

Liberated 'Men Of Bataan' Total 20

County "Men of Bataan" have been liberated. The total number of those whose freedom was won last week. All were members of the famous 200th Central Postal Directory, Anti-Aircraft Battalion, and the 11th Central Postal Directory.

Pvt. Jake Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall, Dayton and Artesia.
 Pfc. George C. Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tidwell, Artesia.
 Pfc. Carl Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster, Artesia.
 Previously reported liberated were:
 Sgt. Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Adams of the Grayburg camp, who was one of those freed from Camp Cabanatan in the Philippine Islands last Jan. 30, and who arrived home in May.
 Sgt. Calvin Clabern Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Hope.
 Pfc. Roy C. Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, Artesia.

Pfc. Carl V. Ireton, brother of Elie Ireton, Artesia.
 Pfc. John A. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe F. Conner, Artesia.
 Corp. Wallace R. (Dub) Phillips, son of Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips, Artesia.
 Corp. George F. (Tony) King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, Artesia.
 Corp. Jess Jay Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, Artesia, who arrived home two weeks ago.
 Pfc. Rollie Hoyt Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Keller, Hope.
 Pfc. Alton W. Tice, son of Mrs. Nina Tice, Artesia.
 Pfc. Wilson Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins, Artesia.

Sgt. Richard A. (Buster) Hnulik, son of A. Hnulik, Roswell, formerly of Artesia.
 Sgt. Phil Witherspoon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Witherspoon, Artesia.
 Pvt. Arnold R. Clanton, nephew of W. W. Ross, Artesia.
 Two boys from Pinon, not residents of North Eddy County, but definitely in the Artesia sphere of influence, who were liberated, were Leslie G. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fleming, and Luther Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Munson.
 A War Department message to Sergeant Nicholson's parents said his liberation was Sept. 16. He was imprisoned in the Philippines until about a year ago, when he was transferred to Japan.

The liberation of Corporal Mays was reported to his parents at Stafford, Tex., last Thursday and they in turn notified Howard Whitson, owner of the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, for whom he worked about a year before going into the service in March, 1941. He was attached to the Clovis battery of the 200th. The War Department message said his health was fair and that he had been sent to Manila.
 Private Mendenhall not only was officially reported liberated Sept. 15, but he likewise has wired his parents.
 The message to Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell from the War Department came Saturday and said that Private Tidwell was freed on Sept. 14. His health was fair and he was in Manila, it said, and

added he is to be returned to the United States soon. Private Tidwell's brother, Pfc. Bryan Mack Tidwell, who also was a member of the 200th and was captured by the Japs, lost his life last fall, when the Jap transport on which he was being moved from the Philippines was sunk.
 Private Foster was returned to military control Sept. 14, the War Department notified his parents in a telegram, received Saturday. He soon will be returned to this country and his health is fair, the message said.
 Sergeant Farmer, who made his own report in Artesia of his liberation, when he arrived Tuesday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer, who now live at Phoenix, Ariz. He left Wednesday for

Hobbs, but intends to return in a few days.
 He was among the 80 liberated prisoners of war who were flown to the United States some days ago, to which considerable publicity was given in the press. Likewise the same 80 were the ones honored by President Truman with letters of congratulations. The one to Sergeant Farmer reads:
 "Dear Sergeant Farmer: It gives me special pleasure to welcome you back to your native shores, and to express, on behalf of the people of the United States the joy we feel at your liberation from the hands of the enemy. It is a source of profound satisfaction that our efforts to accomplish your return have been successful.

"You have fought valiantly in foreign lands and have suffered greatly. As your commander in chief, I take pride in your past achievements and express the thanks of a grateful nation for your services in combat and your steadfastness while a prisoner of war.
 "May God grant each of you happiness and an early return to health."
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller of Hope on Tuesday received a telegram from their son, Pfc. Hoyt Keller, that he has arrived in San Francisco and was met by his brother, Aubrey and his sister, Mary, Mrs. Pate Jackson, who also wired their parents they had met Hoyt Monday noon. They are to be home in a few days.

New \$100,000 Theater Planned for Artesia

Manager of the Valley Theaters in Dallas announced the plans for a new theater building to be built on the lots just east of the city at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

The theater will occupy the west 60 feet, and the east 40 feet will be rented to a mercantile business. Construction will be fireproof throughout, brick, tile and built to take care of television as well as the regular type of motion pictures.
 Central heating and cooling systems, thermostatically controlled, will be installed, Bartlett said, and ladies' and men's restrooms, with tiled walls and floors, will be installed. In the lobby will be placed large, beveled, plateglass mirrors, two drinking fountains, neon lighted display boards, and the like.
 The seats ordered are the latest type Foamtex cushioned, upholstered seats with spring bottoms that raise the seats when not in use.

Bartlett said a balcony seating 300 will be built but not seated at this time. The lower floor will seat 800. This, with the Ocotillo, will give Artesia two of the finest theaters in the Southwest for towns of this size.
 A name contest will be held at some future date with a six month pass given to the person submitting the name chosen. If more than one person submits the same name chosen, a six month pass will be given to each person submitting the accepted name.

Flower Show Here Par Excellence

Expectations were high for the dry weather until the exhibits at the annual show of the Artesia Club, held Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Artesia Service Club, par excellence and record for the number of buds to huge baskets of tiny pom-poms to large dahlias, there were, as compared with a year ago.

per seems to have carried off the rose division of the show, taking first, second and first honorable mention for rosebuds, several other awards, and a special first for her bouquet of Pinocchio roses, which many visitors termed the outstanding exhibit of the show. The Pinoccos grow in clusters, similar to ramblers, and are somewhat variegated in color, with pink predominating.
 In the single rosebud class, besides the first three awards to Mrs. Carper, the judges gave additional honorary mention to buds shown by Mrs. J. W. Jones, president of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Glenn Booker.
 Whereas Mrs. Cooper took the most honors in the rose division, Mrs. Pete L. Loving topped the dahlia division, with Mrs. Lee Francis close behind her. Among Mrs. Loving's winnings were first, second, and first honorable in the single dahlia classification. Mrs. John Boren was given an additional honorary mention.
 Winners in the other classifications, those already related, given in order first-place ribbon, second-place ribbon, and first honorable mention.
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If You Miss That News Story, Here Is Why

By necessity a number of "live news" stories and others in which the time element was not so important have been omitted from this issue, in an attempt to come out on time, after difficulties.
 A member of the mechanical staff has been ill and a relief man from Roswell has been able to put in only part time. And to make things worse, there has been an unusually heavy run of interesting news this week, which helped stack up copy.
 Such stories and items as have been withheld this week and still are of interest next week will be used at that time.

C. C. Edwards, Oil Well Driller, Dies on Friday

Clarence Clemens Edwards, 66, oil well driller in the Eddy County fields the last four years, died at 1:50 o'clock Friday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital.
 Funeral services were from Bayless Chapel Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Roswell Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were Luther Collins, Luther Inman, Harve Keller, E. A. Blivins, C. L. Williamson, and Art Scott.
 Mr. Edwards, who was unmarried, is survived by a brother and sister, Claude Edwards, Chicago, and Mrs. Blanche Womack, Philadelphia, Calif., who were here for the services.
 Clarence Clemens Edwards, a son of George and Clemens Kitman Edwards, was born Sept. 3, 1879, in Tymochtee Township, Ohio.

Dump Truck Damage By Fire Here Late On Monday Morning

A dump truck belonging to Bud Chester was damaged late Monday morning, when leaking gasoline from the tank ignited while it was at the company garage for repairs.
 While flames from the leaking and ignited gasoline were spreading, the truck was snaked out of the garage building by means of a tractor to the lot to the rear of the Hill Lines office and dock, where the fire was put out by means of the department's carbon dioxide extinguisher.
 The damage was confined to the truck, the tank and seat of which were the worst affected.

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Methodists In Session

Although the New Mexico conference opened here on Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church, the official sessions were to get under way here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and continue through 12:30 this afternoon.
 The conference sessions will be held at these hours for the four days with the afternoons given over to board and committee meetings, all of which are a part of the conference proper.
 Bishop Fred Corson, special and principal speaker for the conference, is to deliver two messages a day during the entire four days. He was to give his first message at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will speak at this same hour then during the conference. He also is to deliver a message at 7:30 o'clock each evening at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions of the conference.
 Plans and preparations have been completed at the local church to accommodate approximately 700 and it is believed all interested in hearing the messages of the bishop can do so.
 W. Angie Smith, bishop of the New Mexico conference, will be in attendance and will preside over all of the sessions of the conference, it was stated. Bishop Smith also will deliver some messages during the conference.
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 The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the local Methodist Church and

host minister for the conference, has explained there is never a set program to be followed at a conference but that all problems of the churches of the conference will be taken up and discussed.
 Much attention, however, is expected to be devoted to the crusade plans of the Methodist Church.
 One of the highlights for the conference will be the reception to be given during the conference honoring the wives of Bishop Corson and Bishop Smith and the wives of the district superintendents. This is slated to be held at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. It was originally scheduled to be held at the rural home of Mrs. J. W. Berry, but was changed to Mrs. Blocker's home. All the ladies of the conference, of course, are invited to attend.

The Artesia Hotel will be the hotel official headquarters for the conference. However, the Methodist Church will be the official meeting place for the occasion.
 Artesia has made every effort to accommodate all, who have desired to attend the conference. The entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, have found it desirable to secure rooms in homes and to obtain special services in order to house and feed the delegates.
 But for the first time in four years, wives of the pastors have been invited to attend the conference. The committee has made plans to accommodate between 225 and some 300 here during the conference. Artesia citizens have opened their homes to the delegates and will not only provide them a room but in many instances will provide them breakfast each morning during the conference.
 As many as possible are being housed in the hotel here and others will be assigned to Artesia homes.
 It has been estimated that as many as 500 including delegates and visitors will be present for some of the sessions to be held in Artesia. This will be the largest gathering in the city, of course, in many years.
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Eunice Defeats Artesia in Last-Minute Fluke 6-0

After outplaying the Cardinals at Eunice to a scoreless tie for 47 minutes and 10 seconds, Friday evening, the Artesia Bulldogs lost the grid game by a single touchdown on a fluke with only 50 seconds to go.
 Artesia had the ball deep in Bulldog territory, as the result of a previous interception, when a touchdown pass was attempted. The Cardinals broke through and blocked, and the ball was forced upwards. A Cardinal caught the pigskin and ran 20 yards to a touchdown. Try for the extra point failed, giving Eunice the game 6 to 0.
 Only at one other time did the Cardinals threaten the Bulldogs, in the closing minutes of the first half, when Eunice had a first-and-10 on the Artesia two-yard line. But the Bulldogs pushed the Cardinals back to the 13-yard line, as the half ended.
 Outstanding on the Bulldog's line were Everett Lapsley, left end; Jerry Dublin, center; Bill Fleming, right guard, and Joe Watson, right end, while in the backfield Charles Powell, right half, and Jimmie Watkins, fullback, were the sparkplugs.
 However, Watkins injured his ankle for the second time this season in the first quarter and had to be replaced. Coaches F. L. Green and Alan Thompson said he will be held in reserve here Friday evening, when the Bulldogs will meet the Hobbs Eagles on Morris Field for the second home game.
 Probably out of the game for the season is Johnnie Lanning, who sustained an eye injury in practice last. As a result of the injuries, the coaches have moved Melburn Johnson from the line to the backfield.
 The Bulldogs have been training hard this week for the game (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Discharged Vets Are Welcome at Service Club Here

Discharged veterans of World War II are welcome at the Artesia Service Club and are invited to use the clubroom at all times it is open, it was announced this week by Mrs. H. R. Paton.
 They are especially invited to attend the Saturday evening dances, she said.
 However, each must wear his honorable discharge button or patch, to show that he is a veteran of World War II.
 Heretofore only men in uniform were permitted to use the Service Club and attend club functions.

Special Program Is Held Friday By Cub Scouts

Approximately 90 adults and Cub Scouts were in attendance here for the special program held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening. The event, originally scheduled to be held in the local park was held indoors because of the weather conditions.
 Cub den No. 2 had the largest number of Cubs present while den No. 3 had the greatest number of parents in attendance. Mrs. Shirley Hager is den mother of den No. 2, while Mrs. Wren Barker is den mother for den No. 3.
 Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, was the principal speaker for the meeting. He discussed cubbing and home relationships. He urged that the fine program of cubbing be continued in Artesia.

Bishop Smith Is Presiding Over Methodist Conference



Bishop W. Angie Smith, who is presiding over the sessions of the annual New Mexico conference of the Methodist Church, which opened her Wednesday night, was elevated to his present post in 1944. He was elected bishop from the pastorate of First Methodist Church, Dallas, Tex. He is a brother of Bishop Frank A. Smith of Houston, elected a bishop in 1930.
 Bishop Smith was named bishop on the second ballot by the South Central jurisdictional conference in Tulsa in June 1944. He was assigned to the supervision of the 750 Methodist Churches in Oklahoma and New Mexico. Church property in these two states is valued at \$15,000,000.
 During his pastorate of the 164 room million dollar Dallas church, Bishop Smith received a member into the church for every day of the six years he served the church. He has also served as pastor of the Methodist Churches in Washington, Birmingham, Shreveport, and El Paso.
 Bishop Smith was a pilot in World War I and has a son, Lt. William Angie Smith III, now in service in the Army. Indians scalped his pioneer great-grandfather. His great-grandmother was a charter member of the First Methodist Church in Texas.
 Bishop Smith was educated at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., Columbia University, Union Theological Seminary, New York, Southern Methodist School of Religion, and Vanderbilt University School of Religion. Southwestern University, Centenary College, and McMurry College have conferred honorary degrees upon him. The bishop is a trustee of numerous Methodist educational and philanthropic institutions and holds positions on numerous boards and benevolent agencies.
 Bishop and Mrs. Smith have three sons. Mrs. Smith was the (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Five Boy Scouts Are Advanced by Board of Review

Five Boy Scouts of troop No. 8 appeared before the board of review at a meeting in the Artesia Abstract Company office on Monday evening and were either passed for advancement in rank or for merit badges, or for both.
 Salvador Alaniz was passed to the rank of second class.
 Phil Perry was passed to the rank of Life Scout and is to receive three merit badges in reading, safety, and physical development at the next court of honor.
 Stanley Saikin was advanced to the rank of Life Scout and is to receive merit badges in public health, pathfinding, and first aid.
 Ronald Dublin was advanced to the rank of first class and is to receive merit badges in personal health, public health, and swimming.
 Earl Arnold was passed for merit badges in civics, scholarship, and physical development.
 Royce Russell was passed for merit badges in mechanical drawing, swimming, and home repairs.
 The board of review meets the first Tuesday in each month and is composed of S. W. Gilbert, Bill Linnell, and Ormond Loving.
 Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, was present for the meeting.

Daughter Is Born To Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn

A daughter, Brenda Gaile, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn Saturday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Brenda Gaile weighed six pounds and seven ounces at the time of her birth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morgan of Ranger, Tex., are visiting Mr. Dalton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George F. King. He was recently discharged from the Army as a sergeant, after serving five years. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan plan to locate in Artesia.

Fund Drive Here Passes 100 Of \$12,700 Quota Set

The four on thousand dollar raised, the campaign for the National War Fund is now being completed by the end of this or early next week.
 Chairman Watson and A. P. Mahone, chairman, are expected to bring into action this week. Watson announced that the drive has now been raised to \$10,000 and that he is confident the balance can be raised as the contacts can be made.
 The drive was delayed in order to give time for the return of Mr. Mahone, who was out of town, but no further delay was expected. Volunteers to aid in making the drive are being sought for the National War Fund.
 This year has been set at \$12,700. This not only includes the various war agencies but also the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other local agencies.

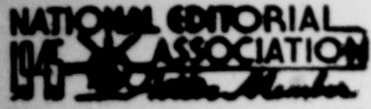
the USO, now serving the boys overseas and in camp. A total of \$2200 is requested for the Boy Scouts and \$1000 for the Girl Scouts.
 Last year a total of \$14,000 was raised and it is believed that this amount or more will probably be raised this year.
 The response thus far has been splendid and it is believed that it will continue to be as the campaign progresses here.
 Those who are anxious to send in their contributions, can mail it direct to Chairman Watson or Chairman Mahone and they will appreciate the cooperation.
 Mrs. Chester Rogers, chairman for the War Fund drive in Lake Arthur, has sounded a plea for full co-operation for reaching the quota set for Lake Arthur and Cottonwood.
 The quota there is \$500. She urges everyone, who can possibly do so, to mail her their check since it is impossible for her to cover the entire area.
 She hopes to complete the drive during the coming week and asks for full co-operation.

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All For Votes

THERE HAS BEEN much editorial comment during recent weeks concerning the American or allied rule in Germany and in Japan.

Here in these occupied countries perfect control is being maintained over the people. They are orderly and following instructions.

But in America we seemingly can't control our own people by our own government.

These same editorial writers have pointed out the reason is that in America we vote. In Germany and Japan the people do not vote.

Votes are the answer. And those, who should be willing to serve, to help and to direct are more concerned with keeping or not losing votes than they are concerned about the welfare of our people.

It does appear after approximately 10,000,000 Americans have displayed the great courage and fortitude and have offered their lives, many giving them on the altar of democracy, there would be at least a majority in the two houses of congress with sufficient nerve and courage to handle our present situation.

It does appear there should be sufficient courage somewhere in congress to speak out in behalf of those boys, who have fought for American ideals, American Liberty and American freedom.

We lose that, which we do not use, so we are told.

Are the principles, ideals and goals for which the American boys fought to be lost?

Every American is entitled to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That right is guaranteed him in the constitution of the United States.

That is the very thing for which the boys in service were fighting.

We can talk all we please but those rights are not all being granted to all Americans because the "pursuit of happiness" includes the right to work where an individual pleases, for whom he pleases for what he pleases without paying some racketeer or racketeering organization for that right and privilege for which he has fought and bled and for which his buddies have fought and died.

We can discuss what we are doing for those who left their jobs to fight for us when they return but unless we guarantee to those boys the right to return to work, to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, we have failed them.

If we permit those, who will take advantage of us, to set up conditions and situation to the service man preventing him from having that job—then we have failed him regardless of what we do.

And it will be the American Congress, which has failed the boys in the armed forces and not the armed forces, which have failed congress, if this occurs.

An editorial in Oil Weekly on October 1 stated "During the next year 11 million men in the armed forces must be absorbed by industry in productive work. The 11 million war workers, many of whom have been or will be displaced, also must find jobs.

"These figures are important in considering the union request for a 30 per cent blanket wage increase in three of the nations major industries, oil, automobiles, and steel steel."

"The union demand for 52 hours' pay for 20 hours' work appears to be an effort to obtain for the approximately 40,000,000 persons now employed all the money currently available for industrial wages, leaving nothing for the re-employment of war veterans and displaced war workers in war industries."

The editorial in Oil Weekly continues "If carried to its logical conclusion, on a nation wide basis, the 30 per cent wage increase would hand to the 40,000,000 persons now employed all the money which business and industry can pay in wages, leaving the veterans and displaced war workers walking the streets."

That is the picture today—not a very nice picture to show those, who have fought and bled for us and who now return to us asking only that they be given the chance to make an honest living.

It is everyman's right to do as he pleases but not at the expense of his fellow man.

Certainly it is man's right to work without paying tribute for that privilege. The service man has more than paid for right, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Closed shop is an un-American institution. It

can't be fit into the American way of life. It can't be made legal under the constitution of the United States of America.

It may be unless Americans speak. It may be unless congress acts.

Certainly it is an ideal condition for American Labor to receive the top dollar in wages. It is right and proper that Capital earn a profit. It is good that American products be produced and sold at the lowest possible dollar consistent with good business.

But one can not be done at the expense of the other. All with rights in the matter must be considered.

It isn't right that either capital or labor control or dictate the policies of labor of America. That is the job for Congress.

And congress seemingly has been perfectly willing to pass this on to others—who use it to their own advantage and benefit—in exchange for votes and for the privilege of remaining in public office.

Yes, we control the people of Germany and Japan—we do so because they can not vote. It is high time for congress to restore order at home.

They at least could see that these boys can enjoy those things for which they fought, life, liberty and the pursuit for which they fought, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—O. E. P.

Can't Let That Happen

OUR NEIGHBOR, The Lovington Leader, in a recent editorial regarding that publication's grow, the said in part:

"We hope soon to be a full-fledged 16-page paper and will challenge The Artesia Advocate for their title of the best weekly in the state of New Mexico."

Good goin'! We have been watching The Leader progress and grow and will admit it is one of the finest in the state.

But we have never stopped progressing and growing and we don't intend to.

So if and when The Leader reaches and surpasses the degree of excellence for which our contemporaries now give us credit, we hope to have climbed several more rungs in the ladder of newspaperdom.—A.L.B.

Welcome To Artesia

ARTESIA IS MORE than glad to extend the hand of fellowship to her honored guests and distinguished visitors for the annual New Mexico Methodist conference.

We feel that it is a distinct honor and a privilege to entertain the conference. And this expression of welcome comes not only from the members of the Methodist church but from the members of all of Artesia's churches and from its citizenship. All have a part in preparing for the occasion; all have participated in the plans; all are playing host this week to Artesia's guests and visitors.

It is the sincere wish and the hope of Artesia that the Conference proves profitable and beneficial to the cause of the Great Methodist church and to the Christian Movement. It is the sincere hope and wish that it stimulates all of those who attended to greater effort, greater sacrifice and greater contributions to the cause of Christ in the coming months. It is well known that it will be a great thing for Artesia and for the Christian Cause in the city of Artesia and north Eddy county.

But Artesia wants you to find your stay a pleasant one and an enjoyable one as well as a profitable one.

We are here to serve you; to assist you; to help you. We are not only glad you came on this occasion but we want you to return and visit us when you have more leisure time and when the rush of your Conference business will not occupy all of your attention.

Artesia is glad, proud and happy to have you as her guests.—O. E. P.

Make It a Must

PRIOR TO THE war there was considerable talk regarding a new federal building for which it was said Artesia was in line.

At that time the need was quit apparent, so much so that Jess Truett, postmaster, rented a storeroom one Christmas season, in order that he and his clerks could do a better job serving Artesia.

Then came the war, and we quit talking about a new postoffice, because we had to attend to bigger things. But the war is over, and soon the government will pick up its building program where it left off. At least we hope it will pick up where it left off, for Artesia was well up near the top of the list for New Mexico projects.

The Associated Press reported in a Washington release last week that Artesia is on the eligible list for a postoffice, naming \$95,000 as the tentative figure cost. Twenty-four projects for New Mexico were named, for an estimated cost of \$5,078,000 for sites and buildings.

Likewise, the news story quoted W. Englebert Reynolds, commissioner of public buildings, as emphasizing that the inclusion of a project in the eligible list is no indication it will be undertaken in the near future.

We do not know to what extent the other cities listed are in need of new postoffice buildings, but we do know that the need in Artesia is very urgent, even more urgent than it was when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, as any patron here over the years knows.

As Artesia continues to look ahead and plan, every citizen should get behind a new federal building, as badly needed as are the other buildings planned here.—A.L.B.

We owe it to the world to conduct ourselves as a victorious nation, resolved to maintain a peaceful world and end forever any chance of there being a World War II.—Anon (III:) Telegraph.

The generals in khki will soon step aside, please, and let General Motors, General Electric, General Refractories, and the other industrial four-stars take over at home.—Christian Science Monitor.

Up and Down Main Street

CITY INTERESTED UP AND DOWN MAIN UNITED EFFORTS

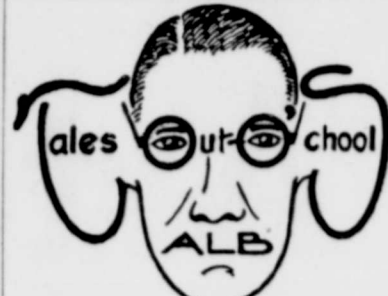
It is surprising sometimes just how interested citizens are in their own affairs; their city and county affairs; and in the problems which are theirs under a Democracy. It is surprising how when given a little encouragement they come along with fine ideas and suggestions for the improvement of their city. And it is equally as pleasing to find when we do offer worthy suggestion and our assistance to our city and government officials how much fine co-operation we receive from them in getting these things done. You know city officials are often surprised at us as citizens when we do show a little interest in our city. We go along from day to day; never commenting; never commending, never even displaying a little interest. O, we usually complain if the city council or city officials do something we do not like but we never hand out any commendation when they do things we do approve. So unless we go along with them; attend some of the council meetings; show a little genuine and real interest in our city, they never know how we feel. But we have seen some interested citizens the past week. One came in to say a kind word or two about the Cow Ordinance. He commented about fewer flies. And followed this with a plea that alleys in the city to be graded and gravelled so that the pools of water could not stand following rains. He pointed out that they provided breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. Another man came along with the suggestion that when the city gets ready to extend water and sewer lines that this be done in every section of the city now. We think that is a fine suggestion and it should be done.

C. C. Harris greeting friends after checking on the baseball score—D. D. Archer complaining about having to do the work for all of his brothers with them out of town—W. E. Rood in from Hope and wishing he might have made the trip to Lamesa on Monday—W. W. Balle talking with Mr. Taylor about the size of a truck they will need to bring their game back from Wyoming—Jimmie Mayes just sitting and listening to them—O. J. Carson kidding some of the former Louisiana residents about Monday being typical Louisiana weather. Dr. H. A. Stroup returning to his office after a trip to the drug store—Taylor Cole declaring he was doing all he could to see that the Tigers won the series—Strother Moore kinda complaining about "the Oklahoma Sooners" losing to Texas A. and M.—M. E. Baish headed down Main and greeting friends—Ray Bartlett looking for some cards—Rev. C. A. Clark extremely busy during Monday morning with the New Mexico Conference opening Wednesday—Lawrence Bryan making parcel post deliveries from the postoffice—Andy Corbin returning to the store after making a delivery of some merchandise—Shirley Heger trying to do something to change his luck—Bob McQuay declaring they could still use some help in the cubbing program—Don Marshall ready to sell some tickets for the Hobbs football game here—P. V. Morris ready for some good weather so that the streets can really be cleaned up with the new sweeper on hand—J. D. Smith going into the Safeway store—Mrs. Thelma Newberry headed toward the bank to make a deposit—O. S. Jensen arriving at the store early in the morning—Bill Briscoe purchasing a package of his favorite brand of cigarettes—That was up and Down Main this week.

Then still later in the week a Lady citizen came along with a few kind words for The Advocate and its attitude in civic and community matters. She declared she appreciated fully the spirit of the Advocate and wanted us of the Advocate to know about it. We appreciated it. Then she had a suggestion or two following some commendation for the city on the purchase and operation of the street sweeper. She expressed the hope that the parking marks on Main street could be re-painted. She expressed the belief that this might encourage people to park their cars within these lines and this would provide more parking space. She is probably right. And with the new street sweeper and a chance to keep the streets cleaned we are predicting the city will paint the parking signs. There is, of course, another little job we are going to have to do or one we should do as soon as possible. That is reprint the name of the streets; straighten up the poles with street signs on them; and



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GIs STUDY ANIMAL HUSBANDRY—Cpl. Stewart J. Falcon, Donaldsonville, La., instructs a class in a course in livestock and poultry at the 517th Infantry Regiment Unit Command School near Paris under the Army's educational program. Cpl. Falcon uses a cow from a French farm for demonstration purposes. With eight sons in the service, the corporal's mother has been designated "Mother of Louisiana."



THE OLD FERRET
A smile is better far
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

"Anyone who predicts the weather in New Mexico is either a newcomer or a damn fool!" according to an old saying here. To which two oldtimers of this area thoroughly agree.

But "fools walk in where angels fear to tread," admits Steve Lanning, who stuck his neck out Monday of last week when, under a clear sky after several muggy days, he and John Fanning engaged in a bit of weather discussion.

"Nice rain we had, Steve," John said.

"Yep, but it's not over," Steve predicted, knowing better than to make such a crack.

And John, likewise knowing better than to hazard any kind of guess about the weather, allowed the rain was over for a spell.

"Get some more in the next 48 hours," Steve came back.

"Betcha."

"Okay," said John, "betcha any two calves—your choice—out of my herd against my choice of one out of yours it doesn't rain a quarter inch in the next 48 hours."

And there was where Steve "walked in" he admitted afterwards, for there was no prospect of rain in the sky and he should have known better than to take John up on such a bet, when he had not a Chinaman's chance of winning—especially when he values his cattle so highly he claims he would not give pick of the herd when he values his cattle so

replace those, which are gone. It helps those making deliveries here; it helps strangers find their way about; and we have lots of strangers. It is one of those things, which will be done, we feel sure when we can get around to it. Someone else has suggested that a few containers properly placed might encourage folks not to throw papers on the street and would make it easier to keep our business district clean. All of these are good ideas. But the city council, the city officials need the aid and co-operation of citizens. They want their ideas but they want the public to work with them in getting the jobs done here, which need to be done. There can be a good clean campaign but the citizens have to do their part. The fact is we have frequently said we can and will have exactly the kind of city we want. It will be in direct proportion to the interest we show and the effort we make and the co-operation we give.

highly he claims he would not herd for \$500.

But he did take John up—and then realized how foolish he had been.

Hardly had the bet been made than a bank of clouds appeared in the eastern sky and by evening it was misting and sprinkling and long before the 48 hours were up and the sky had cleared again, the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company had registered .60 inch of precipitation.

Which makes Steve Lanning the quintessence of meteorological prognosticators—even among oldtimers—in these parts.

Perhaps this should have been told last week, when the change over to standard time was a new thing, but we didn't.

A local prominent business man forgot to set his clock and watch back an hour on Saturday and arose on Sunday morning at his customary hour according to war time.

Then he prettied himself up and went to church, as is his custom, but he arrived in time for Sunday school.

And now, he moans, he has set an example for his own behavior.

Many millions of pounds of potatoes and grain have been lost in Holland because of the flooding of areas by the Germans, and at least \$3,000,000 worth of agricultural implements have been ruined.

The total population of Costa Rica is approximately two-thirds of a million.

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Leave Artesia	7:15 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	10:45 p. m.

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HANGAR FLYING

Students to solo last week were Merrill Sharp and George Westall.

Lindy Samelson flew to Odesa Monday of last week enroute to San Antonio to pick up her sister, who has just been discharged from the WAC. However, she was forced back by weather conditions and had to return to Artesia.

Rain and generally bad weather interfered with construction of the hangar and the moving of the old office from Hazel Field. However, a temporary office has been set up in the crash building at the new airport and things are operating quite smoothly.

CAP members have planned a dance for the near future in order to raise funds to pay the expenses of the CAP cadet's summer camp.

Lil, the airport cat, is most happy at the big municipal airport. Monday of last week, when the boys brought him over from Hazel Field, everyone wondered if Lil would stay at the new airport or return to the old. Next morning when the boys came to the field to open up for the day they called, and finally Lil emerged from "The Ramp Rat" trainer, where he had spent the night. Since then Lil has been the star boarder at the Artesia municipal airport.

A Fairchild-24 with Pilot Jack Thompson and two passengers was forced here Tuesday of last

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Good Wages Much to Farmer Anderson Declares

Farmers ought to be in a kind of situation to get good wages because that industry is thriving. City worker has lots of money in his pocket, Agriculture Clinton points out.

"Farmers, being able to keep an eye on costs," the secretary of the farmer thinks at the cost of labor. No sighted farmer may when he can get hired very low wage. But the farmer doesn't like it at all. He knows from experience that low farm with hard times. There are not enough that industry is not anywhere near capacity many industrial plants are shut down or means that the farmer have a good market sell his produce."

week because of closing weather. They were surprised that Artesia wonderful airport and to return in the near

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ing at Camp Hood, Tex., and was sent overseas shortly thereafter, arriving in Manila last March. Sergeant Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart of Artesia and was a pressman with The Advocate for nine years prior to his entering the service.

Sgt. Sterling Isaacs of Company E, 105th Infantry Regiment, has landed near Tokyo with the 27th Infantry Division, the first AGF

unit to travel by air into Japan proper.

He was one of the first doughboys to set foot on the enemy homeland to start the Allied occupation of the four main islands of Japan.

Sergeant Isaacs, upon landing at Atsugi Airfield near Tokyo, said, "I'd rather be starting the occupation of Artesia."

Isaacs saw action with the 27th Division on Okinawa before taking off for Honshu.

An oil refinery worker in civilian life, he was employed by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. Isaacs entered the Army in December, 1943, and has been overseas 12 months.

Second Lt. George H. Settlementire, 21-year-old B-17 pilot from Artesia, has been released from service with the United States Army Air Forces at the Drew Field Separation Station, Tampa, Fla.

Lieutenant Settlementire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settlementire. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in May, 1943, he was a student at Artesia High School. He received his pilot wings and commission in August, 1944, at Marfa, Tex.

In February, 1943, he was sent overseas with the Ninth Air Force to the European theater of operations, and remained there until his return to the United States in July of this year. He holds the Air Medal and the ETO ribbon with three battle participation stars. He completed 12 combat missions.

John William Clapp, 25, chief aviation ordnanceman, USNR, of Artesia, has completed more than 16 months of overseas Pacific duty with a combat aircraft service unit on Tinian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clapp, Star Route, Artesia. His unit's task is keeping several bomber and patrol squadrons in flying condition and Clapp is in charge of a general ordnance crew which checks armament, repairs gun

turrets, and supplies ammunition.

Lt. (jg) William C. Paris is serving on the U.S.S. Hamlin, seaplane tender, which entered Tokyo Bay several days before the formal surrender ceremonies to become part of the occupation force. Planes of Fleet Air Wing 1, to which the Hamlin is attached, sank 187,555 tons and damaged 173,975 tons of Jap shipping from March 29 to the end of the war.

Clifton E. Looney, ship's cook first class, son of Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Artesia, was in the crew of one of the first ships to carry occupation troops to Japan. It was learned here.

His ship, the U.S.S. Talladega, an attack transport, was in the "Tokyo Force," and carried units of the First Cavalry Division, Looney said in a letter to his parents.

The troops, with their equipment, were landed Sept. 2 (Tokyo time) at a dock in Yokahama. It was on the very day surrender terms were signed on the U.S.S. Missouri, anchored nearby. The Talladega reached Tokyo Bay shortly before the formal surrender, and was the first ship to dock of the 31 transports in its convoy.

Display of Atomsite Is Being Viewed at New Mexico Fair

A large display of atomsite from the atomic bomb crater in Southern New Mexico is featuring the exhibit of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources at New Mexico State Fair this week. It is displayed under glass in specially constructed cases in the center of the mineral exhibit in Industrial Hall. "We have secured permission of the security officials and army officers to display atomsite specimens," E. C. Anderson, director of the bureau said. "We have been in-

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September Record Set, as 25,334 Visitors Register at Caverns

As the number of travelers increased tremendously after the surrender of the Japs, visitors to Eddy County's Carlsbad Caverns set a new record high in September, as 25,334 registered, as compared with 24,822 in September, 1940, the previous record ninth

month. The September visitors brought the number for the year to 135,183 and the total to date since the government took over operation of the scenic wonders to 2,447,411. Included in the 25,334 visitors in September were 6410 members of the armed forces and persons



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Geographical distribution of visitors in September by states and territories:

Arkansas 180, Alabama 150, Alaska 3, Arizona 384, California 3,189, Colorado 483, Connecticut 101, Delaware 18, District of Columbia 44, Florida 186, Georgia 170, Hawaii 13, Idaho 97, Illinois 761, Indiana 358, Iowa 254, Kansas 480, Kentucky 120, Louisiana 347, Maine 49, Maryland 76, Massachusetts 239, Michigan 543, Minnesota 233, Mississippi 146, Missouri 408, Montana 60, Nebraska 177, Nevada 22, New Hampshire 29, New Jersey 223, New Mexico 2,145, New York 682, North Carolina 113, North Dakota 45, Ohio 535, Oklahoma 1,205, Oregon 143, Pennsylvania 588, Rhode Island 26, South Carolina 87, South Dakota 42, Tennessee 177, Texas 9,044, Utah 109, Vermont 29, Virginia 93, Washington 267, West Virginia 67, Wisconsin 244, Wyoming 51.

Foreign visitors: Algeria 2, Australia 1, Brazil 1, Canada 11, Colombia 1, England 4, France 4, Guam 2, Mexico 61, North Africa 1, Peru 2, Philippine Islands 7, Venezuela 2.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

THE MARIMBA

The typical musical background to life in Central America and particularly in Guatemala and El Salvador are the notes of the marimba, one of the most purely national and localized instruments of the world. The question of whether the marimba is an autochthonous American instrument or whether it was brought over from Europe and Africa by either the colonists or their slaves has for years been the cause of much debate. It is a well-known fact that marimbas existed in ancient times in Africa, but although some of them may have been brought into Central America during colonial days, it does not necessarily follow that this instrument was unknown in America before that time. That a mountain in Guatemala should have the pre-Columbian native name of Chinal Jul—the marimba of the ravines—seems to indicate that the instrument must

have been familiar to the people of our hemisphere, before the arrival of the great navigator.

The marimba—a close relative of the xylophone—is an instrument made of a series of pieces of wood placed on a base in a certain order, which give out a musical sound when struck with sticks. The construction of the marimba is quite a complicated process which has to be done carefully from the choosing of the wood which is to be used, to the last finishing touches on the playing sticks. It is really a labor of love, done most of the time by the players themselves. "You would never think of Paderewski constructing his own piano or of Paganini or Sarasate making a Stradivarius to play on, yet in the marimba you have an instrument that has been constructed by the musicians who are about to play on it," an observer said.

The first requisite for a marimba is the wood, which has to be of the hard kind and preferably of the Hormigo species called by the Indians "musical wood" from the pleasant sound it gives out when struck by the ax. From this wood, small elongated blocks are

carefully cut out with hatchets—a saw would harm them—and submitted to a slow drying process.

When the wooden frame, a sort of long topless table in the shape of a trapezoid, is ready, the slats or keys of wood, which have been cut in accordance with a scale of prescribed dimensions and then polished and tuned to a certain pitch very much like the one used for the piano, are laid on it in a given order. Under these are placed the sounding boxes made of cedar—which have replaced the gourds used for this purpose in more primitive instruments—and at the lower end of which a thin membrane is stretched over a small hole. The sound waves that come from the upper part of the sounding box when the key is struck, descend, causing the membrane to vibrate, which accounts for that soft melodious tone characteristic of the marimba. Finally the playing sticks are about 18 inches long, of flexible wood and with a round head made of strips of raw rubber.

The marimba has, as a rule, a range of five octaves. It is not exclusively a one-man instrument, some being large enough to be

played by two or more persons. The amazing skill, precision and cleverness with which the Central American artists play the marimba is always an object of admiration to foreigners. There are families, especially around Quetzaltenango, second largest city of Guatemala, in which the constructing and playing of a marimba has become hereditary. Although it is often very crude and particularly adequate for popular tunes, the marimba has also been used to render semi-classical and even sometimes classical music. Its sound blends itself particularly well with string instruments and it

is frequently played not only with accompaniment of guitars but also of violins and bass.

The marimba is known in some South American countries, such as Colombia and Ecuador, but it is

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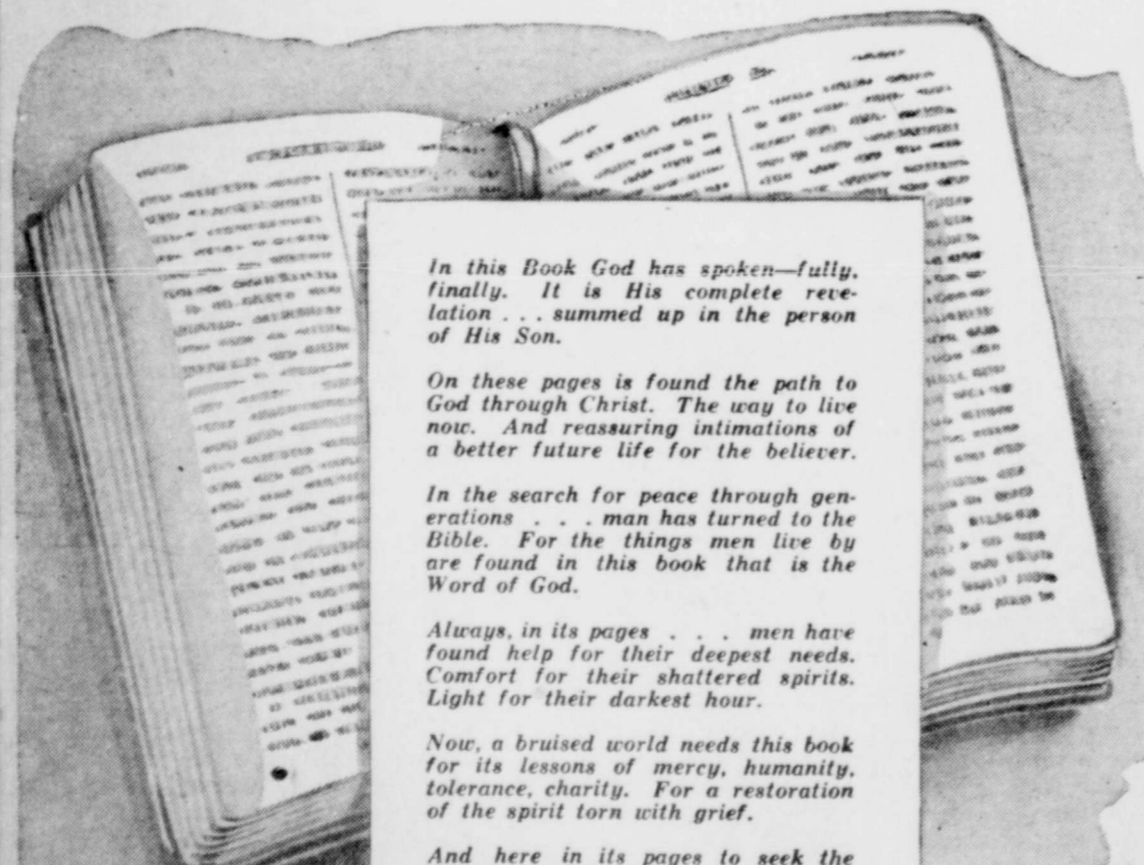
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Fact and Fiction Not Found in New Mexico's Tourist Booklets

The one and only Carey... 1941, in a birthday edition, ran the yarn which appears below. In a preface he said, "Don't think we are trying to

spring this piece on you as something new. It has been kicking around the state for a year or so, and we are reprinting it in order to furnish some guys a copy to hand down to posterity." And that must have been the thought of the present pub-

lisher-editor, Betty Shaffer—likewise the one and only—who reprinted it last week in The Sun's 17th birthday edition. And so do we.) New Mexico is the only state in the Union that has four dimensions. It is 10,000 varas long, wide enuf to hold Texas away from

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and walk off with the prisoners. They now hold up a piece of pottery and take the tourist for a ride. Pueblo Indians live in villages and one of their leaders is called a Cacique, which is a pale epithet compared to what the white people call some of their officials.

Aside from jackrabbits, climate, tourists, and Indians, New Mexico does not have anything of value except the cowboy. A cowboy is a farm hand who spend 20 minutes punching cattle and weeks building fences around hay stacks. He comes to town on Saturday wearing a 190-gallon hat on head and goes home wearing a four-gallon jug under his belt. The New Mexico cowboy puts in 14 months every year working at his job. In the winter he herds cows; in the spring he herds dudes; in the summer he attends rodeos and the balance of the 14 months he sits on the corral fence wishing for a chance to yodel for Major Bowes.

Aside from jackrabbits, climate, tourists, Indians and cowboys, New Mexico has nothing of value except her artists' colonies. A lady artist is the only female who can leave a sink full of dirty dishes without any qualms, while she sits for half a day looking at a mountain. A gentleman artist usually goes in for adobe houses, aspen trees, strings of chili, and apparel gathered by the Salvation Army. New Mexico's largest art colony is at Taos and the members have just completed a \$40,000 WPA project to decorate the courthouse. Their outstanding mural was the reproduction of a band of Indians attacking a stage coach that was bringing a load of ladies home from a nudist camp. The Santa Fe art colony has made application for a similar WPA project, in which they want \$20,000 to be used to paint clothes on the women.

Aside from jackrabbits, climate, tourists, Indians, cowboys, and artists, New Mexico does not have anything much of value except pintos, pinons, and projects. Pintos may be ponies to polo players but they are beans in New Mexico. Pinons may be food to a pack rat but they're nerds to New Mexico. Projects may be a pain in the neck to the taxpayer but to New Mexico they are the blood for the turnip, the pearl in the oyster and the overflowing pack on the back of Santa Claus. In fact, projects are the only thing of value that New Mexico has aside from jackrabbits, climate, tourists, Indians, cowboys, and artists.

Arizona, a mile high, and hip-deep in politics. The land runs four jackrabbits to the acre in a good year, and good years run four to the century.

Aside from jackrabbits, New Mexico has nothing much of value except climate, which cuts off and becomes weather at the state line. The ports of entry were established to keep the weather out and the climate in. They worked all right until a newspaper in Chicago smuggled in a storm that almost blew the tourist business into a cocked sombrero. Along with the wind, the Chicago paper also delivered a little hail, but the governor didn't pronounce it that way.

Aside from jackrabbits and climate, New Mexico has nothing much of value except tourists. A tourist is a grimy traveler who hurries through the state for fear he might fall dead and go to Heaven before he has a chance to see Los Angeles. He leaves home loaded down with road maps, and a letter of credit, and comes back with four flat tires and a Navajo bracelet from Woolworth's. He hits the state line two sleeps out of Chicago, waves at Taos, gets through Santa Fe with the help of a shoe horn, passes Albuquerque with his nose buried in a road map, and starts writing history of the Southwest on the back of an envelope by the time he reaches the Arizona line.

Aside from jackrabbits, climate and tourists, New Mexico has nothing much of value except Indians. An Indian is a lad of limited intelligence with just barely enuf sense to get two prices for a blanket. Where he used to lurk in a valley waiting for a chance to scalp a trapper, he now stands on a hilltop waiting for an opportunity to skin a tourist. The years have transformed the flourish of his tomahawk into the wave of a thumb. New Mexico Indians no longer hold up a wagon train

Water-Repellent Fabrics to Be Here Next Year

"Water-repellent" is the word for many postwar fabrics that will hit the market next summer.

Straw hats that given extra protection by shedding light showers are in prospect, according to Miss Pearle Chapman, extension clothing specialist of New Mexico A. & M. College. American-made synthetic straw braid and straw fabrics are being treated with a water repellent chemical before they are fashioned into summer hats for men, women and children.

"Another interesting development," Miss Chapman said "is tough, light, but water-repellent nylon fabrics that will answer a long-felt need in hunting and fishing apparel. Nylon shoe laces, tennis strings, and fishing lines and leaders also promise better sport."

Home economists say that the water-repellent treatment will help straw hats resist the effects of moisture and perspiration. Fingerprint marks and dust will stay on the

surface and can be sponged or brushed off. Handbags of the straw fabric with the protective treatment can also be expected next summer.

News Shorts

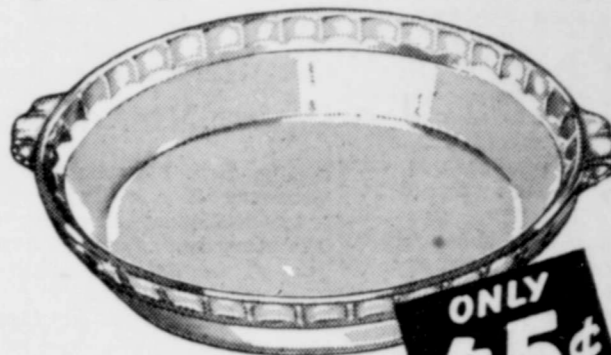
The destruction in Rotterdam by the Germans has been estimated at roughly 100,000,000 guilders (about \$40,000,000).

Louisia May Alcott, famous as an author, also was a nurse in a federal hospital during the Civil War.

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Society

Miss Margaret McDermott Becomes Bride of J. N. Hightower Sunday

In a candlelight double-ring ceremony, one of the season's most outstanding weddings was performed in the beautifully decorated First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, when Miss Margaret McDermott, popular young daughter of Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, became the bride of J. N. Hightower, son of Mrs. Cecil Hightower and Mr. Hightower of Artesia. The Rev. C. A. Clark officiated.

For the wedding an all-white theme was used for decorations. Flowers were made before the altar with two huge baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli on either side and a background of the same flowers and fern and gilded by two candelabra, which held the traditional seven tapers. The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, L. M. Vaughn, as gowned in heavy white slipper satin with a low-cut sweetheart neckline and a long train. A flower pattern embroidered with silk thread and pearl seeds at the center of each flower formed the yoke. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a white orchid bouquet with white satin streamers, on a white Bible.

The old custom of wearing something old, new, borrowed, and blue was carried out. For something old, an old coin, given by her stepfather, was worn on her shoe and also served as a bodice charm piece; something new and new were blue satin garters and something borrowed was a white Bible she carried, loaned her by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lillian Hightower. Her other pearls were worn around her neck.

Music was presented by Miss Helen Bealy, who sang, "Always" and "Because," as the guests assembled in the church and "I Love You Truly," softly throughout the ceremony. She was accompanied by J. Bud Farrar at the piano.

Earl Hightower of Artesia, brother of the bridegroom served as best man, and Creighton Christ and F. O. Ashton were bridesmaids.

Miss Helen Watson, bridesmaid, was dressed in lace and chiffon, dress of exquisite fashion, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Maxine Bunting, maid of honor, was similarly dressed in a white lace dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bride's mother was attired in a bitter brown suit and brown accessories and wore a shoulder sash of white gardenias.

Mrs. Hightower, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of tailsman roses. The bridegroom wore a dark blue suit.

In the year of 1935 the bride was born in Artesia when she was born, at which time she entered Artesia Junior High School and was a graduate in the class of 1937 from Artesia High School, and has been an employe in the office of Malco Refineries, Inc. during her sophomore and junior years in high school.

Mr. Hightower was reared at well and was graduated from Roswell High School in 1941. He moved to Artesia shortly after his parents and was associated in the oil business with his father until he joined the Army Corps Aug. 8, 1942. He served overseas 18 months as a bomber mechanic in the European theater of war and received an honorable discharge Sept. 15 at Las Vegas. His rank in the Army was technical sergeant.

Out-of-town guests who were invited at the wedding were Mrs. Stone and Miss Macy Morrell, Portale, Capt. and Mrs. Morrell, Lt. and Mrs. Walter on, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. and family of Pecos, Tex.; Darlene Dunn of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Jesse F. Funk of Woodward, Mrs. B. B. Thigpen of Pecos, grandmother to the bride, and Miss Arlene Gibney of Roswell.

After the wedding the newlyweds left to spend their honeymoon at Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Hightower was smartly dressed for the occasion in a three-piece, black and white check, wool suit and black accessories. The coronet she carried at the ceremony was pinned at her shoulder.

Mrs. Hightower will be in Artesia when they return in their honeymoon.

Merle Sweatt, of Carlsbad, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Social Calendar

Friday, Oct. 19
The meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Pete L. Loving Friday, Oct. 12, has been postponed to Friday, Oct. 19.

Tuesday, Oct. 16
First Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Junior Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 at the Woman's Club building. A demonstration of practical beauty care will be given by Mrs. A. L. Bert and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 18
The Besse Jeffrey Circle will meet with Mrs. Florence Hastings at 2:30 p. m. at her home. Mattie Gissler Circle will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Nelson at 2:30 p. m.

New Auxiliary Group Is To Spur Attendance

Mrs. Bert Bidwell was elected chairman of a calling committee selected Monday evening, when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Artesia Service Club. The committee consists of members of the organization whose duties will be to get word to other members who have no way of knowing when and where any future meeting will be held.

An interesting program was enjoyed, when Mrs. S. P. Yates gave a clever talk titled, "Apple Tree," and Howard Miller, music teacher at Artesia High School, sang two songs, "Gray Days" and "If Winter Comes." He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Frances Painter, Mrs. Lee Francis and Mrs. J. W. Jones served delicious refreshments of spiced tea and cookies to 22 members, four guests, and six officers present.

Hostesses for the next meeting will include Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Bert Tidwell, Mrs. Vera Ross, Mrs. Irvin Martin, and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Locals

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart and baby returned Tuesday to Victoria, Tex., after spending two weeks visiting in the home of Sergeant Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Malott and two children visited here this week with Mrs. Malott's father, A. H. Hover, Lieutenant Malott recently was graduated and received his commission. They expect to also visit in Globe, Arizona, enroute to their home at LaGuna Beach, California.

Others who qualified but were not present were Mrs. Imogene Thomas, Mrs. Herman Fuchs, and Mrs. Ralph Barr.

Besides those who received their certificates at the activities Saturday evening, present were Mrs. Niven Baird, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, and Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

Mrs. Dave Bunting Entertains Mierocles And Fortnightly Clubs

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess at her home, 114 West Merchant Avenue, when 20 members and guests of the Fortnightly and Mierocles Bridge Clubs assembled Monday afternoon and enjoyed several rounds of bridge.

Mrs. Bunting received her guests in rooms that were decorated with various sized bouquets of dahlias and served them a delicious walnut pudding at the close of the event.

Special guests present were Mesdames Curtis Harris, Louie Burch, C. G. Ross, Andy Company, Walter Cluney, and Bert Bidwell.

Members who attended were Mesdames D. M. Schneck, Lewie Story, C. R. Blocker, F. C. Hart, Lloyd Simon, John Lanning, Albert Richards, L. B. Feather, C. R. Baldwin, R. M. McDonald, Hollis Watson, Raymond Bartlett, P. V. Morris, and O. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard spent a short honeymoon in El Paso, and upon their return home were received at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Robert J. Heard, Jr., and a barbecue with employees of the Grayburg Oil Company and their families as hosts.

The cocktail party took place at their home Monday afternoon, and on Monday evening they were congratulated with the barbecue in an empty Grayburg building at Loco Hills, where a silver service was presented to them. They also received a beautiful china service from the Grayburg offices in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Heard was reared in Artesia and attended the Artesia schools. She is a graduate of Draughn's Business College at Lubbock, Tex., and has been secretary here the last two years of the U. S. Geological Survey, oil and gas division, local employe of which gave Mr. and Mrs. Heard a crystal service. Before then she worked for the Grayburg Oil Company. She is president of the 200th, Bataan Relief Organization in Artesia.

Mr. Heard is the son of Mrs. Ben Heard. He has lived at Loco Hills the last six years and has been active both socially and in business in Artesia.

The newlyweds will be at home on the Grayburg lease at Loco Hills.

Margaret McDermott Is Shower Honoree Prior to Wedding

Miss Margaret McDermott, who became the bride of J. N. Hightower Sunday, was honored with a kitchen shower and bridge party at the home of Miss Helen Watson Friday evening.

Guests who were present and showered Miss McDermott were Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. F. O. Aston, Mrs. B. Worthington, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, Miss Maxine Bunting, Miss Peggy Hamill, Miss Theresa Goehring, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, mother of the honoree.

Miss Watson served a delicious salad course at the close of the evening.

Girl Scout Work In Training Is Successful

The Girl Scout training program in Artesia, all of last week under the supervision of Miss Capitola J. Hill, field advisor for Southeast New Mexico, was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday evening at the city hall.

At that time the final program included a demonstration of standard Girl Scout ceremonies, the awarding of certificates, folk dancing, and games, all of which can be applied later in troop leaders. Girl Scout leaders said.

Eighteen women completed the course, with several of them getting in the possible 18 hours.

Those receiving certificates were Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Newell Muney, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, Mrs. J. A. Frost, Mrs. F. L. Green, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, Mrs. Gus Arnold, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. George Beadle, Miss Katherine Walterschild, Mrs. Troy Peppers, Mrs. Bill Royer, Mrs. Glenn Collard, and Mrs. R. A. Thomas.

Others who qualified but were

Miss Beth King and Jewel Heard Wed Last Thursday in Carlsbad

Miss Beth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, long-time residents of Artesia, and Robert Jewel Heard, vice president of the Grayburg Oil Company, at Loco Hills, were married in a double ring ceremony last Thursday evening in the Methodist parsonage at Carlsbad, with the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church of Artesia, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a lovely, navy blue suit, with blue accessories, and wore a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Heard, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of the bridegroom, were the only attendants. Mr. Conner was best man.

Mrs. Conner wore a pale green suit with pink accessories and a white gardenia shoulder corsage and Mrs. Robert Heard, Jr., was attired also in a green suit, but with black accessories.

The bridegroom wore a navy blue suit.

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Bride-to-Be Honored At Wedding Dinner By Mrs. C. W. Morgan

Miss Gertrude Pearl Morgan was honored with a wedding dinner by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Morgan Tuesday evening, preceding her marriage to H. G. Widmayer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan had her house decorated with pink, yellow, and white dahlias.

The dining room table, appointed with a crystal service, was centered with a large bouquet of colored dahlias. Single candleholders were on either side of the centerpiece.

Guests present were the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan, Miss Gladys Morgan, Miss Jackie Strand, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carl Morgan, Miss Patsy Ranstot, H. G. Widmayer and the honoree, Miss Morgan.

Mrs. Jones, 'Hello Girl' 25 Years, Is Complimented

Mrs. Luther Jones, the former Miss Mary McCaw, was complimented last Thursday with a feed at Skinnie's by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, with members of the force attending, in recognition of her completion of 25 years with the company, for which she is chief operator at the Artesia exchange.

W. F. Hinde, manager of the Artesia exchange, presented Mrs. Jones a 25-year pin in behalf of the company.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Pug) Ratliff, Miss Cecilia Rehberg, Mrs. Ruth Lacey, Miss Nell Lewis, Mrs. Lola Vandagriff, Mrs. Eva Evans, Miss Mildred Standard, Mrs. Luther Rideout, and Miss Maxine Settlemyre.

Double Stork Shower Honors Mrs. McElroy And Mrs. Henderson

Mrs. Aubrey Northam was hostess Friday afternoon, when she honored Mrs. James McElroy and Mrs. Lesley Henderson with a double stork shower at her home.

Mrs. Northam served her guests refreshments of hot chocolate with cheese sandwiches and cold drinks.

Those present, who showered the honorees with lovely gifts, were Mrs. Cliff Carter, Mrs. E. H. Tindall, Mrs. Jim Starkey, Mrs. Roy Fry, Mrs. H. B. Merchant, Mrs. Bert Winingar, Mrs. James Peters, Mrs. Bert Winingar, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Parks, and Miss Yvonne Tindall.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. K. G. Miller, Mrs. Odell Henderson, and Mrs. Zana Coran.

Mary Jo Jacobs Is Installed President Methodist Fellowship

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs was installed president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening, when members and guests met at the church for an installation of officers in a candlelight ceremony.

Other officers installed were: Vice President, Jerry Perry; secretary, Miss Ester Lou Byler; and treasurer, Miss Louella Whelan. Each new officer received a symbol of truth and clean living when lighted candles were handed them by the retiring officers.

The Rev. C. A. Clark addressed the group and stressed the solemn responsibilities of each new officer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch and Mrs. B. A. DeMars were selected sponsors of the group for the future year. Miss Louise DeMars was elected program director and editor of their weekly newspaper, with Miss Mary Dixon as assistant, and Jack Jordan, Don DeMars, Jerry Perry, and Fritz Hannah as printers.

Small Steel card filing cabinets on sale at Advocate office.

Rosalee Rinker Shares Seventh Birthday With Little Friends

Rosalee Rinker celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. A. E. Rinker, honored her with a birthday party. After games were enjoyed by the young guests, Rosalee opened the lovely gifts her playmates had presented her.

Those present at the party were Wilma Lee Simpson, Frances and Peggy Crouch, Shirley Morgan, Dorothy Jean Williams, Almeta McKenzie, Eugene Varner, Patsy Perry, and Wynema Sipes.

Mrs. Rinker, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Story and Mrs. Opal Lallis, served the little guests refreshments of birthday cake, fruit salad, and soft drinks.

Mrs. Hanson Named P-T.A. President at Meeting Last Week

Mrs. A. L. Hanson became president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association by acclamation Tuesday of last week, when a regular meeting of the group was held at the Central School, with 262 persons present.

Mrs. Hanson presided over the business meeting when a discussion was held on the problem of making the school playground more healthful, by blacktopping it.

Mrs. Tom Franklin introduced the evening speakers, Rufus Stinnett, who gave a talk on "What We May Expect From the Teacher," Mrs. Virgil Hopp, who spoke on "What We May Expect From the Parent," and Grady Booker, who gave a talk on "What We May Gain Through Mutual Understanding." Each speaker carried out the year's theme, "The Child in His Community."

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sperry of Si-loam Springs, Arkansas, are the guests at the home of Mr. Sperry's son, Wesley Sperry and Mrs. Sperry. Mr. Sperry was a resident of Artesia many years ago and is visiting with old friends here.

F/O and Mrs. L. V. Willard of Midland, Tex., spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson. Mrs. Willard is the former Miss Christine Anderson.

Mrs. George E. children, Betty Jo and arrived Saturday to home in Artesia. Their husband, First Lieutenant who is stationed with Aircraft Coast Artillery Bliss, accompanied them and remained until Tuesday.

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Locals

Vows Are Exchanged Wednesday By Gertrude Morgan, H. G. Widmayer

Rev. C. A. Clark Conference Host

Miss Gertrude Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Morgan, became the bride of H. G. Widmayer, son of Mrs. C. G. Widmayer of Fort Worth, Tex., in a double-ring candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. C. A. Clark at the First Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The church was beautifully decorated with huge bouquets of white chrysanthemums with two baskets on either side of the altar and the remainder of flowers at the rear. The ceremony was lighted by candelabra of seven tapers.

The bride's wedding gown was of white net with a floor-length veil held in place by a pearl she wore a single string of pearls and carried an orchid corsage with bandeau white satin and sweet pea streamers on a white Bible. For something old, borrowed, and blue, she carried a blue handkerchief and her wedding gown was the something new. Her handkerchief was loaned by her sister, Miss Gladys Morgan.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, H. N. Morgan.

Miss Gladys Morgan, maid of honor, wore a pink net gown and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Miss Patsy Ranstot of Monahans, Tex., Mrs. W. M. Widmayer of Odessa, Tex., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Jackie Strand of Artesia attended the bride as bridesmaids. Miss Ranstot was gowned in pink and carried a bouquet of light pink roses; Mrs. Widmayer's gown was of aqua color and her bouquet was of yellow roses, and Miss Strand was attired in a pink gown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. H. N. Morgan, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and was dressed in an aqua taffeta and velvet gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Little Misses Charlene Morgan and Gayla Sue Morgan, nieces of the bride, served the bride as flower girls. They were similarly dressed in pink and pale green gowns and carried bouquets of sweetpeas.

Thomas John Allen was best man and ushers were W. H. Gibson, H. C. Golden, Noel Widmayer of Odessa, Tex., brother of the bridegroom, and S/Sgt. Earnest Morgan, Jr., brother of the bride. Mrs. Earnest Morgan also attended the wedding.

The bride, who was reared in Gladewater, Tex., has been a resident of Artesia the last eight years. She is a member of the First Methodist Church here.

The bridegroom was born at Graham, Tex., and after his arrival in Artesia became an employe of Harding-Morgan Drilling Company, after which he joined the Army in 1940. He received his discharge recently after serving 22 months fighting overseas. He was a master sergeant in the Signal Corps.

The newlyweds left shortly after the wedding to spend their honeymoon at El Paso. The bride's traveling suit was of light blue wool and she wore dark blue accessories. Her corsage was pinned at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Widmayer will be at home in Artesia when they return from their honeymoon.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Morgan, with relatives and close friends in attendance, when a three-tiered cake was cut traditionally by the bride and bridegroom with a jeweled sword brought from Germany by him.

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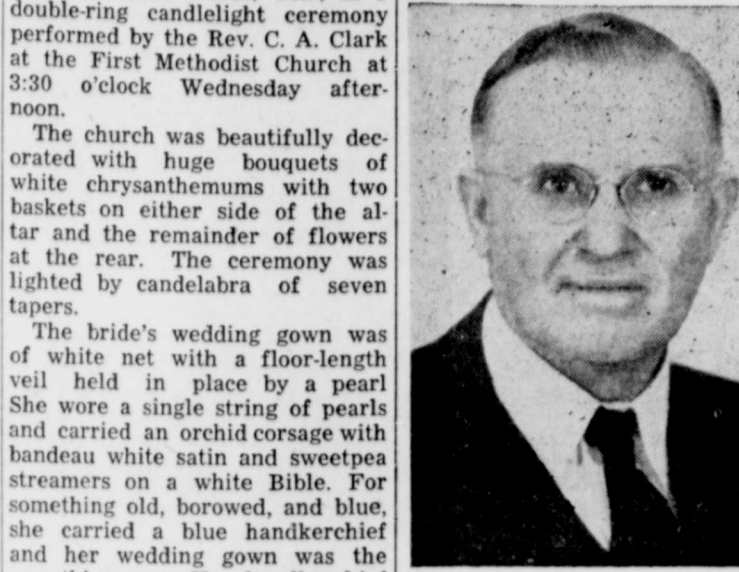
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REV. C. A. CLARK

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, is host this week to the dignitaries, delegates, and visitors attending the annual New Mexico conference of the Methodist Church.

It was he who, at the convention a year ago in El Paso, where it had been customary to hold the annual conferences, extended an invitation for Artesia to be the host city this year.

And it is the Rev. Mr. Clark through whose efforts the conference has started off well under discouraging circumstances, including the problems of housing and feeding the hundreds of visitors to Artesia, the largest convention of any nature held here in at least a decade and a half.

Through efforts of the Rev. Mr. Clark and his committees, citizens of many church denominations have graciously come forward with rooms and meals, while some of the other churches are assisting in the problem of meals.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

With jet-propulsion speed, the story of the campaign in Western Europe has been telescoped into a magnificent documentary of determined purpose, unflinching courage and horrific destruction.

To many, "The True Glory" coming to the Ocotillo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17-18, will epitomize the long struggle and, consequently, will enlarge as the definitive film of the war.

It is breathtaking in its magnitude, staggering in its scope. It is also impossible for a civilian to grasp the fullest measure of its impact. Millions of men and women at the sources of production, the marshalling of final preparations throughout Britain's length

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and breadth, D-Day and the progressive, as well as the retrogressive, steps which dotted the checkered course of victory—all this and more are on the screen in equations of the living and the dead.

This film with its introduction and its occasionally interspersed word of General Eisenhower is no pretty picture. Its seascapes are rough and tumbling, its night scenes rent the air with high explosive, its dawns are merely preludes to new, or renewed attack. For this was the big show and that big show was hard, cruel, and screen for those who have read about it to see. It is well worth unreelneting. Now it's here on the screen for those who have read about it to see. It is well worth the remembering.

Its footage, drawn from the bulk activities of 1,400 cameramen, of whom 32 gave their lives, was recorded by the combined effort of 10 American and British photographic units variously attached to Army, Navy and Air Force commands. Probably no one can say with complete accuracy where precise credits may be fixed, since this is not too specifically to the joint planning committee representing the English-speaking allies.

Pictorially, the editor's over-all results beggar any single word or single lines of description. All of the footage they employ is not new. But it makes no essential difference, for what they have done is to highlight in staccato those clips which moved forward the fabric of the campaign from preparations behind the lines to performance on the lines.

In this, they were aided by an intelligent and effective historical commentary written mainly by Gerald Kersh, British novelist, and delivered in kind by Robert Harris. They were aided, too, by the device of having men and women of the ranks round out the total pattern with their experiences and reactions. These experiences and these reactions admittedly do not always square with the military accuracies of the campaign and its strategies, but their words humanize the account and bring it close to the level of the general audience for which "The True Glory" is designed.

These unknown, therefore, give voice to the eye and they do it with immeasurable success. In the background and frequently soaring into the foreground of spouting guns and roaring planes is William Alwyn's musical score performed with distinction by the London Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Muir Matheson.

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MISS BALDWIN ON BAYLOR YEARBOOK STAFF

Miss Bernie Baldwin, Baylor University physical education major has been named assistant sports editor of the 1945-46 Round-Up, Baylor yearbook.

She is a member of Upsilon Delta Gamma, P. E. Club, and the Sodales Club, organization for Methodist students on the campus at Waco, Tex.

The switch to standard time brought a long wait from the Philadelphia Zoo where dinners were served an hour late. "You see, the animals go by 'Eastern Stomach Time,'" said Curator Roger Conant.

In Portland, Ore., a little girl watched, puzzled, as a crowd jammed the aisle of a city bus. "Mother," came her shrill pipe, "what are all those people standing up for? There's lots of laps."

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our many thanks to the Service Club, American Legion, judges, all who made entries and all who helped in any way with the Flower Show, Artesia Garden Club. 41-1tp.

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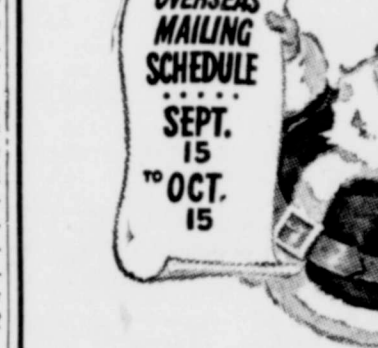
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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-754
 Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 18, 1945.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Gertrude Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-754 from present location in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same Subdivision, Section, Township and Range, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 850 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigating of 156 acres of land in the SW¹/₄ of said Section 3, with established rights under File RA-754.
 The old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 29th day of October, 1945.
 Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF IVY E. COX, deceased.
 NO. 9108
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF IVY E. COX, DECEASED.
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Anna Clements, 3404 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, Mrs. Jessie M. Moody, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Stella R. Glascock, Artesia, New Mexico, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Ivy E. Cox, deceased and to whom it may concern:
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ivy E. Cox, deceased, has been filed for probate in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that by order of said Court the 9th day of December, 1945, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the date, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.
 THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to object to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the aforesaid date of hearing.
 G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico is attorney for said Estate.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 1st day of Oct., 1945.
 MARGUERITE E. WALLER,
 District Clerk. 40-31-42

Fish Patrol on Iheya Shima



Marine Privates First Class Raymond E. Cranford (left) of Greensboro, N. C., and Joseph H. Prunier of Linwood, Mass., watch with interest as an Iheya Shima native cleans a fish haul. The two Leathernecks accompanied a native fishing party from the island in the Okinawa group when the Iheyanas went out to increase a dwindling food supply. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCY A. ROBINSON, DECEASED.
 NO. 1230
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Murray Batterton has been duly appointed ancillary administrator of the Estate of Lucy A. Robinson, 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 4th day of October, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
 The address of the administratrix is:
 Murray Batterton,
 4132 Tracy Avenue,
 Kansas City, Missouri.
 MURRAY BATTERTON.
 40-41-43

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. D. ASHTON, DECEASED.
 Case No. 1237
NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of August, 1945, appointed, administrator of the estate of G. D. Ashton, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.
 Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within six months from the 20th day of September, 1945, as provided by law or the same will be barred.
 FRANKLIN O. ASHTON,
 Administrator.
 41-41-44

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERT N. SHIPP, DECEASED.
 NO. 1240
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned Anna Mae Shipp has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Bert N. Shipp, Deceased.
 All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 27th day of September, 1945, or the same will be barred.
 ANNA MAE SHIPP,
 Administratrix.
 39-41-42

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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 ANNA MAE SHIPP,
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOTTIE McDANIEL, DECEASED.
 NO. 1199
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
 TO: Eva McDaniel, and all unknown heirs of Lottie McDaniel, 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 Mary L. Welch, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 10th day of November, 1945, 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 her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
 Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administratrix.
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 24th day of September, 1945.
 R. A. WILCOX,
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
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feet more or less of water well casing and connections. Complete specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk and all bids should be sent to the City Clerk.

The City of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 8th day of October.
CITY OF ARTESIA,
T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk. 41-1tc

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R. A. Santa Fe, N. M., October 2, 1945. 740 Amended.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of September, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred Brainard, 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 Artesian Well R. A. 740 from present location in the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the same Subdivision, Section, Township and Range where applicant proposes to drill a new artesian well to be lined with 12¹/₂ inch and 10 inch casing and approximately 835 feet in depth, for the purpose of perpetuating rights to 163.5 acres of land claimed under Declaration R. A. 740 amended and being in Sections 33 and 34 of Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

The old well is to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 12th day of November, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 41-3t-43

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R. A. 297. Santa Fe, N. M., October 2, 1945. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles R. Martin, 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 Artesian Well R. A. 297 from present location in the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of said Section 16 where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating rights in said Section 16 and claimed under Declaration R. A. 297. Old well is to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of November, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 41-3t-43

the end of his leave he will report at San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Burgess of Corona, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard over the week end, returned to their home Sunday. Mr. Burgess is a teacher in Corona High School. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sammons and children of Los Angeles, Calif., who visited Mr. Sammons' mother two week, left last Thursday to visit Mrs. Sammons' parents in Minnesota and other relatives in Iowa, before their return home. Sgt. Oscar Pool, son of Mrs. Jess Pool, recently arrived in New York and will be home to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. John Nihart. Mrs. James Thigpen and little daughter, Suella, were brought home Sunday morning. Suella was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harold Green and daughter, Helen Gale, have moved to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley had as their house guests last Thursday night, Mr. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worley. Lt. Ernest Malone, a recent returnee from overseas, will soon be home, it was reported by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, who received a phone call from him Friday from Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green had as their dinner guests one day last week their daughter, Mrs. Buck Pirtle, Mrs. Ernest Nelson, and Mrs. Brown Davidson of East Grand Plains. Several members of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Methodist Church plan to attend the conference which began Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Artesia. Orval Worley left by plane Saturday to join his wife and children at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart have received word from their daughter, Ruth Nihart, WAC, that she expects to be home soon. New shipment of flexible steel rulers available at Advocate.

Lower Cottonwood
(Mrs. Ora Buck)
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Burgess of Corona, spent the week end visiting friends on Cottonwood. Mrs. Jess Funk of Upper Cottonwood won a prize on her bouquet of flowers at the flower show in Artesia Saturday. Mrs. James Thigpen and her small daughter, Suella, were brought home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. Sgt. John E. Story of Lake Arthur, who was in the European theater, recently returned to the states. Mrs. Marie Vandergriff spent a few days last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mae Franklin of Roswell. The Rev. Chester Rogers transacted business at Roswell one day last week. Mrs. Clyde Roach and three children of Cottonwood, left Friday to visit several days with relatives at El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and family have returned to Artesia. M. F. Privett returned from the community. Clyde Roach and his parents near Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson, covered Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Davidon of Roswell. Glenn O'Bannon, Johnny Knowles, Guire, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Mrs. Green.

A mystery has been solved in the case of Miss Ethel B. Gales, in the former county check. The payment of the Blank is at sea. She'll declare it, income tax return. Plenty of genuine Advocate office.

Hunting Tips

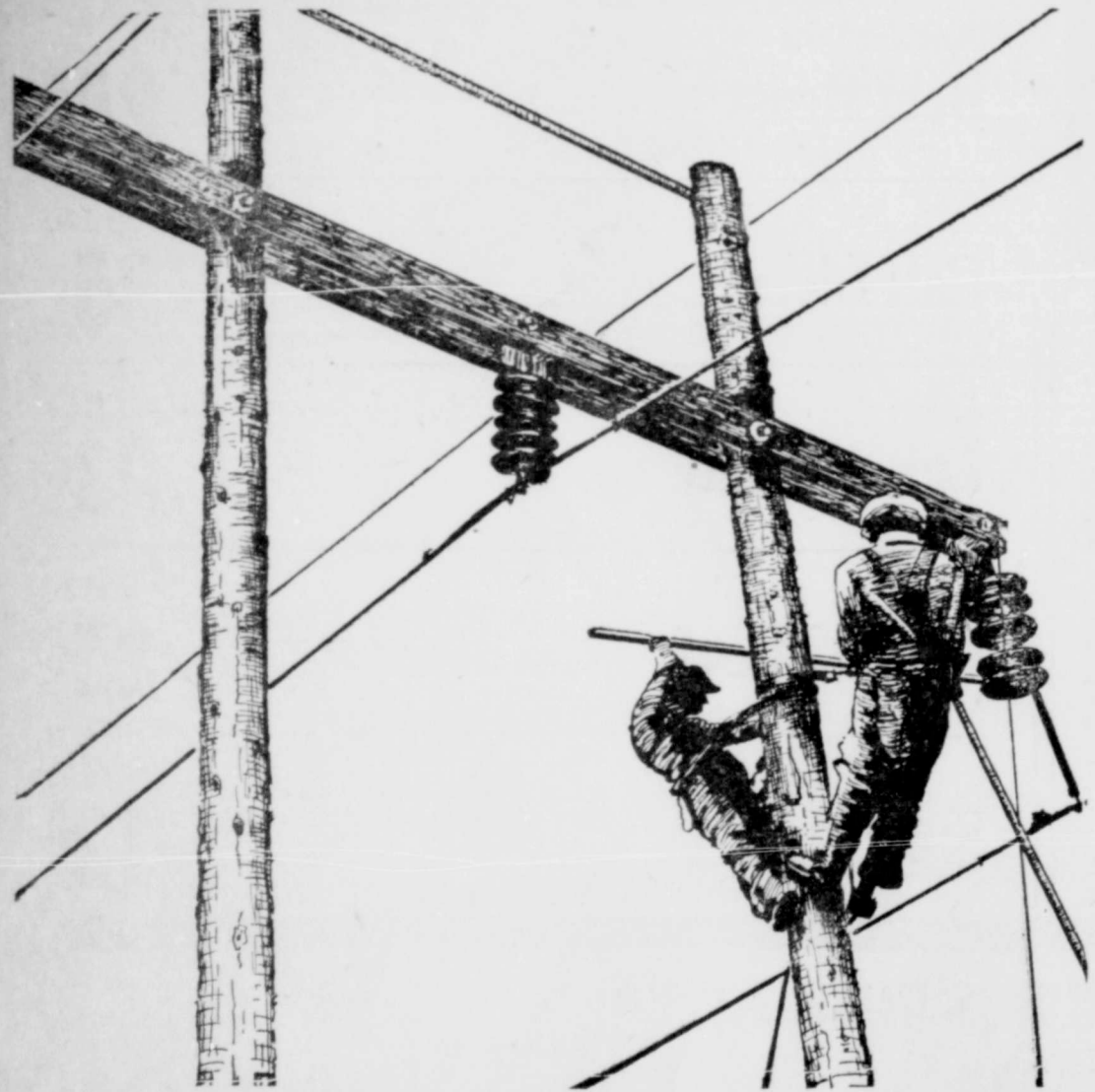


"It Pays to Play"
By The Old Sportsman

—Don't forget the last day of dove season will be tomorrow, Friday, October 12.
—Next season will be for migratory waterfowl, which will open Friday, Nov. 2, and for which it appears now there will be plenty of ducks. Teal have been coming in for more than a month and now a few of the larger breeds are starting to arrive.
—Although they are not game birds and are protected, the return by the thousands of crane for their winter in the Pecos Valley makes the blood of the Old Sportsman and all other waterfowl hunters rise a few degrees.
—Don't forget The Westerner is the sportsmen's headquarters and that we have a few good guns on hand and a fair assortment of shells, both shotgun and rifle.
—When the duck and big game seasons open, remember that we have returned to standard time and that the chart in the Hunting and Fishing Digest furnished by the Game Department was made up for war time. For instance, the chart gives sunup for the first day of the waterfowl season as 7:27 and sunset as 6:08. Subtract an hour from each, making it 6:27 and 5:08.
—The Westerner has received a dandy shipment of toys for the kiddies — mighty fine for Christmas or any other time. We'll tell you more about them soon—but in the meantime drop in and look the toys over.

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Upper Cottonwood
(Mrs. A. D. Bradley)

B. E. Green was honored last Thursday evening when his wife and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Rideout, entertained with a 6 o'clock birthday dinner at the Rideout home. The table, lace covered, was centered with a beautiful birthday cake. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Don Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Rideout. The honoree received many useful gifts.

Mrs. G. R. Pate of Artesia, who formerly resided at Lake Arthur 25 years, and her children, Mrs. Hazel Wiley, French Pate, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate of Lake Arthur, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Pate, were guests of the Lake Arthur Methodist Church Sunday morning. A picnic lunch near Lake Arthur was enjoyed by them at noon. Capt. and Mrs. Pate are visiting his mother and other relatives in Artesia. He is in the Medical Corps and recently returned from Luzon Island. At

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services. Kenneth Hess, Minister.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Otis Foster, Superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 306 S. Seventh Street Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCH Cottonwood 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. Chester Rogers, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors. Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president. Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist. Nursery for small children, for both Sunday school and morning

service, with practical nurse in charge. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH Ninth and Missouri Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon. Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Faton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296. Dan D. Jones, Pastor. All visitors welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Weekly Services Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs. The public is invited to attend each service. R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union! 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Hill Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor. We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new

schedule, and be present at 8 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.

The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.

The public and all visitors are welcome to our services. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor. 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

Predicts More Farm Products To Be Eaten

Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, who served as secretary of agriculture from 1933 to 1940, says that with full employment after the war, the average person will eat 96 pounds of pork products a year compared with 67 pounds in the years before the war, 25 pounds of chicken compared with 18 pounds, 75 pounds of oranges compared with 49 pounds, 38 per cent more canned vegetables (12 per cent more dairy products, and 17 per cent more eggs. However, if 10 million people are employed after the war, he says that the net income of the average farmer would be sliced in half and 15 million unemployed people would cut the net income

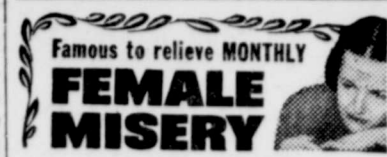
of agriculture to a fourth of what it was in 1944.

In his new book, "Sixty Million Jobs," Wallace points out that farmers would prefer to cooperate with industry for all-out production of industrial and farm products rather than to cooperate among themselves to match a scarcity program of industry.

Week's Being Fire Prevention Observed Now

With fire attacking farms in the United States at the rate of one every 15 minutes, the National Fire Protective Association is appealing to all families to observe "Fire Prevention Week," this week.

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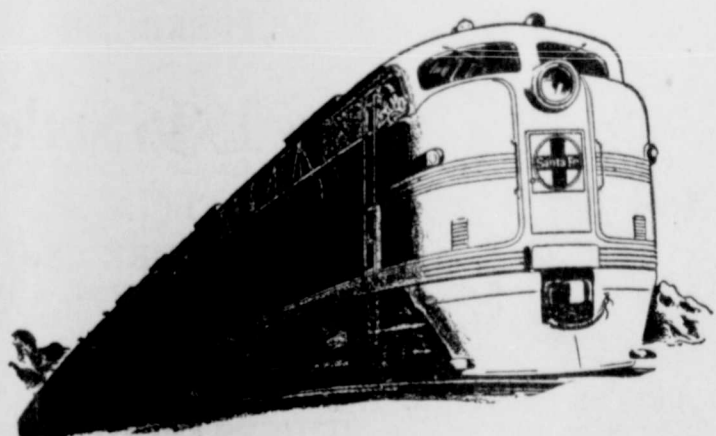
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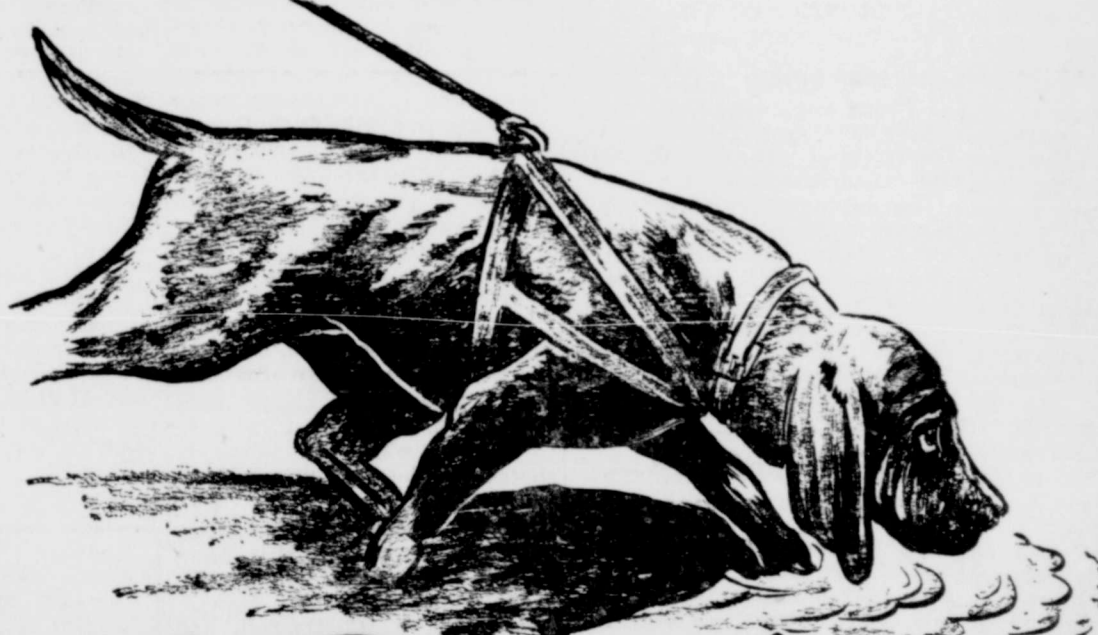
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First Methodist Church Here Scene of Annual Conference



The First Methodist Church of Artesia, which is the scene of the Annual New Mexico Methodist conference, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of this week, is 42 years old. The first Methodist Church was organized here by the Rev. J. C. Gage back in 1903.

Part of the church membership was transferred in from Gage's chapel. The first meetings were held in a tent on the lots just back of the present Wilson & Anderson building. Services were held later that year in a frame school at the corner of Roselawn and Grand Avenues. From there the services were moved to the second story of a building at the corner of Main and Third Streets.

Later the same year a building was located at the corner of Grand and Seventh. This building was used until 1911 and the pastors who served the church during this period were the Reverends Gage, 1903-4; George R. Ray, 1904-5; J. H. Messer, 1905-7; M. V. Teer, 1907-98; J. Allen Ray, 1908-11.

By this time the church had again outgrown the building and a new one was started at the present location. About this time

Western College was located just south of Artesia. The building later was used for Artesia High School and was torn down only a few years ago. This building was started for the college students and the towns people together, was too large for just the town, as Western College lived only a few years. After much struggling the church was finally finished and paid for. The dedication was held Sept. 6, 1925, with Bishop James E. Dickey officiating.

Other ministers serving the Artesia congregation were P. T. Ramsey, 1911-12; Ellis Smith, 1912-14; J. B. Cochran, 1914-17; H. B. Ellis, 1917-19; R. F. Davis, 1919-23; J. H. Walker, 1923-25; C. Higbee, 1925-27; M. J. Jackson, 1927-28; Harold Scoggins, 1928-32; A. C. Douglas, 1932-36; John S. Rice, 1936-41; I. L. Morgan, 1941-42, and C. A. Clark, 1942 to the present.

The First Methodist Church of Artesia has been one of the leading churches of the Roswell district for years. It has been known for the leadership in benevolent giving and lay leadership to the New Mexico Annual conference and the Woman's conference.

Flower Show—

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orary mention, with additional honorary mentions, where awarded.

Table arrangements—Mrs. Pete Loving, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. R. S. Shugart, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Three roses—Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Mrs. G. D. Woodside.

Rose bouquets—Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Nay Hightower, Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

Annuals—Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. Emery Carper.

Pitcher arrangements—Mrs. E. N. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jones.

Single cactus dahlias—Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Leon Darst, Mrs. John Boren.

Pom-pom dahlias—Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

Cactus dahlia bouquets—Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

Three cactus dahlia blooms—Mrs. Pete L. Loving.

Three decorative dahlia blooms—Mrs. John Boren.

One decorative dahlia bloom—Mrs. Pete L. Loving.

Three informal decorative dahlia blooms—Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mixed bouquets—Mrs. Lee Francis, first and second; Mrs. R. A. Shugart, Mrs. John Boren.

Decorative bouquets—Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. E. N. Bryan, Mrs. John Boren, Mrs. Jones.

Perennials—Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. E. N. Bryan.

Special honorary mention were given Mrs. Lee Francis for a basket of pampas grass, dyed in pastel shades; Mrs. Lee Glasscock for her "wishing well," into which many guests of the show dropped coins to help defray the expenses; Mrs. T. C. Donnell for a potted fern, and Harold Francis for a tray of colorful gourds. Mrs. Glasscock also had loaned a cage of three lovebirds, which added to the general gaiety and color of the show.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, president of the Artesia Garden Club, expressed the thanks of the club members and of herself to the many persons who entered flowers in the show and to those who otherwise made it a success. She was quite happy that so many exhibits were entered in a season when many growers felt their flowers were not up to past standards.

It had been planned for the show to be open only from 2 to 8 o'clock Saturday, but because of so much interest, the doors were again thrown open from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Total registrations by visitors for the two days was about 700, of which 200 were made Sunday afternoon.

In charge of the entries were Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. C. C. Conner, while committees in charge of the two principal divisions were:

Dahlias—Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Miss Katherine Walterscheid; perennials, annuals, and roses—Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. T. C. Donnell, and Mrs. E. N. Bryan.

Eddy Oil Operators Complete Four Producers This Week

Three top-allowable oil wells and one of less capacity were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while operators staked two new locations.

The completions:

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 8-B, NW SW 34-16-31; total depth 3728 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 5-B, NW NE 35-17-28; total depth 3162 feet; flowed 12 barrels per hour for eight hours, after acid.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-B, NE SE 20-17-31; total depth 2096 feet; flowed 55 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 7-A, NE NE 23-17-31; total depth 3886 feet; plugged back to 3756 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 9-B, SE NW 34-16-31; R. R. Woolley, McIntyre 6-H, NE SW 23-17-30.

Is District Superintendent



REV. A. C. DOUGLAS

The Rev. A. C. Douglas, superintendent of the Methodist district in which Artesia is included, is one of four district superintendents attending the convention in Artesia this week. His home is at Pecos, Tex.

He was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia in 1932-36 and has many friends here.

During his residence in Artesia, the Rev. Mr. Douglas was very active in civic affairs, as well as in his church work, and was a member of the Artesia Rotary Club. He and Mrs. Douglas built a home a few years ago in Artesia, where they plan to live after he retires.

Oil Scouts Are Making Plans For Expansion

New officers of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association will gather at the association's headquarters in Austin, Tex., this month for their first meeting, local oil scouts have been advised.

With the ending of hostilities and activities fast returning to prewar status, the officers will endeavor to pick up the association's work and make special plans for an extensive expansion program.

Many complex and difficult problems of the war years will have to be solved and the officers are enthusiastically awaiting the meeting.

The association's publication will be given special attention and every effort will be made to have the book ready for distribution at a much earlier date now that wartime restrictions have been removed, it was announced.

With gasoline rationing abolished and travel restrictions lifted, the officers will also formulate plans for the annual convention, which has been a war casualty.

The convention will probably be held in the late spring of 1946, but the exact date and place will not be determined until the committee has had an opportunity to work out its plans.

Many problems, mostly those peculiar to oil scouting will also be discussed, and members of the board of directors and a delegate from each district are also asked to attend the meeting.

In Spokane, Wash., Police Capt. Lee Markwood and Sgt. Dan Mangon, off duty, stood in front of the police station and watched with interest a nervous and irritated driver trying to get out of a parking space. Markwood remarked that the man was "probably mad because he had to pay a fine." But that was before J. W. Wolff ran up to announce that his car had been stolen.

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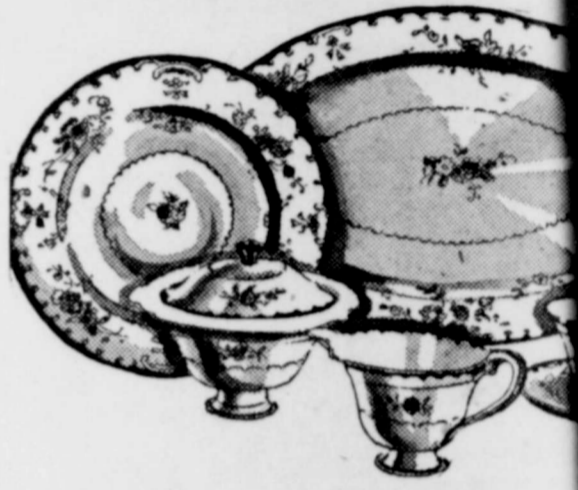
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Superhighway Organization Perfected at Lamesa Meet

An organization for the promotion of the superhighway across West Texas and Southern New Mexico was perfected at Lamesa Monday, when representatives of the cities in the two states met. Not only were officers named at the meeting but the general plans for the organization were approved.

A. H. Hover, chairman of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce highway committee, was named general chairman for the two states, while Arba Green, secretary-manager of the local civic organization, was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

It was agreed that only a small fund would be raised to defray actual expenses in connection with the work. This is to consist of 2 cents per person in a city based on the 1940 population. It is hoped and expected this can be given by the hotels and service stations, which will benefit the most from such a highway.

Artesia members, who attended the meeting, were enthusiastic about the prospects for securing the highway. Those from here attending the meeting included President Ralph Petty, Secretary Green, A. H. Hover, Mayor Emery Carper, and Clarence Fischbeck.

Representatives from Hobbs and Lovington were also in attendance. Alamogordo wired they planned to fly to the meeting, but were unable to do so because of weather conditions. Some six Texas cities were represented at the meeting. These included Seminole, Snyder, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Gail, and Lamesa.

In the plan for organization, it also was decided that some three vice chairmen would be chosen to serve on the general committee from each of the two states.

These will be chosen by the state delegations.

The set of bylaws and constitution being used by the Highway No. 87 Association were adopted. This is the association working on the route, which extends from Canada to San Antonio. The regulations of this association will be followed.

It is hoped and expected that representatives from the general organization will be able to call on and visit with the chambers of commerce of every city or town on or near what is expected to be the route when it is finally adopted.

A number of interesting talks were presented at the luncheon served by the Presbyterian ladies of Lamesa. Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the highway committee of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Chairman Hover made a fine presentation of the proposed highway. Other speakers included Judge Jones of Breckenridge, Sam Richards, mayor of Lamesa; Mr. Guinn of Mineral Wells; E. R. Maxwell, secretary-manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of

Commerce, and Ernest M. Mims, secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed highway is scheduled to branch off from the Bankhead highway west of Central Texas and then extend west across Texas. It is expected to enter New Mexico in the vicinity of Hobbs and extend on west across the Pecos Valley into the mountains in or near Cloudercroft and on to Alamogordo.

The highway not only affords a shorter route to the West Coast, but a more scenic route as well. It also will afford the people west of Artesia an adequate highway to travel either east or west and provide suitable and adequate transportation for them to get their products out to markets.

Eunice Defeats—

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at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening against the Hobbs Eagles, who have been unbeaten and untied this season. They have won over Jal. Eunice, Wink, and Clovis, taking Clovis last Friday 6 to 0.

Coaches Thompson and Green said the probable starters Friday evening will be:

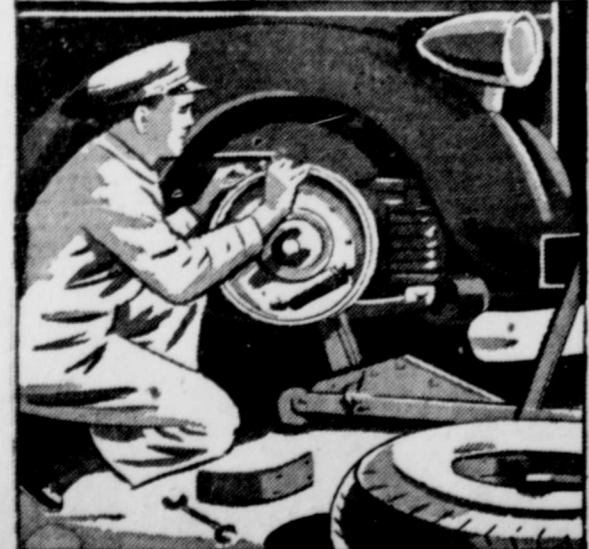
Line—Everett Lapsley and Joe Watson, ends; Jerald Clay and Johnny Yates, tackles; Bill Fleming and Frank Mullanax, guards; Ralph Knowles, center.

Backfield—Jimmie Blue, quarterback; Jerry Dublin, fullback; Eugene Batie and Charles Powell, halfbacks.

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