

## National Guard Unit Allocated Artesia

Announcement was made in Artesia Monday by Brig. Gen. G. Sage, the adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, that a unit of the New Mexico National Guard has been allocated to Artesia.

The unit allocated to Artesia will be comprised of six officers and 126 enlisted men.

Whenever funds become available the construction of an armory and motor storage building is contemplated. Meanwhile, the announcement said, it is expected that the citizens of Artesia will arrange for necessary drill and storage space to house the unit. It is planned that the state will lease these facilities. If the required facilities cannot be found here it will be necessary to withdraw the allocation and organize the unit elsewhere, General Sage pointed out.

Organization will be designated as Battery C, 697th Anti-Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Semi-Mobile.

The battalion headquarters battery will be situated at Carlsbad. Other firing batteries in the battalion will be organized at Roswell, Hobbs, and Carlsbad, General Sage said.

General Sage requested that any World War II officers, regardless of branch of service, who desire to join the New Mexico National Guard, file application at

## Only Dealers May Sell 1946 Cars Through Advocate

Through voluntary action for the protection of all authorized automobile dealers and potential purchasers in Artesia, The Advocate will refuse to accept and publish advertisements for the sale of 1946 automobiles for individuals, or others than legitimate dealers—with possible exceptions.

The move is made by way of co-operating in the effort to wipe out any black market activities which may exist. Cases have been noted in which new 1946 cars were purchased, only to be offered as little as a day later—sometimes several months and thousands of miles later—at premium prices.

The dealers in Artesia authorized by manufacturers, have established prices for which they must sell, and by which they abide. When they take in a car of some other make than those handled, they must and do sell the trade-in as a used car. And the purchasers can have faith in any guarantees or statements made.

The possible exceptions will involve cases in which it is known by The Advocate the sellers have good cause to offer their 1946 cars and are not playing a black-market racket.

## Three RAAF Enlisted Men Are Held For J. D. Gilbert Robbery

Three enlisted men from Roswell Army Air Field are in custody, charged with the armed robbery about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning of J. D. Gilbert in the office of his courts, the Motel Artesia on the north highway.

Major Easley, provost marshal at RAAF, declined to release the names of the men.

One of the trio was apprehended at their stalled car near the Peppolo camp on the Lovington highway by Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad and Deputy J. B. (Buster) Mulock of Artesia early Sunday morning.

The others were identified at the Roswell base by Gilbert later in the day, after they had reported in.

Gilbert told officers the three men were guests at the motel Friday night, but not Saturday night. However, they showed up there about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning and demanded his money. About \$45 in currency was obtained by them, he said.

The sheriff and deputy, searching for them, found the trio's car, a 1929 Model A Ford coupe, abandoned beyond Loco Hills. They removed the keys and continued to Lovington. When returning towards Artesia, they discovered the car had been moved and found it again by the Repollo camp.

The man whom they took in custody there told the sheriff and deputy they had run out of gasoline, where the car was first seen. (continued on last page)

## Many Write To Learn What Makes Artesia Tick

A total of 75 letters of inquiry were received by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce during the month of January, it has been announced by Dave Moore, secretary-manager.

These letters, he explained, ranged in requesting information on weather and temperatures here to where a number of cattle could be purchased. Others desired information on the purchasing of a cotton gin, locations for new businesses, and requesting other facts concerning the city.

All the letters, of course, were answered and as full and complete information as possible was sent out from the Chamber of Commerce office.

## One Goes To Pen After Stolen Credit Card Racket Pops Up

What is believed to be a new racket, the birthplace of which was Artesia, was disclosed by officers with the arrest of two men, one each in Texas and Georgia, and the entering of a plea of guilty to obtaining merchandise under false pretenses by C. L. Taylor, 35, in Eddy County District Court Monday.

Taylor, who was arrested in Monahans, Tex., waived extradition and was brought to Artesia, where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey Tuesday of last week.

After entering a plea of guilty Monday to a charge of obtaining merchandise in the amount of \$252.91 under false pretenses by producing a stolen credit card, Taylor was sentenced to two and a half to three and a half years in the state penitentiary by District Judge C. R. Anderson.

Apprehended in Georgia was Robert Cox, on a stolen-car charge, and he disclosed information, which led to the arrest of Taylor at Monahans. The Federal Bureau of Investigation came in to the case, because it involved the transportation of stolen property, the car for the theft of which Cox was accused, from one state to another.

Officers said Cox implicated Taylor and said the two had been making purchases on stolen credit cards.

The racket had its birth here Jan. 20, when Phillips and Texaco credit cards, issued to Phillip (continued on last page)

## March Of Dimes In Artesia Becomes 'Parade Of Dollars'

The March of Dimes in the Artesia area turned into a "parade of dollars," as the \$1500 quota was exceeded by about \$500, it was reported this morning by Clarence E. Fischbeck, general chairman.

The chairman said the exact figure netted through the various March of Dimes activities had not been determined, but that \$2000 had been deposited in the First National Bank, of which 50 per cent will remain here for local use.

The general chairman said the great measure of success enjoyed in the campaign was attained entirely because of the efforts of individuals and business firms in contributing so liberally of time, effort, and money.

Of the total realized, Fischbeck said, about \$220 was raised through the schools, and of that amount more than \$50 was raised in one of the grade rooms.

An engineer by profession, Chairman Fischbeck put his slide rule to work and came up with the astonishing facts that if the \$220 were all in dimes and stacked, the result will be a pillar about seven feet high, that if the dimes were laid edge to edge, they would make a line 115 feet

## Boy Scout Week February 7-13

Although no meeting of the Gateway District committee of the Boy Scouts was held this week and none is to be held during February, the complete program for the observance of the Boy Scout anniversary has been announced by Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

These plans call for inauguration of the "Boy Scout Week" of observance, which is set for Feb. 7 to 13, to get under way here on Saturday, Feb. 8. The first event is to be the mobilization of each Scout unit in and around its home territory. This applies, it was explained, to Scout troops only. At a given time the leader is to signal for the mobilization of his unit. The members of the troop will proceed to the place by compass, find some first aid problems and other Scout jobs to do. The event will close then with a wienner roast.

Sunday, Feb. 9, the Scouts are to attend the church of their choice. They are to be in uniform and if the troop desires to attend in a body that will be agreeable, it was explained.

During the week of Feb. 10, displays in downtown windows are to be arranged. Each unit is to make its own arrangements for as many windows as they desire to prepare. It was pointed out that the December issue of Scouting has some fine suggestions. Prizes are to be awarded for the best windows.

Those Scouts or Scout troop leaders, who desire additional information on the observance of "Scout Week" are invited to contact Ralph Hayes, district scout commissioner, or G. E. Gordon, chairman of camping and activities committee.

The inquest was delayed until yesterday, in order that Mrs. Kimbell, who was found unconscious at the time Mr. Kimbell was found dead, could recover and testify.

Although it was generally understood that butane gas in the home had caused the death of Mr. Kimbell and the illness of his wife, no official statement to that effect was issued until after the inquest.

Mrs. Kimbell, the first witness, related that her husband had shut off the floor furnace in their home the evening of Jan. 23. She said she usually cautioned him to make sure the gas was tightly shut off,

## McAnally, Simon, Aston Are Elected

At the Artesia poll McAnally again led the ticket, receiving 611 votes, while Simon polled 604, Aston 516, Smith 251, Kaiser 178, and Yates 122. At the Loco Hills poll McAnally, Simon and Aston all received 119 votes each while Smith received two, Kaiser none, and Mrs. Yates six.

The three new school board members will assume their places on the local board on March 1. Aston, of course, will replace Smith, while McAnally and Simon will replace Max Schulze, present president of the board, and Glenn Booker. Neither of these two board members sought re-election.

The election proved to be an extremely quiet affair with little effort made to get out the vote on the part of three of the candidates. The McAnally, Simon, and Aston ticket did announce a definite platform, indicated they were on one ticket, and put forth efforts to see that the voters went to the polls and cast their ballots.

There was nothing used in any way in the school election to reflect on anyone or to reflect on any of the candidates, with all efforts being directed to get the voters out and pleas to support the three candidates on the one ticket.

The three successful candidates had announced a definite platform, which called for a broader educational program; a sound and economical expansion of the school system; a school cafeteria; improvement of school athletics; board meetings open to the public; co-operation with community groups, including the Parent-Teacher Association; full co-operation with the faculty. They also pledged they would attend the board meetings and act to the best interests of the school and that they would support a school (first four grades) for Loco Hills, if it is the wish of the majority living in that community.

# Artesia Advocate

## Hopkins, Former War II Captain, Is Named Manager Of Legion Building

Announcement of the appointment of a house manager for the new American Legion building and a schedule of charges and rules for its use by other organizations or groups was made Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Legion post by Don Bush, chairman of the house committee.

Howard F. (Red) Hopkins of Christi, Tex., formerly of Artesia, was named as the house manager. He is to take charge of his arrival here the middle of February, Bush said.

Hopkins was selected from 16 applicants, all of who applied in person and a number of whom interviewed personally, the chairman announced.

Hopkins said Hopkins is a native of Texas Valley and has been employed as district engineer at Artesia by Halliburton Oil Cementing Company.

Hopkins is a veteran of World War I and saw about two years of service in the Asiatic theater. At the time of his release from active service he was a captain.

Hopkins' wife is the former Loraine Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gable of Artesia. He has two children.

Hopkins spoke highly of Hopkins, saying he is interested in being a part of the Artesia community.

The position of the post, the building manager is to be given 25 per cent of the net income from the building, or a guaranteed \$200 a month, whichever is the greater. (continued on last page)

## 'Scout Week' Of Observance To Open Feb. 28

Special Activities Are Planned 'Scout Week' By Various Troops

Among the activities planned for Boy Scout Troop No. 28 for "National Boy Scout Week" is a 15-minute radio program to be given at 8:15 Tuesday night over radio station KSPV. The program will be the highlight of some of the troop activities.

The four patrols of Troop No. 28 have planned a special window display for one of the local store windows for "Scout Week." The troop is also taking part in Scout mobilization Saturday, Feb. 8. This event has been planned by Field Executive Strother Moore.

## Coroner's Jury Finds J. G. Kimbell Death From Butane Asphyxiation

A coroner's jury Wednesday morning found that J. G. Kimbell, 70, who was found dead at his home here Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, came by his death "by reason of natural causes from asphyxiation in that the gas heater had gone out, causing his death between the hours of 9:45 p. m. Jan. 23, 1947, and noon Jan. 24, 1947, in his home about two miles southwest of Artesia."

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## Advocate Issue Of June 27, 1946 Is Worth Dollar

The Advocate is short two copies of issue No. 26, which is June 27, 1946, to be used in its bound files.

These two issues or copies of this date, June 27, 1946, are required in order to have three complete files.

A price of \$1 per issue will be paid to anyone, who has one or more copies of this issue they will deliver or send to The Advocate office, up to the first three brought in.

## Program Of Work For 1947 Will Be Discussed At Chamber Lunch Feb. 14

With the 1947 program of work to be announced and discussed at the next regular luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, slated to be held Friday noon, Feb. 14, every effort is to be made to increase the attendance at these luncheons.

Approximately 40 were present for the January meeting but President Chuck Aston is anxious to see some 75 to 100 present for the luncheons during this year. All that is necessary is for the members to notify the Chamber of Commerce office requesting that a reservation be made for the luncheon. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to be present and citizens, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not, are invited to attend the luncheons and to join the civic group.

President Aston reminded members that the meeting date for the luncheons has been changed from the second Thursday to the second Friday. The meeting on Feb. 14 is to be the first Friday luncheon to be held since the meeting day was changed.

President Aston not only will announce the work program for 1947, but he also expects to announce committee members at the luncheon. Every member is urged to become active on the committee to which he has been assigned.

Another feature of the luncheon is to be a brief sample of the round-table discussions, which are to be presented over radio station KSPV sometime after Feb. 21. These round-table discussions are to be held to discuss the proposed clean-up campaign and drive to improve Artesia. Rev. Paul L. Brown is to act as moderator for the radio discussions and also will act as moderator for the brief session to be held at the luncheon meeting here.

The radio round-table was one of the ideas advanced here to secure publicity for the proposed (continued on last page)

## Legion Hall To Cost \$55,000 When Finished

The estimated final cost of the American Legion building when completed is \$55,000 to \$57,000, it was announced by Howard Whitson, chairman of the building committee, at the monthly meeting of the post Tuesday evening, at which Commander L. F. Hamilton was authorized to cash \$8000 face value of bonds, in order to continue the building program.

With the main hall now in use and some of the other preliminary construction completed, the cost to date has been \$23,350, Whitson said. He suggested that about \$5000 of the outside construction of the building be passed up for the present, until an income has been established warranting it. This, he pointed out, would not interfere with the serviceability of the building.

Whitson said B. G. Robinson, contractor, had informed the building committee he believed the interior of the building can be completed by July.

The post went on record by a standing vote on the motion of Fred Brainard that a suitable resolution be passed commending Bill Dunn for the splendid job he did during his 27 months as advisor in the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee of Artesia, which was sponsored by the Legion. The office was closed Feb. 1.

Commander L. F. Hamilton appointed (continued on last page)

## Westaway Will Be In Artesia Feb. 17 To 22 For Rendering Taxes

Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County deputy assessor, announced this week he will be in Artesia Monday through Saturday, Feb. 17-22, to assist taxpayers of the Artesia area in rendering their taxes.

The deputy assessor will set up a temporary office in the Artesia city hall the week of Feb. 17 for the convenience of taxpayers.

## 'Support The Church' Page Starts

The Advocate is inaugurating this week what is known and called in more than 300 cities and towns where it is run "The Church Page." The page, which has been approved by the local Ministerial Alliance, is being sponsored by a group of local business and professional men in the interest of improving attendance in the churches and in securing the support of all for the many and varied church programs.

This church page, which contains outstanding drawings and copy concerning the value of churches to all communities, was originally prepared by E. E. Keiser, publisher of Northern Virginia Daily at Strasburg, Va., for his own paper. It attracted so much attention that many publishers requested it. It is now prepared and sold to other papers for their use. The Advocate, of course, is paying the cost for the right to use this service, as well as for the mats used.

Originally The Advocate had planned to use it on a full page with some 40 sponsors. This number of sponsors was not secured and it was cut to a half page in so far as the sale was concerned, but The Advocate is contributing the balance of the three-fourths of a page which it will occupy each issue for the next six months and probably longer if it receives the same response in Artesia it has elsewhere it has been used.

Other sponsors have displayed an interest in the "Support the Church" series of advertisements and they are invited to contact The Advocate if they are interested in joining with the group backing this series of advertisements.

The Advocate feels this series of advertisements is worthy of consideration and publication and invites anyone interested to join in backing this movement and becoming one of the sponsors and to join with the following firms, who are backing this "Support the Church" series of advertisements. Sponsors are the Kemp Lumber Company, Yeager Brothers Grocery, Mann-Kaiser Electric Company, E. B. Bullock, Bolton Oil Company, Mann Drug Company, John E. Cochran, Jr., Artesia Abstract Company, Artesia Pharmacy, New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company, M. C. Livingston, Mobil-Mobilgas, Pior Rubber Company (Wesley Sperry), Bond Ice Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Bowman Lumber Company, Nelson-Pounds Food Store, The Club Cafe, Frank Rowan, proprietor, Artesia Locker Plant, Wood and Underwood Pie Company, Russell Auto Supply Company, Bryan Courts and Central Valley Electric Co-Operative, Inc. (continued on last page)

## Boosters' Club Valentine Dance Will Be Tonight

Artesia's new dance band, Franklyn Wiltse and His Orchestra, with their vaudeville and floor show features, will make their second appearance in the city when they play for the Valentine dance of the Artesia Band Boosters' Club at the Central School gymnasium tonight.

An advance ticket sale has been made not only in Artesia but in nearby communities and hopes are entertained there will be record attendance for the dance. Proceeds, of course, will go into the Band Boosters Club funds.

It was originally planned to introduce and present the new dance band here at the dance tonight. However, when Pee Wee Hunt and his orchestra was unable to reach Artesia for the Parent-Teacher Association dance on Jan. 27, the local band responded to provide the music for the occasion. Hunt's orchestra was unable to reach Artesia for the proposed (continued on last page)

## Men Receive \$100 Buffalo Oil For Iron Lung Fund

Acknowledgment with thanks made Monday evening at the meeting of the Artesia Fire Department of a check for \$100 received for the iron lung fund from the Oil Company since the sign was closed some weeks ago.

It was announced that through the names of McClay Store and J. W. Collins inadvertently omitted from the list of the campaign of those who had contributed \$5 or more.

Golden, secretary of the fund, said that if any other names were not listed it was purely oversight.

The business session of the evening, the firemen enjoyed a "Dutch lunch."



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## Worth A Trial

FOR SOME MONTHS NOW City Manager P. V. Morris has been suggesting that merchants and business people sweep from the front of their stores to their back doors. He has been advocating that this dirt, trash and rubbish then be picked up and placed in a container.

He also has been urging that sidewalks be swept and the trash picked up instead of being swept into the street.

Manager Morris' one thought and hope in this was that it might help make and help keep the city a little cleaner.

It is a well known fact that it is difficult to sweep the streets at any hour because of the parked cars. It is also a well known fact that if streets are swept and a little breeze comes along that two hours later they are dirtier than ever.

But if all trash and rubbish is placed in containers and is not free to blow and if this is not swept into the city streets then there would be less paper, trash and dirt to be blown around on the streets and sidewalks.

Recently Councilman Fred Brainard, in a talk, discussed this very thing and he too suggested that trash and dirt be swept up and be placed in a container rather than being swept into the street.

We have been accused at times, perhaps unjustly and unfairly, of being an extremely dirty city. As we stated, that perhaps was an exaggeration, yet we all know that we can stand some cleaning up and we all know it is a difficult job to clean our city streets and keep them clean.

The least that we could all do would be to give the idea advanced of sweeping up and picking up the trash and rubbish and placing it in a container, rather than sweeping it into the street merely to blow around there or to be blown back on the sidewalk, a trial.

We believe the idea is worth a trial.—O.E.P.

## It Will All Help

THE DISCUSSIONS, which have been in progress here at Chamber of Commerce meetings, concerning our own shortcomings is a fine thing for Artesia.

It is possible that things may be said, which are not altogether true. It is possible that things may be said for which there are adequate explanations. It is also true that perhaps efforts are being made to correct some of the things being condemned and criticized.

But these public discussions first indicate that we are well aware of our shortcomings. And being aware of them, we are now seeking and striving to do something about them.

These discussions indicate we realize there are things, which need to be corrected and things, which need to be done. They indicate we are not satisfied with the situation as it prevails and that we are willing to do the things, which need to be done.

Public discussions will arouse all of us to the needs of our community. And after all, once we are aware to the needs then as active, alert and wide awake citizens we will take steps to correct those things we can correct.

If we continue these discussions and then act we can get all the jobs done, which we need to do and there are plenty of them.

It is when we get honest with ourselves and our community, admit our faults and then strive to correct them that we really get things done.

And it takes study, thought, effort, work and energy on the part of individual citizens, on the part of the members of our governing bodies, part of our club groups and organizations.

And when we all join hands and work together we can make our city even a better city in which to live.—O.E.P.

## They Have Spoken

THE SCHOOL BOARD vote in the election Tuesday, although it was far from being as large as it should have been, was somewhat gratifying, for it did show a certain amount of interest on the part of the citizens of the district.

We have noticed in the past that frequently the majority of those who profess a great interest in things political are the same people who stay away from the polls in large numbers.

It is our contention that a person who does not have enough interest in elections—whether school, city, bond, state, or national—to go to the poll and vote should have no voice in matters of governing bodies.

On the other hand, when a person does vote, whether his candidate or issue carries or not, he has a certain interest and is entitled to speak out in a fair representation of the voters.

goes to the polls, the results of an election can be considered the voice of the people, and not just the voice of a few—frequently a minority group, which turned out in numbers, while the majority group failed to take the trouble.

And so a larger percentage of voters than usual for school elections came out Tuesday, and they have spoken. The favored candidates have been elected. Let's all get behind them and give them fair counsel. We hope the others will have the courtesy and good taste to give their co-operation.—A.L.B.

## Well Done

MEMBERS OF VETERANS' GROUPS in the Artesia area have expressed regret that Bill Dunnham has resigned as advisor of the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee and have been lavish in their praise of the work he did during the 27 months the local office was maintained.

At the same time Niven Baird, chairman of the Veterans' Advisory Committee, has expressed the gratitude of the committee and veterans for the job Dunnham has done—without compensation!

Said Baird, "I know of no committee in the state of New Mexico which has accomplished so much and helped so many with as little fanfare and publicity as has the Veterans' Advisory Committee under the able direction of Bill Dunnham."

Much could be said about the unselfishness of Dunnham, who not only worked 27 months without compensation, keeping regular office hours and meeting emergencies at his home, but who frequently dug down in his own pocket—which, if Bill will forgive us for so saying, is not too well lined—to help some veteran or other person in connection with the work of the office.

But we will say no more, other than to add the terse two words of praise meted out in the Navy, "Well done."—A.L.B.

## City Needs Funds

ARTESIA HAS GROWN rapidly in the past few years. This growth is continuing.

And while Artesia has been growing the expenses of the city government and the services rendered have increased. The cost of operating the city have gone upward and yet there has been little if any increase in the revenues of the city.

New firms, of course, mean more licenses paid. And yet this source of revenue, while it helps, is not a great amount when all is totaled.

The city governing body is now casting about for additional revenues.

They are seeking more sources of income because of the demands on their income and demands on them as a city.

Many ideas and suggestions are being advanced. Just what course will be taken remains to be determined.

They, of course, can assess a cost here or a cost there. They can put on a gasoline tax and yet it is no more fair to put a tax on gasoline by the city than it is to tax other items here.

They have discussed and are discussing parking meters. There has been no talk as yet of a city sales tax on all items. The chances are the state will hike the present two cents sales tax before the present session is over.

There is, of course, one other source—an increase in assessed valuations. It is a pretty well known fact that this could and probably should be done. At least it is a well known fact that assessed values were only about 50 per cent or less under normal times. Assessed valuations today are far under 50 per cent with the present values being placed on property and on business.

We never like more taxes. And yet more taxes are continually added to the load of the taxpayer because we are always increasing our demands on our governmental bodies.

But the fact remains clear we can't expect the city government of Artesia to carry on; provide the services needed and wanted; and the services a city of 8000 wants and needs on revenues, which are no greater now than they were back when we were only a city of 4000.

It is just one of those things we don't like and yet something that we are going to have to do something about sooner or later.—O.E.P.

## Fair Representation

THERE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED in past legislatures and in the present legislature acts, which would provide fair, just and adequate equal representation in this governing body of all counties in the state.

In the past these acts have never been passed. What will happen to the new act, which has been offered, remains to be seen. Many feel it will see the same fate as the others.

But it is time that some changes be made in the laws, which govern how counties and citizens of counties are represented in this state. It is time that all sections and all people be equally and fairly represented in the state governing body. It is time that all of the peoples of the state have representation in the body, which makes the laws for the state.

Eddy county today is almost without representation and yet it is one of the larger and more wealthy counties in the state. Eddy county does not have a single representative and it only has half of a senator. The county, along with Lea county, names two representatives. This year it so happens they are both from Lea county. It shares a senator with Lea county. He, at least, is from Eddy county.

But there are counties with no representation what so ever.

We believe the proposals, which provide for those counties with 16,000 or 20,000 population to have at least one representative or more, and one senator, would be a good thing. Fact is that we feel each county is entitled to at least one representative and another if the population justifies it. We feel the same thing is true regarding our state senators.

It is no wonder that certain counties of the state have decided advantages—they have the representation in the state legislature.

After all, the Democratic form of government calls for representation. There are too many counties today in New Mexico, which are denied the very thing, which caused the Revolutionary War.—O.E.P.

## Up and Down Main Street

PRINT PAPERS UP AND DOWN MAIN HARDER TO GET

The paper situation grows steadily worse instead of better. This not only applies to the newspaper on which newspapers are printed but it applies to all kinds and types of bonds used in commercial and job printing. Many a newspaper over the nation has reduced the size of its papers; they have refused advertising; they have sought to hold down the size of their papers. One large daily has suspended publication because of inability to secure sufficient paper to print a large enough newspaper to take care of their advertisers and to pay costs of operations. In other instances, weekly papers have suspended or been suspended because of lack of newsprint. Yet, we are told, it isn't because large quantities of paper are not being produced but rather because of the increased demand. And the same shortage, which prevails on newsprint, prevails on all other types of paper. It is almost impossible to secure certain forms and ledger sheets, which we carry in stock, because the manufacturer can not secure the paper on which to print them. We are now encountering difficulties in obtaining colored stock of paper. The situation today is by far worse than it was six months or a year ago. Little relief is promised. So far, The Advocate has been fortunate in securing sufficient newsprint. And we have been lucky enough despite the fact we have increased the size of the page and of the paper. We hope we can continue to do this.

E. T. Ashby looking for two men, who are planning on holding a sale and checking the date . . . Otto Wood greeting friends during the morning . . . Ray Carter returning to the recreation hall . . . Ralph Petty greeting friends . . . Dave Moore being kidded about that bright red bow tie, which he was wearing . . . Strother Moore of Carlsbad up transacting some Scout business . . . J. D. Smith admitting he wasn't sure about the district Scout meeting, but he advised it wouldn't be held this month . . . Jack Spratt making a report on some activities, which didn't please him very much . . . Artie McAnally headed toward the Alfalfa Growers Association . . . The public being reminded of the election held Tuesday . . . Buster Mulcock declaring that he was having trouble catching up on some sleep he was missing . . . Ralph Hayes returning to his abstract office . . . Frank Witte pushing the sale of tickets to the Valentine dance being held tonight by the Artesia Band Boosters club . . . Kenzie Williams visiting with Mayor A. P. Mahone . . . P. V. Morris discussing some improvements which he is anxious to see made in Artesia . . . Clarence Fischbeck reminding all, who have not contributed to the "March of Dimes," that their gifts will still be accepted . . . Tom Heflin checking over some work in progress on the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners' new building . . . Officer Abe Connor busy placing some marks on parked cars along Main Street . . . Walter Nugent enjoying that cup of coffee with Guy Stevens during the morning . . . Shirley Hager pointing out he was paying a bill as long as he had a credit and he was right . . . R. N. Russell returning to the Russell Auto Supply store . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

But we have been told frankly not to plan any further expansion, either in the size of the paper or in the number of issues of the paper. And since we must count on the very ones, who told us

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## Artesia's Pastors Speak

(Rev. C. A. Clark)



(The second month's articles in the series, "Artesia's Pastors Speak," are being written by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Today he writes on "Sense and Nonsense About Race." Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was author of the January series. All other pastors of the city are being invited to join in the writing of these articles, each to be assigned a month in turn.)

### SENSE AND NONSENSE ABOUT RACE

Ten years ago, Ina Corinne Brown wrote a little book entitled "World Friendship," that caused the world to sit up and take notice. Last year she wrote the foreword of a pamphlet under the title of this article, in which she said "We of this planet must learn to live together or perish. There is no time to argue or to wait; there are no ifs or buts. Two thousand million human beings now occupy a planet on which man has conquered distance, and has pried from nature incredible power. The story is told in the word Hiroshima."

Artesia is only 60 hours from any airfield on the earth, and it will probably be only 24 hours within another year. We can hope, no longer, to build a cooperative world on ignorance or error. We must get the facts about other people. We must know why they behave as they do. Then we must be willing to act on this new-

thing, to continue to secure paper, then we expect to follow their instructions. Just how that papers here and there can increase their size or their number of issues, we do not know. But we do predict they will encounter trouble sooner or later. Many of the supply houses have been told by the mills from which they secure their supply of newsprint, they can no longer provide it. Many newspapers, which have had contract with paper mills or with the agents of these mills, have been advised that at the end of this year they will terminate the contract. And so the situation goes. We are limited in what we can or can't do. We sometimes wonder if we will be able to secure sufficient print paper to go along the same lines we have followed for the past two years. We are hoping so. We shall use every effort possible and we have been assured every bit of co-operation possible.

But we have been told frankly we can not increase the number of issues of the paper we are publishing. Any desire we might have to increase the size of the paper or the number of issues could not be carried out if we had sufficient equipment, help and even the advertising to justify it. We are striving to secure sufficient stock to take care of our customers, who have and need commercial printing. We do know we receive at least our share of the supplies available. We believe we will continue to do this and that we will be able to continue to serve. It is possible that we may have to make certain substitutions and we may have to seek the patience of our customers. However, we have been granted this before and we feel we will continue to be granted this again. We can only say we will continue to do the best we can and to try and secure the paper, which we need to take care of your needs and to continue to keep your Advocate coming to you every week.

### HANGAR FLYING

Jack Blackmon of Hobbs, formerly of Artesia, was weathered in for 36 hours last week. He stayed in the "Pilot's Roost" at the airport. Blackmon is taking the veteran training course from Frank Hines at the MeTex Airport, Hobbs.

Joe Henderson of Midland flew in Friday of last week in a new Stinson Voyager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel were gone most of last week on a business trip to North New Mexico.

Roy Ingram, Mark Whelan, and Paul English received delivery on their new 100-horsepower Piper super-cruisers last week.

Lawrence Coll and Ramon Davidson delivered two super-cruisers to Farmington last week. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel, with whom they returned to Artesia.

Bob Collins and Dean Martin flew to Deming Sunday to attend a large barbecue which was held at the Deming airport by the Deming Flying Club. Collins and

ly acquired knowledge, even though it may mean to subordinate our personal interests to the common good.

We need to learn that "superior folks" are individuals, and that they belong to all races. I once read a thesis written by a young lady in the study of anthropology, in which she said: "I believe in a 'color line,' but I think it should be perpendicular rather than horizontal." Two colored lads were standing beside a great mogul engine, and one said to the other: "Don't you wish you wuz white, so you could run a great engine like dat?" The other answered: "All I want is jes a chance, and I'll run 'er, black as I is." Booker T. Washington, possibly the greatest man of his race in his generation, urged his people not to lament that they were black, but to prove to the world that a black man could be as good and as great as any man.

What, then, is race? It might be defined as a group of people who have inherited certain physical traits, which set them apart from other groups who have different kinds of physical traits. The main divisions are the White, the Black, the Brown, the Red, and the Yellow races.

Some of these have divided themselves into smaller, or even mixed, groups, and call themselves nationalities. Strange as it may seem, some of the most violent clashes, are inside some of these racial groups, such as the Chinese, Japanese, and Koreans, etc.

How did different races originate anyway? Well, whether climatic conditions have, over long centuries, had a tendency to tint the skins of certain groups one color or another, or whether they have been largely as they are from the beginning, one thing is certain, and that is that "the Lord is the Maker of them all." If, therefore, God is the maker of us all, then in a very real and Christian sense "we are all brethren." That all men had a common origin, no one denies—God made them.

It is well then that the Christian calendar should have a designated date known as "Race Relations Day." The whole question of race finds an immediate solution when approached from the Christian standard. This and many other problems yield readily to the philosophy of Jesus, which he summed up in the words: "And whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

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Martin are members of the Flying Farmers Association and as such were guests of Deming pilots. Other Pecos Valley pilots who belong to the Flying Farmers and who attended this meet included E. O. Moore of Dexter and Morgan Nelson of Roswell. All reported a wonderful barbecue and a perfect flying day.

## Employment In New Mexico Is Trending Upward

Employment in New Mexico manufacturing, mining, and transportation and utilities industries advanced moderately in the month ending Dec. 15, according to Edison H. Cramer, regional director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Denver.

The December total of 10,300 factory workers represents a slight increase from the November level and a 21 per cent gain from the year ago total of 8500. During the month an employment increase in the chemical industries more than offset losses in other manufacturing activities. In mid-December employment stood at 3900 in durable goods industries and at 6400 in the manufacture of nondurable goods.

Mining industries in New Mexico employed 8200 workers in December, a figure nearly 8 per cent higher than the 7600 workers employed in December, 1945. In mid-December, 1946, there were 2600 workers employed in metal mines, 1400 in coal mines, 3600 in crude petroleum and natural gas production, and 600 workers in quarrying. During the month metal mines showed a gain of 3 per cent in employment, and coal mines declined slightly as a result of the recent strike, while other mining activities experienced little change from November levels.

Employment in the railroad industry amounted to 9200 in December, other transportation industries 3600, and utilities 3300. During the year the railroad employment dropped almost 5 per cent, while employment in other transportation industries gained 23 per cent and utilities rose nearly 37 per cent.

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 cordance with Chapter 131 of the  
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 of Artesia, County of Eddy,  
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 tion to the State Engineer of  
 Mexico for a permit to  
 change location of Artesian Well  
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 of Section 2, Town-  
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 located in the SW¼SW¼  
 of Section 35, Township 17  
 Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.,  
 the purpose of using Well RA-  
 and RA-1155 combined on 143  
 of land under File RA-772  
 located in N¼ of said section

ground source, may protest in  
 writing the State Engineer's  
 granting of approval of said ap-  
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 proved and shall be accompanied  
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 and being Case No. 9797, the gen-  
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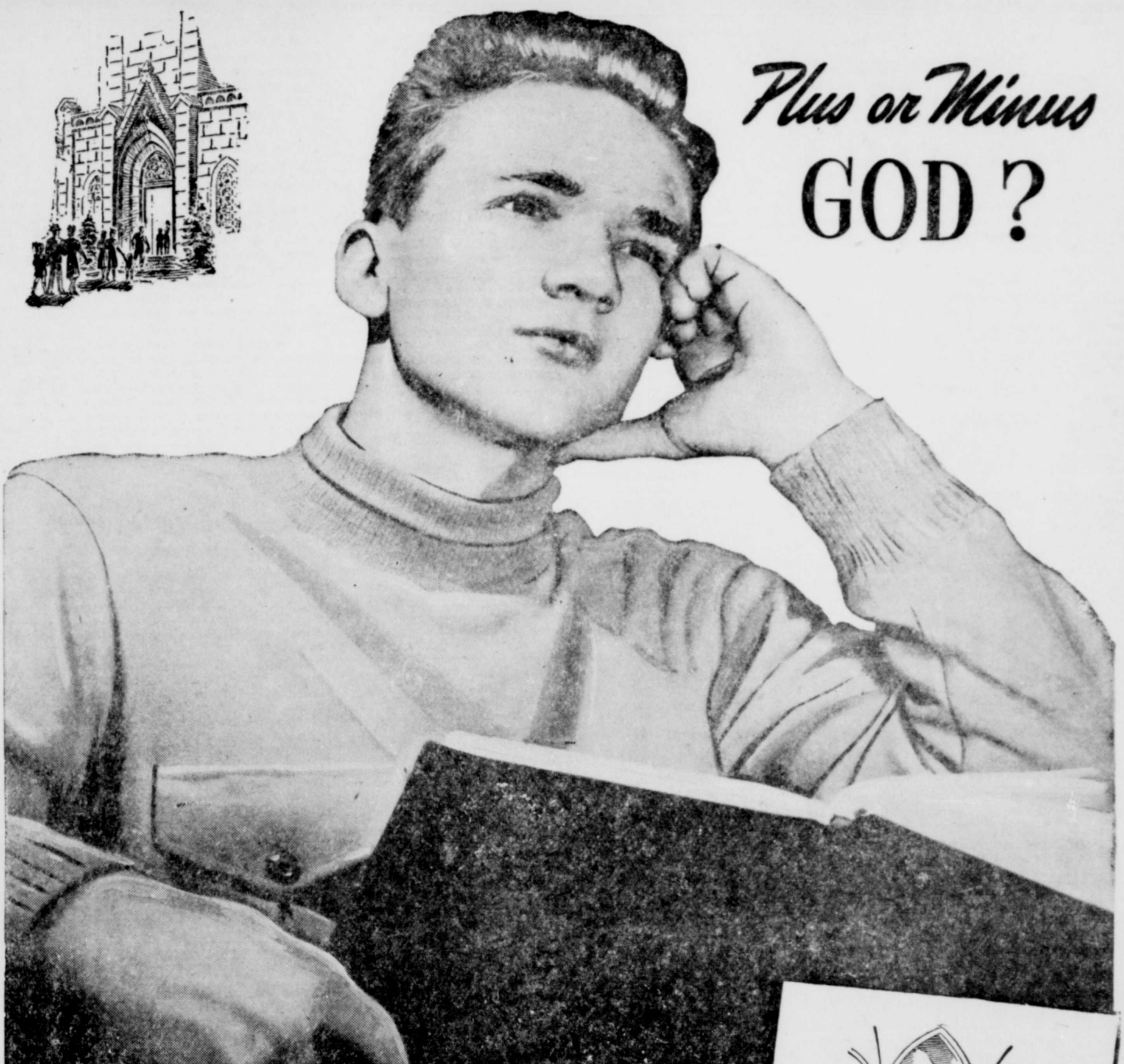
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 ron; Walter J. Waldron, also known  
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 Waldron; The unknown heirs of  
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## Miss Jimmie Pentecost Becomes Bride Of William Musick Of Clovis

Miss Jimmie Pentecost, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pentecost, became the bride of William Musick of Clovis at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, in a quiet ceremony, which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard.

Rev. C. A. Clark read the vows before an improvised altar banked with large white vases of peach gladioli, yellow acacia, Oregon nolly, and fern. Candles in tall candelabra lighted the scene. Sweetpeas and gladioli of delicate peach shades decorated the house throughout. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin played the wedding march.

Miss Pentecost chose a suit of soft gray material, with which she wore black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was fashioned of gardenias and lavender sweetpeas.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Kruse, who was attired in aqua blue crepe. Deep red rosebuds formed her corsage.

William Kruse attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the marriage ceremony. A two-tiered bride's cake of white and pale peach, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered a Madeira covered table. Silver and crystal were used in serving the guests. The bride and bridegroom cut the cake, after which Mrs. Corbin served it, while Mrs. Brainard presided at the punchbowl.

Guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost, parents of the bride, and Rev. Clark.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Musick left for Clovis, where they will make their home.

## Bobby McQuay Is Host To Young Friends For 12th Birthday Party

Bobby McQuay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuay, celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday with a party at his home. The guests played several games and then helped the honoree open and display his gifts. Mrs. McQuay then served refreshments of sandwiches and pop, which preceded a birthday cake and ice cream.

Young people who aided Bobby in the celebration were Peggy May, Joan Wise, Gwinda Smith, Linda Naylor, Robert Mason, Celeste Bradshaw, Sally Sears, Lyle Bert, Margaret Belle Henderson, Marilyn Cox, Paul Perry, Jack Williams, Jon Easley, John Green, Mike Stevens, Billy Brown, and Buddy McQuay.

## Janice Willburn, Hope, And O. B. Peacore Are Wed, Parents Announce

Announcement has just been made by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn of Hope of the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to O. B. Peacore. The ceremony was performed in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacore are now visiting the bride's parents, and they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ray, and Mr. Ray on their ranch, and her brother, Zane Willburn, and Mrs. Willburn on the Felix.

## MERCOCLES CLUB MEETS AT BARTLETT HOME

The Mercocles Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett Friday afternoon. Members present were Mmes. Oren Roberts, D. M. Schneberg, A. P. Mahone, J. D. Smith, F. C. Hart, Lewis Story, T. E. Johnson, H. G. Watson, and P. V. Morris. Four guests were present, Mmes. Joe Nunn, Ted Winkowsky, Fred Poole, and A. R. Company.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bartlett served a delicious course of light refreshments.

## Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle Elected President Of W.C.T.U. On Tuesday

New officers for the coming year were elected by the W.C.T.U. at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark.

The club officers are: Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, president; Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, vice president; Miss Eleanor Clark, secretary, and Mrs. L. J. Chester, treasurer. The new president outlined the work of the group for the coming year and took over other duties of her office.

Mrs. E. A. Paton will be hostess at the next meeting, which will be Tuesday, March 4.

A large number of members were present for this meeting.

## New Troops Of Girl Scouts Are Organized Here

At a meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' Club Monday evening in the high school library, with 13 members present, it was reported the community has four new leaders and three new troops, one colored, which have been recently organized.

The new leaders are Mmes. Curtis Bolton, John Rogers, Gene Roberts and Rufus Stinnet.

Mrs. Alberta Allen and Mrs. Nada Walker are in charge of the colored troop. Both are teachers in Carver School. The Women's Society of the First Methodist Church is sponsoring the colored troop.

Plans for the observation of "Girl Scout Birthday Month," March, were discussed at this meeting, as well as the clean-up campaign which is being promoted by the Chamber of Commerce.

While the Scouts got their bid in too late to be allowed to purchase one of the disposal cans, it is their hope that they can help in some other way, such as enforcing the use of the cans. This would aid the girls in their community service projects, which is one phase of scouting being particularly stressed here, it was pointed out. The girls aided in the March of Dimes campaign last week by collecting money in both theaters all week and by assisting the woman's Club members in their campaign.

The Juliette Lowe celebration, with which Scouts throughout the world, will observe "Girl Scout Birthday Month," was said to be well organized and in the process of developing into a striking observance of the day, Wednesday, March 12, is the day chosen for the celebration. A public demonstration will be used and it is hoped by the leaders that this will also stimulate the interest of local adults.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb conducted a session on arts and crafts at the close of the business meeting and used chip carving as her subject. The group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Joe Nunn, where she and Mrs. John Gates were hostesses for refreshments and a social hour.

## YOUNG PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY MOUNTAIN OUTING

Ten young people and four adults from the First Presbyterian Church spent Saturday at Cloudcroft where they enjoyed skiing, tobogganing, and ice skating. The group left early Saturday morning and returned that evening.

Young people who made the trip were Ralph Shugart, Jr., Jimmy Blue, Mary Jo Jacobs, Elaine Frost, Nancy and Mary Woodruff, Earl Arbogast, June E. McDorman, Norma Hancock, and Robert Collins. Adults who accompanied the group were Mrs. John Gates, Mrs. Burl Arbogast, Jack Frost, and Rev. Paul L. Brown.

## Three Original Short Stories Read At Meet

Three original short stories, written by members, were presented and discussed at a meeting of the Artesia Story League Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin was hostess for this gay affair.

Preceding the story hour, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, who was in charge of the program, presented Mrs. S. P. Yates, who, in keeping with the theme, "American First Ladies," gave interesting incidents in the lives of presidents' wives, centering her lecture around Mrs. Dolly Madison, who was hostess in the White House for a longer period than any other of the first ladies. Mrs. Yates' presentation of Mrs. Madison was quite complete in detail and interesting.

Mrs. Gail J. Ray, who also was present, wore a smart gray suit with black accessories and a red and white carnation corsage.

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## Theta Rho Girls Here Entertain Eunice Members

The Artesia chapter of Theta Rho held installation of officers for the year Tuesday, Jan. 21. The services were held in the I.O.O.F. Hall before an audience of 32 girls from the Eunice Chapter and two adult advisors from there. A covered-dish dinner preceded the ceremonies and the Eunice girls were guests at this time.

After the dinner an initiation program inducted Pat Cross, Nila Naylor, Wanda June Burch, Nila Raye Martin, and Shirley Thorpe into the organization. Miss June E. McDorman, retiring president, presided during the induction.

Miss Rosemary Martin was installing officer and was assisted by Nig Ferguson, marshal, and Carol Hensley, chaplain.

Elected officers installed were: Elmira Terry, president; Duley Borland, vice president; Jo Ann Johnson, secretary; Rosemary Martin, treasurer, and June E. McDorman, past president.

Miss McDorman received her past president's pin, which was presented by Miss Martin, who then received a gift from the chapter for her outstanding work and service during the last year. Miss McDorman made the presentation.

## YOUTH COUNCIL URGES JOINT ACTIVITIES

The Christian Youth Council, comprised of representatives of several churches of the city, met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, when a round-table discussion was held with the topic centering on encouraging local church and young people's societies to join activities with the colored Methodist Church. Plans are under way for future joint programs.

Ralph Shugart, Jr., president of the organization, was in charge of the discussion.

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## Miss Mary Alice Jenkins Exchanges Vows With Pfc. Robert J. House

Miss Mary Alice Jenkins and Pfc. Robert J. House were married Friday evening in a quiet ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage in Roswell. Rev. Orbin M. Turner read the vows.

Miss Jenkins chose a white wool crepe, street-length ensemble and wore blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and tallismans rosebuds.

Mothers of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the service. Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer dress with accents of black. Pink and white carnations were used in her corsage. Mrs. John F. House, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in a black crepe suit with matching accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage.

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## Tea At Hastings Home Ushers In Valentine Season

An afternoon tea, ushering in the Valentine season, was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hastings Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Foster was cohostess for the affair.

Guests were served from a tea table covered with a Madeira cloth and appointed in hand-painted China with silver coffee service.

A large yellow heart, placed at one end of the service table, held two large bunches of violets joined together with white satin ribbons. Arrangements of yellow carnations and blue iris were used in the powder room and blush pink snapdragons added to the charm of the living room.

Coffee, tiny cakes, and dainty sandwiches were served to approximately 125 guests by Mmes. Earl Cox, H. L. Green, and Hugh Parry, who alternated at the service table.

## PRESBYTERIAN GROUP HAS BENEFIT SUPPER

The Presbyterian ladies' missionary group served a delightful enchilada benefit supper Friday night in the church basement.

Mrs. Andy Anderson was in charge of the delicious enchiladas. Other foods were prepared by about 30 ladies of the church. About 200 guests were served during the evening.

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, February 6  
Women's Society of Christian Service meets at First Methodist Church, all circles to meet together, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, February 7  
Artesia Shrine No. 2 of White Shrine of Jerusalem meets at Central School, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, February 10  
VFW Ladies, night, joint meeting at Legion building, refreshments and dancing after meeting, discussion of VFW Women's Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 11  
Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish dinner on Roof Garden, at 6:30 p. m.; initiation ceremonies, 7:30 p. m.

## Three Are Honored At Rebekah Birthday Supper Monday Night

Valentine decorations and favors added to the gayety Monday evening at the Rebekah birthday supper, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Birthday guests were Mrs. Dallas Golden, Albert Blake, and W. H. Cobble. A splendid dinner was attended by about 50 members of the lodge.

A regular lodge meeting followed the dinner. Three new members were initiated at this session. The candidates were Mrs. Amos Marler, Ulas Golden, and Harold Hannah. These members received the Rebekah degree. A good attendance was reported.

## Independent Cage Tourney To Be Here March 3-8

Plans were started this week for a Pecos Valley independent basketball tournament, to be held in the Artesia High School gymnasium March 3-8 under the sponsorship of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Alan Thompson, commander of the VFW, said it is hoped to have 16 teams entered.

Besides the six teams of the Artesia city league, Thompson said that among the others expected are Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Roswell Army Air Field, and Carlsbad.

The VFW commander said suitable awards are to be made. Entry blanks are to be sent out to the various independent teams by Feb. 15, he said.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their acts and deeds of kindness at the death of our husband, son and brother, Travis Wood. We also want to express our sincere appreciation for the many beautiful floral wreaths.—Mrs. Travis Wood; Otto, Ray and June Wood; Arthur Wood. 6-1tp

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## Mrs. J. O. Garner Is Honored At Surprise Housewarming Friday

Mrs. J. O. Garner was a guest in her own home Friday, when a surprise housewarming, planned by Mrs. Nola Tidwell and Mrs. Manuel Schmidt, was held in her honor.

Mrs. Garner received many lovely gifts for her new home. Many people sent gifts who were unable to attend.

The "visiting hostesses" served ice cream and cake with coffee to Mmes. R. C. Garner, Wayne Wood, W. C. Bradshaw, G. W. Watts, Ira Garner, Chester Mayes, Adolph Zeleny, J. W. Bradshaw, Nevil Muncy, and Hubert Carr.

## Scouts To Attend Special Services At Methodist

The Boy Scouts of the four troops of the Gateway District have been extended a special invitation to attend church services at the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 9, for the special program for Boy Scouts.

Rev. C. A. Clark, who has been an active scoutmaster for a number of years and advancement chairman until this year in the Gateway District, is to bring a special message. The theme for the service is to be "The Principles of Scouting."

The four troops, who have accepted the invitation include Troop No. 8, the Rotary Club Troop, with Scoutmaster Bill Terpening; Troop No. 69, Loco Hills, with George Dixon, Jr., scoutmaster; and the two troops sponsored by the First Methodist Church, Troops No. 82 and No. 295, with Ernest Thompson and Dave Button as scoutmasters.

The parents and friends of these Scouts are urged to be present for this service, as the program is being planned to be of interest to them.

## Cover Those Garbage Cans, Conner Warns

Abbe Conner, Artesia sanitary officer, announced this week the city ordinance pertaining to garbage cans being covered will be strictly enforced this year, as well as the one under which it is required that where sewer lines are available they must be used, rather than using outside privies.

The sanitary officer said that last year and for several years prior the garbage ordinance was not strictly enforced, as covered garbage cans could not be obtained. Now they are available at

## several of the local stores and additional orders are being filled by manufacturers.

Officer Conner said he was making his warning before the fly season. He did not imply that he would wait until flies begin to multiply and become a health menace, but he did say Artesia citizens have a reasonable time in which to purchase and put in use covered garbage cans.

He said he expects persons owning property on sewer lines to make provision promptly to install modern plumbing and to away with the old open privies.

The sanitary officer said he will cite to court violators of the ordinance.

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LOCALS

Hospital News

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Master Thomas Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Rutledge, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Burns entered the hospital last Thursday and left Saturday. She was a medical patient.

Mrs. Julia Savoie entered the hospital last Thursday and is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Bryan H. Savoie entered the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment. She was released Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Terpening received medical care from last Thursday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Thorpe entered the hospital for medical care last Thursday.

Wilmar L. Webb underwent an appendectomy last Thursday. He was able to leave Wednesday.

George O. Thalman came to the hospital Sunday for medical attention. He is improving nicely.

Archibald Williams is receiving medical treatment. He entered the hospital Monday.

T. F. Wilson was brought to the hospital Monday and is under medical supervision.

Only four newcomers were recorded at the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris have named their daughter Judy Kathleen. She arrived last Thursday and weighed eight pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Woods have a son who arrived Saturday. He has been named Frederick Desper. He weighed eight pounds nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter have named their Monday arrival Janie Ellen. The lass weighed eight pounds 10 ounces.

Stephen William is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pratt for their son. The lad arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Representative Of VA Will Be Here Thursdays

John W. Oller, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, with headquarters in Carlsbad, will be in Artesia every Thursday starting Feb. 13 for the convenience of veterans and others having business with him.

His present schedule calls for him spending all day each first and third Thursday at the Artesia city hall, but afterwards only the second and fourth Thursdays. On those days he will spend the mornings in Hope and may be contacted at The Penasco Valley News office.

Oller said he is seeking permission to spend two days each week in Artesia, since the Veterans' Advisory Committee office has been closed.

His headquarters here will be in the same room in the basement of the city hall formerly occupied by the Veterans' Advisory Committee.

At the same location Alan Thompson, training officer for the VA, may be reached from 3 to 5 o'clock each weekday afternoon.

The two VA employees hope to have a secretary in the near future to assist them.

Wayne Paulin made a business trip to Carlsbad on Monday.

New Mexico Magazine Article Recalls Many Sacramento Nicknames

Many familiar names and nicknames of men of the mountain country to the west of Artesia are recalled in an article, "Nicknames of a Cowboy," which appears in the February issue of New Mexico Magazine.

Frank M. Griffin, who fails to have his own nickname in the article, tells a number of interesting stories about how many of the names of the Sacramento country were nicknamed. Of many are now dead, but a number of the subjects in the article still live. Griffin lives in Elk, and his sons, Mac and Fred, live in Artesia.

Frank Jernigan, who is now in Artesia, Griffin recalls the "is still ranching on the slope of the Sacramento" have known Buckskin for many years, but I don't know what name is." Nor do many of them have one.

Life Is Under Management, As Sells To Rowan

Mrs. Raymond Grover announced the sale of the cafe to Frank and Eunice Rowan to take over the management.

Mrs. Rowan have been working for the past six months over the territory to be located. Previous to coming to Roswell, the Rowans engaged in business at Oklahoma, 15 years. They were in the cafe business to improve upon the good service of the cafe.

Whether or not he will leave Artesia, Mr. Rowan, "Certainly not," he will engage in another business and continue to live here.

Hope 'Jackets' Take Invitational Cage Tourney

The Hope Yellowjackets took a seven team invitational cage tourney at Alamogordo Friday and Saturday, by defeating the host team in the final game 40-38.

Other teams entered were from Cloudford, Weed, Tularosa, Honda, and Carrizozo.

Starting the series Friday afternoon, Hope bested Cloudford 42-24. Forrister ran up 10 points to take high-score spot and was closely trailed by Kincaid with nine. The second string team took over at the half with a 20-12 lead over the hill boys. This victory put the 'Jackets in the finals against Alamogordo, after that team had won over Honda 27-19 and Carrizozo 25-19.

The taller Alamogordo lads controlled the backboards in the final test overplayed by the faster Hope team. The score was a seesaw throughout the four quarters with never more than four points of difference. Kincaid and Forrister tied for high man with 10 points each. Alamogordo's high man was not learned.

The Hope boys said a real fight was necessary to take the game and that a high spirit of sportsmanship was apparent in all the players.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck) Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton of Tennessee arrived last week for a visit with friends on the Cottonwood and at Lake Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Jetton are former residents of Lake Arthur. They are guests in the home of Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton were in Texas Friday. They visited many places of interest.

Bill Long of Roswell visited in the Noah Buck home Friday.

Miss Mae Bannister visited relatives in Carlsbad and Otis over the week end.

Miss Alice Norris spent the week end with her father, John Norris, in Hagerman.

John Havin of Lake Arthur was in the community on business Saturday.

The Loving "A" and "B" basketball teams defeated the Cottonwood teams Friday night. Two games were played on the Cottonwood floor with the local boys on the short end of both scores.

Mrs. Jimmie Porter was honored Tuesday of last week with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. Melvin Mayberry was hostess for the affair. A beautiful pink and blue cradle held the many lovely gifts. A stork carrying a life-like doll added to the charming decorations. After Mrs. Porter had opened her gifts and passed them to the guests to see, Mrs. Mayberry served refreshments of coffee, cake, and pie. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. W. F. Waller, D. L. Batie, Glenn O'Bannon, E. E. McNeal, Henry Taylor, Lester Hanson, Charlie Buck, M. L. Worley, W. F. Martin, J. T. Kee-see, Cecil Lamson, J. C. Walker, Davie Johnson, O. B. Bradley, I. S. Reser, Watson McNeal, W. J. Lamson, R. D. King, and L. C. Privitts, and Misses Billie Jean Bradley and Mary Frances O'Bannon.

State Cop Points Out Only 20 More Shopping Days To Tag Deadline

"There are only 20 more shopping days until March 1, State Cop Bill Lewis said this morning, in reminding motorists that the deadline for 1947 automobile license plates will be that day.

After March 1, he said, anyone apprehended without a current license plate on his motor vehicle will be subject to a fine and penalty.

Officer Lewis also suggested that motorists look at their brake and light inspection stickers and make sure they are blue. That, he said, is the color of those which were due Jan. 1.

Occupational Divisions In Orient Are Seeking Men In Special Classes

The six occupational divisions now in the Orient are critically in need of automobile mechanics, cooks, radio repairmen, and radio operators in low, medium, and high speeds, according to Lt. Col. Teddy H. Sanford, commanding officer of the local recruiting district.

Telephone and telegraph installers and repairmen are also needed in the occupational area, he said. Men with training in these subjects were invited to investigate the grades in which they can be enlisted in the Regular Army.

Information may be had at the Army Recruiting Station, 108 South Fourth Street in Artesia.

Coming Artesia Athletes Cast Shadows Ahead

Showing what Artesia High School athletics fans may expect here within the future, two junior high school cage squads turned in fine performances, including one victory and one loss, in meeting Carlsbad's junior squads at the high school gymnasium on Friday night.

The Artesia eighth-grade squad defeated the Carlsbad team composed of eighth graders by a score of 29 to 13, while the seventh grade quintet, in a fine contest, lost 17 to 15, or by the narrow margin of one basket. Even this, it was explained, might have been different except for an error in an Artesia lad tossing one through Carlsbad's goal.

The two teams coached by Kenneth Lance have played heads-up basketball in their two contests and are hoping to play return games and turn in double victories.

The eighth-grade squad, which turned in the victory, is composed of Buster Brown and Frank Saiz, guards; John Felton, center; A. L. Terpening and Bobbie Morgan, forwards; and Clarence Connor as substitutes.

The seventh-grade squad is composed of Edwin Alvin and Gene Priestley, guards; Billy Nun-ey, center; Jimmy Rigor and Raymond Aguilard, forwards, with Leon Smith, Reese Booker, Jimmy Yates, and N. Perchio as substitutes.

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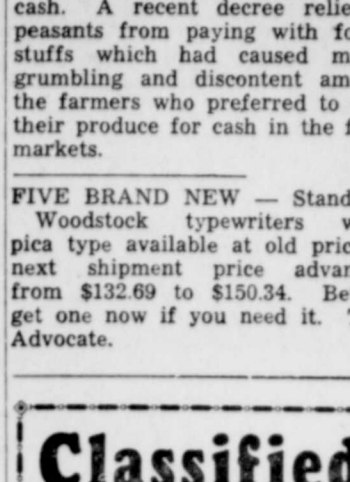
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED.

No. 1338

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Kate Ward has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of S. S. Ward, deceased.

All persons having claims

against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 23rd day of January, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the executrix is—

Kate Ward,  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
Kate Ward,  
Executrix

441-7

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY N. HANNAH, DECEASED.

No. 1349

NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ernest A. Hannah, Unknown heirs of Henry N. Hannah, deceased. Unknown heirs of Maggie E. Hannah, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James A. Stuart, claiming an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, has filed his Petition to determine the heirship of Henry N. Hannah, deceased, alleging that said Henry N. Hannah died intestate March 26, 1926, leaving Maggie E. Hannah, who died in August, 1932, his widow, and Ernest A. Hannah, son, as his sole heirs at law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real estate owned by the said Henry N. Hannah at the time of his death, situated in Eddy

County, New Mexico, is described as follows:

A tract of land described as commencing 794.28 feet east of the southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; thence north 570 feet; thence east 284 feet; thence south 570 feet; thence west 284 feet to the place of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 6th day of March, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set to determine the heirs of Henry N. Hannah, deceased, the interest of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of Henry N. Hannah, deceased.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court this 20 day of January, A. D. 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
(SEAL)

4-41-7

NOTICE  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-772 S, RA-726, RA-1155, RA-772,

RA-726 S, and RA-1155 S, Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., January 9, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. C. Bradshaw of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an artesian well 13 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter and approximately 1100 feet in depth at a location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for supplemental use on 243.5 acres of land under File Nos. RA-726, RA-1155 and RA-772, said lands being in S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, and in N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Application is also made for permit to change location of Artesian well, from well RA-726 & RA-1155 Combined, located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, to Well RA-772, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

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 19th day of February, 1947.

John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer.  
4-31-6

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One cannot help but wonder what Columbus and his companions, what their followers, the dashing conquerors, would have thought of the land they had discovered, had they only been able to foresee the potential riches of its subsoil. The sea of oil, of "black gold," that flowed under the New World was never even dreamed of, never suspected by those who had come to the shores

of the American continent in search of treasures and of wealth. Long before people were aware of its value, the Americas were already the world's greatest petroleum reserve.

It is hard to realize, sometimes, that the petroleum industry—one of the most important of our time—should have had its beginning only about 80 years ago and that it began to occupy a preponderant place in world economy only after World War I. It was in 1859 that the first petroleum well was opened at Titusville, Pa. Since then, having become a significant factor in international affairs, petroleum deposits have been discovered almost all over the world.

But the American continent still leads, with the United States ranking first in world production and Venezuela third. Important amounts are produced in Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, and Peru, while increased developments of deposits known to exist in Ecuador and Bolivia would add these republics to the list. In 1943, the world production of crude oil was about two billion 100 million barrels, of which more than three-fourths was produced in the Western Hemisphere, a little more than one-eighth in Europe and about a 10th in Asia.

The oil production of the United States is far greater than that of any other single country, far greater, too, than that of the whole of Latin America. An interesting factor, however, helps to make Latin America the principal oil exporter of the world: Its small local domestic demand which accounts for the fact that practically all the oil produced may be exported. A total prewar production of 300 million barrels and a domestic consumption of about 100 million barrels leaves Latin America with an annual net export capacity of about 200 million barrels. This compares with United States exports of between 120 and 195 million barrels in the period between 1933 and 1938 and with exports of 160 millions from the Near East and the Far East. Argentina is the only exception to the rule with its production, but all the other oil-producing countries of Latin America are important sources of petroleum to the world.

Equally interesting is the fact that Latin America was the only large oil producing area, outside the United States, not yet threatened by the war. The supply lines from Latin America to the major theaters of the war were shorter than from the United States, and thus more convenient. Most of the oil produced by Latin American countries is sent to Curacao and Aruba—small islands in the Dutch West Indies, a few miles off the coast of Venezuela—to be refined. These islands, today the world's largest refining center, were chosen because they were more conveniently and neutrally located than any spot on the mainland. They are, for instance, many hundreds miles nearer London than Texas is.

The future of Latin American oil production, like that of all natural subsoil products, is an enigma. Not all geologists agree. Some fear that all the Latin American petroleum deposits may eventually have the same fate as those of Mexico whose production has so disastrously declined in the last 20 years. Most geological surveys, however, seem to indicate that the U.S.S.R. and Latin America contain the largest area of potential oil land. Having two of the most important petroleum producing countries of the world, and a brilliant potential future as far as oil is concerned, the American continent has been called the "Continent of Petroleum."

### Vitamin Supplement Does Not Protect Calves Against Scours

Calves that were fed vitamin A supplements in starters were neither protected against scours nor were their gains in weight significantly larger than those of calves not receiving the supplement in a recent experiment of the dairy husbandry department of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station.

"These conclusions," said O. C. Unningham, head of the department, "were reached after feeding shark-liver oil supplement to one group of dairy heifer calves and feeding another group the same feed without supplement." A full report of this research is given in the experiment station's new bulletin, "The Effect of a Vitamin A Supplement in Raising Calves," free copies of which will be mailed upon request.

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## CLUB CAFE

### New Mexico Campuses Become Battleground For 3941 Veterans

The college campus has become the new battleground for 3941 World War II veterans attending six New Mexico institutions of higher learning.

Latest statistics from the manager's office of the Veterans Administration at Albuquerque show the following number of veterans enrolled in the state:

University of New Mexico 2118  
Eastern New Mexico College at Portales 232  
Teachers College at Silver City 207  
Highlands University at Las Vegas 306  
New Mexico A. and M. at Las Cruces 911  
and School of Mines at Socorro 187.

These statistics include only student veterans taking "college level" courses. Not included are those in vocational or trades courses such as are offered at El Rito Normal at El Rito.

### News Shorts

The farmer is on the verge of becoming a big business man, in the opinion of Charles W. Moore, director of market research for the SWF Industries, Inc. "Industrial progress is gradually transforming farming into a luxurious way of life for those who practice it shrewdly," says Moore, who specializes in industrial forecasts to guide his company's production of anti-friction bearings. "Farm machinery is being improved so rapidly," he explains, "that combined with crop specialization and diversification it is lifting farming from the drudgery stage to the rank of skilled profession. The farmer of tomorrow will be a professional man in overalls—a business executive in boots. He will work less and worry more like any management official."

With authorization from the Allied Kommandantur the International Red Cross announced that it is undertaking a winter relief program to aid Berlin's children, aged and sick. It will distribute \$360,000 worth of food, medicines and shoes to an estimated 395,000 Berliners. The gifts were contributed from Switzerland, Ireland, Argentina, Venezuela, and Peru and from German prisoners of war who were confined in the United States and since have been repatriated.

When our cook asked an old maid friend of ours how she would like to have her rice, she said she

would prefer to have it thrown at her.

At Hamilton, N. Y., The Colgate University fine arts department is offering married veterans on the campus an opportunity to live with expensive paintings in their temporary homes. A special collection of pictures by famous artists has been made available to students living in Colgate's newly-erected prefabricated homes.

Alfred R. Krakus, professor of fine arts, says the beauty of the veterans' homes, but will stimulate interest in art.

About one-third of U.S. workers process or fabricate materials produced on farms.

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ond and fourth Sundays.  
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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each  
Lake Arthur  
Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. first  
and third Sundays.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
each Sunday.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sun-  
day.  
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8  
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J. D. Walker,

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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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evening worship, 7 p. m.  
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Spirit: and they that worship Him

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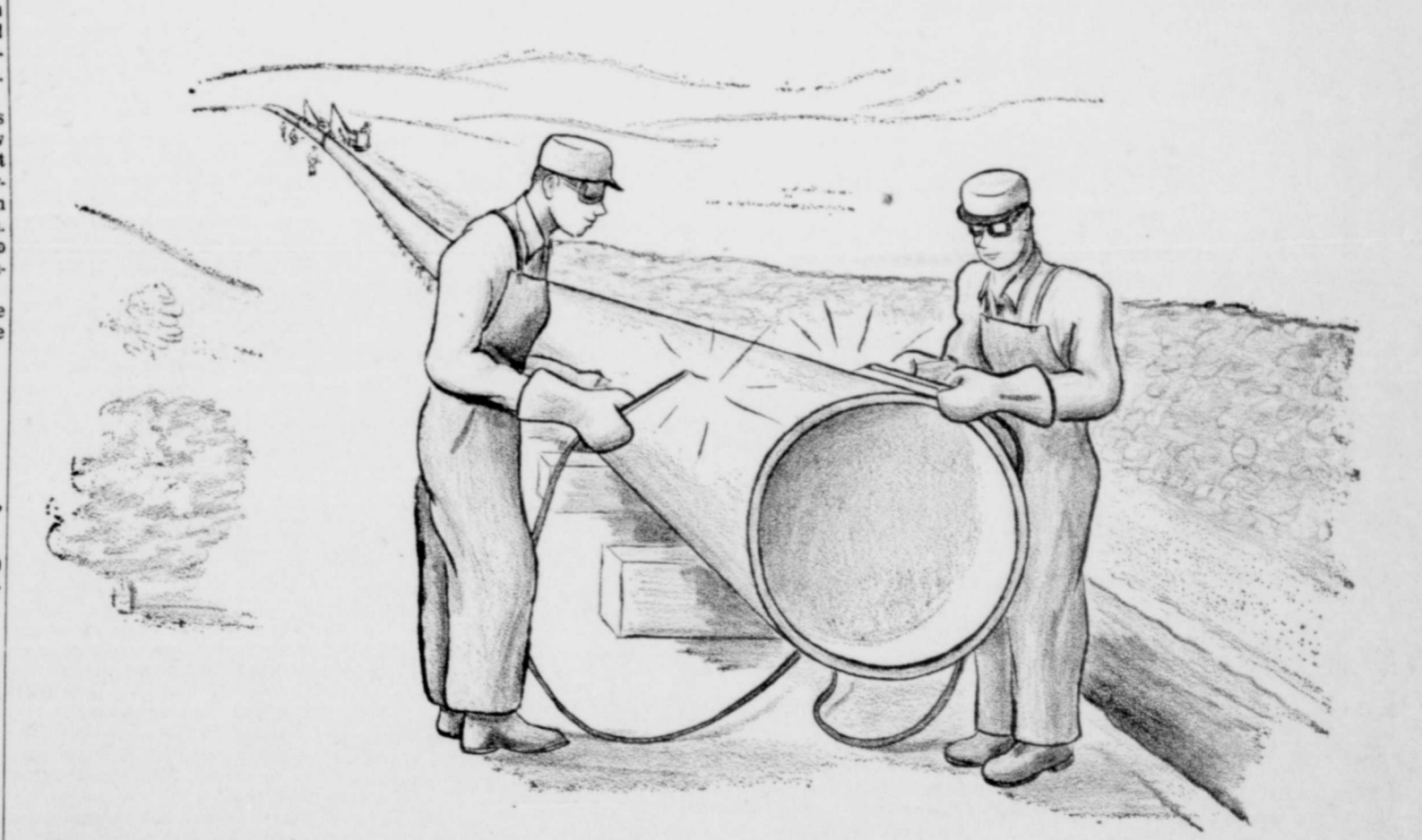
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### Artesia Bulldogs Play Their Best To Beat LA High

Playing one of their best games of the entire season and being able to do most everything right, the Artesia Bulldogs defeated the Lake Arthur High School cage squad in the Lake Arthur gym 37 to 24 on Tuesday night.

The squad, making their first appearance in their brand-new, bright-orange uniforms trimmed in black, apparently not only were able to hit the basket, but took more than their share of the balls off the backboard during the entire evening. Coach Duane Sams, who had told the squad he wasn't speaking to them until they won a game, isn't sure whether it was his comment or the new uniforms.

Principal F. L. Green commented that if the new uniforms brought victory they had better buy them every week.

The squad had dropped their game here to Captain 22 to 9 in a one-sided contest on Saturday night. Captain played the same superior ball they have been playing all season and the Bulldogs just apparently couldn't get going. Scores by quarters showed Captain leading 13 to 2, end of first quarter; 23 to 9, end of half; 23 to 9, end of third quarter, and 28 to 9 at the end of the game.

Yates had dropped in the first basket of the game indicating that Artesia might get rolling, but the fast scoring on the Bulldogs' part ended there. Lewis Richardson, with five points, was high point man for Artesia, while Hollis Cummings, with 12, was high point man for Captain. Yates, Richardson, Fleming, Bolton, and Terpening started for the Bulldogs.

In the Lake Arthur contest Yates was high point man with eight, while Johnson registered 10 to lead his teammates. Artesia led 14 to 7 at the end of the first quarter; 18 to 12 at the half; 23 to 13 at the end of the third quarter; and 37 to 25 at the end of the game. Terpening was credited with keeping Hatch, Lake Arthur's outstanding forward, covered most of the evening to prevent his usual scoring.

The "B" squad won a contest over the Lake Arthur junior team by a score of 12 to 5. Ed Mitchell was high point man for Artesia with 6 points, while Jackson, scoring three points, led for Lake Arthur. Playing for Artesia were Mitchell, Norton, Booker, Hotman, and Carpenter.

This was the second straight game the "B" squad had won, as they defeated Dexter here Saturday night 20 to 8. Bartlett with six points led for Artesia, while Coats and Kerkie with three each were high point men for Dexter.

Starting for Artesia were Mitchell, Norton, Booker, Hotman, and Carpenter.

The high school squad goes to Roswell for a schedule game with the Institute late Friday afternoon.

### We-Hin-Ah-Pay Improvements Being Planned

Plans for improvements at Camp We-Hin-Ah-Pay, the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento Mountains above Weed, were discussed Tuesday noon by Howard Braun, area executive of the Boy Scouts, at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon.

He said he and Strother Moore, field executive, made a survey last fall of the 18 buildings at the camp and found a number of them need restoring and repairs, at a probable cost of \$25 to \$50 a building, keeping the cost down by using materials available at the site as far as possible.

The job is to be done between May 15 and June 15, Braun said. The Scout executive said someone handy with an ax, as well as other workers, will be needed, and he invited any members of the club or others wishing to participate in the building program.

Braun said the camping committee, which is headed by Zane Smith of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, is working on the idea of developing a portable camp, in order to reach more of the Boy Scouts in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, many of whom live a great distance from We-Hin-Ah-Pay.

A lower-altitude camp was established last summer at Baca in Lincoln County, the executive said, and plans are under way for small camps in the Gallinas Mountains and at Hobbs. One near Roswell serves Boy Scouts in that area and also is used by Scouts from other areas going through this part of the country, he said.

At present, Braun said, about 2800 boys in the area are active in scouting, with expectations the figure will be boosted to 3000 in the near future. The program was planned as a preliminary to "National Boy Scout Week," Feb. 10-12, calling attention to the Rotary work done in the area.

### REA Team Goes Undeclared Into Second Schedule

The undefeated REA cage team took the first half season honors here last Thursday evening in a walkaway over the Juarez quintet, which has won no games to date.

Hope defeated 20-30 in a close game to take second place, while VFW took Lake Arthur to town in a last-minute upset thriller, ringing the winning basket in the last quarter minute.

Standings of the six teams for the first half of the season:

Team	Won	Lost
REA	7	0
Hope	5	2
Lake Arthur	4	3
VFW	3	4
20-30	1	4
Juarez	0	5

Play in the second half of the season will start this evening. Five games each will be played by the teams, with the final games played Friday evening, Feb. 28. After the last evening, if a team other than REA wins the half season, it will be pitted against REA for the entire season's championship honors.

Games this evening: Lake Arthur vs. REA; VFW vs. Hope; 20-30 vs. Juarez.

### Hopkins, Former-

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Bush said the building committee believes that within a very short time the post will have no need to worry about the guarantee.

Bush said the building committee, in setting up a schedule of charges for use of the hall, felt it would be undesirable to attempt to make money on other veterans' organizations. He said the committee was recommending that whenever another service organization used the hall for profit, the Legion will charge 10 per cent of the gross, with a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$40. For meetings by such groups, the Legion should charge only the maintenance costs, the schedule of which is still to be worked out, Bush said.

For the use of the hall by other organizations than veterans' groups, Bush recommended that 15 per cent of the gross, with a minimum of \$50, be charged.

The checkroom concession was given to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Bush said the American Legion, with its new building, now has an opportunity to render a fine civic service to the Artesia community, if it is used properly and the people of the Artesia area are attracted to it. He said he believes the hall should be made available for non-profit lectures and similar events.

It was suggested the Legion should give an invitational or a public dance each week. The Auxiliary is to have a Valentine dance Friday, Feb. 14, it was announced.

### Boosters' Club-

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able to reach Artesia due to an unavailable accident.

The Wilse Orchestra was well received here and highly praised.

The band features two professionals, Director Wilse and Tony King, and five students. Director Wilse plays first trumpet while King plays tenor saxophone. Others include Norvel Howell, trumpet; Joe Beatty, alto saxophone; Leo Labodie, drums; Ed Harralson, piano, and Keith Kidd, bass.

Miss Erma Beatty and Billy Gene Gill are the vocalists with the orchestra and they provide part of the floor show features.

Tickets for the dance can be purchased from any of the members of the band here.

Not only are those who enjoy dancing, invited and urged to be present, but spectators and those who enjoy dance music are invited to purchase tickets and attend the entertainment.

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### Reminder Plan Is Started On Subscriptions

A new system, which has been inaugurated by The Artesia Advocate in handling the renewals on subscriptions, is expected to provide more reminders to all subscribers and aid them in sending in their renewals.

Surveys conducted by circulation authorities have shown that the average individual neglects and forgets such things as renewals of subscriptions. This survey has further shown that when a series of letters is used that the majority of the subscribers remember to renew their subscriptions. The response, based on percentage, shows approximately 20 per cent on the first letter and a total of 80 per cent on the six letters.

The letters, of course, are mailed as an accommodation to the subscribers to advise them of the fact their subscriptions are about to expire. They are not a bill or statement in any sense of the word and can not be considered as such.

They are a service, which The Advocate is seeking to render to the subscribers. The schedule for mailing out the notices calls for actual expiration of the subscription. The third is to be mailed at expiration. A fourth after this date and before the name is removed from the mailing list. The final two letters, the fifth and sixth, are to be mailed after the name has been removed from the subscription list.

A handy renewal blank is now included in the letters being sent out and self-addressed envelopes also will be enclosed as soon as these can be prepared.

### Departure Top Artesia Bowlers Weakens League

Both the men's and women's bowling leagues will feel a loss this week when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skillern depart for Carlsbad, where they will manage the bowling alley. Mrs. Skillern, "Keet" is one of the better bowlers in the ladies' league and Mr. Skillern holds high series score in the men's league in Artesia.

At present the league scores are nothing spectacular, but "anything can happen yet" in the opinion of Gene Thomas, manager.

The First National Bank and Weipert Lumber Company teams are tied for first bracket with nine points each. Artesia Pharmacy is second with eight; Caudle and Caudle Butane has seven; Gulf Oil Company, five; Veterans of Foreign Wars, four; Pitt Transportation, two, and Conoco, one. Bill Linell holds the high single-game score with a 226.

In the women's series, Modernistic Beauty Shop and Paton Brothers are tied for first spot with seven points each, while Ideal Cafe and Southern Union Gas Company are tied for second with one point each.

Mrs. Don McAllen holds both high-single and high-series scores with a 182 and 495 respectively.

### VFW Post Will Have Ladies' Night Social At Legion Hall Monday

A ladies' night social is planned for Monday evening, when the Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at the new American Legion building, with wives and girl friends of the members to be guests.

After the business session, dancing, entertainment, and refreshments are being planned.

Commander Thompson said all overseas veterans, whether members of the VFW or not, and their wives or girl friends are invited to attend the meeting and social hour. The meeting is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

### Ben Dunn, Pecos, Tex., Formerly Of Artesia, Dies

Ben Dunn, 43, of Pecos, Tex., a former resident of Artesia and a member of a prominent Artesia family, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in an El Paso hospital of leukemia, after an illness since about the first of January.

Funeral services are to be at the First Christian Church in Pecos at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Texas time. Burial will be at Pecos.

With Mr. Dunn during the last days of his life were his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn of Artesia, his three brothers, sister, and sister-in-law, Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunn, and Mrs. L. E. Francis of Artesia, and John Dunn of Carlsbad.

Also in El Paso from here were Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn, and her brother, James Thigpen.

Besides those mentioned, Mr. Dunn is survived by four children, three sons and a daughter, Ben, Jr., John Paul, Jan, and Bobbie Dunn.

Ben Dunn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, was born at Belton, Tex., in November, 1902. He came to Artesia with his parents in 1918. Here he was associated with his father in the operation of Dunn's garage, and later ran a laundry and also was in the dairy business. Mr. Dunn and his family moved to Pecos in 1937. There he was connected with a bottling company.

### Legion Hall-

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pointed Brainard and Alan Thompson a committee to prepare such a resolution.

Dunn assumed the post that all cases which he had started work on prior to Feb. 1 will be completed by him from his home and that he will still take some new cases, but only for disabled veterans.

Alan Thompson, training officer for the Veterans Administration, announced John W. Oller of Carlsbad, VA contact representative, will be in Artesia each Thursday to handle cases for veterans, taking over much of the work Dunn has been doing in the past. It is hoped that starting in March Oller will be here two days a week, Thompson said.

Commander Hamilton appointed A. L. Bert to select and train an initiation team, to be prepared for an initiation ceremony at the March meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a movie was shown by "Cap" Fulton of Roswell, field assistant of the Veterans' Employment Service. The picture, "No Help Wanted," showed "handicapped" veterans being trained and at work.

### One Goes-

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Kranz, were stolen from his street clothes in the new Booker Building, while he was engaged in his trade as a plasterer, officers said.

The said Kranz had failed to sign the cards and that they then were signed with his name in the handwriting of the men who subsequently used them for the purchase of tires, tubes, and other merchandise.

Officers recovered eight tires and tubes and a jack last week at Hope, alleged to have been some of the merchandise obtained by the men.

It is hoped to extradite Cox to New Mexico, so he may be tried here.

Taylor had been in Artesia only a few days when the cards were stolen from Kranz.

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### Community Sign Suggestions Must Be In By Feb. 28

All ideas and suggestions, which are to be submitted in the contest to provide Artesia with a unique and unusual sign, should be submitted at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office not later than Friday, Feb. 28. The idea or suggestion, of course, can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

An effort is being made here to secure an idea for an original and distinctive sign for the city. A prize of \$25 is being offered for the idea or suggestion, which is judged the best. It is hoped that once a suggestion has been accepted that it can be worked out and the sign erected at some appropriate place, probably along Highway No. 285 in the business district.

A special committee composed of Waldo Ports, Elwood Kaiser, and Mayor A. P. Mahone, has been named to judge the various entries submitted and to select one, which they feel will be the most appropriate and most unusual.

Those submitting suggestions, it was explained, can draw or sketch their design. If they are not able to submit a sketch or drawing then they can write out their ideas and make it clear and plain as possible.

The hope also was voiced that the suggestion would be very distinctive and be especially appropriate for Artesia. The fact that the city is the oil city of the state and it is the hub of an outstanding irrigated farm area gives it this distinctiveness.

All suggestions and ideas submitted to the committee, of course, become the property of the Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone with a suggestion was urged either to leave it or mail it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Operators Stake Three Locations In County Fields

Eddy County oil operators for the third consecutive week reported no completions. However three new locations were staked.

They were: Fren Oil Co., Friess 9, NE SE 19-17-31; Schuster & Schuster, Friess 3, NE NW 30-17-31; Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SW NW 35-16-29.

Drilling Report: Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 4755.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 13, SE SW 19-17-30.

Total depth 3247; testing. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29.

Drilling at 4415. Yates et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-17-29.

Total depth 3360; shut down for orders. American Republics Corp., Robinson 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29.

Drilling at 2725. Fren Oil Co., Friess 10, SE SE 19-17-31.

Total depth 2038; rigging up pump. George Turner, Wills 17, NW SE 13-20-28.

Total depth 280; straightening crooked hole. American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-B, SW NE 27-17-29.

Drilling at 2152. American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2132. T. O. Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW 13-24-26.

Total depth 1897; waiting on cement. William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27.

Total depth 205; shut down for repairs.

### Firemen Come From Lovington To Learn Iron Lung Operation

Preparatory to launching a drive for funds at Lovington for the purchase of an iron lung similar to the one recently purchased here, four members of the Lovington Fire Department were in Artesia Friday evening receiving instructions in its operation from Dallas Golden, fire truck driver.

The visitors were headed by C. C. Yearwood, chairman of the iron lung funds committee at the Lea County city.

Yearwood and the others thought they could do a better job selling the proposition to their community if they were versed in the operation of the iron lung and the uses to which it can be put.

### Three RAAF-

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They went on in to Maljamar, where they "bummed some gas," he said. Upon their return, when they found the keys gone, they were wired around the switch. Then the car froze up and the stopped at Loco Hills, where they filled the radiator with water. The prisoner said that the engine quit near the Repollo camp and that he decided to stay with the car, while the others hitch-hiked into Artesia.

The officers said the men will be released from Army custody for arraignment and prosecution in a civil court.

The first man captured was taken to the Eddy County jail by State Police Officer Bill Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Ed Price. Working with them was Police Chief G. Kelley Stout.

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program and to help acquaint the public with the program, which has been discussed at Chamber of Commerce luncheons.

Those desiring to attend the luncheon are urged to call the Chamber of Commerce office, giving their names and requesting that a reservation be made for the luncheon.

Siam has an area of 200,000 square miles, four times that of New York state.

repairs. E. Orcutt, Kepple 2, NE SE 19-17-27.

Total depth 1903; plugged back to 1815; cleaning out after shot. Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Yullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 7531.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 26-17-29.

Total depth 2775; rigging up new spudder after fire. S. P. Yates, Leonard 3, NW SW 34-17-29.

Total depth 3212; preparing to re-treat. F. E. Levers, Donohue 1, SE SE 27-16-29.

Total depth 2716, temporarily abandoned. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test.

Total depth 6854; plugging back to straighten crooked hole; planning to drill to 8000. Fren Oil Co., Friess 9, NE SE 19-17-31.

Rigging up. Schuster and Schuster, Friess 3, NE NW 30-17-31.

Rigging up. Forrest E. Levers, Levers 5, SW NW 35-16-29.

Rigging up.

### March Of-

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Ray Bartlett, manager of the local theaters, for their participation, to the press and radio, and to John E. Cokeran, Jr., and J. S. Ward for their campaign efforts respectively in the Carper and Ward Buildings.

Fischbeck pointed out that the Spanish-American and Negro March of Dimes dances both netted nice sums in the campaign. He expressed thanks to A. G. Samora, chairman for the Spanish-American dance, and his committee, who guaranteed the expenses, and to Mrs. Nada Walker and her committee for the splendid results at Carver School and the Negro dance, which was given at the school.

For himself, Fischbeck said the March of Dimes chairmanship had been one of the most enjoyable services in which he has ever had the opportunity to participate.

Justice of the Peace J. D. sat as coroner. The jury was posed of A. R. Company, C. K. Cunningham, Abe Dallas Golden, A. W. Boyer, William Kissinger.

KRANZ BUYS WOODWORK SHOP FROM GLENN

Philip Kranz this week announces the purchase of the Glenn Cabinet Shop, which is moved to a new location, North Eighth, and which hereafter be known as the Woodworking Shop.

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**DISTRICT COURT IN FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
**JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. POPE, as Trustee; et al., Defendants.**  
 Case No. 9784  
**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. E. Pope, as Trustee, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: W. E. Pope, as Trustee; Mrs. G. R. Scott; Mrs. Lucile S. Pope; J. B. Simkins, as Trustee; Virginia Carter Braselton; H. T. Braselton, also known as Hubert Brazelton; Amy Henry; Anna May Henry; Sterling P. Henry, Jr.; C. E. McWilliams, as Trustee; G. W. Heggie, also known as George W. Heggie; Mattie Wilson Heggie, also known as Mattie Madge Wilson Heggie; Unknown Heirs of S. P. Henry, deceased; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; William B. Overholt, Susie F. Overholt, and Samuel W. Loving, also known as S. W. Loving; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by J. C. Johnson, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9784, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, subject only to a valid existing lien thereon in favor of Estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, also known as S. W. Gilbert, deceased in sum of \$500.00, said property being situate in Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.  
 You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 13th day of January, 1947.  
 Marguerite E. Waller,  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 (SEAL) 3-4tc-6

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Clarence J. Earl, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Clarence J. Earl, J. B. Cecil (sometimes known as J. B. Cecil), Individually, J. B. Cecil, Trustee, O. J. Perren, Vera Conner Perren, J. W. Edwards, Margaret A. Edwards, and Wm. King, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein CARL E. MARTIN is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9802 on the civil docket of said Court. That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described real estate situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

WATSON, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 27th day of January, A. D., 1947.  
 Marguerite E. Waller,  
 District Court Clerk  
 (SEAL) 5-4t-8

New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to Change Location of Artesian Well RA-319 from present location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., to a location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 6 where applicant, proposes to drill an Artesian Well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 875 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing to irrigate 276.95 acres of land with established rights under File RA-319 and located in said Section 6. Old well is to be plugged.  
 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 12th day of February, 1947.  
 John H. Bliss,  
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 If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
 Plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B.

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-319, Santa Fe, N. M., January 2, 1947.  
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Colorado Grown	10 lb. mesh bag	

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<b>SALT . . . . .</b>		<b>9¢</b>
Sno-White Plain or Iodized	26 oz. can	
<b>SALT . . . . .</b>		<b>7¢</b>
Swift's Jewel	4 lb. ctn.	
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All members of a farm family owe it to themselves to provide adequate first aid materials and facilities to care for the frequent minor injuries incurred in farm work. These materials should be available both in the farm home and at some convenient points about the farmstead. The National Safety Council suggests that a homemade first aid kit containing the essential medications and drugs may serve in place of the more costly prepared first aid kit on the market. A tight box,

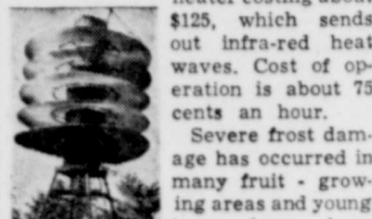
preferably metal and similar to a small cash box or fishing tackle box, will serve as a suitable container for the kit. Minimum requirements for the kit are: Rolls of adhesive tape of varying widths, sterile cotton, swabs, and sticks; sterile white cloth for large bandages and tourniquets; matches, ointment for burns, tincture of iodine, boric acids, tincture of mercuric iodine, tincture of benzoin, liquid green soap or benzine, rubbing alcohol.



**Anti-Frost Machine Will Save Orchards**

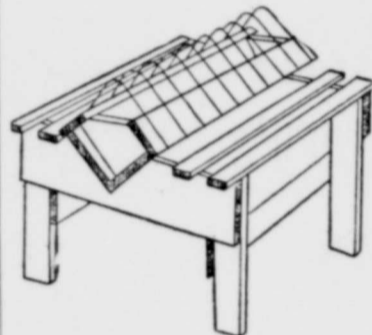
**Michigan Machine Will Raise Temperature**

By W. J. DRYDEN  
A new machine designed to protect farm crops, particularly semi-tropical orchard crops, has been perfected at Michigan State college. The machine heats the plant and soil by means of an oil burning heater costing about \$125, which sends out infra-red heat waves. Cost of operation is about 75 cents an hour.



Severe frost damage has occurred in many fruit-growing areas and young trees have been severely affected. The new machine, shown in illustration, should prevent much of the loss. The cause of frost damage is well known. Heat which is stored up in the soil and plants during the daylight hours is rapidly radiated into the atmosphere on still, cloudless nights. Lower layers of the atmosphere become chilled and on sloping ground, the chilled air, increasing in density, moves to the lowest situation. For this reason the new invention will prove of real value to orchard operators in many sections of the country.

**Indoor Hopper**



For best results one foot of mesh hopper space should be provided for each five hens. In case of small flocks it might be advisable to increase the space. With this type of hopper, daily filling usually is avoidable. The V-shaped hopper should not be over-filled.

**Crop Insurance Shows 'Black' On 1945 Ledger**

Preliminary indications for the 1946 Federal Crop Insurance year point to favorable balance on wheat and flax programs, but large losses in cotton because of weather and boll weevils. The 1945 crop year was the first time, according to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's annual report "that black ink has shown on the final ledger for any commodity," when premiums exceeded indemnities on wheat, flax, and trial tobacco insurance. Both cotton and trial corn insurance programs show deficits for 1945. Unfavorable weather in the Cotton Belt and excessive moisture and frost in corn areas were main causes of losses in 1945.

While good yields contributed greatly to the wheat success in both 1945 and 1946, the report by the corporation shows that experience gained in the seven years of wheat operations has resulted in many program-strengthening measures. These changes along with relatively large participation place the wheat crop insurance program on a sound basis. Nearly a half million wheat farmers will be insured in 1947, according to the report. The insurance program on flax, similar to wheat in cultural practices, has benefited from changes worked out in the wheat program and favorable weather made possible the good insurance experience on flax.

Severe drought and heavy boll weevil infestations were largely responsible for cotton losses. In some areas, infestations in 1946 averaged almost 50 per cent and were as high as 100 per cent on some farms. Drought in the western third of the Cotton Belt, where a large part of the cotton insurance business was concentrated in 1945, halved long-time average yields in many counties. The corporation is making several important changes to strengthen the cotton insurance program in 1947, the report says. The changes will move up closing dates for taking out insurance, add one level of insurance, increase premium rates, and simplify the program by specifying the coverage in pounds per acre at various production stages.

Trial insurance was in its first year in 1945. The report says that one year has not furnished sufficient information satisfactorily to analyze the plans. Trial insurance is offered on corn and tobacco in limited number of counties. Trial insurance on these crops is in its third and final year in 1947.

"Federal crop insurance is still in the early stages of development as time is measured in the insurance business," the report reads. "In this brief period the answers to all crop insurance problems have not been found, but substantial progress has been made."

At the present time the corporation is conducting a selling campaign on spring wheat, flax, and cotton insurance. Winter wheat sales were concluded last fall.

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**Foot-Mouth Disease, Now Threatening, Had Worst Outbreak In '14**

The epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in Mexico and the threatened spread into the United States prompted the New Mexico Extension Service to issue some facts regarding it. The worst outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the United States was in 1914. It hit hard and spread out to 22 states. Before the disease was stamped out, farmers had to kill 172,000 cattle, sheep, hogs, and goats at a cost of millions of dollars.

Foot-and-mouth disease is the result of a virus that is so small it cannot be seen without a powerful microscope. Its symptoms are blisters in the mouth, bad lameness, and a high fever. Sometimes hogs lose the outer hoof completely and have to walk on their knees. Meat can carry the infection, as well as live animals. But the disease is not dangerous to human beings. The threat to man is to his food supply.

**Farm Briefs**

The family-size farm in this country today is larger, more mechanized, and more commercialized than it was even five years ago. Arthur M. Hauke, economist of the New Mexico Extension Service, says that the average farm in the U.S. is now 20 acres larger than it was in 1942 and 50 acres larger than it was 25 years ago. That average, of course, takes in the small farms of the East and the large ranches of the West. The biggest jump in the size of farms has been in the West, where nearly 10 per cent of the farms are now more than 1000 acres. These big farms account for four-fifths of the farm land in the West.

About 8 1/2 billion pounds of carcass meat were graded by the Federal Meat Grading service this last year. That is about three billion pounds less than the total for 1945. This reduction in volume of grading is due chiefly to the smaller slaughter of livestock in the first nine months of the year and to the discontinuance of compulsory meat grading with the lifting of various livestock and meat controls.

In appreciation of clothing and clothing material furnished by New Mexico women's clubs for the relief of the war-stricken Philippines, Miss Presentation Atienza, in charge of the home extension organization in the Philippines, sent a letter of thanks and a basket of fruit candies to Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. The candies included candied lime peel, candied santol, candied guavas, candied pastillas de papaya, coconut balls, and pastillas de manga.

One Australian has a burning memory of how a paddy calf feels when it is branded—he bears the registered brand of a New South Wales farmer on his flesh. During branding time the red hot brand was rested against a log. Not noticing it, a neighbor sat on the log and the brand. It is reported that he made far more fuss than any calf ever did.

**Production Land Is Shrinking As U.S. Needs Go Up**

The number of acres of land good enough to grow feed and fiber is shrinking each year while the country's population increases, even though the U.S. has taken great strides over the last decade to save its soil and water resources.

This was the warning theme of two talks given recently by Dave Davidson, national director of the Agricultural Conservation Program. Davidson pointed out that if all the harvested cropland of the U.S. were divided equally, every man, woman, and child would have about two and a half acres each for all their food and much of their clothing needs.

A half-million acres of good land is going out of production each year through erosion and soil depletion.

While that picture is alarming, he said, it has improved from the situation when the nation was losing a million acres each year. With the aid of the Agricultural Conservation Program, farmers have made headway in slowing down the destruction of farmland. For example, in 1946, they used about 25 million tons of lime, more than six times the amount used in 1936, when the Agricultural Conservation Program began.

Altogether, three and a half million of the nation's farmers and ranchers are now carrying out soil-building practices in the ACP on two-thirds of the country's cropland. Even so, three acres of soil-depleting crops have been growing where land can stand only two, he continued.

"Our soil has been 'expendable' during the war and emergency famine period. We must start replenishing our bank account of soil fertility before it becomes exhausted," Davidson said.

Emphasizing the importance of the consumer of soil conservation, Davidson said, "More and more the nation is finding that the value of our food is largely determined by what we put in the soil that grows it."

**Number Calves On Feed Is Far Above Last Year**

The estimated number of cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1 in New Mexico was 11,000 head—an increase of 83 per cent over the number on feed last year—according to a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, received by Arthur M. Hauke, economist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

"The cattle and calves on feed reached a peak of 30,000 head in 1942," Hauke said. "The numbers have been declining each year since that time until this year."

The extension economist also said that the number of cattle and calves for the entire country was estimated to be more than four

million head. This was 2 per cent greater than last year, and the largest since 1940.

The largest increase in the number of cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1 was in New Mexico, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas, Oregon, and California.

The record crop throughout the United States last year, large supplies of other feeds, including ex-

cellent wheat pastures in the and the usually wide price spread between good and choice steers, cattle and feeders are principal factors encouraging the feeding, Hauke declared. Average spread for these classes of cattle was \$9.38 hundred for the month of November.

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### Assessment Procedure Study Shows New Mexico Inequalities

Ineffective and inequitable assessment procedures in Bernalillo County, "typical of conditions" in New Mexico, according to a pamphlet prepared by the University of New Mexico during the last year.

by economists working under sponsorship of the Division of Research, the study points out that the state probably could find much needed revenue without raising tax levies as assessments among individual property owners were equitized.

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Even if increased revenue were not to be considered, the study continues, each property owner should be required to pay his fair share of the property tax as a matter of simple justice to taxpayers and of good business practice.

The study points up a "special type of discrimination" between owners of unimproved and improved properties in Bernalillo County, declaring:

"The average assessment rates for unimproved properties were very low in comparison to those for improved, ranging from approximately 64 per cent of improved in 1938 to about 40 per cent in 1945."

Average ratios of assessed value to sales value nevertheless were very low for all classes of Bernalillo County property in all years, although they were about one-third higher in 1938-39 than in 1944-45, the study shows.

Within the seven value ranges used in the study, the average rate of assessment varied from a low of 17.8 per cent for properties with a sales value up to \$1000 to a high of 37.6 per cent for properties falling within the \$2500 to \$5000 classification.

Thus, the study concludes, the "trend of the relation of assessed to sales value indicated . . . does not correspond to the trend usually found in other states," where, generally, "the ratio of assessed to market value declined as market values rose over the entire scale of values."

### USDA Sees Good Prospects For Crops In 1947

These are the factors which the Department of Agriculture says put a rose-colored tint on 1947 crop prospects for the U.S.:

Midwinter conditions fully as promising as those preceding any of the recent record crop years. Fall and early winter conditions also have been favorable.

Harvesting of 1946 crops completed early, for the most part, so that fields could be prepared for more extensive fall seedings and for spring planting.

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Commercial fertilizers expected to be available in quantities more nearly approaching demands. New farm machines moving to farms in increasing numbers.

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### Passion Play Presentation Feb. 4-9 To Help New Mexico Boys' Ranch



MEIER AS CHRISTUS

As a direct result of the war, which drove the famed Luenen Passion Play out of Europe to a haven in America, the people of New Mexico, instead of having to make a pilgrimage abroad, are to have the opportunity of witnessing the production of this superb Biblical drama right in Albuquerque. Now known all over America as the Black Hills Passion Play of South Dakota, this organization of talented artists is being brought to the Albuquerque High School auditorium Feb. 4-9 by the Albuquerque Lions Club, as one of its all-around contributions to the cultural life of the community.

The club's share of the proceeds will be devoted to New Mexico Boys' Ranch and the club's sight conservation program, according to Frank Reilly, president.

There will be six evening performances, a Sunday matinee for adults, and a matinee at special student rates, for the children of all public and parochial schools.

The man with probably the most unusual, and at the same time most sorely needed contribution to the postwar reconstruction effort, is Josef Meier, reared since infancy to portray the Passion Play role of Christ. This is his 16th year in his production's leading role.

When, in 1932, Hitler's power began to spread over Europe, Meier was playing the Christ in the Passion Play at Luenen, Westphalia — the seventh generation that had performed in the play. With the paperhanger blazing his way to a so-called New Order, Meier and his fellow players saw Christianity going into eclipse in his homeland.

They faced a grave situation. They either could continue in Luenen and quietly await the blow, or they could abandon the place which had been the home of the Passion Play since its founding by monks in 1242, and begin life anew in America, a land that offered freedom of action and conscience. They decided to move.

After a leisurely tour of Europe, the entire Passion Play company left for the United States, and in 1937 settled in the little town of Spearfish in the Black Hills of South Dakota. All since have become American citizens.

Meier's wife, Clara Hume, plays the part of the Virgin Mary. She was a radio actress in Chicago before their marriage 10 years ago.

Meier first played the Christ Child in the manager at the age of 10 weeks. As he grew older, he was given other small parts in the play. When he was 26, he stepped into the role of the Christ, for which he had been trained from infancy.

Strangely enough, when not on tour, the man who portrays Christ turns cowboy. At his Spearfish, S. D., ranch, Meier rides the range, doctors sick dogies, and wears a 10-gallon hat.

This story filtered in from the 28th General Hospital in Osaka: The librarian announced one day before the holidays that "after lunch we'll all trim the Christmas tree." She returned to find the Japanese assistant librarian already busy at work trimming it—limb by limb with a pruning shears.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. L. G. SYFERD, Plaintiff, vs. THE DOUGHNUT MACHINE CORPORATION, a defunct corporation; et al. Defendants.

Case No. 9782. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The Doughnut Machine Corporation, a defunct corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Doughnut Machine Corporation, a defunct corporation; B. P. Williams, as trustee; K. B. Rowan, as trustee; The First State Bank of Artesia (New Mexico), a defunct corporation, the surviving directors of which are Frank Donahue, Beecher Rowan, K. B. Rowan, and B. P. Williams, trustees; and, its unknown successors and assigns; Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee, a defunct corporation; its unknown successors and assigns; and, their known successor and assignee, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a corporation; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. L. Jenkins, George W. Oaks, sometimes known and shown as George Oakes, Frank H. Jones, as trustee, and A. C. Keinath, as receiver; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Charles R. Ramey, John W. Ramey, George Ramey, Mary D. Gardner, Sallie Hagen, Livie Kinney, Fannie Berry, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, W. W. Steen, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, C. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gos-

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by L. G. Syferd, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending and being Case No. 9782, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated

in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day

of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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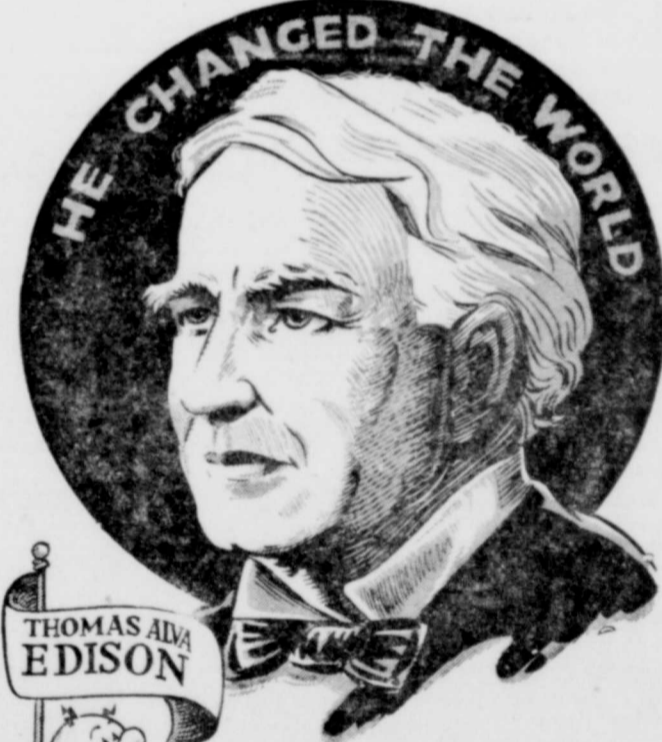
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**Random Thoughts**

By Jay Bee

The past week has been a rather busy one, but a few stray thoughts lodged and are herein liberated.

In making the rounds of the business firms in Artesia I am led to believe that a major portion of the work of these is handled by secretaries and I certainly owe a vote of thanks to these for the many courtesies extended. Had I one wish it would be that secre-

taries be delegated the authority to handle advertising, inasmuch as they are always "at home," whereas the busy business man roams hither and yon in the pursuit of his avocation.

It is quite enjoyable to read in the Congressional Record, the prayers offered each morning by the chaplain of the senate, and if the senators listen, remember and consider their official acts in the spirit enunciated by the chaplain, the citizenship of this nation has naught to fear.

It will be a relief for me when the heavy frosts cease to coat the glass in the chocolate-colored bus each night. It is tough enough these chill mornings to have to get

up, light the fires and remove the stubby beard, without having to wield the razor blade on the frost laden glass previous to embarking for the office.

Every time I visit the Artesia Locker plant I notice Bob Ledlow cutting up. Gene Roberts, over on the grocery side, says it's a regular thing with Bob. It is not, however, capers that he is cutting up, but that prime beef patrons of the plant bring in for cool keeping.

It is related that a certain United States Senator suggested that that body that the proceedings of the Senate be broadcast, as he said, "so the people of the country will know what is going on here." To this, another senator replied "we had better try to discover what is going on here for ourselves before broadcasting it."

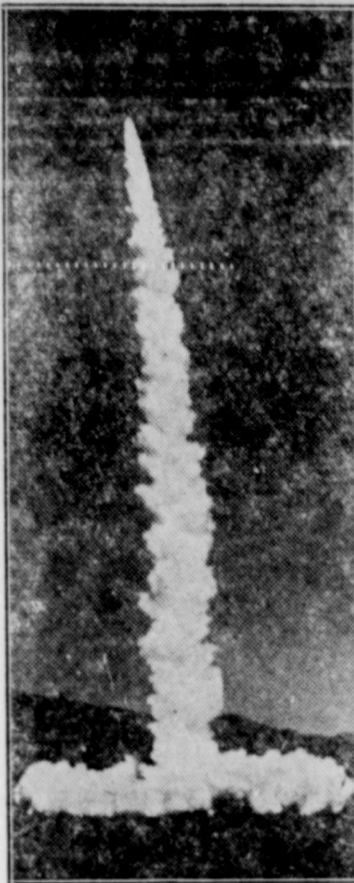
I listened to a very splendid talk by Bishop C. C. Selectman on the radio recently, in which he referred to the old McGuffey reader as an influence in the lives of the youth of that day, and having spent many hours studying the lessons in that text, realize that the good bishop was correct in his analysis, for many of the thoughts generated by the lessons are firmly fixed in my memory.

While on the subject of reading, it might be added that the works of E. P. Roe were responsible for my overcoming many of the shortcomings to which youth is usually heir. It is my opinion that what a child reads during the early years will have much influence in his later life.

If one did not know the difference it might be difficult to understand that Bayless Irvy of the McCall-Parson Drug store is away on an extended business trip, so efficiently does Mrs. Irvy conduct the business in his absence.

It is pleasing to note that Scouting is a major program in Artesia, for there are few movements more worth while. I was once told by the warden of the Oklahoma reformatory that no former Scout had ever been committed to that institution.

Now Ralph Petty of the Artesia Pharmacy will have to stop building or buy more land, as the latest addition to his building brings it to the rear lot line. It is patent he cannot go further north since that sector is rapidly being filled



**ROCKET DESTROYER** — This heretofore secret guided missile, designed as a potential defense against possible attack by high-speed, high-altitude enemy aircraft, is shown here when fired for the first time. Known as the "GAPA" (Ground-to-Air Pilotless Aircraft), these prototype projectiles are pencil slim, 10-foot long missiles which, when perfected, are expected to be capable of seeking out and destroying possible enemy weapons before they can reach their targets.

by the new building being erected by the Artesia Laundry.

Which should about fill the column for this week, but will be seen' you later.

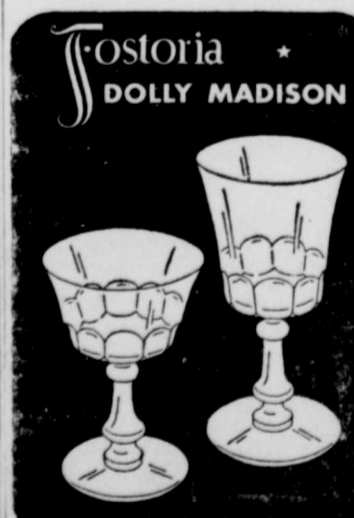
**Tests On Cotton Fertilizer Are Told In Bulletin**

Glen Staten, associate agronomist of the New Mexico Experiment Station, has summarized 22 years of tests on A. & M. College cotton fields by recommending a mixture of nitrogen and phosphate as the best fertilizer for irrigated cotton production in New Mexico. The Experiment Station published the complete results of those tests in a mimeographed bulletin co-authored by Staten and Dale H. Hinkle, former A. & M. Experiment Station agronomist, now at Massachusetts State College. The bulletin, "Maintaining Cotton Yields Through Fertilizers and Legume Rotation," points out that A. & M.'s tests showed an increase of about one pound of lint cotton for every pound of mixed available nitrogen and phosphate applied to the soil. Applied alone, neither phosphate or nitrogen was as effective as the two used together, the bulletin says. Charts and complete statistics accompany the text.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained without charge by writing to the Experiment Station at State College.

**Winters Are Warmer Than In Grandfather's Day, Scientist Declares**

Winters really are warmer now than in Grandfather's day. Since 1250, earth temperatures everywhere have been rising, more emphatically since about 1920, Dr. Clarence A. Mills of the University of Cincinnati's laboratory for experimental medicine declared.



A MODERN ANTIQUE FOR YOUR 18th CENTURY SETTINGS

**KING'S JEWELRY**

307 W. Main Phone 485

**In Our Mail**

108 North Eleventh, Artesia, New Mexico, February 1, 1947.

Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Dear Sirs: A year ago this month I wrote a letter in which I pointed out the dangers of the Main Street railway crossing. Every time I hear a train whistle, I think of that crossing over which hundreds of cars and trucks pass each day. Strings of freight cars are often parked on both sides blocking the view completely and forcing drivers to drive upon the track before they can see if a train is coming or not. At night a stranger would have no way of knowing there were train tracks at all. Will it take a terrible wreck and tragedy to get a warning put up? Sincerely, Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Jr.

Marion Miller of Spokane lost control of his car when he tried to avoid a truck skidding in front of him and his automobile crashed into a farmer's fence, wrecking the larger part of it. The driver of the truck took Miller into Walla Walla, where they purchased new fence posts. Then they returned to the scene of the accident, repaired the fence, shook hands, and went on their way.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH F. GRAY, Deceased.

No. 1354  
**NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to NELLIE G. SMITH, DAVID N. GRAY, SARAH A. THOMAS, EDDIE C. GRAY AND WILLIAM C. GRAY: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARAH F. GRAY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDDIE C. GRAY, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Nellie G. Smith, alleging that Sarah F. Gray died intestate in Artesia,

Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of March, 1925 and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 6 and N 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 7 all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

order of Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 10th day of March, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of

succession taxes due the State of New Mexico. Donald S. Bush, whose name is in the Carper Building in Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Nellie G. Smith, the petitioner of said Court this 1st day of February, 1947. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL)

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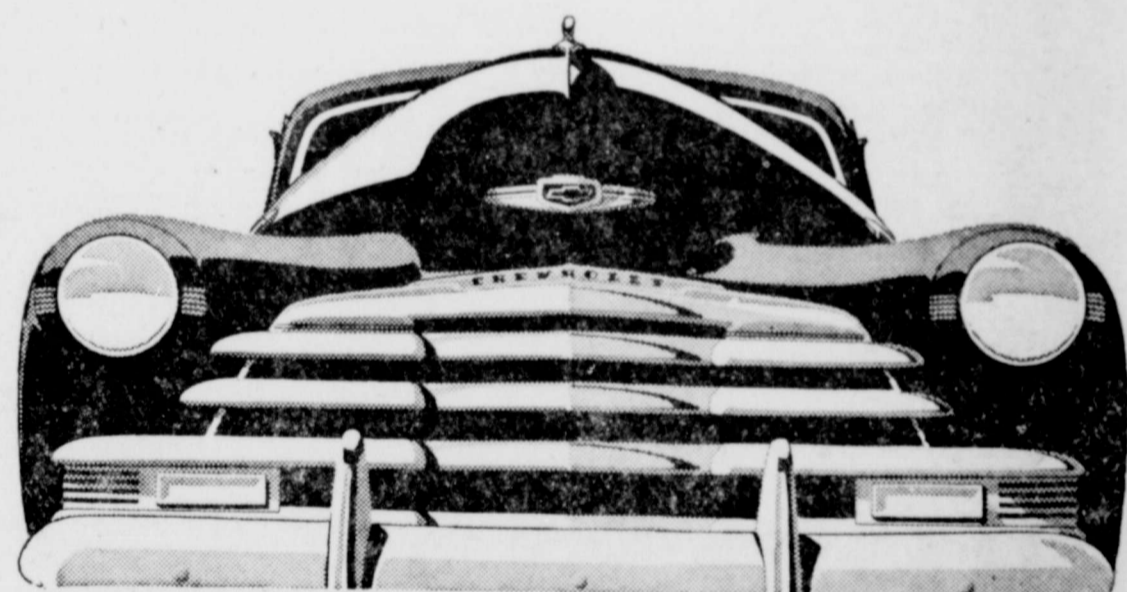
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**Monday, Feb. 17**

STARTING AT 10 A. M.—THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

- 1 F-20 Farmall Tractor 1939 model
- 1 3-disc Drawbar Breaking Plow
- 1 2-row Cultivator
- 1 Drawbar Mowing Machine (These items for above tractor)
- 1 F-14 Farmall Tractor
- 1 Planter
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 14-inch Swingunder Plow (These items for above tractor)
- 1 International Side-Delivery Rake, like new
- 1 9-foot International Tandem Disc
- 1 10-foot Ford Tandem Disc
- 1 Oliver 70 Tractor, new engine, radiator, and front tires
- 1 Ditcher
- 1 Oliver Lister Planter and 2-row Cultivator

- 1 3-section Harrow like new
- 3 4-wheel Cotton Trailers
- 1 2-wheel heavy duty Stock Trailer
- 450 feet 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Water Pipe
- 72 feet 13-inch O.D. all-perforated Collar Pipe
- 27 feet 5-inch Perforated Pipe
- 150 feet 2-inch Water Pipe
- 1 Float 8x16 feet
- Equity in Feed Grinder
- 3 International horse-drawn Mowers, good shape
- 1 10-foot Dump Rake
- Several horse-drawn Tools

**LIVESTOCK**

- 2 4-year-old Jersey Cows
- 7 Brood Sows, some with pigs and others bred
- 1 5-year-old Horse
- 1 6-year-old Mare (Good team together)
- 1 set Harness

Many Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention

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