

City Accepts Dozen Safety Council Proposals

Members of the Artesia City Council indicated they see eye to eye with the traffic program worked out by the Artesia Safety Council and approved in general at a joint meeting of the two groups Wednesday evening of last week a dozen proposals presented to the administration's consideration.

Some of the proposals already had been discussed by the City Council and were on that body's agenda, while others are on the drawing boards, but have been overlooked in the past.

However, in a sweeping motion of the proposals were accepted, with the provision that those pertaining to certain traffic regulations and requiring some study and defining will be acceptable to the City Council after consideration and further recommendations.

Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey and the co-chairmen of the Safety

Council, G. E. Kaiser and Hugh Kiddy.

The first recommendation was that the City Council enter into necessary negotiations with the State Highway Department to regain any and all controls of the traffic on First Street and Main Street, as the growth of Artesia has created a traffic hazard at First and Main Streets. The recommendation also asked that a stop light be installed at the intersection, instead of the warning blinker light, which is now in use.

It was explained that some years ago control of First Street, which is a part of Highway No. 285, was given over to the State Highway Department, in return for which the department was to maintain the highway within the corporate limits.

Pointing out that dips on the highways approaching the city from north, south, and west have

been inadequately marked, it was recommended to the city that the Highway Department also be approached in regard to them, seeking adequate marking signs. It was brought out at the joint meeting that department workers a day or two prior had been replacing signs, which had been torn down or damaged. Although the council approved the recommendation, it was thought no further action would be necessary at this time.

Signs at the approaches to the city, first welcoming visitors and then pointing out the speed limit, were recommended. A traffic hazard has been created because motorists entering the city have not known when they entered the city limits and have not been apprised of the speed limit, it was explained. This recommendation was readily accepted.

The Safety Council recommendation that a record of all traffic acci-

dents investigated by police officers be kept on printed forms and that cards also should be filled out showing warnings given motorists, listing names, offenses, time, and the like. Members of the Safety Council pointed out that at present there is no complete report of locations and causes of traffic accidents and that a compilation of statistics summarized over a period of a year or more will give the City Council a basis of experience data for the determination of traffic hazards.

The next recommendation, that of uniforming the members of the Police Department, already had been considered by the City Council. Mayor A. P. Mahone said, and the officers are to be put into uniform in the near future. The Safety Council recommendation pointed out that such uniforming will add prestige and recognition

of office, with which members of the City Council agreed.

The Safety Council recommended that a police officer be detailed to each school during the hours of assembly and dismissal, not only to enforce the speed limit of automobiles, but to see that school children use the proper lanes, designated by the city, in crossing adjacent streets.

The City Council passed a motion to accept the recommendation to the limit and extent of its ability and present finances. It was pointed out that there are not enough police officers to assign one to each school, but Chief Lindsey said he plans to have an officer assigned to the schools whenever possible during the noon hour.

Upon recommendation of the Safety Council, the City Council agreed that there shall be no parking on the downtown streets between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning, thus enabling the street sweeper to clean the streets without hindrance from parked vehicles. The city officials said they will draw up such an ordinance, designating the downtown section of Main Street and the side streets to the first alleys for such prohibition of parking.

Chief Lindsey is to work out with the co-chairmen of the Safety Council intersection entrances for the erection of stop signs in the downtown area. The Safety Council recommended stop signs at certain intersections, but the final designation was left open until the chief and the co-chairmen can give the matter further study.

On the other hand, it was recommended that the stop signs entering South Eighth Street at Quay and Richardson Avenues be removed. This also is to be studied by Chief Lindsey and Chair-

men Kiddy and Kaiser, who are to reach a final recommendation, which the City Council indicated will be accepted.

Acceptance was made by the city of the next recommendation, that parking be permitted on only one side of Third Street and Rose-lawn Avenue between Quay and Texas Avenues, but with the explanation there is at present an ordinance, passed a number of years ago, which prohibits parking on the east side of the two streets. The City Council passed a motion to enforce the ordinance.

A proposal was made by the Safety Council that in the business section curbs be painted a sufficient distance from intersections to prevent a car, in backing out of a legal parking area, from entering a pedestrian lane, and that a definite schedule for the painting of pedestrian

lanes, parking lines, and other traffic directional lines be set up, so they may always be plainly seen.

That recommendation was readily accepted, as was one to prohibit U-turns on Main Street from the railway tracks to Seventh Street, the latter proposal, however, to have some further study by Chief Lindsey and the Safety Council co-chairmen, with the city adopting their finding.

It was indicated all of the recommendations will be put into practice as soon as possible.

Mayor Mahone expressed for the City Council appreciation for the interest in traffic safety indicated by the proposals offered and for the "smart job" done by the Safety Council members. Chairman Kiddy in turn thanked the Mayor and City Council members for their co-operation and complete agreement.

Lewis Story, 53, prominent Artesia druggist, was found dead in his place of business, the Palace Drug Store, about 8:15 o'clock Monday morning, from what a coroner's jury later in the morning found was "taking some medicine, self-prescribed."

At the coroner's inquest Miss Mildred Kennedy, an employe in the store, told of finding Mr. Story on the floor of his office in the rear of the store, shortly after she came to work. She immediately called Dr. H. A. Stroup, who pronounced Mr. Story dead. The doctor also reiterated his findings at the inquest, which was held with Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey sitting as coroner.

The complete verdict: "We, the justice of the peace and jury who sat upon the inquest upon the body of Lewis Story, found in Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by taking some (continued on last page)"

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HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

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Business And Building Openings Mark Another Forward Step

The opening of four new businesses and the reopening of another in Artesia this week and the normal opening next Tuesday of the new Booker Building mark another step forward in the progress and growth of Artesia.

The largest of the new businesses is the Artesia Shoe Store, the new L. P. Evans building, 114 West Main Street, to be opened Saturday by Len Wright, manager, and C. D. Huff.

Announcement of the opening made in a full-page ad in this issue.

Wright spent four years in the armed service during World War I and was a member of the 20th Air Force. He was a captain at the time of his discharge. Wright, native of New Mexico, and Mrs. Wright lived at Albuquerque prior to coming to Artesia.

Huff, a representative of a shoe manufacturer, is here helping to get the store ready for the grand opening Saturday and will spend much time here as possible.

The store, in the east half of the new two-front Evans building, furnished in the latest shoe store fixtures. The east and west walls and the back of the store are lined with shelving to a comfortable height, above which the walls are solid to the ceiling and flush with the front of the shelving. A pastel green and cream color scheme is followed throughout (continued on last page)

Watch Out For Those Trash Cans; Aren't Mail Boxes

Don't drop that mail in them new mail boxes up and down Main Street, Son—they ain't mail boxes; they're trash cans!

Sixteen of the large, green trash cans put in their appearance in the business section Wednesday morning, placed there in a move to help keep the city cleaner.

The cans were ordered through the city by City Manager P. V. Morris and are being paid for by the merchants in front of whose places of business they have been spotted.

They are to be used both by the stores, when they are swept out, and by the general public, which is urged to hold on to empty cigarette packages, gum wrappers, and other trash, until reaching one of the cans.

North Eddy Red Cross Rollcall To Be Whirlwind Drive Monday

Although the annual national campaign of the American Red Cross for funds will open Saturday, March 1, the drive in North Eddy County will not actively open until Monday, March 3, on which day J. D. Smith, rollcall chairman, has hopes the local quota of \$3500 will be reached.

The chairman has been organizing his workers for a whirlwind campaign and plans to have them on the job early Monday morning, making a house-to-house drive in the residence sections and a door-to-door drive in the business section.

He pointed out that the workers will be giving of their time and that persons wishing to give to the Red Cross for local, national, and international work should be prepared to make their donations when the workers call, not expecting them to call back.

However, Chairman Smith said, those who do not expect to be at home are invited to mail donations to him. Or they may take or send their donations to booths which will be maintained in the First National Bank and the postoffice Friday and Saturday, March 7-8.

The chairman said some advanced special donations have been coming in, but that it is hoped everyone will make personal donations to the cause.

The national goal of 60 million dollars was set after a careful survey, which pared the 1947-48 budget to the minimum consistent with responsibilities of the organization, Chairman Smith said.

Likewise, the local organization has pared its demands to the minimum requirements, to which was added the local share of the national quota. The local chapter, having a fair balance on hand, did not wish to make heavier demands on the people of North Eddy County than was necessary. The total North Eddy County quota is just half what it was a year ago, and far below those established during the war years.

However, Chairman Smith pointed out, the demands upon the Red Cross never stop, either locally or on the national organization. The Red Cross, he pointed out, is always ready to step in whenever there is a calamity of any sort. Likewise, he said, many of the members of the armed forces are still in foreign lands, where the Red Cross continues to serve them.

With these thoughts in mind, Chairman Smith asked that local people be liberal when the workers call Monday—liberal enough that the quota can be reached in the one day, with the booths operating the last two days of next week to take donations of those who were missed and wish to give.

Circular Will Describe 'Rackets' Being Worked On Artesia Citizens

A circular describing the many "schemes" and "rackets" which are worked on business and professional men and citizens of Artesia, is now being prepared and will be issued as soon as it is completed. In this pamphlet it is expected that many of the plans for soliciting funds and collecting money will be described and everyone is urged to take steps to protect themselves against these.

A special committee has already been named by the Chamber of Commerce here to check the various advertising "schemes" and those programs used to sell advertising and merchandise. All are urged to request those contacted to display their letter of approval from the Chamber of Commerce. If they do not have the letter those contacted, it was stated, can be sure either they have not requested a letter or if they have then such a letter has been refused.

Secretary-Manager Dave Moore pointed out and listed several of the "rackets" or "schemes" which are worked here. Magazine solicitors, he stated, are numerous. In some few instances these are honest workers but in far too many cases, he added, the solicitor takes the money, issues a receipt, but never turns in the money.

He also warned again house-to-house peddlers, declaring that far better merchandise can be purchased in the local stores. He urged all contacted to request the peddler to show his or her license and if they are unable to do so to phone the Chamber of Commerce regarding the peddler.

One of the real rackets, he stated (continued on last page)

Membership Of Chamber Stands At 203

Artesia's Chamber of Commerce now stands at 203 paying members with it expected this number will be increased to at least 250 when the active 1947 membership campaign gets started at the weekly luncheon scheduled to be held Friday noon, March 14.

Some 12 new members have been added to the rolls of the membership since the last announcement was made, it was stated by Dave Moore, secretary-manager. New members are New Mexico Welding, Maloney-Crawford Tank Company, radio station KSPV, Fairway Ice Cream Company, Skinnies' Drive-In, Artesia Shoe Store, Lee's Music Shop, Ferguson-Steele Motor Company, Lowery Auto Company (Roswell), J. B. Sandin Insurance, Union Bus Depot, and Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

It is hoped and expected that many more members will be added when the membership drive gets under way here. No active campaign has been made now for more than a year but despite this there has been a steady growth and increase in the membership.

All citizens, business people, professional people, and all others are invited to join the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. They are not only eligible to join but they are also invited to attend the monthly luncheons held the second Friday of each month on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

An active program has been adopted for the coming year to help boost and build Artesia. The Chamber of Commerce, it was (continued on society page)

Fifteen Teams Entered In Valley Cage Tourny Here All Next Week

Fifteen teams have been entered in the Pecos Valley invitational basketball tournament, to be played Monday through Saturday of next week, March 3-8, in the Artesia High School gymnasium, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of Artesia.

Drawings were made Tuesday evening in the presence of representatives of local teams and certified New Mexico officials, when the host team drew the bye in the opening brackets.

Four of the first-bracket games will be played Monday and four Tuesday, with the opening game each evening starting at 7 o'clock.

Three games are scheduled for (continued on last page)

Mrs. Shelton, 66, Dies After Long Illness Friday

Mrs. Edith Shelton, 66, long a resident of the Artesia community, died at her home southwest of the city at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of about five months.

Funeral services were from the Assembly of God Church by Rev. R. L. Franks, pastor, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Shelton two sons and four daughters, seven brothers and sisters, 21 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The surviving children are Cecil Shelton, Matador, Tex.; Jack Shelton and Mrs. L. D. Gelwick, Artesia; Mrs. C. W. Parks, Pinon, and Mrs. Oral Boteler and Mrs. D. C. Chester, Eunice.

The brothers and sisters: Delos Martin, San Marcos, Tex.; Denson Martin, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. H. J. Parks, Jayton, Tex.; Mrs. Zadie Dickie, San Angelo, Tex.; Mrs. August Hofienz, and Miss Tina Martin, New Braunfels, Tex., and Mrs. Mary Dalton, Houston, Tex.

As Edith Martin, Mrs. Shelton was born March 22, 1880, at Go-forth, Tex. She married S. S. Shelton March 1, 1896, and to them were born eight children, of whom the six mentioned survive. Mr. Shelton preceded his wife in death in 1939.

The family moved to Artesia from Matador, Tex., 23 years ago, and Mrs. Shelton lived here the remainder of her life.



Heart Attack Is Fatal Friday To Harry A. Jordan

Harry Ambrose Jordan, 62, a lineman for the Southwestern Public Service Company, died suddenly from a heart attack at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 506 South Sixth Street.

He was born March 9, 1884, at Clarence, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan.

On July 19, 1828, at Harrisonville, Mo., Mr. Jordan married Iva Jane Andrews. To them were born three sons, who survive, with their mother. They are Jack, Harry Kirkwood, and Lawrence Craig Jordan, all at home.

Mr. Jordan is also survived by two daughters and two sons by a previous marriage, Mrs. Ralph Greenough, Sedgwick, Kan.; Mrs. Alton Beechner and Edwin Jordan, Eugene, Ore., and Glenn Jordan, Wichita, Kan.

The Jordan family moved to Artesia from Sabetha, Kan., about 10 years ago. Mr. Jordan was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

Ordinances On Traffic And Fire Zone Passed By Council

The Artesia City Council passed three new ordinances Wednesday evening of last week, two dealing with traffic regulations and the third extending the present fire zone beyond Texas Avenue to the north.

Passage of the ordinances was made after the council had met jointly with the Artesia Safety Council, at which a number of recommendations were made, including the gist of the two pertaining to traffic.

Ordinance No. 101 makes it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park any vehicle on Main Street from First to Seventh Street, or on Second, Third, Rose-lawn, or Fourth between the alley north of Main Street and the alley south of Main Street between 2 to 5 o'clock in the morning.

The Safety Council had recommended that this action be taken, in order that the street sweeper can be used in the business section without having to detour around parked vehicles.

Ordinance No. 102 prohibits making U-turns on Main Street between the Santa Fe tracks on the east and Seventh Street on the west. Prior to the new ordinance, it was not prohibited to make U-turns on Main Street at either First or Sixth Streets.

The penalty for infraction of either ordinance was set at a fine of not more than \$25.

The third new ordinance, No. 103, extends that the fire zone be widened to include the north side of Texas Avenue to the alley north of Texas from First to Sixth Street, which will be included in the zone where "no buildings or structures shall be built, constructed, repaired, or maintained therein, except such buildings and structures that fully comply with the construction requirements of Ordinance No. 195, as amended."

All three ordinances become effective five days after publication, which is being made in this issue of The Advocate. The entire ordinances appear elsewhere. The effective date will be next Tuesday, March 4.

Highway No. 83 To West Should Follow Old Original, Safer Survey

Although many expressions of approval have been voiced over the fact that another part of Highway No. 83 has been paved and indications are that other sections will be finished before another year rolls by, there has been considerable criticism voiced over failure to follow the original surveyed route on part of this highway.

The last approximately 15 miles of the route, which was paved less than a year ago, followed the old road bed and the old route despite the fact, it was pointed out, that a new and shorter route had been surveyed in 1940 or 1941.

It had been hoped this route would be followed not only because it was shorter, but because it was straighter, eliminated dangerous curves and some real hazards, which exist in the route as it is now paved.

There is one place in the new road which constitutes a real menace at a point where a cattle guard is constructed, due to failure to bank this curve as it approaches the cattle guard. The present curve is not only dangerous for those, who are familiar with the highway, but it is a real menace to those who travel the highway and are not familiar with this curve.

Those familiar with the surveyed route can point out many places where, if the highway had traveled the surveyed route, it would have been far better, less dangerous, and shorter.

They point out that about the only thing, which can be done now, is to advocate that sooner or later the highway commission eliminate one or two of these very short curves and remove the danger which prevails now.

And while condemning the failure to follow the surveyed route and the actual waster of the cost of surveying the route and not following it, they are expressing hopes that the remainder of No. 83, which is to be paved, will either be put on a surveyed route, if one exists now, or that the most desirable and advantageous route be surveyed.

They emphasize the fact that many dangerous curves can be eliminated; that the distance can usually be shortened by following a more direct route; and that a better highway can be provided.

They have voiced the hope that the highway commission will really consider the mistake made on the extension of the paved highway (continued on society page)

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Know All The Facts

EVERY TIME THERE IS A BILL introduced in the state legislature there are always those favoring the measure and those opposing the measure.

And in far too many cases the majority of those favoring or those opposing the measure are not really familiar with the facts or what the bill does or doesn't provide.

It is frequently true, of course, that measures are introduced which are vicious. It is true that the law frequently is twisted and turned around.

Yet the fact remains that about nine times out of ten we take someone's word for what a bill will or won't do. We don't read the bill; don't know the provisions of the proposed act and don't know just what interest the person favoring or opposing the measure may have or want.

A good measure, which has caused much comment and aroused considerable opposition, is Senate Bill No. 108.

The measure has many good provisions. It has angles, of course, which are opposed.

When a fund is created, however, there are always those seeking to use that fund for something. And Senate Bill 108 proposes that \$1,000,000 of a \$2,500,000 school equalization fund be set aside as a loan fund for the construction of school plants and buildings.

It provides that funds can only be borrowed by those districts, which have already voted 85 per cent of their bonded indebtedness or those districts, which have suffered loss of their school buildings through catastrophes, storms, fires, etc.

The fund set up as an operational fund becomes both an operational as well as a school building fund. It also provides that money borrowed to build school plants must be paid back and it also provides for the fund to be increased so it will be available for other districts.

Taxpayers, of course, are interested in both phases of school operations — the providing of school buildings and plants and operational funds. They have to provide both buildings and facilities to maintain and operate schools.

And providing funds for both often becomes real problems.

A source where loans can be secured for the erection of needed buildings would be a fine thing if proper and adequate controls can be thrown up around the loan fund to protect it. Fear that this won't be done has caused the opposition.

Yet taxpayers, who really provide this money, are interested in both buildings and operational money.—O.E.P.

It Requires Both

WE OFTEN TIMES BECOME CONFUSED about many things. And we are rather amazed sometimes to find out just how many things are required to make something work, click, grow, progress and expand.

For instance, we often do not realize that in any community it takes both the merchants, business people and professional men and the citizens to make a town or city. And then besides this it takes the citizens and the city to make the farm and urban communities. It takes the farm and urban communities to make the cities.

For instance, in the case of industrial communities, we may believe that the industries in that city make the city. We may feel the community can be independent. The community has payrolls; it provides jobs; it provides work; it provides customers for the stores; and the stores provide places for the workers to purchase their needs. All of this may be true but the fact remains that if there is a rural community, either farming or ranching or both, adjacent to this city, then it is a better city because of this fact.

That is true concerning Artesia. Artesia has many industries and activities here. Yet the fact does remain that Artesia is a better city because of the farms and ranches in the Artesia trade territory.

On the other hand, Artesia helps to make these farms and ranches more productive; better places on which to live; and more desirable and valuable because they are near Artesia. The city provides the shopping places for these folks; it provides amusement places; it provides streets and lights; and modern conveniences. It serves these rural communities and seeks to aid and help them.

It, of course, should do this. It should do this as an expression of appreciation for the trade, which the merchants enjoy.

But all communities are better communities when the rural areas work hand in hand to solve one another's problems and

when they work together to help both to progress and to prosper.

This is true of Artesia. When Artesia progresses and advances this benefits the rural areas around Artesia. And when these rural areas prosper and make improvements, this helps Artesia.

One is dependent on the other. Neither is independent. And we grow and expand and become better cities and communities when we work hand in hand to solve our common problems.—O.E.P.

After Working Hours

ANY EMPLOYER today has a perfect right to request that his or her employees not be annoyed or interrupted during working hours by friends, relatives and others.

Many have been a little reluctant to halt this interference with workers and these interruptions during the past five years. However, there is another day coming.

The labor situation and the many demands being made on employers also is going to result in employers demanding and expecting more from their employees.

Shorter working hours are being demanded and more pay is being demanded. And employers are going to demand more production.

Recently in the state, with a demand being made for pay of \$1.75 an hour, the employer refused. He pointed out he was now paying \$1.50 an hour for \$1.25 per hour production. He declared the only way he would increase the pay would be to receive \$1.75 per hour production.

And there is justice in his demand. But in Artesia most employers are liberal in time off for employees. They are permitted time for coffee off on the job and consideration is extended. But this time, especially on the part of those employees, who want to transact personal business while out for coffee, runs into considerable time in a week. And then when this is added to work stoppage on the part of relatives, friends and others who interrupt employees while on the job—the employer is losing more time.

We believe that every employer is perfectly willing for his or her employees to be interrupted in their work during a strict emergency but they are weary of having their employees stopped on personal affairs for personal visits and on those matters which could and should be handled outside working hours.

The conscientious worker doesn't permit this to happen to him or her. And employers are going to be forced to stop this practice for those employees, who still seemingly are more interested in their personal affairs and their check than they are in producing for their employer.—O.E.P.

It Costs Money

THERE ARE MANY THINGS which we want in Artesia by way of improvements. And they all cost money.

If we increase the number of policemen, which needs to be done; if we do further paving and lay more curb and gutter; if we paint safety lanes in the streets, which certainly would help; if we build a new fire station, which is needed; if we do this and if we do that, we must have revenue.

One of the questions bothering the city at this time is where to get the necessary funds, and how to raise the revenue.

You may as well all start looking ahead to paying the necessary bills, when they come, for they are coming. And you might as well start thinking, so as to help the city figure out how to foot the bills.

The public should decide whether it will be parking meters or gasoline tax, or both, or some other means.

Frankly, we don't know where the money is coming from, nor do the city officials. But they would like to know, and we would like to know. So start thinking and speak out.—A.L.B.

It Means You And Us

THE ARTESIA SAFETY COUNCIL is one organization founded for a purpose, which is going ahead to see that the purpose is fulfilled. Many groups are formed and that is the end of them—*nikit fit!* But not so the Safety Council.

A great stride forward was made last week, when members of the Artesia Safety Council met with the Artesia City Council and presented a dozen safety proposals, all of which were accepted by the city dads—some with certain reservations, however.

And if all of the proposals are carried out—and we are certain they will be—we will have a safer little city, one which is being run better, and one which will set a record for itself.

But the accomplishment of all that is desired will have to have the co-operation of the general public, with the right-thinking persons behind both the Safety Council and the City Council.

Nor can the Police Department make all of the proposals tick thoroughly without the support and co-operation of the public, for the officers cannot be everywhere at once.

From other committees of the Safety Council will come further proposals in the near future, all stressing some phase of safety. Some of them will take a similar tack to the dozen presented and accepted last week.

When they come along, we must add them to the rules and regulations for safety which the two councils ask us to observe. But until that time, we should all concentrate on the current dozen.

The Safety Council can only inform, propose, and urge. The City Council can only take proper action, by way of ordinances or otherwise. The Police Department can only function to the limits of its numbers and abilities. But we—you and you and us—can get the job done.—A.L.B.

Slowly but surely needs are met. In Artesia needed businesses are slowly but surely being established here. And all of these just make Artesia a better shopping center.

There is an old idea in business "if you don't have it, you can't sell it." There are a lot of us looking forward to the day when we can have a few of those things we can't get now.

Up and Down Main Street

HEALTH RULES UP AND DOWN MAIN THEY MUST BE GOOD

Health rules and regulations either must be observed or be enforced if they have any value. Any half way health program is worse than no program at all—worse because it is depended on and counted on to accomplish some good and provide some protection when it doesn't. When there is no program or regulation then the public realizes and appreciates the fact that it is on its own. Locally there has been clamoring among the medical profession for some improvement in the city's sanitation program for some months. The fact was emphasized last summer. At that time the city did an outstanding job of employing DDT to reduce, if not to eliminate many of the flies, which had ruled the summer before. But any health program is a continual program—it is one, which must be in force every day in the week and every week in the year. There can be no half-hearted activities and no half-hearted rulings. Either the program must be carried out or it must be forgotten and everyone knows it is not to be enforced. In New Mexico, of course, we have many steps to take in our public health program. The entire program needs to be strengthened and we need more supervision. We need trained and informed sanitarians, who know what the law requires; who know how to check and to see whether the law is being followed; and who demand that it be followed. We need health officers, who refuse to play politics and who take their stands and maintain these stands. They can not rule one thing one time and another thing later. They must be able to make up their minds and then stand on that decision if it is right. And the only way, of course, that we can get a health program carried out is to provide what is needed, whether it is funds, more personnel or new officials.

Elmer Perry purchasing some needed forms for use at his garage . . . Dallas Golden headed down the street with Judge J. D. Josey and Chief O. T. Lindsey . . . Ulas Golden greeting friends . . . A. M. Peden headed down Main . . . Fred Cole discussing the change he made in a few minutes for six local merchants . . . Plans being discussed for the annual sale of Easter Seals for the Crippled Children's society . . . Henry Paton headed toward the postoffice . . . Charles Kurkendall visiting with friends in the barber shop . . . George Currier declaring he wanted to pay off a favor done for him . . . Landis Feather busy at the bank . . . Don Bush finally settled in his new offices in the Booker building after sorta wondering if he was going to make it . . . Gervis Cummins discussing his "House of Time" . . . W. E. Rood, publisher of The Pecos Valley News calling on friends and customers in Artesia . . . Bernie Jones headed toward radio station KSPV . . . Jack Teague going toward the Mid-West Auto Supply store . . . Bill Duke enjoying a drink at the Artesia Pharmacy . . . George Price enjoying his coffee and a little visit at Carter's cafe . . . Mildred Hudson purchasing a letter file and declaring she still needed a legal size, too . . . Ted Wikovsky still pushing the sales of Dr. Pepper and making Dave Moore take a trip with him . . . "Fats" Aaron pushing that Valley Pure Milk truck down the street on his daily deliveries . . . Homer Campbell declaring he was plenty busy . . . Boone Barnett going toward the postoffice to get his mail . . . J. D. Smith looking ahead to the start of the

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annual Red Cross roll call . . . Plans being made for the annual band concert by the high school junior and senior bands and by Franklyn Wiltse . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

The United States Department of Public Health has a strict and rigid program. It has the laws and regulations, which are needed in every state and every nation. It helps provide funds for the operation of these programs. During the war the U.S. Public Health department, in connection with the Army Medical corps, was very strict about health regulations. They not only laid down a rigid sanitation program and saw that it was carried out or they branded certain places of business as out of bounds in so far as the members of the armed forces were concerned. They took these steps, of course, to protect the health of our armed forces. If this was necessary to protect these members of the Army, Navy and Marines, we have always felt it was just as necessary that communities, counties and states take steps to protect their citizens. If these health regulations were good for the boys in service, they are good for the citizens. Some excuse the present half-hearted health program as being due to the fact we are still a frontier state. But to us that is not an excuse. We are far ahead in many fields. We should be ahead in this respect too. And we believe that the medical profession of the state should speak out concerning our health program. We believe their stands and their recommendations will carry far more weight than anything a group of laymen or citizens might do or say. And we feel it is time for us to make some demands regarding our health regulations. The situation which exists here exists elsewhere in the state. Many are demanding improved health and sanitation programs. But the state department must be strong; the county department must be strong; and the city departments must be strong if we are to have the kind and type of a sanitation and health program we need and should have. Locally we know doctors, who have registered their protests against the situations as they exist today. Maybe if these complaints are loud enough and last long enough we will get something done.

Cotton Seed Will Be More Plentiful For Planting This Year

Foundation cotton seed will be more plentiful for New Mexico planters in 1947 than it was last year, Marvin Hoover, newly appointed extension agronomist at New Mexico A. & M. College announced.

Last year only five tons of wilt-resistant 1517 Acala cotton from the State Experiment Station and the U.S. Field Cotton Station at State College were distributed, mostly in the Rio Grande Valley, Hoover said. This year approximately 10 tons of the seed will be distributed.

In the Pecos Valley, where 2815 Acala cotton is grown, the increase will also be larger. Four tons of this seed will be distributed here in 1947, compared with three tons last year.

As soon as germination tests are completed, the seed will be ready for release, Hoover said.

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Miss Ruth Russell, Artesian's Sister, Has Long Career as NMU Librarian

For 25 years "getting the right book and the right person together" has been the design of Miss Ruth Russell, assistant librarian at the University of New Mexico and sister of Dr. C. Russell of Artesia.

This literary match-making has been pursued by Miss Russell entirely within the confines of the university campus since September, 1921.

That was the year Miss Russell began work with the university library as a student assistant. The library then boasted 16,750 volumes.

Today the library has grown to 109,500 volumes and is housed in a large pueblo-style building all its own. And Miss Russell is assistant librarian and in charge of public service.

Pert, vigorous, silver-haired Miss Russell admits to being "in dread" of anything only once in her library career. That, she confided with a twinkle, was when World War II veterans began to flock back to the campus.

"I wondered what in the world we were in for. Now I know," she said.

"First of all, these veterans have brought a new and admirable seriousness to the campus. In the library, for instance, we now have fewer disciplinary problems than ever before, although it's used as a date center—the same as ever!"

"And those boys are the essence of courtesy. Besides, they are alert and enthusiastic. You should see the way they tackle the world's problems—and even solve them. It all makes me feel the world is in good hands."

Two years ago, Arkansas-born Ruth Russell became eligible to retire. But she wouldn't hear of it. "The library needed her. So she has continued to work her 39-hour, six-day week.

"But," she threatens, "I'm going to retire in about three years. I've served notice and this time I mean it."

"What's she going to do with this leisure?"

"Continue my hobby of a home," she said.

"I don't know exactly where home'll be—here, in Artesia, or back in Arkansas," she added, "but it will be home—afternoon visitors—teacup stuff—you know."

And there will be young people and books, too, that's a safe bet.

Walt Disney arrived in London on the Queen Elizabeth recently, all set for a leprechaun hunt, and pitched camp at the Savoy with a caravan of writers, animators and publicity men. Disney's hunting costume was a robin's egg blue and an Agua Caliente tie. He was off immediately, he told the assembled British press, in quest of atmosphere and leprechaun lore for a new movie. The man from Hollywood said he had been "looking into" Alice in Wonderland, too, with a view to making her a movie queen. "Not with an American accent, I hope," said a British woman critic, caustically, "I mean—Alice speaking American—really?" "I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings," Disney soother. "Alice will have an international accent."

Remember how the Japanese feared their police in wartime? Well, a thief climbed through a second story window of Tsurumi police station and walked away with a revolver from a detective's desk.



MISS RUTH RUSSELL

Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance Deadline Feb. 28

Federal all-risk crop insurance offers cotton growers the only insurance that protects their crop against loss from all unavoidable hazards, Chairman Roy Forehand of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee said.

The completeness of this protection is shown by figures that indicate losses were paid to cotton growers in 1945 on crop damages caused by 22 different hazards, he said. Many more hazards than these are also included in the protection under federal all-risk crop insurance.

Crop insurance can now be obtained on the 1947 cotton crop. Farmers may buy from the county office in Carlsbad.

Cotton contracts are on a continuous basis and do not have to be rewritten each year. Farmers have three levels of coverage from which to choose. Payment of the insurance does not have to be made for several months.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. TARBET, DECEASED.
 No. 1360

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Geo. E. Currier has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of A. M. Tarbet, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and as qualified as such.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The name of the administrator
 Mr. Geo. E. Currier,
 Artesia, New Mexico.
 Geo. E. Currier
 8-4t-11

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
CERTIFICATE OF FILING
 United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that here here was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the FOURTH day

of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1947 at 3:30 P. M.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
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The New Mexico Glycerine Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Glenn Collard.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-10
 S. RA-10 A.S. Santa Fe, N. M.,
 February 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 1946,

in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Borden Aaron & L. H. Johnson 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 3/4 inches in diameter in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for supplemental use on 158 acres of land with Artesian rights under File Nos. RA10 and RA-10 A, in the SW 1/4 of Section 11, 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 24th day of March, 1947.
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Society

Carlsbad Pastor Addresses Delta Kappa Gamma

A definite note of optimism was seen in a talk given by Dr. William S. Dando of Carlsbad, when he spoke before the Delta Kappa Gamma society here Saturday. "Education and the Postwar Problems" was the topic chosen by Doctor Dando.

He told the teachers and their guests of the observations he had made on a recent three-month tour of England and France. He stressed the many problems facing the world today and expressed faith in the nation's civilization and institutions.

This meeting of the Delta Kappa Gammas marked the seventh birthday luncheon of Xi Chapter of the organization, an annual affair at which Nu Chapter of Carlsbad and Alpha Chapter of Roswell are always guests. The gathering was on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Mrs. Max Stevens and Miss Hilda Kletke were in charge of the luncheon.

Washington's Birthday provided the theme for the occasion and table decorations of flags, red roses and red and white sweet-peas added to the attractive details of the room. Placecards and favors were in keeping with the theme and a huge birthday cake with white frosting was garnished with cherries.

Seven Artesia charter members took part in the candle lighting ceremony, while Miss Kletke read a brief history of the Artesia chapter. Mrs. Flora Powell, the Artesia chapter's president, served the cake.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt arranged for a musical program, which was presented during the affair. Miss Marietta Woodruff gave a whistling rendition of Wilson's "Carmena."

Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. George Cheatham, violinists, gave two duets, "The Old Refrain," by Kraiser, and "The Brook," by Boisdreff. Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt played the accompaniment for all the numbers.

Five members from Roswell, four from Carlsbad, and 15 members and guests from Artesia were present for this meeting.

Mrs. Terrell Is Guest Speaker At Circle Meet

Mrs. C. E. Terrell, a teacher in Central School, was the guest speaker when the Mittie Gissler Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin last Thursday.

Mrs. Terrell, experienced in working with children, based her lecture on "Litany of Children." She brought about a discussion of her topic which provoked a challenge for better religious education for children and for reaching 17,000,000 children in America, who never attend church school.

The meeting opened with a hymn, sung by the entire group, and all members were urged to give the "extra penny" each day for the mission fund.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presented the problem of aiding the local Red Cross chapter in completing its quota of dresses for overseas shipment. An all-day meeting of Methodist women is being held at the church today with all available sewing machines for a workday on the dress project.

At the meeting last week Mrs. Roger Durand was appointed treasurer of the circle and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, chairman of devotion programs.

Mrs. Howard Gissler led the devotion service for this meeting, using as her subject, "Thou Art Our Father."

During the social hour Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Durand, cohostesses, served light refreshments to 20 members and a guest, Mrs. C. G. Van Loan, of La Crescent, Minn.

Social Calendar

Thursday, February 27
Jacques Cartier concert in high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Monday, March 3
Rebekah birthday dinner at I.O. O.F. Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 4
W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas at 2:30 p. m.
Epsilon Sigma Alpha meets with Mrs. Clark Miller, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 5
Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse, guest speaker and tea, 2:30

Tenth Birthday Of Norberta Yeager Is Observed With Party

Norberta Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Yeager, celebrated her 10th birthday right along with George Washington Saturday, and entertained a number of her playmates with a birthday party.

The youngsters spent the afternoon playing games, after which the honoree opened her numerous lovely gifts.

The honoree's mother served the guests refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Those who helped Norberta to make the occasion one to remember were Barbara Sue Harper, Jay Mitchell, Grady Robbins, Donald Thorpe, Jimmie Dew, Corinne Allen, Ann Armstrong, Harry Shaw, Keith Cecil, Yvonne Dew, Shirley Ann Nivens, John Linker, Helen Howell, Joan and Beverly Briggs, Charlene Linker, Frances Wise, and Sharon Sue Yeager, sister of the honoree.

'Royal Service' Program Held At Mann Home

A monthly "Royal Service" program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann, which was decorated with spring flowers.

At the business session, plans were made for a "Margaret Fund" tea, to be given next week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Vanderverter, who is president of the group and presided during the meeting. Plans for the "Season of Prayer" programs also were made. This function is to be held during the first week in March with Mrs. S. M. Morgan in charge.

"The Holy Spirit Begins With Universal Gospel" was the theme of the devotion program conducted by Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. B. J. Perkins conducted the program for the day, using "Jesus and Arabians" as her subject. A round-table discussion followed the presentation of Mrs. Perkins' address and was led by Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. C. R. Porter. Miss Peggy Hodges closed the discussion period by giving a reading.

The hostess, Mrs. Mann, and her cohostesses, Mmes. J. C. Jesse, Fred Pool, B. N. Muncy, T. E. Brown, and W. S. Hogsett, served individual cherry pies to about 30 members.

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Mrs. R. J. House, Recent Bride, Is Showered Friday

Mrs. Robert J. House, a recent bride, was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in her home. She received an assortment of charming and useful gifts.

Blue sherbet punch was served to the guests from an ice bowl floated in sweetpeas. Bouquets of sweetpeas, flanked by tall, white candles, were used on either end of a lace-covered table. Silver and crystal service was used. "Mary and Robert" was inscribed in gold on the napkins. Individual cakes and mixed nuts were served with the punch.

Mrs. David Jenkins presided at the guestbook in which were entered the names of Mmes. J. W. Lewis, Lewis Tew, Loy Crouch, C. L. Darnell, M. R. Raley, M. H. Rutledge, Jim Hoover, G. J. Ray, Jack Rogers, and C. R. Jenkins, and Misses La Vonja Buchannon and Muriel Roach.

Those who sent gifts were Mmes. Melvin Forch, Bob Ray, and Paul Ryburn, and Misses Cora Lee Boggs, Ina Cole, Patsy Gray, Nell Lewis, Stella Baker, Mary E. Johnson, and Irene Roach.

Wikowsky And Allen Youngsters, Both 6, Share Birthday Party

Ann Wikowsky and Jay Allen shared the honors at a birthday party given for them by their mothers, Mrs. T. R. Wikowsky and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Monday afternoon. The Woman's Club building was the scene of the gay affair. Ann and Jay were both 6 years old.

Many games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Individually iced and decorated cakes bore the names of the honorees in pink and blue. Appropriate favors were received by the small guests.

The guest list included Ellen Fay Cobble, Cathay Mae Hemler, Henry Allen, Mildred Bunch, Jerry Adams, Roby Zumwalt, Teddy Pearson, Jack Pearson, Brenda Petty, Ralph Petty, Jr., Andy Burdine Anderson, Bobbie Dee Bourland, Kay Allen, Martha Ann Watson, Frank Ham, Pat Cockburn, Jimmie Morgan, Billy Williams, Sandra Diane Durbin, Skippy Nix, Butchie Thomas, Mort Miller, Patricia Jones, Jeanette Dowell, Sherry Lee Bryan, and Michael Stevens.

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Mrs. Schaer Is Recent Bride



Mrs. Clem (Bud) Schaer, who, before her marriage last week, was Miss Virginia Johnson, a popular member of Artesia's younger set, and daughter of Mrs. Marie Johnson.

Baptist Men Entertain Wives Last Thursday

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church entertained their wives last Thursday evening with a George Washington banquet. Table decorations of red, white, and blue were used and the delicious meal featured baked ham and cherry pie.

President Fred Cole presided as toastmaster and an enjoyable social evening followed the dinner. Patriotic songs were sung, and the invocation was given by W. G. Short. A short address on "The Integrity and Life of Washington" was given, after which the evening was devoted to games.

"Famous Washingtons," "The Cherry Carry," "Chopping Down the Cherry Tree," "Crossing the Delaware," and an active flag relay, added to the merriment of the occasion.

A novelty male quartet presented some humorous numbers and Rev. S. M. Morgan was in charge of showing an interesting movie.

The group was dismissed with benediction given by Ray T. Watkins.

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Mrs. Thompson Hostess At Bridge-Luncheon In Her New Residence

Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., entertained last Thursday with a bridge-luncheon at her new home on Carper Drive.

A centerpiece of jonquils and violets was used on the buffet table and jonquils were placed on the individual card tables. Bridge prizes went to Mmes. Glenn Booker, Marshall Rowley, and J. T. Caudle.

Guests for the delightful occasion were Mmes. O. R. Gabie, Jr., Robert Satterlund, John Cochran, Bill Bullock, B. N. Muncy, Jr., S. P. Yates, Lawrence Coil, Tom Pickett, T. C. Stromberg, Wallace Gates, Stanley Carper, A. C. Sadler, Jr., Booker, Rowley, and Caudle.

'Apron-Overall' Party Given At Oil Field School

An "apron and overall" party, held at the Oil Field School Friday night brought out almost the entire group of community members. This was a regular monthly meeting.

During the social period, a varied program was given. A quiz on the lives of Lincoln and Washington was presented by the fourth and fifth grades and the first-grade pupils dramatized "Little Black Sambo." A quartet, composed of Mmes. E. J. Barclay, Frank Marshall, Robert Corbin, and W. A. Loyd, sang several numbers. Raymond Pennington and his father, W. J. Pennington, gave some musical numbers and their talents were recalled for several encores. A story telling contest, honoring George Washington, was won by Doyle Pennington.

As has been the custom at meetings in the past, a number of games and stunts had been prepared. A "suitcase race" proved entertaining, with Mrs. Pat Evans and Raymond Netherlands "traveling the fastest."

The evening's success was contributed to the splendid planning of the program committee, James Francis, Sam Harrison, Raymond Pennington, and Frank Marshall, and the fine co-operation of the participants.

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BALLARDS AND MASCHEKS ARE HOSTS TO CLASS

Members of the Builders Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained in the church parlor last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maschek. Bingo games were played with small rewards for the winners.

Delicious refreshments of nuts, mints, cake, and coffee were served to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Bush, Leslie Martin, W. H. Ledbetter, Martin Blackburn, J. D. Roberts, W. C. Thompson, Jr., and James L. Clark.

Mmes. Petty And Saiken Honor Latters' Sister At Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mrs. David Saiken were hostesses in the Petty home for an afternoon tea Wednesday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs. Saiken's sister, Mrs. Albert Aldin, who is visiting here from Shreveport, La.

About 70 guests were served during the tea hours. A table with a Mosaic handwork cloth was used for serving. Snappers formed the centerpiece. Silver and crystal were used in serving the coffee, tea, cookies, and mints. Bouquets of jonquils and iris were used in the living room.

Mmes. Wallace Hastings, Harvey Yates, and Landis Feather poured during the gay affair.

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Past Nobles Grand Honor Mrs. Gray At Shower Last Thursday

Mrs. Buford Gray was initiated as a junior past noble grand when the Past Noble Grand Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Linna McCaw. Mrs. Luther Jones and Mrs. Leon Barker were cohostesses.

During the social hour, Mrs. Jones was honored with a kitchen shower and the time was spent opening and displaying the delightful gifts.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. George W. Johnson, Fannie Bruton, J. M. Story, C. C. Conner, C. Bert Smith, M. W. Evans, Owen Hensley, Buford Gray, G. B. Dungan, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Walter Amstutz, Ward Cave, D. B. Shira, H. L. Muncy, Fritz Keith, Bill Marten, and D. F. Brandel, and Misses Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

Mrs. Wicks Of New York Feted Monday Morning

Mrs. Wayne Wicks of Patchogue, N. Y., who has been visiting here from New York, was honored with a coffee Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett. Hostesses were Mmes. Jimmie Cunningham, Kenneth Williams, and John A. Mathis, Jr.

Mrs. Wicks, the former Mary Jo Mathis, daughter of John A. Math-

is, Sr., greeted about a dozen close friends who called.

The service table, covered with lace, was centered by a bowl of varicolored sweetpeas. China and silver were used in serving. A set of souvenir spoons, collected by Mrs. Mathis, was used also.

Mrs. Wicks left on Wednesday with her husband and little daughter, Wanda Lynn, for Dallas, Tex., to visit a brother, Chandler Mathis, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wicks' father took them by car to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and daughter will fly back to their home at Patchogue, N. Y., leaving Dallas Saturday. Mr. Mathis plans to return to Artesia Friday.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meets Monday Night At Patton Residence

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Patton, with Betty Duncan as cohostess. A buffet dinner was served prior to the business meeting.

During the business period, plans were made to conduct a rummage sale Saturday and guests were asked to bring contributions.

Members present were Misses Patti Runyan, Jimmie Statton, Wanda Lunsford, and Marge Perry, and Mmes. Clark Miller, and Gene Chambers, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORA E. MAPPS, DECEASED. No. 1353. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Howard E. Mapps, has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Flora E. Mapps, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

Mapps has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Flora E. Mapps, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary administrator is:
Howard E. Mapps,
York, Nebraska.
Howard E. Mapps,
Ancillary Administrator.
8-4-11

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1502 A. Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, Sammons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well No. RA-1502 A, from present location in the E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P. M., to another location in the same subdivision where the applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet deep for the purpose of perpetuating rights already established under license No. RA-1502 A.

And 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 March, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer. 7-31-9

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

JOE REYES, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased; et al. Defendants.

No. 9825
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased; IM- PLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. C. KEINATH, Deceased; LOTT A PERSON MINOR, if living, if deceased THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOTT A PERSON MINOR, Deceased; MAE PERSON STEVENS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH D. PERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS R. D. PERSON) Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH

THORNTON FERSON (ALSO KNOWN AS RALPH T. FERSON), Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROSE K. FERSON, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Joe Reyes is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9825 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Lot Eleven in Block Sixteen of the original Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

being subject to a certain mortgage executed on December 16, 1946, appearing of record in Book 60 at Page 118 of the Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, in favor of The First National Bank of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico, which plaintiff recognizes as a valid and subsisting lien against said property.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 28th day of March, 1947, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for

a Judgment by Default and Judgment by Default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County on this 10th day of February, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
(SEAL) 7-41-10

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 DECEDENT 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 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 7 all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Notice is further given that 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 for the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant 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 office is in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Nellie G. Smith, the petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays. Ladies' Aid, third Thursday. 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 Sunday. W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

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 Sunday Services:
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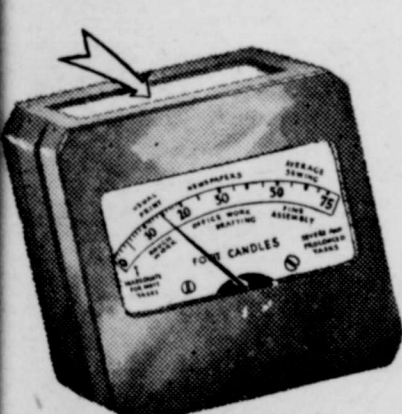
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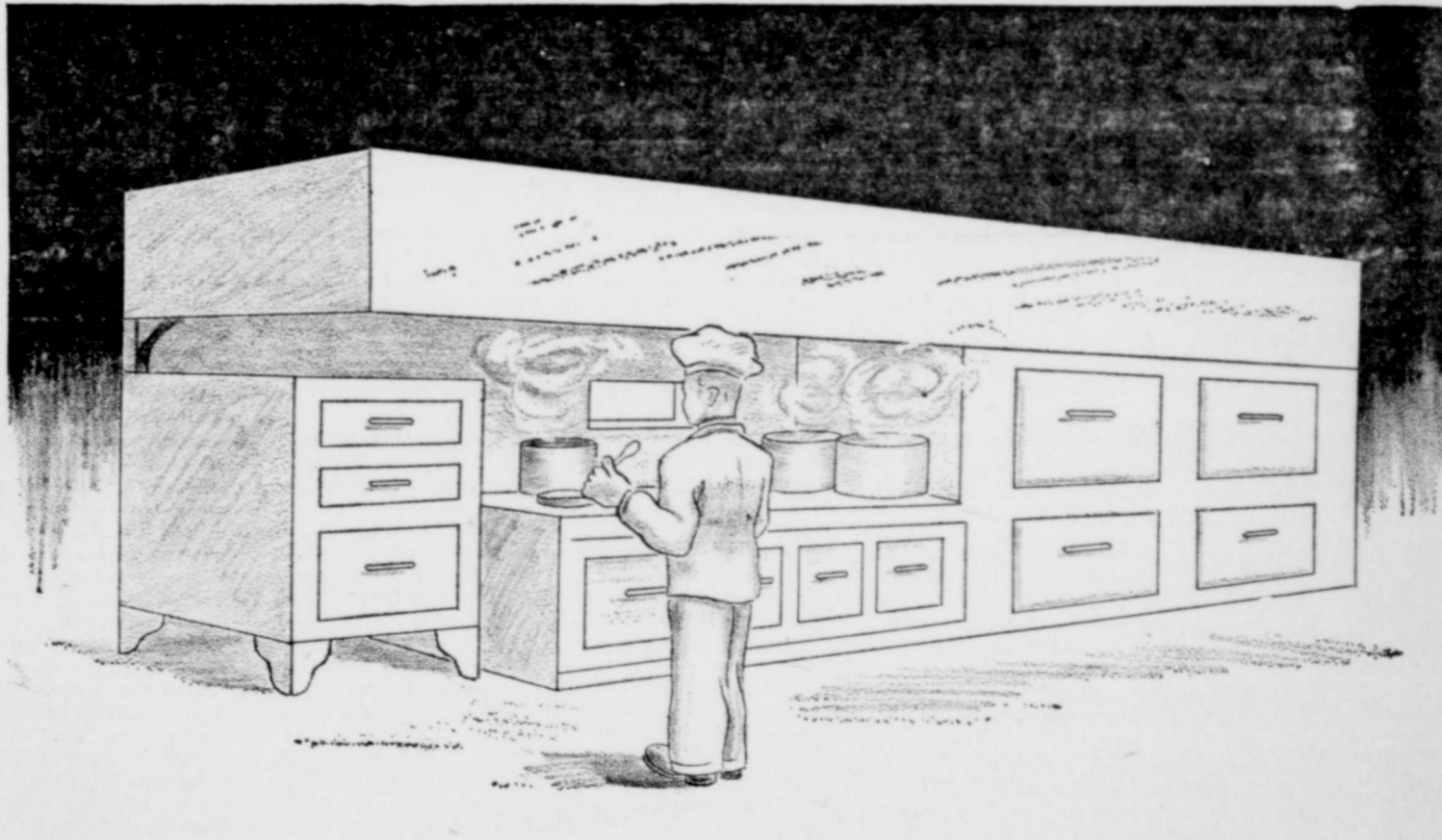
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the Malones and their children and families.
Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon was hostess for the February meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club when that group met Tuesday of last week. Mrs. James Buck, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Miss Wynona Swepston, home demonstration agent, gave an instructive demonstration on dry suds cleaning for upholstery. Plans were made for a countywide tea, to be held Monday, March 17. Mrs. Burl Arbogast will be hostess for the next meeting. Her address is 310 West Grand in Artesia. Mrs. J. S. Mills will serve as cohostess. Sandwiches and strawberry ice-cream salad, coffee, and cocoa were

served by the hostesses to Mmes. James Buck, V. D. Bolton, Burl Arbogast, Orville Chambers, B. E. Green, W. D. King, Monroe Howard, Melvin Mayberry, M. E. Wathen, I. E. Keller, Mervin Worley, Arch Harton, Curtis Sharp, and R. H. Trivett, and Misses Wynona Swepston and Mary Frances O'Bannon.
The Lake Arthur 4-H Club boys defeated the Hagerman 4-H Clubbers when the teams clashed last week in Lake Arthur. The game was taken by a narrow margin of 10 to 8. The Lake Arthur High School boys won two games last week, running over the Jal "A" and "B" teams.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. C. YOUNG, DECEASED.
No. 1366
NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS OF 1939.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. D. C. Young, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, Unknown heirs of D. C. Young, deceased, and all persons claiming any lien upon, or

right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY YOUNG McILHANE, claiming an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, has filed her Petition to determine the heirship of D. C. Young, deceased, alleging that said D. C. Young died intestate March 30, 1936, leaving Mrs. D. C. Young, his widow, Oscar Young, Mary Young McIlhane, Calvin Young, Pearl Young Cook and Willie Young, children, as his sole heirs at law.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real estate owned by the said D. C. Young at the time of his death, such being located in

Eddy County, New Mexico, is described as follows:
E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., together with the water rights appurtenant thereto and a 6/30ths interest in an artesian well located in the northwest corner of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 21st day of April, 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 D. C. Young, deceased, the interest

of each respective claimant, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof as of the date of the death of D. C. Young, deceased.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the

24 day of February, A. D., 1947.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)
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Joe Marsh

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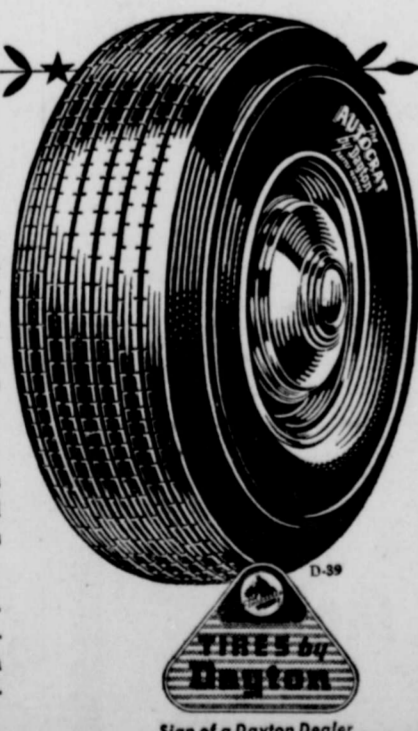
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The usual Valentine parties and programs were exercised in the Cottonwood School Friday, Feb. 14. A number of parents visited the rooms and looked in on the parties.
J. L. and Henry Taylor of Cottonwood were visitors in Pecos, Tex., Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, who operate a ranch south of Carlsbad, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry last week.
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From Humble Start In 1936, McCaw Hatchery Now Serves Wide Territory

Early in 1936 a new industry was born in Artesia, but so modest was the scope of the institution that it attracted scant notice, and today it may be news to many that the McCaw Hatchery, from the small beginning, made at that time, has grown into one of the most important of its kind in the valley.

The first incubator installed by the McCaw Hatchery was located in a barn near the site of the present home of the firm, and the initial capacity was 5880 eggs. Contrast that humble beginning with today, when the hatchery and allied industries occupy some 3000 square feet of floor space and is capable of hatching 29,400 baby chicks every three weeks, or about one-half million in a year.

The main building occupied by the hatchery fronting on 13th Street is 24-72 feet in size and houses the offices, salesroom, and feed department, with the incubators in the rear. Recently another new building was completed, which is 34x44 feet in dimension and this is used exclusively for a brooder room and slaughter

room.

In the new building it is possible to house comfortably 8000 baby chicks and to bring to frying size between three and four hundred birds each week. This building has all the modern improvements known to the art of healthful brooding of baby chicks and battery raising of fryers. Westinghouse Steri-Lamps are used throughout the structure, and, being germicidal, guarantee the health of chicks and fryers brooded beneath their rays.

An adjunct of the new brooder building is the killing room, where fryers are dressed and prepared for both the local and wholesale markets. Those for local trade are dressed up and cut up, ready for the skillet, while those for the wholesale trade are boxed whole. A large freezer is used in preserving the fryers until they are marketed.

Starting strictly as a local business the McCaw Hatchery is now serving a large territory in Southeast New Mexico and some adjacent territory in West Texas with baby chicks, and it has been found that chicks locally hatched thrive much better in this climate than those shipped here from a distance.

The McCaw Hatchery not only serves the city of Artesia with baby chicks, eggs, and fryers, but is a splendid aid to the farmers of this section, in that a ready market is furnished for all the hatching eggs that may be produced in addition to a close-at-hand supply of chicks, both day-old and started. These hatching eggs must be produced under the regulations of the National Poul-

try Improvement Plan and consequently draw a premium over the regular market price. In fact, all branches of the McCaw Hatchery operate under the N.P.I.P. and all chicks are U.S. approved and pulorum controlled, a fact not overlooked by buyers of chicks who recognize in this state and national plan ample protection against inferiority and disease.

The McCaw Hatchery is operated by the three members of the family, W. M. (Will) McCaw, the elder member, and J. W. (Jack) and R. S. (Bob) McCaw, his sons. All have grown up with the business and are acquainted with all its details. True, Bob was out of the business 33 months while he served as a radar technician with the U.S. Air Forces during the recent unpleasantness, but he was plenty glad to get back to the hatchery once Uncle Sam had no pressing need for him.

In addition to the baby chick department and the fryer department, the McCaws are also breeders of White Wyandottes and Hampshire-Whites which are the source of most of their egg supply for these breeds, and it is a treat to watch these high-type birds in the breeding pens near the hatchery.

And now that they are all set, with ample floor space and facilities, the McCaws are planning on enlarging their scope of activity and are mailing out thousands of circulars acquainting the public with their product, and when the business requires additions to equipment they have the room to install it and handle its output.

The hatchery operates on a down-to-earth basis, and one who doubt appreciate. They advertise one grade of baby chicks — the best—and they bend every energy to producing just that. While many hatcheries have three or four grades from which to select with a varying scale of prices, the McCaw Hatchery sells baby chicks, every one as good as the others, and no confusion as to the grade to buy. They say, "A chick is either good or it is not good," and if it is good it is top grade; if it is not top grade it is not worth having.

The firm features Merit feed, Jamesway poultry equipment and Dr. Salsbury's poultry preparations and is prepared to give one-stop service to poultrymen within the range of their service.

Cartier To Perform Here Tonight



JACQUES CARTIER

The noted New Mexico actor-dancer, Jacques Cartier, will appear here in his play, "Proud Heritage," at 8 o'clock this evening in the Artesia High School auditorium in the third concert of the season brought here by the Artesia Concert Association.

In his own "ballet-narrative" style, which he has perfected, Cartier will perform his novel form of entertainment, in which he combines dance, drama, and music.

For his performances Cartier not only writes the dramatic

sketches in the form of a ballet narrative, but he designs the elaborate costumes and supervises every detail of the stage setting, lighting, sound effects, and music. Many months of hard work went into the development of "Proud Heritage."

The performance this evening will feature pantomime, spoken drama against a background of music, and spectacular costumes and stage settings. Admission will be only by membership in the Artesia Concerts Association.

Second Of Radio Forums Will Be Presented Friday

The second in the series of radio forums being presented from 7 to 7:30 Friday evenings will be offered Friday, Feb. 28, here when some six members of the forum and the moderator, Rev. Paul L. Brown, will participate.

Members of the forum panel are G. Taylor Cole, Chuck Baldwin, Bruce Steere, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Donald Butts, and Clarence Fischbeck.

The program is titled "What Artesia Needs Most" with the members of the forum presenting "I Recommend—" Two topics were discussed at the first forum. One was a youth center, which was placed ahead of all other needs in the city. The members participated freely, emphasizing the fact that Artesia youths need a center where they can carry on their activities and which will be theirs.

The second topic and classified as a future need was "City Planning." The members of the panel emphasized that by city planning they meant more or less uniform fronts along one design or pattern in the business district; zoning in the residential section, and definite planning for the growth, development, and expansion of the city.

Hopes are entertained that many will listen to these forums and that the ideas and suggestions presented may result in definite actions here.

The forums have been arranged by the special committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and they urge the public to listen in for the next forum slated for 7 o'clock Friday evening.

All but two of the members of the panel, Chuck Baldwin and Bruce Steere, were present for the first forum.

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Farmers Are Stepping Up Use Of Lime Under Conservation Program

Use of lime to improve soil fertility and increase production is expected to increase 15 per cent over last year on American farms under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

In 1945 more than 90 per cent of the lime used by farmers was spread on farms participating in the ACP program. Although the figures are not complete, use of lime in 1946 is expected to reflect the same proportion.

ACP committeemen expect that about 29½ million tons of lime will be put on the land in 1947 under ACP in areas where it is needed, compared with an estimated total of less than 25 million in 1946. The anticipated 15 per cent increase, however, will still be far short of what the nation's soils need. About 60 million tons of lime should be spread annually for the nation's best welfare, surveys made by ACP committeemen have revealed.

Members of 4-H clubs in New Mexico and throughout the nation will observe "4-H Club Week" March 1-9, L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader of the New Mexico Extension Service, announced.

"Working Together for a Better Home and World" will be the theme of the week, Kurtz said. Most of the state's 6100 clubbers will celebrate the observance, as will the other 1,750,000 members of America's largest rural youth organization.

Kurtz pointed out that there are

Observation Of '4-H Club Week' To Be March 1-9

several principal objectives of "4-H Club Week": To publicize the importance of 4-H Club work, to enlist more local leaders, to obtain the backing of parents of club members, to encourage public-spirited citizens to co-operate in furthering the 4-H Club program, to encourage 4-H'ers to take inventory of their communities for potential members, to familiarize 4-H members with the 4-H theme for 1947, and to announce the 4-H Club calendar for local club, county, and state.

EMERY CARLYN CHILDRESS, SR., usually known as CARL CHILDRESS, DECEASED. No. 1361

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emery Carlyn Childress, Sr., Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 27th day of February, 1947, the date of first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary executor is—

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Changes In 4-H Garden Awards Are Announced

Important changes in merit awards for state and national winners in the 4-H garden program for 1947 have been announced.

Each state's winner will receive an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November. There will be no sectional awards. Eight top ranking state winners—one from each of the four extension sections and four at large—will each receive the national award of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

County awards of honor medals remain the same.

The 4-H garden program is conducted under the direction of the extension Service. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

It was pointed out that by growing a garden in 1947, rural boys and girls will perform a threefold service. They will supply their family a variety of nutritious, fresh vegetables, reduce cash outlay for food, and demonstrate to others that gardening builds strong bodies, healthy minds and a nappy people.

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Eddyites Invest \$129,775 During January In Bonds

Eddy County residents invested \$129,775 at issue price in U.S. Savings Bonds during January. The Treasury Department has reported to L. B. Feather, chairman of the county savings bond committee. Of this total, \$101,775 was placed in Series E Bonds, which will be worth \$135,700 at maturity. In New Mexico during January, \$1,451,220.25 was invested by the state's citizens in U.S. Savings Bonds, slightly more than 75 per cent of which was in Series E Bonds. Nationally, only 56 per

cent of the total month's sales of \$951,890 was in Series E. Since January, 1946, Eddy County's largest month's investment in U.S. Savings Bonds was in August with \$129,942.24. New Mexicans' investment in January, 1947, was greater than in any month of the last year.

Payroll savings plans and investment for specific purposes, such as college education funds for children, business reserves, and funds for future emergencies account for January's high total. Thousands of people are following plans to save money regularly and invest it wisely in U.S. Treasury Bonds. Since the interest return on U.S. Savings Bonds is a whole per cent above the average mar-

ket, they are proving a popular investment. "It is important to the government in its management of the public debt to allow great numbers of people to invest to the maximum in medium-term U.S. Savings Bonds for the next several years," said Feather.

Merit System Exams Will Be Held March 22

In order to fill vacancies now existing for positions with entrance salaries ranging from \$150 to \$250 and to provide for future needs, the New Mexico Merit System Council will conduct a series of examinations in statewide centers on March 22, Miss Rebecca Graham, Merit System supervisor, announced.

For the Department of Public Welfare examinations will be conducted for visitors and county directors, for which a large number of vacancies exist throughout the state. For all three agencies, Department of Public Welfare, Department of Public Health, and Employment Security Commission, examinations will be conducted for positions as accountants and statisticians, for which vacancies exist primarily in the state offices in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Detailed announcements and application blanks can be obtained in any local office of these agencies, at Veterans' Administration contact offices, postoffices, public libraries, or by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, Box 939, Santa Fe.

Examination centers have tentatively been established in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Raton, Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Silver City, Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs, and Gallup.

The closing date for all applications is March 8.

Production Goals In Agriculture Are Approved

The 1947 crop and livestock goals have been approved and released to counties. The 1947 acreage goals for dry edible beans, barley, all sorghums, and cotton are higher than the 1946 acreage of these crops. The rye goal is the same as the 1946 reported rye acreage.

The 1947 goal acreages for corn, oats, and Irish potatoes are less than the 1946 reported acreages for these crops.

The goals for milk production, chickens, and bees are above the 1946 figures for these items. The goal figures for beef cows, spring pigs, sheep and lambs, and turkeys are less than the corresponding 1946 figures for the same items.

In general, the 1947 New Mexico state goals follow the same pattern that the national 1947 goals are to the 1946 national acreage and production figures, which calls for another year of production at near-war-time levels.

The 1947 production as planned should take care of the strong domestic demand, supply some to foreign countries that are still critically short and contribute some to building up a reserve of many commodities that were depleted during the recent emergency.

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Friendship Hours Held During Lent At Presbyterian

A series of "Lenten Friendship Hours" at the First Presbyterian Church during the Lenten season have been announced by Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor. The special services are being held at 7:30. The first of the special services was held Sunday evening, with the pastor bringing the message, "The Hope of Christ."

The remainder of the series: March 2, "The Disappointment of Christ," the pastor; March 9, "The Victory of Christ," the pastor; March 16, "The Death of Christ," dramatization, with children urged to attend; March 23, "Easter in Music," by the choir.

Rev. Brown extended an invitation to the public to attend Sunday evening "Lenten Friendship Hours" during the period prior to Easter, "in which Christians are urged to prepare themselves for the experience of Easter and to dedicate themselves to the way of life for which Christ died."

Dairying In 1947 Promises Profit In New Mexico

Dairying in New Mexico should be more profitable in 1947 than it was during the war period, Hazen B. Pingrey, agricultural economist at the State Experiment Station, predicted.

He said feed prices for grain and alfalfa will probably drop in 1947, while the price of dairy products, especially whole milk, should remain strong.

"Although dairying does not produce easy profits or spectacular returns," the economist said, "its steady income and dependable return give it a high ranking for security, and that's what farmers want."

Relative to the 1924-26 period, cash receipts from dairying in the U.S. have consistently increased except for the depression period, when they decreased 10 per cent, Pingrey said. At present, the cash receipts from dairy products are about 132 per cent above those of 1924-26.

In relation to all crops, livestock products, dairy products have increased in importance in the last 25 years. During 1924-26, dairy products constituted only 11 per cent of the value of all farm products, but during the depression period they rose to 19 per cent. Herein lies the security of

dairy production, Pingrey said. Pingrey listed as types of farmers to whom dairying should appeal as an occupation those who have a surplus of roughage that can best be marketed through dairy cows producing milk and cream, those with several children who can assist in farm chores, those whose farm acreage needs barnyard manure to give maximum yields, and those without the credit to undertake feeder cattle risks.

In Boise, Idaho, three fire trucks rolled in the business district after an onlooker reported a car on fire. Upon arrival the firemen learned the motorist leaped into the blazing vehicle and drove off for the fire station after the alarm was given. In fact, witnesses near the fire station said later, the trucks almost ran him down as they sped out to answer the call. The unidentified driver then turned his smoking vehicle and followed the engines. By the time he arrived at the intersection from which the alarm was first given, the firemen had returned to the station by another route. The department is still wondering what happened to the car.

In Lawrence, Kan., the British flag waved merrily atop Fraser Hall at the University of Kansas, leading to speculation a distinguished English visitor was on the campus. But it soon came down. A new janitor, told the university flag was "a big red and blue" one, had run up the Union Jack by mistake.

ORDINANCE NO. 103
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 195 OF THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE FIRE ZONE LIMITS TO INCLUDE THE NORTH SIDE OF TEXAS STREET TO THE ALLEY NORTH OF TEXAS STREET FROM FIRST STREET ON THE EAST TO SIXTH STREET ON THE WEST.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 195 of the Town of Artesia, as heretofore amended, be, and it hereby is, amended to provide that the fire zone limits shall be extended to include the north side of Texas Street to the alley north of Texas Street, from First Street on the east side of Sixth Street on the west, and said area is hereby included as being within the

fire zone and no buildings or structures shall be built, constructed, repaired or maintained therein except such buildings and structures that fully comply with the construction requirements of Ordinance No. 195, as amended.
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days after its publication, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to all the penalties and provisions of said Ordinance No. 195.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of February, 1947.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
By A. P. MAHONE, Mayor

ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk (SEAL)

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ORDINANCE NO. 101
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES OR VEHICLES ON MAIN STREET AND SECOND STREET, THIRD STREET, ROSELAWN AND FOURTH STREET TO THE ALLEYS NORTH AND SOUTH OF MAIN STREET BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 A. M. AND 5:00 A. M. AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any vehicle on Main Street from First Street to Seventh Street and on Second Street, Third Street, Roselawn and Fourth Street from the alley north of Main Street to the alley south of

Main Street between the hours of 2:00 A. M. and 5:00 A. M.
SECTION 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not in excess of \$25.00.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of February, 1947.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
By A. P. MAHONE, Mayor

ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk (SEAL)

9-11

ORDINANCE NO. 102
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING "U" TURNS ON MAIN STREET IN ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO AT ALL INTERSECTIONS FROM THE RAILROAD TRACKS ON THE EAST AND SEVENTH STREET ON THE WEST, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for the drivers of any vehicle to make a "U" turn at any place or at any intersection on Main Street from the railroad tracks on the east side to the intersection of Seventh Street on the West side.

SECTION 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$25.00 in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of February, 1947.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
By A. P. MAHONE, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Annual FHA Farm Ownership Meet Held Last Week

Four farm families in Eddy County paid for their farms last week.

year under the Farmers Home Administration program, as a result of good management and high prices on farm products, it was brought out at the annual farm ownership meeting at the Artesia Woman's Club of farm families of Eddy and Lea Counties Tuesday of last week.

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They are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Borden C. (Bud) Aaron, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gadbury and Mr. and Mrs. William Jordon, Carlsbad.

Other farm ownership families in Eddy County are those of Ira Gardner, Roy Fry, Tomie Frink and Herman Green, Artesia, and Jose Carrasco, George Fischer, William Porter, and Derwood Glaze, Carlsbad.

At the meeting last week Mrs. Helena Anderson, associate county FHA supervisor (home), led a

discussion on home operations and the additional use of locker boxes. An interesting flannel board demonstration of gardens was given by Miss Frances Hodges, area home management supervisor, Albuquerque. Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, joined in the discussions and showed three motion pictures, "Over the Rainbow," "Brice Canyon," and "Magic Agriculture."

Weidon Bason, county FHA supervisor, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Anderson assisting.

Mrs. Herman Green of Artesia was in charge of arrangements and planning of a noon luncheon.

Among others attending were Ledru Savage, district FHA supervisor, Las Cruces, and Herbert C. Little, Lea County FHA supervisor, and L. G. Caudill, Lea County committeeman, Lovington.

the fifth or sixth day it can be removed entirely. Give the chicks feed and water as soon as they are received. It may be helpful at first to place their feed on egg flats to teach them how to eat. Use regular chick-size feeders after the first few days, about six two-foot feeders for every 250 birds. Six quart-size waterers are needed for a brood of 250.

Brooder stove temperature at the start should be 90 to 95 at the edge of the hover, two inches above the floor. Reduce the temperature about five degrees each week until a temperature of between 60 and 75 degrees is reached. Above all, keep the house clean and sanitary by frequent cleaning and disinfecting, especially when diseases threaten to break out in the brood.

G. R. Brainard Again Named To Office In Production Association

G. R. Brainard of Artesia was re-elected vice president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, which serves Eddy, Chaves, Lea, and Lincoln Counties, at the annual organizational meeting of the board of directors, immediately after the annual stockholders meeting, at Roswell Tuesday of last week.

E. O. Moore of Dexter was re-elected to the board and as president. T. H. Boswell, Jr., of Roswell, who has been secretary-treasurer a number of years, was re-elected, while Mrs. Corrie B. Witt was named as his assistant.

A. M. Hauke, extension economist of New Mexico A. & M. College, was guest speaker and gave an informative address on "The Economic Future of Agriculture."

Baby Chicks Are Tender Creatures, Requiring Care

After receiving his new chicks and getting them comfortably settled in the brooder house, how should the poultryman proceed from there to bring the little birds safely through their first few weeks of life? Baby chicks are tender creatures, which are highly susceptible to disease, and consequently the care they are given in the brooder house means a lot in determining how many or how few of them will die before reaching maturity.

First, provide plenty of room for the chicks—at least one square foot of floor space for every two or three birds. A 10x12-foot house is about right size for a brood of 250 chicks.

Have the floor of the house covered with one to three inches of clean, absorbent litter. Stir the litter frequently to keep it loose so moisture will evaporate. Add a thin layer each week, and remove all wet litter as soon as it is noticed.

Brood the chicks away from older birds. Adult chickens, although they may appear healthy and normal, frequently carry infections which can be transmitted to the chicks.

Ag Department Has Aggressive Cotton Program

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson pointed out in a recent speech that the department has been following two objectives with regard to cotton, increasing the export and world consumption of U. S. cotton, and improving the social and economic condition and the welfare of the people in the Cotton Belt.

Programs begun during the war and continuing include: Research—As a result of programs based on research, many specialty markets are opening for cotton. Thus in the cotton industry, there is hope of producing standardized products that will compete both in the domestic and export market.

Export payment programs—UNRRA was sold as much raw cotton as possible for needy countries. Commodity Credit Corporation cotton was supplied both Germany and Japan under a program set up with the approval of all occupying countries. Sales of textiles in the two countries will pay CCC for the cotton. USDA will take an active part in the transition program to restore private trading in occupied areas.

World trade—Both Government and private cotton interests will work aggressively to rebuild world trade in cotton and to assure the U. S. a fair share.

The secretary reported that at the end of 1944 government holdings and cotton under loan amounted to 7½ million bales. Today the CCC is sold out of cotton.

Since October, 1933, loans have been made on more than 31 million bales. Producers have redeemed nearly 22 million bales. With the exception of 100,000 bales of 1946 cotton, the rest has been turned over to CCC in satisfaction of the loans and has been disposed of.

CCC has taken in more money for the cotton it has sold than it paid in supporting the market, with a net gain of \$189,000,000. Best thing of all about the CCC cotton operations, the secretary said, is the way they helped the cotton farmer—with orderly marketing and protection against price failure.

Telling Sheep Age By Teeth Diagrams

The age of sheep up to four years can be determined easily by examining the teeth. The mouths of sheep are equipped with a full set of 24 molar teeth on both upper and lower



jaws. In addition to these eight incisor teeth are provided along the front of the lower jaw. The chart designed by University of Alberta should prove an accurate guide in determining or estimating the age of sheep.

Alfalfa Seed Yield Increased With DDT

Alfalfa seed plots at the Utah station dusted with DDT to control lygus bugs produced 400 pounds of seed per acre—fields not dusted produced less than 100 pounds.

Until DDT became available, no insecticide had been found that would control these insects at a cost that was economically feasible. The tests proved that DDT offers promise of greatly increasing seed production by control of lygus bugs.

Rid Farm of Wild Garlic With 2, 4-D

It will take only about 100 gallons of 2, 4-D spray mixture to rid the average acre of wild garlic. Winter has proven an ideal time. It will aid in eradication if the application can be made when the land is free of snow.

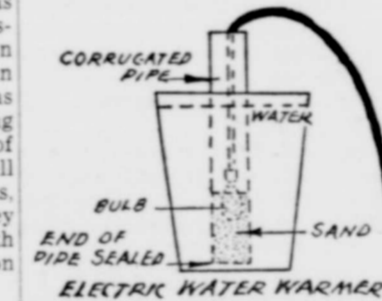
By applying the mixture in the winter all the germinated wild



garlic plants will be killed and sufficient 2, 4-D will remain in the soil for two months to kill late germinating plants. Some spot spraying may be necessary the second year.

Many cities and road districts plan to use 2, 4-D to kill weeds along roads, parks and public land. Tests conducted last year have proven the value of this weed killer.

Electric Water Heater



Pieces of metal tubes such as down spout, if closed water tight on one end, make satisfactory water warmers. Light bulbs are inserted into sand for retaining the heat. The tube stands in the water pail.

Get Busy When Pigs Develop Diarrhea

When pigs have diarrhea, the cause should be found immediately. It may be the symptom of a serious disease.

Diarrhea in pigs also may mean an attack of cholera, necro or one of several other diseases. The hog raiser should be especially suspicious if the bowel trouble is accompanied by weakness or other symptoms, says Dr. L. P. Doyle of Purdue university.

Contrary to popular belief lettuce contains no opium.

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Cash Products From Waste Is Goal For West

A three-way drive to turn common waste materials of the Pacific Coast and Western states into valuable commercial products is being pressed this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with leading industries and universities.

Such familiar and hitherto worthless by-products as corn cobs, grain stalks and husks, chicken feathers, and even the sunac plant are already finding wide usage in important industries, and the department's Western laboratory at Albany, Calif., will devote 1947 to exploring the commercial application of many others including citrus fruits, alfalfa, and several varieties of vegetables.

Potentialities of the far-reaching research program are found, it was pointed out, in the uses now being made of corn cobs and sawdust by companies, which report annual use of approximately 48,000 pounds of ground cobs and 400 tons of sawdust to burnish and clean ball and roller bearings.

Not a leaf is left unturned in the far-reaching research program.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical School is experimenting with the lowly buckwheat plant, traditional griddle cake ingredient, to extract rutin needed for high blood pressure victims. Texas A. & M. College reports making a palatable poultry and hog feed from ground cotton seed hulls after the valuable oil has been extracted. Cotton seed hulls together with peanut shells are already providing synthetic motor fuel at the rate of 90 gallons to the ton. A synthetic fibre made from the 175,000,000 pounds of chicken feathers thrown away annually is the goal of other experts.

To speed home building, construction board manufacturers are buying up straw, husks, and stalks as raw materials.

To increase the yield of penicillin, chemists and scientists are feeding the drug-producing mold a \$234,000 yearly diet of 6,000,000 pounds of sugar obtained from milk.

Three Agricultural Department research stations are producing tannic acid, essential for curing hides, from wild sumac leaves, while off-shaped lemons, once discarded, are now producing profits in the form of lemon oil, citric acid, and pectin.

New Mexico Extension Clubs Now Total 212 With 4166 Members

Nineteen new home demonstration clubs were organized in New Mexico in 1946, Miss Elsie Cunningham, state home agent of the New Mexico Extension Service, reported.

During the year, 265 new members were added to the rolls, bringing the total membership for the state's 212 women's extension

clubs to 4166, Miss Cunningham said. San Juan County clubs ranked first in new members added with 56. Chaves County was second with 50 new members.

Curry County clubs, totaling 347 members, ranked first in membership. Colfax was second with 322, and Roosevelt, a close third with 321.

Colfax County had the most clubs with 16. Curry ranked sec-

ond with 15, and Roosevelt third with 14.

Nearly a dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of the ship dock housing the U. S. Albatross.

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Random Thoughts

By Jay Bee

It is Thursday again; time the weekly grist and a dearth of news, probably due to the fact I had to join the fraternity of the large membership—the

Sniffers Club; admission only to those affected by a cold.

Spent a couple of days at home but The Advocate came out as usual, so perhaps I'm not so important as I would like to think I am.

See Harry Mogill is back from Kansas City, where he attended the wedding of his daughter. The extra smile he was wearing attested a pleasant trip.

Ennice Rowan at the Club Cafe had quite a time Friday keeping some of the customers from paying for their coffee. The coffee was free that day, but there were those who had not yet read their Advocate and become familiar with the fact. Frank and Ennice have certainly fixed things up nicely.

I feel somewhat more at home here since I have learned that Governor Mabry of New Mexico was at one time a resident of the

old home town in Oklahoma. The Elk City paper relates that the New Mexico governor was in business there a few years before I arrived.

At this distance it appears that President Truman's budget would not be pruned to the extent of pre-election figures. None of the governmental departments are willing to take a cut and seem to have the lawmakers going around in circles.

It is a comparatively easy matter to "cut government expenses" during a campaign; a different proposition when appropriations are being made, the difficulty arising from the fact that everyone wants someone else to take the rap.

According to market reports hogs hit a new high one day last week, which indicates that cheaper ham and bacon will not soon become a reality.

Mrs. Elwood Kaiser is worrying a lot these days and she has a good reason for that mental attitude in that she is trying to figure out how to put all the stock of the Mann-Kaiser Electric Company in the new location on West Main.

Those complaining of the chill weather last Wednesday might get some comfort from the fact that on that day snow and sleet were falling at Wichita Falls, Tex., not too great a distance from here.

The Better Half caught me in the midst of a flirtation the other day and explanations were in order. The object, a little Mexican girl about 6, whom I met on my way to lunch, always smiles and waves and the B.H. wailed me return the greeting without seeing who was on the other end.

Dave Button, conductor of the 1450 Club, station KSPV, has quite a time each morning with the group of youngsters who make up the club. One morning last week he met his match in a young lady of nine years who knew all the answers and kept Dave guessing. Some of these kids are surprisingly advanced in the art of repartee.

See where the CIO is planning on expelling all the Communists from that organization, and it is reported that 25 per cent of the members are Communists. The difficulty is going to be in getting members of the Communist party to admit that affiliation, especial-

ly when it means that their jobs will go glimmering.

The Better Half has been talking to someone. The other day when I went home she remarked: "Since coming to New Mexico we don't have to save something for a rainy day; I'm told it never rains here."

Grohoma is not a wheat but a grain sorghum. It originated in Oklahoma and is now grown in surrounding states, such as Kansas and Texas.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Robert R. Barrett, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Robert R. Barrett, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Murray Oil Company; New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City; Union National Bank in Kansas City, Mo.; Herbert V. Jones, Howard McCutcheon, and Harry E. Minty, trustees and liquidating agents of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, successor to New England National Bank and Trust Company in Kansas City; The following named defendants if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Robert R. Barrett; John D. Bartlett; Virginia Bartlett; Joseph S. Trimble; M. C. Miller; Frank Zinnell; and Margaret Mooberry; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Simpson N. White, deceased; and Sallie R. White, deceased; 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 Bill Fowler is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being no 9834 on the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, all in Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., EXCEPTING the coal and other minerals under the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, Township 17

South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., as reserved by the United States of America in the Patent;

and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause 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. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 14th day of February, A. D., 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 8-4-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. IRENE BRAINARD, DECEASED.

No. 1362

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. Irene Brainard, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 27th day of March, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this the 14 day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. (SEAL) 8-4-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BUFORD SMITH, DECEASED.

No. 1314

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank C. Smith, William P. Smith, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Paul J. Stevenson, all unknown heirs

of Thomas Buford Smith, 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 William P. Smith, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 14th day of April, 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 for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 14 day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy (SEAL) 8-4-11

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEORGE H. AKINS and PAUL L. COBBLE, who have heretofore done business in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico under the firm name of "The Westerner," have dissolved their partnership as of February, 17, 1947 by mutual consent and, under the agreement, the said George H. Akins will continue with the operation of the business. Dated this 17th day of February, 1947.

George H. Akins Paul L. Cobble 8-3-14

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

IN THE MATTERS OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. ROGERS, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED.

No. 1357

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187 LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. T. ADAMS, W. W. JONES, ANNIE SMART BENNETT, MAY PERRYMAN, NANNIE H. ADAMS, EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, W. E. ADAMS, PAULINE ADAMS, J. P. ADAMS, HERBERT ADAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. E. ROGERS ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Notice is hereby given that a

petition has been filed by R. T. Adams, alleging that W. E. Rogers, also known as William E. Rogers, died testate in Weakley County Tennessee on the 27th day of October, 1939 and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan, Eddy County, New Mexico. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico

Notice is further given that by order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 17 day of March, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of 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 re-

spective 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 offices are in the Carper Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for R. T. Adams, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of February, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court Eddy County, New Mexico By Lucy Blanchard (SEAL) 7-4-10

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HANGAR FLYING

Jack Savage of Fayetteville, Tex., flew in to Artesia Monday in a BT-13. He visited his brother, who lives in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson flew home from New Orleans and arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week, where they were picked up by "Bog" Hazel and flown to Artesia.

The Inverton Tool Company twin-engine Beechcraft flew in to Artesia Wednesday afternoon of last week. Big Inverton was the only passenger aboard.

The New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company purchased a five-place Waco last week. It is a maroon and cream biplane and is to be the executive ship.

Ernest Malone and Bernard Fuchs flew to Cochon Dam and returned by way of Fort Sumner Saturday. Malone is working on his private pilot license.

A new member of the airport force is Emmett Ingalls. He was a member of the Army Air Force stationed at the Roosevelt Army Air Base several years ago, where he became acquainted with the Hazels. He is a member of the mythical club composed of those who soloed the Ramp Rat No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bullock flew to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon.

R. T. Brock and Riley Brown flew to Lubbock Monday to pick up Brock's BT-15. Brock flew one ship home and Brown the other.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

612 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2. The Golden Text is: "Unto us

a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:1.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The first disciple has seen brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which being interpreted, is the Christ."—(John 1:41.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christ expresses God's spiritual nature. The same is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment."
Visitors always welcome.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1281, Santa Fe, N. M., February 18, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. A. Section of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from the SW corner of Lot 2, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. to a location in the S½ Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 7.5 acres (part per annum of shallow groundwater under file RA-1281, from 2.5 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part west of highway in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17S, Range 26E; 2.5 acres to 5 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision N½ Lot 5, Block 5, Roselawn Addition, Section 17, Township 17S, Range 26E; 2.5 acres.

Right to water will be severed permanently from lands in Lot 1, Block 5, Roselawn Addition described above.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, desiring 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 31st day of March, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
9-31-11

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