

Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN



POUNCE ON EVERY OUNCE
SCRAP RUBBER DRIVE
LET'S MAKE IT STRETCH

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Largest Draft Group Includes Names of 101 Eddy County Men

Twenty-seven Are From North Part, of Whom Twenty-two Give Their Addresses as Artesia—To Bliss Monday.

The largest group of men ever ordered from Eddy County for induction into the Army left Carlsbad Monday afternoon for Fort Bliss, where final examinations were to be given.

The list included the names of 101 men, but all were not expected to be in the group, as some already had enlisted, thus "beating the gun," and a few others had transferred to the jurisdiction of other draft boards.

Included in the number were ninety-four Eddy County registrants, while seven others registered elsewhere and were transferred to this county.

The list included the names of twenty-seven from North Eddy County, of whom twenty-two gave Artesia addresses and two each were from Hope and Lake Arthur and one from Loco Hills.

Of those men who passed the final examinations and actually were inducted, a number were granted ten-day leaves, in order that they might close their personal business affairs or for other reasons approved by the local board.

Complete list of all men from North Eddy County selected in this group, regardless of whether they have moved away or already enlisted, but as announced by the local board:

Artesia—Paul Madison Crockett, Max Howard Ratliff, Jesus (Jesse) Flores Alamanza, Jr., Joe Angel Cruz, Tiburcio Oropeza, Manuel Lopez, Ignacio Moreno Rodriguez, Homer Vestal Hastings, Frank Gray Thomas, Charles Joseph Grayson, William Leroy Mathews, Billie Lawrence Sweet, Domingo Abitio Fierro, George Walter Jackson Embry, Charles Russell Emmons, Charles McConnell Knoodler, Truman Homer Jacobs, Horace Greeley Buchanan, Jr., John Leroy Younger, Charles Allen Rutledge, Charles Frank Awalt, Harold C. Snodgrass.

Hope—Roy Warren Payne, Lee Nash Bumgardner.

Lake Arthur—Bee Herron, Olen Ray Thurman.

Loco Hills—John Robert Carr.

Paul Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, who underwent a tonsillectomy last week in a Carlsbad hospital, returned home Friday and is improving nicely.

Spencer, Former Superintendent, Will Run Again

G. R. Spencer—George to his host of friends in Eddy County—has again consented to have his name placed before the voters for nomination of county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Spencer needs no introduction to the business firms, school employees and voters who were in the county during his former two terms in the office, 1935-39, during which time he made an outstanding record for himself by his tireless efforts for the advancement of the rural schools. One has but to

visit not one, but any rural school district in the county to obtain evidence that his efforts were not in vain, his friends point out.

Upon taking office in 1935, Mr. Spencer saw at once that under conditions as existing then he could not carry out his slogan, "An econ-

Charlton Gives New Hopes for 200th's Relatives

Renewed hopes for the safekeeping of men of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment, were given hundreds of parents and other relatives Sunday afternoon by Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton at dedication of the regiment's insignia in Santa Fe, when he declared that "the vast majority of our men in the 200th Coast Artillery still live."

"In due course, when we have won this war, they will return to us with new strength forged in the white heat of conflict," he said.

Gen. Charlton was the principal speaker at the dedication on the statehouse lawn of a concrete cast of the regiment's insignia. It was taken to Santa Fe from Fort Bliss, where it had been used to designate the 200th's headquarters before the regiment left for the Philippines last year.

The transfer was made at the request of Gov. John E. Miles, who also was on the program Sunday and who said, "I feel sure that the day is not too far distant when we can welcome home Pvt. Hubbell's comrades-in-arms — your sons, brothers, husbands, sweethearts and friends."

The Hubbell to whom the governor referred is Pvt. Harold Hubbell of Albuquerque, a member of the 200th, who was wounded and evacuated from the Philippines before the islands fell. He was a guest of honor at the exercises, along with Mrs. C. G. Sage of Deming, wife of the regimental commander, and Mrs. Rose Gulien, mother of a boy who fell on Bataan.

New Mexico Could Be Bombed From at Least Six Bases

Artesia Firemen Are So Informed At Annual State Convention

Dallas Golden and Herman Dick Jones, Artesia firemen, who attended the twentieth annual convention of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association in Las Vegas Monday through Wednesday of last week, brought back the startling information that it is a known fact there are at least six Axis-held bases from which any city in New Mexico could be bombed!

The statement was from Chief Harry K. Rogers of the fire prevention department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

"We in New Mexico have the idea that we are in the back lines," Chief Rogers told the visiting firemen. But, he stressed, New Mexicans should awaken to the fact they can be bombed. If and when such attack should come and the planes fail to reach their objective, Chief Rogers said, they will use the bombs somewhere—and it will not be on the prairies.

Speaking of fire prevention, he made another startling statement, that as much property is lost in the United States in three years as the loss in England since the start of the war.

Lt. Col. William H. Powell of the New Mexico State Guard, who spoke along similar lines, demonstrated three substances to be used in the control of magnesium bombs, something all firemen are being taught to combat. He named the powder, "G-1," powdered graphite and dry sand. Every home should (continued on last page, column 2)

Lt. Stout Preaches Final Sermon, Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Lt. Henry S. Stout, Army chaplain, who preached his last sermon as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, spoke briefly at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, telling of his pleasure in serving the community and in the fellowship of the club.

He was made an honorary member of the club at the meeting and was presented a card.

The chaplain, who received his commission as a first lieutenant last week, and his family are to leave the latter part of the week for Camp Roberts, Calif., where he has been ordered to report next Tuesday.

W. E. Kerr to Attend Rotary International In Toronto, Canada

W. E. Kerr left Monday evening for Toronto, Canada, to attend the annual convention of Rotary International as a delegate of the Artesia Rotary Club. The convention will be June 21-25.

On his trip to Canada he expected to meet Mrs. Kerr in Kansas City, Mo. She just has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., as a delegate of the quadrennial meeting of the Presbyterian, and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowe, and a brother, Dr. C. C. Lowe, in Kansas City. While there Mr. Kerr will visit his mother, Mrs. W. N. Kerr.

On his return trip he expects to attend a National Education Association meeting in Denver, Colo., June 28 to July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are to be home around July 4.

PRAIRIE FIRE AT EDGE OF NEGRO COMMUNITY

Firemen were called at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a prairie fire at the north edge of the Negro community in the north part of the city.

There was no loss of property.

Union Services Sunday Nights Being Planned

The Methodist and Christian Churches have planned a series of Sunday evening services during the summer.

The first service will be held in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Dr. I. L. Morgan, the pastor, will conduct the service, and Dr. Oren Orahood, pastor of the Christian Church, will deliver the sermon. The Methodist choir will have charge of the music.

The next Sunday evening the service will be held in the Christian Church and Dr. Morgan will preach. The services will thus alternate during the summer.

Besides the members of the two churches, who are expected to attend, a special invitation is extended to members of other churches, which at present are pastorless, and to all others, whether members of any church or not, who are not attending elsewhere at the evening hour.

Legion Plans Fourth Of July Dance and Barbecue at the Hut

A Fourth of July barbecue and dance will be given at the hut by the American Legion, it was announced by Charles Morgan, national executive committee member from New Mexico, who was appointed chairman of the affair by Howard Whitson, post commander.

As usual, Major Loren E. Neeley has been placed in charge of preparation of the barbecue, serving of which will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The dance will be at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The barbecue and dance are being given in order to raise money for the Legion's civilian defense fund.

Mrs. R. M. Jones, former owner of the Artesia News Stand, left Tuesday for Grain, Tex., where she will visit her children several weeks. On her return she will be employed at The Hub.

Are to Discuss Traffic Safety School Tuesday

A meeting of heads and representatives of all civic clubs and other organizations, Mayor Carper and other city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the city hall by Ingram Pickett, state safety director, to discuss a proposed traffic safety school in Artesia.

Pickett was in Artesia Tuesday conferring with officials and further laying the groundwork for the school, which he proposed on an earlier visit here.

The school will be open to everyone, but will be of special value to air raid wardens, members of the AWVS and others who are working in the civilian defense program, Pickett said, for blackout driving and evacuation will be among the subjects discussed.

The safety director said the school here will be similar to others being held over the state, in which considerable interest has been shown.

SOME SOURCES OF OLD RUBBER

Here are a few suggestions for sources of old rubber in the nationwide drive:

Kitchen—Aprons, rubber covered dish drainers, drain board mats, faucet sprays, sink stoppers, jar rings, dish scrapers, ice cube trays.

Bathroom—Soap dishes, drain plugs, sponges, unused shower sprays, hot water bottles, syringes, ice bags, rubber bulbs from medicine droppers.

Closets—Galoshes, rubbers, tennis shoes, tennis balls, raincoats.

Nursery—Baby pants, crib pads, bibs, nipples pacifiers, toys.

Bedroom—Rubber hair curlers, girdles, combs, garters, dress shields, suspenders, elastic tape.

Old battery boxes and parts cannot be used, but almost anything else made of rubber can be—and no amount is too small.

Take All Scrap Rubber to Any Filling Station

North Eddy County Joins in Nationwide Drive to Last Through June 30—Government Pays Penny a Pound.

Results of the nationwide scrap rubber collection drive, announced over the week end, are beginning to be evident in North Eddy County, where all gasoline service stations are cooperating by serving as collection points.

Although none of the piles is large as yet, many pounds of old rubber have been assembled and when all is put together there probably will be several tons.

By proclamation of President Roosevelt, the drive opened Monday and will continue through Tuesday, June 30, under the general direction of the War Production Board's Bureau of Industrial Conservation.

All service stations in the nation have been authorized to pay a penny a pound for the scrap rubber, and, in turn, will be paid \$25 a short ton, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, USO, or the Army or Navy relief funds.

Operators of gasoline bulk stations in Artesia, in order to help give the movement publicity, inasmuch as the story did not break nationally until last week end, had printed and distributed handbills (continued on last page, column 2)

Five Locations in County, Four New Wells Are Flowing

Weekly Oil Report Shows Good Progress on Number of Operations

Eddy County gained one well operation during the last week, as five new locations were staked, while four producing wells were completed.

The completions: Sanders Bros., Etz 1-E, SW NE 34-16-30; total depth 2,985 feet; flowed 230 barrels in 24 hours through open tubing.

W. D. Cunningham, State 1, NW SW 36-17-27; total depth 498 feet; pumped 100 barrels oil plus 20 barrels water per day.

Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31; total depth 3,521 feet; plugged back to 2,870 feet; flowed 18 barrels oil per day.

Neil Willis, Keyes 5-C, SW NW 15-20-30; total depth 1,641 feet; pumped 11 barrels fluid per hour, 30 per cent water.

New locations: Continental, State 1, SE NW 36-16-30; Neil Willis, State 4-A, NW SE 17-20-30; S. P. Yates et al, Evans 1, NE NE 5-17-30; Skelly, Dow 1-B, NE NE 28-17-31; Skelly, Dow 2-B, NE NW 21-17-31.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County (continued on last page, column 4)

Melvin Murphy, 37, Public Service Lineman, Is Electrocuted on Berry Ranch Sunday Morning

The 'Retailers for Victory' Campaign Will Be on July 1

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that all Artesia merchants contacted have been unanimous in their willingness to cooperate in the nationwide "Retailers for Victory" campaign on Wednesday, July 1, when every retail store in the United States is expected to concentrate on the sale of War Bonds and Stamps from noon to 12:15 o'clock.

The goal for stamp and bond sales in July has been set at a billion dollars and the "Retailers for Victory" campaign is to sound the opening gun.

Merchants of the nation have been termed "Commandos of Main Street" and as such they are expected to sell millions of dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps in the fifteen-minute period, during which no other sales are to be made.

Episcopal Bishop Stoney to Visit Mission Tonight

The Right Reverend James Stoney, D.D., Episcopal bishop of the missionary district of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, will make his first official visit to Saint Paul's Mission here this evening.

He will preach at services at 7:30 o'clock, after which there will be a reception in honor of Bishop Stoney and a meeting of the bishop's committee and other members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

A welcome has been extended to the public by the Rev. H. Heard, rector, to attend the services and to meet the bishop afterwards at the Bigler home.

The Rev. Mr. Heard announced that his last Sunday here will be June 28, as he has accepted a call to Hanna Field, Wyo., to start the first Sunday in July.

Bob Ferguson Given Lions Sportsmanship Trophy at Luncheon

Bob Ferguson, a member of the recent graduating class of Artesia High School, was presented the annual Lions sportsmanship trophy at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon. The presentation was made in behalf of the Lions by Dr. Glenn Stone, president.

The Rev. A. F. Waller, new pastor of the Church of Christ, was a guest and spoke briefly.

The Lions made plans for the annual installation of officers, which will be at a ladies' night banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel next Wednesday evening.

MASONS WILL HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Masonic Lodge will have its regular communication this evening, with a special program planned.

All members of the organization are invited to attend.

F. R. Zumwalt Announces for Superintendent

F. R. Zumwalt, the oldest school principal in Eddy County in point of service, is announcing as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the Democratic primary in September.

His announcement came after the urgent insistence of friends and fellow educators and the receipt of highly commendable letters from Mrs. Wilman Dillard, H. R. Rodgers and G. R. Spencer, former county superintendents of schools, under whom he has served. And he has been termed "a top man" by R. N. Thomas, present superintendent.

Zumwalt has had eighteen years of teaching experience, sixteen of which he has been a school principal in Eddy County. Of the sixteen years, he served as principal at Malaga six years and the last ten at Cottonwood, first at Lower Cottonwood for four years and the last six as principal of the consolidated (continued on page 7, column 3)

New Automobile Stamps on Sale At Postoffice

Federal automobile tax stamps for the year starting July 1 now are on sale at the Artesia postoffice, as well as over the nation.

They sell for \$5 each and are compulsory for all motor vehicles using public roads or highways.

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, pointed out that the stamps, good for the fiscal year, 1942-43, must be purchased before July 1.

First issue of the new federal stamps went on sale last February for \$2.00, but were only good for the remainder of the fiscal year, to July 1. From now on, the stamps will be sold on an annual basis, the postmaster said.

In addition to the fact that the law requires all car owners to purchase stamps, it may be to their advantage to do so, in the event any nationwide system of gas rationing is put into effect in the near future, internal revenue officials said recently. A Washington statement said that "possession of the stamp will provide one of the necessary means of identifying gasoline coupon books with the vehicle in securing gasoline."

The new stamps differ from the first ones in that they have been serially numbered on the face, and on the backs have blanks for the make, model, serial number and state license of the car.

Truett urged motorists to make a record of the serial number of their stamp as soon as it is purchased.

'We Will Not Let Them Down' Made 'The 200th' Motto

Women Organize Here Tuesday—Quilt Will Name Heroes of Bataan

"The 200th," organization of mothers, wives and sisters of local men of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment, was founded Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, whose son, Lt. J. D. Thorpe, was with the 200th on Bataan when it fell.

The eighteen women present for the organization meeting adopted as their motto: "We will not let them down."

Mrs. J. D. Thorpe was elected president of the newly-formed group. Other officers: Vice president, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell Yates; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Tidwell; reporter, Miss Beth King.

As Bataan fell on a Thursday, that day was selected for the regular meetings, which will be the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. The regular place and time of meeting are being worked out by a committee, which will make an announcement next week.

Although light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the initial meeting, it was voted to preclude refreshments at regular meetings and to use the money saved for the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds.

The first project of the 200th will be the making of a quilt, each block of which will carry the name of one of the local men of the 200th Regiment. It is to be red, white and blue and upon its completion it will be used as a means of raising money, to be given to the Bataan Relief Organization. (continued on last page, column 6)

Lt. Francis French Is Commissioned at Mather Field School

Francis French, son of Mrs. L. O. French, graduated from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Mather Field, Calif., Saturday and was commissioned a lieutenant as a navigator.

His mother left Artesia early last week to attend the graduation of Lt. French's class. She has another son, R. C. French, who likewise is a lieutenant in the Air Corps and is a navigator. Lt. R. C. French is an instructor at Midland, Tex.

Lt. Francis French now is taking a six-week advanced training course before being assigned to duty.

Working on Transformer, 6,900 Volts Pass From Left Shoulder to Right Knee—Death Believed Instantaneous.

SERVICES MONDAY

Body Shipped That Night To Fayetteville, Ark., for Burial Wednesday.

Melvin Murphy, 37, lineman for the Southwestern Public Service Company, was electrocuted about 11 o'clock Sunday morning while working on a high-voltage transformer on the J. W. Berry ranch three and a half miles southeast of Artesia.

His death probably was instantaneous, as a charge of 6,900 volts of electricity coursed through his body from his left shoulder to his right knee.

The accident happened after Mr. Murphy had replaced a transformer, which had failed during the night prior, and had removed a lightning arrester and lowered it to his helper, Lowell Kidd. As he reached for a second arrester, his shoulder came in contact with the live wire, according to testimony of Kidd at a coroner's inquest at the Artesia city hall Sunday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. H. Ballard.

Kidd said he heard a buzzing sound and looked up, saw Murphy's body stiffen, his arms extended. After a short interval his body relaxed somewhat and the lineman slumped forward, probably at an instant when the power cut off because of the short circuit, but it was prevented from falling by his safety belt.

Berry, who was watching the work, and Kidd were helpless to assist Mr. Murphy because of the danger of themselves being electrocuted. The ranch owner placed an emergency telephone call to town, reporting the accident and requesting that the power be cut and a physician sent to the scene.

Zane Smith, local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, dispatched a man to throw the switch for that area and rushed to the Berry place, where he took charge of lowering Mr. Murphy, who weighed 235 pounds, to the ground. Ropes had to be placed about him and his body (continued on last page, column 3)

Mrs. Johns Will End Management Hospital Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Johns, superintendent of Artesia Memorial Hospital since it opened Sept. 26, 1939, announced this morning that she is cancelling her contract with the city of Artesia, effective at midnight, Sunday, June 21.

She said the institution has not been self-supporting and that she could no longer continue the management and superintendency.

Because of the impending vacancy, the city council held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, but no successor for Mrs. Johns was named.

Mayor Emery Carper and the councilmen considered several plans and probably will be able to make a definite statement within the next few days.

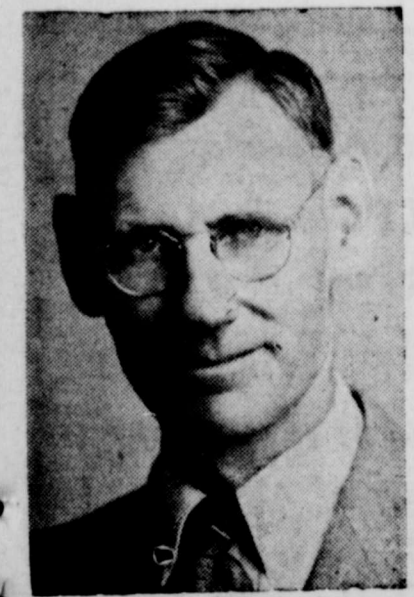
In the meantime, it was not known whether the hospital will have to close for a period at the termination of Mrs. Johns' connection with it or if it will be possible to continue operation.

Mrs. Johns, who came here from Kansas City to operate the hospital at the time it was completed as a WPA project, built up a great friendship in the community and earned a reputation as a capable hospital superintendent. She said that during the nearly three years she has been here she never turned down a patient, regardless of financial status.

TO DEDICATE AMERICAN AND CHRISTIAN FLAGS

American and Christian flags, to be presented by G. E. Kaiser, will be dedicated at the Spanish Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

Several speeches, as well as poems and musical selections by children, will be on the program.



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TELEPHONE 7

LET'S MAKE THE RUBBER STRETCH

For some unknown reason publicity for the nationwide rubber salvage drive, which started Monday and will continue through Tuesday, June 30, did not break until after last week's issue, which made it mighty bad for most weekly newspapers in the United States, impossible for the majority to tell their readers about it.

But the important thing is that the drive is on and, through the daily newspapers, the radio and the oil companies, many people have learned about it and are digging out all old rubber on their premises.

In Artesia gasoline bulk station men banded together and put out publicity to tide over until this issue, thereby showing their interest.

The fact of the matter is that if the people of the nation do not add to the stockpile of old rubber in sufficient quantities, we are going to have to undergo gasoline rationing, and we don't want that. The rationing of gasoline in the oil-producing states would not be to conserve that precious fluid, but to conserve rubber.

In the national drive all service stations have been asked to serve as gathering points for the scrap rubber, everything from Junior's old garters to Dad's wornout sponge rubber cushion and Mother's rubber girdle—the one which has lost its snap and therefore fails to reduce the bulges where desired.

All county conservation boards are cooperating and so should every individual, not only to help win the war, but for his own comfort and riding pleasure for as long a time as possible as well.

Start looking right now—if you haven't already done so—and dig out all the old rubber on the plantation, everything which you do not need in the rubber line, and take it to any service station.

We'll make this rubber stretch yet!

DON'T WE HAVE FUN, THOUGH?

It beats the dickens how closely some people read The Advocate, and then how they can get a fellow about what they find.

Two weeks ago a short news story intended for the front page accidentally found its way into an inside page form and went to press with the "first run" Wednesday.

After about two dozen impressions the story was spotted and we had the press stopped, the story removed and another story inserted in its place.

Then, as the same story appeared on the front page, about two dozen of our happy family of readers had the same story, printed from the same type, on two different pages. And of those two dozen, eagle-eyed William D. Flynn, oil producer of Robinson, Ill., sat up and took note.

But to make matters worse, Mr. Flynn also took note of one of our editorial efforts, "One Way to Fill Space, Another to Gain It."

To which we would answer Mr. Flynn, that's one to fill it, all right, all right, but don't tell anybody.

SPEAKING ABOUT RIBS

And while we are on things about which we have been ribbed, there were two such in last week's issue.

One had to do with the commission Dr. L. R. Clarke received in the Army Dental Corps. "Lolly," we wish to inform you, by way of restitution, is a first looney, not a shavetail, therefore rating a slightly snappier salute than we indicated.

The other has to do with the oxygen tent, which was presented to Artesia Memorial Hospital a few months ago and which was mentioned as having been taken to Roswell for the use of a patient.

The tent was presented the hospital by the Artesia 20-30 Club, rather than the Artesia Lions Club, and members of the youngest civic club deserve all the credit.

Hope we get by this week!

HOW ABOUT IT, KIDS?

Here we are way down to here and we have not jumped on anyone as yet, but we cannot let the week get by without so doing, especially as this is a serious matter.

It seems that someone, probably kids, has been taking a delight in breaking the light bulbs in Central Park, so necessary for the band concerts.

Although the cost is not great, every time one is broken someone has to replace it, and the expense has been private, rather than on the city.

Vandalism is bad enough at any time, but we wonder if it is not worse at this time, when Uncle Sam wants us to conserve everything we can, so that manufacturing efforts can go into the war effort.

If the boys and girls will look at it in that light, we believe they will quit the practice and we would rather reason with them than to have to get tough.

IT WAS A SUGGESTION, ANYWAY

When it was disclosed that the city's taxable bonded indebtedness had been reduced to \$72,500, there was bound to be some smart aleck speak up, to the frowns of the mayor, with the suggestion that here's a chance to throw another bond issue.

We can't understand why we can't keep our trap shut.

We've seen some entire households so crazy that you might call them one big happy family.—Albuquerque Journal.

And there's the fellow who walked into a bar optimistically and left misty-optimally.—Gallup Independent.

There's one reliable man whom we can count on to kick in when asked for a contribution. He always gives a damn.—Albuquerque Journal.

An "advice" columnist says that a man should make his wife a silent partner. Good trick if you can do it.—Roswell Dispatch.

CHURCHES

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON) Woman's Club

Sunday night preaching services, 8 o'clock.
 Everyone welcome. No collections.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.
 The public is invited to attend each service.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
 Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
 Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Epworth League, 7 o'clock.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
 Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

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

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 21.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding he hath established the heavens."—(Prov. 3:19.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your

Hope Items (Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Hollis Buckner is visiting friends and relatives in Carlsbad.

C. E. Goforth of Amarillo is a guest this week of Wayland Hodges.

Mrs. Ida Prude visited this week in Hobbs with her daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson.

Miss Bill Ward of Portales is spending a two-week vacation here with her family.

Dave Bunting and Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Artesia visited friends in Hope Sunday.

Miss Margaret Williams, who recently returned from Panama, arrived home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Williams of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting at the Robert Parks ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and family of Fort Sumner were here last week end visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mrs. Martha Hart of Champagne, Ill., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Hershall Bragg of Camp Hood, near Temple, Tex., spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Carson.

C. E. Olson of the Soil Conservation Service in Las Cruces was here last week attending to business.

Will Keller was elected "major domo" at a meeting of the Hope Water Users Association last week.

R. W. Seeley of Las Vegas arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with his son, Rex Seeley, and family.

Mrs. Jesse Buckner and small daughter, Verna, of Carlsbad, are visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Mrs. Joe Mellard, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Landreth, motored to Pecos Friday to meet her husband, who came by bus from San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Madeline Prude and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman were guests Tuesday evening at a turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. N. L. Clark of Corsicana, Tex., arrived Monday evening to visit for a month with her sister, Mrs. Harve Everett, before going on to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Brewer, who were here from Albuquerque visiting friends, left Saturday for the San Andres Mountains to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson were called to Monahans, Tex., Friday because of the death of her father, Ed Bragg. Mr. Bragg, who died from a heart attack, was found dead in bed by a neighbor. Funeral services were held in Monahans Saturday.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for June 16, 1927)

Preliminary to the erection of the new \$50,000 elementary school building, Tom Heflin, contractor, yesterday moved a wrecking crew on the old school building. As soon as wrecking of the old Central School building is well under way, excavation work on the new structure will start.

The long drought was broken here Saturday evening, when approximately an inch of rain fell.

H. R. Rodgers was named principal of the Lower Cottonwood School by the board for the coming year.

Joe Richards reports that the work on the El Paso shortcut road is progressing nicely.—Hope item.

Paul Stroup came home Tuesday from the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

S. S. Ward shipped out 687 head of stock cattle to grass at Higgins, Tex., Saturday.

Tom Terry, who was in town from his place on the Cottonwood, reports the rain was rather light in his community.

Mrs. J. J. Schnoor and daughters returned Saturday evening from an extended visit to Colorado and Kansas.

The recent poppy sales totaled \$62.50, it was reported at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

The World War in Europe caused dust storms in America! Because of three-dollar wheat, farmers broke sod on all available acreage, and set the stage for wind erosion.

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Twenty-one New Books Placed on Library Shelves

Twenty-one new books were placed on the shelves of Artesia Public Library during the last month, it was reported by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian. They were:

The Moon Is Down, Steinbeck; King's Row, Bellerman; Angel With Spurs, Wellman; Self Analysis, Karen Horney; Inside Asia, Gunther; The Family Way, Myron Brining; The Last Time I Saw Paris, Elliot Paul.

Volunteer Nurse, Duffield; The Song of Burnadetta, Franz Werfel; You are What You Eat, Victor Lindlahr; Westward of the Sun, Brigid Knight; The Edge of Darkness, William Woods; Dina Cashman, Kathleen Norris; False to Any Man, Leslie Ford.

The Model Corpse, Marian Clarke; The Sea Gull, Kathleen Norris; Minerals in Nutrition, Volton Nitschater; Haunted Body, Rhinehart; The Brass Keys of Hancock, Augusta Seaman; The Charlemonte Crest, Augusta Seaman; Mystery of the Empty Room, Augusta Seaman.

Harold Bradshaw left Tuesday for Santa Fe to be inducted into the Army. He will be sent from there to Kelly Field as a flying cadet.

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FOOD NEWS

This chocolate cake recipe is the one used by Mrs. Albert Richards which won fifth place at the Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory," Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

Two-thirds cup butter; one and a half cup sugar; two squares of chocolate; one teaspoon vanilla; one-eighth teaspoon salt; one cup cold water; two and a half cups of flour; one-fourth teaspoon soda; one teaspoon baking powder and two whole eggs. Cream sugar and butter. Then add whole eggs, then dry ingredients alternately with water. Bake at about 325 degrees for about thirty minutes.

These were other recipes by Miss Jessie Hogue, used at the cooking school.

Frozen Coffee Fudge

Sixteen marshmallows; one cup freshly brewed coffee; one square chocolate, melted; one-half cup pecans; one cup whipped cream. Melt marshmallows in coffee, add melted chocolate. Chill, add nuts and whipped cream. Pour into tray to freeze.

Chicken Pot Pie

One chicken; one sliced onion; one-half cup celery; parsley; one-half pound mushrooms; two tablespoons butter; pie crust; one hard cooked egg; salt and pepper; flour. Select young chicken, boil until tender. Remove from cooking liquid and when cooled remove all bones. Put onion, celery and parsley in cooking liquid. Boil one-half hour. Thicken with a little flour and return chicken to it. Sauté mushrooms in butter, season to taste and add to chicken. Line buttered casserole with short crust rolled thin, put in chicken and all of the gravy if possible. Slice hard cooked egg thin and spread over top of chicken. Put on top small biscuits. Bake until biscuits are done and a warm brown in color (400 degrees for thirty minutes).

Coffee Tapioca

Three cups hot coffee; one-half cup quick-cooking tapioca; one-half cup sugar; pinch of salt; one teaspoon vanilla. Cook coffee, tapioca, sugar and salt fifteen minutes in double boiler, stirring. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

to choose a method of bringing current license plates up to date in 1943. "There have been several suggestions," he said, "but we are sure of only one thing, and that is we will not have new metal plates." The War Production Board has restricted states to 10 per cent of the metal they used last year for plates, and has forbidden the use of metal tags or strips of more than four square inches. De Baca expressed belief some type of sticker would be adopted.

Reflecting a sharp drop in unemployment in New Mexico, unemployment compensation payments in May totaled \$60,204, a decrease of 24.5 per cent from the previous month and of 25.9 per cent from the May, 1941 figure. Ben D. Luchini, chairman of the ESC, announced the figures and said payments of \$404,381 for the first five months of 1942 represented a 13.3 per cent decrease from those for the same 1941 period.

A very prosperous crop and business outlook for New Mexico, with a few minor exceptions involving war interference, was reflected in the monthly review of the tenth Federal Reserve district. Farm income for the first three months of 1942 totals \$10,268,000, a 34 per cent gain over the same period in 1941. Department of Labor employment figures for March show a 6 per cent increase in non-agricultural workers or a total number of 73,000 employed in other types of work. Wheat estimates for 1942 indicate the New Mexico crop should range around 52,854,000 bushels, a good 5 per cent increase.

Gov. John E. Miles foresaw a chance that gasoline rationing in the Southwest might be forestalled if the nation's coming drive to collect scrap rubber is successful. He urged New Mexico's wholehearted

cooperation, declaring importance of the drive could not be overestimated. "If sufficient scrap rubber can be collected, it is possible that some rubber will be made available to civilians for recapping," he said. "If this is done, gasoline rationing in the Southwest may be forestalled." He pointed out that the purpose of proposed

rationing would be to conserve rubber and make present tires last for the duration.

Vernon G. Sorrell, New Mexico price officer, announced that merchants must submit ceiling prices on cost-of-living items to their local war price and rationing boards by July 1. Some of the ceiling

price lists erroneously have been sent to his office, Sorrell said. He explained that the war price and rationing boards are virtually the same as the present local boards, and added he understood these soon were to be renamed formally.

The Logan County Chamber of Commerce wired Gov. Miles pro-

testing the method of handling sugar rationing in rural areas. "Gross injustice is being perpetrated on poor people by forcing them to go to county seats to secure canning sugar ration cards, when it could be done in local trading centers," the telegram read. "Something should be done about it."

The governor said he would refer the protest to State Rationing Director S. M. Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were here from Roswell, Monday, for the Melvin Murphy funeral.

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Coach Ray Brancheau of New Mexico Teachers' College has been granted leave of absence to accept an appointment in the physical training program of the Navy Aid Corps. Brancheau piloted the Mustangs for eight years, winning several titles in the New Mexico Conference.

Some potential draftee either wanted to get into the Army without the least bit of red tape or he thought the government ought to feed him and give him a free ride to Santa Fe. When forty-four draftees, forty-one from San Miguel County and three transfers were given tickets for a meal, the restaurant informed the draft board that forty-five sought meals and that one card looked slightly out of order. Then, Santa Fe draft officials claimed forty-five men were checked off the bus at Santa Fe. Local officials are confident they sent only forty-four. Either Santa Fe officials missed the count or a non-draftee got a free ride.

Chief Clerk Alfonso de Baca of the Motor Vehicle Division said division officials would meet with Gov. Miles some time this month

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Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Hold Open House, New Methodist Parsonage

More than 125 members of the Methodist Church and friends of the church called at the new Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Morgan held open house. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The parsonage, which is located directly west of the church, is a six-room residence of brick with white stucco and hardwood floors throughout, which has been well planned with many convenient wardrobes and built-in fixtures. There is a large living room with fireplace, three bedrooms, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and bath with a washroom off the kitchen.

Through the efforts of the Societies of Christian Service, the parsonage is nicely furnished. Some new furniture and rugs were recently purchased.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers sent by friends for the occasion.

In the receiving line were Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor, and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Glenn Stone, president of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. Reed Brainard, chairman of the building committee. Other members and officers of the society were assisting hostesses.

Hostesses and their assistants at different hours were Mrs. George Frisch assisted by Mrs. Tom Williams and Miss Peggy Brainard; Mrs. H. A. Jordan, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Pirtle and Mrs. Owen Haynes; Mrs. E. J. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Mrs. Forrest Carroll, and Mrs. Donald Butts, assisted by Mrs. Ray Cowan and Mrs. J. Don Hudgens.

Music was furnished by Everett Dean O'Bannon with his violin and Miss Helen Louise Wells and her violin and by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Mrs. Don Chapin at the piano.

Much credit goes to George Frisch, contractor, who drew up the floor plans and whose close supervision held the cost down much below that of many buildings of its kind.

Virgie Hollie and Walker Bynum to Wed on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hollie announced this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Virgie Lea, to Walter Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bynum, both of Artesia. The wedding will be at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating.

The bride-to-be has chosen for her wedding a white crepe street length dress with matching accessories. Attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Lexion Garrett of Corona. Bridesmaids will be Miss Ellen McCormack of Eunice, Miss Bonnie Jean Ray and Miss Leona Chester of Artesia, all close friends of Miss Hollie. Friends and relatives will be present.

Miss Hollie, who moved to Artesia from Eunice over a year ago, was a member of the '42 graduating class of Artesia High School. She has been employed part time this summer at the Dooley oil office.

Mr. Bynum completed the Artesia school and has for the last two years since his graduation been operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

The couple expect to leave immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip of several days, after which they will make their home in Artesia.

Engagement and Wedding of Miss Cabot Announced

Announcement was made Friday of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Madge Cabot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot of Artesia, to Charles McNabb of Rega, Tex., at a lovely bridal shower, with Mrs. W. G. Everett hostess and Mrs. J. D. Joyce co-hostess.

Miss Cabot has been secretary to W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools, the last year.

The house was decorated with many lovely garden flowers. The lace-covered table was centered with a large bouquet of sweet peas. The announcement of the marriage was printed in the corner of each napkin, with the date set for June 18 at Rega, Tex.

The honored guest was presented many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. T. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Rosalie Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Cabot, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Nell Eitlegeorge, Miss Ina Cole and Miss Betty Jean Sands.

Sending gifts were C. M. Cole, Mrs. Edna Jordan, Mrs. R. N. Coleman, Mrs. G. T. Hearn, Miss Ruth Coleman and Mrs. Woodrow Butts.

Miss Lycett and James Robertson Wedded June 3

Miss Nora Lycett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lycett of Carlsbad, and James Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, formerly of Artesia, were united in marriage on June 3 at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Hollywood, Calif., it was announced Saturday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before a flower-banked altar by candlelight, with the Rev. Neal Dodd, rector, officiating.

Mrs. Robertson was graduated from Carlsbad High School and received a B.A. degree June 1 from Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., where he major was history. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Zeta and Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternities.

Mr. Robertson, a former Artesia boy who attended school here until his parents moved to Carlsbad, attended Duke University at Durham, N. C., where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He has been employed this spring at the American Bank in Carlsbad and by the Austin Company there.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goddard, Hollywood.

After a wedding trip on the West Coast, Mr. Robertson and his bride returned to Carlsbad Saturday morning.

Mr. Robertson was inducted into the Army Monday. Mrs. Robertson will make her home with her parents at 207 Blodgett Street for the present.

Attending the wedding from Carlsbad were Mr. and Mrs. Lycett, parents of the bride, and Mrs. Robertson, mother of the bridegroom.

Lela Bess Mann, Bride-Elect, Is Dinner Honoree

Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained with a 6 o'clock pre-nuptial dinner Wednesday evening, complimenting her daughter, Miss Lela Bess, whose marriage to David Charles Barnette of Los Angeles has been announced for July 17.

Covers were laid at a lace-covered table, laid with sparkling crystal and silver, for former classmates of the honoree. A beautiful, white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom and tiny miniature white doves, on an old-fashioned cakestand and surrounded with lilies, baby's breath and green foliage, reflected in a mirror, was used for the attractive centerpiece. Placecards were marked with miniature, white triple candelabra decorated with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley and lighted with miniature, white tapers. Tiny, white, fluted nut cups also were on the placecard placards.

Dinner guests were Miss Helen Gates, Miss Annadele Williams, Miss Peggy Brainard, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Miss Barbara Wheatley, Miss Betty Brainard, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, Miss Janice Mann and the honoree, Miss Lela Bess Mann. The bride-elect was toasted by each guest between dinner courses.

Kiddies Having Great Time at First Playday

More than sixty children up to 12 years reported this morning for the first session of the series of playdays sponsored at the high school and municipal swimming pool by the Artesia Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Hugh Parry, project sponsor, said they were having "the time of their lives."

Although she and the other women were well pleased with the turnout for the first playday, they have hopes many more children will report for future sessions, which will be from 9 to 11 o'clock each Thursday morning during the summer months. "The more the merrier," said Mrs. Parry.

Children wishing to go into the water are required to bring the minimum fee of 10 cents. And, incidentally, mothers need not hesitate to let the children swim, for, in addition to the regular life guards at the pool, a number of qualified members of the Junior Woman's Club likewise serve as guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and son, John Conner, Dr. L. R. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Miss Kathryn Walterscheid of Carlsbad, who is a guest in the Clarke home, motored to Cloudcroft Sunday.

Carlyn Dannenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning in a Carlsbad hospital.

Society

Mrs. Morgan Reports On National Meeting in Carlsbad Wednesday

Around sixty-five women of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met Wednesday last week at Carlsbad for a zone meeting. Delegates were from Loving, Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad.

Mrs. I. L. Morgan of Artesia, vice president of the New Mexico conference of the society, gave a report on the national meeting in Columbus, Ohio, which she attended the latter part of May. She told of the 180 missionaries who represented the various foreign lands which they had served. They appeared at the convention in native costume and gave talks on the customs of the countries. These missionaries, Mrs. Morgan said, had served a total of 3,000 years in foreign lands. Theme of the national conference was "For Facing of This Hour."

"Work Is Love Made Visible," was the theme of the zone meeting. Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad opened the morning session with the welcome address and Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Artesia, gave the response. Devotionals were given by Mrs. R. N. Stinnett of Hope. Mrs. Morgan gave a talk on "A More Spiritual Life Through Personal Christian Service."

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour at the church. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Earl Donaldson of Loving, chairman of the zone, presided at the business meeting. Members of the organization purchased War Stamps with one-third of the offering being given to apply on the living endowment at the Scarritt School in Nashville, Tenn.

Devotions in the afternoon were led by Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope. Mrs. Ross of Carlsbad gave a talk on "More Spiritual Life Through Love and Prayer."

City Garden Club Has Interesting Program

Members of the Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the city hall for the June meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. T. C. Donnell and Mrs. Tom Heflin were leaders of the program.

Mrs. Heflin discussed "How to Prune or Cut Roses to Make More Blossoms." She also read clippings from the Garden Club in Mexico City and the spring flower show in San Francisco, sent by her sisters in the respective places.

Mrs. Ballard discussed diseases of the Chinese elm. She also told of the Jujuba tree which is highly recommended for this climate. It is a very fast growing fruited tree and at the same time makes a beautiful shade tree.

After the meeting the hostesses took members to the Carper Grill for refreshments, after which they toured several yards.

In the greenhouse at the home of Mrs. Heflin, nineteen varieties of tuberous begonias were displayed. Outstanding in the garden of Mrs. Ballard was a beautiful specimen of the hydrangea. In the old-fashioned flower garden at the home of Mrs. Glenn Sharp were many beautiful blooming roses and a regal lily about five feet tall, with about fourteen blossoms and buds.

The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Francis with Mrs. J. W. Jones co-hostess.

Young People Enjoy A Hamburger Fry Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams were hosts at a party Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining a group of young people at a hamburger fry.

After the hamburger fry the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing to phonograph music.

Those present were Sanders Terry, Dub Shields, Bill Brock, Gladys Jackson, Kenneth Williams, Billie Bob Hightower, Puzzie Bunting, Guinivere Ellis, Betty Flinchbaugh, Helen Watson, Lewis Story, Jack Rogers, Betty Smith, Dallas McCasland, Mary Jo Lockridge, Eddie Speck, Dwight House, Ed Casey, Don and Val Morgan, Lil Hightower, Betty Jean Tumbleton and Ola Faye Mahon.

Mrs. S. C. Charlton of Austin, Tex., arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, and Mr. Dixon. Another sister, Mrs. E. D. Osborn of Las Cruces, spent from Monday until Wednesday in the Dixon home.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, who recently bought the Roy Langston residence, moved from the Artesia Hotel there Wednesday.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY [TODAY]

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock and Gladys Dixon Circles, joint meeting, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, 1 p. m.

Ruth Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, hostess, 5 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Walter Nugent, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, 1 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. L. A. Delouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

The Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish dinner, Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, ladies' day, golf course.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Walter Nugent, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Jay Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess, 1 p. m.

Attention Artesia Ladies Golf Club

Lady golfers are reminded that the qualifying rounds for the city tournament must be played by July 1.

Club Members to be eligible must have their dues paid up through July, 1942. Non-members may enter the tournament by paying an entrance fee of \$1.

First Aid Classes Continue at Chapel

A standard Red Cross first aid class taught at the McClay Chapel by Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., assisted by Floyd Springer, was completed Wednesday of last week, with twenty taking the final examination. This is the second of a series of classes being taught by Mr. Roberson and Mr. Springer.

At the close of the first class Mr. Roberson was presented a handsome gift and on this occasion Mr. Springer was presented a nice gift.

Those completing the course were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. Alton D. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, L. G. Munschke, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Vogel, Andy Corbin, John Simons, Jr., Noel Singleton, Ed M. Smith, I. L. Spratt, Ed L. West, Miss Lujanna Munschke, Mrs. Lora May Robertson and Ernest Tempelar.

Members of the class and a few others registered for an advanced course which began Wednesday evening of this week at the McClay Chapel.

Barbara June Harral Has Birthday Party

Barbara June Harral was commemorated on her eleventh birthday anniversary, when her mother, Mrs. A. W. Harral, entertained with a surprise birthday party for her daughter.

Barbara and the party guests enjoyed a line party to an afternoon matinee, after which they returned to the Harral home for refreshments of birthday cake, a beautiful white cake decorated in pink and green, which was served with pink and white ice cream and iced punch.

Sharing the afternoon with the young honoree were Thelma Gage, Johnnie Creed Wise, Kathleen Ingram, Patricia Dougherty, Stella Baker, Joan Baker, Sadie Ditto, Ruth Bailey and Betty Bruce.

Mrs. Howard Gates, the former Ada McCann, owner of Camp Mac, and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Brown, both of Coleman, Tex., were here the first of this week looking after business and visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Petts, and Mr. Petts of Camp Mac.

Miss Josephine Wible of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

FOR SALE

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Joan Wheatley Chosen To Sing With Opera Company for Season

Miss Joan Wheatley of New York City, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of this city, has recently been chosen to sing with a light opera company at Carnegie Hall in New York City for the summer season.

Miss Wheatley, who was born and reared in Artesia, possesses a personality of great charm and with her talent and perseverance a brilliant future is predicted for her.

Barbara Sue Ingram Honored on Birthday Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson entertained at a lovely 1 o'clock dinner Sunday honoring their granddaughter, Barbara Sue Ingram, whose birthday was that day.

The red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in decorations and in the two lovely birthday cakes.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and daughters, Barbara Sue, the honored guest, and Esther Kay, Miss Marguerite Nelson, Harry Nelson, Miss Alma Lynn and Clarence Melvin Pearson.

EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS BREAKFAST THURSDAY

The executive board of the Christian Woman's Council met last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jackson in Lake Arthur.

The hostess served a fried chicken breakfast to Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Oren Oranhood and Miss Cora Rogers.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon were hosts at a family dinner Sunday of last week when all members of the family were present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Rains of Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sterrett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Wilson of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite of Los Angeles, Calif., who was here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Westall Hostess At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Garel Westall was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday evening complimenting her husband, whose birthday was that day, at their home in the oil field.

A fried chicken dinner was served and there was a lovely birthday cake. Mr. Westall received many nice gifts.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. George Westall and children; Glenn Richard and Georgianna; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westall and daughter, Glenadean, of Maljamar; Ivy Lee Wimberly of Hope and the hostess and guest of honor and their small daughter, Sandra.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler entertained at a dinner Sunday. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and children, Bill and Jimmy, of Hibbing, Minn.; Mrs. W. H. Mead and children, Lora Lou and Billy, of Omaha, Neb., who are here visiting; Mrs. Laura Welsh, Mr. Knoedler and Miss Frances Knoedler.

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Former Artesia Girl Awarded Scholarship

Mrs. Robert Blakney, who before her marriage was Wanda Cook, granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld of Artesia, was valedictorian for the high school graduating class at the Young Men's Christian Association High School in Chicago last week. Mrs. Blakney, who graduated with honors, was awarded a college scholarship of the association.

She expects to attend night school this summer and perhaps will attend college this fall. Her husband is employed at the Westinghouse plant in the city and she has taken the opportunity to further her education in her spare time. Mrs. Blakney visited her grandmother here last summer.

TWO INITIATED INTO THE REBEKAH LODGE

Mrs. Don Shira and Mrs. Iva Phillips were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting Monday evening at the lodge hall.

After the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, served cake and an iced drink to twenty-six members.

Soldiers of Production

America's "soldiers of production," men and women working in the plants of American industry, have their uniforms, too. Some uniforms worn by G-E workers on vital production jobs are shown below.



1. Not a gas mask, but a special nose mask to guard his breathing. It is worn by this spray painter at his job in one of the General Electric plants.



2. Like a man from Mars, the "cold room" research man is a strange sight as he tests airplane instruments for high-altitude performance in a G-E laboratory.



3. Frankenstein? No, just another G-E worker. His job is sandblasting big turbine castings for Uncle Sam's ships at one of the General Electric plants.



4. The helmet he wears is to protect him from light! The rays from a welder's arc could cause blindness if he did not wear this strange headgear.

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CHATTERBOX CLUB MEETS AT THE HARBEL HOME

Members and guests of the Chatterbox Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Harrel.

Those present were Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Troy Bourland, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, guests, and Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent and Mrs. S. E. Chipman, members. After several rounds of contract Mrs. Rideout received high score award, Mrs. Dougherty, high cut, and Mrs. Allen, low and Bingo.

MRS. McDORMAN HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Earle McDorman was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Bill Kirby and Mrs. A. G. Glasser.

Others present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Andy Company and Mrs. Walter Nugent.

The hostess served a dessert course after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Lapsley received high score award, Mrs. Adams, second high, and Mrs. Kirby, low.

MISS HELEN GATES TRANSFERS TO EAST

Miss Helen Gates, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia, who was enrolled at Stanford School of Nursing on the West Coast this last year, has transferred to Duke Nursing School at Durham, N. C., and expects to leave by bus this afternoon for Fort Worth and travel by train from there on east.

Miss Gates will visit her fiancé, A. L. Maxwell, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, in Elberton, Ga., en route to Durham, where she will continue her nursing course for about eighteen months. Mr. Maxwell now is serving as pastor to several small fishing towns on the East Coast of North Carolina.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB MYERS HOME TUESDAY

Members and guests of the First Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers Tuesday afternoon.

Those present were Miss Josephine Wible, of Lincoln, Neb., Miss Kathryn Walterscheid of Carlsbad, Mrs. Henry Paton and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, guests, and Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., members.

MRS. YATES ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. P. Yates entertained at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., was a luncheon guest. Others present were Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Neil Wackey, Mrs. Tom Sivley, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Richard Wheatley, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Parry and Mrs. Landis Feather.

Mrs. Stroup held high score and Mrs. Watson, second high.

George Rutledge has returned to his home in Goldsmith, Tex., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rutledge.

MISS WILLIAMS TO RETURN TO DENVER

Miss Annadele Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, who spent the last year studying piano and pipe organ in Denver, Colo., at the Lamont Music School at the University of Denver, expects to return Wednesday of next week to continue her studies. Miss Williams again will be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Woods.

Miss Williams has as her guest this week Sgt. Bob Setterlund of Fort Logan, Colo.

Church Activities

Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley Sperry, with Mrs. G. W. Hope, co-hostess. Mrs. S. M. Morgan conducted the missionary study.

After the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to eight members.

Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Shipp, for the regular meeting.

Mrs. John Collins, president, presided at the meeting. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Ila Kidd, Mrs. Jay Thomas, Mrs. Cira Wiggins, Mrs. Andy Corbin and Dr. and Mrs. Oren Orahood.

Hospital News

Batie Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Batie are the parents of a son born at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The young man, who has not been named, weighed 8 pounds. Mr. Batie is owner and operator of the Batie Food Store, now in the Carpenter Building.

Leon Yates, 1104 Missouri Street, was admitted suffering from a badly infected hand Monday. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Hill, 205 East Blvd. Street, Rosewell, a medical patient, was admitted Monday and dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. Pagett, 801 Texas Street, underwent minor surgery Saturday. She was dismissed Tuesday.

Ed Taylor of Lake Arthur, who was brought to the hospital Friday suffering from an infected knee, the result of an injury sustained when thrown by a horse, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Howell and her infant daughter of Loco Hills were removed to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Arrington of Loco Hills, a medical patient, who received treatment at the hospital Monday and Tuesday, was only slightly improved.

Newman Seeley of Hope underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was dismissed the same day.

Marilyn Saiken underwent a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, an employee of Baldwin's Store, underwent an appendectomy this morning.

BUCHANAN SIGNS UP FOR THE AIR CORPS

Horace G. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, whose name was included in the list of draftees who reported at Fort Bliss Monday, enlisted as a flying cadet in Roswell Saturday, the day after his twenty-first birthday, and is to leave Saturday to report to the Air Corps.

MR. AND MRS. MUNCY ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., left Sunday for a vacation trip, on which they expected to do a bit of trout fishing around Creed, Colo., and visit the Royal Gorge and perhaps Yellowstone National Park.

HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS

When a recipe calls for beans, often it's convenient to buy them salted. Rub off the excess salt with a damp towel, work quickly and then use as desired.

Advance hint for spring serving: Mix canned corn and washed potatoes, season well, moisten with cream spread in baking dish, sprinkle with cheese and sliced ripe olives. Bake until brown.

A flour-fat mix is often convenient for greasing cake and cookie pans. Mix 6 tablespoons lard or other unsalted fat and 3 tablespoons flour. Chill and then rub onto the pans. Wrap any leftover in waxed paper and store in the refrigerator. It will keep a week.

For extra flavor put a teaspoon of curry powder in every three cups of cooked rice needed for a rice ring. Cubed cooked liver in a savory brown sauce gives a wholesome filler for the ring. Chicken livers are ultra, but beef liver is also tasty.

Mint sherbet balls atop seeded red and white cherries make a delicious start for a party meal. A patriotic opener is made by combining cubes of jellied grapejuice or balls of gelatin sherbet with cubed pineapple and seeded red cherries or strawberries.

Household linens used and laundered regularly will give longer wear if folded in different ways, from time to time. This saves constant creases in one spot.

Edmond Runyan, who was stationed until recently at Camp Barkeley, Tex., and who was sent to Charleston, S. C., has sailed from there for an unknown destination. Mrs. Runyan is here with her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

Emily Jean Mundell of Tucumcari, small niece of J. W. Johns, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, and their daughter, Emily.

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WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

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

At Camp Shelby, Miss., Major James Wells of a Maine infantry regiment feels certain his men are learning to duck from enemy observers. During such drills, he teeps the field standing up in a jeep and uses a slingshot to pop the heads of all showing.

A shepherd herder A. Giles of Utah to learn if it would be legal for him to use fireworks to scare away coyotes from his flock. Giles could find no exemption for shepherders in the statutes controlling use of fireworks. Besides, he suggested, the display probably would scare the sheep as badly as the coyotes.

Persons addicted to daytime card playing in Toppensish, Wash., are dealing now from the top of the (hay) stack. Card room operators reported they were closing their places during the day so long as the farm labor shortage remained acute.

Because Roland D. Curran's cat was expelling kittens, Curran lost five automobile tires and a tube. That's what he told San Diego Police in reporting that thieves entered his open garage while he was at work. He had left it open to accommodate kitty.

The irony of it was almost too much for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutt of Wayne, Neb. They returned to their farm home to find that their house had burned to the ground. They had gone to town to buy matches.

The four Pryor children of Phoenix, Ariz., Mary Ellen, Eddy, Nancy Lee and Ernest, started a lemonade stand and offered free drinks to service men. When thirsty soldiers began to deplete their exchequer, the children hung this sign over their stand: "Soldiers and marines drink free. Soldiers have to pay."

R. W. Ginsberg, publisher of the St. Clair County (Mo.) Democrat, has been drafted — by himself. Chairman of the St. Clair County board, Ginsberg drew his own number and was inducted into the Army. "I just wanted to get in," he explained.

At Quitman, Ga., when the canning season exhausted merchants' stocks of sugar there was a run on — of all things — lemon candy. The much-sought-for-item was used for seasoning iced tea.

Little Johnnie's going to be mighty jealous. Beating on pans and tubs has been decided upon by Jack Helms, San Francisco civilian

defense director, as the signal of a gas attack. Only little Johnnie's been left out. The city's 12,000-man air raid warden service will do the banging.

Chicago Police Detective James Fast lived up to all that his name implies. Five minutes after John F. Koch, a taxicab driver, reported a man tried to rob him, Fast was on the scene. A minute later Koch sighted the would-be robber running down the street. And in hardly no time at all, Fast had captured the suspect.

Even as a boy, Jimmy Doolittle did things in a big way. J. M. Galvin of Kirkland, Wash., recalls the hero of the Tokyo bombing as the tousleheaded youngster who sold newspapers on the streets of Nome, Alaska, in 1907. Newspapers brought by steamers from the United States were much in demand — and Jimmy, Galvin, charged \$1 a copy.

J. B. Howell's automobile sputtered and quivered — but it passed inspection. Patrolman George Fritsinger of Denver stopped the noisy machine on a busily-streets, looked it over carefully — kee-ree headlights, fancy brass trimmings, right hand drive and all — then demanded to see the driver's brake and light certificate. Howell grinned, produced the certificate and other required licenses, and explained: "I got this 1905 roadster out of storage because they're going to ration gas, and this thing has only one cylinder."

"Please take my husband into the time. He wants to fight all the time and I am not able to... . Columbia Service Board No. 68 at Columbia, S. C., recipient of the plea, immediately began a review of the husband's case.

Disposing of waste oil cans at the Hays, Kan., city dump, Marvin Fellers heard a loud chirping. Investigating, he found nine baby turkeys and one chick. Eggs thrown away by a hatchery had been hatched by the sun's rays.

An extra-attendance Russell was pinned on Charles C. Medall at West Baltimore Methodist Church for missing only one service in the last forty-three years. Russell explained his only failure was the morning of the great Baltimore fire in 1904, when a fire hose broke, drenching the churchgoers and freezing him home instead of to services.

A Denver restauranor of \$200, but only after his patience was almost ended. Two policemen who sat beside him at the counter dawdling over their coffee stymied the robber temporarily. When the officers finally left, the gunman staged his stick-up, complaining, "Don't give me any more delay."

In Los Angeles, a practice air raid warning test for civilian defense volunteers — not for the public — followed orderly procedure until police cars on routine calls sounded their sirens; three fire alarms were turned in; nine am-

bulances were summoned; a huge air horn in the downtown district was set off accidentally. The air raid wardens, although notified in advance there would be no blackout, thought it was the real thing and attempted to halt street cars and force motorists to turn out lights. The confusion finally ended with the all-clear signal.

A merchant advertised in the Culbertson, Mont., newspaper for the return of his "borrowed" truck. The advertisement brought results — the vehicle was left in front of his store. The next day someone left another truck, with a note apologizing for the oversight. The merchant advertised again, this time asking that no more trucks be turned in.

Night life is out for the duration for Seattle dogs. The city council approved an emergency curfew ordinance requiring all dogs to be indoors or on a leash from sunset to 7 o'clock in the morning, because of the danger both to and from dogs in event of air raids. The only dissenting vote came from a councilman who insisted that it should be both a cat and dog curfew.

Alvin Hubbard's watch was stolen thirteen years ago in Wilmington, Del. He has just recovered it via Detective Robert Wallace, who said a man who pawned it had bought it from a paroled convict who had acquired it from another prisoner, who died in a Columbus, Ohio, prison fire.

The SPCA hasn't faced this problem in years: Homes are replacing trucks and automobiles on Philadelphia streets — but this summer they may go dry for want of watering troughs. The humane Society called a public meeting to see what can be done.

Policeman M. A. Clinton of Seattle dashed off an emergency call — man reported stricken! Chagrined but enlightened, he came back to headquarters and filed his report: "False alarm. Young millworker fainted while embracing his girl."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Houston, Tex., arrived Saturday. Mr. Wright is employed at the Maljamar Cooperative Reprussing Agency.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY HAYDEN TAYLOR, Deceased. No. 1021

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Wallace Taylor, Alma T. Read, Nettie T. Thompson, Lela T. Long, H. H. Taylor, Jr., Mae Owen Hoar, to all unknown heirs of Henry Hayden Taylor, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Lake J. Frazier, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Henry Hayden Taylor, Deceased, has filed his Final Report and Accounting as Ancillary Administrator of said Estate, together with his Petition for Discharge and for a Determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has fixed the 6th day of August, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said report. At said time and place the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, and the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Frazier & Quantius, whose address is 123 West 4th Street, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the Ancillary Administrator. Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of June, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk
By R. A. WILCOX, Deputy
(SEAL) 25-47-28

Mary Jo Mathis, daughter of John A. Mathis, accompanied her brother, Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., last Thursday, when he returned to duty after coming here to attend the funeral services for his step-mother Wednesday of last week.

JOHN BESSIRE HERE ON A LONG VISIT

John Bessire, former Artesia blind man, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sidlers, and their two daughters of Pittsburg, Calif., were here from Tuesday night to Wednesday afternoon, visiting John's sister, Miss Bertha Bessire, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bessire.

On his short visit, John, who has many friends in Artesia, contacted as many as possible by telephone.

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omical, efficient and impartial administration." The teachers, bus drivers and other school employees were getting the job done exceptionally well considering the buildings and equipment with which they had to work. Spencer at once decided that the schools could be operated neither efficiently nor economically unless new buildings and equipment were installed. He at once inaugurated a program for the replacement of the old, out-of-date, poorly lighted and equipped school buildings by obtaining government help through the WPA and PWA programs, and increased school budgets.

Through the whole-hearted support of the county school board, local school trustees and New Mexico congressman and senators in Washington, D. C., he was finally able after many disappointments to get a program started that culminated in the building of new buildings and gymnasiums at Malaga, Lakewood, Dayton, Atoka and Cottonwood, and improving of the Harroun Farm, Loving, Otis and Oil Field buildings by the addition of other classrooms and remodeling of buildings to improve the lighting and installation of water systems and sanitary flush toilets. All schools but one were supplied with gas or oil heating systems and all but two with electric lights.

Most of the map sets and reference works were found to be out of date. In all schools, where needed, up-to-date map sets, reference works and library books suited to the particular needs of the school were purchased each year and placed in the individual schools where they were available to the rural pupils and patrons. In addition to these local libraries, a circulating library was started at the office and added to each year. Upon request, books were checked out to the schools throughout the county.

As fast as bus contracts expired a policy of requiring factory-made busses was started, and during Spencer's last term all new busses purchased had to be all-steel.

All teachers' salaries were raised and standards were raised by requiring those teachers not

holding the higher grade certificates to attend summer normal school.

That Spencer's policies were sound is borne out by the fact that the present administration has in most cases continued to carry them on. That these policies and Spencer's conduct of the schools was appreciated by the people of Eddy County was shown by their retaining him in office for a second term although R. N. Thomas, contrary to the Eddy County Democratic customs, came out against him for his second term. Spencer's lead over Mr. Thomas was many times that obtained by him in his first race for the nomination in 1934. Spencer's popularity was further shown by the Republican party's refusal to run a candidate against him for his second term, although they had a county ticket, and that Spencer held the ticket in Eddy County when elected for his second term in 1936.

Spencer says in his own behalf, "I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools subject to the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1942. In asking for the support and vote of the voters of Eddy County, I am taking into consideration the duties and qualifications required of a county superintendent, and ask that you do likewise. I have been connected with the schools in Eddy and Lea Counties for the past thirty years, have taught and been administrative official both in the city and rural schools, and will endeavor to obtain for the rural children the same advantages as are enjoyed by the city children.

"My professional training was received at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; State University, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, N. Mex. I hold teachers' certificates issued in Kansas and New Mexico.

"My professional experiences were as follows: Six years teaching and two years as county superintendent of schools in Lea County. Three years as teacher of a one-room school, two years as principal and upper-grade teacher in Eunice School, and one term as principal and seventh and eighth-grade teacher in Lovington School. In Eddy County, I have taught in Malaga, Loving, Otis and Lone Tree Schools, and five years as

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Rank weeds sprout from very small seeds.

Contrast makes a feller clever!

"Daught" says she has one gal-friend that's as changeable as a soldier's address!

Th' main reason these here housekeepers don't enjoy eatin' alone is 'cause they cook mighty near nothin' when they're alone

Most folks are plenty keen about takin' anything that's free—except free advice.

Nothin' is so important as what a feller is doin' himself

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending June 13 were 23,027, compared with 22,107 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,633, compared with 7,015 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 33,660, compared with 29,122 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,590 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Dr. W. E. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh and two boys, Bill and Jimmy, of Hibbing, Minn., and Mrs. W. H. Mead and children, Lora Lou and Billy, of Omaha, Neb., came last week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh. They spent Tuesday in Hobbs visiting friends.

principal of Carlsbad Spanish-American School, which, with my four years' experience as county superintendent of Eddy County schools, has eminently fitted me to supervise the Eddy County rural schools, and especially those having a large Spanish-American enrollment.

"Under the trying times ahead of us, with a possible reduction of school budgets and increased enrollment, it behooves the taxpayers, school employees and patrons of the rural schools to see that the administrative official placed in charge of their schools is one with abundant experience in administering the schools' affairs under just such circumstances.

"During my term as county superintendent of Lea County, 1923-25, I was appointed on a committee to appear before the Legislature in Santa Fe to obtain a revised and fair school code. Again during my term as county superintendent of Eddy County, 1935-39, it became necessary for me to use every means in my power to obtain sufficient funds for the maintenance of rural schools. That my efforts during these times were not in vain is borne out by the records.

"To those who were in the county during 1935-39 and were acquainted with my efficient administration of the office, I need no introduction. To the newcomers to the county, I respectfully ask that you inquire as to my past record and act accordingly.

"I want and will sincerely appreciate the support and vote of every man and woman in the county, and will to the best of my ability show my appreciation of such support and vote by giving an efficient, economical and impartial administration of the schools.

"I pledge myself to a program that did and will react to the benefit of the school children, teachers, other school employees, and taxpayers."—G. R. Spencer, former county superintendent, 1935-39.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Still Manage to Snag Occasional Big Fish

George Needham, 70 year-old former stagecoach driver and his wife, just won't give up fishing and they've up and done it again—came in Saturday with a twenty-five-pound catfish.

If the elderly couple should miss driving up to The Advocate office at least once a year with a big fish, something would be amiss. But they have not failed to do that in several years.

The big catfish, which measured thirty inches in length, was the seventh big fellow for them within a year, not to mention the dozens of smaller ones. Oh, yes, the big fish was caught Friday night in Red Bluff Lake.

Ed Boans, who has been stationed on the West Coast, recently was transferred to Temple, Tex.

Miss Helen Emory of Oklahoma City, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a major in accounting, has been added to the accounting force of the Carper Drilling Company. Miss Emory arrived Monday.

The Upper Pecos held the fisherman's spotlight in the early fishing season, as Game Warden Elliott Barker said reports from there indicated "the best fishing in fifteen years." Other good spots were indicated in the Gallinas River, a Pecos tributary, and Santa Cruz Lake. Elsewhere it was not so good. Fishing below El Vado dam was reported as distinctly poor with an estimated 400 anglers averaging about four fish each. Eagle Nest Lake was reported fair, and streams in the Taos and Jemez areas were high and muddy

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF CHARLES S. HOFFMAN, DECEASED.

No. 1046

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF CHARLES S. HOFFMAN, DECEASED.

No. 1046

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Kate G. Hoffman, widow of said deceased, of Vernonia, Oregon, Robert M. Hoffman, 560 Walnut Avenue, Waynesboro, Virginia, Charles S. Hoffman, Jr., 5102 Quilford Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, Katherine Hoffman, Monmouth, Oregon, and Alice Hoffman, Vernonia, Oregon, the known heirs of the said Charles S. Hoffman, deceased; and the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, and to the estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Charles S. Hoffman, deceased, has been filed for Ancillary Probation in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that by order of said Court, the 30th day of July, 1942, 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, has been fixed as the date, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament and Estate, and for Ancillary Probation of the same, and the issuance of Ancillary Letters Testamentary. THEREFORE, any persons wishing to object to the Ancillary

Probation of said Last Will and Testament and Estate 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 date of hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 17th day of June, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk
By R. A. WILCOX, Deputy

(SEAL) 25-4tc-28

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7843

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. C. HOUSE and MAY HOUSE, plaintiffs, versus The Unknown Heirs of Sarah A. Hastie, Deceased, et al. Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Sarah A. Hastie, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Omer O. Hastie, Deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Hereinafter Described Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the plaintiffs have filed their complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiffs seek to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The North 264 feet of South Half Southwest Quarter (S½ SW¼) and North 264 feet of Southwest quarter Southeast quarter (SW¼SE¼) Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M. P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, 24 acres more or less, together with an undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in and to the Artesian well located on Southwest quarter Southwest Quarter (SW¼SW¼) Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M.P.M., and water rights therein, and together with one-half (½) of all oil, gas and mineral rights on the above described lands;

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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Fire ————— Tell Central
Police, Tell Central, or Call ————— Ph. 198
- INSURANCE**
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518
- AUTOMOTIVE**
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ————— Ph. 52
- ACCOUNTANTS, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS**
Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv. — Ph. 770
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay — Ph. 65
- FEEDS**
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ————— Ph. 86
- SHOE REPAIRING**
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Roselawn
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING**
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ————— Ph. 7

and plaintiffs pray that plaintiffs' estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them, and that the defendants and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs; and that the plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 17th day of July, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiffs' attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is Bujac Building, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of June, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk
(SEAL) 23-4tc-26

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. EATON, DECEASED.

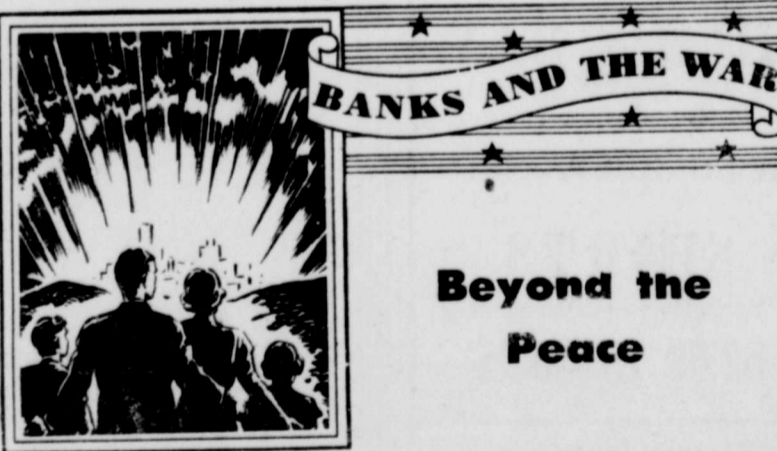
No. 1045

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27 day of May, A. D., 1942, duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of G. H. Eaton, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that she has qualified as such; that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same in the form and manner required by law to the undersigned, at the office of Keith F. Quail, Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, otherwise such claims will be barred.

(Sgd) Helen Yeager Eaton
Administratrix of the Estate
of G. H. Eaton, Deceased.
23-4t-26

Miss Ella Bauslin spent from Friday until Monday visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Bullock, and family, in Roswell.



BANKS AND THE WAR

Beyond the Peace

WITHOUT taking our eyes from the big job of winning this war, we are seizing this opportunity to urge provision now for the post-war period. Every individual should be ready with a cushion of cash to take up the shock that is certain to result as we shift back to peace. There are almost certain to be dislocations, unemployment, and other financial hardships. Now is the time to prepare, by buying Defense Bonds and making periodic bank deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

H. G. Watson, Pres.
S. O. Pottorff, V. Pres.
L. B. Feather, Cashier

Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier
Russell Floore, Asst. Cashier



A MESSAGE ...TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Uncle Sam Needs YOUR OLD RUBBER

BRING IT TODAY TO ANY SERVICE STATION

Uncle Sam Will Pay You 1c a Pound

Upon the success of the national old rubber drive may rest gasoline rationing, which is planned to conserve rubber and not gasoline. Hunt up every ounce of old rubber, take it to any service station and help to

Keep 'Em Rolling, While Helping the War Effort

COOPERATING IN THE ARTESIA TERRITORY ARE FOLLOWING Gasoline Bulk Dealers and Their Outlets

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KC BAKING POWDER



YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER SO WHY PAY MORE?

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Don Vaughn of Albuquerque arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander of this place is reported to be quite ill of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of here had as their guests for a few days their granddaughters from Roswell.

Word was received from Mrs. Jim Morris that her daughter, Mrs. Harold Taylor, the former Wanda Morris, was seriously sick in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buck and daughter, Lana, of Roswell visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. They expect to move to Carlsbad soon.

Ed Taylor, Jr., of here was painfully hurt one day last week, when his horse fell on him. He was taken to the hospital Saturday because of blood poisoning in his knee.

Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Fannie Equeis and Mrs. Gladys Chasser motored to Roswell Friday to take Mrs. Reser's sisters, Misses Bonnie Lou and Louise Roberson.

Word was received here from Mrs. Mary Sims that her son, Freddy Sims, and two other boys were killed in a car accident in Los Angeles the early part of last week. Mrs. Sims and family lived in the Pecos Valley many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck of Spiro, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Equeis, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Chasser, and small son, Richard Eugene, who visited here two weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Tulsa.

Mrs. Clint Powell of the Cottonwood, who has been seriously sick of pneumonia in a Roswell hospital, was put in the new oxygen tent from Artesia Memorial Hospital and her condition is much improved. She will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Cottonwood and Mrs. Sadie Vauchet and daughter Barbara, of Roswell returned home Tuesday of last week from Boulder, Colo. While away they were present when Cooper Malone was graduated from the University of Colorado, receiving his B.S. degree. Cooper is now located at Colorado Springs, Colo. Ernest Malone, Jr., is training at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Those who went to Black River fishing and picnicing Sunday in the school bus were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buck and daughter, Lana, of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck, Mrs. Fannie Equeis, Mrs. Gladys Chasser and son, Richard, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, son Ted; Mrs. Tel Bartlett, Marie Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and two children, Charles Edward and Mary Jean. At noon a picnic lunch with hot coffee was served. The afternoon was spent fishing. A late afternoon lunch with the fish cooked in a Dutch oven on a campfire was enjoyed.

MR. KERR TEACHES AT STATE COLLEGE A WEEK

W. E. Kerr returned Saturday from Silver City, where he taught a week at the State Teachers College. The subject of his lectures was "School Finance."

Mrs. Foster Hurst returned home Friday from San Antonio, Tex., where she spent two weeks visiting her parents.

Red Cross Sponsors Broadcasts From the Troops Down Under

The American Red Cross, with the cooperation of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Australian Broadcasting Commission, has originated a daily series of radio programs of personal messages from American troops in Australia to their families in the United States. These programs are broadcast at 9:15 o'clock each morning and some stations, unable to carry the programs at that time, make transcriptions to be broadcast at a later period during the day.

National Red Cross headquarters makes individual phonograph records of each message and sends them to the local chapter in the soldier's home, with the request that the chapter deliver the record to the person to whom it is addressed, and, if necessary, provide a portable phonograph so that the message can be played when it is delivery.

As the programs are sent by short wave from Australia, there will be times when the names and addresses of the soldiers are indistinct, and the chapter will have to try to locate the persons involved.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—

Carroll Graham et ux, to Lizzie J. B. Jackson, lot 12, blk. 52, Artesia Improvement Company Addn., \$200 &c.

Grace Wetig et al, to Antolco Marquez, lot 1, blk. 6, Smith Subd. of Fairview Addn., Artesia, \$50 &c.

L. O. Robson et ux, to Ira Wiggins, lot 9, blk. 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$1,100 &c.

Gertrude Haisley to Artie McAnally, W 1/2 lot 10; all lot 12, blk. 25, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$2,000 &c.

Glenn W. Booker et ux to Gertrude Haisley, point 25 feet West and 10 feet North SW corner lot 10, blk. 25, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$10.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to Keith F. Quail, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24-18-25; SE 1/4 sec. 14-18-25; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24; SW 1/4 sec. 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-18-25, \$500 &c.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7846. T. E. Brown et al, vs. Lorena Mae Tallmadge et al. Labor and materials, \$492.31.

No. —, Harry J. Walters vs. Lorena Mae Tallmadge et al. Labor and materials, \$762.70.

No. 7850. J. U. Gross vs. Fred L. O'Cheskey. Suit on note, \$1,298.01.

No. 7851. Katherine Butler White vs. Douglas White. Divorce.

No. 7852. New Mexico Eastern Gas Co., vs. John W. Richardson et ux. Suit on contract.

No. 7853. Emery Carper et al, vs. Lorena Mae Tallmadge. Labor and materials, \$213.84.

No. 7854. William F. Hammock vs. Union Potash & Chemical Co. Friendly compensation suit.

No. 7855. Charles E. Logan vs. Emro Chemical Corporation. Appointment of receiver.

No. 7856. Charles E. Logan vs. Emro Chemical Corporation. Appointment of receiver.

STONE and STONE OPTOMETRISTS Phone 75-W

Zumwalt— (continued from page 1)

Cottonwood School. The candidate and his friends believe that because of his extensive experience as an educator in Eddy County and his extensive knowledge of the rural school system he is one of the best qualified for the position of county superintendent.

This long period of service has thoroughly acquainted the candidate with the school system—classroom teaching and supervision, textbooks of the state, school athletics, bus lines and schedules and budgeting for school needs. Zumwalt knows the rural people and the needs of their children, who go on to the municipal schools. As a fellow-taxpayer, he is interested in the proper and economical dispersion of county funds.

Zumwalt is married and has three sons. He was married in 1933 to Miss Virginia Puckett, at that time a teacher in Central School in Artesia. Mrs. Zumwalt is a daughter of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Mrs. Puckett of Carlsbad.

A son of a pioneer New Mexico family, the candidate was born in Lincoln County, New Mexico, where he completed the major part of his elementary and high school work. He has attended Pasadena University, Pasadena, Calif.; Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley; New Mexico Normal University, now Highlands University, Las Vegas; Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, and New Mexico State College, Las Cruces. His major is education.

Zumwalt has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. In addition to being principal of schools in both North and South Eddy County, he has, during vacation periods, worked in many positions which have brought him in contact with the public. Part of the summers of 1934 and 1935 were spent working in the refinery of the United States Potash Company, Inc., and for the last few years he has worked holidays and on special occasions as a relief ranger at the Carlsbad Caverns. During the last five summers he has worked as a farm supervisor with the ACA farm program and the last two years he served as chief farm supervisor in North Eddy County.

In presenting his name as a candidate for superintendent of Eddy County schools, F. R. Zumwalt respectfully solicits the votes of all electors in the Democratic primary.

Richard Wheatley and his bride of a few weeks arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. They came by train to El Paso and from there to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday, where they were met by the Wheatley family. They expect to be here about ten days.

Miss Kathryn Walterscheid of Carlsbad is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., for several days.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,300; fairly active; steady to 5 lower; closing fully steady with previous day's average; top 14.15 to all; good to choice 190-350 lbs. 14.00-10; 140-180 lbs. 13.50-14.00; sows mostly 13.50-65; few 13.75.

Cattle: Salable 5,500; total 5,550; calves salable and total 900; killing classes of cattle fairly active generally steady; vealers steady; stockers and feeders firm; choice 1158 lb. steers 13.75, two loads choice 1,301 lb. weights 13.50; bulk medium to near choice steers 11.25-13.25; choice 870 lb. mixed yearlings 13.65; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 12.50-13.35; medium short feds 10.25-11.50; medium to good cows 9.25-10.00; cutter to common grade cows 7.25-9.00; good heavy sausage bulls around 10.75; good to choice veals 12.00-14.00; few to city butchers 14.50; several loads good to choice stockers 12.00-13.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 8,000; very little done; scattered opening sales good to choice native spring lambs fully 25 higher at 15.00-50.

DR. STONE TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Dr. Edward Stone expects to leave this evening for Dallas, Tex., where he will attend the national convention of the American Optometric Association. The convention will open there Saturday, June 20.

TROUT FISHERMAN RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston and their daughter, Joan, and Mary Lou Cunningham, returned the first of the week from a ten-day trout fishing trip near Creed, Colo. They reported good catches and fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and two small children drove to Portales Monday for Mr. Rowley's mother, Mrs. H. G. Rowley, who expected to accompany them to Rudoso. Mrs. Rowley and her two grandchildren expect to spend about two weeks at the mountain resort. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley expect to return home shortly.

Mrs. Ruth V. Rowland and son, Jack, and a nephew, Pat Casey, returned home last Thursday from a visit with their son and brother, Willis, who is stationed at the Naval Training School, San Diego, Calif. They also visited at Long Beach, Los Angeles and Hollywood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnston and their 12-year-old son, who have been on the S. A. Lanning farm in the Cottonwood community, moved to Artesia the first of the week and are located at 708 Missouri. Mr. Johnston is now employed by Thomas & Flint.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Lakewood Items (Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mrs. Albert and children visited in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Porter were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Adams and Mrs. M. C. Lee were visiting friends in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Will South and little daughter of Carlsbad are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family returned last Thursday from visiting several days with relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough were shopping in Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Robert Floyd and son, Kenneth, of Fort Sumner came in Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd, and other relatives.

Deck Floyd came in from Lovington Sunday evening and returned home Monday morning. His wife, who had been spending several days with Mrs. I. W. Floyd, returned home with him.

Mrs. Scarbrough received a cable from her son, Boyce, saying he was "okay" and enjoying the climate and the Australian people. He said he had to learn to make change in English pounds, shillings and pence.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Dere Folks:

What the Boys Write Home Through The Advocate

Temple, Texas June 8, 1942

Mr. Boone Barnett, Artesia, New Mexico. Dear Boone:

Just a line to let you know where I am and that I am still O.K. We are about fifty miles from Temple at a tank destroyer school. It is plenty hot here and the chiggers are about to eat us up.

Oh yes, before I forget it, I just got another promotion; I am a staff sergeant now.

Well, there isn't anything I can write, so will close. If you think of it, give The Advocate my new address. Write soon.

Yours, Ed Boans

Advertisement for L.B. Hair Oil featuring a man's face and the text 'MEN! HERE'S THE ANSWER' and 'THE HOLLYWOOD HAIR CARE'.

MRS. JIM FERGUSON IS RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. Jim Ferguson, who underwent a major operation in Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso last week, is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Ferguson, who has been with her, was home for a few days, returning Wednesday.

Strength, Stamina, Power...

STANTON'S

LAYING MASH

MADE WITH

MANAMAB

Laying hens need the extra PROTECTIVE MARGIN contained in the high quality ingredients in this mash.



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Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola featuring a bottle and the text 'EVERYBODY'S DRINK... PEPSI-COLA FROM COAST TO COAST'.

Large advertisement for Gas Appliances with the headline 'GAS APPLIANCE Government Restrictions Relaxed' and details about War Production Board restrictions.

Advertisement for Purdy Furniture Co. featuring a 'Maple Dinette Suite' and 'War Savings Stamps'.

Advertisement for Foundation Investment Co. featuring a photograph of a family and the headline 'A Precious Possession... Your Family's Well Being'.

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RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitute a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice a week. Book your orders now, for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery, Thirteenth and Grand. 45-tfc

OUR CHICKS HAVE A PAST— That we're proud of. Our Purina Embryo-Fed chicks come from well bred, well managed flocks fed a special breeding ration to put plenty of body-growing material into the egg. Ask for Purina Embryo-Fed chicks and start them on Purina Startena. Wilson & Anderson. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet sedan, good condition and good rubber; 21,400 miles. Inquire Advocate of office. 8-tfx

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet special de luxe town sedan, with heater, defroster, seat covers and five good tires. About 7,500 miles. Not a "cheap" car but a good buy. Insurance paid. H.J.F., care The Advocate. 8-tfx

FOR SALE—Corrugated iron. See Mayes & Company, phone 102. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Sufficient for five-room house. 811 Richardson, evenings. 24-2tp-25

FOR SALE—Blue Goose Laundry at a bargain. A good live business. Call and talk to manager. Would be a good thing to own your own business after war. Phone 760, 811 South First Street. 25-2tp-26

FOR SALE—Two-wheeled covered trailer, three good tires. See H. B. Gilmore. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—Four-room house, 2 lots at bargain price. Also a 2-wheel trailer. 1111 Washington Street. 25-1tp

SAFE FOR SALE

\$375 safe for sale. Used about 1 year. Size inside, 17 1/2 x 31 1/2 inches. \$150. The Advocate. 15-tfx

FOR SALE OR RENT—Mechanical ice box, 6-ft. Mrs. C. R. Blocker at Advocate office, phone 7 or 99. 25-tfx

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, private bath. No children. 1018 South First Street. Jesse F. Cook. 19-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished two rooms and bath. Newly decorated. Mrs. C. E. Vandagriff, phone 351. 22-1tp-24-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment on West Grand. Nice yard for small children. Mrs. R. O. Cowan. 24-2tp-25

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house with shower and two-room furnished apartment, modern. Cave Bros. 25-1tp

FOR RENT — Private room with private bath. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, corner of Roselawn and Chisholm, phone 263. 25-1tp

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, bills paid and Norge. 706 West Main. 25-1tc

FOR RENT—New four-room modern unfurnished house, garage, close in. See W. C. Cunningham, 112 Roselawn. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—Small cottage. Mrs. Della Southworth, phone 137. 25-1tc

FOR RENT — Bedroom at 503 South Roselawn. C. T. Hopkins. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 308 Dallas. Phone 246. 23-tfx

LOST

LOST—Ladies' large brown purse, by Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Return to 606 Washington. 25-1tp

FOUND

FOUND — Four shorn ewes and four lambs. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at J. W. Collins farm. 25-1tp

Political Announcements

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representative	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioner	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

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

- For Sheriff: **FRED HILL**, Artesia
- For County Superintendent: **MRS. R. N. THOMAS**, Carlsbad
- F. R. ZUMWALT**, Cottonwood
- G. R. SPENCER**, Carlsbad
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 6: **J. D. JOSEY**, Artesia

Scrap Drive—

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here, informing the public of the drive and inviting everyone to take the scrap rubber to any service station.

Under the general plan, the gasoline men are to underwrite the cost of collection, but they will be assisted in this by the SCS, according to Odie Holly of the local office, who also is chairman of the North Eddy County conservation committee. The USDA war board is cooperating also.

Already the SCS has brought in about 3,000 pounds of old rubber from the Hope, Elk and mountain communities.

J. E. Newman of Roswell, Boy Scout executive of the Eastern New Mexico area council, announced that Scouts over the area will assist also in gathering rubber. Persons who have old rubber to give for the war effort and to help stave off gasoline rationing may call any Scout official or Boy Scout and it will be collected, saving them the trouble of taking it to a service station.

However, no matter how the rubber is collected, service station men and Scout officials alike point out that the main thing is to collect it. And in any event, it all will find its way to the service stations and bulk plants for transfer to the government, without gain to the stations or plants, or any part of the oil industry.

The War Production Board pointed out that besides the obvious purpose of bringing in the vitally needed scrap rubber, one of the purposes of the drive is to provide immediate data on the amount for reclaimable rubber in the country. The drive will serve as a forerunner for the stepped-up general salvage drive starting in July.

Firemen—

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have one of the substances on hand at all times, Col. Powell said.

Mayor Ivan J. Hilton of Old Town asked the firemen to carry to their home communities the message that no matter what else must be slighted during the war, there should be no curtailment in the police and fire departments.

Golden and Jones reported the convention one of the best ever held in New Mexico, from both an instructional and entertainment standpoint.

MRS. JOHNS CANCELS HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Inasmuch as Artesia Memorial Hospital has not been self-supporting, I have cancelled my contract with the city of Artesia, effective at midnight Sunday, June 21, 1942, at which time I will terminate my connection with the hospital as superintendent.

All outstanding accounts must be paid within thirty days, or they will be turned in for collection. Checks are to be mailed to Box 398, Artesia.

Mrs. J. W. Johns, Superintendent Artesia Memorial Hospital 25-1tc

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate. 25-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Four lady passengers to San Antonio, Tex. Leave some time next week. Mrs. W. M. Gray, 706 East Main. 25-1tp

WANTED — Radio repair work. Victor Haldeman. Call 388-R2. 23-3tc-25

WANTED—House. Four or five rooms. Modern. Good location. Permanent. Can give references. J. L. Exum. Phone 757-M. 21-tfc

Cockburn Buys Oil Properties in Eddy For Third of Million

Barney Cockburn, Artesia and Lubbock oil operator, has purchased a block of oil property in the Square Lake pool of Eddy County from Choate & Brown for \$360,000 in cash and oil, it was disclosed Friday.

The deal involved four producing wells and seven proven locations.

Cockburn, who has been operating in Southeast New Mexico a number of years, recently moved his office to Artesia from Lubbock.

Boy Scouts to Have 'Court of Honor' Friday

Boy Scouts from six localities are expected to take part in a public "Court of Honor" at the American Legion hut in Artesia at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The ceremony will be for Scouts of Artesia, Lake Arthur, Lakewood, Hope, Mayhill and Weed, the communities embraced in this district.

Scout executives have invited the general public to attend and urge all parents of Boy Scouts to be present.

The court will open with presentation of the flag by both Artesia troops of Boy Scouts, the singing of "America" and invocation by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The investiture ceremony will be by troop 28 of Artesia.

At the conclusion of presentation of awards, the Rev. Morgan will deliver an address. Presentation of awards will be made by Tim Maxwell for second class; Frank Smith, first class; Nolan Horton, merit badge; S. W. Gilbert, Star or Life Scout. The Eagle ceremony will be by both Artesia troops.

Lineman—

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raised, while the safety belt was cut, before lowering him.

Smith testified at the inquest that he administered artificial respiration to the prone lineman, while Dr. L. F. Hamilton administered a heart stimulant. The attempt at resuscitation was continued until rigor mortis set in.

In the testimony of Dr. Hamilton he said he believed death was instantaneous because of the amount of electricity involved and the direction it took through the body.

The jury's verdict recited that Mr. Murphy "came to his death by reason of being electrocuted by high voltage of 6,900 volts, while on duty for the Southwestern Public Service Company."

It was signed by Judge Ballard and the jurors, R. S. Carter, foreman; Loren E. Neeley, C. O. Fulton, P. V. Morris, P. F. Johnson and L. M. Vaughn.

Melvin Murphy, or "Murph" or "Big" Murphy, as he was familiarly known, and his twin brother, Marvin Murphy, were born at Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 28, 1905, sons of J. W. and Linnie Murphy.

He married Mildred Perry at Huntsville, Ark., June 27, 1926. They came to Artesia in 1933, when Mr. Murphy began work in the Eddy County oil fields. He worked for a while for Malco Refineries, Inc., in the refinery here and then dressed tools for Carper Drilling Company, from which he joined the force of the Southwestern Public Service Company. He had been a lineman since the age of 15 years, although he followed the oil field business a number of years.

Besides his widow and twin brother, Mr. Murphy is survived by his mother, who lives in Kansas City, and a half-sister and a half-brother, Mrs. Claudia Sanderfer and I. J. Murphy of Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services were from the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Murphy was a member, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. The body was shipped Monday evening by train to Fayetteville, Ark., where final rites and burial were Wednesday.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, friends of the family.

Here for the funeral Monday were Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. D. F. Denton, and Mr. Denton and their son, Jimmie, of Taos and her brother, Roy Perry, and Mrs. Perry and their children, Harold and Ruth, of Amarillo.

The active pallbearers: J. W. Brown, Harry Jordan, Ed Shockley, Reed Dow, J. W. Berry and Clyde Dungan. There were a number of honorary pallbearers, among whom were employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company from Artesia and Roswell.

Flower girls were Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Eula Mae Whitfield, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. R. D. Collier and Misses Margaret and Kathryn McDerrett.

Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.

Lions Club Here Is to Sponsor Concert Tonight

The third in the summer series of alumni band concerts in Central Park at 8 o'clock this evening is to be sponsored by the Artesia Lions Club and some of the numbers in the program announced by E. L. Harp, director, will be dedicated to officers of that organization.

The program:—The Star Spangled Banner, Smith; march, The Roaring Lion, White, to Dr. Glenn Stone, president Lions Club; Overture, Footlights, Holmes, to Ed Shockley, secretary; Americans We, Fillmore, to Guy Roberts, Leland Price and Horace Smith, vice presidents.

Waltzes, Night in Vienne, Olivadoti; Overture, Gala Night, Bennett, to Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., immediate past president; Merry Minstrels, McCaughy, to Ormand Lovell, Lion Tamer; Hold 'Em Harlem, Frankkiser, to Ernest W. Houy, Lion Tail Twister.

Unison baton twirling by Artesia flip twirling trio, Virginia Johnson, Peggy Jo Bentley and Stella Baker, and exhibition baton twirling by Stella Baker, pupils of Ann Crouch; march, Thumbs Up U. S. A., King.

Oil Activity—

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Archer & Jones, State 1, SE SW 7-16-31. Total depth 3,972 feet; show sulphur water 3,966-72 feet; testing.

Choate & Brown, Etz 2, NE SW 35-16-30. Total depth 2,430 feet; shut down for repairs.

Barney Cockburn, Tidewater 1, NW NW 36-16-30. Total depth 3,080 feet; oil sand 3,002-10 feet; testing.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 4, SW NE 35-16-30. Total depth 3,403 feet; testing after shot.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 6, SE SW 35-16-30. Drilling at 2,690 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 7, NE NE 35-16-30. Total depth 2,393 feet; fishing for 8-inch liner.

Barney Cockburn, Leonard-State 1, SE SE 32-16-30. Total depth 2,885 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Dancier, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31. Total depth 3,444 feet; shut down for orders.

Paul English, Hinkle 1, NE NE 22-19-31. Drilling at 900 feet.

Etz Oil Co., Etz 2, SW SE 25-16-30. Drilling at 2,570 feet.

Martin & Stidham, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Total depth 3,855 feet; plugging back.

Nay Hightower, Grier 3, NE NW 31-16-31. Total depth 2,257 feet; straightening crooked hole.

R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29. Total depth 1,200 feet; shut down for orders.

E. Orcutt et al, Newman 1, SE SW 16-21-26. Total depth 753 feet; fishing for tools.

Sanders Bros., Etz 2-E, SE NE 34-16-30. Drilling at 2,590 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 4-E, SW SE 33-16-30. Total depth 2,950 feet; oil sand 2,918-27 feet; flowed 240 barrels oil in 28 hours through casing; testing.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 7, NE NW 34-16-30. Drilling at 2,920 feet.

Walter Solt, State 2-A, NE NE 5-18-28. Total depth 800 feet; running casing.

Stroup & Yates, Koonze 1, SE NW 21-19-31. Total depth 2,427 feet; plugged back to 2,419 feet; testing water shut-off.

Harry Tellyer, State 2, SW SW 36-16-30. Total depth 3,134 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Forrest Warren, Grier 1, SE SW 30-16-31. Total depth 3,157 feet; running tubing.

Forrest Warren, Grier 2, NE SW 30-16-31. Total depth 3,138 feet; waiting on test.

George Williams, Brooks 2-B, SE NW 27-17-27. Drilling at 2,399 feet; small show oil 2,254-74 feet.

J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County. Total depth 2,115 feet; shut down for orders.

V. S. Welch, State 2, NW NE 36-16-30. Drilling at 1,300 feet. Sanders Bros., Leonard 5, SE NW 33-16-30. Drilling at 750 feet. Sanders Bros., Leonard 7, SW SW 33-16-30. Drilling at 1,000 feet. Nay Hightower, Grier 5, SW NE 31-16-31. Drilling at 700 feet. Culbertson & Irwin, Hale 1, SW SE 11-19-30. Drilling at 700 feet.

Transparent Holders for Sugar Ration Books.—The Advocate.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Essential Aluminum—

Manufacturers have yet to find a metal-working process that cannot be used on aluminum. With a weight one-third less than that of steel, yet with a strength approaching steel when heat-treated and alloyed with copper, manganese and magnesium, it can be fabricated into shawls of shimmering, silk-like mesh or processed into speedy, lightweight bombers, upon which the fate of nations depends.

To get a birds' eye view of the ingenious ways in which commercial aluminum is made, one can travel to Arkansas or across the Caribbean to the dense jungles of Surinam, Dutch Guiana. At these two points within the Western Hemisphere, bauxite, mineral source of aluminum, is mined commercially.

Although some beds are so deep that they must be mined from shafts and tunnels, most of the bauxite is found sufficiently close to the surface that it may be dug out with power shovels. Hauled to a nearby mill, the ore is crushed, washed and dried.

Extracting Ores— At this stage other metals are extracted from their ores. With aluminum, a compound called alumina oxide must first be obtained. Charles Martin Hall discovered it in 1886 while studying at Oberlin College. About the same time another 22-year-old-boy, Paul Louis Toussaint Heroult, discovered the same process in France. Bauxite is ground into a powder, mixed with a solution of caustic soda, which dissolves aluminum hydroxide. Impurities are filtered out and as it slowly cools, pure aluminum hydroxide settles out in the form of crystals.

The crystals are fed into revolving kilns and heated white-hot to drive off the combined water, leaving aluminum oxide, usually called alumina. Four pounds of bauxite are needed to make two pounds of alumina and these two pounds will yield but one pound of aluminum.

Separation process— Final step is the prying of aluminum loose from the oxygen combined with it. Plenty of electricity is needed for this, so the alumina is shipped to plants near plentiful sources of electrical power, where a reduction process is carried on in electrolytic cells, built of steel and lined with carbon, each cell being able to turn out about 250 pounds of aluminum a day. Suspended above the cells are blocks of carbon called electrodes.

When the cell has been filled with cryolite, the electricity is turned on. Next the powdery alumina is added and dissolved in the cryolite bath. The electric current breaks up the chemical combination of the aluminum oxide, sets the oxygen free and deposits the aluminum in a molten layer at the bottom of the furnace.

From time to time it is drawn out in large ladles and poured into moulds to cool. In all, it has required nine pounds of various raw materials to produce each pound of aluminum.

"Doo-Dads"— Today's oil drilling devices stump old-timers. They call them "doo-dads," but admit they have their points.

In their day, old-timers say, every sand that looked promising was cored. Wildcaters didn't think the job was done right unless they sniffed every cutting that looked as though it might carry oil or gas.

But today! An operator tells the driller the depth he wants the hole to go, and flies away in his airplane! The hole is drilled straight down and the drillers never look up until the correct depth is reached.

Then they bring in an electric "doo-dad." They run it up and down the hole and if it has the jimmies they set a line of casing, perforate it and bring in the well. It's too easy, they think, but folks who know, say the "doo-dad" is better than the old plan of testing the sand.

Life on Wheels— What is life within a trailer? Tops, says the families of migrant workers who get a thrill out

of setting up housekeeping in a different town every week. Definitely stabilizing, say social researchers, who returned recently from a two-year experimental trailer trek in the interests of science. They're convinced that motorized living has had a beneficial effect on family stability, health and morals. It has not reduced tax resources or discouraged housing construction.

Carpenters, construction men and oil field workers are enthusiastic trailer fans; live in them over long periods of time. Most trailer dwellers take to the road to save money, rebuild health or just to get away from it all.

Any Old Diamonds Today? There may come a time when Uncle Sam will be asking for old diamonds.

Rev. Irvin Jackson Is Holding Meetings At Assembly of God

The Rev. Irvin V. Jackson, noted evangelist, has opened a series of meetings at the Assembly of God Church and is bringing inspiring gospel messages.

In inviting the public to attend the meetings, the Rev. Orel Boteler, pastor, pointed out that by turning America to God the first line of defense will be strengthened.

Besides the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, the services at 8 o'clock each evening will include choir and special singing.

Baptist Men in Father and Son Affair Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday evening was a father and son affair, at which special honors and recognition were given to fathers present.

J. S. Mills, president of the men's organization, presided at the meeting, which was followed by an ice cream and cake supper, served to about forty men and boys.

The program: "Male quartet, E. McGuffin, Fred Cole, Wesley Sperry and David Simons; "A Tribute to Fathers," Allen Russell; "The Joy of Having an American Father," David Simons; "Fathers' and Sons' Relations to Each Other," Fred Cole.

In a clever "stunt," some of the fathers were given special recognition. The oldest father, J. M. Jonas, nearly 90 years old, also was recognized as the father of the most children, having eleven children and fifty-six grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for seventy-three years and an active Baptist deacon for sixty-five years.

Other "special" fathers: Youngest, Wesley Sperry; tallest, J. V. Starkey; shortest, Louis Cole; largest, J. E. Exum; smallest, John Simons; father with reddest hair, B. N. Muncy; father with blackest hair, the Rev. S. M. Morgan.

Father with curliest hair, S. O. Pottorff; baldest father, John Simons; father farthest from birthplace, J. Hise Myers, from Kentucky; father nearest birthplace, Wesley Sperry, born in Artesia; father and son with largest total number of years, C. M. Cole and Fred Cole; youngest son present, Donald Sperry.

'The 200th'

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The women decided to sponsor a chicken pie supper in the near future.

The 200th voted to ask the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Carlsbad men in the regiment to organize a unit there, rather than to ask them to join with the Artesia unit, for the rubber situation would make regular meetings together difficult. However, it was planned to visit each other's meetings whenever possible.

Sgt. Warren Colson Not Casualty Up to May 6, Letter Says

George F. King, home service chairman of the Red Cross, has received a letter from national headquarters notifying him that Staff Sgt. Warren M. Colson, who was serving in the Philippines at the time of the surrender, had not been reported as a casualty up to May 6, the day before the surrender of Corregidor, and will be considered as "missing in action" until definite information to the contrary is received.

The letter said the Japanese government has indicated its intention of conforming to the terms of the Geneva Convention with respect to the interchange of prisoners of war.

The Department of State is pressing the matter through the Swiss minister in Tokyo. Swiss representatives have not as yet been granted permission by the Japanese to visit prisoner of war camps, the letter indicated.

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