

Your Neighbor

AGRAMONTE OF CUBA

The last country of the Western Hemisphere to be liberated from the yoke of Spain, Cuba—the island which had a long and painful struggle for independence. It was practically all the second half of the nineteenth century, it was virtually a state of uprisal, the so-called "Ten Year War" and the final victorious Spanish-American campaign and ousting of the highlanders in 1898 being the highlights of this troubled period. Among the men who fought in the "Ten Year War," among those who were to die for Cuba's freedom, yet never see her liberation, was more lovable and romantic figure than Ignacie Agramonte, the "tall, dark, and handsome" man.

Ignacio Agramonte was born in the town of Camaguey of well-to-do and prominent colonial family. His quiet and sheltered childhood was, however, overcast by the shadow of the coming revolution. Later, while studying law at the University of Havana, his opinions grew daily. Taxes imposed as personal liberty was suppressed. The island was governed arbitrarily and arbitrarily by a military general. The slogan was: "Everything for Spain; for Cuba nothing." Only justice, truth, reason, and the supreme laws of humanity. Law must have justice as its basis. Agramonte declared himself in his graduation thesis. From then on his life and heart were to be devoted to his country and to the cause of independence. For a couple of years he practiced law in Havana and later was transferred to his native Camaguey as a justice of the peace. A fashionable young man, he fenced, rode fiery thoroughbreds, danced with many of his lovely country women in light-colored dresses, married, at the age of 23, in 1868 the girl he was passionately in love with, one of the most beautiful of the time, Amalia Simoni, daughter of a distinguished Camagueyan physician. Their peaceful life together was to last long, however; scarcely a few months after the wedding, Amalia kissed his bride and rode off to war. Rumors of a new revolution had been growing ever stronger. As Spain's domination became more and more intolerable, Cuban patriots, of whom Agramonte was one of the foremost leaders, made plans for a general uprising throughout the island to take place in 1869. Unexpectedly, on Oct. 11, 1868, news came that the revolution had broken out in the province of Oriente, where Carlos Manuel de Cespedes proclaimed independence and engaged the Spanish forces. Agramonte and other Camagueyan patriots felt that they had rallied to his cause, although they judged the outbreak premature.

Assigned to represent Camaguey province at the Revolutionary assembly of Guaimaro, where the new government was to be formed and the first constitution written, Agramonte's first designation

was a civil one. A few months later he was appointed general of the division of Camaguey. He knew little or nothing of military tactics, but he was a born organizer and an indomitable spirit. Calmly he faced the situation. The revolution had started without unity; the forces of Camaguey had not yet contacted those of the province of Oriente. His men had nothing; they were poorly armed and unprepared. The young general soon learned by experience that guerrilla warfare was the only possible tactics, under the circumstances, and made use of it to the utmost, harassing the enemy by his continued and constant attacks. Joined by their womenfolk who, fleeing reprisal, followed the rebel armies into the field, Agramonte's men fought the Spaniards, here, there, everywhere. Misunderstandings with able but ambitious Cespedes led Agramonte to resign his commission as general at the beginning of 1870 and fight for the next few months as a simple soldier. It was to be the hardest of the "Ten Year War." Cuban forces of Camaguey that had held together only by the impulse of Agramonte's will and popularity lost their fighting power under another leader. There was no food, little medicine; the women, among whom was Agramonte's young wife, were being taken as hostages. Cespedes and Agramonte generally forgot past misunderstandings to save Cuba's cause and the latter assumed command of his troops once more. The Cubans met and fought victoriously the governmental forces at La Uretania, Junicu, El Asiento, San Mateo; once more it is here, there, everywhere. During the following two years Agramonte led his men gallantly, but death now wanted for her own this brilliant young general of 32 at the height of his glory and of his popularity. On May 11, 1875, he was killed during a charge at Jimaquay and his body cremated by the Spaniards, who threw the ashes to the winds. Today, the hero is still present in the hearts of his compatriots for whose liberty he so gallantly lived and died.

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Locals

Mrs. Orville Durbin returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Durbin, a Marine, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Mrs. Durbin also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Owen at Compton, Calif.

Miss Charlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, a student at the University of

Colorado, Boulder, is home on a ten day vacation between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer returned home the latter part of last week from Cloverdale, where they spent six weeks at the ranch home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Van Henderson and Mr. Henderson, while the Hendersons were in Douglas, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of a son, Spencer Lee, who was born

about six weeks ago and who, with his mother, is now at their ranch home. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered here as the former Freda Spencer.

Mrs. Ray Carter and Miss Patti Runyan are in Madison, Wis., visiting Pvt. Ray Carter, who is stationed at Truax Field. Miss Runyan expects to meet her sister, Miss Elsa Runyan, in Denver, Colo., Friday, and from there go to Boulder, where both young ladies are to enter the University of Colorado. Patti will be a freshman and Elsa a second semester sophomore.

Alimony proves that two can live more cheaply than one.

During these summer days it isn't hard to see why they call this country the melting pot.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Dr. E. E. Kraus, mayor of Clovis, tells this story he picked up at Melrose: A German prisoner of war, helping in the broom corn harvest, after working in the cotton fields near Roswell, remarked: "Hitler said we'd march across the United States, but he didn't tell us about pulling cotton and broom corn on the way."

Governor Dempsey, proclaiming Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day, urged citizens to set aside part of the day as "a time for prayers." The public was asked to participate "in a nationwide reading of the Holy Scriptures" from Thanksgiving to Christmas day.

When Navajo Indian Judge Many Children received notice that a son had been wounded in action, he sent him this message: "If you are wounded in the leg and can't march, you should tell the Army and come home. If you are not wounded in the leg, get up pronto and shoot some more Japs."

The average general property tax rate for the state of New Mexico for all state, county, municipal, and school purposes for 1944 is 23.453 mills. The excess over 20 mills is due to levies for interest on and retirement of bonds voted by the people. It should be noted, says the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, that the average rate has varied very little since 1934, when the 20-mill limitation became effective. The total taxes levied for 1944 are \$8,353,940, as compared with \$8,406,750 for 1943, a decrease of \$52,810, or just a little more than 6 per cent.

On the basis of the amount of federal taxes paid in the year ended June 30, 1943, New Mexico ranks lowest of the eight Rocky Mountain states. In Arizona, federal collections amounted to \$67 per capita, Colorado \$105, Idaho \$59, Montana \$72, Nevada \$200, New Mexico \$36, Utah \$83, and Wyoming \$66.

The seven electricity customers of Lincoln County Utilities Company at White Oaks failed to work out a means of taking over and the company has abandoned service, the Public Service Commission said. The company sold out two years ago to the town of Carrizozo, but agreed to continue serving the ghost mining camp for two years, although it said the operation was losing money. The two years expired last July and the consumers were given three months in which to work out a plan by which they would continue to receive service. E. F. Carter, the commission's engineer, said nothing was worked out and the company began dismantling operations Oct. 10.

Described as "probably the lowest" cost in its history, the state penitentiary operated on an average daily per capita of 26.8 cents during the last fiscal year, the annual report showed. The report, submitted by Superintendent John B. McManus and the board of penitentiary commissioners, showed the following cash receipts: \$18,633 from brick and tile manufacture, \$9,041 from the manufacture of automobile license tags and \$27,715 from the sale of hogs, farm and cannery products from the Los Lunas farm. The penitentiary consumed \$24,508 worth of farm products. The institution's flour mill provided 111,395 pounds of milled grain and the cannery produced 18,974 cans of vegetables and fruits during the year.

Two New Mexico concerns were among industrial plants and sites when the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced are to be disposed of by the Defense Plant Corporation after they have been declared surplus. They were: International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, Carlsbad, 6.25 acres of land, 11 buildings, machinery and equipment; Luna Milling Company, Los Lunas.

School boys and girls in San Juan County who have collected 1,200 pounds of milkweed floss, hope to meet a goal of one ton. The War Food Administration has asked for 1,500,000 pounds of the floss, which will be used as a substitute for Java kapok in life jackets needed by the armed services.

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For twelve long years they've wept aloud And cursed this money spending crowd, They say, "Of Liberty we are shorn," But not a breath of twelve-cent corn.

For twelve long years they've been at sea, And now they come to you and me And offer us as bait for votes More three-cent steers and nine-cent oats.

For twelve long years they fume and fret, Hammer and slander the "New Deal set," They say to all: "What a cheat!" But forget to talk of two-bit wheat!

They offer as in days of old A crown of thorns, a cross of gold, More gilded promises, can you beat 'em? Well, one thing sure, you can't eat 'em!

The Democratic Party has proved its worthiness of the people's continued confidence. —Paid Political Adv.

ststitute for Java kapok in life jackets needed by the armed services. Two bags of pods will supply the floss for one life jacket. The Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Service, and other agricultural agencies are assisting in locating stands of the once-despised weed and organizing the picking campaign.

Santa Fe, Sept. 28.—Payments to clients among the four categories given aid by the State Public Welfare Department for the most part have remained practically unchanged for several months. State Welfare Director Gordon Herkenhoff said. The director said the board, meeting in Albuquerque took no action on payments. The last changes made, he said, were on Sept. 1 when payments for aid to dependent children were increased from 50 to 55 per cent of need to cover additional school expenses; and on Aug. 1, when general assistance payments were increased from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of need. Herkenhoff gave this general picture of payments: Needed aged—Average payment per case \$29.40 for last several months. General assistance—Average payment per case \$19.15 following Aug. 1 increase. Aid to dependent children—Average payment per case for September \$40.80, or an average of \$14.10 per child.

Miss Elena Votaw of Las Mesa earned her BA degree at New Mexico State College without knowing it. When Miss Votaw wrote to Dean P. M. Baldwin to ask how much more work she had to take to receive her degree, Dean Baldwin discovered that she had finished her course. Miss Votaw, who has a major in history and social science, earned all her credits in summer sessions and by taking extension courses.

Need for more buildings and other improvements was seen after the close of the seventh annual New Mexico State Fair, at which officials estimated attendance totaled 85,000. Although plagued by unfavorable weather, the 1944 fair was adjudged a complete success, with record-sized entries of livestock and agricultural exhibits

varying with horse racing, rodeo, and other attractions in spectator appeal. Attendance for the eight days topped by approximately 12,000 the figure for the previous year, with an estimated 14,000—largest single day crowd in the fair's history—swarming the grounds the final day. Talk of expanding the plant came from Fair Commission Chairman Harrold Sellers and Secretary-Manager Leon H. Harms. "We need additional show barns for cattle and horses," said Sellers. "We need additional stalls and tack rooms for race horses. We need an enlarged grandstand. There is nothing we can do about this now, but I have no doubt that when war priorities are lifted, the first act of the fair commission will be to plan expansion of the entire plant."

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned home Sunday from Missouri, accompanied by Mr. Green's sister, Miss Effie Green, who retired from the postal service Sept. 1, after being postmaster at Alba, Mo., more than twenty-two years. She plans to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Green. Mr. Green also attended the annual conference of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries in Kansas City Oct. 15-18, representing the Artesia Chamber of Commerce as manager-secretary.

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Registrants of 38 Years Go in 'Old-Man' Group

National headquarters of Selective Service announced it had instructed local boards to place registrants of 38 years or more in the IV-A classification, which formerly applied only to registrants who had reached their forty-fifth birthday.

Registrants in the age group 38 through 44, it was explained, heretofore have been classified in the same manner as all other registrants except that their classification was identified by the letter "H." It was explained that the change was made in order to simplify the classification of registrants who have reached their thirty-eighth birthdays and are therefore in an age group not acceptable for induction into military service.

Local boards were also instructed to discontinue the classification in Class 1-A (L) of men who have been found physically acceptable for limited military service only. This action has been ordered in view of the fact that the armed services have not made calls for men qualified only for limited service duty for some time. The local boards will reopen the classification of all such registrants who have heretofore been placed in Class 1-A (L) and the registrants will be placed in other deferred classifications.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler returned home last Thursday from El Paso, where Mr. Sadler had gone for a physical check-up.

Mrs. Helen Oliver of Mexia, Tex., widow of the late Frank C. Oliver, who left Artesia about thirty years ago, was here Friday visiting old friends.

Some people walk to reduce. Others are reduced to walking.

Sgt. Ray H. McMahon picked up the mail when it was delivered to his home in Omaha. He found two Red Cross prisoners of war postal cards he had written to his parents from a prisoner of war camp in Bucharest, Romania. McMahon, whose Liberator bomber was shot down in a raid on the Ploesti oil fields, recently was released from the prisoner of war camp when Romania was liberated.

In Topeka, Kan., pleas to mail Christmas gifts early to the boys overseas had a solid supporter in Capt. George M. Caham, public relations officer at the Topeka Army Air Field. He has just received a package, last year's Christmas gift from his wife. It followed him to New Guinea and back. Mildew had ruined the books—and the chocolates were just a smudge of their former selves.

A Salt Lake City burglar pect forced his way into Johnson's home and was on the head by a coffee pot by Mrs. Johnson. Then he fell through a glass door dining room. Finally, he was caught by police called Drury's daughter, Fern.

HEAR! CONGRESSMAN MARTIN DIES (By Transcription) TEXAS DEMOCRAT . . . tell how Communists hold important and policy-making jobs in our government—a government they have taken a solemn oath to destroy by force, if necessary. THURSDAY EVENING, 6:15 O'CLOCK (Immediately After Newscast) OVER KAVE OCTOBER 26, 1944 HONORABLE JACK M'GARRY . . . one of Eddy County's most prominent and brilliant young attorneys will speak the following day . . . FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 Same Station and Time—6:45 o'clock WE URGE YOU TO HEAR BOTH DEMOCRATS FOR DEWEY (Paid Political Advertising)

It's Time For a Change In New Mexico State Government

For five years and ten months New Mexico has been governed by a political ring whose bosses have put their own political interests before the welfare of the state. The public record proves it. Now we have an opportunity to put in charge of the state government an unselfish group of officials and legislators whom we know will place the public interest first. It is for YOU, the voters, to decide which kind of government you want.

THE GOVERNOR Carroll G. Gunderson was born on an Iowa farm. In boyhood and early manhood he learned the problems of the farmer and the livestock raiser. Moving to New Mexico with a brother in ailing health, he found a job as clerk in a grocery store in the village of Bernalillo. He left for active service in the navy during world war one. Returning, he resumed his clerkship in a general store at New Laguna. Native business ability and hard work pushed him to the front. He has built a great business. He has helped to build a fine community in his home town of Grants where he has been three times elected mayor. He has been a major factor in developing the Bluewater-Toltec irrigation and vegetable producing district, with annual production running into millions of dollars. In his 30 years of close contact with our people he has learned their needs. He is profoundly sincere in his desire to serve ALL the people. He has the broad experience, the vision and the ability to do the great job of Governor. THE LEGISLATURE Under John E. Miles, and more completely under Dempsey, a majority of the legislators have been at the command of the executive. Many have been given state jobs, in violation of the letter and spirit of the state constitution. The few independent members of the majority party have been helpless to check bad legislation, against the strength of the majority controlled by the machine and its bosses. Serious abuses have resulted, at great cost to the taxpayers . . . and we are ALL taxpayers now. Every man and woman running for the legislature on the Republican ticket is doing so at a personal sacrifice. All independent men and women . . . Well formed on the needs of the state . . . able to its present and post-war problems. They do not want jobs or favors from the executive. They will vote with the executive recommendations when they think the recommendations right. They will vote against them when they believe the Governor is wrong. That is the kind of legislature Gunderson wants. That is the kind of legislature YOU, the people, need. ELECT THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET Here are the Republican Candidates not pictured in this advertisement: For Lieutenant Governor: FILEMON T. MARTINEZ For Secretary of State: MRS. E. A. PERRAULT For State Auditor: CONRADO LUCERO For State Treasurer: SETH ALSTON For Attorney General: GEORGE A. SHIPLEY For School Superintendent: WARD CURTIS For Land Commissioner: RICHARD C. (DICK) DILLOW For Corporation Commissioner: HUGH A. COOPER For Justice of the Supreme Court: CHARLES H. FOWLER Watch this newspaper for FACTS about other Republican candidates on the state and national tickets — and for REAL ISSUES YOU MUST DECIDE on November 7th Pd. Political Adv. THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE Philip Hubbard, Chairman

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The Nazis have butchered more than ten million men, women, and children from nearly every nation in Europe in the last five years! Optimistic Americans who speak of the "defeat" of Germany do well to examine more closely the facts of Germany's actual objectives in this war. It gives them pause to learn that the wholesale butchery of Europe in the last five years may be as the most populous nation in Western Europe! Statesmen like Sumner Welles in the film, like Lord Vansittart, should have Americans remember these facts.

In short, Germany has done what she set out to do—by deliberately and systematically killing off the generation of Europeans, who would normally breed the next generation of Europeans, who may actually achieve what she terms "Biological Victory."

With typical Teutonic efficiency, the Nazis put murder on a mass-production basis. The horrible scenes of the Lublin death factory are all too familiar to Americans.

Behind these pitiless and utter-ly cold-blooded murders is the coldly planned German general staff to prevent the normal development of Europe's population. By killing off the potential future generations, the Germans expect to be in a better military position in the decades following the war than their neighbors, no matter what writes the peace.

Revised Loan Rates New Mexico Cotton Show An Increase

Revised loan rates on 1944 New Mexico cotton, showing an increase from 82.5 to 95 per cent of parity, were announced by W. Leslie Marshall, of the State AAA Committee. The revised rates, which are points higher than the old rates, are 21.53 cents a pound in Artesia, Hagerman, and Roswell, and 21.62 cents a pound in the Cruces.

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Ernest Joseph McGonagill Weds Verlee Opal Dudensing, Texas, Morning in Church Wedding

Ernest Joseph McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill of Artesia, and Verlee Opal Dudensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing of Glori, Tex., were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in a church ceremony at Sager Lutheran Church at Sager.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. F. L. Bracher. Verlee was bridesmaid. She wore a light blue formal-length dress with a rose carnation corsage. Ernest was best man.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill and Emery, brother of the bride.

Spanish Class in Conversation to Be Organized in City

A class in Spanish conversation is to be organized in the city and is open to anyone who has had enough Spanish for conversation. The sponsors, Mrs. Rex Wheatley and John Gates, have invited all who are interested to meet at the Wheatley home at 801 West Main Street, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, Nov. 2.

It is hoped to have a Mexican minister in the community to conduct the class.

Past Noble Grand Has Halloween Party At Home of Mrs. Story

Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. E. M. Wingfield were hostesses at a lovely Halloween party for members of the Past Noble Grand Club at the home of Mrs. Story last Thursday evening.

Guests were Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Elja Bauslin, Mr. B. E. Thorpe, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. Beulah Johns, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and Mrs. Walter Amstutz.

Halloween refreshments were served after a social hour.

Candidates Initiated At Dinner Meeting of Order of Eastern Star

Three candidates were initiated into the order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Story.

About seventy-five were present for the covered-dish chicken dinner, including members and a few visiting guests.

Candidates were Mrs. B. E. Thorpe, Johnny Cockburn and Stanley Carper.

Business Women Have Halloween Party Here On Monday Evening

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and guests enjoyed a Halloween party Monday evening at the Woman's Club. About twenty-five persons were in attendance.

Games started with Bingo, in which a number of prizes were given. Afterwards card games were enjoyed.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served after the games.

Girl Scouts

The Christian Guild of the Brownie Troop No. 8 of the Girl Scouts, entertained troop members at the church recreation rooms at the church basement Monday afternoon after school with a Halloween party.

There were twenty-two Brownies and their leaders, Mrs. Dick Thomas and Mrs. Lorene Miller, in attendance.

After games, the children were served Halloween refreshments from tables attractive with Halloween decorations of pumpkins, autumn leaves, and little brownies.

Mrs. Story Is Hostess To First Afternoon Club on Tuesday

Mrs. E. J. Foster was substituting guest at the First Afternoon Bridge Club, when Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Cluny was the only member absent.

Mrs. James Nellis held high score at the close of the rounds of contract. Mrs. Story served delicious angelfood cake and coffee after the games.

Fun Lovers Club To Enjoy Holiday Halloween Dance

Plans were made for a Halloween dance by members of the Fun Lovers Club at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mary Lou Cunningham.

After the meeting light refreshments were served to those in attendance who were Virginia Lower, Hattie Ruth Cole, Paris Exum, Joan Livingston, Betty Blue, Erma Beatty, Betty Del Washburn, Betty Barnett, Emaree Hightower, Betty Montgomery, and Dorothy Dunham.

Mrs. J. H. Walker To Attend Meeting In Columbus, Ohio

Mrs. J. H. Walker left Monday night for Louisville, Ky., where she expects to visit her sister and family, and also a brother in Indianapolis, Ind., before going on to attend the Assembly of United Council of Church Women to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the second week in November. Mrs. Walker is state president of United Council of Church Women. She expects to visit her brother in Chicago on the return trip home.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Albuquerque, secretary of the state organization, also expects to attend the assembly in Columbus.

Marian Riley Honoree At Birthday Party, Miss Newman, Hostess

Marian Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley of Sacramento, Calif., was honored by her aunt, Miss Kathleen Newman, when she entertained last Thursday afternoon with a birthday party, celebrating the fifth anniversary of the little honoree.

Marian received lovely gifts and enjoyed party games, played on the lawn, with little guests who were Mary Walker, Mary Margaret Whitson, Virginia Prude, Sharon Aston, Brent Booker, Mart Madison and Jack Folkner.

Five pink candles decorated the white Angelfood birthday cake which was served with ice cream and a pink party drink.

Clinic News

Mrs. Ray Lewis underwent a tonsillectomy at the clinic last Thursday.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. R. Shortes are the parents of a daughter, Dinah, born at 5:40 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

A daughter was born at 11:53 o'clock Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cantano. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

A son, George Paul Pearson II, was born at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Pearson. The father is in the Marine Corps. The baby weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Charles Gilbert, 16, an employee of the Tom Boyd Well Service, lost the index finger of his right hand Monday in a sand pump. The wound was treated, requiring a number of stitches, and he was dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Seven Rivers was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient. She is doing nicely.

Carol Fisher, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher of Weed, was brought to the clinic Wednesday for the reduction of fractures of both bones in his right arm. He was taken home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston are the parents of a son, born at 12:41 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, weight 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Mrs. Harry Jernigan of Las Cruces is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, and her brother, Pfc. Jack Rogers, who is home on furlough.



"Did you say you knew the way?"

Church Activities

Week of Prayer

World Week of Prayer which is being observed at the Methodist Church in the city this week, opened Wednesday with an all day service at the church. The program of the day, under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service, was an impressive service which was well attended. A worship center was established at the church for the week and church folks may come and go as they wish.

Christian Council

Twenty-one members of the Christian Council were present for a morning quilting and sewing at the church last Thursday and for a luncheon at noon.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, afternoon program leader on the subject of "Indian Trail and Modern Roads," was assisted by Mrs. Earl Darst, who discussed "Trails of Our Forefathers;" Mrs. Clarence Conner, who discussed "Trail of Health," and Mrs. Albert Richards, who discussed "Trail of Social Betterment."

Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, hostesses, arranged the luncheon tables at noon in gay Halloween fashion. Halloween foods were served also.

Mrs. E. E. Gillispie was a guest.

Locals

Harry Mogill is nursing the big toe on his left foot, which has become infected from a blow inflicted about three weeks ago in Lubbock, when he stubbed his toe, according to Mrs. Mogill, and not from being crushed when he dropped a sack of money on it on the way to the bank, as he claims.

Pfc. Jack Rogers arrived at home Sunday, after seeing service.

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wore a wedding gown
white satin and her
was held in place with
was full floor-
carried a colonel bride's
white asters. For
she wore a locket
Mrs. McGonagill;
her sister's
something new, she
handkerchief.
was served at
noon Sun-
members of the wedding
A wedding reception
from 2 to 4 o'clock Sun-
at which time rela-
friends called and
wedding gifts were
Mr. and Mrs. Dudensing
at a dinner again at 6
evening with about
in attendance.
McGonagill, known to his
Joe, is a graduate of
High School and attended
University of New Mexico a
going into service more
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W. Dudensing was em-
the same field. Joe is a
of the Pecos Val-
of his mother's fam-
among the earlier set-
the Dexter commu-
McGonagill's of this and
and communities. His
new department presi-
New Mexico American
ilitary.
after the dinner
ing, Joe and his bride
his parents back to
where he is stationed
he reported back to his
black Monday morning.

bert Richards
Twice
Anniversary
bert Richards was feted
occasions, in celebration
day anniversary.
evening, a Tripoli
which she and Mr. Rich-
members, presented her a
at a dinner party, at
Miss Hamill was
the guests were Mr. and
Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Booker, Mrs. William S.
Jean Horner and Mrs.
...
evening members of a
honored Mrs. Richards
dinner party. They
Richards home with a
dinner, birthday cake,
Mrs. Richards, and
Mrs. Nevil Muncy, who
with her, as their
are on the same day.
day evening were Mr.
John Lanning, Mr. and
Dorst, Mr. and Mrs. W.
... Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
... Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

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* **Pix Rhapsody** *

By Mary Jane *****

The shenanigans at the Ocotillo Theatre, where Paramount's "Hail the Conquering Hero" will open Sunday, will bring back fond memories of "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek."

The genius of writer-director Preston Sturges, responsible for both productions, established him as the foremost exponent of this type of comedy in Hollywood. He has the inimitable Eddie Bracken back in the starring role, with William Demarest as ace fun-maker once again. The combination leaves audiences limp with laughter as the action hits a mile-a-minute pace at the start which even brings a faster tempo when the complications really pile up.

The story deals with a colossal fraud. Bracken, discharged from the Marine Corps because of hay-fever, meets up with the toughest top-kick in the service, Demarest, who's accompanied by five other marines home on furlough. Eddie's tale of woe spurs his newly-found "buddies" into action. They find he's ashamed to return home because of his poor service record—afraid his mother and friends will regard him as a failure.

Demarest immediately takes charge of the situation, outfits Bracken in a uniform laden with medals, and forcibly deposits the groggy lad right in the center of town where a brass band, the mayor and big-wig citizens await his arrival. Waiting, too, is Ella Raines, the girl Eddie left behind, now engaged to the mayor's son because the disappointed marine wrote her to forget him. Local citizens boom Bracken for mayor against Raymond Walburn whom the local gentry feel is fleecing the public.

Even this unlooked for entanglement doesn't phase Demarest, though the new candidate wants to jump off the highest roof in town to escape the disaster which he feels will surely follow. Sure enough, the hoax is discovered by the opposition's astute campaign manager and the masquerade is ended. Eddie confesses to his followers, but they back him more strongly to provide a happy ending. Eddie gets the girl, too.

Back'em! Whack'em! Attack'em!

Jap Snipers Are Brave; But Their Aim Is Mighty Bad

The Jap sniper is an odd sort of viper according to a Marine Corps release from Saipan. His main mission seems to be to bring about his own destruction, with injury to his enemy an important, but secondary consideration.

Very little of the marine-held area of Saipan can be considered free of snipers, who sometimes let three or four days pass before revealing themselves with a shot. With the Jap genius for concealment, it would seem that at least one marine should die for every sniper, but this is by no means true.

Most of the time the Jap lets loose a wild shot or two which hit nothing, but bring quick death to himself.

One Jap, armed with a knife, crawled into an artillery position one night and, after a very clumsy and badly timed attack, was killed.

Snipers do kill marines, especially at night, but considering the desperate character of their mission, they are strangely ineffectual. In some cases they have been permitted to fire on marines for several days. They weren't hitting anybody and no one had time to go up and get them.

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MILITARY NEEDS LOWER FERTILIZER PROSPECTS

Because of the increased military use of materials used in the manufacture of fertilizers, prospective supplies of nitrogen and phosphate fertilizer for use on 1945 crops have declined from earlier estimates.

The nitrogen supply for fertilizer use is expected to be 588,000 tons, as compared with 643,000 tons allocated for fertilizer use last year. Super-phosphate fertilizers (18 per cent available phosphorus) are expected to reach 7,000,000 tons—600,000 tons short of last year's total.

AAA GETS SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL JOB

Although administrative details have not yet been announced, the Surplus Property Act of 1944 provides for AAA collaboration with the Surplus Property Board in programs for the acquisition and disposition of trucks, machinery, and equipment in areas where shortages threaten to hinder farm production.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, by resolution of the City Council proposes to sell to Malco Refineries, Inc., for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars cash for the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is not being used in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, to-wit: A tract of land heretofore used as sewage disposal plant, being a part of Block 16, Fairview Addition, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 16 Fairview Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico which point is 885.7 feet North of the Southeast corner of said block, thence West and parallel with the North line of said block 236.8 feet, thence Northwest 298.592 feet, thence East parallel with the North line of said block 250 feet to the East line of said block 16 thence South on the block line 298.3 feet to the point of beginning.

That the said agreement is to be consummated on the 23rd day of November, 1944, unless petition protesting said sale is filed as provided by law.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
By: Emery Carper, Mayor.
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.
42-31-44

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1668
A. & RA-1258 Comb.
Santa Fe, N. M., October 7, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. E. Green of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1668, located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1258 located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater authorized under File RA-1668 from 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2.50
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	17.50
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	7.50
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2.50
Total				30.00

to 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
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Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant 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 16th day of November, 1944.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Raymond Sanchez Torres of 28, has arrived at the Replacement Center, Walters, Tex., to begin his training as an infantryman.

Charles D. Bolton was granted a graduation diploma Oct. 21 after completing the 21st Replacement Center, Walters, Tex., to begin his training as an infantryman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keinath and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald returned home Saturday night from Dallas, where they attended market respectively for the Toggery Shop and McClay Furniture Store.

Man certainly adds to his vocabulary when he marries. As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

duty, and achievements of their mission in a most thorough and expeditious manner."

S/Sgt. Charles M. (Bob) Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliver of Brigham, Utah, formerly of Artesia, who is a prisoner of war of the Germans, wrote the following to his parents, taken from two letters.

First, I had better say that I am safe and not injured in any way. Please do not worry about me. I will be all right.

Please let all my friends know I am all right and tell them to write often. My address for letters is on the back of this sheet. Copy it just as it is there.

I am allowed to write four post cards and two letters per month. When you get this, go to the Red Cross and they can tell you just what to send in a package to me. My package address is name, rank, Gefangenennummer 1800, K. G. F. Lager No. 4, Deutschland, Germany. Send me a package as soon as you can. I will write as often as I am allowed. Do not worry.

There is not much to write about here, but I had better let you know that I am still all right. We are being treated as well as can be expected. The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are giving us quite a bit of things to pass our time away.

We have three formations a day, but outside of that we don't have anything to do. Please excuse this writing. This pencil is very short and I can't use it very well. I will write one more card this month and that will be the end of my writing quota for the month. Don't worry about me. I am well and safe.

Love, Charles.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

An aluminum schnozzola enables Harry Flowers of New York to avoid the misery of hay fever. The gadget fits over his nose and mouth and is perforated like a sieve. It has a filter paper lining and is edged with soft rubber. An electric battery at the top expels the pollen, he says.

In Bethlehem, Pa., a soldier, who claimed "canning is my hobby," tried in vain to coax a sugar certificate from the ration board without necessary stamp. He left, disgusted, and with these words: "Well, I guess my good wine will spoil this year—thanks to you."

A man made a huge mistake, from a health standpoint, by learning to stand on his two feet says Dr. D. J. Metzinger. He told the twenty-second annual national chiropractic convention in Los Angeles: "In his upright position man is forever trying to keep his balance, which throws the neck vertebrae out of alignment and crowds vital organs of the body into the viscera."

"I'll just toss that off the road," trucker L. V. Hendrickson said after his vehicle struck a badger near Hamilton, Mont. He reached down, yelped as the badger attacked. But Hendrickson won the decision. The badger is in the county jail.

In Elkhart, Ind., Police Officer John Geerts, arresting a 17-year-old driver, said he shooed pedestrians off a sidewalk, drove his car up over the curb, and bought a sack of popcorn at a stand without getting out of the automobile.

A fourteen-hour police search for missing Shirley Schwanbeck, 10, and her sister, Juan, 11, in Philadelphia ended in their home—Papa Schwanbeck found them under a bed where they hid after spending an unauthorized dollar for candy.

In Seminole, Okla., an 80-year-old man, applying for a marriage

license, was stumped when asked the given name of the 77-year-old bride-to-be. He said he reckoned he'd better go and check up, adding thoughtfully: "Most of my wives have been named Mary."

When Ross Lawrence Hildendorf of San Francisco weds Louise Spengler in Los Angeles, he wants to take her name instead of giving her his. He has asked the court to change his name to Ross Louis Spengler.

William A. Parker, 41, is all square with the law. He dropped into the city hall in Kansas City and paid out \$32.25—and cleared up fourteen overtime parking tickets.

In Coffeyville, Kan., Sgt. Clarence Muller dropped into a movie in which the news reel had shots of the battle of Saipan. The picture showed a Marine sergeant

busily firing his gun. It was Sgt. Clarence Muller.

Superintendent of Mails J. W. Brambrough of Salt Lake City has received a protest to his rule barring registration of overseas love letters on grounds they are not important documents. Wrote eight GI's from the South Pacific: "Put yourself in a soldier's place. Imagine you are in a foxhole, hungry and wet. Which would you rather have, a document or a letter from home?"

At Adel, Ga., Warden Charlie Dean of the county farm advertised twenty-five feeder pigs for sale. Modesto, Calif., police are literally up in the air about a burglary. During the night a thief opened the municipal hangar and flew away with a \$4,500 monoplane belonging to Harold Hilton, Modesto businessman.

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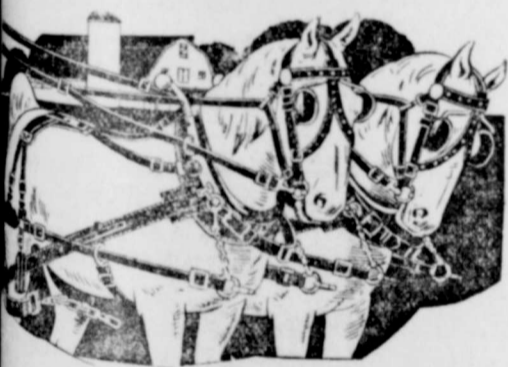
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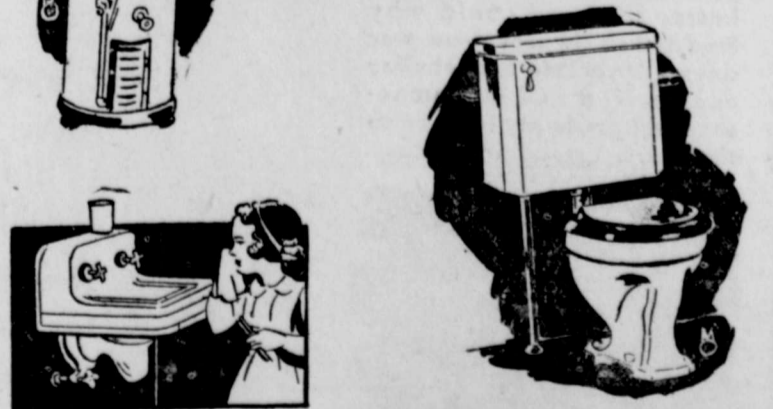
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State's Local Boards Start Task Of Employment for Returned Vets

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with a birthday party, honoring their son, Monty, on his sixth birthday, at the school gym last Thursday afternoon. Monty received many gifts. After an hour of games with his little friends, Mrs. Woody was assisted in serving refreshments by Alice Lamb, Peggy Felton and Bonnie Robert.

Since the recent announcement of the Army's partial demobilization plans, Lt. Col. Rufus Sedillo, acting state director of Selective Service, declared that New Mexico's thirty-six local boards are well started on the task of fulfilling their employment obligations to returning veterans in accordance with provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act, which places much of the responsibility of assisting veterans in finding jobs on the shoulders of the Selective Service System.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard had as their guest a few days last week Mrs. Roxie Rall and her daughter, Oleta, of Alamogordo, sister and niece of Mrs. Howard.

Colonel Sedillo emphasized that inductions are continuing and are necessary because of the constant need by the armed forces for replacements, but he added that the local boards also are keenly interested in seeing that the men they selected for service are firmly entrenched in civilian life.

The Cottonwood Community Club has postponed the Halloween party from Oct. 31 to 8 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 3, at the school gym. Each member is to invite a friend and his family.

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The seventh and eighth grades of Cottonwood School are to have a Halloween party from 2 to 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Program committee is composed of Alice Lamb, Autherean Horton, and Dick Allen.

He quoted Chrisco as relating that members of the 200th and the 515th Regiments, the latter containing many former members of the 200th, suffered few casualties in the fighting on Bataan and their equipment was practically intact when they were compelled to surrender. As a result, many of the captives rode their own equipment to prison camps by order of the Japanese.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley had as their guests this week their two little granddaughters, Rita Kay and Betty Ann Phillips of Roswell.

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Mrs. Gene Chambers, who visited the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, last week, left Sunday for a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Loredo, Tex.

is thoroughly informed as to the rights and benefits to which he is entitled, it is entirely possible that there may be some aspects fitting his particular case that he has overlooked.

A good-sized crowd attended church at Cottonwood last Sunday. The folks of this community are happy to have the Rev. Chester Rogers returned to them as their pastor for another year. Three new members were added to the church roll Sunday.

Colonel Sedillo remarked on the keen interest evidenced by individual local board members in the welfare of the discharged veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Don Witherser, to her home in Winfield, Kan., leaving last Thursday. They also expect to visit other relatives in Kansas.

Whatever his problem or plans for the future may be, the discharged veteran should have an interview with the re-employment committeeman as soon as possible after he reports his new status to his local board.

Mrs. Harold Green and little daughter, Helen Gayle, moved to Artesia last Saturday. Mrs. Green has employment in the city.

Even though he may believe he

If post-war air transportation will be as great as some people anticipate, we'll have to find a new place to build our castles.

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Mrs. Oscar Moore, long-time resident of the Lake Arthur area, have moved to Carri-Emma Lane, mother here, who has made her home in the Moore family, extensive in Lake Arthur.

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Mrs. Monroe Howard returned from a visit with Mrs. Donald Vaunder, little son, Donnie, husband, Lieutenant

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Day is to be observed annually program at Cottonwood at 10 o'clock Nov. 11 by a group of soldiers of the Carlsbad Army Air

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Woody entertained

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Believes Few of 200th Were in 'March of Death'

Albuquerque, Oct. 16.—Possibility that members of the 200th Coast Artillery, composed largely of New Mexicans, were spared the "March of Death," by their Japanese captors in the Philippines has been raised by the story of an escaped Salem, Mo., soldier, reports Carl Whittaker, director of the State War Veterans, Information Bureau.

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A Waterloo, Iowa, family assembled a bundle of coats, suits, dresses, and discarded hats and put them on the porch for collection during the "clothing for Russia" drive. A member of the family also called the dry cleaners to pick up a suit and a dress. In a few days back came the "clothing for Russia" cleaned, pressed and mended—and a bill for \$10.

Nyssa, Ore., Department Store Manager Carlos Butler was puzzled when his dog, on a pheasant hunt, indicated game in a small bush, but refused to flush it. Butler kicked the bush, but wished he hadn't. Out strolled a skunk.

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It's Time For a Change In New Mexico State Government

Do you want perpetual office holders in New Mexico? Consider the case of John E. Miles. Miles has been on the payroll in one or another capacity for 20 years. What has he done for New Mexico? He served two terms as Governor . . . Dempsey at Silver City, July 6, 1942, said: "The Miles administration is more corrupt than the Huey Long regime in Louisiana." . . . On January 1, 1943, Dempsey's first act as Governor was to appoint Miles chairman of the useless Public Utility Commission at \$5,000 a year. New Miles is Dempsey's candidate for State Land Commissioner . . . What has New Mexico done for Miles? . . . He is reputed to be a rich man . . . Did he become so out of the salaries the taxpayers have paid him for years? . . . It's a tight little machine: Dempsey, Miles and J. O. Gallegos. Do you want to keep them on the state's payroll for life, padding payrolls and using state employees and state cars to further their own political fortunes? Isn't it time for a change?

R. C. (DICK) DILLON is the Republican candidate for State Land Commissioner. He served honorably and successfully as Governor for two terms. During that time his administration built 700 miles of modern highways; oil-surfaced the first state highway from Las Cruces to Lordsburg; showed future highway engineers the way to build maximum miles of good roads at minimum cost. Dick Dillon had nothing to sell the state . . . no rock asphalt or road oil. He has nothing to sell the state now. He is a practical business man and an active livestock grower. He knows the way to get maximum return from our state lands, at minimum administrative cost. He will deal fairly with ALL livestock growers . . . with all who wish to prospect on state lands for oil or minerals. There will be no timber land scandals under Dick Dillon. He is a square shooter everybody trusts. Gunderson recently listed ten or more drones, useless employees in the State Land office. Dick Dillon will get rid of them and save their salaries for the use of the schools.

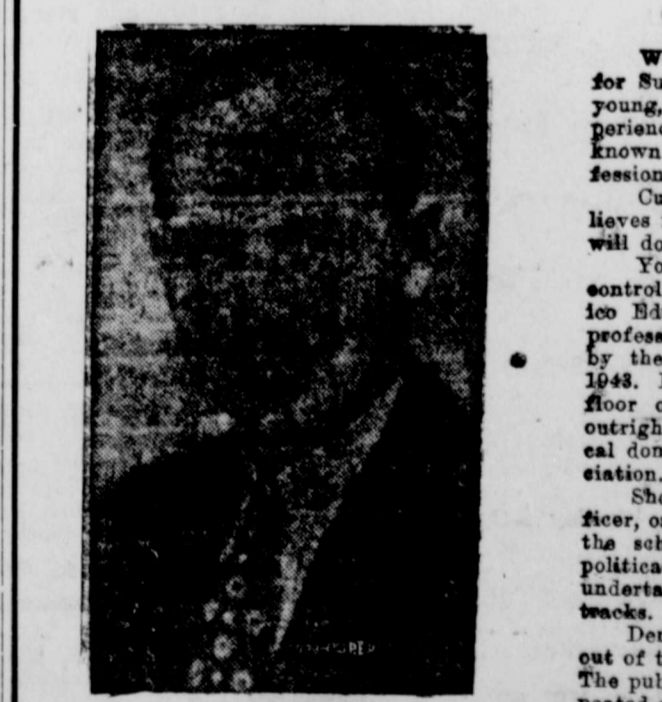


R. C. (DICK) DILLON
Republican Candidate for
Commissioner of Public Lands

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, of Alamogordo, is a successful lawyer with years of experience behind him. With a minimum number of assistants he is competent to attend to ALL the legal business of the state. He will need no score of "special attorneys," appointed to nominal duties as representatives of this or that board or commission, at fat annual salaries. December 22, 1942, Governor Dempsey said in Santa Fe that he would eliminate special attorneys in state service and provide the Attorney General's office with a staff large enough to handle the state's legal work . . . Today the state payroll lists 16 such special attorneys, all appointed by Dempsey, drawing from \$1500 to \$7,500 a year. Also there is an Attorney General and two assistants at \$6,000 each a year. Of course all of them are busily supporting Dempsey for re-election (including Tom Truder of Las Vegas, whose title is Consumer's counsel, at \$4,000 a year; and H. H. Birret, Santa Fe, tax commissioner, at \$1500 a year. They are "Dempsey Republicans" for hire.)

George Shipley has promised to get rid of this swarm of "special attorneys," see to it that the Attorney General's office does the work for which it is paid. Carroll Gunderson, as Governor will support Shipley's stand. These two men do not make phoney campaign promises. They keep their words. Isn't it time for a change?

You know the Miles record. You know Dick Dillon's record. Isn't it time to change from the would-be perpetual office holder, to an official who thinks of the public interest first, and of his own political fortunes last?
Think it over.



WARD CURTIS
Republican Candidate for
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

Consider Your Schools

WARD CURTIS is the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is young, vigorous, with wide and successful experience in public school administration. He is known and respected by the entire teaching profession of the state. Curtis is NOT a politician. He not only believes in keeping politics out of the schools, but will do just that. You will not find Curtis seeking to gain control of the governing board of the New Mexico Educational Association, by loading it with professional politicians. Such an effort was made by the present state school superintendent in 1943. It was defeated overwhelmingly on the floor of the Association's convention—on the outright issue of a fight against partisan political domination of a fine and highly useful association.

Should the Governor, or any other state officer, or county officer undertake to make use of the schools for partisan purposes, or personal political ends, Ward Curtis will expose such an undertaking so vigorously that it will die in its tracks.

Dempsey, in 1942, promised to keep politics out of the schools and the schools out of politics. The public record of his administration shows repeated attempts to inject politics into the state's educational setup. Carroll Gunderson has cited those efforts and condemned them.

Isn't it time actually to eliminate politics from our whole educational system?
Isn't it time for a change?



GEORGE A. SHIPLEY
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