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Legion Head Tells Artesians to Keep Feet on Ground

Must Not Lose Sight of Main Job, Defense

Milo Warner, First National Commander of Vets' Group to Visit Here, Speaks in School Auditorium Tuesday.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

Calls for Laws to End Strikes — Would Have Perkins Resign Post.

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, warned the American people to "keep their feet on the ground" and to consider with caution the spectacular flight from Germany of Hitler's No. 3 Nazi, as he addressed a throng of Legionnaires and other citizens in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School Tuesday evening. The national commander, the first head of the Legion ever to pay Artesia an official visit, said the people must not be led astray by such a "dramatic, spectacular and diverting" episode as that of Hess and added that "we must not lose sight of the main objective." And the main objective at this time is national defense, Warner said. He called for full speed ahead and said the administration and Congress should provide lawful authority to prevent strikes and lockouts in the national defense industries.

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Texas to Sue for Pecos Water from Alamogordo Dam

Would Withdraw Ratification of Compact With State of New Mexico

An Associated Press story this morning from Austin, Tex., said the Texas Senate on Wednesday received from the House a bill withdrawing Texas' ratification of a compact with New Mexico apportioning the waters of the Pecos River between the two states. Pending in the House was a resolution instructing the attorney general of Texas to file suit against New Mexico to compel release of Texas' share of the Pecos River waters from the Alamogordo Dam. The resolution would appropriate \$30,000 to finance the suit, the story said. The compact, negotiated several years ago, recognized the rights of Texas in the Pecos waters and as a result Texas withdrew its protests against construction of the Alamogordo Dam in New Mexico. The last Texas legislature ratified the compact, but it was never approved by the New Mexico Legislature. Reps. Taylor White of Odessa and Paul Donald of Bowie were dispatched to Santa Fe, several weeks ago in an effort to persuade New Mexico to ratify the compact and comply with its terms. They reported officials were in accord that the compact should be ratified, but the New Mexico Legislature was not in session.

Meanwhile, Texas residents who depend on irrigation from the Red Bluff reservoir have been deprived of their share of the Pecos River waters, Rep. White said.

Bernice Prather, 12, Pinon Girl, Dies Last Thursday in Carlsbad

Bernice Prather, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Prather, well-known Pinon rancher, died last Thursday in a Carlsbad hospital, where her mother was receiving treatment. The child died from a heart ailment. Funeral services and burial were at Alamogordo Friday afternoon. Besides her parents, Bernice is survived by five brothers and three sisters. She was a cousin of Cy and Dave Bunting and a niece of their mother, Mrs. Martha Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Goodman attended the funeral services in Alamogordo Friday.

KEYES, OIL OPERATOR, IMPROVES FROM INJURIES

F. Grant Keyes of Roswell, formerly connected with Lowery Keyes Auto Company here, predecessor to Guy Chevrolet Company, is improving nicely from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago. The accident was on the Artesia-Roswell highway. He has been removed to his home from the hospital, but will be in a cast and confined to his bed for several weeks. Keyes, who is an oil operator in the fields east of Artesia, has many friends here.

Six New Locations Staked in County During Last Week

Two Wells Are Completed in Eddy Fields, Both Producing

Six new locations were staked in the Eddy County oil fields last week, the most in any week for a number of months, while two wells were completed as producers, one each in comparatively deep pay and the shallow Sanders area twelve miles east of Artesia. The State 1-B of Neil Wells et al in NE SW 20-20-30, was completed at a total depth of 1,548 feet and pumped three barrels of oil an hour. James E. Hughes, drilling his fourth well in Eddy County, completed the Brooks No. 4 in SW NW (Continued on last page, col. 2)

MILES SIGNS REQUISITION FOR MAN WANTED IN EDDY

Governor Miles has signed requisition papers for the return of Ed L. Thomas, wanted in Chaves County on a worthless check charge, and John Young, charged in Eddy County with taking a mortgaged automobile out of the state. Thomas reportedly was held in Clark County, Nevada, Young in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Father of Mrs. Miles Frost Dies Sunday At Floydada, Texas

J. F. Ruddick of Floydada, Tex., father of Mrs. Miles Frost of Artesia, died there Sunday. Mrs. Frost, who received a telegram last week telling of the serious illness of her father, left for Floydada last Thursday and was with him at the time of his death. Funeral services and burial were at Floydada Tuesday. Mr. Ruddick, who was about 70 years old, leaves his widow and four children. Mrs. Frost is expected home the latter part of the week.

Eddy County Bus Drivers Attending School This Week

Will Be First in State to Receive Certificates of Achievement

Eddy County bus drivers, who this week are attending an institute at Lakewood, will be the first in the state to receive their certificates of achievement, which will be required of every bus driver within New Mexico sometime the next year. The school at Lakewood is being conducted by E. L. Martin, head of the safety education department of New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City, and is the first course of its kind ever offered in the state off the campus of any college. Eddy County was awarded the first course because J. T. Reese, state safety director, classes it as (Continued on last page, col. 4)

JAMES W. ROBERTSON IS HONORED AT DUKE

James W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, was one of thirty students at Duke University elected to Beta Omega Sigma, honorary sophomore activities fraternity. Young Robertson has made an outstanding record at Duke.

Gives a Report On Conference Rotary District

A report on the annual district No. 115 conference of Rotary International at El Paso Sunday through Tuesday of last week was made Tuesday noon at the regular weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club, by the Rev. Henry A. Stout, a voting delegate. Attending with him, also as a voting delegate, was M. G. Schulze, president-elect. Especially interesting, among many enlightening talks heard, said the Rev. Mr. Stout, were two by Allison Ware, first vice president for the United States and Rotary International's official representative to the conference, in which he told of "Rotary's Values," pointing out the services clubs over the world are rendering during wartime. The spirit of sharing was demonstrated, he said, by a Rotary Club in China, the recipient of funds for war relief among the members, which in turn collected an even greater amount which was sent to international headquarters for the same use in other distressed communities. The Rev. Mr. Stout said Ware reported that the advances in America during the present wars have more than made up the losses in clubs in countries at war and in those where it has been prohibited, and that the organization continues to grow.

Elected as district governor for the coming year was Oscar Allen of El Paso, Stout reported.

CCC at Carlsbad Is Seeking Enrollees to Serve Six Months

The CCC camp at Carlsbad is making a call for young men between the ages of 17 and 23 years to enroll for a period of not less than six months. They must be citizens of the United States and unmarried, unemployed and in need of employment. Former enrollees applying must have had less than eighteen months in the CCC, according to the commanding officer, Company 320, Camp BR-82-N, from whom applications may be obtained either by telephoning, by mail or by appearing in person. Applicants must be willing to allot \$15 a month to dependents and deposit \$7 a month with the chief of finance, or if having no dependents, to deposit \$22 a month. The deposits will be paid in full upon discharge.

Annual Benefit Firemen's Ball Saturday Night

Members of the Artesia fire department are busy this week selling tickets for their annual benefit dance, which will be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening. The firemen's benefit will be held to raise funds to send delegates to the annual state firemen's convention, which will be at Hot Springs May 26-28. The department has no regular funds available with which to send some of the fire fighters to the convention, so the volunteer department stages a ball every year just before the affair. Albert Richards, fire chief, pointed out the many good points the delegates learn at the conventions, where demonstrations take up a large part of the activities. When they return home, they in turn pass on to the firemen who stay at home to protect Artesia property, how they can better the efficiency of the department. Anyone who has not been solicited for a dance ticket may obtain one from members of the department, or may pay at the door.

TRUCK LINE OWNER HERE ON WEDNESDAY

J. L. Naylor of El Paso, owner of the El Paso-Pecos Valley Truck Lines, was in Artesia on business Wednesday.

Our Ann Goes Out to Garner Some More Fame

Ann Crouch, the Artesia girl who endlessly has won honors with her phenomenal baton twirling from the Mississippi River to the West Coast, has gone and done it again. In fact, she was accorded two new honors over the last week. She rated the first class division in the twirling contest at Waco, Tex., last Thursday through Saturday, sponsored by the National Music Association, and then she landed a four-year scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., on Monday! Accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, Miss Crouch arrived at Waco Saturday and entered the twirling contest. At Hardin-Simmons she had an audition before Bandmaster McClure and G. D. Sandifer, manager of athletics and bands, and definitely was made drum major—more than a year in advance, for Ann is just completing her junior year at Artesia High School and has another year to go. Miss Crouch is crediting Mrs. Tex Polk of Artesia, the first student ever to enroll at Hardin-Simmons, with a great part in obtaining the scholarship, for Mrs. Polk "went to bat" and called to the attention of the university officials the prowess of the 16-year-old girl with one or two batons. Mrs. Polk asked that she be given every consideration and pointed out the unusual abilities of Ann. Prior to going on to Abilene, Miss Crouch and her parents visited Methodist Home in Waco, where she gave the children an exhibition Sunday afternoon. Miss Crouch also was invited to teach baton twirling at Hardin-Simmons during the summer of 1942, after she has finished her high school work, and just prior to entering college.

BILL WARD FLIES PORTALES TO HOPE

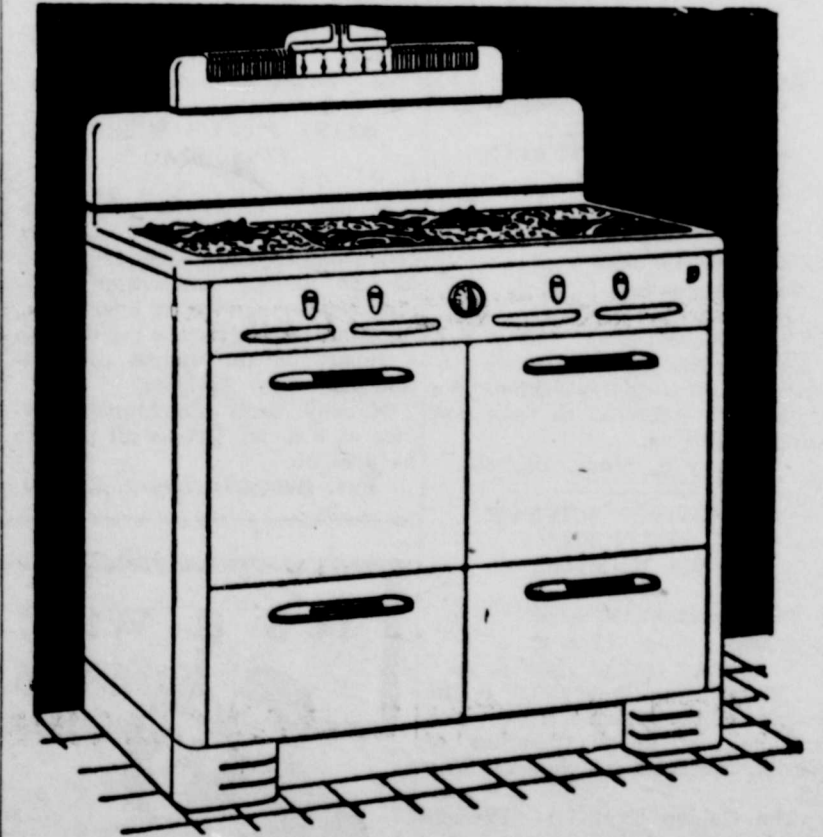
Miss Bill Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Hope, dropped in on her parents by airplane about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, as she made her final instruction flight from Eastern New Mexico College, Portales. She was accompanied by another plane. The young aviatrix and other pilot had dinner at the Ward home and then took off to return to Portales.

WALKER IS NEW CHECKER AT THE SAFEWAY STORE

The Safeway Store in Artesia added another checker this week, Tella Walker, who comes out of El Paso with Safeway. He is married, but Mr. and Mrs. Walker have no children.

Advocate's Cooking School Is Great Success; Mrs. J. W. Jones Is Presented a Roper Range

Of the hundreds of delighted women who attended The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School at the Ocotillo Theater Monday through Wednesday mornings, none was more delighted than Mrs. J. W. Jones of 504 West Quay, who was presented a brand new Roper range, similar to the one pictured here, with the compliments of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company. Nearly as pleased was Mrs. T. C. Hopkins, whose chocolate cake was judged the best out of twenty-three entries in the school cake baking contest, sponsored by the manufacturers of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, for which she received a five-piece set of cooking utensils. And as delighted as either of the women was The Advocate sponsor of the three-day school, for which there were 1,356 registrations. If possible, and it is saying a lot, the school surpassed previous cooking schools sponsored by this newspaper. Everything went off with hardly a hitch, the women learned many new ideas in cooking and home economics and they saw demonstrated products, the use of which will improve anyone's cooking. The registration for the three days: Monday 325, Tuesday 437, Wednesday 594. Hardly a seat could be found on Tuesday and the balcony had to be used on Wednesday in order to accommodate the many women who attended. The school was conducted by Miss Jessie Hogue, noted Southern home economist and cooking school expert. Miss Hogue used for the ingredients of the school loads of information, hundreds of household hints and heaping measures of common sense, seasoned with a generous amount of wit, humor and fun.



She mixed them all together and kept at the proper temperature for three mornings, with the result that an exceptionally palatable dish resulted. In the cake baking contest, Mrs. Albert Richards won second prize, a set of three cooking utensils. She likewise was second at the cooking school a year ago. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bruton was third and received groceries; Mrs. Harold Crozier took fourth and won grocers also. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Crozier submitted white cakes and

NOTICES OF COTTON QUOTAS ARE MAILED

Official notices of 1941 assigned cotton marketing quotas is being mailed to farmers this week by the ACA office. Tilled acreage, on which 1942 cotton acreage allotments will be set, was defined as the acreage in the farm suitable for production of cotton which was seeded to a crop in 1941 or has been in regular rotation.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS 95 PER CENT COMPLETE

J. R. Attebery, Eddy County assessor, said this week that up to Wednesday of last week, May 7, 93.15 per cent of the taxes for the county from all sources had been collected, leaving only 6.85 per cent yet to be collected as of that date. He said \$711,583.47 was collected from all sources in the ten-month period ending May 1.

Presbyterian Men Of the Church Will Hear Rev. W. S. Dando

The Rev. W. S. Dando, D. D., Presbyterian pastor at Carlsbad, will be the principal speaker this evening, when the Presbyterian Men of the Church here has a business and social meeting. The evening will open with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. At the business meeting officers for the coming year will be elected. A fellowship hour will close the meeting.

Spanish War Vets Ready for Annual Camp at Portales

Local members of the United Spanish War Veterans, including Jack Kennedy, New Mexico department commander, are looking ahead this week to the annual state encampment, which will be at Portales Friday and Saturday of next week, May 23 and 24. Kennedy will preside. The encampment for the Spanish-American War veterans is being sponsored by the Portales posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among whom a number of committees have been appointed so as to give the older veterans a good time. Commander Kennedy said everything is to be free at the convention city, by way of entertainment, not only for members of the United Spanish War Veterans, but for all other United States veterans.

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A SUCCESS FROM ALL STANDPOINTS

Perhaps, as suggested in another editorial, you cannot put five pecks in a bushel, but if it could be done, Miss Jessie Hogue would be the fellow to try it. The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School demonstrator did more things at one time and with less effort than almost anyone of whom we ever heard.

CAN'T PUT FIVE PECKS IN A BUSHEL

The truism that you cannot get five quarts in a peck—or rather that you cannot get five pecks in a bushel, judging from the size of the issue—was demonstrated last week, much to the embarrassment of The Advocate, as well as causing considerable last-minute mental and physical sweating.

A PARADOX IN PHILOSOPHIES

If a man, such as Rudolf Hess, who has preached and practiced and been a cog in such a philosophy as Nazism, can and does seek asylum in a democracy where he knows he will be treated as a human when things go amiss, how can anyone believe in such a doctrine?

WE KNOW JUST HOW HE FELT

It really was funny, but we wouldn't repeat it if it hadn't happened to us. At a recent meeting, a chap near us crossed his knees, glanced down and noticed the heel of his sock was out. So he carefully set his foot down and crossed his knees the other way, hoping no one saw.

CHURCHES

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Weekly Services

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand Sundays Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Vesper service, 5 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.



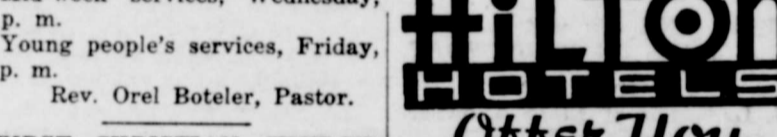
BUTTERMILK BRAN PAN BREAD IS POPULAR FOR LATE BREAKFAST OR SUNDAY SUPPER PARTY

- Ingredients list: 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup buttermilk, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup all-bran, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until creamy. Add all-bran and buttermilk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope were business visitors on Cottonwood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of here had as their dinner guests on Mother's Day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard, of Artesia.

Cottonwood Extension Club members attended The Advocate's three-day cooking school held at Artesia the first of the week.

A big rain fell on Cottonwood Sunday night. The road graders were in the vicinity Tuesday working the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood spent Sunday in Hope visiting at the home of Mrs. Chambers' father, Walter Coats, and with friends.

Albert Northless and daughters of Artesia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck Sunday. Mr. Northless and Lewis Buck of Tulsa, Okla., who was here, are old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck and their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Equeles, of Tulsa, Okla., who were here visiting last week, left Monday for Tularosa, to visit his brother, John Buck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Worley and children of this community left the early part of last week for California, where they expect to make their home. Buster Knowles, also of here, took them in his car, later returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack and children of Raton visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and Mr. Elliott. They left Friday for points in Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Mack's relatives.

The Roswell baseball team won its first game Sunday against the Cottonwood baseball team by a score of 11 to 6. A large crowd was out to see the game. Cottonwood has a fine team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck entertained relatives Sunday afternoon at their home here in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck and their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Equeles, who were here visiting from their home in Oklahoma. Late in the afternoon sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson entertained members of the Roswell Haymaker Class of the First Christian Church, of which she is a former member, Monday afternoon at her home in Lake Arthur. The rooms were resplendent with bowls of roses and other flowers. The vice president, Mrs. A. R. Treet, presided over the business period and also gave the devotional for the afternoon. A hymn was sung by the group with Mrs. R. V. Young at the piano, followed by a prayer by Mrs. G. T. Reeves. As a program feature Mrs. George L. Reese ably reviewed the book, "Who Walk Alone," by Perry Burgess. Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour to twenty-eight persons from Roswell.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper has had as her guest a girlhood friend, Mrs. Ada Golden, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Golden, of Cordova, Ill.

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

Don't Look Now, But Isn't That Col. Dexter With Ann Harding?



It has been suggested by fellow Rotarians of the gentleman shown with Ann Harding that this story be captioned: "How Artesia's Good-Will Ambassador Spends His Spare Time," or "Dexter Has Important Business in Los Angeles," or "Why I Like California—a True Story," or "Out of 130 Million People, How Can Colonel Chet Dexter Be So Lucky?"

Spring Into Salad for Spring

Salads Are Here to Stay Admit It, Serve It!

Surer than flowers in May, Santa at Christmas and ghosts at Halloween—you're going to serve salads, come Spring (and it's here)! There's a little doubt about this salubrious fact than there are cottages in cottage cheese, so step right up to your gleeful fate!

Something new in Spring salade? Sure! How about a Salad Bar, where you set out greens, fruits, vegetables, dressing materials and let the guests toss their own? Or, why not a serving of a "Basic Salad" (greens, grapefruit and dressing) for each saladeer, with all manner of extras on hand to add to this master pattern? A new version of the favorite salad bowl is to put all the good things into the big bowl and provide little bowls into which each fellow can put his portion, then choose any one of several dressings-to-taste.

Special vinegars (mint, wine, dill) are salad abettors. Fruits added to meat and fish and fowl salads are fine. Sherbet or ice tops fruit salads, slivers of ham and/or cheese tone up vegetable salads, grapefruit goes with anything.

Salads are here to stay, thus you might as well add these bright ideas to your salad collection:

Banana Frozen Salad

1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 teasp salt, 2 tbsps. mayonnaise, 2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, 2 tbsps. crushed pineapple, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, cut into quarters; 1/2 cup nut meats, chopped; 1 cup whipping cream, whipped; 3 ripe bananas, cut into cubes, salad greens.

Add lemon juice and salt to may-

onnaise and stir into cheese. Add pineapple, cherries and nuts and fold in cream. Then add bananas. Turn into trays and place in automatic refrigerator. Freeze until firm. Garnish with greens.

Brazilian Love-Apple Salad

6 tomatoes, 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped fine; 2 tbsps. anchovy paste, 1/2 cup stuffed olives, finely chopped; 1/2 cup finely ground Brazil nuts, mayonnaise.

Hollow out centers of tomatoes and sprinkle shells with salt. Mix together tomato pulp, cut fine, and other ingredients, adding sufficient mayonnaise to moisten. Fill tomatoes. Top with mayonnaise and a sliced Brazil nut for garnish. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves 6.

Grapefruit Perfection Salad

1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine; 1/3 cup water, 2 cups grapefruit sections, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teasp. salt, 1 pimiento, chopped; 2/3 cup finely shredded cabbage, lettuce, mayonnaise.

Sprinkle gelatine on water. Drain grapefruit. Heat juice. Add to softened gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Add vinegar, sugar and salt. Chill until syrupy. Fold in pimiento with grapefruit sections and cabbage. Put into 6 individual molds; chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Tongue and Potato Salad

1 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes, 2/3 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup thinly sliced sweet pickles, 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced; 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1 teasp. salt, 6 whole peppercorns, crushed; 1 1/2 tbsps. prepared mustard, 1 1/2 tbsps. bottled horseradish, 6-oz. jar sliced smoked tongue, diced.

Combine potatoes, celery, pickles, and eggs. Blend mayonnaise and seasonings. Add to potato mixture and toss lightly with a fork. Add tongue. Chill and serve garnished with chery, lettuce or watercress. Yield: 6 portions.

Tossed Fruit Salad

1 pkg. (1 1/2 cups) quartered pasteurized dates, 1/2 cup. diced celery, 1 cup pineapple wedges, 1 cup strawberries, 4 tbsps. Creamy Fruit Dressing, salad greens.

Mix all ingredients together except salad greens. Toss lightly; arrange on lettuce or other greens.

Creamy Fruit Dressing:

Blend 2/3 cup sugar and 2 tbsps. flour in double boiler; add 2 beaten eggs, 2 tbsps. shortening, juice of 1 lemon, juice of 1 orange and 1 cup pineapple juice; cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cool, fold in 1 cup whipped cream.

To Go With the Salad

Best Bran Muffins

2 tbsps. shortening, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup all-bran, 3/4 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teasp. salt, 2 1/2 tbsps. baking powder.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add bran and milk; let soak until most of the moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full and bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 8 large muffins (3" in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2 1/2" in diameter).

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Huge marine monsters sometimes become pedestrian hazards in deep sea traffic. Fourteen authentic instances are on record, for example, in which whale or tiger sharks of the warm water species, or cold water basking sharks (all slow moving and sluggish, unable or unwilling to get out of the way of an oncoming ship) have become impaled on the prows of ocean vessels.

The most recent instance, reported from London, recounts that an 11,000-ton liner, "finding her speed reduced, had to stop off Perim, a coaling station in the mouth of the Red Sea, to remove a thirty-seven foot tiger shark."

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., who had been in Abilene, Tex., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with Mr. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable. Mr. Gable, who was married a few months ago, is awaiting his orders to report for military training.

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Mrs. Dannenbaum to National Convention In Atlantic City

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, state secretary of the Junior Woman's Club of New Mexico, left Wednesday for Atlantic City, to attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs golden jubilee convention to be May 19-24.

Mrs. Dannenbaum was accompanied by Mrs. Kern Smith of Carlsbad, state president of the Junior Woman's Club. They were taken by car to Pecos, Tex., by Mr. Dannenbaum to catch a train. The Artesia delegate to Atlantic City completed a year yesterday, prior to leaving, as president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club. The new officers were installed Wednesday afternoon.

They will attend a Western regional conference of the Woman's Club, which precedes the golden jubilee celebration.

MARTINS AND PIORS HOSTS AT DANCE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior were hosts to a number of invited guests and members of the Pioneer Dance Club Wednesday evening at the Artesia Woman's Club building.

The house was decorated with lovely bouquets of spring flowers. A frozen dessert course was served with coffee and the evening was spent in dancing to a local orchestra.

MRS. SLOAN HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. A. B. Sloan entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Keith was a guest of the club.

Members present were Meses. H. C. Adams, M. A. Lapsley, Phil Johnston, W. J. Cloney, L. A. DeLouché, Dave Bunting and E. F. Puckett.

Mrs. Lapsley held high score, Mrs. Cloney, second high, and Mrs. Adams, low.

SEVERAL ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. BEST AT CARLSBAD

Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Ina Cole attended the funeral of Mrs. Nell Best of Carlsbad, a well known Rebekah, Sunday afternoon.

Mothers Guests As Junior Club Officers Go In

New officers of the Junior Woman's Club were installed at a mother-daughter luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club building, with Mrs. Hugh Parry succeeding Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum as president for the coming year.

Installed to serve with Mrs. Parry were: First vice president, Mrs. S. P. Yates; second vice president, Mrs. Wallace Hastings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. F. Welch; recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Bryant; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, and reporter, Mrs. Harvey Yates.

Luncheon covers were laid for fifty-five. Tables were beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and a delicate pink gladioli. Pink and white rose nut cups and floral placecards marked the place of each guest and there was a rose corsage for each one present. A five-course luncheon was served by a class of high school home economics girls. They were dressed in white with frilly pink aprons.

In the after-dinner program, Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., gave a toast to the American flag; Mrs. Hugh Parry gave a toast to the outgoing officers, with Mrs. Dannenbaum responding, and Mrs. Wallace Gates gave a toast to the mothers, the honored guests, with Mrs. Hollis Watson responding.

Officers introduced were Mrs. Kern Smith of Carlsbad, state president of the Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum of Artesia, state secretary; Mrs. E. M. Perry, president of the Artesia Woman's Club, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, treasurer of the State Federation.

The committee in charge of this lovely affair was Mrs. Olen Featherstone, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Welch, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., and Mrs. Wallace Hastings.

Mrs. B. F. Ford of Carlsbad accompanied Mrs. Kern Smith to Artesia and was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Wallace Gates received a past president's pin and Mrs. Hugh Parry received a president's pin. Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. A. E. Crain, who have been sponsors of the Junior Woman's Club for the last year, gave the club a

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BOOKER

Mrs. Glenn Booker was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Howard Williams was substituting guest.

Roses were used for house decorations. Members present were Meses. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Grady Booker, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Charles R. Martin, Albert Richards, William Linell, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson.

At the close of the rounds of bridge Mrs. Linell held high score.

Miss Adella Jackson of Long Beach, Calif., sister of J. M. Jackson who had been visiting here for the last two weeks, left last Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. Before leaving Miss Jackson revealed her approaching marriage which will occur this month, to Hayes Holland. The wedding will culminate an early girlhood romance. Miss Jackson, who has lived for many years on the West Coast, will after her marriage make her home in Tennessee.

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The guest list included: Junior Woman's Club—Meses. Olen Featherstone, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., R. A. Pate, Chester Mayes, H. H. Bryant, Wallace Hastings, Hugh Parry, S. P. Yates, C. F. Welch, T. C. Stromberg, J. Vernon Wheeler, Stanley Carper, Harvey Yates, Fletcher Collins, C. C. Dannenbaum, Clarence Conner, John Collins, Hugh Burch, Wallace Gates, B. N. Muncy, Phillip Kranz and William Bullock, and Misses Elizabeth Ann Mayes, Mary Corbin and Katherine Ragsdale of Artesia and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ford of Carlsbad.

Mothers and those representing mothers were: Meses. W. H. Ballard, A. P. Mahone, V. L. Gates, Roger Durand, W. C. Gray, Lewis Story, Jim Berry, A. E. Crain, Hollis Watson, Otis Roberts, C. M. Schneberg, Lee Glascock, C. R. Blocker, George Frisch, Fay Hardeman, Martin Yates, Jr., Albert Richards, Sam Williams, Anna Davidson, J. W. Collins, Emery Carper, Tom Ragsdale, E. B. Bullock, J. C. Floore and E. M. Perry and a Mrs. Swinehart.

Alcorn Goes to Pen To Start Term for Fraudulent Checks

Hulen Alcorn, who was convicted in District Court of passing fraudulent checks in Artesia about eight months ago, was taken to Santa Fe Friday by Sheriff Howell Gage to start serving his one-to-two year sentence.

Alcorn was arrested in Los Angeles in March and was held there for Eddy County officers. He was brought back by William Hugh, deputy sheriff.

Herbert Alcorn, Hulen's brother, has been bound over to District Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

DAIRY MEETING TO BE AT COLLEGE MAY 22-23

Various problems will be discussed at a two-day dairy conference which will be held at New Mexico State College May 22-23. Everyone interested in dairying is welcome to attend.

The first day's program will be devoted to discussions of the fundamentals of feeding, building economical rations, and feeding in relation to feed flavors in milk. Dr. F. L. Schneider, federal inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry disease control work in New Mexico, will present information with reference to recent developments in Bang's disease control. Curtis Williams, state sanitarian, will discuss the latest developments in milk sanitation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nichols of Obion, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to visit her father, Eddy Wilburn, and Mrs. Wilburn. Mrs. Nichols is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nichols of the Artesia Beauty Shop.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant of Clovis is visiting her son, H. H. Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant, who with her small son will accompany Mrs. W. H. Bryant to El Paso next week. Mrs. W. H. Bryant will go to Silver City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Brown.

Grease the lip of the cream or milk pitcher with butter to prevent the drip.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Science Beats Hunches Four-One In Discovering New 1940 Oil Fields

Oil well drillers who took the advice of scientists in their search for new oil fields in 1940 were three to four times as successful as the drillers who located their exploratory wells by non-scientific hunches, doodle-bugs, dreams, or what-not.

One-tenth of all the wells drilled by the petroleum industry in 1940 were out beyond the limits of present oil fields—wildcat wells drilled in an attempt to find new fields. One-eighth of these wildcat exploratory wells, 366, were successful, opening up new oil and gas fields; the remaining 2,672 were failures, dry holes.

Most of the wells drilled by the industry are within the supposed boundaries of proven fields, to develop those fields. But every year several thousand locations are picked where no oil has been found, and exploratory wells are drilled.

That even one-eighth of these are successful is a tribute to the scientific skill and daring of oil men. Many of these wildcat wells penetrate more than two miles, cost from \$150,000 up, and find nothing but dust.

A number of well sites are chosen because of guesses, witch-hazel rods, or divine inspiration. Some of them do find oil. Most new drilling locations, however, are picked after detailed scientific surveys, and their chance of success is three to four times as great as those located by non-scientific methods. Of the 1940 wildcats, 2,051 were drilled on technical advice—geology, geophysics, or a combination of the two—and 320 of them were successful. Sundry non-technical reasons were the excuse for drilling 832 exploratory wells last year, and only thirty-five found oil.

FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX RECEIPTS JUMP IN MARCH

Federal gasoline tax receipts showed a gain of \$11,529,880 in March, standing at \$26,439,543, as compared with \$14,909,663 in March, 1940, according to figures released by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Chief reason for the remarkable increase in revenue is the higher tax rate, which Congress raised by 50 per cent last year for defense purposes.

Lubricating oils, also subjected to an extra defense tax, yielded to the federal government revenue of \$3,536,245 in March, as compared with \$2,074,041 in March, 1940, a gain of \$1,462,204. Federal taxes on movement of oil by pipe line, which rate also was increased for national defense revenue, stood at \$1,291,550 in March, as compared with \$1,032,149 in March, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campanella are visiting Mr. Campanella's parents in Cimarron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter of Carlsbad are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea and family.

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to-wit: James A. Laing, G. S. Brownlee, Carrie S. Brownlee, William B. Overholt, and All Unknown Claimant of Interest in Lots 2 and 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico, Adverse to The 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 S. S. Ward is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7523 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 to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 2, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Tract No. 2: Lot 6, Block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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 28th day of June, 1941, 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 address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 13 day of May, A. D., 1941.

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For instance, here is a zestful sauce made this new way. Gale Page, famous Hollywood star, served it over waffles for Sunday supper get-togethers:

Asparagus-Cheese-Bacon Sauce on Waffles
1 can condensed asparagus soup
1/4 cup milk
1 ounce cheese (sharp)
2 pieces grilled bacon (crisp)
Combine the asparagus soup with milk. Heat and then add cheese, stirring continuously until the cheese has melted. Add the bacon chopped fine. Serve over waffles.

Here's another idea for dressing up a simple everyday food. This sauce is for beef loaf:

Mock Turtle Sauce
1 can of condensed mock turtle soup
6 tablespoons water
Heat and serve.

You couldn't ask for anything easier than that sauce to make—and it does wonders for meat loaf.

For fish, this Creole Sauce is one of my favorites:

Creole Sauce
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons onion (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons green pepper (chopped fine)
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/4 cup water
Cook the finely chopped green pepper and onion in the butter until soft. Then add the tomato soup and water, heat and simmer 3-4 minutes to blend the flavors. Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups of sauce.

Gale Page, beautiful star of the screen, whips together this quick, and most delicious Asparagus Sauce to serve over Waffles.

GRANNIE was a great hand at making sauces. Hers always came out smooth as cream and of lovely flavor. "Making a sauce is a real test of a cook," she would often say.

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Queer how differences in ages just evaporates. Th' five years between th' 10-year-old an' th' fifteen is a right smart gap, but it'll hardly be noticed between th' 20-year-old an' 25 an' it simply ain't there at all when they're 30 and 35!

Hennie thinks we should have more commencement exercises, 'cause it's one place we most generally hear praise for th' living!

Burdens that are back-breakers to some are only backbone-builders to others.

Sands of Time
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for May 13, 1926)

Connections to all of the gas wells in the field will be completed by the Phillips Petroleum Company by the end of the week. At present the casinghead plant is running about 3,800 gallons of gasoline, but the output will be considerably increased when the connections are made.

Oscar A. Pearson announced his candidacy for county commissioner from district No. 2.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce has collected \$653.50 for the advancement of a city park. The committee consisted of E. B. Bullock and William Dooley.

Artesia High School tied Carlsbad for third place in the state field and track meet Saturday at Albuquerque. Tucumcari took first place and the Albuquerque Indians second.

Construction has started on a house for the assistant guide at the cavern.

What promises to be one of the most popular spots the coming summer is the Lanning swimming pool, which was opened to the public last week.

The Artesian well recently completed on the Oasis farm by Pearson Bros. is proving to be a wonder. By actual test the well is producing 5,100 gallons, or 100 barrels, a minute.

The Rev. R. A. Staley of Ventura, Calif., has received and accepted the unanimous call from the Artesia Christian Church.

Joe Johns of Carlsbad, candidate for sheriff, spent a few hours here Friday interviewing the voters.

Lakewood Items

Mrs. Anna Lee Hooper visited Monday at the M. C. Lee home.

The bus drivers of the county held a meeting at the schoolhouse here Monday.

Debbs Graham has about recovered from an appendectomy and is getting around very spryly.

Mrs. A. L. Coyle spent Friday with her daughter and baby, Mrs. James Scarbrough and Joan.

Rex Lee is having to go to a doctor every few days to have his hand dressed. It is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman and family and Mrs. R. L. House spent last Thursday in Artesia at the home of Eddy Gray and parents.

Mrs. R. G. Adams came home Monday after spending three weeks at Hot Springs taking the baths.

Mrs. Will Smith and baby of Carlsbad spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, and family.

Mrs. Mary Price of Pearce, Ariz., is making an extended visit with her son, Tom Price, and family.

The eighth grade play last Thursday night at the schoolhouse was very well attended and all enjoyed the entertainment greatly.

Will McCaw of Decatur, Ark., who is visiting relatives and friends in Artesia, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee in Lakewood.

Roy Moore went back to the ranger station west of Carlsbad last Thursday, his foot having healed enough for him to continue his work as assistant ranger.

Mrs. Millman and daughter, Edna, came in from their ranch west of town and attended the eighth grade play last Thursday night.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



FIVE BROTHERS INDUCTED into the Army at Peoria, Illinois, is a record. New soldiers are the brothers Harkless — John, Weldon, Owen, Leonard and James.



AFTER TWO YEARS IN ANTARCTIC, Dr. Russell Frazier of Salt Lake City, a member of the Byrd Expedition, just returned, shows his wife and son, Russell, Jr., his Eskimo sled dogs.



FROM HER 'TREASURY' Mildred Schwartz of Brooklyn, transfers funds to Uncle Sam to buy a United States Defense Bond.



AN EARLY MORNING CALLER on a Long Island home was this freight car, which broke through a bumper on siding 20 feet away. The four occupants of the house escaped with only slight injuries.



LARGER TELEVISION for an audience of one million is planned by Radio Corporation of America. Tom Prendergast, coffee at elbow, checks on control board before N. Y. premiere at New York Theater.



VACATION HORIZONS, Four youngsters from New York's crowded streets get a preview of vacation pleasures aboard a big Hudson River Day Line steamer. Thousands of vacationers annually travel on these boats between New York and Albany, calling at West Point and playgrounds along the Hudson.

CAT KEPT PLUGGING

Will Baugh of Bonham, Tex., was fishing with a plug one Saturday afternoon during open season on bass when he felt a heavy tug. The fish put up a slow, determined fight, but Baugh was finally able to get it to within a few feet of the boat. A big catfish had been lured to his plug-

a mildly unusual incident. And then the line broke . . . Baugh went fishing the next Monday. Again he felt that heavy tug on his line. After a nice tussle, he landed what proved to be a nine-pound catfish—and it was the same one he had tangled with Saturday. How'd he know? The fish still had Baugh's first plug dangling from its mouth!

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush of the oil field community returned Sunday from a visit with their two sons, Hilary A. and Donald, and their wives, in Kansas City, Mo. Both sons are lawyers, the first mentioned being county counselor in his county. Mrs. Bush also was joined by a sister, whose home is in Chicago, for a visit with another sister in Pilot Grove, Mo.



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Morningside News
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Henry Essary has been seriously ill at his home in Morningside.

Alvin Moore is working for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy and two children were in Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

Bob Essary of Lake Arthur visited his brother, Jack Essary, and family Monday.

The revival which had been in Morningside ten days, closed Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children of Loco Hills spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell and children went to Seagraves, Tex., last Thursday and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Christianson and baby spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mann on the Crawford farm.

Mrs. Roy Tice and three children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters attended a singing convention at Hagerman Sunday afternoon.

Johany Raymond Christianson fell on a twiller Sunday and cut his lower lip, but it is healing nicely.

Fred Moore and family and their daughter, Mrs. C. C. McCullough, of Loco Hills left Tuesday morning for a two-week visit with relatives at Van Buren, Ark.

Bob Blakey of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and other friends this week. He left Tuesday night for a visit in Hobbs before returning to his home.

Virginia Anne Adams came home last Thursday from Carlsbad, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Weise, and family.

Mrs. Ray Luttrell and family and Mrs. Bob Luttrell and family attended a singing convention at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Word was received by Mrs. Ralph Marrs that her son, Van Mitchell, who is in school at Sweeney, Tex., spent the week end in Austin visiting the university, where he plans to enter next fall.

Mrs. Neil Jackson entertained her husband with a birthday dinner Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and children.

Mrs. Burchfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Hurley, N. Mex., and Clarimont and Tipton, Calif. They expect to be gone about a month.

A Mother's Day program was given Sunday afternoon by the children of the Morningside Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present and a number of new members.

Girls of Morningside have organized a twirling club. The first meeting was Saturday at the home of Barbara Mitchell. Cold drinks, cake, bread and butter sandwiches, candy and milk were served to Nina Tice, Elizabeth Duncan, Charlotte and Bud Duncan, Jean Robinson, Mary Ann Christianson, Anna Pearl Tice, Lila Lucky, Alene Burchfield, Barbara Mitchell and Edna Marrs. The next meeting will be Saturday at the home of Nina Tice.

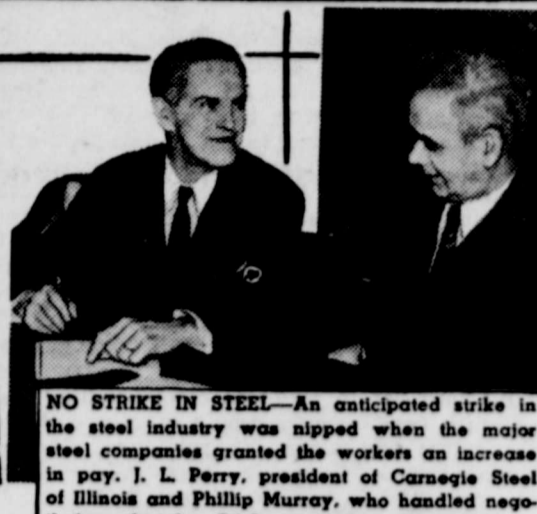
A farewell party was given by Colita Youtsey Monday night honoring La Nelle Moore, who left Tuesday for a two-week visit in Van Buren, Ark. Games were played and then they went to the home of George Mann, where dancing to phonograph music was enjoyed until late. Those present were La Nelle Moore, Millie Stevens, Mary Ann Hartgroves, Jerry and Colita Youtsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Loyde Swackhammer, John Cockrun, W. J. Pennington, Buddy Stephens, Alvin Moore, Derwood Tyler, Nina and Ray Tice, Dorothy Miles, Melton Youtsey, Cecil Miles and Gilbert Lee Allison.

Colita Youtsey entertained her sister, Jerry, Wednesday night of last week, with a birthday party. Sandwiches, cake and a cold drink were served to Dolly Mitchell, Junior Hix, Charles Reed, Wayne Bartlett, Leon Ball and Oliver Yancy, all of Hagerman, and Millie Stephens, Johnnie Bee Stanhope, Norma Fay Youtsey, Dorothy Miles, Mary Ann Hartgrove, Geraldine Youtsey, Nina Tice, Russell Hudelson of Hagerman, William Ryburn, Guy Vaughn, Ray Tice, Robert Echols, Herbert Ryburn, Edgar Vaughn, Junior Stanhope, J. W. Burchfield, Milton Youtsey and the hostess, Colita Youtsey.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



PLAY BALL—President Roosevelt tossed the first ball of the season in Washington.



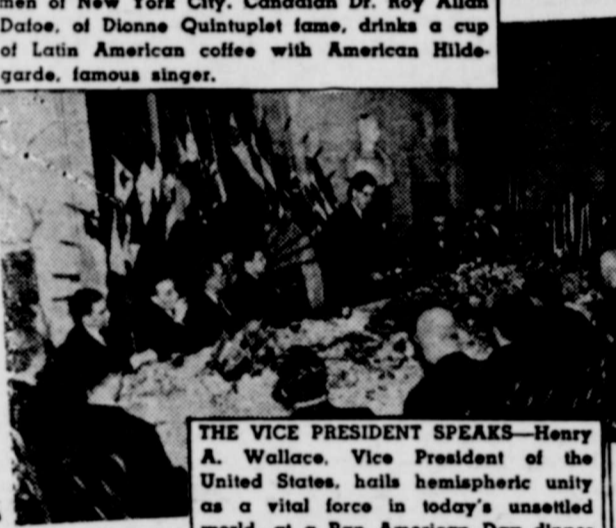
NO STRIKE IN STEEL—An anticipated strike in the steel industry was nipped when the major steel companies granted the workers an increase in pay. J. L. Perry, president of Carnegie Steel of Illinois and Phillip Murray, who handled negotiations for the C.I.O., sign the agreement.



"GOOD NEIGHBORS" get together at the Pan America Fiesta given by The Advertising Women of New York City. Comedian Dr. Roy Allan Dinos, of Dinos Quintuplet fame, drinks a cup of Latin American coffee with American High-garde, famous singer.



U. S. CONTINUES RECOGNITION of Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish Minister to the United States, despite demands for his recall by his Nazi-dominated government. De Kauffmann signed the treaty for American use of Greenland defense bases.



THE VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS—Henry A. Wallace, Vice President of the United States, hails hemispheric unity as a vital force in today's unsettled world, at a Pan American Day dinner in Washington.



MEXICO JOINS PAN AMERICAN EFFORT—Alberio Ortega of Cuba, managing director of the Pan American Coffee Bureau, discusses the campaign for increased coffee consumption in the United States with Mario Fernandez Paz, new Mexican director.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

War Babies Already!

Wars cause plenty of trouble and grief, but sometimes they pay dividends in the way of progress. New tools get their start as "war babies"; after the conflict go to work for the everyday world most helpfully.

Take the present unwanted war. Take diesel engines. For years many have regarded the diesel as slow and heavy, especially heavy.

Already an American firm is delivering diesels weighing less than two pounds per horsepower to the U. S. government for use in army tanks. And it is working on a new model which is expected to develop down to slightly above one pound per horsepower!

Economics—The American petroleum industry has grown so fast and has gone so far that many people haven't even yet caught up with it. However, it is coming gradually to light that a good healthy oil company is a community asset of sizeable economic proportions.

Typical is a recent annual report of one of the thousands of American oil companies. The report showed the company is paying more than \$40,000,000 a year in wages to its 19,000 employees, and spending \$30,000,000 a year for goods needed in its operations. The company itself pays more than \$10,000,000 in taxes and collects for the state and federal governments about \$31,000,000 more in taxes paid by its customers. The company pays rent for improved property to a total of more than \$2,500,000 and another \$2,000,000 for leases of land from which it is producing, or sometime hopes to produce, crude oil. The report revealed one other significant fact—the widespread employment opportunities afforded by one company. It keeps people in jobs at 5,190 different places! Also, it contributes to the upkeep of 485 chambers of commerce, 133 Boy Scout troops, and 96 community chests.

Unsung Hero—If you're touring the West next summer you might meet an automobile which would be well worth your respect, but chances are you wouldn't give it a second glance. The once-shiny enamel is freckled with rust, the tires are high and narrow, the top and upholstery are largely memories, the motor knocks and the gears grumble. You might suggest the "car" is worth \$4 to some people, but it

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has been worth a million to the last of its series of owners. It was sold first in 1923 to a doctor "Down South." In 1927 it appeared in Seattle, Wash., bearing a California license plate and indications that it had served a substantial series of owners since the doctor gave it up. A new purchaser spent \$140 for repairs, reset the speedometer, and started out.

Since 1927 that car has travelled more than 80,000 miles through every state in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast area, into Canada and south into Mexico. A large part of the travel has been in prospecting work, which means following forgotten roads, abandoned railroad lines, and neglected wilderness trails over which nine miles a day is considered good speed for car, block, and tackle.

The speed isn't so great today. The car's hunger for hills to conquer has been well satisfied. But it still runs, gets nearly twenty miles to the gallon, and its high wheels take it where the low-hung streamliners wouldn't even think of going.

In the Works

A high pressure rubber hose capable of withstanding internal pressures of fifteen tons and more a square inch is on the developmental horizon for use in geophysical survey work.

A leading automotive manufacturer is experimenting with plastic cars. Plastics lack tensile strength of steel, but are better able to withstand knocks and rough usage, researchers say.

Technologists are working on a gadget that will measure the density of diesel-engine exhaust smoke in order to gauge the suitability of the oil and the condition of the engine.

Light, thin tires of synthetic rubber, strengthened by woven glass cord, are being studied for use on high-speed roads.

Plastics may be used in making shells and other ordnance in order to release metals and machine tools for other phases of the defense program.

Hitch-Hikers' Paradise

Between blitzes London has become a hitch-hikers' paradise. Would-be riders who miss the bus are not only invited but urged to climb aboard the wartime jalopies that sputter noisily through the streets. Owners of "free-lift" cars receive extra stickers of motor fuel and special stickers for generosity to strangers. Jalopies look good to London riders and walkers now that wartime regulations prohibit the purchase of new motor vehicles.

Flying Freighters

Obsolete bombers are known as "flying freighters" to the Air Corps but to petroleum technologists they're something entirely different. Motor fuel experts, who know their anti-knock numbers, are predicting that sky freight trains flying 500 miles an hour will be an everyday occurrence in the future. Planes functioning as locomotives will draw strings of gliders filled with freight.

Eddy County Has 390 Men Training In Uncle Sam's Defense Program

Whether it be the Army, Navy or the Marines, Eddy County has 390 representatives in training for possible fighting under the red, white and blue. The Carlsbad Current-Argus discloses.

And, although they may have just joined up—those who weren't selected—to see the world, or maybe for the disciplinary effects of the Army, these New Mexicans are all 100 per cent Americans, which means that many more armed men in case of an emergency.

The county has some 390 in the various branches of service. This includes ninety-eight National

Guardsmen; seventy-five in the Army, not selectees or volunteers under the selective service program; thirty-six Navy men and one Marine.

These figures may be incomplete, because all home address cards may not have been sent to the Eddy County local board office here yet.

In addition, 180 selectees have been accepted into the Army for one year of service.

The majority of the seventy-five Army men are non-registered, men who were already in service at time of registration Oct. 16, or men under 21.

The Eddy County local board has sent questionnaires to all the 3,893 persons registered for service in the county, but has temporarily stopped further classification, awaiting a call. Medical examinations must be recent, it was explained.

The first quota given the county at the beginning of the selective service program was 446, but the county was allowed credit of 258, the number estimated to be already in some branch of service. This would leave 188 to go into the Army by induction.

However, records now show only 210 already in service, which, with the 180 selectees accepted would leave the county fifty-six men to fill the first quota.

The Rev. J. J. Spurlin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sacramento, has been transferred to Goldsmith, Tex. Mrs. Spurlin visited the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice the first part of this week.

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**Two Brothers Named
Tops in National 4-H
Clubs' Competition**

Two brothers, both in their teens, who came to New Mexico from Czechoslovakia six years ago, have won top honors in the 1940 national 4-H farm, home and crops enterprise accounting competition supervised by the Extension Service. They are Bernard Roth, 17, who has been named both a Western sectional and a national winner in farm accounting, and his brother, Joe, 15, who placed first in the sectional crops enterprise account phase. The boys live with their parents on a 240-acre farm near Fairacres, in Dona Ana County.

Both will receive all-expense trips to the twentieth National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. Bernard, as a national winner, also receives a \$200 scholarship. State Extension Club Specialist George R. Hatch previously had placed Bernard and Joe first in the state farm and crops account activities, respectively.

Bernard joined a 4-H Club in Fairacres five years ago, of which he subsequently served as assistant leader and leader. Among his many achievements as a clubster, the boy won an award for outstanding 4-H Club work in his state, and was given a trip to the 1937 National Club Congress. He specialized in raising cotton, and also completed hog, feeder and fat calf and record projects, and received many placings on his exhibits. Bernard is a senior in Las Cruces Union High School, and is in the upper half of his class.

Joe has been a clubster since 1938, and has served his club as song leader, vice president, president and assistant leader. Like his brother, Bernard, he has won many placings on cotton exhibits, and he also completed beef calf, hog and garden projects.

BACKYARD DEER

They tell some good ones about hunting down in the old Lone Star State. Some of the best of them are true, too. Some people find the following hard to believe even though ranchers of the Texas Hill country think it not only credible, but know dang well it's so! Mrs. W. J. Hardin got her limit of deer (two bucks) from her own backyard this year. The first she shot was in her chicken yard and two weeks later she brought down a buck standing by a woodpile near the barn!

LIKE A LOVELORN FLAPPER

The electric stargazer is a small fish which inhabits shallow, sandy bays along the south Atlantic, spending most of its time partly buried in the sand. The mouth is almost vertical and the eyes (located on top of their flat heads) seem always to be looking upward, which accounts for their common name. If touched on the head, this species is capable of inflicting a vigorous electric shock.



SHY PERSON?—What's this—William Powell attempting to hide behind his wife's broad hat? He and Mrs. Powell are shown at Stork Club, New York, during Manhattan vacation from Hollywood. She's former Diana Lewis, screen actress.

**Marine Corps
Recruiting Now
In Albuquerque**

In line with their recruiting drive to build the Marine Corps up to a strength adequate for national defense, the U. S. Marines have opened a new recruiting station at Albuquerque, according to information received from Sergeant Marvin H. Martin, non-commissioned officer in charge of the new office.

The Albuquerque office has been authorized to accept an unlimited number of qualified applicants during May and will probably have an unlimited quota for at least the next six months.

While the new recruiting station will be the only Marine Corps recruiting station in New Mexico, traveling recruiting parties will visit other cities in New Mexico at various times in order that all interested men may have an opportunity to apply for enlistment without any expense to themselves.

Applicants for enlistment in the marines are required to be between the ages of 18 and 30, between five feet four inches and six feet two inches in height, with weight proportionate to height and age, be unmarried, possess at least an eighth grade education or equivalent, be of good character and pass the required physical examination.

Of the \$4,171,000,000 collected in taxes by the forty-eight states in 1940 New Mexico's share was \$17,578,000.

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**Today Application
Deadline for County
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"Official, final and last deadline" for making applications for mattresses is today.

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The mattresses go to low-income farm families who, if approved, get a mattress for about \$1.

**MRS. LAURA WELCH
GOES TO TEMPLE, TEX.**

Mrs. Laura Welch left for Temple, Tex., Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Mead, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was called here about two weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, and also accompanied by Mrs. Effie Wingfield.

Mrs. Welch expects to go through a clinic in Temple.

TACKLE SAVER

Hooks and artificial baits by the thousands are lost by becoming snagged on submerged logs and other debris. As a tackle saver and a cuss preventer, the following is effective: Fasten a strong rubber band between bait and line. Ordinary heavy bands will do for small fish, but an inch wide band cut from an inner tube should be used on rigs for large fish.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A fifth increase in traffic casualties in New Mexico in the first four months of 1941 over the same period a year ago brought a warning from W. R. Eccles, state traffic and safety engineer. Deaths in the 1941 period totalled sixty-four compared with fifty-three for the same time in 1940. Traffic deaths nationally were up about one-sixth for the four months. The annual increase was attributed to a faster tempo in all fields. New Mexico weather conditions were a contributing factor. Seventeen pedestrians were included in the New Mexico death toll. In fourteen fatalities, either the driver or victim was accused of drinking. Four deaths were due to drivers falling asleep, fourteen to collisions, eighteen to collisions on off roads and three to collisions at railroad crossings.

New construction contracts in New Mexico in April totalled \$667,794, compared with \$394,610 in April, 1940. H. W. Pyertiz, editor of Daily Construction Service, reported that new contracts for the eleven Western states set a new record of \$134,804,165 last month, topping the previous high of \$129,531,000 set in July, 1940. Up to late 1940, a good monthly figure for the 11 states would have been about \$30,000,000.

Uniforms and rifles are to be made available this month for members of the newly formed New Mexico state guard, Major William Powell, commander, announced. The uniforms, furnished by the state, will consist of field gray shirts and slacks, with distinguishing insignia and matching overseas caps. A consignment of 547 outmoded Lee-field rifles, supplied by the federal government, is to arrive soon.

The University of New Mexico tested seventy-five of its co-eds and found they want peace for the United States, husbands for themselves and unanimously hate Nazism, Fascism and Communism. The girls felt the United States should "stay in its own backyard, but hold a nice big stick," as far as the war situation goes. They were "resigned" to seeing the boy

friend drafted and were willing themselves to be drafted for work in industry or wherever needed. And one year from graduation, most of them would like to be holding down a good husband and, about half of them, mothering a baby also. As a group, they were "South America conscious" and many were learning Spanish or planning to travel south of the border. They dress "to impress the boys" and picked sweater, skirt and saddle shoes to represent their college in an intercollegiate fashion show. Their clothes cost about \$200 a year.

A possibility that New Mexico will suffer from increasing diversion of federal health funds to national defense centers was seen by Dr. J. R. Scott, state health director. New Mexico's own defense projects, such as the Albuquerque bomber base and the Fort Wingate powder depot, are "just a drop in the bucket" compared with larger concentrations of soldiers and workmen elsewhere, he said.

The selective service registration, for young men who have reached military age since the first registration last fall, will cause "no difficulty" in New Mexico, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. Estimating that about 4,500 young New Mexico men would register, Charlton said the routine would be carried out by the same local machinery used last fall and by the present state selective service staff. The new registration is scheduled for some time this summer.

Bob Crosby, steer roping champion, and Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., will have another go at a steer-roping contest in Carlsbad June 29. Crosby edged out Arnold by less than five seconds in a match May 4, witnessed by more than 5,000 spectators and for a \$1,000 stake. The annual Carlsbad rodeo also was set for August 22-24.

E. L. Sanford, of Santa Fe, was appointed by Governor Miles as assistant state adjutant general, effective May 15. Safford, former secretary of the State Contractors' Association, is taking over the duties performed by Major Edward Purdy, who will leave to join his battalion, the 104th Anti-Tank, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The House Indian Affairs Committee has approved a measure by Rep. Clinton P. Anderson authorizing an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance of Navajo Indian reservation highways. The roads consist of that part of

a federal highway between Gallup and Shiprock, N. Mex., across the reservation, and that part of a Gallup-Window Rock, Ariz., state highway serving the reservation.

The State Tourist Bureau's April traffic count showed 3,436 automobiles carrying 8,715 passengers entered the state during a twenty-four-hour period, compared with 3,616 cars and 9,423 passengers checked during the April, 1940, count. The bureau expressed belief, however, that bad weather and a closed road near the Raton entry station accounted for much of the decrease.

The State Military Department plans to enroll volunteer civilian aircraft "spotters" as soon as it receives final plans from the federal government, R. E. Holzer, coordinator for the state council on national defense, announced. The unpaid "spotters," who, in war time would be stationed at strategic points to watch for invading aircraft, are to be chosen on a basis of character, loyalty and mental and physical fitness. "New Mexico, because of its geographical border location, will be one of the most vital areas for this phase of national defense," said Holzer.

Possibility that New Mexico will have one or more new internment camps for Axis seamen was reported here by usually well-informed sources. Locations, it was reported, are yet to be chosen, but the plan appears to be to establish new camps rather than enlarge present quarters at Fort Stanton.

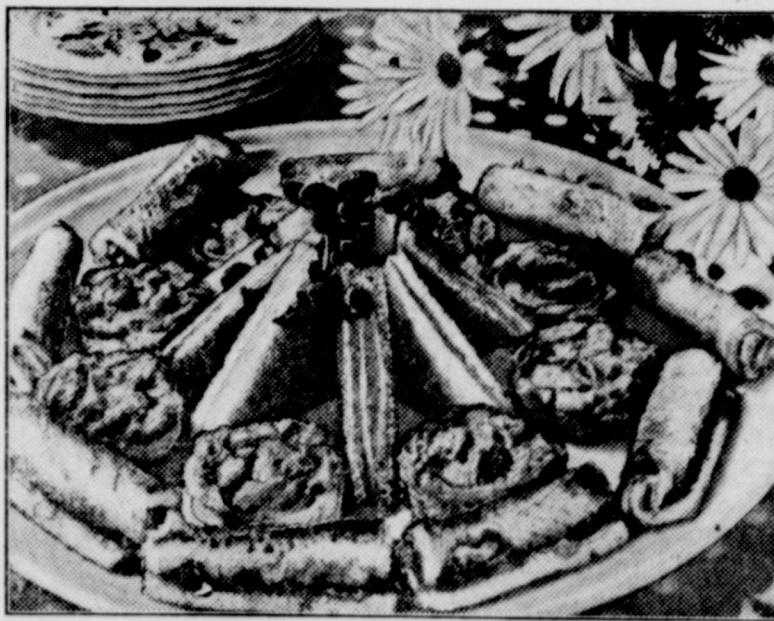
The New Mexico Soundies, Inc., of Albuquerque has been chartered by the state corporation commission to distribute vending machines and a new-type sound movie device worked by a coin-in-the-slot mechanism. Incorporators were Abe and Rose Sour and H. O. Waggoner of Albuquerque.

A survey looking toward rebuilding four strategic highways in New Mexico is nine-tenths complete, it was announced at the State Highway Department office. Plans for the \$2,000,000 rebuilding job, rejected as part of the current program, were pushed ahead on the prospect of its being included in the program for the year starting July 1, explained Clyde Faulk, office engineer. The highways are U. S. 66, 85, 80 and 87. Federal standards call for surface twenty-two feet wide, eight-foot shoulders on level ground, and a limitation on curves and grades. The state survey, Faulk said, contemplates shoulders ten feet wide. The rebuilding project was turned down by WPA because the state's participation was insufficient, J. J. Connolly, WPA director, said. "But it is entirely possible," he added, "that it will be undertaken under the new law and budget for the next fiscal year."

Consolidation of small New Mexico rural schools with larger districts, under provisions of the new school finance law, is progressing with little opposition, state school transportation Director J. T.

New Tricks for PARTY SANDWICHES

by Dorothy Greig



Part of the fun of making party sandwiches is to cut them in interesting shapes, tiny rounds, long fingers, rolls, triangles.

THOSE razzle dazzle bites, party sandwiches, offer a real chance for originality. There are few rules and regulations governing how they should be made—or of what. What fun for the hostess with an imagination!

She can blossom out with sandwiches fashioned of any kind of bread she wishes, not to mention tiny muffins, rolls, and the many members of the cracker family. Fillings can be sweet, sour, spicy, bland, tart, smooth, crunchy, thin, thick, light, heavy or what have you. Her sandwiches may be served chilled and moist from the refrigerator, or dry and crisp, or hot and buttery. Quick, Mary Ann, hand me the breadknife. I feel a party coming on!

Unusual fillings? Try these:
Vegetable Tomato Sandwich Spread
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup celery, very finely chopped
1/2 cup onion, very finely chopped
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 eggs, beaten

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add chopped onion and celery and cook until soft and yellow. Add the tomato soup and simmer 5-10

minutes. Then add eggs, cook slowly until thickened. Cool thoroughly.
To make sandwich:—Spread both slices of bread with butter, then one slice with tomato sandwich filling. Put together and cut in finger lengths, squares or triangles.

To make rolled sandwich:—Cut loaf of unsliced bread into 2 or 3 pieces. Then slice bread lengthwise, spread each slice with butter and sandwich spread and roll. Brush with butter and toast in broiler.

Bean with Bacon Sandwich Filling
1 can condensed bean with bacon soup
1/4 cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons salad or mayonnaise dressing

Empty the bean with bacon soup, just as it comes from the can, into a bowl. Add the chili sauce and salad or mayonnaise dressing and mix well.

To make sandwiches:—Spread one slice of bread with butter and the other slice with the "Bean with Bacon" filling. Put together with lettuce or cole slaw.
Makes 8-10 sandwiches.

Note:—This mixture may be stored in refrigerator.

Reece said. Reece and state school budget Auditor R. H. Grissom have completed budget preparations for the consolidations in fourteen counties, although Reece predicted the completed statewide consolidation would take about a year. Grade schools with less than twelve pupils and high schools with less than thirty are recommended for consolidation. "My problem is to transport these additional pupils, who formerly attend-

ed nearby rural schools, to larger schools without additional expense," said the director. In many cases, Reece said, small schools close to regular bus routes were eliminated. In Lincoln County alone ten schools were recommended for consolidation. "The new law actually just gives us authority to do what we have been trying to do for years," he added. "In the last three years, we eliminated 135 schools." Reece esti-

ated that a saving of about \$100,000 a year could be made through the statewide consolidation program.

A total of \$30,176 in delinquent taxes was collected last month by field auditors for the state sales tax division, Director G. S. Carter announced.

Employees of the secretary of state's office are busy translating the laws of the Fifteenth Legislature into Spanish, a bi-lingual function that makes New Mexico unique among the states. Translator Alfredo Lucero was on chapter 187 last week and predicted he would complete his work sometime after June 1, a task required by the constitution of the state. Two hundred copies of the translated laws will be printed.

Slips in half a dozen fills on the new Raton Pass route will delay opening of the road two weeks or more, it was reported Thursday at the State Highway office. The new route over the famous pass was originally scheduled for completion by June 1. Serious slips, blamed on unusual moisture in the area, will delay completion until after June 15. Similar slips were reported on the Colorado section of the road which has been complete for three years.

Washouts during recent Eastern New Mexico floods cost the State Highway Department approximately \$50,000, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said. Indirect

costs from the high water, Dwyre said, would be far above that figure, but beyond estimate until the final results are determined. The department is still busy with repairs at scattered places along the Rio Grande which was in flood stage at some points when the statement was made.

Perley George, who has been ill for several days, returned to work Wednesday at the L. P. Evans store.

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EAST AFRICAN PARLEY—Lieut. General Alan Cunningham, left, commander of British Empire's East African Army, shows map of local battle area to General Jan Smuts, Premier of South Africa. General Smuts was on visit to Government House in Mairobi, Kenya Colony.



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Twenty-Six Leases Sold in Monthly Oil And Gas State Sale

In the May monthly lease auction by the State Land Office at Santa Fe Saturday, leases on twenty-six Southeastern New Mexico oil and gas leases were sold of thirty-two offered to bidders.

H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, said the sale brought in a total of \$10,540.23.

Highest bid, \$1,135.19, for a 645.56-acre tract, was submitted by J. C. Maxwell, Inc., and Whaley Company, Inc., of Fort Worth, Tex.

REV. RICE ATTENDS CONFERENCE, SANTA FE

The Rev. John S. Rice attended the Methodist conference of the Albuquerque district in Santa Fe Tuesday and Wednesday. He represented the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Tex.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Table with columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941. H. R. RODGERS, Commissioner of Public Lands

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Mrs. L. P. Grundmeir; and the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Edgar S. Porter, sometimes known as E. S. Porter; Mattie T. Porter; W. S. Hollifield; Louis Ringolsky; W. A. Smith; Mrs. J. M. Smith; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in The Premises Adverse to The 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 L. R. Simon, who is sometimes known as Lloyd R. Simon, is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7514 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 to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 11, Block 1 of Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said county. Tract No. 2: All that certain strip of land lying immediately west of Lot Six (6) and extending to the east line of Eleventh (11) Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, being that portion of the alley in the Keller and Ragsdale Addition vacated by agreement, which lies immediately west of Lot 6 in Keller and Ragsdale Addition and to bar and forever estop you,

and each of you, said defendants, set at rest the plaintiff's title to 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 20th day of June, 1941, 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 address is Artesia, New Mexico.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0807 Santa Fe, N. M., April 16, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1941, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Hope Water Users Association of Hope, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico. Change Place of Use of Water from 2955 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Total—317.84 Acres

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale.

Table with columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

Total—2759.25 acres of land described as follows:

Applicants propose to abandon the irrigation of those lands first described and to move the water therefrom and use it on those lands last described in order to insure a water supply to properly irrigate the lands last described, it being further proposed to transfer the water rights proportionately to what each owner is entitled according to his present rights. Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 16th day of June, 1941, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

WILLARD C. SMITH Acting State Engineer. 18-3tc-20

affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 30 day of April, 1941. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox County Clerk 18-4tc-21

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: George E. Bobb, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: George E. Bobb; R. D. Compton; Sylvia M. Compton, Inc., a defunct corporation; George Sferwides; W. E. Mapp; Sam Weiner; Dorothy Day; J. R. Jones; J. R. Jones claiming as assignee of T. O. Hayes, Virgil Woosley, J. A. Woosley, Jerry Woosley, Leon Taylor, A. R. Dowell and J. T. Caudle, doing business as Dowell & Caudle, E. P. Mann, Ollie Ackerman, and C. J. Ferrell; Ethel H. Anderson; Mary R. Michaels; Juanita Denton; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED

NO. 1005

Notice is hereby given that an instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. C. Higgins, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; That by order of said Court the 12 day of June, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the aforesaid time of hearing. G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, is attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1941, 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.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1547 Santa Fe, N. M., April 26, 1941

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to

CHANGE LOCATION OF SHALLOW GROUNDWATER WELL

Change Location of Shallow Groundwater Well No. RA-1547, from its present location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. to a location in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 19, where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of lands having rights under File RA-1547.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water, but is solely for the purpose stated hereinabove. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer, within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 5th day of June, 1941. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 18-3t-20

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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BRIEF FORM

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

A woman telephoned the police station that boys playing baseball on a vacant lot were disturbing the neighborhood with arguments over decisions. Juvenile Aid Officer Al Guzzi went out to see about it. The woman called up headquarters again. "Well," she yelled, "your officer arrived and now he's umpiring the game!"

A chance to sleep late was the reason given by an 18-year-old farm boy for enlisting in the Marine Corps. "I got up at 4:30 every morning, so this should be a vacation," Edward F. Staebell, Jr., of Andover, N. Y., told the recruiting officer. Marine reveille sounds at 5:45.

Pony Express riders still face the once-famed mail service as part of a Coronado Quarto-Centennial celebration, and a horse ran away with Raymond Sparks, grandson of an early day rider. A 1.17-inch rain fell on Mrs. John Rickard in her six-and-one-half-mile ride. Other riders were hampered by automobile traffic. But the mail went through.

Want to quiet that puppy when he starts yowling in the small hours of the morning? Dr. Lyndon Potter, Penn Yan, N. Y., veterinarian, says it's simple; just place a "good loud" alarm clock in the puppy's box. The pup will cuddle up to the clock and sleep soundly, Dr. Potter says, because the loud ticking makes the lonesome dog think he's not alone.

A funeral procession moved down the main street of Juarez, Mex. Thousands set up a clamor, thinking it was the head of the Cinco de Mayo patriotic parade. It was anything but a joke to Mayor T. R. Borunda. He fined the secretary-general of the Juarez chauffeurs' union 30 pesos for preceding the parade with a funeral cortege.

In Kansas City, Mo., Frank E. Smith's dark day had its bright side. He saw his favorite baseball team routed in the first game of a doubleheader. The second started in like manner so he left for home. Lightning, striking nearby, stretched him on the sidewalk as he hurried to his car. Later a tree fell across the car, knocking him unconscious. Then, as he was telling patrolmen what had happened, the police radio reported his house on fire. The bright side? The first report was a false alarm.

Salt Lake City Police Judge Frank E. Moss readily fined himself 50 cents for illegal parking, but—on the back of the ticket he wrote: "Excused. Judge's car. Was holding court."

It rained not only rain but a dead horse in Brownwood, Tex. A car occupied by two Baptist ministers and a soldier struck the

horse during a downpour. The animal was whirled skyward. It crashed through the top of the car into the back seat. The Rev. O. B. Yancey was treated for a slight head injury.

What'll they think of next? A whole new world has opened up for Frank Ball, custodian of the Cedar County, Iowa, courthouse. At 45 years of age, he has just seen his first movie. "The people talked," he said, amazed. "I still don't see how they do it."

When William H. Billens had a sandwich shop at 5700 West Washington Street in Indianapolis he lost his dog. Then he moved five miles across town, to 2606 East Tenth Street. The dog, missing a year, turned up in the new location, scratching at the door.

Soldiers of the 368th Coast Artillery regiment either had to write their mothers in observance of Mother's Day, May 11, or go hungry. Col. Chauncey M. Hooper ordered that a soldier must give his sergeant a card or letter written to his mother to gain entrance to the mess hall at Fort Ontario, N. Y.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., only one ballot was cast in the Harrison school district election. It re-elected Mrs. Eva B. Sinton president of the board. The voter hurried into the polling place just before it closed. The voter wasn't Mrs. Sinton.

The 1941 version of the pony express raced across Kansas ahead of imaginary Indians and an actual rainstorm so fast the spec-

tators and relief rider missed the whole show. The mail galloped into Manhattan an hour and ten minutes ahead of time and embarrassed sponsors of the revival, a feature of a Coronado anniversary celebration, got a substitute relief rider and fresh horse for the next leg and tried to explain to the would-be audience.

An emergency baby delivery is usually a good excuse for ignoring traffic laws, but not so in Chicago for a rush order for baby's pants. Richard Atamian, driver for a diaper service, was fined \$1 for double parking even though he explained, "This was an emergency case. I got a call that these people needed fresh diapers."

At Camp Edwards, Mass., a new arrival was reluctant to tell officers what his occupation was in civil life. A chaplain was assigned to the task. "Well, sir," said the trainee, "if you must know, I spent most of my time accepting bets on the speed of animals." "A good cavalry possibility," muttered an officer.

Ralph P. Sly of East Aurora, N. Y., was fined for passing a stop sign, but he didn't mind—figuring he was lucky to be alive. In overlooking the sign he drove into a truck containing 11,000 pounds of dynamite. The explosive was scattered over the road, but didn't explode and no one was hurt.

"Why I Love Mother" was the subject of the Boys' Athletic League's essay contest in New York, and all went well until judges found one of the 560 manu-

EGGS are PLENTIFUL
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LIVES there the woman who hasn't at one time or another said, "With eggs in the house, I can always put a meal together." And that is certainly the case. Eggs fit into any meal—breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper.



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Recently I evolved a new way of serving eggs for lunch or supper that is really delicious. It's fun to serve, too, because it looks like eggs in a nest. This is the way it goes—and you'll like its delicate cheese sauce:

Creamed Whole Eggs in Cheese Sauce
5 or 6 hard-cooked eggs
To prepare eggs—Cook the eggs for 12 minutes in gently boiling water. Pour cold water over eggs and remove shells immediately and put whole peeled eggs into warm water so as to keep warm before putting into the sauce.

Cheese Sauce
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup milk
2 ounces mild cheese
Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and stir well, then add milk and finely sliced or grated cheese. Heat until the cheese is melted. Pour the cheese sauce over the hot hard-cooked eggs.
Serve in a spinach ring—or a rice ring, if you prefer.
And then, of course, there is

omelet. We all have our favorite way of serving it. Here's mine—all fixed up with a zippy sauce and fit to set before a king:

The Omelet
4 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons butter
Beat the eggs until well mixed; then add seasonings and water and mix again. Melt the butter in a pan and place over a moderate flame. Pour eggs in pan and as the omelet cooks, lift the edges and tip the pan so that the uncooked egg flows under the cooked portion of the omelet. When bottom is browned, put three tablespoons of Ham and Tomato Sauce in the omelet and fold over or roll. Serve omelet on a platter or plate and put more sauce over or around it. Serves 3-4.

The Ham and Tomato Sauce
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 clove garlic
1 medium size onion chopped
3/4 cup boiled ham or prepared ham loaf
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 teaspoon sugar
Cook the very finely sliced garlic and chopped onion in the cooking oil, until soft, about 10 minutes. Then add ham cut in narrow strips about 1/4 inch long, cover and cook slowly for 10 more minutes. Add the tomato soup and sugar and cook until flavors are well blended.

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INDUSTRY AND DEFENSE—AMERICAN INDUSTRY PRODUCES 93% OF THE WORLD'S MOLYBDENUM—WHICH MAKES ARMAMENTS TOUGHER

MANLY DUE TO INDUSTRIAL USES, AS IN PLASTICS, 1940 WILL SEE ABOUT 10% MORE U.S. LAND PLANTED TO SOY BEANS THAN LAST YEAR.

BECAUSE SO MANY WOMEN IN EUROPE PORTUGAL WISHED AROUND THE CITY BAREFOOT, A LAW WAS RECENTLY PASSED MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR WOMEN TO WALK IN THE STREETS BAREFOOT. (THE WOMEN ENJOY THE LAW BY WEARING GOLF SHOES.)

RAILROAD TIES NOW LAST 20 TO 25 YEARS—CHEMICAL RESEARCH HAS DISCOVERED METHODS OF TREATING THEM

makes me wash my ears every morning."

At Camp Robinson, Ark., Lieut. Merle I. Bennett was pretty proud of his score—254 out of a possible 300—on the rifle range with a new Garand. In his enthusiasm he offered \$1 to every man who could beat his score. He's spent twenty bucks and half of the company hasn't shot yet.

Even the Eskimo has been bitten by the candid camera bug. Army crews who flew two four-motored bombers to St. Lawrence Island, only a score of miles across the Bering Sea from Russian waters, found themselves the targets of twenty cameras in the hands of natives. The island is 175 miles from Nome.

You know it isn't such a bad world after all—and here's a case in point: A half-dozen Danville, Ill., school boys, learning of the plight of Richard L. Hodge who has been ill for twenty years and bedfast most of that time, came from their school six miles away to spade the most of his garden. They knew his only source of income was from the bulbs and

EQUALIZATION BOARD HAS NO COMPLAINTS

Richard H. Westaway, county assessor, said Tuesday, "No complaints were brought before the county commissioners, acting as an equalization board, last week." The commissioners will again sit as an equalization board at the courthouse in Carlsbad June 2, as appraisals are not yet completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarbo and infant daughter of Hobbs spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Jarbo's mother, Mrs. Nelle Feemster.

Buxom vamps who made grandpa shiver but now get only a laugh, Louis Sobol, popular Broadway columnist, looks back at the weird sirens of yesterday, recalling their fantastic roles, now turned to comedy—and tells how different are the less dreadful enchantresses who have succeeded them. Don't miss his witty, nostalgic comments in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 20-1tx

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Miss Anne Klassen of Carlsbad visited friends in Hope Sunday.

L. P. Glasscock of Artesia visited friends in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Burleson motored to Vaughn Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Keller spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Kinder.

Frank Lewis of Carlsbad passed through Hope last Thursday en route to Pinon.

Mrs. Mattie Goodman and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia attended to business in Alamogordo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Deming were visitors of Mrs. Nora Johnson last week end.

Mrs. Edgar Williams was in Roswell last week attending to business.

LaVern Wilburn has returned from Morenci, Ariz., where he was employed for several months.

Milton Rosoff of Amarillo was attending to business here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Durham returned Monday from El Paso, where she had been for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimock visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

J. P. Parks of Artesia attended the services held at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Bryant Williams left Sunday afternoon to attend a feeders' meeting in Las Cruces Monday.

Mrs. Lockie Trigg and granddaughter, Shirley Jean, were guests of Mrs. Robert Parks last week end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder of Roswell on the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jean, Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham of Shafter, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bell Burleson.

Mrs. Mervin Worley and small daughter of Roswell are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen.

Mrs. Levia Blakeney received word Sunday of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Inez Blakeney, to Al Bursley of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebery and Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who recently sold their ranch east of Hope, have moved into the Walter Coates residence at the rodeo park.

Charles H. Fink of the Soil Conservation Service was attending to business in Albuquerque last week. He returned Wednesday by way of Las Cruces.

Owen Prather of near Pinon passed through Hope last week en route to Carlsbad, where he had been called by the death of his daughter, Miss Bernice Prather.

Activities for Hope School graduates began Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Artesia, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the gymnasium.

Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. George O'Teel are among those who have attended The Advocate's cooking school held in Artesia.

A special Mother's Day service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday, at which time the Sunday school gave an interesting program, followed by a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Johnnie Prude of Rankin, Tex., passed through Hope last Friday. He accompanied the senior class on the trip to Cloudford and El Paso and other points in Texas and New Mexico.

A Medical Corps unit of the



'RAY FOR QUEEN!'—Queen Mother Mary of Britain isn't often seen in pictures lately. But here she is given rousing cheers by soldier patients in Gloucester convalescent home, she visited. Passed by British censor.

Regular Army from Fort Bliss, consisting of twenty-eight cars, passed through Hope en route to Cloudford and El Paso Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch O'Neil of El Paso passed through Hope Sunday en route home. They had been visiting relatives and friends in Carlsbad and Artesia several days. Before returning to El Paso they expected to visit Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, of Pinon.

Roy Jernigan and sister, Miss Lottie Jernigan, of Roswell, passed through Hope Monday en route to Pinon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan. Miss

Jernigan has received an appointment from Washington, but at present she has made no definite plans.

Two planes landed near the John Ward home Sunday morning. One was flown by Miss Bill Ward of Portales, who was taking her final lesson in flying. Miss Ward and her friends ate lunch and visited in the Ward home for an hour or two before returning to Portales.

Mrs. Pearl Sloan, worthy grand matron of the O.E.S., will be here today and make her official visit to Penasco Valley Chapter No. 32. A school of instruction will be held in the afternoon and a banquet will be served at 6 o'clock to

members of the home chapter and visitors from Artesia, Lake Arthur and Roswell.

A double wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Goodwin, pastor of the Baptist Church in Carlsbad, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, which united in marriage Bert Trotter and Miss Ivy May Wood, and J. E. Smith and Miss Barbara Wood. The two couples were accompanied by Miss Edith Wideman, a sister of the two brides, and George Jones.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Teel last Thursday. After the business session light refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. Andy Teel, Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mrs. H. Cole, Mrs. V. Craig and Mrs. Chester Teague.

The eighth grade class exercises were held at the gymnasium Monday night. They began with an entrance and drill followed by songs by the class. A musical number was given by Mary E. Cauhope and the welcome speech by Donald Young. The history of New Mexico was given by the seventeen members of the class: Explanatory speech by Marie Wathen; early history, Janice Wilburn; geography, Donald Young; government, Billie Jean Kinder; Indians, Joe Burleson; Santa Fe, Francis Weddige; roads, Mary E. Cauhope; livestock, Doepp Crockett; agriculture, Bobbie Barley; mining, Stella Crowder; churches, George Wood; cities, Beth Schneider; schools, Arthur Melton; forests, Mary L. Banta; national parks, Connie Harrison; Hope, Mary Alice Bumgardner; New Mexico's part in national defense, Lillie Ruth Craig. The farewell was by Lillie R. Craig.

Mrs. J. T. Henry and her daughter, Ruby, and Miss Ella Bauslin visited J. S. Bauslin and Mrs. Bauslin in Hagerman Sunday afternoon.

RECORD BEARDS

Frank B. McCurry, biologist at the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma, is not sure what the world's record for the length of a wild turkey's beard is, but he has seen a beard

that ties the longest record he knows.

A fifteen-pound crippled turkey taken on the Refuge carried a beard 12 1/2 inches long. It is two inches longer than any measured before on that area and the same length as one reported from North

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Factory Farming—

New industrial uses for old, discarded crops are adding up to potential profits for farmers. A hitherto untapped source of revenue lies in the discarded seeds from "seedless raisins," which have been found to contain an oil rich in vitamin F, the "skin vitamin," used by cosmetic makers. Banana skins, traditional stock in trade for comic strip writers, are now raw material for synthetic Japanese hemp. Manufacturers may soon utilize 4,000,000 pounds annually.

From Brazilian coffee, once a drug on the export market, caffeine, a new plastic, is being made. The bean is processed to form a powder which is molded under pressure. An acid found in rancid butter is the basis of a newly-patented salve to protect the skin against poison gases.

Ahead of Schedule—

The first barrel of toluene from the first petroleum toluene refinery was taken off recently—better than a month ahead of schedule. Representing an investment of more than \$500,000, the new plant is using a process only recently discovered and developed by petroleum technologists. About 20,000 pounds of TNT will be produced from the annual output of 2,000,000 gallons of high-quality toluene.

Production of toluene from petroleum is expected to become a major step in building up a stock pile of TNT, marking the beginning of domestic production capacity sufficient for all future military and peacetime needs.

In addition to the present method, which is an extractive rather than a synthetic process, petroleum technologists have perfected a supplementary process by means of which the output can be boosted to 10,000,000 gallons of toluene a year, from which an annual total of 100,000,000 pounds of TNT may be produced. Refineries in other sections of the country could bring the output up to as much as 40,000,000 gallons.

Besides wartime requirements, a growing list of peacetime uses for toluene is being found. At present it is being used as a thinner in the paint and lacquer industry.

Other important uses are in the manufacture of dyestuffs, as an ingredient of aviation gasoline and in blasting and other operations where an explosive is needed.

Getting Down to Business—

Flivver planes are getting down to business. Surveys show that half of the 1940 buyers used their light planes on jobs that covered almost every occupation—from policing to preaching. Clergymen, retired executives, lawyers, doctors, college professors, hotel managers, traveling salesmen, ranchers, and firemen are definitely air-minded, it seems. They like to jaunt about aerially at low cost. Two of them recalled a coast-to-coast trip that set them back a mere thirty dollars, the total cost of the fuel bill. Numbered among enthusiastic flyers of the 100-mile-an-hour all-metal planes are two traffic policemen, who get plenty of elbow room on the skyways in their off-hours. About three per cent of the plane buyers were automobile dealers and six per cent were service station operators. More than 30 per cent used the planes in pilot-training programs. New owners of planes ranged in solo flying time from 7,500 hours to none.

Old Story, New Edition—

Modern variation of the old tale about bringing the mountain to Mahomet has developed in Chicago. Since motorists couldn't be induced to drive close to the curbs during rush-hour traffic, the street department developed rising and falling curbs which keep close to the motorists.

Elevating the curbs transforms a roadway into a six-lane highway during the rush hours. The rest of the time it may have two or four lanes.

Heavy hydraulic jacks lift the curbs. Springs retract them when the pressure is removed. Lights illuminate the curbs at night. A two-mile stretch of curb rises into place, section after section, in six minutes. Only 10 to 20 sections are required to drop the curbs into their receptacles.

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After 15,000,000 miles of test driving and a ten-year study in

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With ethylene glycol, researchers say, the margin of safety between solution boiling points and normal engine operating temperature is sufficiently high to eliminate the "after-boil" losses.

Weathering with Oil—

Pioneer manufacturing depended to a large extent on the weather. Present-day engine aircraft manufacturers can remember the time when aluminum-alloy castings were stacked outside foundries for long exposure to the elements. Weathering drew the molecules in the aluminum together, producing a metal of sufficient hardness.

The same process is accomplished today in a few hours with oil treatment in giant vats which turn out crankcase castings superior to the old-time weathered product.

FRACTIONAL GAIN SHOWN IN PRICES OF GASOLINE

Retail prices of gasoline in fifty representative cities averaged 12.42 cents per gallon on April 1, as against 12.27 cents on March 1 and 13.17 cents on April 1, 1940, it is shown in reports received by the American Petroleum Institute.

Gasoline taxes averaging 5.90 cents per gallon on April 1, as compared with an average of 5.42 cents on April 1, 1940, increased the average cost of motor fuel to the consumer to 18.32 cents on April 1 as against 18.17 cents a month before and 18.59 cents a year ago.

Despite the fractional gain in the average retail price and the larger increase in taxation, the cost of motor fuel still is below the 18.41 cents per gallon average of 1940 and the 18.75 average of 1939.

Why "Commodores Don't Woik."

Dan Parker, popular sports writer, tells how Commodore Dutch, lingering relic of the tough Old Bowery, has successfully struggled for half a century to keep from soiling his hands with any kind of labor—but once came dangerously close to getting a job. Read of the astonishing career of this "Dry Land Sea Dog," in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 20-11x

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The Green Pastures

By Dr. Frank Monaghan
Historical Consultant for
Cavalcade of America

Ballads, songs, "tall tales" and legends are the things that make up the folklore of any people. They are frequently charming and diverting to themselves, but to the historian of the culture of any people they have an added and deeper meaning.



They are not written as Shakespeare wrote his plays, for they have no single author nor any formal presentation at a "first night." They simply accumulate as each unsung bard and obscure artist adds his mite. But in the end they are profoundly revealing—for they tell us eloquently of basic interests and of common aspirations: the hopes and dreams and fears of a people.

A thing of unceasing interest to all peoples is the question of the life after death. And, since human nature is primarily optimistic, these visions have often been of heaven. The human mind, both primitive and cultured, has created a heaven in terms of situations and things that were most joyous and desirable on earth.

For all Americans "The Green Pastures" is of the highest interest because it presents certain fundamental aspects of a living religion in the peculiar terms of its believers. Marc Connelly has, in his Pulitzer Prize play, given us the simple, dynamic version of the

Christian faith that is held by thousands of negroes in the deep South. Many of them cannot read and write, but they have a deep thirst for a road to salvation. They have not burdened themselves with the subtle distinctions of the theologians; they have taken the Old Testament and vaguely retold it in the everyday terms of their own lives. And this is, indeed, a pattern which even more civilized groups have used. But instead of nectar and ambrosia (rather delicate fare) we have, in "The Green Pastures," an unending series of fish fries throughout eternity—as well as "ten-cent seegers" for the adults.

"The Green Pastures" is filled with intense reverence and deep humility. It has well been termed "the divine comedy of the modern theatre." It is of the greatest human interest. It will remain excitingly valid as long as men and women continue to wonder about the nature of heaven. To those who would understand a significant part of the American scene it will always be indispensable.

More New Books For the Artesia Public Library

New books received for Artesia Public Library for May have been announced by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian. Of thirty-nine new books, thirteen are by Greig. There also are four new mysteries, a number of fiction volumes and some miscellaneous books.

Those by Greig: Stopover in Paris, Odds in Love, Workaday Lady, I'll Get Over It, Heart Appeal, Good Sport, Women Are Different, Romance for Sale, Lovely Clay, Man She Bought, Luxury Husband, Satin Straps, One Man Girl.

General fiction: Born in Paradise, Von Tempski; City of Illusion, Fisher; Exit Laughing, Cobb;

Woman's Best Years, Wolfe; Envoy Extraordinary, Oppenheim; Uncertain April, Ayres; Thunder Before Seven, Brand; Martin the Unconquered, Norris; Bought and Paid For, Norris; Arizona, Kelland.

Where the Blue Begins, Morley; Glory of Youth, Bailey; The Trumpeter Swan, Bailey; Still Water, Ayres; Lost Ecstasy, Ayres; Stray Lamb, Smith; Where Beauty Dwells, Loring; Who Is This Girl?, Miller; It's Not That Easy, Halstead; Maud and Mishka, Peterham.

Mysteries: Longhorn Feud, Brand; Cards on the Table, Christie; Death on the Nile, Christie; Week-End Death, Wentworth.

Miscellaneous: Rules of Order, Fox; The White Cliff, Miller.

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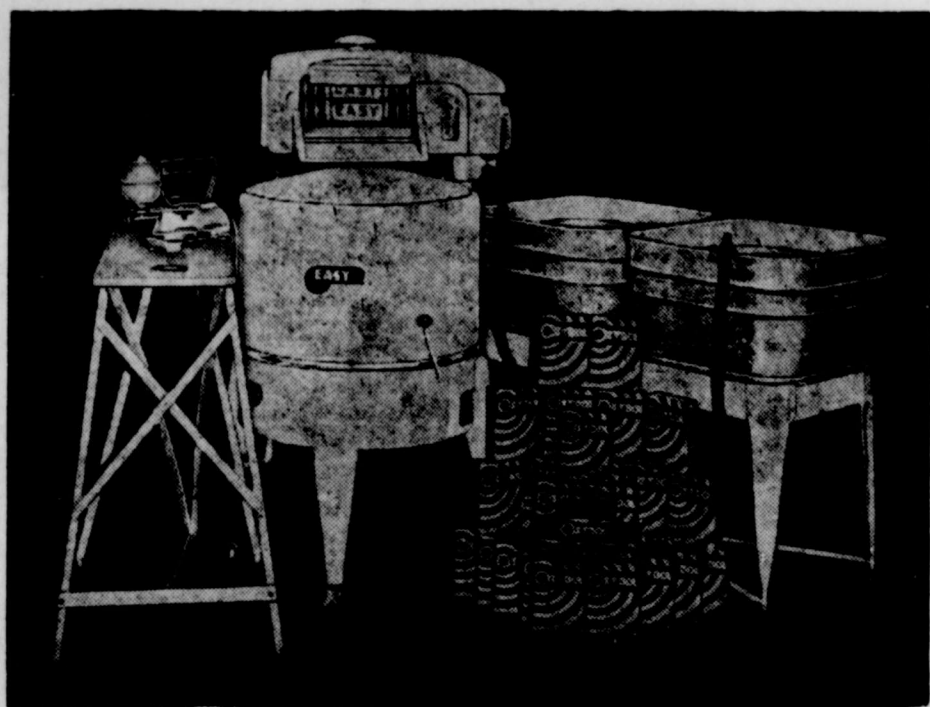
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