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Neighborhood News

All kinds of things have been going on in Hope this week. Tuesday, we had a street concert, Felix Cahapes and John Casabone stopped by with their hounds on their way to Artesia. Then Dr. D. T. Gabbard arrived to vaccinate the local dogs. A little later on, the pipe arrived for the water line and was distributed along the streets to show the Hope-tonians that "progress was on the march." Early Wednesday morning, almost before the sparrows had gotten up, the city water pump arrived. That was why so many people were up so early Wednesday!

We were sorry to have Lynn Harrison leave for the Army. In Hope, there are so few of us, that in taking a census, we have to count every body five times and then double it. So Lynn, would you please let us continue your name on the census books at "city hall?" Ben Marable tells us that Dolph Jones will be taking Lynn's place at the garage.

Somebody said that Henry Crockett had finished shearing 450 sheep.

Rush Coates left for Artesia Tuesday morning with the hope of getting back by evening. Somebody told him the road wasn't "too" good. Guess that's why he was bowing his head before he started out.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell of El Paso visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood Sunday. Along with them was the newest addition to their family, the prize of prizes, an almost human little dog! Mr. Haskell, just call him Champ, took part in the Penasco Valley Croquet tournament. Everyone was sorry to see Mr. Haskell and his partner, "Shorty" Blakney, loose the first game. But their opponents, Talbot Lewis and W. E. Rood, were even more sorry to see that they had better "luck" in the next two game. Mr. Haskell, who is employed by The El Paso Times, expects to be up again in July with his family. Between now and then we predict he will be practicing croquet, he'd better, because we are "laying" for him!

Mrs. Kate Cone spent the day with Mrs. Tom Harrison Monday.

Hugh Lynn Harrison left Tuesday for Fort Bliss. His sister, Mrs. Tom Jones of Hope and Mrs. Odeal Walters of Artesia, took Lynn as far as Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madion and Mrs. W. G. Davis and Stanley went to Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weddige visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole this week end.

Bert Weddige underwent surgery last week in Providence hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray and Miss Dorothy Weddige visited him, then spent some time in Hope Sunday.

Surveys and stakes are being set by the Penasco Telephone Corp. with plans to start construction in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin of T or C brought Mrs. Hary Hardin home Wednesday. Mrs. Hardin has been visiting in Arizona and T or C for some time.

D. C. Burnam received a telegram saying his sister Mrs. A. B. Hitchman had passed away March 4 in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Barbara Havens of Pinon visited friends in Hope Monday.

We have just heard that the teachers for our Hope school have been hired. Mr. Mayfield gave the test to several applicants and hired the one that could count up to 20 without jaking off their shoes.

We were glad to hear W. G. Davis is home from the hospital. He and Mary Jane arrived at Mrs. Dee Madron's Saturday.

O. J. Holder, state comptroller, announced there would be a "school budget hearing" for Eddy county at Carlsbad, April 9.

Clarence Scharbauer of Midland Texas, was here Tuesday looking after his ranch interests on the Penasco river.

Mrs. Haskell Harris spent the day last Friday in Artesia visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kasulka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett are parents of a baby boy born in Albuquerque Friday of last week. Charles was in Altman's for a cup of coffee and someone asked, "Well, what did you name your son?" Said he, "Can't name him until one of them dogs does—the dogs got all the good names!"

Bonnie Altman fell last Saturday morning and cut a gash over his left eye. He was taken to a doctor in Artesia. Several stitches were taken.

Mrs. Joe Clements gave us the good news that Joe has been moved from the hospital to the Nickson Hotel in Roswell and is rapidly improving.

Our Artesia-Hope highway is so bumpy that Ned Martin must have been pretty well shaken when he put out the road signs. As Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Williams left the black top, they read the first sign, Hope Ten Miles. They then drove for half an hour over the dirt road and then saw another sign Hope, Ten Miles. Another half hour passed and they came to another sign Hope, Ten Miles. Mrs. Walton turned to her sister and said, "Thank goodness, we are holding our own!"

Mrs. George Teel of Artesia visited her son Tuesday and stopped over for a visit with Ada Belle Trimble in the afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Rounds were also out at the Teel ranch Tuesday for dinner. They had come to watch shearing of sheep.

C. A. Cole and Lyle Hunter also sheared this week.

Somebody said the key to the fire house had broken off in the lock. Hope we don't have to burn the place down to get the fire truck.

Mrs. Buckner and Hollis visited in Roswell Sunday with her son Claberon and family. Also, in the same house, was Claberon's wife's mother and father from Iowa.

Jesse Buckner and family from Carlsbad were up Sunday visiting relatives.

Eula Marie Harrison, a student at New Mexico Western university spent the week end in the parental Lincoln Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calkins of Sacramento were in Hope Saturday on their way back to the mountains.

Visitors at the bond election held at Elk last week were Supt. White, of Chaves county schools and Deputy Sheriff Troublefield of Roswell, C. R. Barley and George Casabonne of Hope.

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Teague and Eula Marie Harrison spent last week end in Hope with their families. They returned to school in Silver City Tuesday ymorning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Carlsbad were in Hope last Friday looking over their town lot located south of the John Bush property. Who knows maybe a new residence will be built on the property in the near future.

Mrs. Owen Bulkeley was the surprised guest of honor at a birthday dinner held in the Newt Teel home Tuesday evening. Other guests included Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds and Stanley, Betty Zane Teague and Andy Teel. A bounteous meal was served. Mrs. Rounds baked the delicious birthday cake.

Mrs. Chester Teague spent the week end at her home in Hope. She is attending New Mexico Western university at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bulkeley and Betty Zane Teague and a guest spent Tuesday evening at a "sing" at the "Jelly" Fleming home in Artesia. Everyone had a wonderful time. Others present were the "Red" Howards and son and Mrs. Ham and children.

At its annual meeting during the recent two-day dairy course at New Mexico A&M college, C. R. Barley of Hope was elected vice president of the American Dairy Association of New Mexico. The short courses, jointly sponsored by New Mexico A&M college's dairy department, extension service and the American Dairy Association of New Mexico attracted more than 100 milk producers, processors, specialists and sanitarians from throughout the southwest.

Hope Victorious

The Hope "Scavengers" are to be congratulated on the fine game they played against the 20-30 club in Artesia the other night. The score was a beautiful 79-50. Someone said they might be called the "Scavengers," but that they were the "Atomic Bombs" to him. What Artesia wants to know is where they found the uranium. The powers that went into the splitting of this atom were Bill Wedge, Lynn Harrison, Clarence Foster, David Sanders, Dolph Jones, Ray Coor, W. L. Gray and Dick Terry.

This coming Wednesday they will play Lake Arthur. On the 15th, 16th and 17th they will play in the Dexter tournament. And everybody in Hope says they are going to win.

There will be a meeting in the Methodist church Thursday evening, March 18 to reactivate the Boy Scout troop here in Hope. Not only is the scouting committee asked to be present, but boys and fathers who are interested are invited.

Extension Club News

Mrs. Nelson Jones, Reporter

The Hope Extension club met with Mrs. Ida Prude, Feb. 17 and Miss Howell gave a demonstration on how to trim hats. Just wait, men, until you see our new Easter creations!

Those present were Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Charlie Barley, Mrs. D. C. Burnam, Mrs. Robert Barley, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Miss Marjorie Howell, Mrs. Alice Walton and Mrs. Nelson Jones.

The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. D. C. Burnam. The subject will be "The Making of Costume Jewelry." Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Barbara June Ripley was honored with a bridal shower given by her senior classmates in the afternoon of March 9. There was an unusually large group present.

The table was covered with pink and blue crepe paper with greenery laid around a doll bride and an umbrella. A crossword puzzle composed of words pertaining to the bride and groom and a musical guessing game entertained the guests. The bride received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Cake and punch were served. After receiving many congratulations, Mrs. Ripley returned home bearing gifts as evidence of her many friends.

Police Court On Its Toes

Last week one of our post graduates was up before Judge Rood on a charge of disorderly conduct. When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner, who wanted to make a touch on the judge's heart strings, made his plea, "Your Honor, mine is an understandable weakness. Look at Edgar Allen Poe, half drunk when he wrote "The Raven"; Robert Burns "lit up" a large part of the time and the same way with Lord Byron."

"That don't excuse you," said the judge. "You are fined \$10 and costs and son, take a little friendly advice when you leave for the Army. Mend your ways and if you find any of those fellows you mentioned in my precinct, bring 'em in, we're gonna have law and order around here!"

Hope Baptists Change Schedule

There has been a change in the schedule of services here. From now on, there will be preaching only every first and third Sunday. Sunday school will go on as usual.

A vacation Bible school is being planned for the summer, but as yet, the date has not been set.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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Miller Head of Easter Seal Sale

One of New Mexico's prominent attorneys and civic leaders, Roy F. Miller Jr. was named today as state chairman of the 1954 Easter Seal campaign.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Billie Vliet Nicholson, executive director of the New Mexico society of Crippled Children, the Easter Seal society. Mr. Miller is associated with Merritt W. Oldaker's law offices in Albuquerque. He is a member of the Albuquerque Lawyers club a member of Immanuel Presbyterian church and takes an active part in Boy Scout activities.

As chairman, Mr. Miller will direct the 21st annual appeal for funds to support direct help for crippled children and adults in this locality. The campaign will be conducted March 18 to Easter Sunday, April 18.

In accepting the appointment Mr. Miller stressed the urgent necessity of helping crippled children and adults. "Today, more than ever before, citizens are realizing that rehabilitation is economically important to our nation and also a humanitarian cause," he said. "The people of our state responds with open hearts and open minds to causes such as this. I am confident that the 1954 Easter Seal campaign will receive 100 per cent support."

Of all funds contributed to the Appeal, 91.7 per cent will remain right in New Mexico, with 8.3 per cent going to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in support of a national program of education research and direct services. The New Mexico society of Crippled Children is one of the more than 2,000 affiliates of the National Society located in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Today's Meditation

In the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. Hebrews 2:12. Read Philippians 1:1-7.

Some years ago, we took a party of young people up Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales. We chose

a dangerous track, and the last half mile proved especially difficult. By holding on to one another and helping one another, we surmounted every obstacle and reached the summit.

Just before we arrived at the top, we noticed a nelderly man coming up our track alone. He was doing alone what it would have been impossible for any member of our party to have done without help. On the summit we talked with this stranger. He turned out to be an expert climber, who had spent most of his life climbing mountains. In contrast to him, we were just ordinary people, but together we had managed to reach the top of the mountain.

The Christian church enables ordinary men and women to live the Christian life successfully. In the fellowship of the Christian church, we discover with other ordinary men the necessary power that enables us to become "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Let's "Atomize" American Industry

President Eisenhower has asked Congress to give American industry the go-ahead for development of atomic energy for non-military production. When Congress approves sometime this summer it will mark another milestone in human progress. Within a generation, I predict, the revolutionary new power will have extended its benefits, directly or indirectly, into every community, every urban and farm home in America. It promises, in time, to make virtually everything that is manufactured less costly to the manufacturer and consumer.

The United States News and World

Report estimates that already more than 1000 industrial firms, including many of the nation's largest businesses, are employing the new atomic science in everyday factory and shop operations and are thus effecting remarkable savings in production costs. But these usages are relatively minor sidelights to the major possibilities that engineers foresee through the development of electric energy in atomic-fueled power stations, and through other development avenues.

Lifeblood of Production

Electricity is the very lifeblood of modern progress. You only need to walk through a modern industry today to realize the importance of this pulsing, surging current which Ben Franklin brought down out of the sky on a kite string 200 years ago, and which Thomas Edison put to work a century later. Almost 100 per cent of the manufacturing job, in most American industries, now is performed with the energy from electricity. The primary job of the

factory employes is to guide the electric energy, with buttons, and levers and gauges, on production machines which get the work done.

In this industrial job, the atom's big importance is in supply the heat, to make the team, to turn the turbines which whirl the generators, that send out currents of electricity, to bring to life the great machinery of modern American industry.

Way to Cut Cost

Not far from my office in Searcy there is a sprawling aluminum industry. Arkansas produces 97 per cent of the aluminum ore in America. To transform aluminum oxide into aluminum metal for its thousand and one uses, vast amounts of electricity are required. In a single plant near Hot Springs, more electricity is used than is required for a city of 250,000 population. This electricity is produced by burning natural gas for heat in steam turbines. The gas must be piped from Texas, Louisiana and South Ar-

kansas.

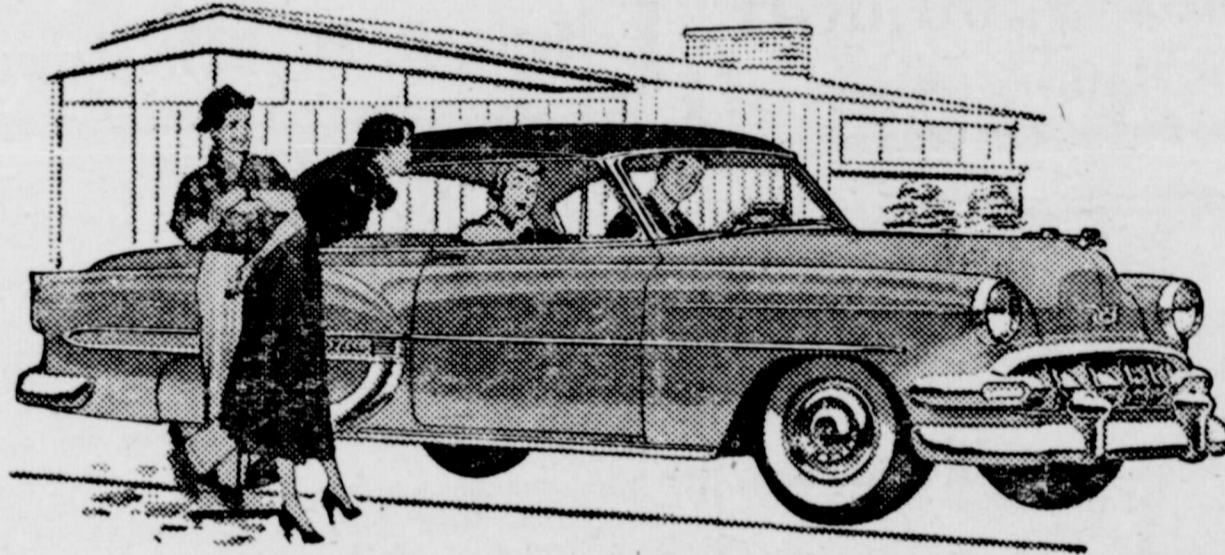
Atomic engineers tell us that heat can be generated in an atomic reactor at a great deal less cost per heat unit than in any other manner; and thus electricity can be produced at drastically lower cost per kilowatt. There are other important advantages in the atomic reactor for power generation. With electricity playing such a predominant role in American production, substantial reduction in its cost should bring a new era to the industrial revolution.

Enterprise Needed

Continued next week

PRAYER

We thank thee, O Father, for the Christian church, for its worship that uplifts us, its teachings that train us, its fellowship that fortifies us. Help us this day to recognize our need of the church. In Christ's name. Amen.



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