapse and is again very ill.

Little Sharley June Alexander of Cottonwood was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., of the Cottonwood community have had their house remodeled and a new bathroom added.

Quite a few of the Cottonwood folks have been attending the Brunk's Comedians show in Artesia this week.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Cottonwood Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening at the church.

A marriage license has been issued in the office of the county clerk at Roswell to Earlie Ross and Emma Powell.

Cottonwood School was dismissed Friday so the teachers and school children could attend the fair at Roswell.

A marriage license has been issued in the office of the county clerk at Roswell to Elmer W. T. Hayes of Lake Arthur and Oleta M. Shtiefer of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., of here went to Lovington Sunday, where they attended a singing convention. Next Sunday a singing convention will be held at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., spent from Wednesday of last week to Saturday in Roswell attending the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Mr. Hill rode in the old-timers parade Friday.

Miss Dolly Thaggard became the bride of Prosper W. Montgomery in an impressive ceremony at Carlsbad Sunday evening, Sept. 29. The bride was attractive in a navy blue dress, with accessories to match. Those who accompanied the young couple were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brazille; her sisters, Misses Kate and Dorothy Thaggard; Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and

Acontecimientos Sociales

By Cruz Galvan

El dia 3 de Octubre la Alianza-Hispano-Americana llamo a la primera junta del mes. Se acordó que la siguiente junta miembros hagan un esfuerzo en asistir a esta junta que sera de suma importancia para todos. Los siguientes miembros es-

Ben Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be at home on the Glenn O'Bannon farm.

Miss Mary Johnson of Cottonwood, a member of the Artesia 4-H Club, and Miss Blanche Fessler of the Otis 4-H Club left Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, to attend the National Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa. Miss Johnson won the trip in a state dairy food contest during the 4-H state encampment this summer. They will repeat their demonstration of making farm processed cheese in the national contest at Harrisburg. While on this trip they will visit Gettysburg battlefield, make a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C. En route home they will stop in New Orleans, Atlanta, Dallas and Fort Worth and many other places of interest. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood.

taban presentes en esta sesion: Eu-

timio Flores, Jose Torres, Pablo Alvarez, Gil Herrera, Alfredo Lopez, Salomon Torres, Simon Perea, Tirzo Marquez, Francisco Pages, Salvador Alaniz, D. Hernandez, Eliza Flores, Josefita Torrez, y Cruz Galvan.

Varias personas de Artesia se encontraban disfrutando de la feria celebrada la semana pasada en la vecina ciudad de Roswell, Nuevo Mexico. Entre ellas asistieron las siguientes: el Sr. Ajeo Samora y su esposa, el Sr. Adan Cota y su esposa, el Sr. Alfredo Samora y su esposa, el Sr. Federico Cota y su esposa, Bacilo Aguilar, Prudencio Briseno, Gil Herrera, Ben Juar-Andres Padilla, Jose Reyes, y las jovenas Gila Hernandez, Monica Briseno, y Juanita Hernandez.

Las Sritas, Refugio Valencia y Cruz Galvan visitaron en Roswell el sabado y domingo pasado en la casa de la Srita Maria Garcia. Durante su visita asistieron ala feria y carnaval de esa ciudad.

El domingo se encuentran en Artesia como huéspedes de las Sritas, Refugio Valencia y Cruz Galvan, las Sritas, Maria Garcia, Josefina Garcia y Lupe Duran y las jovenas Luciano Huerta y Juvenio Trujillo de Roswell, New Mexico.



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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Sales of New Mexico independent retail stores gained 2.2 per cent over the period to Sept. 1 as compared to 1939, the government reported. In August, retailers' reports showed 4 per cent gain over the same month in 1939, despite a drop of 12.5 per cent for Albuquerque's thirty-six reporting stores, which however remained unchanged for the year. Santa Fe stores reported six per cent gain in August over what they were a year ago.

The Justice Department, reporting on the progress of alien registration in New Mexico, said 2,242 aliens had been registered in cities of 10,000 population or more in the state up to Oct. 4. Including aliens in cities and communities of less than 10,000 population, the total reported registered was 3,033. Registration of all aliens is required under recent legislation enacted by congress. The number of aliens in New Mexico reported by the department included: Albuquerque 2,073, Santa Fe 107, Roswell 62.

Fewer persons were without jobs at the end of September than any time since the start of unemployment insurance, the unemployment compensation commission said. Claims for benefits paid to those without jobs, the commission reported, dropped to 1,064 for September, 203 less than May, previous 1940 low, and 76 less than December, 1939, the best previous all-time month.

Establishment of a food stamp plan for distribution of surplus commodities in Santa Fe, Taos, Rio Arriba, Torrance and Sandoval Counties was announced by Donald F. Clark, regional official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The plan is to go into effect about Nov. 15. It has been in operation in Bernalillo County and other sections of the nation for some time. Central offices for the five new counties will be in Santa Fe.

L. N. Dunham and D. M. Gossett, Eunice hunters, were credited with bagging the first antelope in the special season in Otero County. The antelope was killed about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, a half hour after the season opened. About seventy-five hunters were reported in the West antelope hunting section.

A \$43,204 WPA project for improvement of the national cemetery at Santa Fe has been given presidential approval, state officials were advised.

Indians in the twenty-one far-flung reservations under jurisdiction of the United Pueblos Agency at Albuquerque were ordered to report for registration under the description law. Because of the difficulties of communication and transportation in the Indian country, the redmen of 21 through 35 years were allowed to report on either Oct. 14, 15 or 16 to reservation superintendents.

A proposed constitutional amendment for absentee balloting was endorsed by the New Mexico Order of Women Legislators as "vital to preserve the franchise of New Mexico men who have been or will be called to arms." The amendment will be subject to popular vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

Plans for a University of New Mexico expedition to Russia to hunt traces of Folsom man have been abandoned because of international complications, Dr. Donald Brand, head of the anthropology department, announced. Folsom man, believed to have lived in the Southwest 10,000 years ago, is thought to have come to this country from Siberia.

Oct. 12, Columbus Day, was proclaimed as a state holiday by Gov. Miles. The governor also proclaimed Oct. 6-12 as "National Business Women's Week."

An amendment to New Mexico's direct primary statute to provide for a run-off election was suggested by Frank Patton, runner-up in the nine-candidate Democratic congressional race Sept. 14. Patton, former attorney general, pledged his support to party nominees, but added he believed there should be a run-off provision in the statute to settle primary contests in which no candidate received a majority vote.

A survey by the United States Employment Service showed 215,000 persons were registered in state employment offices for jobs in defense industries, including 843 job seekers in New Mexico. Of the national total, 177,000 were listed as qualified for skilled occupations and 38,000 as having some exper-

ience. The survey disclosed that comparatively few workers were qualified for aircraft and shipbuilding jobs.

Gov. Miles appointed G. C. Macy, unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination as land commissioner in the Sept. 14 primary, as state coordinator of airport development. A tentative program announced by the Civil Aeronautics Authority would provide for the expenditure of some \$7,000,000 for airports in New Mexico.

Gov. Miles last week signed the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district relief bill, passed by the recent special session of the state legislature. The bill, which carries an emergency clause making it immediately effective, gives the farmers of the district a fifteen-year moratorium on their annual assessments on uncultivated agricultural lands and provides that payment of the back assessments, without interest, need not begin before 1979.

The War Department has selected Albuquerque as one of thirteen cities over the nation as the sites for new U. S. Air Corps bases. Under the program 2,540 men and fifty planes were to be based at the Albuquerque municipal airport with assignment to the city of a heavy bombardment group and an airbase group to be moved from Marchfield, Calif. Army men described the heavy bombardment group as engaged in flying the largest types of offense aircraft. The strength was listed at 200 officers and 1,600 enlisted men. The air base group, including forty officers and 700 enlisted men, would have charge of servicing and maintaining the planes and the base.

The 1940 edition of the State Fair shattered attendance marks and was the most successful in the three-year history of the event, officials said as workmen hauled away the last of the exhibits for the week-long exposition. The fair ended with an estimated 5,000 people on the grounds. The horse racing finale was staged before a capacity grandstand crowd. Officials said, however, it would be several days before total attendance figures would be available.

Work started last week on a \$56,345 men's cooperative dormitory at the University of New Mexico. The university is supplying \$22,000 of the cost through bonds and the Works Progress Administration the remainder. Plans call for housing of sixty-four students in thirty-two rooms. The structure will include also a dining room, kitchen, hall and patio. When opened next fall, the dormitory will provide lodging and board for students at \$23.50 a month, school officials estimated. All work in the dormitory is to be done by the students. Only employees are planned to be a cook and a supervisor.

Out on the Albuquerque Country Club golf course where trees represent years of careful nurturing, these hazards are disappearing at the rate of two a week. Gnawed stumps and a night watchman's testimony traced the depredations to a beaver, protected by state and federal laws. Distasteful paint and chicken wire failed to stop the busy fellow. Club members gritted their teeth and waited the return of Homer Pickens, district game warden, to get a permit to trap the beaver. Between field trips, Pickens dryly announced he would issue the permit, but didn't think the club would have much luck.

Basic air training for 170 more students in seven New Mexico colleges between now and Jan. 15 has been authorized under the CAA program under way in 709 colleges and universities. The courses, which already have given wings to 25,000 young pilots, provide basic training for a private pilot's license through seventy-two hours of ground instruction and from 35 to 45 hours in the air. The New Mexico program provided for training of forty students at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and New Mexico State College, Las Cruces; twenty each at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, Socorro School of Mines, and New Mexico Normal, Las Vegas, and ten at State Teachers College, Silver City.

Will M. Harrison, editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican since June 1, has announced his resignation, to become director of the state Republican campaign press bureau. Harrison also announced he would relinquish his post as president of the New Mexico Press Association, saying the nature of his new political job was "not in keeping with association ideals." Mrs. Robert Coleman of Hot Springs is vice president of the association.

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Of Artesia Advocate, published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for October 1, 1940.

State of New Mexico :
County of Eddy : as.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the Artesia Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher: Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.
Editor: A. L. Bert, Artesia, New Mexico.

Managing Editor: A. L. Bert, Artesia, New Mexico.
Business Manager: Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

2. That the owner is: Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1940.
FRED COLE, Notary Public.

(SEAL)
My commission expires August 10, 1943.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lofton McCormick, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Lofton McCormick; unknown heirs of Dr. E. P. McCormick, deceased; James Yeiser, if living; if deceased the unknown heirs of James Yeiser, deceased; the unknown heirs of Charles S. Meece, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein V. D. Bolton is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7317 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants Lofton McCormick; unknown heirs of E. P. McCormick, deceased; James Yeiser, if living; if deceased the unknown heirs of James Yeiser, deceased; and unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises, and each of them, to the following described parcels of land and real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 2, 4, 6 and E½ of Lot 8, all in Block 25 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to quiet title in the plaintiff, V. D. Bolton, against all claims of the defendants the unknown heirs of Charles S. Meece, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises, and each of them, to the following described parcels of land and real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

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And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of November, 1940, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of September, A. D., 1940.
(SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
40-4t-43

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1940

—Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 1935 the State of New Mexico filed application Las Cruces 053226 under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) amended by the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976) to select the S½, Sec. 23, E½, Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 15 E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres in exchange for Sec. 36, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the selected land or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests or other objections in the United States District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, or in the General Land Office, together with evidence that a copy of such protest or objection has been served upon the State, within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. /s/ Joel David Wolfsohn, Acting Assistant Commissioner. Date of first publication Oct. 3, 1940. 40-4t-43

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSCOE MACKAY

No. 968

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the 9th day of September, 1940, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Joint-Executors of the estate of Roscoe Mackay, deceased, and that they have qualified as such Joint-Executors. All persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time required by law, otherwise such claims will be barred.

(Signed) Michigan Trust Company
By: Robert V. V. Rice, Asst. Vice Pres.
Joint-Executor
(Signed) Robert B. Mackey
Joint-Executor
(Signed) Howard C. Lawrence
Joint-Executor
38-4t-41

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. November 1, 1940 at the office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for

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Artesia Board of Education
R. L. Paris, President
Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary
40-4t-43

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. M. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

No. 974

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of September, 1940, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, appointed Executor of the Estate of E. M. Williams, deceased, and that he has qualified as such Executor.

All persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time required by law, otherwise such claims will be barred.

Sgd. Robert T. Copeland
39-4t-42

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. M. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

No. 974

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: J. R. CALLISON, ANNIE LUSH-ER, LENA VANDEVENTER, SAM FREEMAN, VIRGINIA CLARK, ED FEAZELL, MRS. DAISY WRIGHT, MARVIN M. WRIGHT, GUY E. WRIGHT, MORRIS WRIGHT, GUSTAWRIGHT, SIDNEY WRIGHT, MARY BETH JOHNSON, GEORGE DAMERON, E. M. WILLIAMS, SYBIL WILLIAMS, MYRON WILLIAMS, MRS. MABEL WILLIAMS, MRS. ELLA TURNER, MRS. MINNIE JOHNSON SANDFORD, MAY BRAUN, HAZEL BRAUN, MELISSA PLATTNER, T. J. COPELAND, MRS. ANNA CALLAHAN ALLEN, R. T. COPELAND, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, and to all unknown heirs of E. M. Williams, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Robert T. Copeland, Executor of the Last Will and

Testament of E. M. Williams, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause an Application for the Determination of Heirship of the Estate of E. M. Williams, deceased, and that the court has set the 8th day of November, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse of Eddy County, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for determination of heirship. You are further notified that at said time and place the court will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective

claimant thereof or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorney for said Executor is Keith F. Quail, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of September, 1940.

Sgd. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
By R. A. Wilcox, Deputy
39-4t-42

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Governor John E. Miles is quizzed by Josephine Baca in the Highway Department safety exhibit booth at the New Mexico State Fair which was held in Albuquerque recently.

Flying H Items
(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheley attended the fair in Roswell.

Some of the black-faced lambs raised on the Flying H Ranch took first prize in the fair at Roswell.

A. C. Hendricks and Clement Hendricks made a trip to Littlefield, Tex., one day last week.

Sam Singer of Littlefield, Tex., visited relatives at the Flying H a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer were in Roswell Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy made a trip up to the mountains near Weed business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers and son, Lonnie, attended the fair in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teel attended the fair in Roswell Saturday.

W. R. Joy bought two registered billie goats at the fair in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children, Nan and W. R., Jr., and James Potter were in Roswell and Artesia Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Curtis, Jr., of here won second prize at the fair in Roswell for best appearing cowboy under 14 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust and son, Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrwell on the Penasco Sunday and went on over to Dunkin.

Mrs. Fred Teel, Mrs. Elton Huffman and children and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son made a trip to Mayhill Sunday morning after cabbage and apples.

Murphy Gause, Leland Hendricks, L. A. Curtis, Jr., and Loyd Curtis from Flying H rode horseback and Connie Jean Hendricks hopped on a float in the parade at the fair in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter, Charolett, of Mayhill visited Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis last Thursday night and went on to Artesia the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons and Bill Cody and daughter, Shirley, visited Mrs. Bill Cody and Mrs. L. M. Cody on Miller Flat Saturday night. Shirley stayed for a few days and Mr. Cody came home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan; Sam Fisher and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Broiler Riley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Posey, Mrs. Elton Huffman and daughters; Mrs. Fred Teel and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son attended the funeral of Mrs. H. J. Powell on the Penasco Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the fair in Roswell the first day from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, Doris Hendricks and daughter; Miss Curtis Clonts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son; Shirley Cady, Sam Fisher and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gause, Mrs. Della Kerman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons.

Horatio Alger, celebrated author of boys' books, gave away much of his income to needy youths and died poor.

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WARRANTY DEED—Pecos Irrigation Company to Marcos Martinez, lot 7, blk. 2, Subdivision of South Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Mary Frances Johns to Jack E. Johns, lot 7, blk. 61, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Dowling-Moody Company to Floyd B. Rigdon, lot 16, blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad.

Foundation Investment Co. to L. G. West et ux, tract SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to W. S. Moore, lot 10, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. Carlsbad, \$450.

Sam J. Scupas et al to D. C. Constat, lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Dallas Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Mae Martin to Kathryn Buck, lot 9, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. M. Fite to F. E. Fite, tract SW corner SE 1/4 Sec. 4-18-23, \$10.

Lakenan M. Price et ux to J. B. and H. M. Moutray, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9-20-26, \$10, etc.

George P. Ferree to Florentino Mabarette, lot 11, blk. 3, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to James M. Fields et ux, lot 1, blk. 92, Stevens 2nd Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to Riley Millegos, lot 4, blk. 37, Fairview Addn. Hts. Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to Fred J. Webber, lots 4 and 5, blk. 8, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Willie Bates, lot 11, blk. 48, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn. to Artesia, \$150.

DEED—Rose Wetig to Anna Wetig, tract in NW corner blk. 25, Original town of Artesia, \$1, etc.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to D. W. Runyan, lot 10, blk. 12, lots 8 and 10, blk. 20, Roberts Addn. to Artesia, \$75.

State Tax Commission to S. Gallegos, lot 4, blk. 7, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

State Tax Commission to Louis Hellberg, various property Dayton, \$100.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to Henry A. Cook et al, lot 3, Sec. 3-19-26, \$2.49.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—J. C. Mings to Guy E. Nix, W 1/2 NW 1/4, 6 1/2 acres in W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-27, \$1, etc.

T. J. Lane et ux to L. Bailey, lot 25, blk. F, East Addn. to San Jose, \$150.

Marl L. Hamilton et al to Earl Collins, 1/4 interest well NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32-17-26, \$10, etc.

A. W. Norcop et al to Lou M. Blair, lots 1 to 18 inc., blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. to Artesia, \$1.

E. Barker et ux to V. B. Bailey, lot 6, blk. H, East Addn. to San Jose, \$10, etc.

Janet H. Burns et vir to Ruth Weissmann, 7 1/2 acres S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14-22-26, \$10.

Eugene Lattion to Christine Ramuz, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 24-18-26.

Subway-riding New Yorkers spend two to three weeks a year underground.

Among the Indians in Peru, women wield the authority. Although men may be elected as village officials, the older women tell the voters whom to elect.

The castor plant is used in the manufacture of lubricants, medicine, flypaper, paints, soap, linoleum, printing and sulphated castor oil.

Farmers in Kent, England, use stilts to tend and harvest their hop crops. To enable them to reach the top of the climbing vines, they have to master the art of walking on stilts 10 feet long.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



KIDNAPPER CAUGHT in California mountains, and little Marc de Tristan is returned to overjoyed parents.



WEARY LONDONERS sleep in subway as Nazi bombings continue for third week.



DIRECT DESCENDANT of last of Inca rulers of Mexico is Greta Rubino, now in U. S. as goodwill envoy in Inca garb.



INTER-AMERICAN cooperation solidified at coffee banquet as George C. Thierbach (l.), of San Francisco, president of National Coffee Association, and Manuel Montijo, of Costa Rica, chairman of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, jointly head drive for greater coffee sale.



HORSES DRAW BUS in Copenhagen, where war causes gasoline shortage and Danes go motorless.



CHAMP MILKMAID is Miss Coble Van Leeuwen, 15, (l.) who set record of milking 15.01 lbs. in 90 seconds at Los Angeles, Cal., County Fair.

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Tourist Traffic in New Mexico Shows A Large Increase

Tourist traffic into New Mexico has increased 89 per cent since 1935, Joseph Bursey, Tourist Bureau director, announced.

He based his figures on a seven-day count taken at all main points of entry into the state during the weeks of Aug. 25, 1935, and Aug. 24, 1940.

While New Mexico continued to be a popular playground for visitors from neighboring states during the five-year period, the largest percentage gains in tourist volume were recorded by tourists from Southern and Eastern states—Vermont leading with 500 per cent.

Florida followed for top honors with 250 per cent, ranking first

among the Southern states for the comparable periods. No state showed a decrease.

In the Congo, the Belgian government maintains a school for elephants. The animals are trained, then sold or hired out.

The United States has been made independent as regards the supply of iodine by processes which extract this element from West Coast waste brines.

Customer in drug store (on Sunday morning): "Please give me change for a dime."

Druggist: "Here you are. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

To remove candle wax from washable materials, rub with lard and then turpentine and roll up for two hours or so, then wash them in the usual way.



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

Robert K. Christenberry, general manager of the Hotel Astor, urged a vice clean-up of Broadway's famed "Great White Way" as chairman of the Broadway Association's Times Square committee. Just twenty-four hours later, police entered a room in the hotel and arrested eleven men engaged in a dice game. "I'd call it coincidental," said Christenberry.

Near Bishop, Calif., Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long and fruitless tramp on a deer hunt. There on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap. Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Traffic Officer Art Eslick of Spokane, Wash., didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

Whether a judge got red in the face is going to be the subject for discussion in a judicial hearing in Oklahoma City. J. D. Lydick, attorney for a defendant sentenced to five years, contended in an appeal that the judge's face and demeanor indicated he "did not believe" a witness.

J. C. Stopf, postmaster (of all things) at Willard, Ohio, tried to mail a letter one night and brought eight pieces of fire-fighting equipment to a downtown intersection. Stopf, attending the national postmasters' convention, admitted he mistook a fire alarm box for a mail box.

In Kansas City, Lieut. Col. Fred M. Logan, Army recruiting officer, received the following report from a harassed recruiting sergeant at a Missouri branch office: "Big rush this week of draft dodgers, floaters, highbrows wanting air corps only; flying cadets with eighth-grade education; important citizens wanting information; preachers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, reserve officers; CCC plugs with administrative discharges; married men with and without kids; in fact, everything except good single men wanting enlistment in the line of the Army."

A Peoria policeman hailed a motorist who had snarled traffic by trying to make a "U" turn on a busy street. "Say, you can't do that," he barked, walking over to the car. The motorist glanced left, right, and then at the policeman. "Oh, I believe I can make it," he reassured the officer.

The pump quit on C. Lease Bursard's farm near Frederick, Md., and Bursard climbed into the well to make repairs. Thirty feet down on a ledge he found the trouble—noisy, mad and hungry. A 200-pound hog had crashed through the well flooring, disabling the pump. Farm hands hauled the hog out in a sling.

Los Angeles men working on a pipeline couldn't understand the antics of fifteen members of a rock climbing club making a practice scramble in Rubio Canyon. They carefully explained to each member he could "avoid all this climbing" by taking a trail along the canyon rim.

Jim Farley couldn't seem to get politics off his mind, even with the big series on. Bob Jones, the "grand slam" golf king, introduced Farley to Horton Smith, top-notch pro golfer, and Smith was wearing a Willie button. Farley, former national Democratic chairman, eyed the G.O.P. candidate's button on Horton's lapel, and asked: "Well, how's the campaign going?"

At Mount Vernon, Ind., a rooting section from Oakland City College stood in a field near there and cheered for an oil well. The college has turned to prospecting in the Southern Indiana oil field to help support itself, and its first well is now being drilled. Students were on hand with yell leaders when the well was brought in.

John L. Reynolds, charged with speeding thirty-three miles an hour in his 1930 car, told Judge Edmund B. Smith in Kansas City, "I'll let you drive it, Judge, and if it goes that fast you can have it." The judge declined; assessed a \$5 fine.

Royce Vanvalkenburgh of Kansas City, oil salesman, received a \$3 personal tax bill. His wife protested. She said it was too low. The new bill was \$10.50. She paid with a smile.

Campus sweethearts no longer have a quarrel with the University of Missouri. President Frederick A. Middlebush explains: "We

Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

Alta Louise Brown spent Sunday with Christine Wise.

Mrs. Van Wiggins made a business trip to Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahres are in El Paso on a pleasure trip.

Orlando Briscoe had his tonsils removed during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jiant were Carlsbad visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sunday.

"Slim" Archer from Pyote, Tex., expects to move his family to Smith in the near future.

The Rev. Mr. Sherman directed a singing at the Community Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bascom Bryant returned home Saturday from a Carlsbad hospital. She is reported as doing very nicely.

Mrs. Bud Biggs returned home Monday from a trip to California. She had been visiting her son, Ted Biggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barret and daughters, Sally and Lula Mae, were visitors in Lovington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barret and daughters spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lochridger.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore, who was in a Carlsbad hospital two weeks, returned home Friday and is recovering very rapidly.

The Sunday school attendance, which has been so good during the last few months, is showing a rapid decrease. All visitors and newcomers are welcome.

R. J. Heard rode in the parade in the Roswell Fair Wednesday of last week. He rode with members of the Goat Ropers' Club from Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Brown's father, William Smith.

Mrs. Jack Shanks has been visiting her daughter in Roswell the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and children, Lucille, Frank and Louise, and Mrs. Nancy Henderson went on a trip to the mountains Saturday. They visited the White Sands and various other points of interest.

The Junior Sunday School Class was entertained by the teacher, Mrs. Dendey, with a wiener roast Sunday afternoon. Those present were Christine Wise, Alta Louise Brown, Margaret Chase, George Chase, Jerry Webber, Mack Chase and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich and son, J. E.

Watt, called the inventor of the steam-engine, did not invent it any more than Gutenberg, called the inventor of typography, invented type.

A Cincinnati store paid \$3,000 for a strip of land 1 1/4 inches wide and 140 feet deep. The purchase cleared title to the store site. That probably is the highest price ever paid for a piece of real estate.

First Spinster—"That hotel clerk is quite flattering, isn't he?"
Second Spinster—"How's that?"
First Spinster—"Why, he wrote 'Suite Sixteen' after our names on the register."

Not many years ago people believed that toads produced warts, poisoned infants with their breath, had medicinal virtues, caused rain if stepped upon, and if killed, affected the quality of cow's milk.

Counting at the rate of 150 a minute for 40 hours a week, beginning when America was discovered, it would take a man until 2603 A. D. to count \$20,500,000,000—the cost of relief in America since 1932.

Teacher (to class): "Now children, I want you to draw a ring."
All the children did so except Tommy, who drew a square.

Teacher: "Tommy, I told you to draw a ring, and you have drawn a square. Why?"
Tommy: "Well, mine's a boxing ring."

now have the campus fully equipped with benches for two. The only complaints are that electric lights are too near the benches."

Eddie Dowell of Champaign, Ill., wasn't kidding on that day two years ago when he told car dealer N. K. Crawford he would buy a new one when he had saved enough nickels. He made good his promise the other day when he walked in with a beer case jammed to the top with five-cent pieces and drove off in a 1941 model.

A Spot of Beauty in Desert Is Rock Garden at Pete Loving Home

At Third and Washington Streets to the rear of a modest but well kept residence, hid from view from the street are a rock garden and a lily pool which would do justice to a large estate where hired workmen would have time to put in many hours on beautification.

Not many people in Artesia realize that there is such a place here. But Pete L. Loving can prove it and he will be glad to show off the efforts of himself and his son, Ormand, the last four months, for that is how long they have been working on it.

The Dahlias which are to be seen around the house and in a portion of the back yard, if one looks there from the proper angle, first attract the attention of a visitor. And, as he continues around the house, the many varieties of dah-

lias, some of the blooms of which are enormous, and all are beautiful, catch the eye.

Then Loving, as he shows one about, will point past a garden of various other small flowers at the enclosed nook—enclosed by flowers—wherein are the lily pool and the rock garden.

The pool itself is unique in that it is irregular in shape and appears to underlie the surrounding stone walk, for it was built to overhang. In it many goldfish play among lilies.

Striking as is the pool, more striking is the rock garden which sets it off as a background. Made of dozens of rocks from many states and in a great variety of formations and colors, it rises more than two feet above the stone walk adjacent to the pool and as

high as five feet on the far side, making a rugged bank.

As the rocks were assembled in place—those at the front are cemented into a retaining wall—earth was placed among them at two different levels and in it are growing many varieties of flowers and plants, including cacti.

The rock garden, which makes a curve around the east end of the pool, has at the curve a man-made cascade, the water coming out near the top from a hidden pipe and tumbling down over the rocks into the pool. Three overflows from the pool allow the water to irrigate as many sections of the surface garden.

Huge castor bean plants skirt the rock garden and pool, making a background for the efforts of Pete Loving and his son, which they said is not complete as yet, pretty as it is already. For they plan a rustic bridge across the pool, one end near a rock and concrete bench which they already

have built. More lilies will be added next year, they said, and other improvements will be made. But how the garden can be improved, the casual observer cannot imagine. And the beauty of the whole back yard cannot be appreciated by merely reading about it; one must see it. Why not drop by?

According to the rules of the canal, any vessel grounded in the Suez Canal for more than two days must be blasted out.

Many of the big trees of California are known to be several thousand years old, and, under the protection they now receive, it is possible that some of them will reach an age of 10,000 years.

Tin is the principal mineral product of Bolivia, that country accounting for about one-fourth of the world's annual supply.

Courtesy prevents crashes.

TO RECRUIT FOR NAVY IN CARLSBAD

R. A. Peterson, chief mailist's mate, U. S. Navy, will establish a temporary Navy recruiting station at the postoffice in Carlsbad Oct. 18, for the purpose of conducting physical examinations and accepting applications from those young men, in this district, who are interested in enlisting.

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 on 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 place and date of birth.

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Forty Sections in Sacramentos Set Up as Hunt Area

State to Issue 350 Permits for Taking Either Buck or Doe

Under a plan cooperative between the U. S. Forest Service and the State Game Department, an area east of Alamogordo covering about forty sections of land in the Sacramento Mountains will be opened to hunters under special permit, to kill either a doe or a buck during the coming big game season from Nov. 1 to 15.

The area is bounded on the north by the ridge between Dry and Alamo Canyons, on the east by the West Side Road (running from High Rolls to Shelton's Ranch); on the south by the line between townships 17 and 18, range 11, and on the west by the Lincoln Forest boundary.

Applications to hunt on this area will be received by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, until Oct. 21. The permits will be issued only to licensed hunters, and the permits will be issued without charge. In the event that more than 350 applications are received, the permittees will be selected by drawing. The permits will not be transferrable.

The area will be known as the West Sacramento Deer Management Unit. The purpose of the plan is "to maintain a thrifty deer herd and to keep its number within the carrying capacity of the range; to prevent undue concentration of hunters, and to determine the practicability of a one-deer (buck or doe) plan, and to obtain deer weights and measurements for guidance in a state-wide deer management program."

The taking of other game will be prohibited within the special area, such as bear or turkey.

Coast Guard Seeks Sixty-Five Men in The Western States

The Coast Guard recruiting office located at 518 Felt Building, Lake City, Utah, has received orders from Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D. C., to effect the enlistment of sixty-five additional apprentice seamen during the month of October from New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Men enlisted will be sent to the Coast Guard training station at Port Townsend, Wash., for a period of training, after which they will be transferred on board a Coast Guard cutter for sea duty.

Enlistments are for general service and for three years' duration. A complete outfit of clothing is issued each man upon enlistment without cost. Correspondence courses can be taken without cost from the Coast Guard Institute and also trade schools are available for those who qualify. Further information can be obtained by contacting the recruiting officer at the above address.

SYSTEM USED BY NAVY FOR NAMES

The U. S. Navy follows a definite plan of naming its fighting craft and if one knows the formula he can tell from the name to which class of vessel a ship belongs.

All battleships are named after states; cruisers, for large cities; aircraft carriers, for historic naval battles; aircraft tenders, for aviation pioneers; destroyers, transports, submarine tenders and survey ships, for officers and enlisted men of note in the Navy and Marine Corps; submarines are named for fish; gunboats, for smaller cities. Submarine chasers are numbered, each number preceded by "SC."

H. W. Boynton of Hobbs was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Abraham Lincoln appreciated more fully perhaps than any other president the contribution of the American patent system to the social and economic progress of this country. "The patent system," he declared, "added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius in the discovery and production of new and useful things."

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A Ship Is Built

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A fleet is an organization that comes alive when men have sweated and strained, trained and calculated deep in the holds of their fighting ships across a million square miles of ocean, across a space of years. A fleet is an organization of men—and ships.

A ship is a cross between a fortress, a bridge, a locomotive, a rocking horse, a skyscraper, and a human being. The insides of a fighting ship are more complex than those of a human being, but no work of man has an exterior more ponderous and formidable. It is put together on a set of building ways, with two or more cranes. Those cranes, with a thousand men, lift a billion pieces of steel into place, and weld them fast. Under the blue white hissing heat of the flaming arcs, a ship is forged from the first stringer laid for the keel, till she comes fully alive, a unit of our fleet.

The story starts a long way back of that point. It starts in the Navy Building in Washington, where the General Board sketches out the needs of the fleet. The deliberations of this august body go to the President, who embodies them in a message to Congress. The Congress approves the money.

The scene moves back to the white concrete Navy Building, where the naval designers dream, calculate, and sketch the new ship. Before the designers here and at the yards are through, they will have drawn 5,000 exact pictures of a billion pieces that make up the ship. When they finish, they have designed something that will float right side up. But more than that, they have designed a rigid vessel,

but one which will yield when the sea twists its frame. Two ways may lift her ends like stretcher carriers, leaving thousands of tons of machinery and guns hanging unsupported. Nothing must break. The punch of a gun that kicks a ton shell twenty miles, the more than 100,000 horsepower heave of the engines—all must be balanced, foretold, and provided for.

Thirty Tons of Blueprints

The final result of the pencil pushing is a set of general drawings which will be expended to cover some thirty tons of blueprint paper before completion. These general drawings are sent to a building yard which may be a navy yard, if there is space on the navy yard ways. Or it goes to one of the private shipbuilding companies that have the hard-won "know how" experience in building a vessel of this size.

The plans come to rest in the mold loft, a huge open room where the outlines of the ship are laid down full size on the floor. Over this floor swarms a small army of loftsmen, men who have spent their lives on their knees, building up wooden templates. Templates are full size models of every stringer, every plate, every piece that makes a ship's hull. These templates embody every hole, every twist, every bend that goes into the curves of a ship.

Then, with the aid of the National Defense Advisory Commission, a nation goes to work. In the heart of a mountain in Minnesota, a man pulls a lever. A plume of steam shines in the sun as the shovel bites into the ore, a train clanks 150 miles to the docks. The ore slithers into the belly of a ship.

A thousand miles to the east, it joins the coal, up from the blackness that is under Pennsylvania. In the blinding heat of the furnace it becomes iron. More men pull, haul, heat, and tussle it into steel. It screams through the rolling mills. Huge scissors shear it down to size. In the shipyard, a man at a punch press, guided by the template, punches holes all over a sheet half as large as a tennis court. It is again seized by the rollers, bent into shape, given a special number all its own, and set to wait till it slides snugly into place in its destined position.

What Makes a Ship?

A ship is 93 per cent steel. But it is also copper, aluminum, lead, zinc. It is wood and cork. It is asbestos, cement, glass, plaster, wall board, and insulating board. It is awnings, mattresses, and springs. It is doors, shutters, and window sash. It is heating and ventilating equipment. And it is that little pump, tucked away 23 feet below the deck, that delivers three squirts of oil every minute to some vital portion of the machinery.

The Navy needs all these thousands of tons of material and millions of items promptly. The National Defense Advisory Commission gets busy and finds where and when and how that material can be obtained. What shops can turn out armor plates, what other shops can make thousands of tiny castings and structural frames. It is the Defense Commission that has to see that this material is turned out economically and on time, so the Navy gets its ships.

When all the material for the million and one different parts is assembled, construction can begin. To see a ship being built, figure on settling down at the yard for two or three years. Building ships is not a production line job. It is a job involving the skills of thousands of men applied to putting together the most complicated moving object that man can build.

The job starts with the ceremonial laying of the keel, with a frock-coated, high-hatted, white-gloved "Honorable" jack hammer operator. That is about the last glimpse of the riveting hammer, for today more and more welding is being used in ships. Not that a shipyard is the quietest place on earth, for in the ordered business of the boiler shop, the hammering bell of a travelling crane will echo the thunder of sledge on metal, as a hundred men beat machinery from raw steel. In another shop, a half thousand skilled machinists polish steel blades of the whining turbines. Others polish the twenty-five foot bronze petaled flowers that will be propellers. A roaring

torch smacks to life at a big steel tube, a "jim crow" bender warps it to the exact twist of a templet. The pattern makers whittle and polish queer shaped little wooden blocks so that the foundry can cast the valves and bearings from flowing bronze.

Meanwhile, on the ways, the steel framework of the ship begins to grow by a young forest of steel arms reaching skyward. Six months pass. The inch thick steel plates begin to form the bottom skin of the ship. As this covering approaches the water line, it grows heavier and heavier with eleven inch thick blocks of shell-resisting, specially fabricated, heat-treated steel going into place to stop enemy shells. Above this point the armor thins down again until it reaches the deck, where it thickens up to catch dropping shells, dropping bombs, and other falling metal.

The welders, the riggers, and the steel workers have almost disappeared. Far down below decks the ship painters are worming their way through every compartment. That is no fun, with fitters slapping down a tank top around and above the brush welders as though they were laying a steel carpet. These are followed by the electricians and the plumbers, fitting the miles of wire and more miles of pipe necessary to keep this floating fortress afloat and moving, to keep it lighted, heated, and ventilated.

She looks like a ship now. She is ready to launch. The shipwrights and carpenters have built a cradle under her, and she slides down the greased ways, into the water, pushed by a champagne bottle, followed by the cheers of friends. She is half way along the road to being a unit of the United States Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jorren and two children, Jimmie Karl and Eddie George, have been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the last month, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Jorren has entered the Aeronautics School of Technology there.

Pneumonia Control Program in State Quite Successful

Initiated Last Winter, Credit Is Given to New Drug, Sulfapyridine

New Mexico's first state-wide pneumonia control program, conducted last winter and spring, saved an estimated seventeen lives and sharply reduced the mortality rate among ninety-two persons treated, Dr. James Scott, state health director, has announced.

Under the program, which ran through the first five months of 1946, eighty-one of the cases recovered and only eleven died. The mortality was 11.9 per cent, compared to a usual average of about 30 per cent under former methods of treatment.

Sulfapyridine, a highly effective new drug, and anti-pneumonia serum were the chief weapons used in the program, which is to be repeated this winter with control stations in each health district to provide laboratory facilities and treatment for indigent patients.

Dr. Scott said the average cost per patient for sulfapyridine, serum and laboratory fees was \$12.10, although salaries, printing and other administrative expenses raised the total figure to about \$19.75 per patient.

The department expects to treat about 300 cases this winter.

"Some textbooks on medicine," said Dr. Scott, "give the mortality for pneumonia as ranging from 15 per cent to 60 per cent. Perhaps a fair average would be 30 per cent."

"Considering this, the mortality of 11.9 per cent for cases of all ages and conditions appears to be fairly satisfactory."

"Assuming the above average mortality to be correct, the pneu-

monia control program would save the lives of seventeen persons who would otherwise have died during this five-month period.

"This was well worth the money and effort expended."

Sulfapyridine appeared to have been the most effective agent of treatment. Sixty-nine cases were treated with it alone and only four died. Nineteen severe cases treated with both sulfapyridine and serum brought fourteen recoveries and five deaths.

Of three treated with serum alone, one recovered and two died. One received neither sulfapyridine nor serum—and recovered.

The largest number of deaths came among the very young and the very old. Of patients between the ages of 10 and 50 years, only one died.

Havana stood as a city fully 100 years before the first houses were built in what was to become New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Pior and daughter, Miss Sibyl, returned home Tuesday noon from the East, where they went more than two weeks ago to attend the annual national convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Boston last week. They returned by way of New York, where they visited the World's Fair, and Niagara Falls and Flint, Mich., from where they drove home a new automobile.

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FOR SALE—308 acres patented land under fence, running water. Adjoining the Gila National Forest. Esther Alexander, 1212 Bennett Street, Silver City, N. M. 40-2tp-41

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FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, private entrance, joining bath, man only. 304 Richardson, call 431. 41-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Responsible couple, no children, no smokers. Reasonable terms. 1103 Main Street. 41-1tp

FOR RENT—New modern four-room house; glass enclosed service porch; unfurnished. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn. 41-1tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished, in one of best neighborhoods in Artesia, available not later than Monday, possibly by Saturday; rent reasonable. Box 113, Artesia. 41-1tp

FOR RENT—Office formerly occupied by Underwood & Sanders at 101 S. Fourth. See J. S. Ward, 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 41-1tc

FOR RENT—Special rate will be made on comfortable front bedroom in nice home, for lady. Away overnight with husband; frequently need someone in home with high school daughter. Telephone 131. 41-1tc

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

LOST

LOST—Rod and Reel on east side of Lake McMillan Sunday, Sept. 29. Finder please notify Richard Gill, 824 South Second Street. 40-2tp-41

WANTED

WANTED—One or more persons to share expenses on trip to Missouri. Exchange references. Probably leave first of week. P. O. Box 275, Artesia. 41-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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Mrs. H. J. Powell

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Hazel, Mrs. Loren Reeves, of Elk and Rachel and Hezie J. Powell of the home place, and three brothers and three sisters, W. R. Hooten, Elk; Albert Hooten, Roseburg, Ore.; Lige Hooten, Duncan, Ariz.; Jennie, Mrs. Tol Layman, Duncan, Ariz.; Nancy, Mrs. W. C. West, Hagerman, and Nettie, Mrs. Fred Powell, Artesia.

As Mellie Mae Hooten, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooten, Mrs. Powell was born Sept. 13, 1892, in Kerr County, Tex. With her parents she moved to Dayton, south of Artesia, a number of years ago. While living there she married H. J. Powell in Carlsbad in 1912, when they moved to Elk to make their home.

Mr. Powell at present is ill in the hospital at Carlsbad, where Mrs. Powell's death came. Although a patient there six weeks and still quite poorly, he left long enough to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Powell Sunday.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powell of Santa Barbara, Calif., came for the funeral services.

Miles Appoints

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defense program and to make recommendations as to how New Mexico can most effectively utilize resources and present facilities.

Gov. Miles said he was hopeful that out of the surveys by the industrial committee would come suggestions as to how long-time plans can be worked out to aid New Mexico industry and business.

"I hope that out of conferences and surveys will come plans on how we can create new markets for resources and products and help New Mexico business generally," the governor said.

"We have a serious problem facing the state, particularly in assisting the coal mining industry and the miners, and I would like to see some plan worked out that would mean full speed ahead for our coal mines. In other mining areas we have vast resources that need development. We have tremendous oil and gas reserves but not sufficient market. We have great livestock and agricultural production that can contribute to any long time program of national defense."

In connection with more direct participation in national defense plans, Gov. Miles said airport development in the state would be a major phase.

He urged that local communities begin working up WPA projects of local sponsorship in order to take advantage later of any development program.

The governor said it was his belief that in any program undertaken those communities which have existing facilities will be in a position to obtain greater participation in the program.

Gov. Miles has appointed G. D. Macy of Santa Fe and Artesia state coordinator for airport activities.

Members of the health, welfare and consumer protection committee appointed this week by Gov. Miles:

Dr. George T. Colvord, Deming, chairman; Dr. J. R. Scott, director of public health; Dr. C. H. Gellenthien, Valmore; Mrs. Genevieve Chavez, public welfare board member; Mrs. Jennie Kirby, director of public welfare; Don Woodward, Albuquerque; Dr. Ralph Lopez, Santa Fe; E. L. Moulton, Albuquerque; Allen Wikoff, Raton; Paul A. F. Walter, Santa Fe; Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Hot Springs; Floyd Santestevan, Taos; Mrs. Filberto Lucero, Espanola; Earl Patten, Silver City; Charles E. Butler, Roswell; Frank Knight, Las Cruces; John C. Bixler, Mountainair; Dr. Tobias E. Espinosa, Espanola; Mrs. T. N. Lawson, Tucumcari, and A. L. Bert, Artesia.

Members appointed to the committee on industry and resources:

H. M. Dow, Roswell; Horace Moses, Hurley; Lem White, Raton; Oscar Huber, Madrid; Tom Gallagher, Albuquerque; Louis Carr, Alamogordo; J. R. Cole, Santa Fe; Dan Bodie, Lea County; J. E. Owens, Santa Fe; M. A. Otero, Jr., Santa Fe; Frank Vesely, Silver City; Charles C. Royall, Silver City; T. M. Cramer, Manager, U. S. Potash Company, Carlsbad; R. M. Magraw, American Potash Company, Carlsbad; Grady Thompson, Hobbs; Jose Ortiz y Pino, Galisteo; Glen Staley, Hobbs; J. T. Matson, Terro; Clyde Oden, Albuquerque; Henry Priddy, Tucumcari; William Clark, Hobbs; Charles Proebstel, Santa Fe, and R. A. Shugart, Artesia.

Additional members will be appointed later, and other committees will be appointed for the following other divisions: Agricultural and livestock resources and production; human resources, skills and training; housing, public works and facilities; civil protection.

Miera Praises

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said. "New Mexico is entitled to a place in the nation's industrial sun through the development of its natural resources and the establishment of more industry. I pledge myself to work to that end."

To those engaged in developing the rich oil industry of Eddy County, Miera reiterated a pledge of last week in Hobbs that he would endeavor to give the industry a voice on the state conservation commission. The commission is composed of the governor, land commissioner and state geologist.

J. Frank Stephens, Torrance County sheriff and pioneer stockman, who is candidate for land commissioner, echoed Miera's pledge to work for the fullest development of the state natural resources and pledged himself to work closely with him.

Miera also ripped into what he termed the practice of the current administration in "packing" state payrolls with "deadwood."

You may be assured that there will be a new order in the capitol after Jan. 1," he declared.

The party Miera heads left Artesia for Roswell, planning to visit Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Dexter en route. At Roswell Miera was scheduled to take the platform with the Republican nominees for senator and congressman, Albert K. Mitchell, and Herman R. Crie, for a joint meeting Monday night.

In Miera's party were John T. Watson, Republican candidate for attorney general; George J. Martin, for auditor, and George W. Frenger, for treasurer.

Miles to

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Merchant, Captain, rancher; Dr. C. W. McGinnies, in charge of range investigations at the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station, and Prof. W. E. Watkins, State College.

Speakers who will explain the result demonstrations at different stops on the range are Fred N. Ares, superintendent of the Jornada Range, Professors J. H. Knox, P. E. Neale and J. O. Bridges of New Mexico State College and R. A. Young of the Soil Conservation Service.

Completed plans call for the group to leave the Las Cruces courthouse at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. During the forenoon, stops will be made at rodent plots, wells and spreaders on the college ranch. At ranch headquarters there will be arranged exhibits of poisonous weeds, and attending ranchmen will be invited to judge range bulls. After a lunch at headquarters, the main program will be presented. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in a tour of the Jornada Range and a consideration of the management plan there.

School Report

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have enrolled 880, or an increase of 163 pupils over last year, a percentage increase of 22. In order to accommodate this increase in the elementary school, the sixth grade, containing 115 pupils, is now housed in the high school building. In spite of this removal of the sixth grade to the high school building, Central School now has, in five grades, forty-two more pupils than it had the first month of last year in six grades.

The high school enrollment for the first month this year was 569, as against 502 for the first month last year, making a gain of sixty-seven, or an increase of 13 per cent. Every classroom in each building is now occupied.

The figures reveal very clearly a need for more teachers and more classrooms, it was pointed out. At the close of school last year the Artesia Schools were ten teachers short on the basis of average daily attendance. The board of education was allowed four additional teachers at the budget hearing, which still left the schools six teachers short.

Since the first month's report this year shows an increase of 210 in average daily attendance, or an equivalent of seven classroom units, it is evident that the schools are worse crowded at the end of the first month than they were at the close of school last year. It is important for the people of this community to realize that the financial situation is a serious one for the schools, officials declared.

Oil Activity

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Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Drilling at about 2,000 feet. J. B. Mulcock, Etz 1, SW SW 25-16-30. 2 1/2 million feet of gas. Wills & Abell, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30. Testing gas. Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Drilling at 963 feet. Clark & LaNeve, Boulter 1, SE NW 28-19-27. Total depth 890 feet; preparing to shoot. Bassett & Birney, et al, Fedell 1, NW NW 35-18-26. Total depth 1,149 feet; on production. Bassett & Birney, Platt 2, SW SW 26-18-26. Drilling at 1,195 feet. Knox & Featherstone, Hatchet 1, SW NE 14-20-26. Drilling below 700 feet. Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29. Drilling at 1,740 feet.

A'ert today—alive tomorrow.

In Cast Tonight

Here is Mercedes Rey, member of the cast of Brunk's Comedians, who this week are appearing in the big tent in Artesia. Miss Rey will appear as one of the "wives" in "Cheating Husbands" Thursday night. "Cheating Husbands" is the same fast, racy play that turned Kansas City topsy-turvy during the recent Pendergast regime, and Brunk's will stage the show here just as it was produced in that city. The show was just recently released for repertoire shows, and Brunk's was fortunate enough to secure the exclusive rights to the play for the state of New Mexico and parts of Texas. The scene in the private dining room of the night club will be presented in Brunk's version, just as it was in the Kansas City production. A jiterbug contest also will be staged, with a cash award to the winning couple and as a number already have entered, a hot contest may be expected. A complete program of the week-end activities at Brunk's may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Advocate.

Local Ginnings

The Farmers' Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association had ginned a total of 3,738 bales of cotton up to this morning, compared with 3,019 up to this time last year. Comparative figures for the gins the two years:

	1939	1940
Assn., Artesia	725	974
Assn., Espanola	639	862
Assn., Atoka	734	1040
Farmers	921	826

Announce

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The 1941 cotton marketing quota will not become effective unless approved by two-thirds of the eligible cotton growers who vote in a referendum to be held Saturday, Dec. 7.

The cotton marketing quota program for 1941 will be the same as that in effect for the 1938, 1939 and 1940 cotton crops. The 1940 quota was approved by 91.2 per cent of the producers who voted in the referendum held Dec. 9, 1939. Similarly the quota programs for the 1938 and 1939 crops were approved by a large majority of the producers voting in the two referendums.

Regardless of the outcome of the Dec. 7 referendum, the conversation phases of the AAA farm program will be in effect in 1941. Marketing quotas are designed to supplement the conservation part of the program by assuring farmers who plant within their acreage allotments that their efforts to adjust supplies will not be nullified by non-cooperators. If marketing quotas are in effect, producers who market in excess of their quotas will be required to pay a penalty of 3 cents a pound on all cotton sold in excess of marketing quotas set up for their farms. With quotas in effect, cotton loans may be made as authorized by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Appreciation Is Shown for Band At Roswell Fair

E. L. Harp, director of the Artesia school band, is in receipt of two letters of appreciation growing out of the participation Wednesday of last week of the junior band in the opening day parade of the Eastern New Mexico Fair at Roswell.

One is from Robert S. Ingaels, principal at Loving, and Mrs. Ingaels, for the interest shown in the Loving junior band and majorettes. They said, in part:

"We wish to express our appreciation to you and Mrs. Harp for the interest and enthusiasm you have shown in the Loving junior band and majorettes.

"Their performance in the parade at Roswell Wednesday showed that they had a leader who knows what he is trying to do and exactly how to do it."

The other letter is from Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, who wrote:

"They made a splendid appearance for little fellows and it created a lot of favorable comment, and we want you to know that we deeply appreciate having them here."

"The Case of the Clawing Death," H. Ashton-Wolfe returns with a new series of remarkable mysteries of crime which he helped unravel when an associate of the famous French surete. You will find thrills and enjoyment in reading these cases in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 41-1tx

First Peacetime

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organizations, have offered their services on registration day, and from the volunteer lists registrars have been selected to serve next Wednesday.

In Artesia the American Legion is taking the lead in making the day one of patriotic fervor and in showing the way to the younger men who will have to register. Through that organization Mayor Emery Carper was prevailed to issue a proclamation declaring the day one of patriotism and zeal as the young men go to their polling places, many believing they soon will be in uniform for a year's training.

Mayor Carper also has asked that the American flag be flown next Wednesday at the several places of registration and business in the city of Artesia and has asked that the holiday spirit prevail, although the day is not to be a holiday.

Also offering their services as individuals and as an organization are members of the Masonic Lodge, who were urged by Gov. John E. Miles to volunteer assistance.

"This," the governor said in a communication to all lodges, "is a vital step in our national defense and deserves the cooperation of well-known patriotic organizations such as yours."

Although not one of the local registrars, Howard Rotz, office manager of the local New Mexico State Unemployment Service office, has offered his services and the services of his office for the day. Rotz carries much valuable information in his files and is an experienced interviewer, whose services will be of value Wednesday.

S. A. Lanning, commander of the American Legion post here, stressed the necessity of registering early and urged that everyone who possibly can present himself at some polling place as early in the day as he can, in order that the job may be done with dispatch and in the time allotted. Otherwise, he said, it is possible the registrars will be rushed unduly late in the day.

The Legion, Lanning said, will see that there is a sign at the corner of First and Main, on the highway, calling the attention of tourists and travelers to the location of the city hall, where they may register, as every man of draft age must register on that day, no matter where he is, and by that method Artesia will be showing a courtesy to strangers passing through the city.

In order that all teachers in New Mexico may register on next Wednesday, all rural schools will observe a holiday. City schools will not be affected.

Registration places in North Eddy County and those who will serve at each place:

Artesia, district A—Legion hut; William Linell, Mrs. L. B. Feather, J. K. Wallingford, Miss Florence Dooley, R. N. Henson, C. R. Vandagriff.

Artesia, district B—City hall; Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Jesse I. Truett, Bennie Juarez, Boone Barnett, Harold Dunn, Mrs. Anna L. Thomas.

Artesia, district C—Central School; Harold Keinath, William Bullock, Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., Anna Lopez, Mrs. Howard Galsler, Mrs. H. W. Clady.

Artesia, district D—Christian Church; Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Nora Pollard, Pablo Alvarez, H. W. Clady, Mrs. Albert Richard, Bobby Bourland.

Dayton—Atoka School; Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Ed Kissingner.

Cottonwood—Schoolhouse; Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr.

Oilfield—Schoolhouse; Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. J. L. Solt.

Oilfield—Grayberg Oil Company office; Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

Hope—Telephone office; Hal Hamill, Mrs. Ethel Altman, Mrs.

Data About

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It is estimated that sixteen million men will register in the whole nation and about 70,000 in New Mexico.

Do they expect to register all those men in one day? Yes. In the 1917 draft there were ten million men between the ages of 21 and 31 registered between sunrise and sunset on one day.

What happens if a man is traveling in some other precinct, county or state on that day? He can go to the nearest place of registration, wherever he is, and register. His card will be forwarded to his own county by the officials.

What about sick people? Anyone who is prevented by illness from presenting himself for registration and who is not in a hospital should have a relative or friend report to the place of registration to assist in making the registration for him. Sick people in hospitals will be specially provided for by registrars who will visit them.

What about men in the CCC camps? Special registration will be provided at the various camps.

Do Indians have to register? Yes, in exactly the same manner as any other citizens. Registration will be conducted through Indian Agency officials.

What happens if one fails to register? The law places the burden on every man to register and failure to do so is punishable by maximum imprisonment of five years and a fine of as much as \$10,000.

Death Takes

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Bullock of Artesia and Earl Bowman of Lakewood and the active pallbearers were Calvin Dunn, Crowell Allen and Oscar Long of Artesia and Lyda House, Dale Floyd and a Mr. Carnegie of Lakewood.

There survive Mrs. Brown six sons and daughters: John Brown, Artesia; Jennie, Mrs. George Lew- is, Artesia; Leta, Mrs. Earnest McGonagill, Lakewood, at whose home death came; Esther, Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Inspiration, Ariz.; Willie Brown, Orogrande, N. Mex., and Lee Brown, South Dakota.

Also surviving Mrs. Brown are a sister, Miss Mary Sellers, Nacodoches, Tex., and twenty grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The local grandchildren are Claude, Winona and Earnest McGonagill, Riley and June Brown and Joel and George Lewis and Mrs. Albert Lee of Lakewood, and the great-grandchildren living in this community are Ethel and James Walter Lewis and Rex and Carol Jean Lee.

All of Mrs. Brown's children except Lee Brown of South Dakota were here for the services. Mrs. Ed Smith of Inspiration, Ariz., and her son, Edwin, were here to see their mother and grandmother two weeks prior to her death and then returned here for the services.

Mrs. Brown, as Nancy Jane Sellers, a daughter of James and Jane Sellers, was born Feb. 8, 1858, at Nacodoches, Tex. When she was 19 years old she married John Riley Brown. To them were born nine children, of whom the six mentioned survive. Julia, Elizabeth and Jim Brown preceded their mother in death. Jim Brown died last February in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their family came from Midland, Tex., to Hope forty-eight years ago. There Mr. Brown was killed in a runaway forty-two years ago. He was buried at Hope.

Mrs. Brown came to Artesia from Hope thirty-seven years ago and made her home here and near Artesia since.

She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 18 years and was active in church work all her life. Although not a charter member of the Baptist Church in Artesia, Mrs. Brown lived here when it was organized and was one of its oldest members.

Coming from a distance for the services Friday were Mrs. Brown's grandson, Hiram Neatherlin of Hope, and his wife and four children.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan. May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garst. 41-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Brown.—The Children. 41-1tp

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All of Mrs. Brown's children except Lee Brown of South Dakota were here for the services. Mrs. Ed Smith of Inspiration, Ariz., and her son, Edwin, were here to see their mother and grandmother two weeks prior to her death and then returned here for the services.

Mrs. Brown, as Nancy Jane Sellers, a daughter of James and Jane Sellers, was born Feb. 8, 1858, at Nacodoches, Tex. When she was 19 years old she married John Riley Brown. To them were born nine children, of whom the six mentioned survive. Julia, Elizabeth and Jim Brown preceded their mother in death. Jim Brown died last February in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their family came from Midland, Tex., to Hope forty-eight years ago. There Mr. Brown was killed in a runaway forty-two years ago. He was buried at Hope.

Mrs. Brown came to Artesia from Hope thirty-seven years ago and made her home here and near Artesia since.

She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 18 years and was active in church work all her life. Although not a charter member of the Baptist Church in Artesia, Mrs. Brown lived here when it was organized and was one of its oldest members.

Coming from a distance for the services Friday were Mrs. Brown's grandson, Hiram Neatherlin of Hope, and his wife and four children.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lillian Sheridan. May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garst. 41-1tc

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Brown.—The Children. 41-1tp

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