

Pre-Glider School Definitely Out

Operation of the Artesia Army Flying School ceased last Thursday the final day of 1942, when the government cancelled its contract with Art and Vernon Wintheiser.

Less than two months after the first pre-glider pilot started training at the school southeast of Artesia, training was stopped because of what appears to have been unreasonable demands on the contractors by the government, especially considering the fact no assurance of continuation of the school would be given.

As an outcome of an inspection of the school Dec. 18-19, the head-

quarters of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center, Santa Ana, Calif., demands were made, which could not possibly be completed within thirty days, during which the flow of students would be stopped. And by the conclusion of that period, the Wintheisers were told, the program nationally would be approaching a close.

Because of the considerable amount of money involved to bring the school plant up to the demands of the Army, the Wintheisers elected to allow the government to cancel as of Dec. 31.

It is understood contracts with

some other similar schools are being cancelled.

At the time the contract with Art and Vernon Wintheiser was cancelled, construction was still going ahead, for the school plant could not be completed before the first pre-glider students were sent here for training.

Using former CCC buildings from Roswell for barracks and other units, the plant was growing rapidly when the school had to open Nov. 20, but construction and improvements were going ahead as rapidly as possible, held back in many respects because of priorities, which were obtainable, but

which were slow in coming through.

The buildings consist of six barracks, hospital and dispensary, mess hall and other details as well as the buildings, came in for a general scoring in the report.

On the other hand, city officials and other Artesia business men who had occasion to visit the school and look over the plant were of the unanimous opinion that the plant was satisfactory, except for those improvements not as yet completed.

It was generally thought here that under existing conditions the Artesia Army Flying School es-

tablishment was comparable with others of its kind.

In order that no stone might be left unturned, whereby the school could be saved for the community, Mayor Emery Carper called a meeting of local citizens Monday evening, to which Art and Vernon Wintheiser were invited.

The contractors explained that had it not been for the report from the government and the demands, the school nevertheless probably would have been closed in the near future, as the program seems to be undergoing a curtailment.

With improvements demanded

by the government estimated to cost many thousands of dollars and no guaranty that the program would continue for more than a few weeks, possibly not more than a month, it is generally conceded it would have been unwise for the Wintheisers to have made a further investment.

Dismantling of those parts of the plant which can be salvaged probably will start next week.

In the meantime, a few of the cadets, who were not immediately assigned to other posts, and the Army detachment still are here. The last class of graduates left Saturday.

No One Need Have Any Regrets

(AN EDITORIAL)

No one need have any regrets for the efforts put forth to make the personnel and cadets of the Artesia Army Flying School happy while here. We have been well repaid.

The relatively small amount of money spent in providing a service club, in feeding the boys when on leave and in giving them a real Western welcome has come back manyfold in the statement of one of the pre-glider cadets, just as the last bunch left for further training last week.

Staff Sergeant W. L. McDowell summed it up well, when he said:

"Speaking for myself and, I am sure, all the other air students, I wish to thank the people of Artesia for their wonderful hospitality and friendliness during our short stay in this community.

"I shall endeavor to make a return visit some day, when the lights come on again."

Sgt. Witherspoon, Cpl. Ammons, Cpl. King Reported Prisoners

Makes Total of Six From North Eddy County Known to Be in Hands of Japs — Messages Arrive on New Year's Day

Three more North Eddy County members of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, were reported prisoners of war of the Japanese during the last week, bringing to six the total number from this part of the county known to be in Japanese hands.

All are from Artesia and are: Sgt. Phil Witherspoon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Witherspoon. Cpl. Tony King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Cpl. N. J. Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons. Previously reported to be prisoners of the Japs were First Lt. Joseph D. Thorpe, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Artesia; Sgt. Richard Hnulik, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hnulik, southeast of Artesia, and Sgt. Claborn Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Hope.

The messages regarding Witherspoon, King and Ammons all came New Year's Day, helping to start the year off right for their parents.

Each message said the soldier is a prisoner in the Philippine Islands, where all were serving at the time of the capitulation.

The others, previously reported, are in the Philippines, except Sgt. Hnulik is being held in occupied China.

A total of twenty-two men from the south part of the county had been reported prisoners of war of the Japs up to Monday, which makes at least twenty-eight Eddy County boys known to be prisoners.

New Artesia Well Is Pouring 800 Gallons Minute Down Main

An estimated flow of 800 gallons a minute from the city's new, but incomplete, Artesia well at Tenth and Quay, is pouring a steady stream of water down Main Street and on to adjacent streets. The heavy flow started Monday, when the well had reached a depth of 980 feet, and made the 800 gallons in spite of the fact the tools were in the hole.

Mayor Emery Carper said the well probably will drill ahead to about 1,150 feet and that a portion of the hole, now 9 1/2 inches in diameter, will be reamed out to 12 1/2 inches.

Activities in Eddy County Oil Fields Are On Increase

Activities in the Eddy County oil fields stepped up during the last week, when four producing completions and two new locations were reported.

The completions: Etz Oil Co., Etz 3-E, NW SE 25-16-30; total depth 3,085 feet; flowed 160 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Sanders Bros., Evans 9, SW NE 33-16-30; total depth 2,960 feet; flowed 188 barrels per day after test.

Sanders Bros., Evans 12, NW E 33-16-30; total depth 2,937 feet; flowed 40 barrels per day after shot.

Naah, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 5-B, NW NW 1-17-30; total depth 2,937 feet; flowed 40 barrels per day after shot.

Revenue Man Urges Everyone File Income Tax Returns Early

C. R. Kollenborn of Roswell, a representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, urging this week that persons get their income tax returns in as early as possible, pointing out that the number of those having to file returns has been increased by a great percentage.

Kollenborn will be in Artesia most of the time for the next month, with the exception of next week.

He may be seen at the city hall in regard to the making out of income tax returns, or any questions pertaining to the tax.

Gas 'A' Stickers Are Incorrect If Others Are Used

Many persons having supplemental mileage rationing cards are displaying their "A" stickers on their cars in addition to "B" or "C" stickers, in violation of the OPA regulations, it was pointed out this morning by George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the Eddy County rationing board.

Only persons limited to "A" cards may show that letter on their automobiles, they said.

Attention to the violation of the regulation was called several days ago by S. M. Graf, who said some filling station operators have been instructed by sources other than the OPA that both the letter, "A," and such supplemental letters, as "B" or "C," if and when held, were required on car windows.

"Naturally, holders of 'B' and 'C' cards have an 'A' card as well, as that was the first issued," Graf was quoted as saying. "But 'B' and 'C' letters on cars indicate that the preliminary application is in order and supplementary gasoline allowed."

The ration board members also called attention to the fact each state has a right to specify where the stickers shall be placed and that in New Mexico it has been ordered to be a left window, which cannot be rolled out of sight. Although the wing-type windows fill this category, the state has asked that they not be used, but that the left window nearest the rear of the car be used. Neither the windshield nor rear window is to be used on New Mexico cars.

Income Tax Is Explained in New Series Articles

One of the current topics of conversation has to do with income taxes for 1942, returns on which must be made on or before March 15, and which affect millions of persons who never before have had to worry about them.

In order that everyone will understand what is expected of him, and what he must do, the Treasury Department, Bureau of Revenue, has released a series of articles, which The Advocate is running under the caption, "What Is Income Tax?"

The first of the articles appears in this issue. Subsequent articles will be published each week to include the issue of March 11. Each takes up a different phase.

WAAC Civilian Recruit Group To Be Formed

Importance Women In Army Stressed At Meeting Here

Three members of the district recruiting and induction station of the United States Army, stationed at Santa Fe, Lt. Fern McGee, Lt. John W. Mazingo and Cpl. Harry Hickox were in Artesia Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a WAAC civilian recruiting committee.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was appointed publicity chairman of the committee, which is to be elected from the personnel of the women's civic clubs of the city, including American Legion Auxiliary, Artesia Woman's Club, Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and American Women's Voluntary Services.

A call meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Blocker Wednesday evening, with representatives of the organizations and the three above mentioned members in attendance. Lt. Mazingo presided. A small group of young women interested in the WAAC also was in attendance.

Lt. McGee, a New Mexico girl from Farmington, who was a sensation in her WAAC uniform on the streets here Wednesday, discussed (continued on last page, column 3)

Niven Baird Leaves For Santa Fe as New State Representative

Niven Baird, new state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, is leaving today for Santa Fe to "get the feel of things" before the State Legislature convenes Tuesday.

Baird, local field manager for the American Republics Corporation, was elected in November without opposition. He succeeds Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood community as state representative and will serve with his colleague, Eugene Allison of Lea County, also elected without opposition as the other representative from Eddy and Lea Counties.

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Airport Project Is Also A Dead Issue

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Two-Man Jap Sub Coming To Artesia Monday, Jan. 18



Artesia may have lost its pre-glider school and airport project, but it has been singularly honored by being probably the smallest city in the United States where a two-man Japanese submarine is to be shown on its trip over the nation, all because the people of this community have gone far over the top the last few months in their purchase of War Savings Bonds.

The submarine, America's first prize of war, captured at Oahu Island Dec. 7, 1941, at the time of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, will be on exhibition in Artesia from 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 18, until 1:30 o'clock that afternoon in the center of Main Street between Third and Rose-lawn.

Selection of Artesia, as well as Roswell and Carlsbad, for the showing of the submarine, came as the result of an argument by S. P. Vidal, chief of the war savings staff in New Mexico, that the Pecos Valley cities all had surpassed their bond quotas for the last few consecutive months and that they, if any, were entitled to consideration. Prior to the change in schedule to include the valley cities, the submarine was to be shown in New Mexico only in Albuquerque.

The submarine which is eighty-one feet long, is mounted on a special trailer, which is ninety-four feet over all and weighs 80,000 pounds. The trailer sides are so arranged as to make a platform

around the sub, parts of which have been cut away, so the public can view the interior.

It is being used by the Treasury Department to stimulate the sale of War Savings Bonds and Stamps and it is hoped many thousands of dollars worth of the bonds will be sold here the day of the submarine's visit to Artesia.

But it is not a free exhibition, as the purpose of the trip is to stimulate the sale of War Savings Bonds and Stamps. Admission for adults will be the purchase of at least \$1 in War Savings Stamps and 25 cents in stamps for children. Or a person may buy a War Savings Bond of any denomination. Of course, the purchasers get to keep his stamps or bonds.

Artesia Caught In Cancellation By Government

Twenty-Two in Nation Affected By Curtailment

On the heels of the news that the pre-glider school had closed, came a report from Washington Tuesday that the War Production Board on Monday stopped construction on twenty-two airport projects in thirteen states, including the \$750,000 proposed airport for Artesia.

The curtailment of the airport building project was to conserve material for essential war work.

All of the projects were sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and included also projects at Santa Fe, to have cost \$1,253,513; and ports at Nogales and Wilcox, Ariz.

Coincident with news of the report from Washington, an application for the appointment of appraisers in the suit of the city of Artesia to condemn certain lands west of here for use of the proposed airport was heard in District Court at Carlsbad and Judge James B. McGhee named Glenn O'Bannon, S. S. Ward and Elzie Swift appraisers.

Whether the suit, brought in December, will be continued could not be learned immediately, nor was it decided whether the city would still attempt to purchase the desired lands against such time as a new airport project might be opened.

The allotment of \$750,000 for the establishment of a Civil Aeronautics Authority project at Artesia was made Sept. 30, as part of a national allotment of \$199,000,000.

Shortly after that engineers surveyed the port site of 1,040 acres about four miles west of the city.

Although Mayor Emery Carper received a letter from the CAA early in December that work might be delayed somewhat, the city filed suit Dec. 16 to condemn 800 of the 1,040 acres, that portion which had not been purchased.

At a meeting Monday evening, called by Mayor Carper, a number of local businessmen discussed ways and means to stimulate the airport project and two committees were appointed to carry out certain phases of the work, by way of contacting proper authorities.

Employment Service Calls to Artesia Have Been Discontinued

Regular weekly calls on Wednesday in Artesia of H. M. Davidson, interviewer in charge of the Carlsbad office of the U. S. Employment Service, have been abandoned, at least until such time that an increase in claims will warrant it, he said yesterday.

However, Davidson said, Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed local advisor by the Security Commission.

He may be seen by anyone wishing to file an unemployment compensation claim. Green will forward all claims to the Carlsbad office.

Persons wishing employment should contact the U. S. Employment Service office at 110 South Canal Street in Carlsbad.

John Dempsey, Sixteenth Governor Pledges Economy, Efficiency, Honesty

Three Million in Deposits at First National Dec. 31

The New Year at the First National Bank of Artesia was greeted with total deposits of more than three million dollars, the first time that figure ever has been attained here, for the books at the close of business on Dec. 31 showed \$3,036,138.10.

The figure was approximately an increase of a million dollars, or 50 per cent, over the deposits at the close of business just a year prior, on Dec. 31, 1941, when the total deposits were \$2,007,224.82.

The two-million mark was first reached on Nov. 21, 1941. On Dec. 31, 1940, deposits totaled \$1,632,827.38, the highest ever recorded on the last day of a year up to that time.

But the great deposits do not give a good cross-section of the bank's business, for the First National Bank in operation under the same difficulty as most all other banks in the nation, brought about by great prosperity; while deposits are high, loans are low. Bank officials point out that in periods such as this, when money is plentiful and easy to get, deposits are high, but business does not require loans in proportion.

This is shown by the loans and discounts shown in the report of the bank's condition on Dec. 31, a total of \$539,497, as compared with \$634,005.87, a year prior, which was greater than ever before.

Capital and undivided profits on the last day of 1942 hit a new high, as they did a year prior. The books at the close of business Dec. 31 showed \$1,400,000.00 (continued on last page, column 4)

Legion Wires Solons Asking Airport Help

Post Buys \$500 War Bond, Four of Vets Give \$400

New Mexico senators and congressmen this week were sent telegrams by Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, urging them to make an effort to reinstate the airport project for Artesia, in view of the fact that practically all materials and equipment necessary for construction are available locally.

The telegrams were sent Wednesday by Fred Brainard, who was appointed at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening by Howard Whitson, post commander, after action by the post.

The airport project here was one of twenty-two in thirteen states upon which construction or plans for construction were stopped Monday, after the War Production Board pointed out that materials should be diverted to essential war work.

The text of the telegrams: "Recent advices indicate proposed construction of the CAA airport at Artesia is being abandoned. The city of Artesia entered in good faith a contract to supply land, which has been done at considerable cost. The entire community feels that some effort should be made to reinstate this project for strategic reasons, as well as a definite part of a contract. Practically all materials and equipment necessary for this construction is available at Artesia, such as necessary base material for runways, oil, etc. We would appreciate your (continued on last page, column 5)



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TELEPHONE 7

IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED

Is there anyone who, as a child, did not have a toy balloon? Remember how hard it was to blow up the balloon, taking every ounce of pressure from your lungs, especially as the rubber started to stretch and the sphere took on shape? And remember the fun you had with it for a short while, until—bang!—it disappeared, all but a torn piece of latex—and sometimes that was gone too?

The tragedy may have been due to a pin, or a hot stove, or Uncle Jake's cigarette, or a weakness in the material. But it was fun while it lasted!

The Artesia community has just had the same experience; it has inflated a balloon, had fun with it and then—bang!—it was gone! During its brief life, the Artesia Army Flying School gave the community considerable pleasure. We all had fun making the cadets feel that Artesia is the most friendly city in the nation. We welcomed the instructors and Army personnel and made all feel that they were members of the community—which they were. And, we may as well admit, as a community we profited materially by the presence of the school.

And then the balloon burst—bang!—and it disappeared. The tragedy may have been due to a figurative pin, or Uncle Jake's cigarette. We are inclined to believe it was of that sort.

We never will believe it was due to a weakness in the material, for we have faith in the job the Wintheisers were attempting to do. Yes, it must have been a pin, or Uncle Jake's cigarette, something small and hard to locate or believe, but effective just the same. But it was fun while it lasted.

THE MONTH OF JANUS, GOD OF THE GATE

The first month of the year, which we know as January, was named for the Roman deity, Janus, the god of the gate, who is said to have had two faces, one looking back and one ahead.

The gate, or door, has two sides, hence the two faces. It is well, sometimes, to look back in retrospect, to see wherein we have erred or been amiss, but the face looking to the future alone should symbolize the start of the New Year.

We can look back and see the mistakes which we, as a nation and as individuals, have made during the last year, and in previous years.

We realize, looking back little more than a year, that we had not been looking ahead far enough, otherwise Pearl Harbor could not have been.

We can see many mistakes made during the last year and can look sadly on some of the events which took place. But we believe we can see the turning point in the war and in our lives.

Now it is better that we look ahead, remembering, of course, our shortcomings, but planning for what can be if we only devise it. We must strive to shorten the war, ever looking to the future and working for the perpetuation of democratic ideals, but from time to time it might be well to glance back, for fear that we lose sight of that which has been, lest it and worse happen again.

JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS

We were somewhat shocked when we received a postal the other day, but the sender surely must have been quite shocked when she saw last week's editorial column, for the writer was Mrs. T. E. O'Donnell, whose poem, "A Prayer for the New Year," was credited to Mrs. T. E. Mitchell.

All we can say is that it was "just one of those things."

And the only explanation is that we glanced at the wrong set of notes while our nimble fingers picked out—letter by letter, using the most approved hunt and peck system—our editorial column.

How such things can happen, we never have been able to figure out, careful as we try to be, unless it be that we sometimes have several dozen stories and articles in our mind at one time.

Sorry is a weak word—but we are!

OLD TACK PROGNOSTICATED ABOUT WAR END

Old Tack, the Tactless Texan, of The Amarillo News is always sticking his neck out with prognostications and the remarkable thing about it is that he hits the nail on the head a remarkably large percentage of the time, although we will admit he misses badly at times.

One of the most recent predictions has to do with the date of the cessation of hostilities, in connection with which he promoted a contest. After the deadline for all guesses to be in, Old Tack then stuck out his own neck and put it down in black and white.

A clipping of his prophesy now is on our bulletin board, where it will remain in order that we can see how nearly accurate he is. And it reads like this:

"Now that the prophesy contest has been closed, so many are insisting that I state my own ideas as to when the war will end. I can do this now and be fair to everybody, as the prophecies, or guesses, are all in.

"Well, here goes:

"The armistice with Germany will be signed Dec. 16, 1943, and hostilities with Japan will cease Oct. 24, 1944. This will be the end of the war."

We are not as brave as Old Tack, so we will not hazard a prophesy as to the actual end of the war, other than to agree with Old Tack that he may be reasonably correct in regard to Germany. But we do not see how hostilities with Japan can cease by October, 1944, and we are not pessimistic either. We just do not see how a fanatic people of eighty million, scattered on many thousands of islands and thousands of miles away can be beaten down to the stage of capitulation, when they probably will fight as long as a man can hold a sword.

Word recently sifted through from the Philippines that some of our brave lads there still are battling with the Japs in the islands, months after the capitulation. And Americans are not fanatics, but just brave men who love liberty.

While they are fighting a losing battle in a strange country against overwhelming odds, what do you think the emperor-loving Japs will do on their own islands when armed forces of the United

Nations invade them?

They can live on a handful of rice and a piece of fish head a day and fight. And that is what they will do for many years.

Oh, yes, the day may come in 1944 when the Mikado and the war lords of Japan will sue for peace and will go through the motions. But it is our sad belief that men as yet unborn will see service in the Japanese islands and will engage in sporadic fighting ere the Dragon of the East will lose his last head.

But we hope Old Tack is right and we will watch with interest his prophesy.

Luxuries are things that make people go without necessities. —Midland Reporter-Telegram.

CHURCHES

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.
Weekly Services
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.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.
Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A. F. Waller, Minister.

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307 South Seventh Street
Evening prayer and sermon, every Sunday, (except the first), at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation instruction, every Sunday (except the first), at 5 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on the Monday morning after the second Sunday in each month. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Woman's Club
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.
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A fellowship that can't be duplicated outside of Holiness. Come and worship in spirit and in truth.
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"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 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
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.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 South Ninth Street
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 p. m.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:30 p. m.
Our Lady of Grace Church, Spanish: Mass Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

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, 7:30 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.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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.

LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. 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.
W. Bernardo Oneill, D. D., Pastor

Vox Populi

BACK TO GOD

Today we hear everyone saying, "I want to do everything I can to help win the war." Our hearts swell with pride and gratitude when we hear such statements.

On the other hand, may I ask the vast majority: Are we sure we want to do all we can? Our religious leaders say we must return to God if we win this war, and I believe this statement.

In our little city at least once each week a few praying people gather to ask God to protect our boys on the battlefield and preserve our country.

If we really want to do all we can, how about going to our knees and asking our Creator for love enough and grace enough to live as we should. Then He can and will answer prayer.

If we will return to Him He will spare our country as in the days of Ninevah. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Our country has no use for the person who is not patriotic. In spite of this, we hear cursing, the name of God blasphemed and sin of all nature. Who would dare to say this is patriotic?

America, let's return to God, make right our wrongs and call on God to save our country.
Tella Walker.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.
Worship with us.
Lonnie Voorhies, Pastor.

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Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. communion, sermon, "Life's High Threshold," text, "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I," by Sam Stewart.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young Women's Guild, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Bert Shipp, 507 South Fourth.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1943
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "The Bible the Word of God," text: II Peter 1:21, "For the prophesy came out in old times by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 10.
The Golden Text is: "I will take

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 5, 1928)

If the loans and deposits of the two local banks may be used as a business barometer, the outlook for this year is much brighter than the last. At the last call, which was issued Dec. 31, 1927, the two banks had practically a million dollars on deposit.

Possibilities of 1928: A cut-off highway to El Paso; completion of present designated highway to Cloudford; natural gas for Artesia and valley towns; modern whiteway for Artesia; biggest oil development for Southeast New Mexico.—Excerpts from editorial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard drove to the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell today, to take their son, Guy Reed, and his friend, Preston White of Douglas, Ariz., back to school after the holidays.

J. D. Josey of Hope returned home Thursday after a business trip to Central Texas. He reports things humming over there.

Dr. H. A. Stroup left this morning for El Paso to enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn invited seven little friends of her oldest son, Charles Preston, to help him celebrate his seventh birthday Saturday.

the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people." (Ps. 116:13, 14)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in my sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Ps. 19:14)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "While the heart is far from divine Truth and Love, we cannot conceal the ingratitude of barren lives. What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds." Visitors always welcome.

One Roswell restaurant, with more business than it can handle, has worked out a new system. They keep serving the customers as fast as they can, until they get so far ahead of the dishwasher they don't have any more clean dishes. They then lock the door, wash the dishes, clean up a bit, and open for business again.

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President

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WARRANTY DEED—

L. E. Folkner et ux to Carl Folkner, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Tyler Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.
L. E. Folkner et ux to Carl Folkner, west 150 feet lot 4, block 4, Tyler Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.
J. F. Palmer et ux to J. W. Jackson, lot 8, block 43, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

E. Barker et ux to John H. Pierce, W 1/2 lot 5, all lots 7 and 9, block 22, Spencer's Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.
Benjamin D. Luchini et ux to Emery Carper SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36-16-30, \$10, &c.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission of New Mexico to George E. Currier, lots 4 and 6, block 23, Artesia Heights, \$25, &c.
State Tax Commission of New Mexico to Mercedes G. Martinez, lot 4, block 25, Artesia Heights, \$15, &c.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 8026 City of Artesia vs. Lof-ten McCormick et al, petition in condemnation.
No. 8027 Brewer Cole vs. Odell Cole, divorce.
No. 8028 Union Wire Rope Corp. vs. C. C. Dodson, suit on account.
No. 8029 Joe Paul Petska vs. Davene Petska, divorce.
No. 8030 In the matter of an adoption.
No. 8031 Arline Gibbany vs. R. S. Pershing et ux, foreclosure.
No. 8032 Georgia Heavener vs. Silas Heavener, divorce.

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WHAT'S WHAT -in- NEW MEXICO

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

Capt. Larue C. Chapman, squadron commander at the Roswell Army Air Base, was not without a reply to a wire asking a furlough extension from a soldier: "Whosoever findeth a wife findeth a good thing. Proverbs 18:22," wired the soldier. "I married today. On this account request is made for five days furlough extension. My confidence in you tells me I'll receive grace for such an occasion." Answered the captain: "Parting is such sweet sorrow. Shakespeare. Extension denied. My confidence in you assures me you will be back on time."

Mayor Tom Spiller of Santa Rosa counted himself lucky. Two young men hopped into Spiller's automobile in front of the mayor's office and drove away in it. Authorities a few hours later found the machine abandoned on the highway between Santa Rosa and Albuquerque.

The was has brought a thirst for the white man's knowledge to the older braves of northern New Mexico's Picuris Indian Pueblo. Indian Service officials said that, at the Indians' request, Pueblo night school classes had been started to teach the parents reading and writing.

With the enlistment of George S. Wester into the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Forrest S. Wester became Las Vegas' first "Six Star" mother.

The first Negro U. S. O. Club in New Mexico was dedicated in Roswell, Dec. 31, with Mayor Thomas J. Hall and Col. John C. Horton, commanding officer of the Roswell Army Flying School, participating in the program.

N. J. Connelly, New Mexico WPA administrator, has announced that all WPA projects will be closed down in his state, effective Feb. 15. He said that 2,574 persons are employed by the Works Project Administration in New Mexico at the present time and that twenty-five are working in administrative capacities.

A New Mexico ranchman gave a new Indian a tip on how to warm an automobile engine warm on a morning. He advised the Indian to place a large rooster in a burlap bag and put the chicken under the car hood at night. The rancher said the heat from the bird warmed the engine and made it easy to start. The Indian substituted a small goat for the rooster in his car. The engine stayed warm but the spark plug wires and part of the fan belt were missing the next morning. That's right. The goat ate them.

A compilation of figures supplied by produce dealers showed the Bluewater Valley, an irrigation project near Grants, shipped out 1,066 cars of vegetables in 1942, valued in excess of \$2,000,000. The crops included carrots, lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower. Some growers may plant potatoes next year.

A total of 2,610 vehicles and 7,110 persons were checked during New Mexico's one-day traffic count in November. State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey said that the figures compared with 4,706 vehicles and 11,508 passengers checked in the similar count in November, 1941. The decreases were of 44 and 38 per cent, respectively. The October count showed 3,102 vehicles carrying 8,654 persons.

Mineral Foods, Inc., of Albuquerque was authorized by the corporation commission to do business in New Mexico. The firm showed authorized capital stock of \$24,000 of which \$12,000 has been issued. Included in the incorporators were Dr. E. C. Hagood and F. H. Birden of Albuquerque.

Madrid, the tiny coal camp which abandoned its nationally-known Christmas lighting display this year, heartened to the spirit of the season Christmas Eve. After a period of anxiety concerning a toy order that was placed three months ago and only delivered Dec. 23 Madrid Employees' Club members wrapped the toys, candy and nuts for delivery to 600 youngsters at the community Christmas tree. On Christmas afternoon there were

First Year of War Cuts Carlsbad Caverns Travelers to 1935 Level

two free motion picture shows for the children. The Employers' Club was host at a dance for the community. Of the many Christmas scenes that covered the canyon sides in other seasons, only the Bethlehem scene was reproduced at Madrid this year. The village church was outlined in lights and there were decorated trees in front of about a third of the miners' homes. Only other reminder of the feature that annually drew thousands of visitors was the nightly broadcasting of Christmas carols by a giant amplifier.

Seeking to determine the most efficient method of completing work at the Red River Fish Hatchery before the Feb. 15 deadline Elliott Barker and Wray Simmons, district WPA manager, visited the hatchery last week. Work is estimated to be two thirds done.

New Mexico's population has dropped to 489,872, a decrease of 41,851, since April 1, 1940, the Census Bureau told the Associated Press in Washington. The bureau reported the excess of births over deaths has been sufficient to maintain the civilian population of the nation practically unchanged, despite drains upon it by the armed forces. It added, though, that shifts from farms to war production areas have caused losses in more than half the states. The nation's population May 1 was reported as 131,315,000, only 7743 below the April 1, 1940, total.

Fire departments of more than half a hundred New Mexico municipalities received a total of \$89,694.95 from the state's fire protection fund in the fiscal year ended last June 30, State Insurance Superintendent R. F. Apodaca reported. The appropriation came from revenues from fire insurance companies in the form of agents' licenses, the 2 per cent premium tax and company filing fees. The seventeenth annual report of the department gave total income as \$254,511.55 and administrative disbursements of \$10,100. Of the total receipts, the state general fund got \$150,696.41 and the Carrie Tingley Hospital fund received \$3,840.19.

Additional quotas for enlistments in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps have been received for the state of New Mexico. Recruiter Billie Martin said, and urges women interested in joining the service to contact him at the recruiting office in Roswell. Sergeant Martin said he is also allowed to enlist men more than 38 years of age, who are specialists in the following categories: Blacksmith, blaster and powderman, bridge builder, utility repairman, quarryman, rigger, lineman, telephone and telegraph, and jackhammer operator.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said that sportsmen had been slow in responding to requests that they contribute their deer skins and duck feathers to the war effort. The dried skins should be sent either to the Game Department in Santa Fe or the Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque. Duck body feathers, but not wing or tail feathers, should be sent to the Wildlife Service.

Seaman John J. Keegan has six ty-two pieces of shrapnel in his back and legs, fell 4,000 feet into the sea, and may never walk again, but, he wrote to relatives in Albuquerque, "I'm not complaining." Before I was hit I registered seven Jap planes, shot down five Zeros and two bombers. That makes seven to me. Not bad in my book," wrote the Navy gunner to his aunt, Mrs. P. F. McCannless of Albuquerque. Keegan, now in a naval hospital at San Diego, was injured while in aerial combat in the battle in which the U. S. S. Wasp sank. His life jacket kept him afloat until a destroyer picked him up.

In the first full calendar year of World War II the tourist travel through Carlsbad Caverns was lower than in any year since 1935, but at that it totaled 124,809 persons, bringing the number of visitors to Jan. 1 who have been through the underground wonderland since taken over by the National Park Service to 2,100,634.

Low month for the year was December and the minimum day was on Dec. 21, when only twenty-six visitors registered. The maximum day was July 5, when a total of 1,492 visitors.

Forty-two foreign countries were represented on the visitors' roster, headed by Mexico, with 259 visitors out of 588. An interesting sidelight is that seven visitors were listed from the Philippine Islands.

Geographical distribution of visitors from the forty-eight United States and territories, the first figure in each case representing the month of December and the second the total for the year, 1942: Arkansas 36, 1,260; Alabama 14, 533; Alaska 0, 76; Arizona 33, 2,214; California 418, 14,611; Colorado 38, 4,492; Connecticut 13, 287; Delaware 1, 20; District of Columbia 11, 301; Florida 26, 574; Georgia 28, 535; Hawaii 5, 113; Idaho 14, 305.

Foreign visitors during the year, by countries: Argentina 12, Australia 9, Bahamas 2, Bolivia 3, Brazil 18, British Honduras 2, British West Indies 3, Canada 130, Canal Zone 18, Chile 2.

All land management programs of the Interior Department have been coordinated during the last year to make them more productive for war purposes, said Interior Secretary Ickes in his annual report. Ickes said that potash reserves of New Mexico and California "now provide large supplies of potassium at less than one-sixth of the price paid for potassium during the first World War." The number of paying visitors to the national parks fell off 30 per cent during the year, he said, but an estimated 650,000 men in uniform visited them.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate



Awarded "Silver Star" S/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, has been awarded "The Silver Star" citation for gallantry in action, he disclosed in a letter to his youngest brother, Bobby, which is being published in the "Deer Folks" department.

Of course, there is no mention of the action for which the coveted citation was given, nor the scene of action.

Harry Gilmore has been transferred from Camp Colin, Calif., to Fort Davis, S. C., where he is attending an officers' candidate school in anti-aircraft artillery. He expects to be at Fort Davis about two weeks and then after ninety more days of training receive his commission.

Robert John Bruce, son of Mrs. R. W. Bruce, who is in the Navy, is now stationed at Davisville, R. I. He is in the branch of the service known as the Seabees, according to a letter received by his mother.

Now in the final stages of flight training at Brooks Field, Tex., is Harold G. Bradshaw of Artesia. Officially known as "43-B," the class voted to adopt the name of "Birthday Boys," because they reported for duty on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Brooks Field, which has given the country such well-known flyers as Lindbergh, Maitland, Chennault, Doolittle and a score of others, whose exploits

It's Time Now to Start Getting Irrigation Ditches Ready for Use

Now is the time to start getting irrigation ditches and structures in proper condition for irrigating next year's crops, according to Albert S. Curry of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. By doing this, a contribution will be made toward meeting the 1943 production goals, by increasing the efficiency of the irrigation water and by reducing the labor requirements of irrigating.

Weeds and trash in the ditches and on the banks should be burned or otherwise disposed of before they catch fire accidentally and cause serious damage, said Curry. Precautionary measures should be adopted, such as selecting a quiet day, having on hand water and old sacks, a shovel, or other means of extinguishing the fire if fence posts, ditch boxes, or other structures should start to burn.

Broken places in the banks should be filled and tamped. In some places it is probable that the ditch bottoms should be plowed out and the dirt placed on the banks; in others the banks may need enlarging. In some cases it is likely that the ditch should be entirely rebuilt.

Head gates, check gates, and turnout boxes should be examined and repaired or replaced if any boards or parts are broken or missing. Proper maintenance of ditches and structures in the fall of the year will assist in eliminating unnecessary waste of water, help utilize the available labor, facilitate the application of the irrigation water, and reduce the labor requirements during the irrigating season.

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

NUMBER 76 * Meal planning in wartime * About ceiling prices * Wife gets smart, makes husband happy



Wartime Menus We're making readjustments everywhere these days. Even our menus come in for drastic changes now that so many of our taken-for-granted foods are being drafted for service on other fronts. Meals are likely to be a bit topsy-turvy with eggs, for example, going over to the dinner menu, and being replaced at breakfast with whole grain cereals. But even if foods have to be shifted around, our meals shouldn't... mustn't be lopsided or out of balance.

Nutrition's the Thing The pace we've set for ourselves on the home front makes it doubly important that we get our full quota of health and energy-giving vitamins, minerals, proteins and other food essentials. That's where a working knowledge of nutrition pays dividends. If you have more than a flavor acquaintance with foods... if you know what each contributes to the well being of the family, then it is a simple matter of nutritional calculation to know what replacements to make on the menu.

For instance, if you've used your quota of meat for the time, then you can build your menu around other protein-rich foods such as eggs, cheese, dried beans and peas, fish or fowl.

Avoid Monotony As the variety of foods grows less, meals are likely to become a trifle on the tiresome side. Get out of the cooking rut by serving those day-in-and-day-out foods a little different each time.

Wartime Homemaker's Guide Be sure to get your copy of THE FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE every Tuesday. In it, you'll find Julia Lee Wright's articles in a new wartime uniform and chocked full of ideas, menus, recipes and helpful hints to see you through this culinary upheaval.

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BLUE STAR MATCHES, 6 box carton	.22c
SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 LBS. NO. 2 TIN	.36c
V-8 VEGETABLE COCKTAIL	14c

PENNY SAVERS

KC Baking Powder	25 OZ. .21c
12 OZ. LIBBY CORNED MUTTON	27c
GRANULATED SOAP SU-PURB, 50 oz.	.43c
WASHING COMPOUND BORAX, lg. pkg.	.15c
MELO, 2 lb box	.18c
PURE Lard, 1 lb. 18c; 2 lb. 36c	
GARDEN SIDE TOMATOES, NO. 2 TIN	.10c
NEW CROP PINTO BEANS, 5 lb	.37c
LIBBY TOMATO JUICE, NO. 1 TIN	.8c
PORTALES BEST CORN MEAL, 10 LB. BAG	.35c
HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 100 lb	\$3.35

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Nurses' Aids From Local Chapter Are To Be Trained In Santa Fe

Miss Petronilla Commins, nursing consultant from regional Red Cross headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., visited the local chapter Wednesday, and made plans for the training of nurses' aids from the local chapter in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Commins said all applicants must be between the ages of 18 to 50 years, be in good physical condition and be willing to work on a voluntary basis. After they have completed their course of training they must give 150 hours of service a month at the local hospital.

Applications may be made at the Red Cross headquarters in the Artesia Hotel. All women interested should make applications as soon as possible.

Expenses for the course, which will be given at St. Vincent's Hospital, Santa Fe, will be paid for by National Red Cross headquarters.

Nurses' aids are being trained because of the shortage of doctors and nurses since the outbreak of the war, and so that more may be released for duty in the Army and Navy.

As the course probably will start sometime in February all applications should be made immediately. Only six of the applicants will be selected, which will be made according to certain requirements. However, it is hoped that another class will be given later in the year.

Nurses' aids are very valuable now and are needed badly, not only in the large hospitals but in the smaller ones as well. All work is done on a voluntary basis without pay.

Miss Commins Guest Speaker at Executive Board Meet Tuesday

Miss Petronilla Commins, nursing consultant from regional Red Cross headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., was guest speaker at an executive board meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Commins spoke on "Nursing and Nurses Aids." A project for raising money for a nursing scholarship for an Artesia girl was discussed. Plans for the scholarship will be announced at a later date.

The resignation of Mrs. Hugh Parry, parliamentarian, was accepted and Mrs. Otis Bigelow was elected to fill the office.

At the close of the meeting, members of the executive board presented Mrs. Parry a lovely gift in appreciation of the splendid work she has done in the club.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Phillip Kranz, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Odie Holly, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. C. A. Meisinger and Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Mrs. Connor Elected President of the Young Woman's Guild

Mrs. Clarence Connor was elected president of the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church at a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cle Kidd.

Mrs. John Collins, president, presided at the short business meeting. Others elected to serve with Mrs. Connor were: Vice president, Mrs. Homer Borland; secretary, Mrs. Andy Corbin; corresponding secretary and reporter, Mrs. George Beadle, and treasurer, Mrs. Sam Stewart.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Walter Hefner, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Beadle and Mrs. Corbin.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Shipp.

About Forty-Five Attend Open House at Mahones' Tuesday

About forty-five Rotarians and Rotary Anns were present, when Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained at open house from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with a bouquet of yellow calendulas, flanked on either side with lighted blue tapers. The buffet was centered with a similar arrangement. The color scheme of the Rotary Club, which is blue and gold, was carried out in other decorations.

Mrs. Mahone was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr. Mr. Mahone is president of the Artesia Rotary Club.

CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon, at the church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, pledge and installation service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey, hostess, Mrs. Rex Wheatley to review book, "On This Foundation," 2:30 p. m.

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, joint installation meeting, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, all-day meeting, at the church.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, installation of officers, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. M. W. Evans, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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

Two Are Guest Speakers At Woman's Club

Lt. Fern McGee of Farmington, a recruiting officer for the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps from Santa Fe, and Miss Petronilla Commins, nursing consultant from regional Red Cross headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., were guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Lt. McGee stressed the importance of all eligible women and girls enlisting in the WAAC's, so that every man possible can be released for combat duty.

Miss Commins, who was here making arrangements to train nurses' aids, gave a nintesting and instructive talk on that subject. Miss Commins told of the importance of nurses' aids because of the great shortage of nurses and doctors.

Mrs. Pat Gormley gave an interesting review of the book, "The Young Man of Caracas," by T. H. Ybarra.

At the business meeting, at which Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, presided, Mrs. W. W. Latimer was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. R. C. Parker.

The Atoka Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy for the January meeting. Mrs. Elsie Kissinger was co-hostess.

Mrs. C. B. Dungan, president, presided at the meeting. Plans were discussed for a frame garden illustration, to be on Thursday, Jan. 28, at the W. T. Haldeman farm.

Committees for the new year were appointed by the president and plans were made to continue the scrapbook and radio program.

Miss Phyllis White, Eddy county home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations on suitable work clothes for women, canning budget from a family and thrifty meal.

Mrs. Herman Green read the poem, "Mrs. Jones the Agent."

At the social hour, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman conducted a game, "Nuts to Crack." Mrs. Elsie Kissinger was awarded the prize at the close of the game.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Alvin Payne, Russell Schneider, Paul Terry, Paul Zeleny, Burl Phillips, R. G. Knoedler, Herman Green, J. W. Bradshaw, W. T. Haldeman, Vance Haldeman, Victor Haldeman and C. B. Dungan, and Miss White.

MRS. GATES HOSTESS TO P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

Mrs. V. L. Gates was hostess to members of the P. E. O. sisterhood Friday afternoon at the January meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Ross, vice president, presided at the short business meeting, after which the hostess served fruit cake and tea to nine members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Prove you care—buy your share!

Housewives Are Saving Fat for War Ammunition

Every woman who cooks as much as a fried egg has a part in winning the war. In every tablespoon of fat or grease she saves is glycerin, and in glycerin is ammunition for war.

Waste fat saving is the answer busy housewives have been seeking since the outbreak of war. They have been asking, "How can I—who can't leave my home and babies—help win the war?" By carefully saving every spoonful of fat or grease drippings from their skillets and roasting pans, and taking this grease to their meat dealer, they are helping make ammunition for the firing line. Here is a job only a woman can do.

Thus the kitchen has become the biggest home front of the war. The United Nations have a deficit of glycerin. The war has cut off supplies of vegetable oils from the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. Housewives from their kitchens can make up this deficit. Production experts have estimated a tablespoon of fat or grease saved daily by every housewife in America would supply the need.

Saving waste kitchen fats is not a temporary program. This is a war job for housewives—a job which will last as long as the war lasts. Women are asked to make the saving of fats a habit, a part of the daily household routine.

Directions for saving of fats, as issued by the Conservation Division of the War Production Board, are as follows:

Save all fats after the cooking good has been obtained from them. This includes bacon grease, drippings from steak or roast, and vegetable frying fats. Strain into a clean wide-mouthed tin or metal can, and keep in a cool, dark place so that they do not become rancid. When a pound or more is accumulated, take the fats to your meat man. He will pay for them, and later will turn them over to a renderer who will start them on their way to the munitions factories.

Glycerin comprises one-tenth of the substance of fat. Two pounds of waste kitchen fats will fire five anti-tank shells. The waste butcher fats saved by 100,000 families will supply 200,000 anti-aircraft shells a month. If every woman in America saved as little as four ounces of kitchen fat a week, it would make two and a half million pounds of gunpowder.

Artesia Women Are Complimented For Work on Bandages

Everyone knows how the Artesia women worked to complete their quota of the Red Cross surgical dressings, and finished two weeks ahead of schedule.

This is what a Carlsbad lady was quoted in The Little Argus of The Daily Current-Argus in Carlsbad as saying: "The ladies of Artesia are making heaps more surgical dressings."

As an illustration of "what the right spirit will do," she said, "they (the women in Artesia) finished their quota of dressings just two weeks ahead of schedule and had to wait on their next shipment."

Materials which has already been shipped for the next quota have not been received, but are expected soon. Workers again will be needed so that Artesia's quota will not be late this time.

Fortnightly Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. R. M. McDonald was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club when she entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Carper Grill Tuesday.

Mrs. Sally Lanning was a substituting guest and Mrs. Curtis Bolton was a luncheon guest.

Five rounds of contract were played at the McDonald home after the luncheon.

Members present were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Grader Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. Lewis Story.

At the close of the games Mrs. Story held high score.

L. E. Messer, a veteran of World War I, who has been receiving treatment at the Veterans' Hospital, Albuquerque, is somewhat improved, but will have to remain at the hospital two or three more months, he told Mrs. Messer in a telephone conversation this morning.

Miss Mary Katherine Woods, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, left Friday for Albuquerque, after spending the Christmas vacation with home folks. Miss Woods is a senior at the University of New Mexico.

Mrs. Hugh Parry Complimented at Luncheon Today

Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., are to be co-hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Hugh Parry, who expects to leave Wednesday of next week for Ponca City, Okla., and Iowa, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Parry, who will be inducted into the Navy as an ensign, will be at Tucson, Ariz.

The patriotic color scheme, red, white and blue, is being carried out in all decorations.

The honored guest will be presented a lovely gift by the hostesses. Mrs. Parry has been active in club work the two and a half years she has been in Artesia. She was president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club in 1941-42, and parliamentarian and chairman of the project committee of the club this year. She was also chairman of the Red Cross staff assistance corps.

The guest list will include Mmes. Martin Yates, Jr., Odie Holly, C. A. Meisinger, Delbert Swindle, Fletcher Collins, W. B. Gelwick, Charles Morgan, Olen Featherstone, Andy Corbin, Phillip Kranz and Wallace Hastings.

Red Cross Activities

More Red Cross kits for boys in the armed forces for the next quota are still to be made. Those who will help make these kits are asked to call at the Red Cross headquarters for the materials.

Materials for the surgical bandages for the next quota are expected soon. Watch this column for the opening of the surgical dressing room.

Mrs. Hugh Parry, who expects to leave next week for Ponca City, Okla., and Iowa, has resigned as chairman of the staff assistance corps.

Mrs. Hartsfield Is Complimented at Tea

Mrs. William Linell was hostess at a tea from 2:30 to 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

The house was decorated with lovely flowers. Dainty sandwiches, cookies and tea were served.

Those present were Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Sally Lanning and Mrs. Leslie Martin.

THIRTY PERSONS ATTEND REBEKAH LODGE MONDAY

About thirty persons attended the birthday supper and regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Birthday guests were Mrs. C. C. Connor, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Members drew names for new mystery friends for the coming year.

Claude Garrett, who was recently initiated in the lodge, expects to leave today to be inducted into the Army at Fort Bliss.

COTTONWOOD LADIES' AID MEETS THURSDAY, JAN. 21

Members of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 21, for the annual covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

The luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, with the devotion and business meeting at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Church Activities

The Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday for an all-day meeting and quilting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to eleven members and two guests, a Mrs. Porch and Mrs. O. S. Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon had as their guest Tuesday a nephew, Roy L. Rayraux of Carlsbad. Roy who is in the Army, is in the Medical Corps, and is now stationed at the hospital at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Miss Mary Katherine Woods, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, left Friday for Albuquerque, after spending the Christmas vacation with home folks. Miss Woods is a senior at the University of New Mexico.

Hospital News

Mrs. H. L. Muncy, a medical patient since Jan. 1, expects to be removed to her home today.

E. L. Harp, a medical patient from Jan. 1 to Jan. 5, returned home much improved.

Mrs. Ralph Petty and her infant son, Weldon Ralph, Jr., are being dismissed today.

Mrs. F. E. Atkinson and infant son expect to be removed to their home today.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Garcia of Lakewood.

Virginia Crimm underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday and four Pacheco children, Frances, Narciso, Robert and Earnest, underwent tonsillectomies last Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Parker underwent minor surgery Sunday. She has returned home.

Mrs. George King is recuperating at home after being treated at the hospital for several days.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byer and Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, who live west of Hope, were in town Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

Boyd Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be employed in the shipyards.

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, daughter of John A. Mathis, left Saturday for Lubbock, Tex., where she is a student at Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield left Saturday for her home in Gallup, after spending a two-week holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

E. W. Messer, who lives here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Messer, has been quite ill of pneumonia, but is improving nicely now.

John Garrett of Clemenceau, Ariz., and N. E. Garrett, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg left Friday morning for Trinidad, Colo., where they were called because of the serious illness of his brother. They are expected back Sunday.

Mrs. V. N. Anderson of Houston, Tex., arrived Tuesday evening to be with her mother, Mrs. George Harris, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Harris is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

We're in it—let's win it!

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood, Tex., were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. V. A. Lane, over the week end. They were en route to the West Coast, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson returned to the Southwestern General Hospital, El Paso, Tuesday, where she expects to undergo major surgery for the third time in the last year. Mr. Ferguson is there with her.

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Every pound of grease thrown away may save a Jap's life—may preserve a Jap ship or plane—may sacrifice an American boy's life—may prolong the war!

Don't make the Axis happy by not saving grease. Take it to your meat man. He'll start it on its way to blast a Jap target!



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Claude Edmonds, Oil Driller, Dies Here Tuesday

Claude Edmonds, well-known oil well driller, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, two days after suffering an attack from a blood clot while working at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Edmonds was 47 years old.

Funeral services are to be from McClay chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be H. R. Paton, E. A. Paton, W. H. Willis, Floyd Davis, Buster Mulcock, C. R. Baldwin, L. B. Feather, Charles Nubert, Carl Clark, Lawrence Davis, T. E. (Dutch) Miller, C. C. Davidson, Floyd Billman, Charles Houghton, George E. Currier and Rell Johnson.

Active pallbearers will be W. E. Fleming, Harold Adams, Floyd Davis, Fred Knowles, Pat Evans and Harold Hancox.

Mr. Edmonds is survived by his widow; his father, L. W. Edmonds of Muskogee, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. B. C. Burchett of La Junta, Colo.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edmonds, Claude Edmonds was born Feb. 17, 1895, at Koshkonong, Mo.

He was married to Espia Ruth (Jackie) Meredith at Okmulgee, Okla., on July 8, 1936. They had no children.

Mr. Edmonds, who followed the oil business the greater part of his life, and Mrs. Edmonds moved to Artesia five years ago from Okmulgee. Here he has been employed by Paton Brothers, drilling contractors and oil operators.

He was a veteran of World War I and served overseas about twenty-four months. A volunteer, Mr. Edmonds enlisted shortly after war was declared and was one of the last to be discharged.

Here for the services are Mr. Edmonds' sister, Mrs. B. C. Burchett of La Junta, Colo., and Mrs. Edmonds' mother, Mrs. C. W. Meredith of Republic, Mo. Her sister, Mrs. Don Davis, of Republic, is on the way to Artesia.

The Vogue Store Is Closing Out Stock For the Duration

Sam Hameed, owner of The Vogue, announced today a closing out sale, in which all items of ladies' ready-to-wear are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

Everything must be sold in the next ten days, he said.

Hameed said his decision to close out the Artesia store for the duration was reached because of war conditions, the shortage of merchandise and the scarcity of help.

An advertisement announcing the sale appears elsewhere in this issue.

Real Property Tax Sale Starting Date Will Be on Monday, Jan. 18

The sale of real property on which taxes are delinquent will begin at the office of J. R. Attebery, Eddy County treasurer, Monday morning, Jan. 18, rather than on Jan. 8, as shown in a typographical error in an advertisement in last week's issue. The same advertisement in this issue bears the correct date.

A news story regarding the sale carried the correct date.

Property offered for sale starting on Monday, Jan. 18, and continuing for five days, unless the property is sold prior to that time, is that on which taxes are delinquent for the year, 1941, and prior years.

J. W. ISAACS BUYS EARL EVANS HOME

J. W. Isaacs has purchased the home of Earl Evans on South First street. Mr. Evans, who has been employed at Peoples Mercantile Company store, is moving to a farm in Texas.

The transaction was made through Heath Realty Company.

Local Ginnings

Ginnings of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association up to this morning totaled 9,967 bales, as follows:

Assn., Artesia	2607
Assn., Espuella	2603
Assn., Atoka	2239
Farmers	2518

Miss Ouida Jo Anderson spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgil Reed, at Sudan, Tex.

The term "greenhorn," has all kinds of applications; to a cowboy it is someone who has never been on a ranch.

SPANISH RESIDENCES

The Combs subdivision in North Artesia, exclusively for Spanish-Americans. See Mrs. Dick Vandagriff for particulars. 1-4tc-4

State Committees Are to Aid in "Farm Mobilization Day" Jan. 12

Committees will be set up in each state by the State USDA War Board, to assist in planning for the observance of "Farm Mobilization Day" on Tuesday, Jan. 12, as proclaimed by President Roosevelt, according to advices received from Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, by Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the USDA War Board. The day will mark the beginning of a nationwide drive to enlist all farmers in the 1943 food production program.

Highlighting the day will be an all-network, half-hour broadcast featuring internationally known leaders of the United Nations. Details of the program are now being worked out. Farmers will be in special work meetings on Jan. 12 and the broadcast, scheduled for 2 o'clock (MWT), will inaugurate the most intensive food drive in history. A special broadcast will be given over KOB, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, Jan. 11, and lasting a half hour.

Each farm will be visited by local farmer committeemen soon after "Mobilization Day." These local committeemen will assist their fellow farmers in determining each farm's share of the national food production goals.

The "Farm Mobilization Day" committees, to assist war boards, will be composed of heads of state farm organizations, head agricultural officers in state governments, state vocational agriculture supervisors, representatives of state federations of women's clubs, business and civic groups and others. Similar committees will be set up in the counties.

"The President," Secretary Wickard said, "in his 'Farm Mobilization Day' proclamation calls upon farmers to do even more in 1943 than they have done during the last three record-breaking years. That is a tremendous order. Agriculture will have to mobilize fully to reach the objective. In 1942, farmers combined determination and experience with good weather to produce 12 per cent more food and fiber than ever before in history. It is going to take more of the same to go over the top again. Determination and American ingenuity will have to overcome handicaps, but farmers have proved they have both."

Credit Group To Discuss Farm Program at Meet

Gearing production credit to the farm war program will be the theme of the annual stockholders meeting of the Roswell Production Credit Association, C. W. Beeman, president, said in announcing that the annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell.

Having just completed the biggest job in the history of agriculture, American farmers and ranchers are asked to produce still more food and fiber to meet the 1943 food goals. A review of the association's accomplishments in the 1942 "Food-for-Freedom" goals will be given, Beeman said, and how to extend production credit services to help more farmers meet their 1943 food goals will be discussed.

Largest increase must come from small operators who haven't had all the livestock or land they could care for in the part. Many of them will need credit to make these increases. It is the purpose of the Production Credit Association to make this credit available to all who can use it soundly, the president of the farmer's cooperative indicated.

Since the war has curtailed travel of members this year, the meeting will be arranged to allow members to take care of other business while they are in town, Beeman said.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, the election of two members to the board of directors and other regular features will be conducted at the meeting.

Members of the present board of directors are G. R. Brainard of Artesia, C. W. Beeman, E. O. Moore, W. M. Snyder and B. J. Bonnell.

The State Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision written by Justice D. K. Sadler, reversed Bernalillo County Trial Court in its holding that pinball machines are not gaming devices under New Mexico law. The decision reversed the verdict of former Judge Bryan Johnson in the case of Giomi Brothers of Albuquerque versus Attorney General E. P. Chase and Acting District Attorney Quincy Adams of Albuquerque. "A study of our statute satisfies us," Sadler wrote, "that when the legislature denounced and rendered unlawful 'any . . . game of chance, played with . . . slot machines or any other gaming device . . . for money or anything of value, it purposely refrained from attempting any enumeration of the multitude of items constituting value, tangible and intangible, comprehended within the phrase anything of value.'"

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Alaniz Is Bound Over on Charge Marijuana Sale

Salvador (Shorty) Alaniz of Artesia was bound over to action of the District Court Monday on charges of "unlawful possession and sale of marijuana," when he was arraigned in Carlsbad and entered a plea of not guilty. He was held in the county jail under \$1,000 bond.

Alaniz was taken to Carlsbad from Roswell Saturday night, after the arrest of three men and an investigation by District Attorney G. T. Watts.

Arrested with Alaniz were Ural Gray and David Romero, both of whom have been bound over to District Court from Chaves County. Gray entered a plea of guilty and Romero plead not guilty when arraigned. Bond of each was set at \$1,000.

District Attorney Watts said that with the arrest of the three men, a marijuana ring operating in this section has been broken up. He said numerous sales of marijuana cigarettes have been reported.

Romero was on probation from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a life term under the habitual criminal law.

Rotary Hears Interesting Talk On Archeology

Hobbies occasionally come in for discussion at Rotary Club meetings and Tuesday of this week the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an interesting discourse on his hobby, "Archeology."

He declared that the average person thinks of Egypt as the proper place to investigate this topic, but that New Mexico and Arizona afford the richest field in the world.

He told of ruins excavated in the two states, dating back to a civilization before that of the Indian, and of the vast amount of interesting archeological possibilities to be found.

He told of taking out a mummy in Arizona himself, which has been declared by a noted Swedish archeologist to date back at least five thousand years. And, the startling thing was that it definitely was not a mummy of an Indian, but was fair and with light hair, quite definitely Caucasian.

A. P. Mahone, president, reported that the club set a record in December, when all five meetings had 100 per cent attendance.

Annual Sale of Christmas Seals Is Successful

As the annual sale of Christmas seals comes to a close, the North Eddy County Tuberculosis Association has acknowledged with thanks receipt of remittances for blocks of the stamps.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman of the chapter, said the response this season was splendid, as nearly everyone realizes funds are more in demand than in normal years, as tuberculosis always is more prevalent in war times.

Persons still not having remitted for their stamps are asked to send in their money or the stamps promptly, so the campaign can be brought to a close.

Remittances not previously acknowledged:

Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, Mrs. Willis Berry, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Walter Graham, Mrs. Paul Whitted, Mrs. M. C. Francisco, Mrs. Rex Hartgraves, Mrs. Leone French.

Mrs. Robert Shipp, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Miss Isabelle Macdonald, Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. Lucien Thompson.

Mrs. V. L. Gates, Fay Hardeman, Mrs. W. L. Hofner, Frank Miller, Earl Bynum, Frank Clowe, Mrs. R. E. Coleman, Mrs. Ted Carder.

Archie Kemler, Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Howard Haynes, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, Roy Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, J. Clark Bruce.

Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Alyce Erickson, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Willie Smith, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Oscar Burch, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Miss Edna Drury, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche.

MR. AND MRS. EVANS PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans are the parents of a son, Lloyd Walker Evans II, born Wednesday of last week in a Carlsbad hospital. Mrs. Evans and son were removed from the hospital Sunday to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. P. Evans. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. Evans, who is a cadet in the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex., where he is receiving basic training.

This is the second grandchild in the Evans family.

The more bonds the less bondage.

Daddy of First Baby of 1943 in Uncle Sam's Army

The first baby of 1943 in the Artesia trade territory comes from a family which ordinarily would be called Spanish-American, but he's American through and through, for his daddy is a soldier in Uncle Sam's Army.

He was introduced into this war-torn world at 8 o'clock Monday morning and his name is Joe (Jose) Madrid. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid and his mother is the former Ramona Garcia. Papa Madrid is stationed with the Army in California.

Joe stood a good chance not to be the first baby, for his arrival was delayed until Jan. 4, but it seems he was destined for the honors.

And, being the first baby of the Artesia trade territory, Joe and his parents will receive a number of gifts from Artesia merchants, as shown in a page advertisement in last week's Advocate. Joe, or his mother, or whoever he sends to this office, will receive orders for the gifts.

The first bride and bridegroom contest has no takers as yet for the prizes offered in that division, for none had been reported up to noon Monday. However, that automatically threw the contest open another week, so the first marriage of 1943, which otherwise complies with the rules as set forth last week, and reported by next Monday noon, will bring for the bride and bridegroom a number of gifts.

SGT. WALLER, PASTOR'S SON, HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Raymond Waller, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Waller of the Church of Christ, came in Tuesday from Foster Field, Victoria, Tex., on a furlough until the latter part of next week.

He is in charge of the radio section of his squadron.

REV. GLAZIER WILL PREACH AT COTTONWOOD CHURCH

The Rev. Marvin Glazier, new pastor of the Methodist Churches at Lake Arthur and Cottonwood, will preach his first sermon at the Cottonwood church at services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

He formerly was located on the West Coast.

What Is Income Tax?

(This is one of a series of articles released by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, explaining all about income tax, taking up various phases week by week.)

The federal income tax is, as the name implies, a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the num-

ber of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated fifty-five million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some twenty-six million persons were required to file federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same twenty-six million, more than nine million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than thirty-five million persons will file federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the federal income tax, who have never reported income before for federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of tax-

payers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1,200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.



Church Members Seeking Passage Of Liquor Bill

Members of Artesia churches this week started to circulate petitions to the Eddy County legislators of the New Mexico State Legislature, requesting their influence in the passage of a bill now pending, in regard to liquor.

The bill sets forth three provisions, first of which would give the city and county commissioners the power to pass upon and issue licenses of all applicants for the sale of liquors within the confines of the cities and counties.

The second provision would change the closing hour of all sa-

loons, taverns and night clubs from 2 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night.

Local option laws would be changed, under the third provision, so that the majority of votes cast in any county would determine whether or not the county would remain wet or dry.

Circulations of the petitions was instigated by the members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance.

SPANISH HOMESITES

It is easy to buy an exclusive Spanish-American homesite in North Artesia, only \$10 down. Ninety-six lots to choose from. See Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, agent.

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J. S. Irwin of Pratt, Kan., was visiting a farmer friend and saw a pig with his head stuck in a bucket, apparently smothered. Remembering his first aid instruction, Irwin immediately applied his knowledge and gave the pig a treatment. Sure enough, it revived him and Irwin then went the whole way, wapping the little piggie in a burlap bag as treatment for shock. Soon the pig was grunting again, happy as ever.

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

OF ELLA B. HUMPHREYS, also known as MRS. SAMUEL G. HUMPHREYS, Deceased.

No. 1071
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned were appointed administrators of the Estate of Ella B. Humphreys also known as Mrs. Samuel G. Humphreys, deceased, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1942, by the Honorable, J. T. Harden, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1942.
FRED B. HUMPHREYS,
The First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego Administrators.

53-31-2

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JOHN P. NELSON, DECEASED.

No. 1072.

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John P. Nelson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, with a Petition for its probate and a request by Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson that letters testamentary be issued to her; and that by Order of said Court the 25th day of January, 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day,

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time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Any person wishing to object to the said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 23 day of December, A. D., 1942.
(SEAL)

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1928.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mary E. Yates, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to Change the Place of Use of two acres of land described as being the northwest two acres of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of

Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, to a location described as the northeast two acres of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of above mentioned Section 6.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 20th day of February, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

Income Taxes Will Affect More People This Year Than Ever in History

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Miss Marie Buck spent a few days last week in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bartelett, and Mr. Bartelett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Isaacs of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gibson and family of Artesia at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell and Mrs. W. T. Bartelett of Carlsbad were visiting on Cottonwood Friday.

Mrs. Frank Newman of Upper Cottonwood is expected home this week from Roswell, where she has been the last few weeks taking medical treatment.

Bryan Williams of Hope was a business visitor on Cottonwood and purchasing feed. Mr. Williams expects to feed several hundred head of lambs.

W. T. Bartelett underwent an operation at a Carlsbad hospital last week. It is reported he is doing nicely and expects to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith has received word from their son, Etheridge, who is serving in the U. S. Army, that he was being transferred to Fort Bliss, and he would get a furlough for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expecting him home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley have sold their farm on Cottonwood to Art Wintheiser. Mr. and Mrs. Worley have been in the Cottonwood many years. They have purchased a farm at Roswell and moved to their new home Saturday.

Billie Cline of Miami, Ariz., was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Juanita Cline, who is attending school at Albuquerque, was home for the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cline and Mildred. She left Sunday for Albuquerque.

At Gravesend, England, in Cobham, stands Britain's quaintest monument—recalling a peer's lost toe. On that spot 107 years ago the Earl of Darnley became dissatisfied with the way a woodcutter was wielding an axe. The Earl took the axe and lunged at the tree, but the blade struck a glancing blow and severed one of his toes. A few days later the Earl died of blood poisoning from the injury and the monument—a family mausoleum which has never been used—was erected on the spot in his memory.

Ann Corio, one of the leading exponents of the strip-tease art, is organizing a group which she calls "Sweethearts of the A. E. F." She is rounding up a group of Broadway and Hollywood actresses as charter members of the organization, purpose of which is to "adopt" boys in the armed forces overseas, write letters to them and send at least once a month a package of candy, cookies, cigarets and other gifts. Each member, says Ann, will be assigned a boy by drawing a name from a hat.

Income taxes have become doubly important this year and will affect more people than at any time in history, says Veda Strong of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Each American will pay his or her share willingly in the knowledge that, in this very real and vital sense, he or she is helping to fight the costliest war in history.

The government expects each person to prepare his return properly, in accordance with the law. It wants him to pay his correct share, according to his own particular circumstances, no more, no less.

Farm and home records of income and expenditures can be of great help in figuring an income tax report. Cancelled checks, receipts, notes and mortgages, tax receipts, installment contracts, record of mileage on car for gasoline tax and the like should be preserved.

The housewife is often the one who keeps the needed records. There are a number of ways in which she can help with supplying necessary information for income tax reports. These include:

Collecting all bills, receipts, correspondence, and other papers which will help to figure the amount of income and expenses for 1942. These may be used as a basis for determining the net farm profit for income tax purposes, and for figuring deductions that are allowable. Remember that donations to recognized charitable or religious organizations are properly a deduction under your return. There are a number of other deductions which may be made on items of household expense. Before making out your return, it would be advisable to consult the internal revenue collector in your district regarding deductions which may be made.

A wise New Year's resolution would be to keep farm and home records in 1943, in order to have the necessary information for income tax purposes and as a guide to financial planning for the family.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Hailed as one of the best films of the year, 20th Century-Fox's filmization of Nevil Shute's great novel, "The Pied Piper," is due Jan. 17 at the Ocotillo Theater. Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter are featured in the enthralling story of the Englishman, who led a band of helpless children across embattled France to England and safety.

The novel, which first appeared serially in Collier's Magazine and later in condensed form in Reader's Digest has won the highest kind of praise from the book reviewers. And the film is said to have faithfully reproduced all the original warmth, tenderness and humor of the book, while adding a few touches only the screen can give.

Under the directorial aegis of Irving Pichel, the film tells in graphic detail the difficulties en-

countered in their perilous journey.

Starting in the South of France as the gigantic German attack was launched in the tragic month of June, 1940, the Englishman manages to make his halting way home, shepherding his straggling group of youngsters right under the very nose of the dreaded Gestapo.

Monty Woolley, who scored so heavily in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," essays a new dramatic role in "The Pied Piper." Cast as the crotchety Englishman, the bewiskered former Yale drama professor is at his best as he outwits the Gestapo, while the children often outwit him!

Ben Sive, proprietor of a sporting goods store in Elkhart, Ind., was dazed by the brass of a young man in uniform who bought a utility kit and paid him with a \$20 check. The young man returned later, Sive said, and claimed he had been given change for \$10 instead of for \$20. Sive convinced him he was mistaken and the soldier left. The check turned out to be fraudulent.

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1942. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 539,497.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	305,024.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,249,184.77
Bank premises owned, \$7,500, furniture and fixtures \$3,675.01	11,175.01
Total assets	3,167,881.47
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,708,852.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	219,631.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,514.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	98,408.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,729.79
Total Deposits	\$3,036,138.10
Total Liabilities	3,036,138.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,743.37
Total Capital Accounts	131,743.37
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,167,881.47

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	15,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	50,000.00
Total	65,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	89,106.79
Total	89,106.79

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. G. WATSON,
FRED COLE,
S. O. POTTORFF,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, 1943.
ABBIE DURAND,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1943.

NOTICE OF SALE

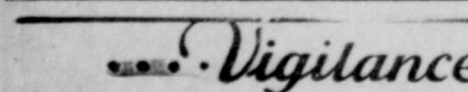
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:
Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent
To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 18th day of said month, 1943, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1941, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1942.


J. R. ATTEBERY,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, New Mexico



Vigilance

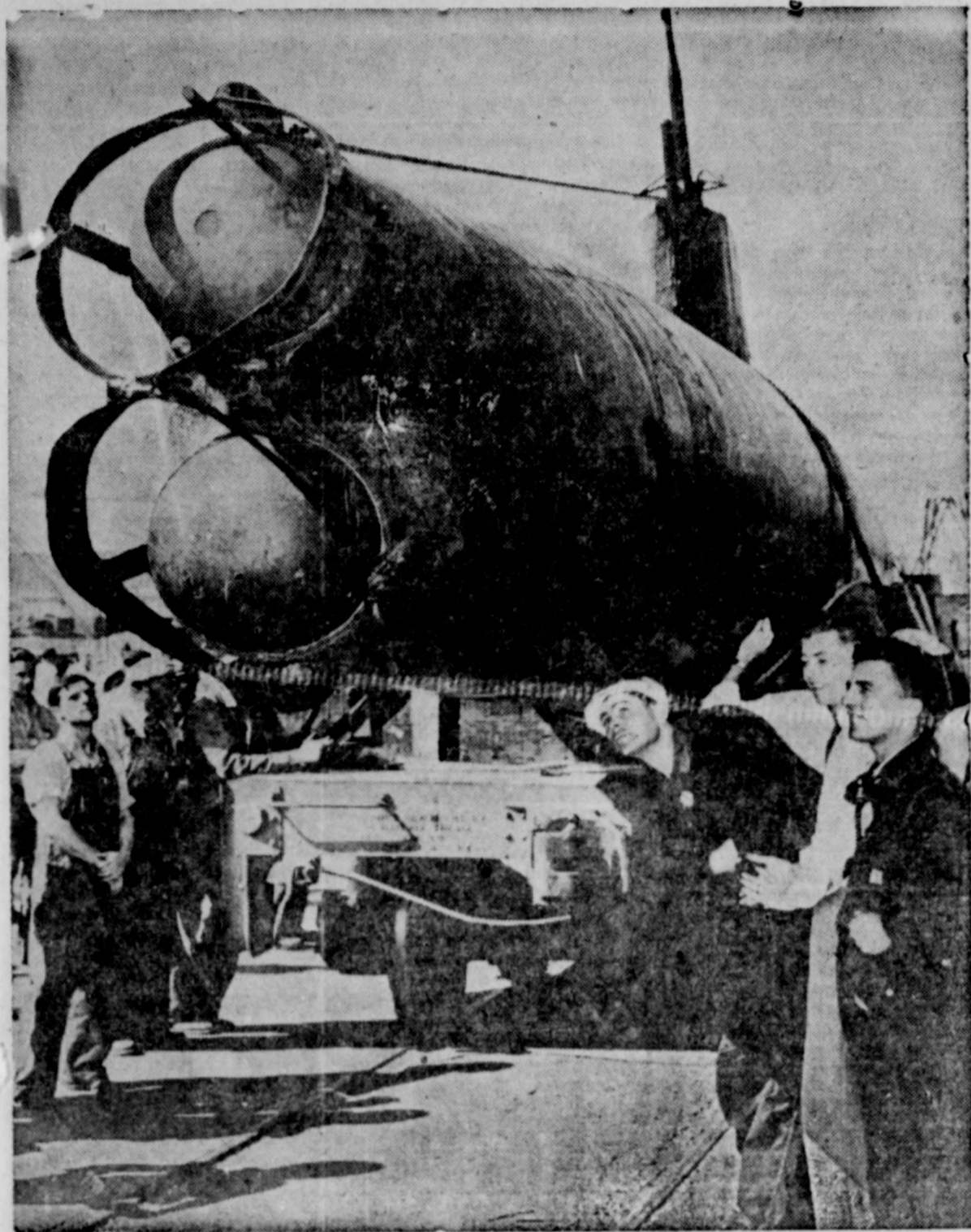
Through blinding fog and raging storm alert seamen guard against unseen perils of the sea. The safety of human lives depends upon their unceasing vigilance.

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Bow of Two-Man Jap Sub Coming to Artesia



—U. S. Navy Photo, taken at Mare Island

The two-man Jap submarine captured at Pearl Harbor, now on a War Savings Bond sales tour of the forty-eight states for the U. S. Treasury. It will be in Artesia, Monday, Jan. 18, stopping from 10:30 to 1:30 o'clock on Main Street between Third and Roselawn, mounted on its special trailer. The photo is of the sub's bow, with two 18-inch torpedoes designed to sink American warships in the sneak attack.

It Happens in Best Regulated Of Newspapers

Here are some typhowlers gleaned by and appearing in a paper wholesaler's house organ:

Mr. and Mrs. John _____ are rejoicing over an eight-pound daughter, their sixth child, since last Saturday.—Reading (Pa.) Times.

Miss Hazel _____'s gladiola garden has been attracting considerable attention of late. She spends many hours each day in the garden among her large collection of beautiful plants.—Ottawa (Ohio) Gazette.

For Sale—A violin, by a young man in good condition, except for a loose peg in the head.—Wabasha (Minn.) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. _____ are the parents of a brand new baby daughter which arrived last Wednesday. We are sorry that we were unable to report the accident in last week's issue, but the news arrived too late to be included.—Creston (Ohio) Journal.

A full charge of shot struck Mr. _____ squarely in the back door of the henhouse.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

One advertisement for a husband ought a Massachusetts woman teen reptiles. She is still unried.—Abilene (Texas) Paper.

The marriage of Miss Anna _____ and Willis _____, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake and we wish to correct.—Golden (Colo.) Paper.

Overheard in a butcher shop in Abilene, Kan.: "I'd buy some halibut but I don't like the looks of this stuff you have." "Lady, if it's looks you're after, why not buy gold fish?"

Canadian Mothers Say "Buckley's Best for Children's Coughs"

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Compounded from pure Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADICAL Mixture is different from anything you've ever tried. Small bottle today. You'll find it loosens up thick choking phlegm, raw membranes and makes breathing easier. One or two sips and hard coughing ceases. Thousands of Canadian mothers know its worth and wouldn't be facing a Canadian winter without it. Know how good it is. Your druggist has this remarkable Canadian discovery.
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New Mexico Oil Allowable Highest In Nearly Year

In accord with the recommendation of the petroleum coordinator for war, Harold L. Ickes, the New Mexico oil conservation commission set the state's daily oil allowable for January at 105,300 barrels, highest in nearly a year.

The figure was 5,600 barrels greater than the December daily allowable of 99,700 barrels. The increase reflected a growing demand to satisfy war needs.

At the same time Gov. John E. Miles, who was commission chairman, announced abandonment of plans of a hearing before the year's end on proposals of a committee asked by the governor to investigate means of increasing underground reserves by deep drilling and increased wildcatting.

Because of the lack of time, Miles said, it was decided to put the hearing over until after John J. Dempsey became governor Jan. 1.

The committee was named as an outgrowth of a statewide operators' meeting which discussed the re-

serves problem. Its report recommended action to obtain price increases, a commission hearing on a proration order giving "proper weight" to the depth factor for wells to be drilled below present levels, and a recommendation to the commission that bonuses in the form of allowables be given for one year, based on depth factors.

The report was signed by Emery Carper of Artesia, committee chairman; and Harry Leonard, Roswell; V. S. Welch, Artesia; and G. H. Card, Fort Worth, members.

Joe Jenks says—

THIS PENNY SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS! IF YOU'RE HOARDING ANY, PUT 'EM RIGHT INTO WAR STAMPS. THEY'LL BE DOING DOUBLE DUTY THEN!



BANKS AND THE WAR

Antidote for Inflation

THE germ that causes inflation is spending. The antidote is thrift. Putting it another way, the dollars you bank fight on our side, the dollars you spend unnecessarily fight for the Axis. It's not quite as simple as that but the fact is that regular bank deposits, besides being very good for you and your family, are also very good for your country. We'd like to have you as a thrift depositor at this bank. Won't you start an account now?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

H. G. Watson, Pres. S. O. Pottorff, Vice-Pres. L. B. Feather, Cashier Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier

Deer Folks:

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 28, 1942.

Dear Folks:

Well, we had our graduation exercises today. We are leaving tomorrow and I am pretty sure I am going to Lowery Field. That's in Denver, Colo. Now for the surprise. In the future, unless I get busted or demoted or something, you will please address my letters to Sergeant Melvin E. Warren, instead of private, because today when they called me up to get my diploma they called me sergeant and on my diploma it said Sergeant Melvin E. Warren. That's a pretty good promotion from private to sergeant. They also gave me a nice pair of silver wings.

I wish I was close to home so I could have you sew my stripes and Air Corps insignia on my uniforms. I don't know when I'll get a chance to have it all done, but when things do slack up enough so I can get all fixed up, I'll have some pictures made and send them to you. Well, guess that's about all the news for now, but it should be enough.

Melvin.

P. S.—I got the Jello and cake and stuff today and by the way, you might tell The Advocate that I have been promoted to sergeant after successfully completing my course in aerial gunnery.

I've been intending to tell you about my watch but kept forgetting it. It only ran about two days and stopped and I can't get it to any more except for a few minutes at a time. It doesn't make any difference whether I'm wearing it or not, and I don't know when I'll get a chance to have it fixed. Should I send it home?

Sgt. Melvin E. Warren.

(Excerpts from previous letters of the last few weeks to Sgt. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren, leading up to the letter above.)

I am very busy here. We have about nine hours a day in classes and one hour study, and we have to

stand in line as much as thirty minutes to get in the messhall. . . . I have to spend all my spare time studying, because there is a lot more to this course than I bargained for. . . . We have to learn all about machine guns, both .30 and .50-calibre, although we will use only .50-calibre in actual combat. There also are four different kinds of gun turrets, some electric and some electric-hydraulic. We have to learn about all kinds, because we don't know what kind we will be assigned to. They are the most complicated pieces of machinery I ever came in contact with.

We have been studying exterior ballistics, description of equipment, names of parts and function of the .30-calibre machine gun, aircraft recognition, wing span, fuselage length of enemy fighter planes. . . . Have had about ten hours of practice with BB machine guns. I have shot fifty shotgun shells on the trap range. . . . moving targets from the ground with .22, .30 and .20-calibre machine guns. I have had about three hours in it already and I can take 3 or 4 five-letter words a minute. That's just about the hardest part of the whole thing. Here is my name in code:

I have already had six tests in one week in the six subjects. . . . My grades were all good so far. . . . We are also learning Morse code.

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Dear Bob:

Hi. How are all of the folks

December 17, 1942.

Hello. How are all of the folks

back home, Okay I guess? I am just fine here. Well, Bobby, you can chalk one up for your big brother. I am receiving "The Silver Star." It is a metal given for gallantry in action. I am receiving it for a little encounter I had with three Zeros a couple of months ago. Sounds funny, doesn't it, me receiving such a medal? I know for sure it's true though, as I have already received the citation.

Well, it won't be long now until Christmas. Wish I could spend it there with you, but I will have to save that until next year. Here is hoping you have a swell Christmas and New Year. I guess you are out of school now for the holiday vacation. Are you having a lot of fun? Did Mom receive the letter about buying you a pony for Christmas? Tell me if she didn't.

I guess Daddy is having to walk to work now since gas rationing has started. Are John and Drotha both still working?

I have not received any of the packages yet, but I imagine I will get them all in a bunch some day, like I did most of my other mail. Well, Bobby, there is very little news, so I will sign off. By the way, there is nothing to worry about me, as I am in as safe a place, as I was in Denver, now.

Write soon and tell me the news. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
S/Sgt. D. C. Stuart.

State OPA Director Warns About Grades Of Tire Certificates

Reports that some tire dealers have been selling grade III tires to holders of certificates entitling them to grade I tires led to a warning by S. M. Graf, state OPA director, that dealers are not permitted to do this.

Only holders of grade III certificates may be sold grade III tires, he said. If holders of grade I or II certificates desire grade III tires, they must surrender their certificates to the local War Price and Rationing Board and be issued grade III certificates before they make their purchase.

Motorists granted grade I certificates may buy any new tire the ceiling price of which is 85 per cent or more of the maximum for standard first line casings. If they wish, they may buy grade II tires.

The death of the Works Progress Administration caught the new Gallup state armory short of the installation of some flooring, and with no furnace, and apparently the building, now unusable, will have to wait on future federal rulings for completion. As a WPA project, it has been closed down for lack of funds.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

REPAIR—DON'T DISCARD

Sage advice to those who consider the cost of machinery and frequently the uselessness of replacement.

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8 OUNCE WORTH BRAND
VANILLA EXTRACT . . . 14c

3 OUNCE WORTH BRAND 2 FOR
VANILLA EXTRACT . . . 15c

MARCO
MILK, 3 large or 6 small .24c

WILSON'S SAVORY
OLEO, 2 lbs. 39c

SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs. . . . 23c

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MILNOT
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Macaroni or Spaghetti . . 10c

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FOR SALE—WAR BONDS. \$18.75 bond increases to \$25; \$37.50 to \$50. Money needed by successful concern, 166 years old, with 130,000,000 partners. Apply nearest postmaster. 30-tfx

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FOR SALE—Fifty ewes, to lamb March 15. John Lanning, phone 336. 53-2tp-1

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth Super Deluxe Coach, good tires. Ernest Thompson, Loco Hills, N. Mex. 53-2tp-1

FOR SALE—Fertilizer at my ranch, also work horses, mules and harness. Luther Jones, one and one half miles west on Hope highway. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—1 team 4-year old horses and harness. Price \$200.00. O. G. Moss, 1 mile south of Hope. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—Eight-room Artesia home in good repair. Well located, two baths. Two complete apartments if desired. Terms. Heath Realty Company. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Three-piece maple bedroom suite, inner-spring mattress, box springs; maple desk and small maple bookcase. Hugh Parry. Conoco 2. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey milch cow, young mules and one span of work mules. I. S. Reser. 1-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished apartment, upstairs over The Hub. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 53-2tp-1

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished. Water and lights paid. \$16 a month. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 53-2tp-1

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, bills paid, and two bedrooms. 306 South Third. Mrs. Charles Ransberger. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath. One mile south on Bruce road. J. W. Sharp. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Landlord expects to reserve one bedroom. John Mathis, 703 Texas, Phone 176 R. 1-3tp-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, for couple only. Call 183 M. 1-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house. See Mrs. Widd Boyce, Jr., at Brown Mercantile. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, utilities paid. Suitable for couple. 308 Dallas St. 2-tfx

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished apartment, all bills paid, employed women or couple. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn, phone 260. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. No children. Over J. C. Penney's. Mrs. Nora B. Clayron. 1-1tc

FOR RENT—Small cottage, modern, furnished. For light house-keeping or sleeping apartment. Utilities paid. Mrs. Gilmore, 308 N. Roselawn. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, modern. Private bath, Electrolux refrigerator, water heater, good beds. Mrs. Lillian McNeil, 611 West Dallas. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 116 North First Street. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. 1015 Richardson. Grace Wetig. 1-2tp-2

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, three rooms and bath. Mrs. Mark Corbin, phone 30. 1-1tc

FOR RENT—Both furnished and unfurnished houses. Each four rooms and bath. One mile south of Artesia on highway. W. R. Hornbaker. 1-1tc

John Dempsey—

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er Governors Clyde Tingley and R. C. Dillon were among the notable on the rostrum.

Gov. Miles spoke briefly, and sharply to the point, with his left hand on the Bible and his right hand upraised, Dempsey took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Zinn.

Five new state officials and four re-elected officers also were sworn into office at various times and places and by different officials.

The new officials were Lt. Gov. J. B. Jones of Albuquerque; Mrs. Cecilia Tafuya Cleveland, secretary of state; J. D. Hannah, auditor; Guy Shepard, treasurer, and Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of schools.

The re-elected officials were Attorney General E. P. Chase, Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers; Corporation Commissioner Don Casados, and Justice Charles R. Brice.

Gov. Dempsey in his address declared "waste and extravagance must be eliminated from government" and he besought "the mutual confidence and understanding that only can be established by meeting on a common ground as citizens of New Mexico."

In his brief farewell, Gov. Miles expressed appreciation for the honor the state had given him and thanked the people for their help and cooperation.

Declaring that he had made every effort to keep his promise of four years ago that his actions would be based upon the greatest good for the greatest number, Miles praised the assistance given him by "a fine group of men and women who held responsible position in the state government."

He said it was not possible for the people to have made a better choice for governor than Dempsey and predicted that "great things will be accomplished in the state during the coming two years."

Dempsey assured his listeners the promise he had made the people was not made lightly.

He pointed out that it was wrong to have an insufficient contact between the public official and those he serves.

"Let us have the confidence in each other. Neither we, nor our valiant men and women in the fighting forces will fail New Mexico. Let us make that our common pledge and, with the blessings of the Almighty, let us keep it."

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room modern house. Inquire Mrs. C. A. Sangster, 909 West Quay. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire Mayes & Co., phone 102. 1-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—One or two-room house that can be moved, in or near Artesia. Telephone 7 or 99. 42-tfx

WANTED—A used mechanical ice box. Telephone No. 7. 47-tfx

WANTED TYPEWRITERS— Do you have a typewriter not in use? No matter how old, we will buy it. Bring it to The Artesia Advocate office or phone No. 7. 49-tfx

WANTED—White housekeeper. Living quarters furnished. Phone 307, or call at 507 Dallas. 49-tfx

WANTED TO RENT—Trailer house. Phone 108-R. 53-3tp-2

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Living quarters on premises. 922 S. Roselawn. 53-tfx

WANTED—Five or six-room unfurnished house, Jan. 15. Permanent. Phone 750. 1-1tc

WANTED—Lady desires typing or office position, experienced. Telephone 7, Artesia Advocate. 1-1tp

Lost

LOST—Ladies' Bulova wrist watch Christmas Eve. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 53-2tp-1

Miscellaneous

INSURE—Your child's future education with old-line life insurance. A policy for every need. See Heath Realty Company. 1-1tc

FARMERS—Start your tax record for 1943 now. Only have few tax record books left. Price \$1 each. Heath Realty Company. 1-1tc

Leadership Meet Planned Friday At Presbyterian

A leadership meeting is planned at the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia Friday afternoon and evening.

The personnel of the visitation team will be the Rev. William M. Orr, field representative of the board of Christian education for the Synod of New Mexico and Arizona; the Rev. Dr. Glenn O. Canfield, chairman of the Synod's committee on Christian education, and the Rev. Dr. William S. Dando, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Carlsbad.

The afternoon program will include a women's meeting, led by Dr. Orr, at 3:30 o'clock, and a youth meeting, led by the Rev. Mr. Canfield, Dr. Dando and Dr. Orr.

A supper for everyone will be served at 7 o'clock, at which Dr. Orr will speak.

Conferences are set for 8 o'clock. They will be: Church officers, Dr. Orr; church school teachers and leaders, the Rev. Mr. Canfield; women's meeting; youth meeting, Dr. Dando.

At an assembly at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. Dando will speak on "The Christian Home."

The pastor, the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, has urged all members to attend their respective conferences and group meetings.

W.A.A.C.—

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discussed in detail the requirements for enrollment in the WAAC and the opportunities which it offers women between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

Cpl. Hickox discussed the urgent need of a civilian committee to assist in the nationwide recruiting program now under way. It is an order from the War Department, authorized by Congress and signed by the president of the United States, to expand the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the full strength of 150,000 members with the quota for New Mexico set at 360, he said.

This army of women is being trained to relieve every A-1 man now in the service for combat duty and it is urgent to increase the enrollment as rapidly as possible in order to increase to more than double the present weekly figure, they said.

From the War Department comes the announcement of the importance of expanding the WAAC rapidly, which will be impressed upon every neighborhood in the United States, the recruiters pointed out. Mrs. O. C. Roberts, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, Woman's Club, and Miss Betty Brainard and Miss Dorothy Gilmore, representing the AWWs, were instructed by Lt. Mazingo to call meetings as soon as possible and elect one member from each organization to become a member of the WAAC civilian recruiting committee. Mrs. Blocker was instructed to call a meeting of the committee upon election for the organization at which time a representative from the Army station in Santa Fe will meet with the committee here.

Service with the Army is comparatively new to women and a new chapter is being written in American military history by the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Women are determined to make this new chapter a serious contribution and this new corps of women is an expression of patriotism and courage that women of America have always demonstrated in every national crisis, Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAAC, said.

Members of the local committee will inform themselves as rapidly as possible upon their election, said the presidents of the women's organizations, and women of Artesia and surrounding communities who are eligible and interested are asked to contact a member of the committee, whose names will be announced next week, it is hoped.

There is a place in the WAAC for women of every race and color, if they can pass the tests, which are not difficult, it was explained. When an application for enrollment is accepted in Santa Fe, transportation, lodging and meals will be furnished the applicant for her tests in Santa Fe, where she will be sworn in if she passes and from where she will be sent for training.

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Oil Activity—

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depth 3,176 feet; plugged back to 3,090 feet; flowed 25 barrels per day after shot.

New locations: Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 6-D, NW NW 25-17-30; Western Production Co., Keely 6-C, NE NW 26-17-29.

Drilling Report
Sanders Bros., Leonard 9-E, SE NW 33-16-30.
Total depth 3,197 feet; fishing for tools.

McDannald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31.
Drilling at 2,980 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 5-C, SE SE 19-17-30.
Drilling at 3,100 feet; swabbing 21 barrels oil per day.

O. H. Randel, State 1, SE NW 2-17-30.
Total depth 3,045 feet; show of oil 3,035-41 feet; shut down for Heacock & Owens, Yates 1, NE NE 6-20-27.

Total depth 980 feet; running casing.
Barney Cockburn, Grier 1, NW SW 31-16-31.
Drilling at 3,040 feet.

L. C. Fulton, Page 1, NW SE 15-21-28.
Total depth 2,773 feet; fishing back to 2,760 feet; plugged for bit.

Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31.
Total depth 2,627 feet; preparing to treat.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 2-X, SW SW 26-16-30.
Total depth 2,925 feet; running casing.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29.
Drilling at 870 feet.

George Turner, Wills 3, NW SE 13-20-28.
Total depth 450 feet; junked hole; skidding rig.

Western Production Co., Burch 6-C, SW SE 23-17-29.
Drilling at 920 feet.

Premier, Arnold 2-E, SW SE 23-17-30.
Drilling at 2,780 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 3-A, SE NW 26-17-30.
Total depth 507 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

R. E. McKay et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26.
Drilling at 370 feet.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 2, NW SE 17-17-31.
Total depth 2,902 feet; 7 inch casing cemented.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 3-B, NW NW 21-17-31.
Drilling at 3,290 feet.

Three Million—
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31, 1942, showed capital and undivided profits of \$131,743.37, as compared with \$127,071.23 on Dec. 31, 1941.

The annual stockholders' meeting will be at the bank Tuesday of next week.

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December Bond Sales Again Go Well Over the Top

L. B. Feather, chairman of the war savings staff for North Eddy County, announced this week that sales of Series E War Savings Bonds in December brought \$54,318.75, having a maturity value of \$72,425, topping the cash quota of \$39,400 by \$14,917.25.

In addition to the Series E Bonds, there was about \$20,000 worth of Series F and G bonds sold, he said.

Last month was the first in which only Series E bonds were considered in setting and making the quota.

Prior to that all types of War Savings Bonds were included and the Series F and G bonds helped keep the total receipts well above the quota.

However, Feather said, the sale of Series E bonds, surpassing the quota by such a margin, merely adds another month to the splendid record of consecutive months for North Eddy County in which the quota has been far surpassed.

The visit here on Jan. 18 of the two-man Jap sub captured Dec. 7, 1941, should spur the purchases of War Savings Bonds this month, Feather said. However, he again stressed that each individual should buy bonds whenever he can, instead of waiting for special events, or until he is solicited.

GUARD DANCE NETS \$100 ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The New Mexico State Guard netted about \$100 at the New Year's Eve dance at Central School, one of the popular functions of the holiday season.

Legion—

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efforts in our behalf and reply in due course."

The telegrams were addressed to Senators Carl Hatch and Dennis Chavez and Congressmen Clinton P. Anderson and Antonio M. Fernandez.

The Legionnaires Tuesday evening voted to authorize S. O. Pottorff, finance officer, to purchase a \$500 War Savings Bond for the post building fund from funds on hand.

Four members pledged to give the post a \$100 bond each within the next three months for the building fund. They were Commander Whitson, Steve Lanning, past commander; S. O. Pottorff, finance officer, and Henry Etz.

Management of Carper Grill Taken Over by Couple From Grants

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plattor, formerly of Grants, N. Mex., took over the management of the Carper Grill Tuesday, succeeding Fred L. Crabtree, manager since it opened last spring.

The new managers come here highly recommended and with a number of years of experience.

They ran the Hotel Black Coffee Shop in Berger, Tex., known to many oil men now here, in 1936.

Since that time and until coming to Artesia to run the Carper Grill, Mr. and Mrs. Plattor were located at Grants.

BRAKE, LIGHT STICKERS NOW ARE AVAILABLE

Delivery of brake and light stickers for the first third of 1943, which was delayed, has been made and inspections should be made immediately, state police said.

The deadline was supposed to have been Jan. 1, but the stickers could not be placed in the hands of inspecting garages by that time and delivery was not made until early this week.

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