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Marbles Tourney For Boys Planned By Artesia V.F.W.

The Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars post will sponsor a local marbles tournament for boys up to and including the eighth grade, it was announced by Henry (Butch) Worthington, commander, at the monthly meeting Monday night, at which the annual election of officers was scheduled to be held.

The commander previously appointed E. P. Bullock J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and John N. Rogers as a committee for the tourney.

He said the marbles tournament here will be part of a nationwide program for boys, in which local, district, department and national winners will be named and awarded suitable trophies.

It is probable, commander Worthington said, that locally all elementary schools in the Artesia area will be invited to have school tournaments, leading to a tourney among the school winners for the Artesia post honors.

The post commander said entries in the tourneys not only must not be in higher grades than the eighth, but each must be certified by his teacher or principal as having passing grades.

Commander Worthington said detailed rules and dates for the tourney or tourneys in the Artesia area will be announced in the near future.

In the meantime, he advised the boys of the Artesia trade area to start brushing up on their marble shooting.

He said it has not been learned from New Mexico department headquarters where the district and state tournaments will be held, but that it is probable they will be at Roswell and Albuquerque.

Artesia Defeats Carlsbad Net Team Saturday

The Artesia High School tennis team on Saturday defeated Cave-men netters in seven out of nine matches at Carlsbad.

Don Johnson, Carlsbad ace, won his singles match, defeating Artesia's No. 1 player, Cody Williams, in two sets. The only other Cave-man victory was the Johnson and Lewis doubles combination's well-played triumph over the top Artesia duo.

These two teams are slated to meet in Artesia Friday, March 24, and again on April 8.

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The plaque in time will carry the names of the most valuable players for eight years, in memoriam of the 1949-50 team.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Coach Drake was to show movies of the University of Oklahoma City-City College of New York game before Christmas, in which Oklahoma made one of the major upsets (Continued on page 6)

Registration Is Extended To March 31

The deadline for registering to vote in the city election Tuesday, April 4, for those not already registered, originally set for last Saturday, has been extended until Friday, March 31, it was announced by Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk.

She said the regulation pertaining to primary and general elections does not apply.

Mrs. Erma G. Williams, Room 212, Booker Building, local registrar, said she registered about 60 persons Saturday, who were trying to get under the announced deadline, and about 140 since the current active campaign started a few weeks ago.

She urged those not registered but otherwise qualified to vote to call at her office prior to March 31. The one registration will entitle electors to vote in the party primaries in June and the general election next November.

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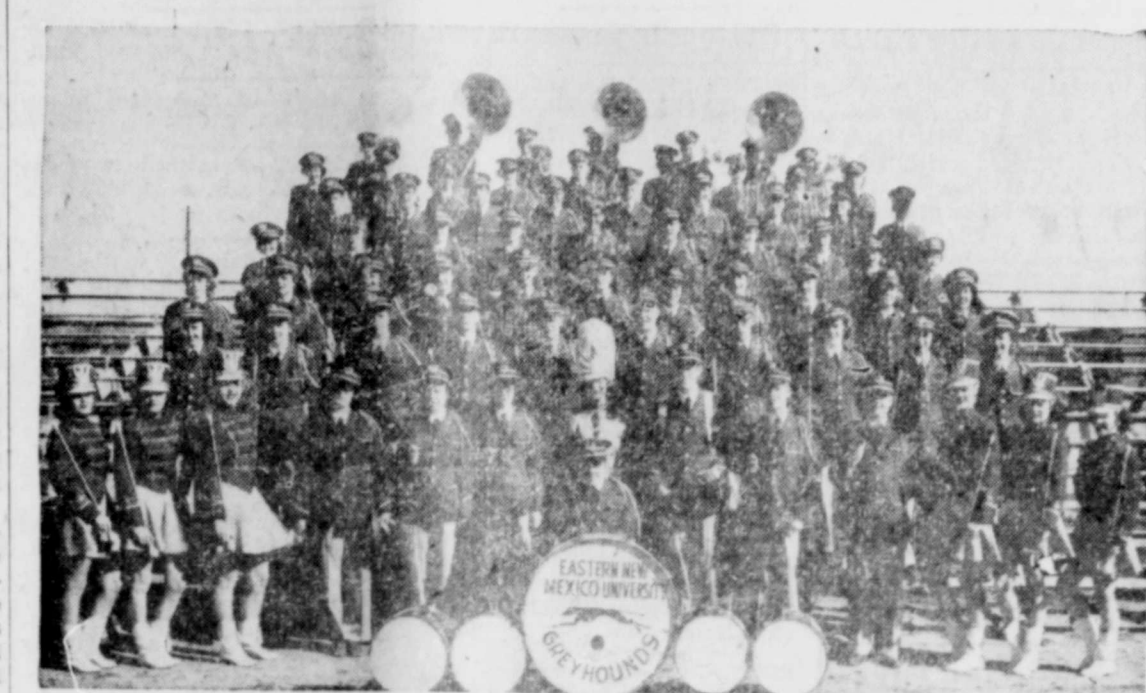
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The Eastern New Mexico University concert band from Portales will play a concert at an assembly at Artesia High School at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, as one of 13 scheduled for a five-day trip, which started this morning. The band will be directed by C. M. Stookey and will play selections from a repertoire of 30 numbers. Prior to coming to Artesia, the band will play a concert at Roswell and will go from there to Carlsbad. On Thursday morning the band will swing into Texas in the morning and back to Lovington in the afternoon. The last concert on the trip will be at Santa Fe Friday afternoon.

Girl Scout Troops Present Pageant Saturday Night

Representatives from 16 Girl Scout troops presented a pageant, "Candles for Service," Saturday night at the high school auditorium in celebration of the 38th birthday of Girl Scouting.

Eight candles, each representing five years of scouting, were placed by troop representatives on a huge birthday cake. The first candle was in honor of Sir Baden Powell, organizer of the British Girl Scouts, and inspiration for the Girl Scouts; the second, for Juliette Low, American organizer of the Girl Scouts; the third, for the Girl Scout promise; fourth, home aid and community service; fifth, for the hope of peace; sixth, for their responsibility as citizens; seventh for all Girl Scouts over the world and the eighth, for the "Juliette Low World Friendship Fund."

Flags, representing countries where there is Girl Scouting draped the stage.

After the candles had been lighted, each troop made its presentation of the Juliette Low contribution. The program closed with the Girl Scout promise repeated by every Girl Scout present and each one received a candle to place in the window of her home to display her loyalty to her country.

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Red Cross Drive To Speed Up This Week

T. C. Stromberg, campaign chairman for the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, said this morning the active 1950 drive for funds has been somewhat delayed, as he is waiting for two of the "old heads" to return to the city.

A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chapter chairman, and Hollis G. Watson, assistant campaign chairman, both of whom have been leaders in the annual campaigns a number of years, were expected home early this week, the former from Dallas, Texas, and the latter from Idaho.

Stromberg said the active campaign should be in full swing by the end of the week, with their return.

In the meantime, he asked that citizens of the community anticipate calls by workers and be prepared to give generously.

Names Of Matthews Sons Inadvertently Given As Glidewell

In the news story Friday of the death on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Iva Matthews, 69, the surname of the surviving sons inadvertently used was their mother's maiden name, Glidewell, rather than Matthews, as it should have been.

The five surviving of Mrs. Matthews' six children are Mrs. Mina Reeves, Dunkin; Mrs. John Shearman, Artesia; H. D. Matthews, Bridgeport, Ill.; Claude Matthews, Loco Hills, and Pat Matthews, Los Alamos.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matthews were from Paulin Chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Clark, Methodist pastor at Dexter, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Film On Oxygen Therapy Is To Be Shown Wednesday

A film on oxygen therapy will be shown at the Artesia Osteopathic Clinic & Hospital, 1208 West Main Street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, it has been announced.

Showing of the film was made possible through the New Mexico Welding Supply Company of Artesia, distributor of air products. It will cover all phases of oxygen therapy and will be educational to all seeing it, according to the announcement.

Staffs of Roswell, Carlsbad, and Artesia osteopathic hospitals will be present, and the public is invited to attend.

REA TO MEET TEAMS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

The REA basketball team has two games scheduled here this week, both to be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium.

The team will meet Holsum of Roswell Wednesday night and Monument Thursday night. Both games are to start at 8 o'clock.

The REA defeated the Walker Air Force Base of Roswell team Saturday night 53-30.

Mrs. David Simms Is Speaker For Knife-Fork Club



The next speaker of the Knife and Fork Club will be Mrs. David S. Simms, who will appear before the members of that organization at the First Methodist Church educational building Saturday evening, March 18, according to Rev. R. L. Willingham, president.

Mrs. Simms returned in 1945 from several months of study and travel in South America and previously spent much of her time in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe.

In speaking on "South of the Equator," Mrs. Simms throws the whole wealth of her experience behind this topic and presents many facts about it which have long been known but have seldom been expressed by any other outstanding American who has pondered upon them.

For eight years, Mrs. Simms was the national chairman of the International Relations Committee of Business and Professional Women and in that capacity she was able to appear behind the scenes in a manner which is denied to most people.

And during their short residence in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Estill have become quite active in local affairs. Both are members of the First Christian Church of Artesia, in which he is president of the Laymen's League, chairman of the evangelistic committee, and a member of the board, and active in the Disciples of Christ of New Mexico on the religious education committee, which works with young people at conferences and in similar endeavors.

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Cotton Quota Suit Not Planned By Eddy Farmers

Although Eddy County cotton farmers protested as to the equity of the allotment of acreage for the current year some weeks ago, when the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced quotas for the nation, they are not planning to take legal action in an effort to increase present cotton allotments under the federal program, as far as is known, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

He said cotton farmers in some areas have made public their intentions to seek an increase in allotments for the area, and that Eddy County growers, during conferences, did make efforts in that direction.

The allotment for the county is 27,797 acres and this was increased 240 acres for new cotton growers, there are about 500 cotton-producing farms in the area.

Farmers are expected to begin cotton planting about April 1, Rierson said.

Some farmers are planning to augment the present allotment by planting long-staple cotton. Rierson said that about 1500 to 2000 acres probably would go into cotton under the proposed program.

All Eight Petitioned City Dads File As Candidates For Re-Election

Candidates for city offices, subject to the Artesia biennial municipal election Tuesday, April 4, late Monday included two for mayor, one each for the seven councilman posts which will expire and four of police judge, according to Tom Ragsdale, city clerk.

He said that Mayor Oren C. Roberts, the seven councilmen and a candidate for police judge filed their intentions to be candidates over the week end.

The new candidate for police judge is A. J. (Jerry) Losee, attorney, who will make the race against Arba Green, incumbent; J. D. Jossey, justice of the peace and former police judge and Jack Staggs.

Besides Roberts the other candidate for mayor is Billie Gray, who announced his candidacy a number of weeks ago.

The only member of the City Council whose term will not expire is William H. (Bill) Yeager, who was elected two years ago for a four-year term.

The mayor and the seven councilmen whose terms are to expire were petitioned last week by 110 qualified electors to become candidates to succeed themselves. In consenting to run they said they are making no election promises other than that they will, if elected, make a sincere endeavor to continue to serve as in the past. They have no other platform, they said. However, they plan no changes in

the administration, they added.

At the time several weeks ago that Gray filed for mayor, he said if elected he plans to make some changes.

The councilmen who are candidates to succeed themselves are: For four-year terms—Frank Smith, first ward; Ed Gillespie, second ward; Fred Brainerd, third ward and H. D. (Dude) Dunn, fourth ward.

Four two-years, to complete regular four-years terms—W. R. Petty, first ward; Harold Kersey, third ward and Marshall Rowley.

However, Dunn, who at first declined to be a candidate, said he would run only for the unexpired two-year term. So it is probable Rowley, the other candidate from the fourth ward will run for the full four-year term.

Gillespie, Petty, Kersey and Rowley were all appointed be active members of the City Council at various times during the last two years when others resigned from the council.

City Clerk Ragsdale said the deadline for candidates to file in order that their names may appear in the official election proclamation to be published in The Advocate and on the official ballots will be Monday, March 20. Those who have not filed by that time may be voted.

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Superintendents Propose Football, Basketball, Eligibility Rule Changes

Three new plans for sports in New Mexico in football, basketball, and eligibility were approved Sunday in Albuquerque at a meeting of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, according to T. Stovall, principal of Artesia High School, vice president from District 5.

With their approval by the association, the entire plan now goes to member schools for final approval, which if attained will put the plan into practice for the 1950-51 school year.

Under football, the association members decided to organize schools in the state into "A," "B," and "C" conferences, to be determined by average daily attendance, as certified by the State Department of Education for the previous year.

The proposal as to basketball is to divide the state into two regions, roughly the North and the South, in each of which district tournaments will be held, as heretofore, and then the two top teams will meet the next week end for a regional tournament. Then on the week end after that, the top four teams of each region will meet in the state tournament.

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The play will keep the district tournaments intact, regional play will have 10 teams, and the state eight, Principal Stovall said. This will eliminate the confusion now prevailing in a 20-team bracket for state play.

In the proposal the South region would embrace Districts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, and the North Districts 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9.

Each member school is being submitted a referendum to change the eligibility rule to read:

"If a boy attains the age of 19 after Aug. 31 he is eligible for the entire school year with the exception of the school year 1950-1951, during which time the following rule will govern: He shall be under 20 years of age at the time of any high school athletic contest including state and district tournaments with the following exception allowed: If at the opening of a semester he is still nineteen, he shall be allowed to complete that semester of eligibility until Sept. 1, 1951, at which time the new rule will become effective."

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Tucumcari won the state championship for the first time, defeating Espanola Saturday night 49-36. Las Cruces took the third-place honors by winning 58-37 over Hurley, the District 4 champion team, which sent the Artesia Bulldogs into consolation play Thursday.

Marbles Tourney For Boys Planned By Artesia V.F.W.

The Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars post will sponsor a local marbles tournament for boys up to and including the eighth grade. It was announced by Henry (Butch) Worthington, commander, at the monthly meeting Monday night, at which the annual election of officers was scheduled to be held.

The commander previously appointed E. P. Bullock, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and John N. Rogers as a committee for the tourney.

He said the marbles tournament here will be part of a nationwide program for boys, in which local, district, department and national winners will be named and awarded suitable trophies.

It is probable, commander Worthington said, that locally all elementary schools in the Artesia area will be invited to have school tournaments, leading to a tourney among the school winners for the Artesia post honors.

The post commander said entries in the tourneys not only must not be in higher grades than the eighth, but each must be certified by his teacher or principal as having passing grades.

Commander Worthington said detailed rules and dates for the tourney or tourneys in the Artesia area will be announced in the near future.

In the meantime, he advised the boys of the Artesia trade area to start brushing up on their marble shooting.

He said it has not been learned from New Mexico department headquarters where the district and state tournaments will be held, but that it is probable they will be at Roswell and Albuquerque.

Artesia Defeats Carlsbad Net Team Saturday

The Artesia High School tennis team on Saturday defeated Cave-men netters in seven out of nine matches at Carlsbad.

Don Johnson, Carlsbad ace, won his singles match, defeating Artesia's No. 1 player, Cody Williams in two sets. The only other Cave-man victory was the Johnson and Lewis doubles combination's well-played triumph over the top Artesia duo.

These two teams are slated to meet in Artesia Friday, March 24, and again on April 8.

Don Johnson, Carlsbad, defeated Cody Williams, Artesia, 6-2, 6-3. Charles Gibson, Artesia, defeated Reed Lewis, Carlsbad, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Jody Williams, Artesia, defeated Harkey Boling, Carlsbad, 6-2, 6-4. Bob Flynn, Artesia, defeated Jim R. Dodson, Carlsbad, 7-5, 6-2.

Manuel Cortez, Artesia, defeated John Douglass, Carlsbad, 6-2, 6-2.

Leon Darst, Artesia, defeated Alan Miller, Carlsbad, 6-1, 6-0. Johnson and Lewis, Carlsbad, defeated Cody and Jody Williams, Artesia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Gibson and Flynn, Artesia, defeated Dodson and Boling, Carlsbad, 3-6, 7-5, 6-6.

Cortez and Darst, Artesia, defeated Troy Smith and John Dupont, Carlsbad, 6-3, 6-3.

morning 32-28 in the first game for the locals.

St. Michael's of Santa Fe won the consolation over Espanola 33-31 Saturday night.

In taking the state championship, Tucumcari successfully defeated Lovington, the 1949 championship team, 39-38; Dawson, 41-27; Clovis, 45-35; Dawson, 48-30 and Eunice, 49-36.

The Artesia Bulldogs defeated Forrest 41-34 Friday afternoon in their first consolation play, after having been defeated by Hurley and then went on to meet and be defeated that night by Espanola 49-40.

At the banquet last night, a trophy and a plaque honoring the most valuable player on the 1949-50 Bulldog basketball team were to be presented. The trophy was to go to the player himself and the plaque to the school. Each will be engraved.

The plaque in time will carry the names of the most valuable players for eight years, in memoriam of the 1949-50 team.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Coach Drake was to show movies of the University of Oklahoma City-City College of New York game before Christmas, in which Oklahoma made one of the major upsets of (Continued on page 6)

Registration Is Extended To March 31

The deadline for registering to vote in the city election Tuesday, April 4, for those not already registered, originally set for last Saturday, has been extended until Friday, March 31, it was announced by Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk.

She said the regulation pertaining to primary and general elections does not apply.

Mrs. Ermie G. Williams, Room 212, Booker Building, local registrar, said she registered about 60 persons Saturday, who were trying to get under the announced deadline, and about 140 since the current active campaign started a few weeks ago.

She urged those not registered but otherwise qualified to vote to call at her office prior to March 31. The one registration will certify electors to vote in the party primaries in June and the general election next November.

Potash Worker Draws Stiff Rap On Change Venue

A Carlsbad potash worker, appearing before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey in Artesia Saturday afternoon on a charge of venue from Carlsbad, was fined \$100 and sentenced to the Eddy County jail 90 days on each of two charges of assault and battery, growing out of the recent strike at Carlsbad.

Bert Titus was found guilty of assault and battery, without provocation, on charges filed by Oba W. LaFavers and Charles Myers. Each case was tried separately before Judge Josey. However, the court ordered the jail sentences to run concurrently.

Titus, through Leonard T. May, his attorney, filed notice of appeal to district court and Judge Josey set appeal bond at \$500 in each case. Lon P. Watkins, assistant district attorney, represented the state.

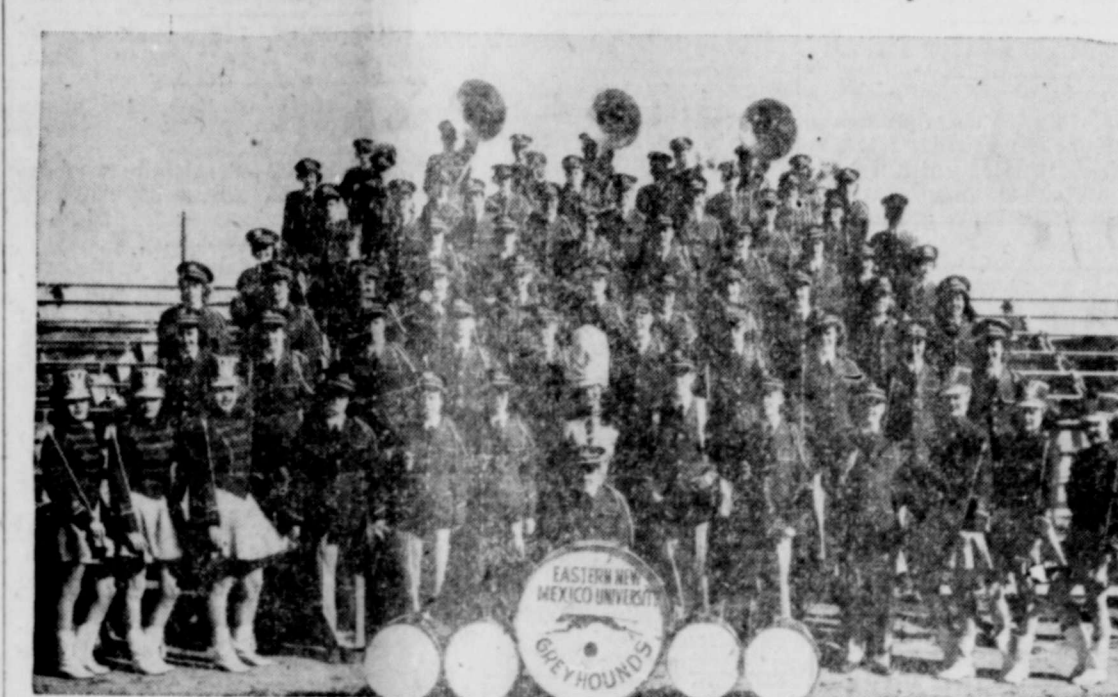
The defendant was charged in each of the cases with assault in the men's room at the Lobby, Carlsbad night club, the night of Feb. 23.

Prosecution witnesses were LaFavers, Myers and Jim Craig. Their testimony was that when LaFavers entered the Lobby rest room that night, Titus followed him in and cursed him because LaFavers returned to work before the end of the recent potash strike. Then, according to LaFavers, Titus struck him in the mouth, causing a gash that required seven stitches.

About an hour later, Myers said, he went in the rest room and Titus called him a "scab" and hit him, breaking Myers' glasses and cutting his mouth.

Titus, who reportedly has been re-employed as a potasher, testified that LaFavers and Myers got into arguments with him, and that those two men started both the fights. Two other defense witnesses, Thompson and Arrington, said they entered the room while the two fights were going on. One of them said that LaFavers had called (Continued on Page Six)

Eastern New Mexico University Band To Play Wednesday



The Eastern New Mexico University concert band from Portales will play a concert at an assembly at Artesia High School at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, as one of 13 scheduled for a five-day trip, which started this morning. The band will be directed by C. M. Stookey and will play selections from a repertoire of 30 numbers. Prior to coming to Artesia, the band will play a concert at Roswell and will go from there to Carlsbad. On Thursday morning the band will swing into Texas in the morning and back to Lovington in the afternoon. The last concert on the trip will be at Santa Fe Friday afternoon.

Girl Scout Troops Present Pageant Saturday Night

Representatives from 16 Girl Scout troops presented a pageant, "Candles for Service," Saturday night at the high school auditorium in celebration of the 38th birthday of Girl Scouting.

Eight candles, each representing five years of scouting, were placed by troop representatives on a huge birthday cake. The first candle was in honor of Sir Baden Powell, organizer of the British Girl Guides and inspiration for the Girl Scouts; the second, for Juliette Low, American organizer of the Girl Scouts; the third, for the Girl Scout program; fourth, home aid and community service; fifth, for the hope of peace; sixth, for their responsibility as citizens; seventh for all Girl Scouts over the world and the eighth, for the "Juliette Low World Friendship Fund."

Flags, representing countries where there is Girl Scouting draped the stage.

After the candles had been lighted, each troop made its presentation of the Juliette Low contribution. The program closed with the Girl Scout promise repeated by every Girl Scout present and each one received a candle to place in the window of her home to display her loyalty to her country.

Miniature birthday cakes were served from yellow and green baskets to about 100 Girl Scouts and their parents and friends.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, chairman of the Juliette Low program, was in charge.

The girls who took part were Ann Easley, Judy Adkins, Lynell Burns, Mildred Bunch, Marietta Hunter, Patricia Jones, Gaynell Brown, Patricia Jones, Martha Powell, Dora Jones, Nancy Wehunt, Nancy Baker, Ann Stromberg, Marjorie Newbert, Marian Riley and Carol Burch. There are two Girl Scouts named Patricia Jones.

The amount collected for the Juliette Low was \$25.17.

Little Argus Of Carlsbad Gives Ministers Views

Under the heading, "Divine Healer," The Little Argus of the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus for Sunday said that a "so-called 'divine healer,' William Branham," was scheduled to start a week's stand at Carlsbad Monday and that "a Carlsbad area newspaper recently ran a publicity handout saying that the ministers of Carlsbad had 'arranged' the so-called healer's appearance."

The Little Argus said the president of the Carlsbad Ministerial Alliance, however, said the alliance had no part in arranging the meeting, but had merely voted not to oppose Branham's appearance.

The newspaper story referred to is probably one in The Advocate recently, which was submitted and run as a matter of public information, as are church notices regularly. The text was unchanged in The Advocate's story.

The Little Argus in Sunday's Current-Argus continued: "The Church of Christ ministers of Carlsbad issued a statement Saturday denying that they had any part in Branham's visit to Carlsbad and declaring flatly that they believe his claims are false and deceiving."

"The statement said: 'We the undersigned ministers' (Continued on Page Six)

Red Cross Drive To Speed Up This Week

T. C. Stromberg, campaign chairman for the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, said this morning the active 1950 drive for funds has been somewhat delayed, as he is waiting for two of the "old heads" to return to the city.

A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chapter chairman, and Hollis G. Watson, assistant campaign chairman, both of whom have been leaders in the annual campaigns a number of years, were expected home early this week, the former from Dallas, Texas, and the latter from Idaho.

Stromberg said the active campaign should be in full swing by the end of the week, with their return.

In the meantime, he asked that citizens of the community anticipate calls by workers and be prepared to give generously.

Mrs. David Simms Is Speaker For Knife-Fork Club



The next speaker of the Knife and Fork Club will be Mrs. David S. Simms, who will appear before the members of that organization at the First Methodist Church educational building Saturday evening, March 18, according to Rev. R. L. Willingham, president.

Mrs. Simms returned in 1945 from several months of study and travel in South America and previously spent much of her time in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe.

In speaking on "South of the Equator," Mrs. Simms throws the whole wealth of her experience behind this topic and presents many facts about it which have long been known but have seldom been expressed by any other outstanding American who has pondered upon them.

For eight years, Mrs. Simms was the national chairman of the International Relations Committee of Business and Professional Women and in that capacity she was able to appear behind the scenes in a manner which is denied to most people.

Cotton Quota Suit Not Planned By Eddy Farmers

Although Eddy County cotton farmers protested as to the equity of the allotment of acreage for the current year some weeks ago, when the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced quotas for the nation, they are not planning to take legal action in an effort to increase present cotton allotments under the federal program, as far as is known, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

He said cotton farmers in some areas have made public their intentions to seek an increase in allotments for the area, and that Eddy County growers, during conferences, did make efforts in that direction.

The allotment for the county is 27,797 acres and this was increased 240 acres for new cotton growers. There are about 500 cotton-producing farms in the area.

Farmers are expected to begin cotton planting about April 1, Rierson said.

Some farmers are planning to augment the present allotment by planting long-staple cotton. Rierson said that about 1500 to 2000 acres probably would go into cotton under the proposed program.

All Eight Petitioned City Dads File As Candidates For Re-Election

Candidates for city offices, subject to the Artesia biennial municipal election Tuesday, April 4, late Monday included two for mayor, one each for the seven councilman posts which will expire and four of police judge, according to Tom Ragsdale, city clerk.

He said that Mayor Oren C. Roberts, the seven councilmen and a candidate for police judge filed their intentions to be candidates over the week end.

The new candidate for police judge is A. J. (Jerry) Losee, attorney, who will make the race against Arba Green, incumbent; J. D. Josey, justice of the peace and former police judge and Jack Stags. Besides Roberts, the other candidate for mayor is Billie Gray, who announced his candidacy a number of weeks ago.

The only member of the City Council whose term will not expire is William H. (Bill) Yeager, who was elected two years ago for a four-year term.

The mayor and the seven councilmen whose terms are to expire were petitioned last week by 110 qualified electors to become candidates to succeed themselves. In consenting to run they said they are making no election promises other than that they will, if elected, make a sincere endeavor to continue to serve as in the past. They have no other platform, they said. However, they plan no changes in the administration, they added.

At the time several weeks ago that Gray filed for mayor, he said if elected he plans to make some changes.

The councilmen who are candidates to succeed themselves are: For four-year terms—Frank Smith, first ward; Ed Gillespie, second ward; Fred Brainard, third ward and H. D. (Dude) Dunn, fourth ward.

Four two-years, to complete regular four-years terms—W. R. Petty, first ward; Harold Kersey, third ward and Marshall Rowley.

However, Dunn, who at first declined to become a candidate to succeed himself, when consenting to be a candidate, said he would run only for the unexpired two-year term. So it is probable Rowley, the other candidate from the fourth ward will run for the full four-year term.

Gillespie, Petty, Kersey and Rowley were all appointed be active members of the City Council at various times during the last two years when others resigned from the council.

City Clerk Ragsdale said the deadline for candidates to file in order that their names may appear in the official election proclamation to be published in The Advocate and on the official ballots will be Monday, March 20. Those who have not filled by that time may be voted (Continued on Page Six)

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The proposal as to basketball is to divide the state into two regions, roughly the North and the South, in each of which district tournaments will be held, as heretofore, and then the two top teams will meet the next week end for a regional tournament. Then on the week end after that, the top four teams of each region will meet in the state tournament.

Principal Stovall said it is planned, in order to hold the regional and state tournaments to a minimum of time, it is proposed they be single elimination with no consolation.

Milford Estill Enters Practice Law In Artesia

Milford D. Estill recently opened a law office in the Ward Building in Artesia, since establishing residence, during which period he was employed by T. C. Williams of Williams Furniture Company.

Estill, who came to New Mexico about eight months ago from Lexington, Ky., is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Kentucky there, where he also graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences. He was admitted to the New Mexico Bar Feb. 6.

He said he originally planned to enter the practice of law at Roswell, but that he looked around Artesia and liked it here.

And during their short residence in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Estill have become quite active in local affairs. Both are members of the First Christian Church of Artesia, in which he is president of the Laymen's League, chairman of the evangelistic committee, and a member of the board, and active in the Disciples of Christ of New Mexico on the religious education committee, which works with young people at conferences and in similar endeavors.

Mrs. Estill, who works in the church nursery, is secretary to (Continued on Page Six)

Artesia Jewelers Opening Last Week Is Quite Successful

The grand opening Friday and Saturday of the Artesia Jewelers in the former postoffice location at Fourth and Main Streets was quite successful, with 999 persons registering and dozens of others attending but failing to sign the guestlist, it was announced by Mr. and Mrs. McMath, owners.

Two Bulova watches were given away Saturday evening, as the grand opening came to an end. Miss R. C. Benavides was awarded the lady's watch, valued at \$37.50, and Marvin N. Russell, the man's watch, valued at \$39.50.

The beautiful new store was gay and fragrant from many baskets of flowers sent by well wishers.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 104, NW NW 25-18-27; Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Patricia State 15, NE NE 26-18-28; Malco & Resler, Morris State 1, SW NE 22-18-28; Leonard Oil Co., Keokane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30; Johnson & Wells, Johnson State 1, SE SE 16-20-23. (Continued on Page Six)

The play will keep the district tournaments intact, regional play will have 10 teams, and the state eight, Principal Stovall said. This will eliminate the confusion now prevailing in a 20-team bracket for state play.

In the proposal the South region would embrace Districts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, and the North Districts 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9.

Each member school is being submitted a referendum to change the eligibility rule to read:

"If a boy attains the age of 19 after Aug. 31 he is eligible for the entire school year with the exception of the school year 1950-1951, during which time the following rule will govern: He shall be under 20 years of age at the time of any high school athletic contest including state and district tournaments with the following exception allowed: If at the opening of a semester he is still nineteen, he shall be allowed to complete that semester of eligibility until Sept. 1, 1951, at which time the new rule will become effective."

The present rule: "He shall be under 19 years of age at the time of any high school athletic contest, including state and district tournaments, with the following exception. If at the opening of the semester he is still 18, he shall be allowed to complete that semester of eligibility."

Superintendents Propose Football, Basketball, Eligibility Rule Changes

Three new plans for sports in New Mexico in football, basketball, and eligibility were approved Sunday in Albuquerque at a meeting of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, according to T. Stovall, principal of Artesia High School, vice president from District 5.

With their approval by the association, the entire plan now goes to member schools for final approval, which if attained will put the plan into practice for the 1950-51 school year.

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Honolulu Well Is Focal Point In Week's Oil Report

While Eddy County oil operators reported the completion of five wells in this county, of which four are producers, attention has been focused the last week on the Honolulu Oil Corporation's State 1 in Chaves County, opener of a new field 18 miles southeast of Roswell.

The discovery well, in NW SE 13-17-27, swabbed 130 barrels of oil and 17 barrels of acid water in seven hours, according to a report. The well shows some gas, but there is not a sufficient amount to flow the oil steadily.

The production is from open hole between the bottom of the seven-inch casing cemented at 6490 feet and the plugged back bottom of 6563 feet.

That horizon had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid and then treated with 2000 and with 5000 gallons of regular acid. No formation water has been developed.

The Eddy County completions: S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 16-17-28; total depth 670 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 1, SW NW 18-17-28; total depth 509 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell State 1, NW SW 13-18-27; total depth 2125 feet; pumped 12 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 102, SE NW 25-18-27; total depth 2025 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

York & Harper, Bear 1-X, NW NW 20-24-29; total depth 2842 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Five new locations were staked in Eddy County. They were: Malco, Resler & Yates State 104, NW NW 25-18-27; Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Patricia State 15, NE NE 26-18-28; Malco & Resler, Morris State 1, SW NE 22-18-28; Leonard Oil Co., Keokane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30; Johnson & Wells, Johnson State 1, SE SE 16-20-23. (Continued on Page Six)

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FOR SALE—Office desk, light oak finish, 30x51 ins., six-drawer with drophead typewriter platform in center. In good condition, recently refinished. Inquire at The Advocate office or see at room 212 Booker Bldg. 12-tf

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FOR SALE—Cushman motor scooter, Model 1949. See at Artesia Advocate or call 097-NR6. 3-tf

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet two-door sedan, new motor, reasonable. See John Elliott, Peoples State Bank. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, 1937 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, with 1948 motor, radio and heater, by owner. If you are looking for a good used car, see this one at 1111 Richardson. 20-2tc-21

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FOR SALE—One living room suite, large overstuffed sofa and chair, one arm chair, large Estate gas range, four-burners plus two burner griddle, one walnut table and two chairs. See at 707 N. Rose-lawn. Must sell soon. 21-tf

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous furniture including air conditioner, bed and ice box. Priced for quick sale. 605 West Dallas. 21-tf

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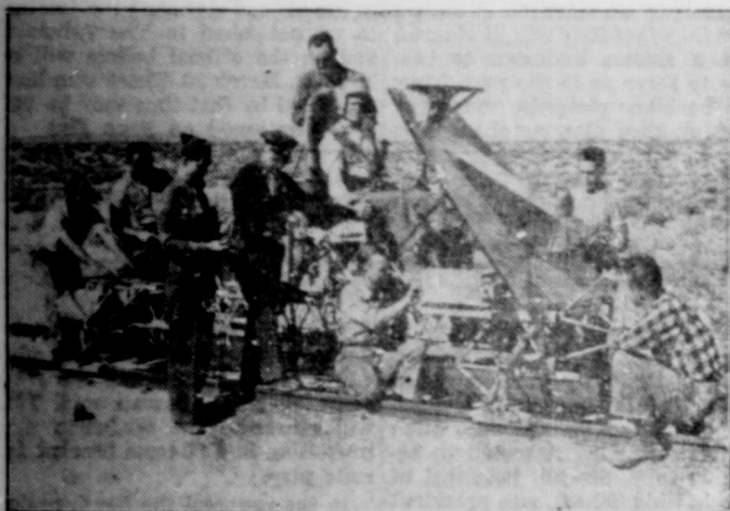
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Good Advice For Raisers Of Chicks

"Attend to the details." That's the good advice about a poultry farm. But attention to details is especially important at the time poultrymen are readying their brooder houses and equipment for the arrival of baby chicks.

There's cleaning and disinfecting to be done. Heaters must be checked. Feeders and waterers have to be set up. And countless other details have to be thoroughly completed before satisfactory arrangements can be made for those chicks.

The best way to clean a brooder house is to remove all roosts, fixtures and equipment, to sweep down all dust and cobwebs, to wash the windows and to clean the floor by scraping off all dried material. The floors and walls should be scrubbed and the entire house should be sprayed with a good disinfectant.

Feed troughs, drinking vessels, hoppers and other equipment should be washed with a similar disinfectant. A good time to disinfect is at the time you heat the house, because disinfectants do a better job when temperatures are above 40 degrees.

The heating apparatus should be overhauled and placed in first-class working order. It is best to operate the brooder for a few days before the chickens are received from the hatchery, to give you a chance to repair or replace any faulty parts. By this procedure, houses are made warm, dry and comfortable for the chickens when they arrive.

Shavings, sugar-cane fiber or finely cut straw usually provide the best litter. These materials are clean, free from dust, easily removed and replaced and generally cheaper than other litter.

Since overcrowding slows up growth, increases chances of disease and leads to cannibalism and feather picking, see to it there's plenty of floor space in your brooder house. Usually, more chicks are

started in a pen or brooder house when pullets are to be grown than when chickens are raised for broilers. This is done because it is expected that laying stock will run on land at an early age. Under such conditions, three chicks may be allowed for each square foot of floor space. But two chicks per square foot is usually preferred.

Farm Prices Fell Off During 1949, Review Shows

Farm prices fell off in New Mexico during 1949. But at the same time farmers produced larger crops and received a total cash income of around three million dollars more than in 1948.

The Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico included these figures in a review of business in New Mexico during 1949.

In its report, the publication, "New Mexico Business," listed total crop income at 90 million dollars in 1949, compared with more than 87 million in 1948. Cotton and cottonseed production provided 44 million of the 1949 farm income in the state, followed by hay, almost 11 million; wheat, just under nine million; grain sorghums eight million; corn \$3,348,000; dry beans, \$3,301,000, broomcorn \$1,530,000 and apples, \$1,386,000.

Each of the three other principal crops, oats, barley and peanuts, brought New Mexico farmers cash incomes of around \$800,000.

Production of grain sorghums more than doubled in 1949 and wheat increased around 40 per cent. All other crops except peanuts also were produced in greater quantities.

Income from livestock was slightly less in 1949 than in 1948, according to the review. Lower prices and fewer livestock marketed accounted for this drop in income. Exact figures for the year were not available.

Retail Business Shows Decrease

Compared with the lush year of 1948, New Mexico business hit the skids last December. Only six counties in the state showed an increase over the preceding year, according to a report.

The review by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico shows Mora County heading the list of increases at 17 per cent above 1948. Other December increases were marked up in Bernalillo County, 10 per cent; Otero, 6; Rio Arriba and Guadalupe, 3 and Roosevelt, 2 per cent.

Otherwise, the picture showed declines ranging from 36 per cent in Union County down to an even zero in Santa Fe County, which held its own.

The business pattern of general drops in retail sales from December, 1948, was spread over the state. For example, in the more than 20 per cent decline group were Eddy County, 29; De Baca, 27; Hidalgo, 25; Grant, 24; Torrance and Taos, 23 and Harding, 21.

Other counties showed the following percentage drop in last month of December of the last two years: McKinley, 18; Luna, 16; Sandoval, 13; San Juan, 12; Socorro and Lincoln, 11; Sierra, 10; San Miguel, 9; Lea, 7; Quay, 6; Colfax, 5; Chaves and Curry, 4; Catron, 3; Dona Ana and Valencia, 1.

Only apparel stores and the subsistence businesses of food stores, eating places and public lodgings exceeded December, 1948. Retail sales as a whole were off 2.1 per cent.

Consumers Are Collecting From ACP Dividends

All of the 150 million people living in the United States are co-operators in the Agricultural Conservation Program and are collecting dividends, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County Production and Marketing Committee. They share in the responsibility of protecting the nation's soil and water resources, he explains, as they share in the cost of carrying out conservation practices to provide that protection.

Through taxes, the chairman points out, all people pay part of the cost of ACP practices—about half is paid by the farmer, the other half by the government. This places a responsibility on the farmers to see that they do their full share in protecting the land and water resources and that the practices they carry out return value received to the other partners in the project. The Agricultural Conservation Program is the means through which farmers and consumers join hands in doing what has to be done to keep the land productive.

How well farmers are doing their part is indicated by the tremendous increase in production during and since World War II, says the chairman. Farm production in 1949 was about 35 per cent over the 1935-39 average, making possible the 10 to 12 per cent in-

Continent Contains Large Reserves Of Oil And Gas Not Yet Proved

2-18 CONTINENT CONTAINS reserves discovered during the year in new fields and in new pools in old fields" is attributable to the fields discovered in previous years.

He explained, "In any given year the true relation of proved reserves in newly discovered fields to new proved reserves added to old fields would be expressed by dividing new proved reserves added through extensions and revisions, plus proved reserves in new pools in old fields, by the proved reserves in the newly discovered fields of that year."

Lahee suggested the following five-point program for those who make public references to reserves of oil or gas:

Define the terms as you are using them; be sure your readers or your listeners know how you are using these terms; Don't be fooled by that quotient of the year-end-proved-reserves divided by the year's production; be sure that if you make comparisons, you compare analogous figures; and be sure that you know the scope and meaning of the figures which you quote.

To demonstrate "the absurdity of using this quotient as an index of the remaining life of our total reserves or even of our proved reserves," he cited a climb in estimated proved reserves from five billion barrels in 1921 to 23 billion barrels in 1948, despite actual oil production during the period of more than 17 billion barrels.

He urged that persons using figures or estimates of oil and gas reserves "should somehow be educated to understand that the reported proved reserves, as of any specified date, will require a great many more years for their extraction from the ground than the reserves-over-production quotient; and that, at any given date, for a great many years to come, in addition to the proved reserves of that date there will be large quantities of possible reserves, some discovered and some to be discovered; and also large quantities of hypothetical reserves will subsequently become proved reserves."

Lahee, who is chairman of the American Petroleum Institute's Committee on Reserves, pointed out that part of the oil recorder annually by the API as "proved

over the prewar years, 1935-39. When the consumption of fruits, meat, eggs and milk is compared with prewar years, the chairman points out, consumers not only are eating more per person, but are eating better.

Afternoon Attraction



Taffeta and georgette.

By VERA WINSTON

A GOOD choice for the traveler is this two-piece setup that makes a good late afternoon into evening job. The blouse is of flesh pink georgette and has horizontal tucking below a very simple round neck that barely covers the shoulders. The navy taffeta skirt is pleated all around, and the belt, of crushed navy taffeta, is leather-lined.

Agriculture Production In State Totals 200 Million Dollars In 1949

New Mexico agricultural production in 1949 total close to 200 million dollars, The New Mexico Stockman shows. Livestock and livestock product sales for the year totaled \$105,422,756 and sales of farm products, \$90,051,000. As these totals do not include livestock production held in breeding herds or farm production for home use, the magazine expects final production figures for the year to reach and perhaps exceed the 200 million dollar mark.

In the livestock division, official and trade sources quoted by the magazine show total sales of cattle and calves at \$82,220,480; sheep, lambs and goats, \$5,569,620; wool, \$5,376,000; horses and mules, \$612,520; hogs, \$714,000; dairy cattle and dairy products, \$6,900,000; poultry and poultry products, \$1,980,000. Sales of registered cattle and sheep at public auctions during the year totaled \$358,951

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Quoting the Jan. 1 census of the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board, The Stockman shows the state's sheep population at 1,269,802, including Indian owned sheep, down 134,746 from the 1,404,548 shown by the census of January 1, 1948. Bulk of the decrease was in Navajo Indian owned flocks, which decreased 105,000 within the year. The report shows an increase in ewe lambs held in breeding herds, pointing to increased lamb and wool production in 1950.

Dairy and poultry production figures given by the magazine are from trade sources, are unofficial and subject to revision. The totals shown were regarded as conservative. Farm production figures are from the Las Cruces office of the USDA Bureau of Agriculture Economics are preliminary with final figures expected to show revision upward.

State Industrial Development Group To Meet

The New Mexico Conference on Industrial Development will hold a two-day meeting in Albuquerque June 15-16.

According to Dr. A. D. Boston, the New Mexico A. & M. College representative on the planning committee, the first day of the conference will be designated "Chamber of Commerce Day." The second day will be devoted to specific problems on the economic development of New Mexico.

The second day of the meeting will be divided into two sessions. One session will be concerned with transportation, the other with the surface, ground and atmospheric water sources of New Mexico.

"Chamber of Commerce Day" will feature national authorities on economic development and the part played by Chambers of Commerce.

The State Economic Development Commission and the Chambers of Commerce of New Mexico will be requested to assist in the conference.

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1:00 News
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1:30 Treasure Chest
1:45 Tom in Papa
2:00 News
2:15 It's Reminiscent
2:30 Georgia Jamboree
2:45 American
3:00 Past 24 Hours in New Mexico
3:15 Tin Pan Alley
3:30 Revolving Rhythm
3:45 Record Shop
4:00 Straight Arrow
4:15 B-Bar-B Riders
4:30 Gabriel Heatter and the News
4:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:55 Official Detective
5:10 Bill Henry and the News
5:25 Local News
5:40 Saddlebag Express
5:55 Mystery Traveler
6:10 Commentator
6:25 Mutual Newsreel
6:40 Dance Band
6:55 I Love a Mystery
7:05 Dance Orchestra
7:20 Dance Orchestra
7:35 Mutual Reports the News
7:50 Sign Off

8:05 Background for Breakfast

8:15 Musical Roundup
8:30 Top of the Morning
8:45 Blue Room
9:00 Love a Mystery
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 Variety Time
9:45 Novelty in Rhythm
10:00 News
10:15 Harmonies for the Housewife
10:30 Western Jamboree
10:45 Excursion in Science
11:00 This Rhythmic Age
11:15 Your Morning Concert
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5:10 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
5:25 Meet the Band
5:40 Twilight Serenade
5:55 Bill Henry and the News
6:10 Local News
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6:40 Family Theatre
6:55 New Mexico Playboys
7:10 Tin Pan Alley

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8:30 Okla. State Symphony Orchestra
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SOCIETY

Fellowship Board Of Christian Church Has Morning Coffee

The executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments of sweet rolls, cookies, and coffee were served in the lovely patio.

Those present were Meses. Arthur G. Bell, Nell C. Albert, W. H. Ballard, C. Bert Smith, A. C. Crozier, Albert Richards, Nevil Muncey, and Earl Darst, and Miss Cora Rogers, members, and Mrs. Fannie Bruton and Mrs. Emory Carper, guests.

Easter Parade Of Spring Fashions To Be Wednesday

An Easter parade of spring fashions will be presented at 7:30

o'clock Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club building by the Junior Woman's Club, as announced by Mrs. Orville Durbin, president.

The stores participating are C. R. Anthony Company, The Toggery Shop, W. W. Virtue Company, J. C. Penney Company, The Style Shop, The Modern Shop, The Vogue Dress Shop, Trot's Tots & Teens, Keys Men's Wear, and the Artesia Shoe Store. The Famous Shop will also show styles attractively made of materials from the store.

Bill Keys will be master of ceremonies. Other entertainment will be presented during the evening. The price of admission is 75 cents per person, and the public is invited.

Refreshments will be served immediately after the style show.

D.A.R. IS AGAINST WORLD GOVERNMENT

The Artesia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that the D.A.R. is against world government. An attempt is being made to merge the sovereignty of the

United States into an international federated government, and the economic security and our military security would be affected, members said.

At 11:15 o'clock Wednesday morning over radio station KSPV the D.A.R. will begin a series of three five-minute talks against world government.

Junior Honor Society Initiates 23 New Members

Twenty-three members were initiated into the Junior Honor Society of Artesia High School Wednesday afternoon at last week with John McPhaul, president, presiding. He was assisted by Bill Vandevanter, vice president; Patricia Clark, secretary, and Eileen Marshall, treasurer.

The officers along with the other old members, took part in the program. They were Bill Gissler, Sally Sears, Laura Lou Smith, and Wray Shildneck. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation and R. M. Parham who represented T. Stovall, principal of Artesia High School, gave a short speech.

The new members are Larry Brewton, Jo Ann Nunn, Sharlene Johnson, Georgie Mulcock, Ann Easley, Randolph Scott, Barbara Booker, Jennell Hair, Kay Ingram, Jimmy Shipp, Peggy Hodges, Jean Coll, Sandra Barr, Tillie Terrell, Peggy Hanna, Joyce Smith, Bill Johnson, Travis Zeleny, Margaret Henderson, Bobby Mason, Shirley O'Dell, Glynda McKay, and Mary Anna Price.

During the program Mary Jo Storm played, "The Sunken Cathedral," by Debussy.

After the program two numbers were sung by the girls' sextet. The first was "Service" and the other "Sophomore Philosophy."

At the end of the assembly the three afternoon classes were resumed.

Homemakers' Circle Meets On Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans Thursday of last week, with Mrs. J. C. Jesse as co-hostess.

Mrs. N. H. Cabot, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. D. Josey was in charge of the devotions and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. H. Myers.

At noon a delicious covered-dish luncheon was served to Meses. E. B. Everett, Charles Ransberger, W. C. Brown, A. G. Bailey, H. P. Anderson, J. H. Myers, F. P. Turner, J. C. Floore, J. M. Story, J. D. Josey, J. S. Mills, J. T. Hearn, B. E. Green, and N. H. Cabot, members, and Mrs. M. N. Price of Corsicana, Texas, a guest.

Short Speaks On Soil Preparation At Garden Club Meeting

John Short, vocational agricultural teacher at Artesia High School, addressed the members of the Artesia Garden Club at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Francis.

He spoke on preparation of soil for gardens, what fertilizers to use, and how to use them.

Mrs. J. O. Miller will be in charge of flowers and posters to be placed in business houses before the recently announced flower show.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and Mrs. Clara Hastie, a new member, and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Mack Reasner, guests.

Hopkins Diaper Service Extended To Artesia Area

Barney Hopkins of the Hopkins Diaper Service, Carlsbad, announced he would start servicing Artesia today, with subsequent service to be each Tuesday and Friday.

The service includes the furnishing of all diapers, a sanitized diaper can, deodorants, and sterilized diaper bags.

Hopkins said diapers are washed nine times, after each of which they are tested to determine they are free of soap, and sterilized with Perma-Septic, which renders them bacteria and germ free and will keep them that way for seven to 12 days. The diapers are not ironed, but are fluff dried. Hopkins has a plant used exclusively for the diaper department.

The service owner said he met with enthusiastic acceptance of the service by members of the medical profession and the hospital.

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The actual servicing in Artesia will be done by Everett (Nick) Nicholas, serviceman, who may be contacted by phoning 670.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 14
Eastern Star, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15
Artesia Junior Woman's Club, style show, clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
Circle No. 1, Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart with Mrs. T. C. Stromberg as co-hostess, 2 p.m.

Circle No. 2, Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. M. G. Schulze with Mrs. D. M. Schneberg as co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

Miller Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp, 2:30 p.m.

Dixon Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. George Thalman, 2:30 p.m.

Regular missionary meeting of the First Christian Church at the church, with Mrs. Artie McNally as leader, 2:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Altar Society, meeting at the rectory, 7:30 p.m.
Mary Gilbert Circle of the Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke with Mrs. Kenneth Aldridge as co-hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Friendly Nine Bridge Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Bourland, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17
Chapter "J," P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rowley, 2:30 p.m.

Bingo party, sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, public invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank each and everyone who was so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our mother and wife. Your deeds of kindness will long be remembered and greatly appreciated and may God bless you.—C. C. Matthews, Mrs. Lonnie Reeves and Family; Mrs. John Shearman and Family; H. D. Matthews and Family; Pat Matthews and Family and Claude Matthews and Family.

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ROYAL COUPLE VISIT U. S. WARSHIP—American sailors, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh stands at attention during the playing of the British national anthem when the royal couple arrive on board the USS Des Moines for an official call on the commander of the Sixth task fleet, Vice Admiral John J. Ballentine. The ship was moored in the harbor of Malta. (Official Department of Defense Photo.)

LOCALS

Miss Mildred Moutray was one of 222 students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque who made the honor roll the first semester in the College of Arts and Sciences, which requires an average of "B" or better. At the same time Miss Carol Hensley made a straight "B" average in the College of Fine Arts. In that college 79 made the honor roll.

Miss Helen Frances Beaty, a music student from Artesia at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and a member of the capella choir there, was one of the 60 students in that organization who presented Bach's "Mass in B Minor" on the university campus Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boans of Grants, formerly of Artesia, arrived Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key returned home last week after a 10-day trip to California on business in Los Angeles and on to San Francisco on pleasure.

Pfc. James D. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kelly, is training at this time as an Air Force technician at the Air Force Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

Sam Yates, a cadet at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., has been voted a high school basketball letter there for the season just closing. It will be presented at a special convocation of the cadet corps in the near future. The prep squad ended its cage season with 11 wins and 13 losses.

Bobby L. Collins spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. G. White. Bobby is attending Amarillo (Texas) Junior College.

P. M. Spencer is quite ill in a hospital.

RICHARD STEWARTS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart are the parents of a daughter, Susan Arlene, born last Thursday in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed six pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Sharon K. Belshe Is Honored Friday On Sixth Birthday

Sharon K. Belshe was honored on her sixth birthday last Friday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Marshall Belshe, at their home on North Roselawn Avenue.

Games were played, after which many lovely gifts were opened. Favors of jumping ropes for the girls and toy guns for the boys were given.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and cold drinks were served to Mark Simon, Jimmy Little, Richard Morris, Marian and Roy Heald, June Healey, Janna Wickersham, Levita Amerson, and Kenneth Dell Belsch, and the honoree, and Mrs. M. D. Belshe of Roswell, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. R. L. Hendrix of Roswell.

Miss Ella Bauslin Honored Thursday On Her Birthday

Mrs. J. T. Henry held open house Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Ella Bauslin, on old-time resident of Artesia, on her birthday.

Miss Bauslin received many lovely gifts, flowers, and cards. More than 30 friends signed the guest-book.

Refreshments of birthday cake and cold drinks were served during the afternoon.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ESKEW

A son was born Monday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eskew. He weighed seven pounds and has not been named as yet.

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Southwestern Realty Opening Continues Through This Week

The grand opening of the Southwestern Realty Company's office at 315 Quay Avenue, which started Friday, will continue through next Saturday, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of which day a Frigiratre will be given to some adult visitor who has attended the opening.

It was misunderstood by many that the opening would be only on Friday and Saturday of last week. However, it continued through this week.

Temple E. (Smiley Wally) Wallace and Friend Burnham, owners, said there were about 200 visitors to the office Friday and Saturday.

The office is in a building owned by Earl Darst, which has been leased from him and remodeled for the company's use.

HERRING DAUGHTER IS BORN FRIDAY

A daughter was born last Friday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring. She weighed eight pounds seven ounces, and has not been named yet.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday evening of last week with the hostesses Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. Bernice Bridges, and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr.

Members present were Meses. Vern Richardson, D. F. Brandell, L. H. Carder, G. B. Dungan, J. T. Henry, E. A. Hannah, W. S. Hogsett, Clara Hastie, Beulah Jones, W. F. Kieth, Earle McDorman, R. H. Ramsey, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, Frank Thomas, and E. M. Wingfield, and Misses Ella Bauslin and Nell Lewis.

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Buick's New Note



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Buick again is the style leader in the automobile industry according to a national survey conducted by the Crowell-Collier Organization. It marks the second successive year that this division of General Motors has led the car fashion parade in this independently conducted analysis of customer reaction.

The new styling features many innovations, outstanding of which is a new front-end assembly with combination bumper and grille. The bumper-grille combination provides beauty, greater safety and, because the bumper bars are individually replaceable, more economical repair than for conventional grilles in event a mishap damages the front end.

The wrap-around rear window which gives greater visibility for the driver and passengers and the curved windshield, also distinguish the 1950 line of Buick cars.

At recent automobile shows another Buick-pioneered car—the Riviera Sedan—made its appearance and although it was not available to the public at the time the survey was made, the reaction at the exhibits indicated Buick is again setting future style patterns. Most of the Riviera style features which became immediately popular when the luxurious Roadmaster Riviera was introduced last year, are contained in this new car. The Riviera Sedan now is available in both the Super and Roadmaster series. These two models have wheelbases of 126 inches and 130 inches, respectively, but due to the use of the new front end, the cars are shorter than last year's comparable models.

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REA Takes City Crown Monday By Defeating Kaiser

The RFA basketball team took the city league tournament championship Monday night by defeating Kaiser Electric 72-45 in a decisive game, while the 20-30 Club won third place over the First National Bank 39-36.

The consolation honors went to the Transfer team, which defeated the outstanding Farmers Five, winners of the Gold Medal tournament at Alamosa last week, by a score of 22-7.

In the championship game, REA was paced by Hatch, who made 24 points. Totske, 17 and Case, 16. Clyde Champion led the Kaiser team with 21 points. Dan Booker made 11 and Bob McKenzie, 10. Kane led the third-place 20-30 team with 12 points. J. B. Champion, Jr., made 11 and Dwight House, 10.

The 20-30 Club, sponsor of the city league this year, will sponsor a game in the high school gymnasium here Monday night, March 20, between the Arkansas Travelers, a girls' team and the Farmers. The opener, at 7 o'clock, will be between the Deane Tire team of Roswell and the REA.

In the meantime, however, the REA will meet the Monument Indians here Monday night and the Bolsum Bakery team of Carlsbad in the Artesia High School floor next Wednesday night.

And at 8 o'clock on Saturday night of this week the REA will meet the Walker Air Force Base Bombers of Roswell in a benefit game in Artesia for the benefit of the North Eddy County Chapter of the Red Cross.

To date during the 1949-50 season, Coach "Red" Goodwin's REA crew has won 28 and lost only five games against some of the best competition in the Southwest. The REA made a fine showing in the state A.A.U. tourney last week in spite of the fact the team was short handed and without the services of Forward Emil Bach, a starter and big Ralph McGuire. Coach Goodwin said that with these two in the line-up he believes the REA could have taken the state.

Goodwin has added Bill Johnson, all-Southwest Conference, two-basketeer to his crew. Johnson comes from Baylor University, where he made basketball history. He has moved to Artesia as the packard agent.

The REA will play several basketball games in the near future, with proceeds going to charity. Included in the team's schedule is the invitational tourney, to be staged here March 27-31.

Dividends Due Dead Vets Go To Beneficiaries

Dividends due veterans who have died, for the time they held National Service Life Insurance in three prior to their death will be paid to their beneficiaries or heirs, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Where the insurance was in force at the time of the veteran's death, payment will be made automatically to the beneficiary of record. No application of any kind will be required in these cases.

If the insurance was not in force at the time the veteran died, the dividend will be paid to his estate through the executor or administrator of the estate. Where there is no administrator, payment will be made directly to those persons who are entitled to the veteran's estate under the inheritance laws of the state of which the veteran was a legal resident at the time of death.

In the lapsed insurance cases, claim forms will be sent by VA directly to those persons found to be entitled to all or a share of the veteran's dividend. No general distribution will be made of these claim forms, VA said.

Payment of dividends in behalf of deceased veterans will begin soon, VA said, and is expected to be substantially completed by June 30 of this year.

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Survey Shows New Mexico One Of Brighter 1949 Business Spots

New Mexico shined as one of the nation's brighter business spots during 1949. Retail sales in the state were 4.2 above 1948, compared with a decline of 1.6 in the nation.

These items were included in a comprehensive report on business for 1949 released Friday by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico, in its publication, New Mexico Business.

The publication noted, however, that beginning last June retail sales started to fall below the levels of 1948, marking signs of a slowdown in the great increase in postwar trade.

Among merchandising businesses the automotive group topped the 1949 state increases over 1948, up 11.3 per cent despite a sharp decline in December of 16 per cent for the month.

The subsistence group, including food stores, eating places, and public lodgings, ran second in the year's increase of dollar volume of retail sales, the report shows. They were up 9.4 per cent.

Apparel stores did a booming December business but still showed a sales lag of 5.6 per cent for the year compared with 1948.

Sales of furniture and appliance stores dropped just under 1 per cent below the 1948 figures. This compared with a 5 per cent dip nationally.

In other lines of business, state amusement establishments showed an increase of 15.7 per cent in sales, and the professions and service establishments rose 6.4 per cent.

Wholesale trade volume likewise increased from 1948, up 10.2 per cent, while cash income to farmers and livestock producers amounted to 1 per cent more dollars than the previous year. Nationally, farm and ranch income fell off nearly 10 per cent.

Other avenues of business explored by the report show that mining was curtailed severely during 1949. And although sales of construction materials did not exceed 1948, all other measures of that industry, including building permits, indicated it hit an all-time high. Non-agricultural employment in the state was 2.5 per cent higher in December 1949 than in the same month of 1948.

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Political Announcements

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Feeding Habits In Raising Of Chicks Pay Off

When the subject of feeding practices in chick raising is mentioned, it's likely to set off considerable discussion in a group of poultrymen. Because most every poultryman has his own preferred ration and choice methods, the years have brought many good—and some poor—feeding practices into use.

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Baby chicks should have feed easily accessible and plenty of feeding space, so that they will learn to eat readily. Small trough feeders from two to 3 inches deep and four or five inches wide made of wood or metal may be used during the first few days. Trough feeders should have wire guards or a reel to prevent the chicks from getting into the feed. Protected feeders prevent waste and keep droppings out of feed.

One inch of feeder space should be allowed for each chick up to four weeks of age. Then the space should be increased to two inches. As soon as chicks have learned to eat out of feeders, the feeders

should be elevated slightly. A block two inches thick can be used at first and higher ones later.

Good chick mash contains about 20 per cent protein and may be fed throughout the rearing period. No grain is fed during the first month, with the possible exception of the first two days, when some poultrymen prefer feeding grain and no mash. All-mash feeding during the first month is recommended because protein requirements of chicks are high at this time.

It's also advisable to give fine, insoluble grit from the start. This can be done by spreading small amounts of grit on mash or by mixing it in the feed. Later, it is best to keep it in separate containers. Oyster shell and fine limestone grit should be provided after the chickens are four months of age.

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Start Research Of Ram-Jet

The research and development section of New Mexico A. & M. College's Physical Science Laboratory will begin work on a new project in the field of ram-jet combustion, Director George W. Gardner has announced.

The research will be under the direction of James S. Arnold, assistant physicist. Arnold recently returned from a two-week assignment at the Applied Physics Laboratory at the John Hopkins University, where he consulted with prominent scientists on the project.

Covering, as it does, basic research in a broad and relatively little known field, the new assignment indicates the increasing responsibility being delegated to the college by the national defense authorities.



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Oil Report—

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Drilling Report
 Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Drilling at 9200.
 S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 25-18-28. Total depth 2875; plugged back to 2610; shut in for storage.
 American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Total depth 2560; shut down for repairs.
 Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 700.
 Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State, NW NW 10-19-29. Drilling at 2170.
 Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2545; cleaning out after shot.
 Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna 9, NE NE 21-18-28. Drilling at 2641.
 Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 2037.
 General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 22-B, SE SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2231.
 General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2028.
 Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 17-17-31. Drilling at 679.
 William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27. Total depth 1025; waiting on cement.
 H. N. Smith, Leeman 1, NE SW 10-26-24. Total depth 500; waiting on cement.
 General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 21-B, NW SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2100.
 Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28. Drilling at 1825.
 Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 2, SE NW 18-17-28. Total depth 112; plugged back to 80; straightening hole.
 J. E. Bedingfield, Julia Brainard 2, NE NW 25-17-27. Drilling at 200.
 William Hudson, Mann 1, NE NE 4-18-27. Drilling at 505.
 Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31. Drilling at 1238.
 C. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28. Total depth 2307; plugged back to 1772; swabbing.
 Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25. wildcat. Reaming at 4502.
 Leonard Oil Co., Keohane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30. Total depth 350; preparing to case.
 American Republics Corp., Robinson 23-B, NE NW 35-17-29. Drilling at 319.
 R. R. Woolley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-30. Drilling at 200.

Milford Estill—

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Stanley Jones, oil operator. During World War II Estill served as a lieutenant in the Navy and was assistant fighter director on a carrier in the Pacific theater. At present he is in the Naval Reserve and is volunteer recruiting officer for the Navy in Artesia.
 Mrs. Estill is the former Dorothy Mae Hensley of Lexington, Ky. They will have been married two years Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Estill have no children.

Potpourri—

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We were taken to task recently because in the headline of one story of a certain organization we mentioned the name of a new member, which probably was not the most important thing in the story, but did appear in the lead paragraph, where it did not belong and then in a subsequent headline for the same group we did not name two new members.
 Once again there is the matter of importance, as well as the matter of letter count. Perhaps in one issue we could say: "Mmes. Smith, Jones, Jern, Whoopsie-Daisies." But if Mrs. Pfizenreuter alone were to be mentioned, her name alone would be longer than those of Mmes. Smith and Jones combined, with the use of a comma.
 You just can't win.

—A.L.B.

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Oklahoma's—

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the season in defeating New York by nine points. City College, undefeated up to that time in the 1949-50 season, is at present playing in the national invitational tournament in Madison Square Garden.
 Coach Drake, who was to leave early this morning, is just completing his 11th year as head coach at the University of Oklahoma.

None of the Bulldogs placed on the all-state team of 10 players, selected at the conclusion of the tournament. Those named were Ted Marshall, Tucumcari; Kenyon Hicks, Eunice; Cecil Davis, Clovis; Don Babers, Tucumcari; S. O. Izard, Tucumcari; Marion Carlton, Eunice; Zebedeo (Goofy) Lujan, Espanola; Claude Glass, Las Cruces; Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Mission; Amos Stone, Hurley.

In balloting for the team, every member of the sports writers' group covering the tournament voted for Marshall, Hicks, Davis,

Babers, Izard, and Carlton.

Lujan and Glass fell just one vote short of being unanimous.

Eight other players received nominations for the all-star team, and were placed on the honorable mention list. They were Ross Black, Lovington; Ramon Martinez, St. Michael's of Santa Fe; Robert Hunt, Lovington; Bobby Wallach, Eunice; Stan Tixier, Albuquerque; Jimmy Griggs, Clovis; Vicente Ramirez, Las Cruces, and Roger Terrazas, Hurley.

Potash Worker—

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Titus an insulting name. The change of venue to the court here of Judge Josey was requested by Titus' attorney, who claimed that Justice of the Peace E. S. Shattuck of Carlsbad was prejudiced against the defendant and the labor unions. Titus is a member of Carlsbad Potash Workers Union, Local 415.

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Little Argus—

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of the Churches of Christ in Carlsbad, wish to commend the article in The Little Argus of yesterday, which stated the stand of the Ministerial Alliance concerning the coming of a Mr. William Branham and his planned work in Carlsbad.

"Since we do not affiliate with the Ministerial Alliance, we desire to make this statement: The Churches of Christ of Carlsbad are not, in any way, sponsoring or supporting this so-called 'Divine Healer.' Furthermore, we do not believe he has such supernatural powers, nor do we believe that God will grant him such powers while in this city.

"However, we hold that Mr. Branham has the right to speak and this right is an American privilege and we will not, in any way, hinder that right; but we firmly believe his claims are false and his doctrine deceiving and as such we are careful to inform the public that we have no part with it.

We believe that all healing power is from God, but we deny that He heals miraculously today."

"The statement was signed by O. H. Tabor, minister of the Fox and Lake Church; Paul Foutz, minister Thayer Apartments Church; Eugene A. Pitts, minister Hillcrest and Sixth; Alfred H. Lujan, minister Guadalupe and Bronson; Chilton Thomas, minister New San Jose and Wilburn C. Alexander, minister Second Street. Also joining in the statement were the elders and deacons of all congregations listed above."

All Eight—

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Also to be voted on at the city election will be a proposed \$150,000 general obligation sewer bond issue.

Losee, the newest candidate for city judge, has been practicing law in Artesia about a year. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Law School.

He is a veteran of World War II, in which he served in the Naval Air Corps and he is at present adjutant of the American Legion. He is a vice president of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club and Episcopal Church. Losee is married but has no children.

He said that he is running on the basis of his legal training in the legal field, which he feels will enable him to fulfill the duties of the office efficiently if elected.

Burl Sears, Carlsbad Insurance Agent, Moves To Artesia

Burl Sears, a resident of Carlsbad the last 26 years, has moved to Artesia, where he will continue his business as agent for the Mutual Life of New York, with which he has been connected 10 years. He and Mrs. Sears have purchased a residence at 802 West Centre Avenue, where Sears will

have his office temporarily. However, he said, he hopes to find a suitable location for an office in the business district in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have two children, Mrs. Reid I. McCloskey of Tyrone, Pa., who has a family of her own, and Jimmie Sears, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, whose home address is the residence here.

Sears is a cousin of Ross Sears, president of the First National Bank of Artesia.

Odd Fact

A mother of three children recently donned the orange cap of a Syracuse University freshman to become a fellow student of her twenty-year-old daughter, a junior.

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Fresh Manure May Stunt Young Plants In Growth

Fresh, strawy manure must never be applied to the soil and plowed under just before planting seed, especially of the root crops such as beets, carrots and turnips in the setting of early plants.

When experienced growers use fresh manure they broadcast and plow it under at least six to eight weeks before planting seed or the young plants so that it has a chance to rot. It is often a good plan to broadcast 300 to 600 pounds to the acre of a high nitrogen fertilizer over the manure before it is plowed under. The extra nitrogen helps to decompose the straw and fibre and put the ground in better physical condition.

Well-rotted manure, however, may be plowed under a week or two before transplanting young plants or sowing seed. Plowing the ground so soon before sowing has a tendency to loosen it and it must then be firmed with a culti-packer or smoothing harrow so that it will not be loose or too well aerated at the time the seed is sown or the young plants are transplanted.

Firm the soil over the seed by applying more pressure on the firming wheel directly in back of the seeder and firm ground around the roots of the plants when field planting.

Hogs Like Coal, But Gain Cost Is Increased

Most hogs like coal, and some feeders think it has a good effect on the general thrift and growth

of swine. Some even say that coal helps control certain diseases and parasites.

But recent experiments at the University of Wisconsin show that pigs simply seem to enjoy chewing some thing crunchy—and that coal-fed pigs make inefficient gains.

In the Wisconsin experiments, three lots of pigs got a ration of ground corn and oats, soybean oil meal, tankage, and alfalfa leaf meal. One lot was given no coal, a second group received soft coal free-choice, and the third group got hard coal free-choice.

All pigs in the tests ate a lot of coal, particularly in the middle of the growth period. Each pig ate a fifth to a quarter pound a day. Coal, especially soft coal, caused the pigs to take more feed per pound of gain.

This decrease in efficiency, plus the added cost of the coal, increased the cost of gain considerably. Compared with the pigs receiving no coal, it cost \$1.15 more to put 100 pounds of gain on the pigs which were fed soft coal and 42 cents more for those which received hard coal.

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Half Million In Gas Tax Collected By Municipalities

Forty-one New Mexico municipalities collected \$579,803 in city gasoline taxes during 1949. This compares with \$487,996 collected in 1948, and is a decided increase over collections of \$192,103 for 1939.

According to Fred Linn, secretary of the New Mexico Highway Users Conference, the municipal gasoline tax act was passed in the depression year of 1931 to enable cities to secure additional tax revenues for municipal purposes, when other sources of revenue were insufficient to meet their needs.

He goes on to say, "New Mexico is one of the few states where legislative approval has been given cities to collect a special gasoline tax for general fund purposes. Our regular state gasoline tax law states that 'said tax is levied as a toll for the use of the highways.'"

Certainly if the state gasoline tax is considered, in full for use of highways, and is used exclusively for road improvement, then the municipal gasoline tax should also be used for the special benefit of motorist taxpayers for street improvement and maintenance, Linn pointed out.

It is encouraging to note, said Linn, that officials of 10 New Mexico municipalities have recognized the fact that municipal gasoline taxes are special highway user taxes levied upon one class of taxpayer, and have amended their city ordinances to earmark the revenue for road and street improvement.

New Mexico motor vehicle own-

ers are the most heavily taxed group of citizens of the state. State, city, and federal gasoline taxes average 9½ cents per gallon. Motorists should insist that the municipal gasoline tax law, either be repealed, or revenues derived from city gasoline tax levies be used exclusively for street maintenance purposes, Linn declared.

Shopper's Coat Is Magic Cloak

A U.S. Department of Agriculture clothing specialist has designed a new coat that is the answer to every feminine shopper's prayer. Clarice Scott, the clothing expert, designed the amazing shopper's coat that holds as many items as a magician's cloak.

The top is made of trim red and black plaid cotton coating which is shower and wrinkle resistant. Miss Scott created the coat to provide women with a wrap that would serve as a "carryall." In addition to being a warm and smart-looking top.

The coat has an assortment of hideaway compartments. In one sleeve there is a slot for a shopping list. In its seam is hidden a small dispenser for handkerchief tissues. Gloves and other larger items find a place in roomy billows-cut pockets. Small zippered pockets hold billfold and notebook. Also included is space for a fountain pen, plus a pencil and house key attached to a pull chain.

Plastic, lined on the sides and at the bottom with cardboard, is used for a shoulder bag that holds everything from soup to nuts. On one side is a pocket containing a plastic cover to slip over the top of the grocery bag on rainy days. To protect the shopper in wet weather, there is a visored hood that spreads into a shoulder cape.

Patterns already are on sale for women who want to sew their own shopping coats.

Cotton, Rubber Get Together In New Heater

Cotton has teamed up with rubber in a new type electrical radiant heating system, the National Cotton Council reports.

The new heating system is just moving out of the experimental stage into mass production, the Council said. The system consists of a series of panels installed in the ceilings of each room of a house and operates on a 220-volt current.

The heating unit in these panels is a layer of cotton fabric impregnated with rubber especially compounded to conduct electricity. The heating panels operate on a principle similar to the rays of the sun. Heat rays radiate down through the air of a room warming everything they touch. The temperature is controlled individually in each room.

Installation costs for the system are comparable to other central heating systems and additional savings are possible from the elimination of furnace room, flue, and chimney, it is said.

In addition to home use, there is a wide market for the new heating system. Turkey and chicken farmers, as well as chinchilla breeders, already have found the

system practical for brooders and breeding houses.

The system will be in demand industrially, also, it is reported. The manufacturer says the heating units will be used for plywood glueing and plastic laminating, strip heaters to prevent decontamination of gasoline, and as space

heaters for various factory operations.

The new type of heating system promises to be a heavy consumer of cotton, the Cotton Council said. It noted that 15 pounds of cotton would be used in the installation of the new heating system in an average five-room house. The in-

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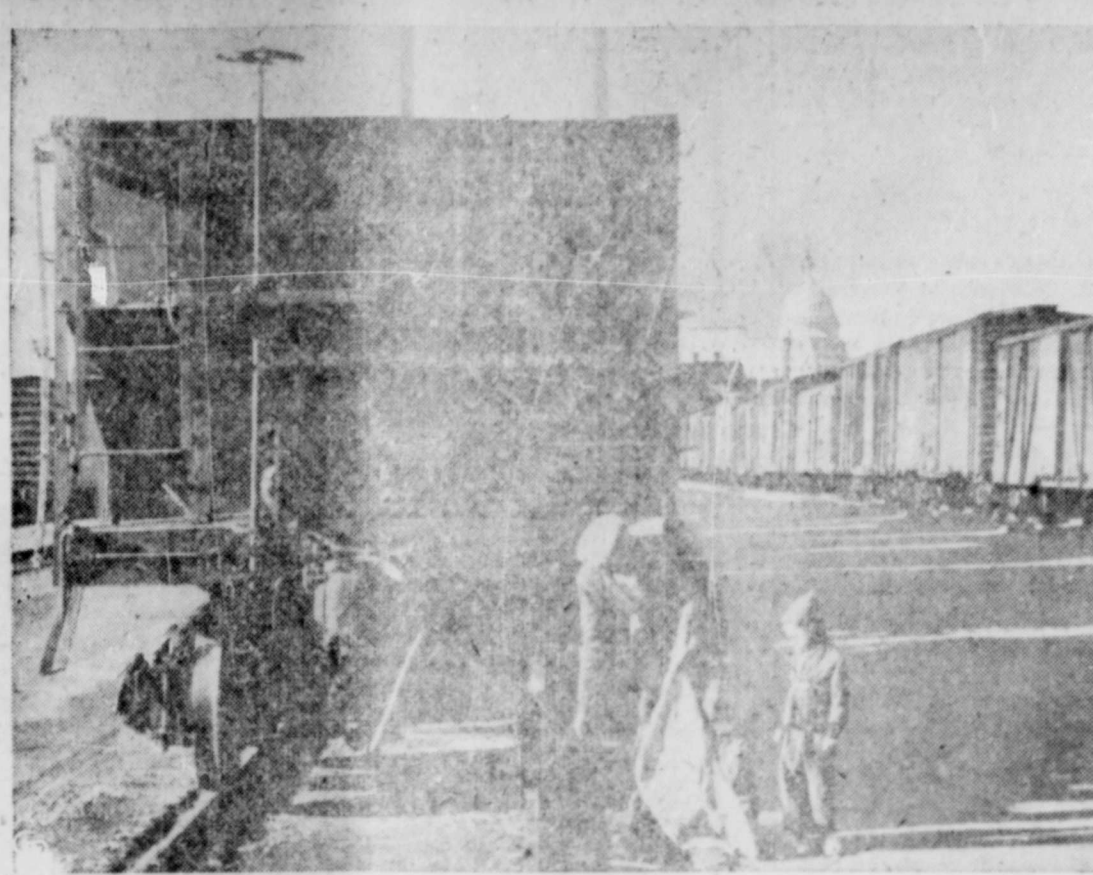
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GATHERING A FEW STRAY LUMPS IN WASHINGTON



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A draw-back drapery made of HER pastelflowered chintz backed by HIS deep-toned crash, forms a partition which divides one room into two. The four-poster bed with frothy canopy, the grandly ruffled curtains and satin slipper chair identify one section as definitely HERS.

The low modern bed in HIS section has crash cover which matches curtains and partition drape. The well-appointed flat top desk, the king size leather chair and hassock, the modern hanging shelf above the bed give it a thoroughgoing masculine flavor. Walls and floorcovering are the same throughout giving a pleasant appearance of decorative unity.

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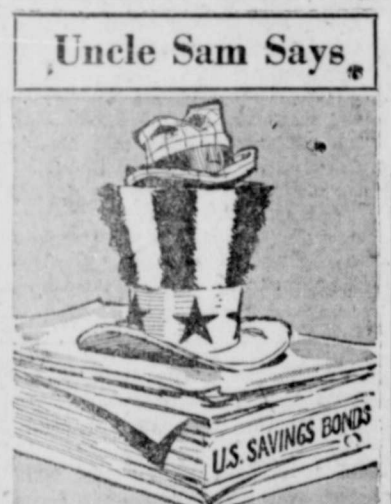


YOUNGEST—Marine Private First Class Jacklyn H. Lucas, of Belhaven, N. C., is the youngest man of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard ever to receive the nation's highest military decoration. He wears the Medal of Honor awarded when he was 17 years of age.

Lucas enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve with his mother's consent when he was 14, but gave his age as 17 and at once was assigned to recruit training. While at the Sixth Base Depot at Pearl Harbor in January, 1944, he was advanced to private first class. With statements to his buddies that he was going to join a combat organization, Marine Lucas walked out of camp in January, 1945. He was declared "absent without leave" when he failed to return that night and a month later was declared a "deserter" and a reward offered for his apprehension.

In the meantime Lucas was a stowaway on board a vessel transporting Marine units into combat. He reached his 17th birthday while at sea. He surrendered to the senior troop officer and was allowed to remain, being assigned to the Headquarters Company, Fifth Marine Division. Two days after landing at Iwo Jima a grenade landed in his foxhole and he threw his body to cover it, saving the lives of his companions. He was left for dead, although miraculously was still alive. He was discharged from the Reserve because of disability. He is now a freshman at Duke University.

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Smaller Businesses

SUFFICIENT SMALL BUSINESSES or industries
with small payrolls make up for the large firms
with a large payroll.

Chambers of Commerce have been told re-
peatedly that it is always better for a community
to have a large number of small payrolls with a
few jobs than to have one large industry with a
large payroll. It is better because in the event the
large industry closes all of the individuals employ-
ed are out of work. And with the small industries
even if one or two or even half close, still all are
not out of employment.

But in our expansion programs here we have
to keep in mind that there is a definite need for
small businesses and small industries which pro-
vide employment and work for even one or more
employees. We have to keep in mind these businesses
are necessary and essential. We also need to keep
in mind these businesses are limited in what they
can and can't spend in the way of the item of rent.

Construction and building costs are high. And
it naturally follows that the construction of new
buildings as homes for business and industry here
requires that the owners or builders get high rents.

But these are businesses which cannot afford
to pay these high rents. There are concerns which
perhaps do not do half as much gross business as
other concerns. It follows that their profits or their
nets are less. And it also follows that they can't pay
the rent that the businesses with the high grosses
pay even though their business may take or require
as much space in which to operate.

That is a problem we have encountered here
in Artesia in the providing of more buildings and
new buildings. Those willing to construct these
buildings naturally are entitled to a return on their
investment and they are also entitled to a long
lease.

There are those needing and wanting these
buildings that can give the long lease but they are
not in a position or their business does not justify
the rent to which the owner or builder is entitled
to receive.

It is a problem that is difficult to solve because
there are many businesses and firms that need more
room and need buildings but until the matter of
construction costs and the rent that these costs jus-
tify can be brought within the range of what these
small businesses can pay they can't have larger
quarters or new buildings.—O.E.P.

Let's Get Is Right

EVERY CITIZEN OF ARTESIA and community,
as well as of the entire United States, will have
an important duty to perform in the near future,
or will have the responsibility to see that it is per-
formed by some member of his family.

Starting Saturday, April 1, the taking of the
decennial census will begin, a process which will
be completed in six to eight weeks. And during that
time every family will be called on by an enumer-
ator, to whom the representative of the family will
be expected to answer all questions asked. And it
will be the obligation of the person interviewed to
give the facts asked for. It is an important duty
which should be performed willingly.

We remember that 10 years ago, when the 1940
census was taken, some enumerators were appoint-
ed for this community, but we never did know just
who they all were. They were handed some kits and
told to go to work. They milled around for several
weeks and went through the motions of taking the
census.

Then they came up with the startling infor-
mation that the population of Artesia was something
like 4091, as we recall it. But the number of gas,
electric and water meters and the telephone instal-
lations, as well as estimates by the Chamber of
Commerce and The Advocate all indicated that the
figure was at least a thousand short.

In other words, it was far from a good job
of census taking. And the fault did not lie entirely
with the enumerators, who did the best they could.

The fault was with the Bureau of the Census,
which did not seek or get much publicity. This in
turn reflected in the attitude of citizens of this com-
munity, as well as in many other communities, who
did not care whether they gave the information
sought or not.

So we came up with a published population of
something like a thousand short of the real figure.

We must not let that happen again. And Uncle
Sam does not intend to let it happen. The system
being set up for the taking of the 1950 census is
carefully worked out. All workers, down to the
veriest enumerator, are being carefully schooled.
The public is being informed of what is going on,
quite in contrast to 10 years ago.

But it will be up to the individual citizens or
heads of families to co-operate, if we get the true
figure, no matter how well the census taking is or-
ganized or how hard the enumerators work and
strive to get the facts.

We have a figure in mind, close to which we
believe the census should show for Artesia. But

what we think is not as important as what the facts
will prove.

And if we get the true facts as to the popula-
tion of Artesia—and the United States—it will be
up to you and you and you to welcome the census
enumerator and answer his questions concisely and
willingly.—A.L.B.

Let's Be Ready

ALTHOUGH WE FIND that strikes continue; that
one man can defy the President of the United
States as well as Congress and although we are go-
ing to wrap 77 ships in mothballs it does appear
there is little realization that we have to do some-
thing more than merely talk about the possibilities
of war.

And although none of us want that possibility
to become a reality, certainly we do want our na-
tion to be ready for whatever may come or at least
as ready as we can be.

And it is our understanding that these plans
are being talked and discussed; that certain groups
are being prepared and made ready to serve and
that a defense program is being arranged.

Certainly it should be.
Most everyone appears convinced that the next
time war occurs it is going to be only overnight for
preparations. If we take 18 months as we did in the
past war we won't be here to get ready.

Even those expected to be called have been ad-
vised it will be overnight and not a week or a month.

And Congress should make its plans and prepa-
rations, too. They should set up the emergency
measures and be prepared not only to call man-
power for a national emergency, but to call man-
power for war defense plants and to set up the leg-
islation that wouldn't permit strikes, walkouts and
chiseling.

Now is the time for us to get ready for any
emergency that may be ahead. Now is the time for
us to make the necessary plans; pass the necessary
emergency legislation and be ready to act without
long, drawn out and unnecessary delays.

The same individuals who wanted to know
what happened to our Navy when Japan was going
where she pleased in the last war don't want to
have to ask the questions this time. They want the
Navy ready to act. They also want the other armed
forces ready to move and they want the nation ready
to defend our way of life, our people and our na-
tion.

And the time to get ready and be prepared
for whatever may come is now—today and tomor-
row not next week, next month and next year.

Let's be prepared—and maybe there will be
no occasion to have to defend our nation.—O.E.P.

Traffic Fatalities

WE KNOW THAT EVERYONE more or less has
engaged in the talking and preaching of safety
measures the past few years.

But it appears that the more safety programs
we adopt and inaugurate the greater the number of
highway fatalities and traffic accidents the nation
experiences.

The deaths on the highway are on the increase
seemingly because our speed on the highways is
always increasing.

We don't know where the answer is but we
do know there is no real cause for the deaths, the
thousands of them over the nation, that occur every
year because of traffic accidents.

There perhaps are times and occasions when
accidents are unavoidable. We realize there can be
a mechanical failure in a car and that an accident
can occur.

But we also know that in most instances these
deaths occur when two cars crash head-on or when
cars sideswipe one another or when someone is driv-
ing on the wrong side of the road or when they
crash into someone on the highway—someone com-
ing toward them or someone ahead of them.

We know and you know that these accidents
are avoidable. You know and we know that the
reason these accidents occur is because someone
takes unnecessary and needless chances. We all
know that these individuals do not seemingly care
for their own lives, the lives of others in their car
and the lives of those who may be riding on the
same highway in other cars.

Certainly we are going to have to do some-
thing to halt some of these traffic fatalities. We
are going to have to do something to halt some of
these accidents and they can be reduced if not
halted.

But we can't do it unless each and every one
of us is willing to employ caution and the safety
measures and devices we know to be available to
us.

Up to now we seemingly have taken it for
granted that it is always the other fellow who is
going to have the accident. We seem to think it
can't happen to us. One of these days, however, that
other fellow is going to be us.

All highway accidents certainly don't result
from drunken drivers although they contribute to
more than their share of accidents. We know that
all of the accidents don't result from mechanical
failure. They don't all result from drivers, who fall
asleep. Many of them are the result of our own stu-
pidity and our unwillingness to employ the knowl-
edge that we have concerning the safe operation
of motor vehicles.

And until we are willing to contribute our part
to a safety campaign these accidents will continue.
We need to realize that regardless of how many safe
drivers we have on the highway that no one is safe
as long as there is a careless and reckless driver
on that same highway.

We need to realize that each and every one of
us must so operate our motor vehicles at all times
that we have them under perfect control if we want
the highways to be safe for all drivers including
ourselves.

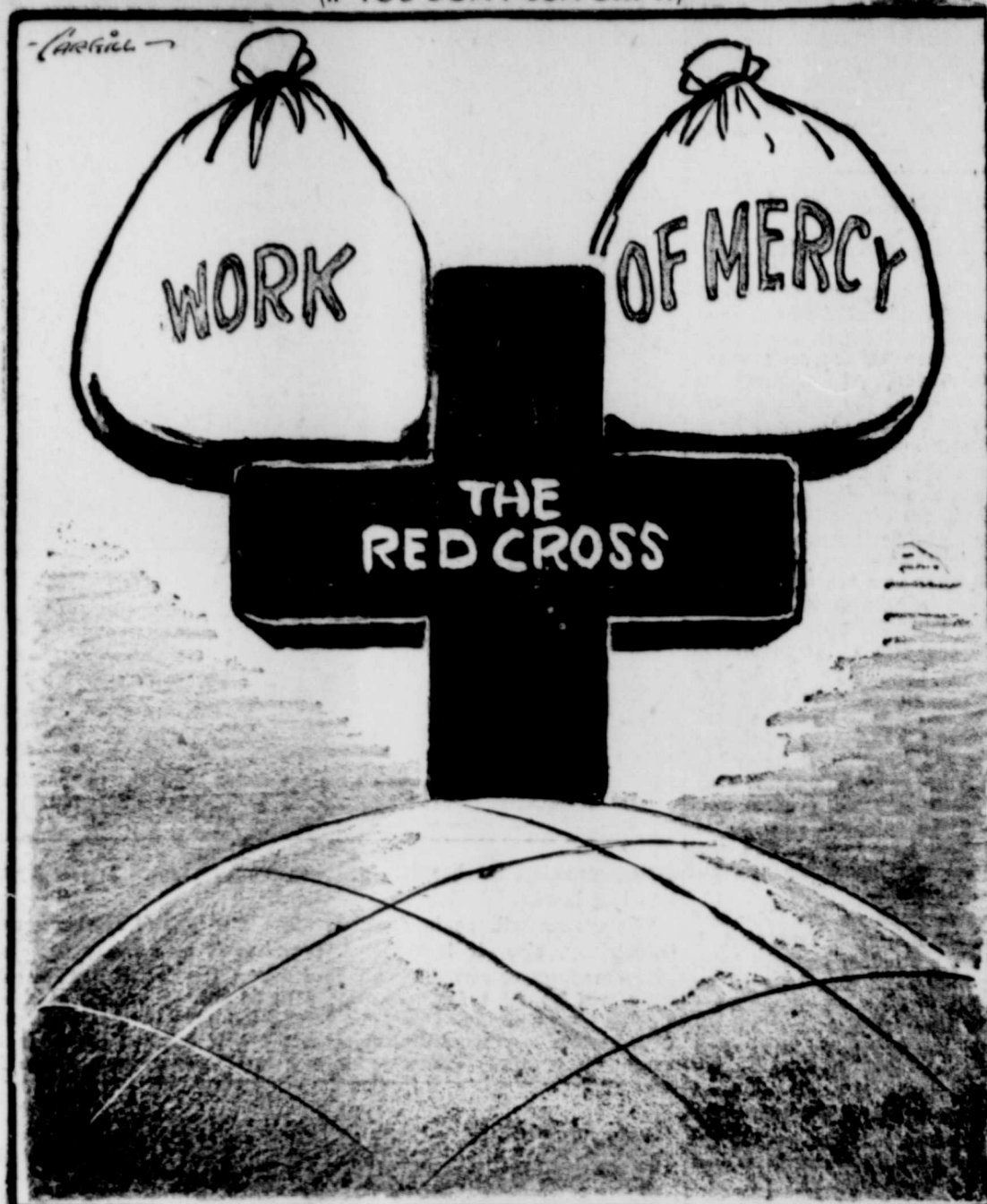
We might not be able to halt all of the acci-
dents but we could certainly reduce the number oc-
curring if we would just employ the safety knowl-
edge we all possess.

It is always far better to arrive late than not
to arrive at all.—O.E.P.

Surveys shows there are more than 7000 trot-
ting horses in this country—and at least that many
rocking horses on the race tracks.

The annual cost of crime in this country runs
into billions—and nobody can say we aren't getting
our money's worth.—Blytheville (Ark.) Courier-
News.

FAREWELL TO ARMS (IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT IT)



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for
March 13, 1930)

We are authorized this week to
announce the name of C. E. Mann
of Artesia as candidate for re-
election to the office of county
commissioner, precinct No. 2, sub-
ject to the action of the Democra-
tic primary when the same shall
be held.

The Dr. Pepper Bottling Com-
pany of Artesia has been chartered
by the State Corporation Commis-
sion. The authorized capital stock
is \$12,000 and all is to be actually
issued.

The Artesia Chamber of Com-
merce was organized to develop
the resources of the community
with a due consideration of the wel-
fare of the community.

E. A. Hannah, R. G. Knoedler,
and possibly Arba Green and other
local persons expect to leave Sun-
day for Clayton to attend a Grand
Lodge session of the Masonic Or-
der, which convenes at Clayton
Monday for a two-day session.

The annual election of officers
was held at the regular meeting of
P.E.O. at the home of Mrs. Chester
Russell last Friday afternoon. Mrs.
S. W. Gilbert was elected presi-
dent. Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs.
Russell succeeded themselves as



Fest pilot Charles Tucker in hospital with fractured leg, shoulder.

PILOT CHARLES TUCKER escaped with injuries by parachuting
but flight engineer Art Turton was killed when the experimental twin
jet Northrop plane they were flying exploded in the air. The wreck
struck an oil tank at Manhattan Beach, Cal., setting it afire.
One wing smashed into a small building. (International)

vice president and corresponding
secretary.

Nearly 40 members of the Amer-
ican Legion Auxiliary were pres-
ent at a meeting Monday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper.

The Evening Fortnightly Bridge
Club was entertained at a lovely
three-course supper given by Mr.
and Mrs. John Richards last Friday
evening.

Two Lions, V. D. Bolton and L.
B. Feather, were given a miscel-

laneous shower by the local Lions
Club at the regular meeting Friday.
The occasion commemorated the
fact both of the gentlemen have
recently become "papas."

Of an interesting and instruc-
tive nature was a talk on the sub-
ject, "The Evolution of the Post
Office," given to the high school
commercial students by Postmaster
E. A. Hannah on Tuesday after-
noon.

Miss Ethel Bullock left this
morning to attend the marriage of
her sister, Miss Jessie Glenn Bul-
lock, to Daniel Claypool, which will
take place in Fort Worth, Texas,
Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for
March 14, 1940)

Hollis G. Watson, president of the
First National Bank of Artesia, was
elected president of Regional
Clearing House No. 3 of the New
Mexico Bankers' Association at the
annual election in Roswell Satur-
day. He succeeds Charles Johnson
of Hobbs.

Emery Carper, well-known oil
man, who has been generally talk-
ed for mayor of Artesia, subject to
the municipal election Tuesday,
April 2, was nominated for that
office at a citizens' mass meeting
at the city hall Monday evening
and again at a second mass meet-
ing at the Artesia Hotel Tues-
day evening.

The Mann Drug Company store

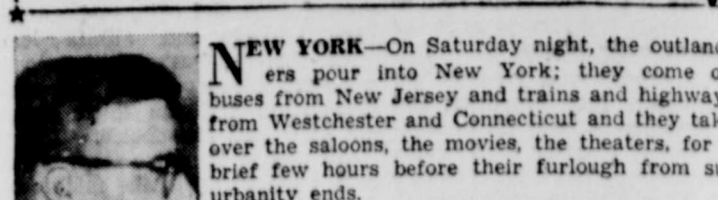
Vic Vet says

VETERANS, IF YOU HAVE
A VA CLAIM NUMBER,
BE SURE TO USE IT IN ALL
CORRESPONDENCE WITH
THE V.A.: IT IDENTIFIES
YOU BEYOND DOUBT.



My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—On Saturday night, the outland-
ers pour into New York; they come on
buses from New Jersey and trains and highways
from Westchester and Connecticut and they take
over the saloons, the movies, the theaters, for a
brief few hours before their furlough from sub-
urbanity ends.

However, the dispossessed New Yorker must
go somewhere, do something, too. So the regular
in Lindy's window, swamped by the influx of
tourists, finds his way to a poker game in a
Seventh avenue hotel.

The front-pew regular in El Morocco, tem-
porarily inundated by the tide of visiting Long
Islanders, throws a party at home. The Green-
wich Villager, swept aside by the rush of fresh
ones hunting for Life on Eighth street, drifts
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The prizefight fan—the regular, the student of the game, the
double-dyed, cigar-smoking expert—hails himself over to Ridgewood
Grove in Brooklyn for Saturday night's card.

They call the Grove the cradle of champions, which is not stretch-
ing the truth too much, but when you walk into it, after having
picked your way carefully under the L tracks and past the trolley
terminal for a few blocks, it seems a smoky and uncomfortable
cradle. They can fit a couple of thousand men and women into the
place, and they have done just that, this night you make your visit.
The second of the four-round preliminaries is on as you find your
way to your funeral-parlor chair at ringside.

A couple of young middleweights are tugging and hauling at each
other in the ancient ring, and the crowd is paying them only mild
attention. There is the slap and thud of gloves on sweating torsos,
and there are wild swings by the dozen, but this is a ringwise
audience.

THE CROWD WAITS. It has come to see a young East Sider
named Micelli tonight, a knockout artist (as they say) on his way
up. The crowd tolerates the preliminaries. "Getcha red hots!" a
scholarly hotdog vendor cries. Beer salesmen, dispensers of the
peanut, soda distributors, wander through the aisles almost dis-
interestedly.

They bring the young one, Micelli, into the ring finally and the
crowd begins to awaken a little. You look around. Two kinds of
people are in the house—the fight regulars, who are here Saturday,
at the Garden Friday and at St. Nick's earlier in the week, and the
young Brooklyn hotshots with their pretty, gum-chewing girls, out
for a big evening.

Then the bell rings and they are out there alone under the lights,
on this Saturday night when other young men are dancing at Rose-
land or necking in a parked car. Micelli moves around with that
little jiggle of foot that the fancy Dams like and he throws a good
left, and you know before you have looked at him a minute that in
a year or two he may be someone to reckon with. But not quite yet.

He throws the left swiftly from long-range, once, twice, three
times, and the Arizona fighter slides his head expertly away each
time and then comes in close and whacks the young one in the ribs
once or twice. The leathery little man next to you shifts his dead
eager meditatively. "Micelli can crush them with his right," he says,
to no one in particular. "But maybe he ain't gonna hit this boy.
This boy is a spoiler."

IT GOES LIKE THAT, the young one trying a little harder with
each round to set up the professional for the rocks he throws with
his right, and not succeeding. But they are both good, both several
cuts above the preliminary boys, and the audience of experts warms
to the task and roars occasional approval.

Sometimes they are all drama critics sitting in on a new revue, it
seems, and other times they are parts of an orchestra surging noisily
on cue the way the violins answer the conductor's baton.

You watch the young Micelli, who if he had gone some other
path might be clerking in a grocery store or driving a bus some-
where. He is getting desperate, but coolly so, and he crowds in and
tries to open up the Arizona fighter.

"Not tonight," the leathery man says, next to you. "A year from
now. Not tonight." Then the last, hurried round is over and the two
fighters slap each other on the back and go to their corners, for
they are professionals and their evening's work is over and almost
forgotten.

Well, they call it a draw, and the crowd hoots good-naturedly at
the way the Arizona fighter has been swindled, but up in the ring
he just grins a little, gets his robe on and starts down the steps for
the shower. The crowd files out, and when it emerges into the cold
Brooklyn air, it begins to melt off in different directions.

"How about a beer?" a voice says behind you, and you see a
couple of shapes divorce themselves from the procession and go
into a nearby gin mill. You look at your wristwatch and you see
that Saturday night is almost over.

joined the ranks this week of Ar-
tesia places of business which are
using the new fluorescent lighting.

Of four producing wells com-
pleted the last week in the oil
fields of Eddy County, one was a
gasser, making 2 million and a
quarter cubic feet daily.

A lovely style revue and silver
tea was presented Monday by the
Young Women's Guild of the
Christian Church, assisted by lo-
cal musicians at the auditorium
of Artesia High School.

Mrs. C. S. Powell, Mrs. J. M. Mc-
Casland and Mrs. J. W. Cox were
co-hostesses when they compli-
mented Mrs. Joel Lewis with a
shower at the Powell home last
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Dunn entertained
members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon
Club at her home Tuesday with
Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, Joe Holy-

field and Buster Mulcock substi-
tuting guests.

Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained
members of the Rummy Club at
her home Friday afternoon.

After a lovely appointed lunch-
eon served at the Artesia Hotel
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICOPAUL RAGLIN and
NORA RAGLIN,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ALBERT BLAKE, as
liquidating agent for
The State National
Bank of Artesia,
New Mexico, a
dissolved corporation,
et al, Defendants.

No. 11605

NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: ALBERT BLAKE, as liquidating agent for The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; The following named defendants, by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: JOHN J. COX; G. A. BEEMAN; CECIL P. CLAYTON; JOE A. CLAYTON; FRED A. CLAYTON; ETHEL CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON, JR.; MARY CLAYTON SPRAGUE (formerly MARY CLAYTON); ALLIE B. ENOCHS; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: WILLIAM F. EVANS; ANNIE CLAYTON; EUGENIA CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON (also known as ETHELBERT A. CLAYTON); and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETING:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11605 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 120 feet South of the Northwest corner of Block 31 in the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence East 80 feet; thence South 40 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence North 40 feet to the point of beginning.

subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the Peoples State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiffs and his office and post office address is 312 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 1st day of March, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
18-41-F-24

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICOJOAN BIRCHELL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT BIRCHELL,
Defendant.

No. 11579

NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: ROBERT BIRCHELL, Defendant.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Joan Birchell, as plaintiff, has filed a suit against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that the object of said action is to obtain a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, dissolving the marriage entered into between you and the plaintiff on March 8, 1947 and to obtain custody of the child of said marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of May, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

ROY O. SAGE, Carter Building, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1950.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court,
Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy
15-41-T-21

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 7, 1949, the district court for Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in a Civil Action for an account due rendered Judgment in Cause No. 11319 in which Bowman Lumber Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff and Paul Morris is Defendant, against the Defendant for the sum of \$1,201.38 with interest at Six (6) per cent per annum from July 10, 1949 until date of sale.

Notice is further given that pursuant to an Order of Execution in the above action, the following household furniture owned by Paul Morris and located at 1102 West Missouri Street, Artesia, New Mexico, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder on March 17, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M., to-wit:

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Benefit Payments
To Unemployed
Drop During Year

Combined total benefit payments to the unemployed in New Mexico were 5054 in February, compared with 6946 in February a year ago, a decrease of 27 per cent, despite high unemployment nationally, according to figures just released by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the State Employment Security Commission.

There was a sharp decline in payments to veterans under the GI Bill in the two reported periods, because of the fact that last July 25 was the expiration date for readjustment allowances for the great majority of veterans. But many unemployed veterans having wage credits toward benefits under the state program and being unemployed and otherwise eligible, filed for state benefits. Luchini explained. Readjustment allowances to veterans in February, 1949, were 4221 compared with 386 in February this year. Payments under the state program increased, however, being 4668 this year as against 2725 for February, 1949.

Reasons for the increase in state payments, Luchini said, was the switch of many veterans to the state program, along with heavy lay-offs of miners in Grant, Eddy, Sierra and Socorro Counties, and, after an invariable pattern noted throughout the entire experience of the commission, unemployment reaches its highest mark in February and March, declining thereafter to its lowest in October.

Mineral Production
Takes Sharp Drop

Mineral production in New Mexico took a sharp fall in 1949, according to the publication, "New Mexico Business," put out by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico.

After a severe drop in price, the review says, lead production nosedived 95 per cent from 1948, zinc was off by more than 77 per cent, and copper production declined about one-fourth.

One-third less coal was produced in the state last year than in 1948, the report shows, and total mining employment in December was down about one-third from a year earlier, although slightly higher than it was in November.

By way of contrast, the bureau points out that petroleum production in the state held at about 1948 level, primarily because it is produced on a quota basis. Lea County produced around 90 per cent of the total, and Eddy County most of the remaining 10 per cent.

SEEKS MORE SPEED - - By Alan Maver



THE NEW DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE GIANTS MAY HELP THEIR PITCHERS ENOUGH TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF POWER, BUT WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE SOUVENIR BASEBALL COLLECTORS IN THE POLO GROUNDS HOME-RUN HAVEN!

Construction contracts and employment continued to increase in New Mexico in 1949, although there was a slight drop from 1948 in the sales of building materials. The Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico presented the comparative figures in publication of its monthly business review, "New Mexico Business."

"All indications," Editor Ralph Edgel said, "are that the tremendous upsurge of building, as reflected in permits registered, will continue well into 1950."

The publication lists employment as 21.6 per cent greater in December in construction work than in December, 1948.

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the country as a whole, employment was down 3.6 per cent in December from a year earlier.

In numbers employed, the construction industry in the state continued to show the fastest increase, the report shows, with manufacturing showing the greatest percentage gain.

Retail and wholesale trade businesses actually employ the greatest number of people, closely followed by government employment. Service businesses ranked third, with construction fourth, transportation and public utilities fifth.

Twenty-four per cent of all non-farm people employed in New Mexico in December were in the trade stores; 23 per cent in government service, 13 per cent in service businesses, and more than 11 per cent in construction work. These figures are compared in "New Mexico Business" with comparable national figures, which show 23 per cent of employees in trade; 13.5 per cent in government; 10.9 in service businesses, and 4.9 per cent in construction.

Uncle Bill

By Will Robinson

The recurrence of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, according to popular tradition, recalls to mind the saying of a brilliant young Celtic attorney in New Mexico who declared, "The greatest gift that the Irish have given to the world is an appreciation of the value of a counter-irritant."

It takes a little thought to properly evaluate that one, and fix the fact that if we all agreed on everything we would stagnate for keeps. We would get so much in the idea that we were exactly what the doctor ordered for an ailing world that we would have no inspiration to do better and better. Trust an Irishman or one of the Irish blood to scratch a hole in the average admiration society, and inspire an ambition to improve on the stroke.

What he does for the citizen body, the average wife does for her husband. She is the champion reducer of the ego, as well as the greatest inspiration for the husband who isn't hopelessly down-trodden. He is so generally declared to be wrong that he exerts every pound of steam he has to make the machine work, and prove that the little woman is wrong for once.

In this measure of business activity, the publication finds that New Mexico is bucking a national downtrend in employment. Over

Five Thousand
Disabled Vets
On Waiting List

Five thousand disabled World War II veterans are on a waiting list—waiting for a chance to train on the job under Public Law 16. Ready and willing to train for jobs they can fill despite their handicaps, they have been waiting more than a month.

In past months the total had been even higher. But it was reduced through intensified efforts by Veterans Administration field offices throughout the country. Even with intensified efforts, the 5000 total still remains.

VA has been trying to find places of training for these veterans—in industry, business establishments, offices and the like—but with little success.

Eventually, VA said, training opportunities will be found for many of the veterans. Meanwhile, all they can do is wait—or look for employment which may even aggravate their disabilities.

The number of disabled veterans waiting 30 days or more for job training openings has remained around the 5000 mark the last half year.

Before that time, the number was much greater.

After VA does find places of training for the handicapped veterans on the waiting list their ranks are filled more or less, by other 30-day-or-more "waiters." So the 5000 total remains, month after month.

Past VA surveys have revealed that most disabled veterans, training on the job under Public Law 16, were learning to be mechanics and repairmen, office workers, metal workers, construction workers, and salesmen—in that order.

The chances are, VA said, that the veterans now waiting for Public Law 16 training opportunities are looking for openings along those same lines.

She is the counter-irritant, doing for her husband what the Irish are doing for the world, have always done.

Since we owe the Irish so much as provider of the counter-irritant, let's forget George Bernard Shaw, and celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17.

A veteran who is on the waiting list has a definite need for vocational rehabilitation in order to help him overcome his wartime disability, VA explained. In his case, the following steps already have been completed by VA:

He has been given advisement and guidance, where tests and interviews have pointed up his aptitudes, talents and interests.

VA has made recommendations as to what type of training he would best be suited.

VA officials already have made intensive efforts—but without success—to place him as a job trainee in a field where his chances for success would be greatest.

The next and most vital step in the veteran's rehabilitation, that of actually training the veteran, VA said, is up to business and industry.

Given the chance, the average disabled veteran most likely will succeed in his job training, and become an asset to his employer.

Employers desiring to take on Public Law 16 trainees may contact their nearest VA field office for full details.

From 1942 to 1947, meat was produced in the U.S. at this rate of more than 22 tons per minute.

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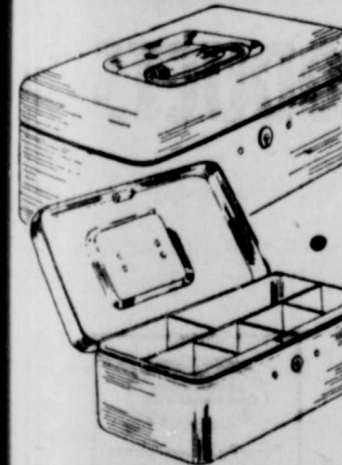
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Of ECA Demands

The greatest demand for a commodity purchased with Marshall Plan funds during 1949 was for cotton, the Economic Cooperation Administration disclosed recently.

During the year cotton purchase approvals issued by ECA for Western Europe totalled \$575,000,000.

Machinery and equipment was second with \$493,000,000; bread grains, third, \$427,300,000; and petroleum and products, fourth \$420,000,000.

The 1949 ECA figures included: \$1,861,900,000 for industrial items; \$1,823,400,000 for food and agricultural commodities; \$276,800,000 for ocean freight; and \$15,500,000 for technical services.

Air Conditioning
Added To Cotton

Cotton fabrics that are "air conditioned" have been developed re-

cently and will be on the market this year, the National Cotton Council reports.

The "air conditioning" is a finishing process designed to provide fabrics with a maximum amount of hot weather comfort. It is a durable treatment which makes the fibers thinner, removes lint from the yarns, and opens the "windows" of the cotton fabric. This finish gives an increase of up to 1000 per cent in porosity, the developer says.

The fabric is said to permit quick air passage through the cloth, hastening the rate of absorption of body moisture. The finish gives the cloth quick drying properties also, the manufacturers report.

The air conditioned fabrics are in line with the trend toward lighter weight clothing for year-round use, the National Cotton Council said.

CHIANG MOVE 'OUTRAGE'



AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL "OUTRAGE," says gesturing Li Tsung-jen, acting president of Nationalist China for the past 13 months, to reporters in New York on learning of Chiang Kai-shek's resumption of the presidency on Formosa. The people and army will not support Chiang if the Reds attack the island, says Li. (International)

Men Prefer
Cotton Clothes,
Survey Reveals

Gentlemen prefer cotton. In a survey just released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, the majority of male consumers listed cotton as their favorite fiber for business shirts, summer sports shirts, year-round underwear, pajamas, and socks.

USDA researchers interviewed a representative sampling of men over the age of 16 in every section of the United States.

The study showed that men vary considerably in their preference of fibers for most clothing items. In only three articles of clothing included in the survey did more than half the men agree on a single fiber. These items were business shirts, pajamas and underwear for year-round wear. The fiber that more than half the male consumers prefer is cotton.

About two-thirds of the men interviewed said they prefer cotton business shirts. The study reveals that more of the shirt owners in the higher income bracket, professional groups, and college graduates prefer cotton than those with grammar school training and lower incomes.

White shirts are preferred to all others, with more than half the men listing only white in their

color selection. Blue followed white as the most popular color.

Of the men who wear pajamas, about seven out of 10 agree on cotton as their favorite. Cotton was chosen primarily on the basis of comfort, the men said. More consumers in the North reported that they wear pajamas than did Southern men.

Approximately four out of five owners of underwear for year-round use told researchers they prefer cotton. For underwear worn only in winter months, the male consumers were about equally divided on all-cotton and a mixture of cotton and wool.

More men prefer cotton for their summer sports shirts, the survey reveals, noting that style and construction are the features most sought in this item by male customers. This classification did not include polo shirts and T-shirts, articles which use cotton almost exclusively.

Most frequent reasons given by the interviewees for preferring cotton were comfort, durability, good appearance, continued good appearance after being worn, launderability, and year-round adaptability.

The USDA survey exploded the myth that women buy most men's clothes. By far the majority of men contacted in the study said that they do their own clothes shopping.

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Large Percentage
Of GI Trainees
Control Farms

Ninety-three per cent of the 347,000 GI Bill farm trainees, as of the end of 1949, either owned their own farms or operated farms which they in some way controlled.

The remaining 7 per cent were training on farms owned by others. Nearly all the veteran farm owners, the Veterans Administration said, had small "family-type" farms, on which all the work of keeping things running is done by the veteran himself, with members of his family performing whatever chores they can handle.

Yet the farms are not too small. VA regulations require them to be properly equipped, productive enough to insure a satisfactory income at least by the end of the training program, large enough to keep a veteran busy full time, and of a character which permits instruction in all aspects of farm management for the type of farming in which the veteran is being trained.

The farm training program also enables an eligible veteran to go to school part time to learn up-to-date methods of farming and farm management, and then to put his classroom knowledge into practice on the farm.

His classroom instructor pays frequent visits to the farm to see whether he is getting the greatest possible benefit out of this program, and to give him any instructions he might need.

New Mexico Hens
Really Go To
Work In January

New Mexico hens really rolled the eggs out in January, according to C. R. Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing. Total egg production for the state in January was 11 million, one of the highest figures for that month in recent years. There were 6 per cent more layers on New Mexico farms than in January, 1949, and the rate of egg production was 11.7 eggs per layer, compared to 8.9 eggs per layer in January last year.

For the United States as a whole, egg production in January was the highest on record, chiefly because of favorable weather and a 7 per cent increase over a year ago in the number of laying hens. National egg production in January was more than five billion, or 12 per cent more than in January last year and 38 per cent above the 1938-1948 average. The increase in the West was 18 per cent more than last year.

The rate of egg production in the U.S. during January was 12.8 eggs per layer, compared to 12.1 in January last year and a January average of 9.6 eggs.

Bluewater Lake
Is Subject Of
Map And Article

A two-color map and article about Bluewater Lake, near Grants, is featured in the March issue of Fly & Shell magazine, published in Albuquerque. The Bluewater map and article is the first of a series of 24 to be published by the magazine, which will cover all the fishing waters of New Mexico.

The series is being written by Dick Horrall, Fly & Shell angling editor. Each article tells about the location of the stream or lake, road conditions and information, accommodations, types of fish and methods of taking them, and other information of interest to the sportsman.

The two-color maps are large and were specially drafted for the magazine to show roads, trails, streams, lakes, campgrounds and other information.

Another article in the March issue, "The Bass Fishing Waters of New Mexico," lists the bass fishing lakes and waters of the state, how to get to them, and boat and motor rentals.

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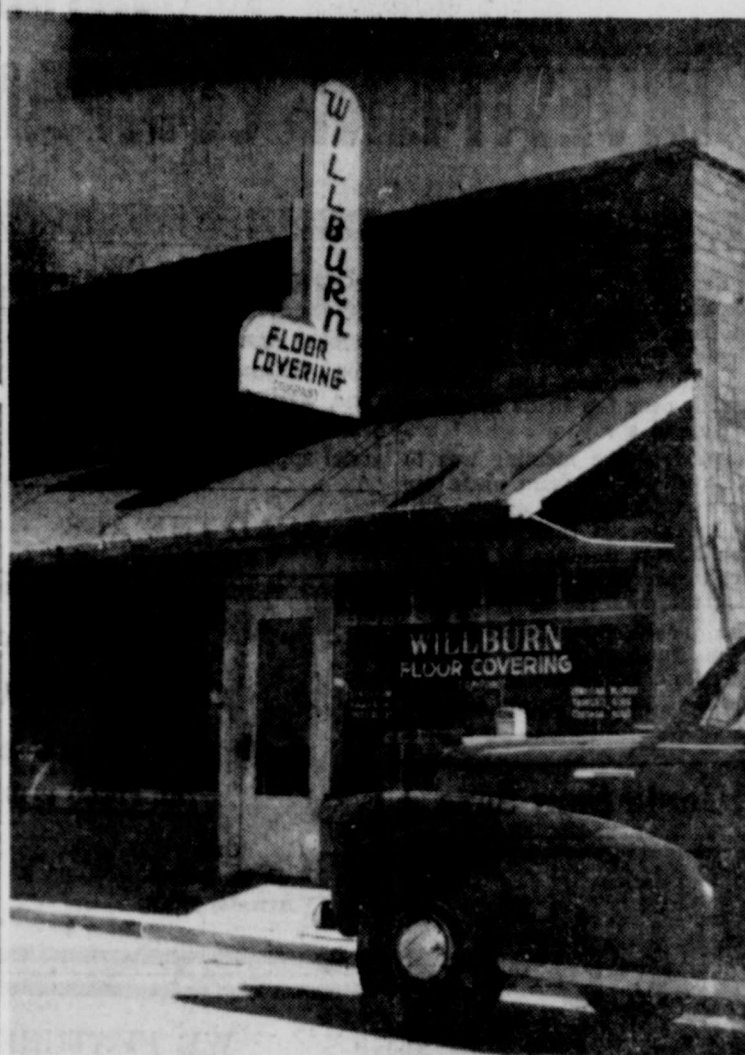
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Annual Inventory Shows Livestock Numbers Are Up

Livestock and poultry on farms and ranches showed a net increase during 1949 for the first time since January, 1943, according to the annual Jan. 1 inventory of livestock on farms recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The main features of the upturn were a 3 per cent increase in cattle and the first increase in milk cows since the decline started five years ago. Hog numbers were up for the second straight

year. Chickens and turkeys recorded gains. Sheep numbers continued the decline that started in 1942. The number of horses and mules continued their downward trend.

Abundant feed supplies and generally favorable prices for most livestock and livestock products in relation to feed prices prompted increases in feeding operations and building up of breeding herds and poultry flocks. The outlook for feed production was exceptionally favorable during 1949, winding up with a near-record corn crop.

Cattle numbers increased nearly two million head or about 3 per cent during 1949. This marked a definite uptrend in the cattle numbers cycle which reached a low point two years ago and showed only a slight increase during 1948. The number of cows kept mainly for beef production reached a new high at the beginning of this year, while milk cow numbers increased slightly. The largest percentage increases in all cattle numbers were located in the South Atlantic and South Central states.

Hog numbers were the largest since 1946 and were up 6 per cent from last year. Nearly all the increase was in hogs under 6 months old, reflecting the increase in last fall's pig crop. The number of hogs over 6 months old was about 1 per cent higher than last year.

Sheep numbers continued downward in 1949, but showed the smallest decrease since the decline began in 1942. Stock sheep numbers are an all-time low in the 83 years of record.

The number of chickens on farms, excluding commercial broilers, was up 7 per cent from last year, but was 1 per cent below average. Turkey holdings on farms Jan. 1 were up 10 per cent from a year ago.

Importance Of Census Stressed To Farmers

The census which is to be taken during April is of great importance to New Mexico farmers, according to G. L. Boykin, associate director of the Extension Service of New Mexico A. & M. College.

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Boykin also points out the need for many capable enumerators who can take reliable census reports. "It is highly important that an accurate and complete census be taken," he asserts, "because farmers, industry, government agencies, and other groups will depend upon the figures as a guide."

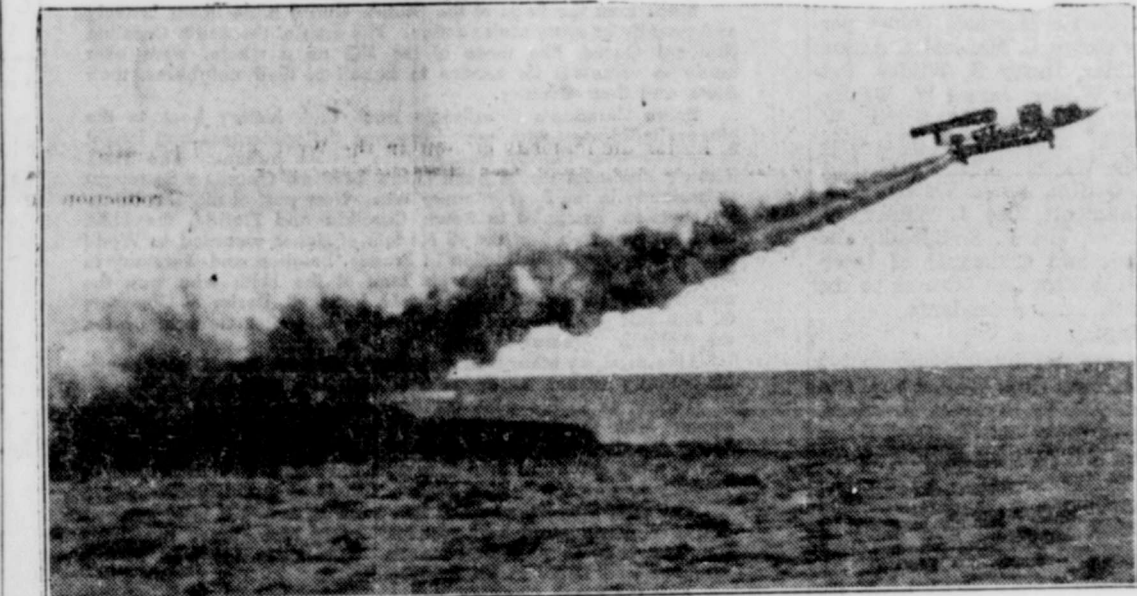
The extension director reminds farmers that the information gathered is confidential. It will be summarized by areas, such as county, state, or region, and facts concerning individual farms are never revealed.

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BEARDED GEORGE WOODBURY looks on at Manchester, N. H., as more contributions to defense fund for Dr. Hermann N. Sander, on trial in "mercy killing," are counted by Mrs. Kathleen Labonte (left); Helen Maciolek, Dr. Sander's secretary; and Beatrice Polloff. Behind them is Robert Perkins, treasurer of the fund, which has reached \$2,000. Woodbury is fund chairman. (International Soundphoto)

Shuns Court Call



HARRY M. CRAIN, 51, former publications director at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, is under treatment in Washington for what police say was an overdose of sleeping pills following failure to appear in court for a hearing on charges of embezzling school funds. He left Golden early in February to train for a State department post. (International)

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1382 and RA-1382-A-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., March 7, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. C. Griman, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 30 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the well described in Declaration No. RA-1382, located in the NW Corner NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the S 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 7, and commencing the use of well drilled under the authority of Permit No. RA-1382-A, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 8.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1382 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Old well in Section 7 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 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 taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 17th day of April, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer
21-31-T-25

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. H. Wilder, S. T. Wilder (same person as Sam T. Wilder), Mrs. M. A. Griffin, and Mrs. Jane Griffin; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: L. W. Martin, E. C. Higgins (same person as J. C. Higgins), J. W. Wilder (same person as Jas. J. Wilder), Rebecca May (same person as Rebecca S. A. May), Carrie Marshall (same person as Carrie C. Marshall), Arthur E. Wilder, Harry S. Wilder, Patrick A. Wilder, James W. Wilder, Katherine A. May, J. W. Griffin, W. R. Griffin, M. C. Griffin, Ella Griffin, Ida Warley, J. P. L. Griffin, H. M. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Emma Honnicutt, Lee J. Wilder, M. D. Wilder, and F. S. Spruill; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiff, . . . defendants.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Bryan B. Bradford, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 11622, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause (subject only to plaintiff's mortgage thereon to Artesia Investment Company, as appears in Mortgage Record Book 82, at page 352, Office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico), said property being situated in

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The plaintiff's attorney is Milford D. Estill, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 10th day of March, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
21-4-T-27

Aerial 'Flit Guns' For Bug Battling Are Exhibited

A demonstration of air-borne "flit guns" that blast insects out of farm crops was a highlight of the second National Agricultural Aviation Conference at Fort Worth, Texas, March 7-8.

Purpose of the meeting was to make available to farm plane operators information which will help them serve their customers better. Latest findings in aviation agricultural research were discussed at the conference.

The conference was sponsored by the National Flying Farmers Association. Other participants include the National Cotton Council,

the Civil Aeronautics Authority, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Association of State Aviation Officials, experiment stations, agricultural colleges, state boards of agriculture, and custom aerial applicators.

sons developed to knock out pests which are costing farmers millions of dollars a year. The specially-equipped planes took off with their lethal cargoes and laid the materials over the fields in clouds of dust and spray.

Agri-cultural aviators—fliers who are engaged in activities such as applying insecticides and cotton defoliants, sowing legumes, and seeding range lands—look part in the conference. On the first afternoon of the meeting the flying agriculturists, who make their living dusting and spraying insecticides and other materials from planes, had an opportunity to inspect the latest bug-baiting weapons.

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"Fight on, my brave boys, don't let liberty expire with me today."

And there was Sergeant William Jasper, of the 2nd Regiment Grenadiers, at the same engagement. When the flag staff was shot down and fell outside the fort, Jasper leaped down, retrieved the flag, nailed it to a sponge-staff and planted it on the breastworks. All under heavy fire.

When Governor Rutledge heard of the deed, he personally presented Sergeant Jasper with his own sword.

Since then the flags of the State's Guard have flown bravely and proudly in every major action. The men of the South Carolina National Guard, like those of the NG as a whole, were ever ready to volunteer for service in behalf of their neighbors, their State and their Country.

South Carolina's Guardmen trace their history back to the pioneer militiamen who helped conquer the wilderness and fought Spaniards from Florida and warlike native Indians. The 118th Infantry Regiment traces back to the Kershaw Guards who fought so gallantly in the Revolutionary War. Now part of the 51st Infantry Division, assigned to South Carolina and Florida, the 118th Inf. Regiment won 6 of the 78 Medals of Honor awarded in World War I, fought with distinction in France, Belgium and Germany in World War II. One of the six men of the 118th who won the nation's highest award was a 1st Lt. James C. Dozier of Company G, 30th Infantry Division. Today, he is Brigadier General Dozier, the Adjutant General of South Carolina.

Like so many other National Guard leaders, Gen. Dozier began his military career as an enlisted man, in 1916.

Today, as in the past, the South Carolina National Guard in concert with the Guard organizations of the 48 States, and the Territories, is a vital part of the Nation's defense team. But its role is more important than ever with the assignment of an M-Day Force, preparing for instant action in case of aggression.

The post-war organization has been assigned a total strength of 12,993 officers and men, approximately three times the South Carolina Guard's pre-war strength. It includes 465 men in four Air units and 12,228 in 101 Army units.

And the South Carolina National Guard is well on its way in preparing for its M-Day goal. On January 1, 1950, its entire allotment of 103 Army and Air units were Federally recognized with basic organization completed. Strength was 10,217 officers and men—81.9 percent of the total allotment—with 352 in Air units, 9,965 in Army units. A large proportion of the enlisted men and almost all of the non-commissioned and commissioned officers are veterans with combat experience.

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