

Junior Women's Club Chooses 'French Salon' as Setting For Spring Style Show

"French Salon in Paris, France" is the theme being presented at Artesia Junior Woman's club annual spring style show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Veterans Memorial building.

Mrs. J. K. Woodlee will be mistress of ceremonies for children's and men's fashions.

Child models for C. R. Anthony Freddie Hall, Sharon McAnally, Beverly Brewer, and Doug and Brad Hall.

J. C. Penney Co.—Kahy Houston, Jeanette Ann Simons, Debbie Traylor, Patsy Evans, and Johnny Brownlee.

Mac's Fabric Mart—June and Joan Hubbard.

Keys Men's Wear will present several models.

Ladies Fashions will be Style Shop—Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., Mrs. Reece Smith, Mrs. Robert Cornett, and Miss Jackie Miller.

Modern Shop—Misses Sue Nunnelee, Florence Worley, Verma Pounds, and Jonell Roberts.

C. R. Anthony store—Mrs. Marshall Belshe, and Mrs. Milton Houston.

J. C. Penney Co.—Mrs. Tony King, Mrs. Morris Davis, Mrs. Allen White, and Mrs. J. O. Cosper.

Baldwin—Misses Terry Jane Gray, Kay Ingram, Janelle Blackburn, and Nancy Booker.

Togger—Mrs. J. R. Lund, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. Jim Farmer.

Mac's Fabric Mart—Miss Wanda McDonald and Miss Louise Reynolds.

Artesia Shoe Store—Mrs. Charles E. Carrier.

Clark's Shoe Store—Mrs. Tom Howard and Miss Carol Mitchell.

The skit is being worked out by members of the Little Theatre group, Mrs. Harold Sauerresig, Mrs. F. F. Blessing, and Mrs. Gloria Anderson.

Mrs. George Whitten will play background piano music during the ceremony.

Mrs. Artesia will be crowned at the close of the style show. There are 12 contestants. Mrs. Artesia is chosen on the basis of home-making ability, personality, character and attractiveness.

Tickets are 75 cents each and may be purchased at the door.

HAGERMAN—Seniors Slate Annual Play For Thursday

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Senior high school play will be presented Thursday evening March 17, at Hagerman high school auditorium at 8. The play is entitled "Marge's Green Magic," originally "On With the New" a comedy in three acts, by John McGreevey.

This play takes place in a home and the time is Spring. The characters have been well chosen, and portray their particular character to the hilt!

Special entertainment will be furnished including saxophone arrangement by Al Henry, a reading by Truman Menefee, and songs by "Jomer and Hethro and their Fill-In."

The play is directed by Mrs. Ruth Strixner and Mr. L. S. Snoter, class sponsors, with Mrs. N. H. Cleek being designated as the make-up artist.

"Don't miss this hilarious play! It will be good entertainment for the whole family."

Mrs. Mike Rhodes was hostess to a Stanley party at her home Monday.

Games were played and contests played with prizes being given. The Stanley products were demonstrated by the Stanley representative, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of Dexter.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served by the hostess Mrs. Rhodes to the following: Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, Mrs. Leonard Pilley, Mrs. Fred Pilley, Mrs. J. A. Deville, Mrs. Linden Jenkins, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. G. B. Finch and Mrs. Bell Martin.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Judy Bennett, Melva Ann Morgan, Patty Webb, June Brewer, Dewanna Berro, Wilma Freisen, Jeanette Madin, Donna Nelson, Yvonne Dew, Sue Wyche, and Mrs. W. E. Patterson.

Members attending the luncheon were Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. C. L. Stogner, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Nelle Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. L. J. Lorang, Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Miss Lois Nethery, Mrs. W. E. Toney, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Floyd Childress, Mrs. F. F. White, and Mrs. Chester Mayes.

to Rho girls in serving a full course spaghetti dinner.

This dinner will be open to the public and will start serving at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in the 100F hall.

Proceeds will be used to send the girls to state assembly to be held in Hobbs.

Rebekahs Plan Aid To Theta Rhos For Dinner Event

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 5 met Monday evening in 100F hall and completed plans to assist the



BOARD MEMBERS of Artesia Community Concert Assn., Milford Estill (right) and Dr. C. A. Browne, study proposed constitutional revisions to conform to new affiliation with association. Switch to Community Concert was made to bring Artesia even fuller, more popular schedule of artists. (Advocate Photo)

Slumber Party Scheduled By Baptist Youth

Plans were made for a slumber party Friday evening in the home of Jeanette Madin when the YWA of the First Baptist church held a "Come As You Are" meeting Monday evening in the home of Wilma Freisen.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Judy Bennett, Melva Ann Morgan, Patty Webb, June Brewer, Dewanna Berro, Wilma Freisen, Jeanette Madin, Donna Nelson, Yvonne Dew, Sue Wyche, and Mrs. W. E. Patterson.

Altrusans to Aid Red Cross Drive With Canvass

Artesia Altrusa club at its meeting Monday noon at Hotel Artesia made plans to assist with the Red Cross drive in a "house to house" canvass Sunday, March 20.

Members attending the luncheon were Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. C. L. Stogner, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Nelle Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. L. J. Lorang, Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Miss Lois Nethery, Mrs. W. E. Toney, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Floyd Childress, Mrs. F. F. White, and Mrs. Chester Mayes.

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Park PTA Elects Officers; Hears Former Policewoman

Mrs. D. E. Stout of Roswell was guest speaker at a meeting at the Park School Parent Teachers Association meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the music room.

Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, president, presided. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Nora Coppinger's first graders who sang "Yankee Doodle." They also lead the salute to the flag and a prayer. They presented a school time program consisting of safety rules and songs.

It was reported from the Pent House play productions each PTA participating received \$217.30 as their share. The play committee sent a recommendation that the PTA discontinue work with this company next season.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., health chairman, announced a change in

the date of the spring pre-school children clinic to April 28 and asked for volunteers on this project.

Mrs. Goodwin announced the state convention would be held in Alamogordo April 28-30.

The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Ted Maschek, presented the slate of officers nominated for the coming year as Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, president; Mrs. Steve Mason, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. McGeachy, second vice president; Mrs. Maynard Hall, secretary; Ralph Thompson, treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Mayes, corresponding secretary, and four representatives to City PTA council, Mrs. Harry Haselby, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. James Dew, and Mrs. S. P. Yates. All officers were elected

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MENTAL CRUELTY and incompatibility were the grounds given to win a divorce from Joseph E. Davies, 78, former ambassador to Moscow, by Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, 67, at Gooding, Id., near Sun Valley. Both are shown here in a recent photo. Mrs. Davies is the former Marjorie Merriweather Post, and one of the nation's wealthiest women as a cereal heiress. (International Soundphoto)

Fit, Fun Club Meets At Ditto Home

Fit & Fun club met at the home of Trudy Ditto.

Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Margaret Geiser, Kathy Coffin, Charlotte Bunch, Diana Gilman, Gwynnda Gable, and Donna Kay Mays.

Waltrip, Branson Get Guard Boosts

National Guardsmen Charles Waltrip and Bill Branson of Artesia, both students at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales have received promotions.

Charles, promoted to corporal, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip, Bill, promoted to private first class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Branson.

by acclamation and will be installed at the April meeting.

A report was given by Mrs. E. E. Kinney, a guest, and Mrs. James Griffin, a member on the saving stamp survey.

Mrs. Haselby was introduced as Mrs. Artesia contestant from Park PTA and she was given a vote of encouragement.

Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Stout of Roswell, a former California police woman, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on juvenile delinquency, and what we as parents can do about it.

Refreshments of assorted cookies and Cokes were served. The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the decorations.

Hostesses were Mrs. Curtis Tabor, chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Coates, Mrs. Dovie Rice, and Mrs. N. H. Bristow.

French 'First Lady'



PICTURED in her Paris home is Mme. Edgar Faure who, for the second time in three years, finds herself taking on the social obligations of a French Premier's wife. She said the return of her husband to the post of Prime Minister had one drawback. Her daughter Sylvie, 18, is a medical student at the Sorbonne University and "finds it embarrassing to have a Premier as a father."

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER examines fireman's hat and a grant a colonial type fire engine, presented to him in the White House as he was made an honorary member of Friendship Veterans Fire Engine company of Alexandria, Va. (International)

Church Daughters Study Pope's Life

The book "Life of Pope Pius XII" was studied by members of Catholic Daughters of America Queen of the Rosary Court No. 1673 which met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Ellinger, 1007 Dallas Ave.

Mrs. Louise Anderson, Charles Solga, Mrs. Ellinger, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., each chapter and a discussion followed. Those present were Mrs. Solga, Mrs. Louis Campanella, Kathryn Walterscheid, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Anderson, George P. White, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Trippehorn. Mrs. Helen G. and Miss Kathryn Parrell.

Social Calendar

- Tuesday, March 15**
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Nu chapter, meeting at home of Mrs. L. F. Means, 7:30 p. m.
 - Catholic Daughters of America, study at the home of Mrs. Bill Ellinger, 7:30 p. m.
 - Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. Glen Collard, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, March 16**
- Delta Delphian society, study at Methodist church parlor, 9:30 a. m.
 - Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting and election of officers, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.
- Thursday, March 17**
- WSSC's training circle meeting in home of Mrs. Virgil Jakeway, 1109 Runyan, Mrs. J. W. Tyree, co-hostess, 9:30 a. m.
 - Fellowship of prayer group of First Presbyterian church, meeting with Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.
 - Circle 3 of Presbyterian Women's Assn. meeting in Brainard parlor, hostesses, Mrs. Cameron Buchana and Mrs. Lucas, 9:30 a. m.
 - Circle 1, meeting with Mrs. Shirley Justice, 709 Hermosa, co-hostess, Mrs. John Cochran, 2:30 p. m.
 - Circle 2, meet with Mrs. Klerekooper 401 W. Richardson, 2:30 p. m.
 - WSSC circles meeting at 2:30 p. m. as follows:
 - Circle 1, Mrs. Howard Gissler.
 - Circle 2, Mrs. A. P. Mahone.
 - Circle 3, Fellowship Hall and circle 4, Mrs. C. R. Sharp.

WEIGH PLANS TO MEET HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK



THE GOVERNORS OF NEW JERSEY, Connecticut, and New York, meet with Mayor Robert F. Wagner (right) of New York to discuss plans to evacuate the city in the case of a hydrogen bomb attack. They also discussed plans to provide shelter for the population of the Greater New York area against a radioactive fall-out. The Governors (l. to r.) are: Robert B. Meyner (New Jersey), Abraham A. Ribicoff (Connecticut), and Averell Harriman (New York). At bottom, Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator, is shown in Washington as he met with members of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on civil defense. Peterson

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Leading Sport of Baseball Out Here

By Robert Green
AP Sports Writer

Always hear the cries about league baseball is dying—its last leg. It doesn't seem so, but it doesn't seem true in New Mexico. May be just that this state is on a course in population and development, but minor league baseball now is at its highest in history.

The largest number teams in the state will perform in the spring training field for spring training within the next two weeks. Albuquerque and Clovis are within the range and Clovis is the WTNM, with Roswell, Ar. Carlsbad and Hobbs in the area.

A LETTER from the general office in New York last week requesting a rundown on national boxing activities in the state. It was very easy to get. There just ain't any boxing in the West. The New Mexico league has one of the most complete and handy brochures in some time.

QUERQUE SPORTS writers getting some surprises now-a-days. There seems to be some optimism on the part of University of New Mexico coaches that has not been seen in years.

EVERYONE ALWAYS had the suspicion that many sportswriters had ulterior motives in making trips to the state basketball games. Of course, they want to see the games, but it sometimes seems they just like to take their problems, real or imaginary, and get them solved.

NEW MEXICO sports scene enters one of the so-called "golden" seasons. But that's just the fans haven't yet gotten the interest in the offerings some forth at this time.

KAYLOR, sports editor of Albuquerque Journal, has had to find a substitute. Says he can't handle UNM football games and the New York Giants at the same time.

Santee prepares for mile try. DALLAS (AP)—Wes Santee, the great Kansas miler, says he'll be ready for the four-minute mile in May or June.

St. Petersburg Tournery Opens. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open golf tournament will open tomorrow with a field of 149, including most of the top touring professionals and 25 amateurs. It's a 72-hole, four day event.

CVE Departs for Denver

SPORTS

WITH NEW ORIOLES—

Woodling, Evers May Find Happy Hunting Ground at Last

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

Veterans Gene Woodling and Hoot Evers, who have been shuttling around baseball's major leagues for quite a while, may have found a happy hunting ground with the new-look Baltimore Orioles.

Woodling broke in with Cleveland in 1943 and played briefly with Pittsburgh before moving to the Yanks in 1949. A left-handed batter, he was hampered by toe and thumb fractures last season.

Evers began his big league career with the Tigers in 1946 and remained with Detroit until 1952 when he was traded to the Boston Red Sox. Boston sold him to the New York Giants last May and he was bought back by the Tigers in July.

The two outfielders hope to win regular berths in the Orioles' outfield. The 32-year-old Woodling was two-platoon with the Yanks in 1954, seeing action mostly against right-handed pitchers.

Both players came up with clutch hits last night in Baltimore's ninth-inning rally as the Orioles edged the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-6.

The Dodgers were leading by three runs when Brooklyn rookie Bob Darnell allowed three walks and a hit for one run and led the bases loaded Glenn Cox relieved Darnell and Evers poked a two-run single to tie the score 6-6.

The St. Louis Cards posted their fifth victory in six starts defeating the Detroit Tigers 5-2. Gordon Jones, Bob Tiefenauer and Joe Presko subdued the Tigers with five hits.

The Cincinnati Redlegs edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-7, scoring seven runs in the last two innings.

Club Closing Out Season In Tourney

Artesia's CVE Travelers, their days in the National Industrial Basketball League over for good departed at 1 today for Denver.

There the disbanding club is scheduled to meet Lowry Air Force base in games Thursday and Friday nights. It'll play its first game in the National AAU tournament in Denver beginning Monday.

Making the trip to Denver, are Gary Shivers, Joe Pehaniek, Elmer Beard, Gus Lovett, Elmer Tuttle, Don Heathington, Bill Lea, Dave Mayfield, Dwayne Stewart, Don Haskins, Jack Hess, Bill Sharp, and coach C. G. "Red" Goodwin.

First game in the tourney Monday will follow pairings Wednesday. The Travelers played their last NIBL game Monday evening, defeating Akron Goodyear Wingfoots 87-77.

Speculating on the coming tourney, Goodwin said he thought Peoria Cats would be seeded No. 1 in the tourney as defending AAU champs and U. S. Olympic champs.

Phillips probably will be No. 2 for winning the NIBL crown, and Denver Central Bankers No. 3 as third-place team in 1954 and host team for the tourney.

Probable fourth place seeding will go to North Carolina state, fifth to Grialvo Buick of San Diego, sixth to Utah, if it attends, and the other two seeded spots to NIBL teams or one to a West Coast club or armed service team.

The Travelers will disband following the AAU tourney. Members of Central Valley Electric Co-Op, which headquarters in Artesia, voted to disband the club during the annual meeting in January.

Season Tickets For Baseball Give Top Value. Baseball books — best buy in Artesia! Artesia NuMexer baseball tickets are offering baseball fans top value for admission to 70 games in the 1955 season.

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Gavilan to Seek 100th Ring Win In Miami Bout

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Kid Gavilan of Cuba, former welterweight boxing champion, goes after his 100th ring victory tonight against the cagey veteran, Bobby Dykes of Miami, in a nationally-televised 10-round bout in Miami Stadium.

A crowd of about 6,000 is expected although the fight will be shown locally as well as nationwide by the Columbia Broadcasting System at 10 p.m. EST.

It will be the second meeting between the two. The lanky ex-Texan came within a few jabs of lifting the welterweight crown from the Cuban bolo specialist's head in this same arena on Feb. 4, 1952. Gavilan on a split decision that night.

Officials for tonight's fight will be announced at ringside. Dykes' 1955 fights include a knockout of Joey DeJohn and a decision over Andy Mayfield. Gavilan last a close decision to Hector Constance at Miami Beach last month.

Dykes has had 118 fights, winning 97, losing 17 and drawing 4 times. Gavilan has won 99 bouts, lost 16 and had 4 draws.

Sportswriters Starve Through Cage Tourney

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—This is what it takes to stoke sports writers and broadcasters at a basketball tournament: 50 gallons of coffee, 400 bottles of soda pop, 30 pounds of cookies, crackers and potato chips, and 500 sandwiches.

That's what about 30 men ate during the Class A and Class B high school tourneys here last weekend.

Favorites Scrap For Golf Title

HOUSTON (AP)—The favorites, headed by defending champion and medalist Polly Riley of Fort Worth, were still in the fight today for the championship of the Women's Texas Golf Assn.

Two young golfing phenoms, Joanne Bruni, 15, of Laredo, Tex. and Dianne Garrett, 16, of Houston, won easy victories yesterday too.

Just like Miss Riley, who is gunning for her third title in the WTGA tournament, Polly met Mrs. C. J. Gernard of Corpus Christi in her match today.

Another feature match of the second round pitted Mrs. Pat Garner Stapler of Midland against Mrs. J. K. Stripling Jr.

Here's a wonderful topping for pancakes for Sunday brunch. Add a good dollop of butter or margarine and a generous amount of sugar and lemon rind to applesauce; let bubble a bit in a saucepan on top of the range, then ladle piping hot over the griddle cakes.



JERRY CRANFORD, one of the big guns on Tennis Coach H. O. Miller's Bulldog squad, works on his forehand. Cranford and Larry Brewton back up Miller's hope for big district wins this year.

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Rice Coaching Staffer Resigns

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice athletic director Jess Neely announced yesterday that Harold Stockbridge, a member of the school's coaching staff since 1948, has resigned to accept a position with an insurance firm.

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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Slowdown in Congressional Commie Hearings Foreseen Demos May Still Control Congress Though like Wins... HARVEY MATUSOW

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Chief purpose of the monthly operation is to prepare Transportation Corps units of the Army's Communication Zone to cope with unloading operations in event normal port facilities are not available. Loss of port facilities anywhere in Europe, Army officials say, would cause only a momentary slow-up in movement of supplies to American units in Germany.

BOAT RIGHT UP TO PORCH TO EVACUATE FAMILY



A BOAT goes right up to the front porch to evacuate an east end Cincinnati family as the Ohio river flood surges higher. (International Soundphoto)

Baby's Smile Expected in First Month

By Dorothy V. Whipple, M.D. AP Newsfeatures

When will your baby smile? At birth the baby's brain is all there but the nerve pathways are not hitched up and all his actions are automatic, on a reflex level, we call it. But by the time he's a month old the tiny nerves are beginning to carry messages. The baby begins to do things on purpose. The first nerves to work are those closest to the brain. The baby develops on a head-to-toe pattern.

The very first truly voluntary act of a baby is to smile. He usually does it at about a month of age. For a few days you notice the muscles of his face twist a little. It's as though he's feeling his way through an unblazed trail, he is trying to send a message down to the muscles of his face. Then finally he finds the way and bursts forth in his adorable toothless grin.

He smiles at you, at life, at anything that's good. He smiles because he wants to, because he feels good. He's not copying you because even blind babies smile. It's something that comes from inside your baby, that makes him able to express himself this way.

It's always seemed quite significant to me that old Mother Nature should have made this the first purposeful thing a baby does.

That first grin would melt a heart of granite. There is something so appealing, so friendly so warm about it. It says "You're nice, I like you" and "What happens? Why you smile back, maybe even you pick him up and hug him and you tell him he's nice too, you love him."

And that sly old Mother Nature, she did it on purpose! Because that's just what that baby of yours needs. He needs to be told in words and hugs that you love him. He needs to feel that he belongs.

Hagerman

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are new residents of the Texas - New Mexico camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley spent last week end in Portales. Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed the home mission prayer program on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Monday they met with Mrs. J. J. Starkey and on Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Chaney have been called to Snyder, Texas, by the illness of her father.

O. C. Rogers made a business trip to Roswell on Thursday.

Record Army Trial



LONGEST court martial in U.S. military history—seven weeks—ended at Fort Sill, Okla., with clearing of Maj. Ambrose Nugent (above) of charges of collaborating with the enemy while a POW in Korea. The 45-year-old Merrill, Wis., major was accused on nine counts, including making propaganda speeches, offering to aid the enemy, and thwarting escapes. Defense was based on "the will to live." (International)

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New Mexico Stock Value Dips Million Dollars in Year

The total farm value of all livestock on New Mexico farms and ranches, Jan. 1, took a dip of almost a million dollars from the previous year. But livestock valued at \$107,679,000 topped the total farm worth of all crops produced in the state last year by over 7 1/2 million dollars.

According to the annual livestock report issued by the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture, there were increases in the value per head of cattle, sheep, horses and mules, and decreases in hogs,

chickens and turkeys over the previous year with no change in milk cow values per head.

The number of horses in New Mexico on Jan. 1, was 61,000 which was below last year and about 35 per cent below the 10-year (1944-53) average. The average value of horses at 042 per head is \$9 above last year's value and the highest since 1947. The number of mules on Jan. 1, was 3,000, the same as last year, but far below the 10-year average.

Horse and mule numbers have shown continuous declines during

recent years because of replacement by farm machinery. Hog numbers in New Mexico on Jan. 1, at 52,000 were above the numbers on hand last year, but only about two-thirds of the 10-year average of 82,000. Average value of \$23.70 is below last year's value and also below the 10-year average.

Chicken numbers on Jan. 1 were 938,000, which is the smallest in the past 10 years. The number of turkeys has gradually decreased during recent years and on January 1, there were 10,000 or less over one-half of the 10-year average on New Mexico farms.

The estimated number of cattle on hand January 1, was 140,000 head, or about 3 per cent below January 1, 1953. The inventory value per head this year is \$76.00 or \$1.00 above last year per head value.

The number of stock sheep which includes sheep on feed, was 1,208,000 head, 3 per cent below the number on New Mexico farms on January 1, 1953. The value per head of \$13.20 is 80 cents above the value of a year ago.

The milk cow population in the Sunshine State on January 1, was 52,000, valued at \$150.00 per head. Last year, New Mexico farms had 53,000 head of milk cows, with the same valuation per head.

PLANS DRAWN FOR GYM

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Architect John Gaw Meem was authorized yesterday to draw up preliminary plans for a new, \$1,650,000 gymnasium by the University of New Mexico Board of regents. University officials hope to have the completed by 1956.

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TERMINAL where trucks roll in to make connections with river barges in Cincinnati is under enough Ohio river flood water here to take the barges themselves. The view is up river, with downtown Cincinnati in the distance. Photo was made from top of barrier dam gate No. 9. To left is a portion of the 30-foot flood wall, and in foreground, signal on the submerged NYC tracks. (International)

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