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Place for All In This Total War Endeavor

Morgan Delivers Patriotic Address at Rotary Meet in Conflict, From Stand- point of Veterans of World War I.

"There is a place for all of us in this all-out, total war," his fellow Rotarians were told Tuesday noon by Charles Morgan, past New Mexico department commander of the American Legion and present national executive committeeman of that organization from New Mexico, as well as major of the 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard.

Speaking from the standpoint of the American Legion, Morgan said that the American people, as they try "to find the score at the end of the first inning" in the conflict, realize that a large amount of armament was lost on Dec. 7 and the subsequent days, but, he stressed, they must depend on those in charge of the Army and Navy to correct that lack of arms.

As the war progresses, Morgan said, every man, woman and child will have an opportunity to serve in some capacity and to share in the ultimate victory.

Morgan recalled that the American Legion in 1920 sponsored a defense act, embracing those things which started only two years ago, and that the organization wanted compulsory military training as long as twenty years ago.

The Legion, he said, did not want (continued on last page, column 3)

Masons Install New Officers for 1942 At Meet Saturday

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., was installed master of the Masonic Lodge Saturday evening for the coming year, along with other elective and appointive officers.

At the conclusion of the installation, there was an entertainment and refreshments were served.

Other elective officers installed: Senior warden, Dr. D. M. Schneberg; junior warden, J. W. McCaw; secretary, I. L. Spratt; treasurer, E. A. Hannah.

Appointive officers announced by the new master and installed Saturday evening: Chaplain, George Frissh, reappointed; senior deacon, one Barnett; junior deacon, one Jones; marshal, S. W. Gilmore; reappointed; senior steward, Smith; junior steward, J. T. Tyler; H. A. Porter, reappointed.

ING ON SATURDAY BY THE BUSY BEE CAFE

The Busy Bee Cafe, which was opened early last week, did open until Saturday, delayed use of alterations.

Half of the proceeds of the first were given the American Legion Auxiliary.

Intellectuals in Artesia Find Way Help Red Cross

C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, who reported Wednesday morning that more than \$1,500 has been contributed in the war emergency drive, said that the "Tuesday Night Literary Club," an organization the members of which do considerable "guessing" around the "literary table," has devised a new means of raising money for the Red Cross.

The members place a penny for each "guess" in a special receptacle, sometimes referred to as a "kitty," and the proceeds are given to the Red Cross.

It is understood every member has a number of "guesses" each evening, unless an individual happens to be one of those unfortunates who continually fails to have the necessary wherewithal with which to try to outguess his fellow intellectuals.

Another feature of the club is that at the end of each "lecture" the winners buy Defense Stamps.

Dexter said the drive for funds is continuing and donations may be made either to him or at the First National Bank.

Annual First Baby, Bride and Groom Contest Is Here

Artesia Merchants Offer Prizes
For Tot and Couple This
Week

A number of Artesia firms are offering prizes this week in the seventh annual "First Baby and First Bride and Bridegroom Contests," which are becoming a tradition at this time of the year.

As heretofore, the first baby of the New Year comes in for the greater part of the attention and will receive more prizes than the first bride and bridegroom, but the whole thing is certain to attract considerable attention in this part of the Pecos Valley the next few days.

In brief, the first baby born in 1942 in the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oilfield, Lower Penasco or Lake Arthur (continued on last page, column 7)

Two Alarms of Fire Last Week, but the Total Damage Small

The fire department was called at 6:30 o'clock Christmas evening to the home of Dr. L. F. Hamilton and to the J. W. Cave service station at 4:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but total damage at both places amounted to little.

At the Hamilton residence an overheated furnace threatened the home. However, there was no blaze.

The alarm Saturday resulted from a burning curtain, caught from an oil stove. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Death Comes Here To William Osborn Sunday at Age 81

Funeral and Burial of Former Hope
Merchant Are on
Monday

William Osborn, 81, long a resident of Artesia and formerly a Hope merchant, died of the infirmities of age at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. I. C. Keller, with whom he lived the last eleven years. He had been in failing health a number of months, but was seriously ill only since last Friday night.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 1 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. E. Ragsdale, Charles Gaskin, Warren Collins, Walter Graham, G. C. Kinder and Ed Watson.

There survive Mr. Osborn his wife, with whom he observed his golden wedding anniversary nearly two years ago; three daughters, Mrs. Branch Williams, Bluff Dale, Tex.; Mrs. Lolo Powers, Albuquerque; and Mrs. I. C. Keller, Artesia; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie McMullen, Oberlin, Kan., and Mrs. Lydia Abrams, State Center, Ia., and four grandchildren, Mrs. J. T. Oaks and (continued on last page, column 1)

W. H. Wooten, Son Of Artesian, Dies in Roswell on Saturday

William Henry Wooten, 53, of Roswell, son of Mrs. Ben Wooten and brother of Mrs. Andy Company of Artesia, died Saturday morning after an illness of two months.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon from Ballard Chapel in Roswell and burial was in South Park Cemetery there.

Besides his mother and sister, Mr. Wooten is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Leona McFarland of Riverside, Calif., and six brothers.

Mr. Wooten was born at Breckenridge, Tex., Feb. 3, 1888. He came to the Pecos Valley eleven years ago, since when he made Roswell his home.

State Guard Now Is Studying Red Cross First Aid Course

The entire personnel of Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, of Artesia is enrolled in a Red Cross first aid class, being taught by Dr. L. F. Hamilton, as part of the regular work.

The classes, which started last week, are being held twice weekly, so as to rush the course to completion, which must be passed by all members of the company by Feb. 1.

Along with the first aid classes, the State Guard has stepped up to top speed in all types of training since the start of the war.

June Roberts of Artesia underwent a tonsillectomy in a Carlsbad hospital Friday.

Censored!

Censorship has been clamped down on information about Selective Service calls and quotas and publication of names of men drafted is prohibited, according to information received by all local boards.

This newspaper is but a small cog in the news dispensing publications of the United States, but agencies of enemy nations could, if they wished, compile statistics from the issues of the many newspapers in the nation. Therefore the order is well taken.

However, The Advocate does not understand by the order that it cannot name incidental enlistments or the induction of individuals, which it will do from time to time, but not as complete lists or in any manner which might give out numerical information.

News at Carlsbad Sold by Max Thomas To Eastern Newsman

The Eddy County News of Carlsbad has been sold by Max J. Thomas, owner and publisher, to Marcus Griffin, who comes from New York City, where he was on The Enquirer. Griffin was to take possession Jan. 1.

Griffin, with a brother, who is soon to leave for the Army, and a former associate, were in Artesia Monday and visited The Advocate. Thomas plans to return to his home at Kingfisher, Okla., for the present.

The new Eddy County publisher was connected with the Western Newspaper Union in the country newspaper department and he has been with The Chicago Herald-Examiner and The Los Angeles Examiner.

Dr. Clarke Elected President of Artesia Chamber Commerce

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was elected president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening.

He succeeds Charles Morgan, who has served as president the last three years.

Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia, was re-elected vice president and S. O. Pottorff was named treasurer.

REPUBLIC PRODUCTION IS NOW AMERICAN REPUBLICS

The name of the Republic Production Company, which has operated in the oil fields of Southeast New Mexico a number of years, is being changed to American Republics Corporation, as of Jan. 1, it was announced this week by N. M. Baird, local superintendent.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Harvey Morris, Coruthers, Calif., and Mary Copeland, Artesia.

George Creek, 51, Conoco Employee, Dies on Christmas

Death Comes Suddenly From Acute
Indigestion—Services
Monday

George W. Creek, 51, an employee of the Continental Oil Company the last fifteen years and at the local refinery the last five years, died suddenly of acute indigestion at 5:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon at his home in the Conoco Colony. He lived only a short time after being stricken.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Singers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Anna Mae Coggin and David Simon, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Walter Nugent, Riley Dixon, Nolan Horton, Frank Walker, Lonnie Chester and Floyd Springer, all fellow Continental employees of Mr. Creek, were pallbearers.

Surviving Mr. Creek are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Richards, Oak Creek, Colo.; a son, Leslie Creek, Tulsa, Okla.; his aged mother, Mrs. Emma Leroy, 83, Oak Creek, and three grandchildren, Albert David Richards III and David George Richards, twins, Oak Creek, (continued on last page, column 3)

Watch Night Meeting On New Year's Eve At First Methodist

The First Methodist Church of Artesia planned to hold a watch night meeting New Year's Eve, according to the Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor.

The meeting was to start at 9:30 o'clock and was to be informal until 11:15 o'clock. During this period it was planned to have group singing and visiting and refreshments.

At 11:15 o'clock was planned a formal worship service, with Dr. Morgan preaching a sermon, followed by Holy Communion and closing at midnight.

Members and friends were cordially invited to spend the evening there.

Mr., Mrs. Pottorff Adopt Second Little Daughter During '41

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff returned home Sunday from Tucson, Ariz., their former home, where they spent Christmas, and brought with them a new daughter, Mary Catherine, 8 years old, whom they adopted while there.

Mary Catherine is the second child they adopted during the year. Linda Marie, now 6 months old, a half-sister of the older girl, became their daughter shortly after she was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff, who were gone a week, were accompanied by Tucson by Mr. Pottorff's father, S. E. Pottorff, who had been visiting here in the home of his son.

Negro Is Held For Knifing of Another Here

Arthur Hill, colored, is being held in the Artesia jail without formal charge, awaiting the outcome of knife wounds inflicted about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night in the back and chest of M. D. Lawrence, also colored, which at first were thought would prove fatal.

Lawrence, however, is somewhat improved at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he was taken after the knifing, which was at the Hill place on North Sixth Street in the colored neighborhood.

The first officers knew of the affair was shortly after 11 o'clock that night, when Hill appeared at the city jail and said he wanted to give himself up. He was locked up, as officers went to investigate the affair.

What type of charge will be preferred against Hill cannot be told at this time, as Lawrence still is not out of danger.

At the hospital Lawrence said he was stabbed without warning from behind and that as he turned, he was stabbed a second time in the chest. His lung was punctured, adding to the seriousness of the wounds.

Sanders, Premier Make Completions In County Field

Four New Locations Are Staked in
Eddy Areas During the
Last Week

Sanders Bros. and Premier Petroleum Company made the only completions in Eddy County the last week, both producers in township 17-30. During the same period four new locations were staked.

The completions: Sanders, Evans 1, SW NE section 4; total depth 2,975 feet; flowed 58 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Premier, Premier-Beeson 9-F, SE SW section 29; total depth 3,069 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil per day through a quarter-inch choke.

The new locations: Williams & Ployhar, Barrientos 2, NW SW 35-17-27; Sanders Bros., Evans 3, NW NE 4-17-30; W. D. Cunningham, (continued on last page, column 6)

Gov. Miles Somewhat Better After Blood Transfusion Sunday

Gov. John E. Miles, who was critically ill last week after an operation, was reported to be in fair condition after a blood transfusion Sunday morning.

Hospital attendants at Albuquerque said that the governor, recuperating after an operation for removal of an intestinal obstruction, spent a comfortable day.

The transfusion was given, Dr. J. W. Hannett said, to maintain the governor's strength because he had been unable to take nourishment since the operation Tuesday night of last week.

Tire Rationing Council Set Up For January 5

Will Function Starting on
Monday—Holles Watson
of Artesia Is Member
of Eddy County Group,
With Carlsbad Men.

Gov. John E. Miles has appointed a three-member consumer protective council for Eddy County and similar councils for the other counties in New Mexico to handle the rationing of automobile tires and tubes by federal order, starting next Monday, Jan. 5.

S. M. Graf of Deming, state sales tax division field auditor, was named state director of tire rationing, as the machinery is being set up for the tremendous job ahead to conserve rubber, at the same time keeping business and private life moving as nearly normally as possible.

The Eddy County consumer protective council is headed by J. S. Gibson of Carlsbad as chairman. The other members are Holles G. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Artesia, and C. A. Pierce of Carlsbad.

Orders were sent to the council members to set up a county office and make plans for the functions expected. Watson said the council is making plans this week and will be ready by Monday. He presumed the county office will be set up in Carlsbad, but he could not say immediately whether or not there would be a sub-office established (continued on society pages)

Father and Mother Of T. E. Johnson in Wreck Coming Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Colorado City, Tex., are patients in Artesia Memorial Hospital, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Christmas Eve about twenty-five miles east of Artesia on the Lovington highway, as they were coming here to spend the holiday with their son, T. E. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a broken leg and numerous lacerations and Mr. Johnson, several broken ribs and bruises and lacerations. Both are improving as well as could be expected.

Lt. and Mrs. Max Adams of Rolla, Mo., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, arrived Christmas night to be with the parents. Lt. Adams has returned to duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

NIECE OF HENRY ETZ DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE

Miss Eileen Marion Dempsey, a former resident of Roswell, and a niece of Henry Etz of Artesia, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Albuquerque.

Funeral services were held at the Strong-Thorne Mortuary at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Happy New Year!

(AN EDITORIAL)

What better way to say, "Happy New Year," than to point out the very things which will make that wish come true, the all-out effort for a speedy culmination of hostilities.

God willing, we will be well on the way towards victory ere the 365 days of 1942 have been spent and have passed into eternity.

Three hundred sixty-five! Just stop and think—we have that many days in which to work and scheme and plan and work some more, that Hitlerism and the treacherous Jap threat will be smeared from the face of the Earth.

Three hundred sixty-five daylight hours in which to make possible an equal number of nights every subsequent year in which there are no blackouts!

Happiness is not only the joy and laughter of peace; it also is the joy in knowing that one is doing all within his power to make this a better world in which to live, a better lifetime for everybody in his short stay on this planet.

The bugle sounds! Uncle Sam calls you and you and you! He expects every son and daughter of Liberty to do his and her small part! He expects us all to remember Pearl Harbor.

And we will respond! And we will begin to see the goal during 1942; we will have passed the heart-breaking days, which are sure to come; we will be on the way to victory.

Happy New Year!



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TELEPHONE 7

YOU ARE THAT SECURITY

"What sort of assurance have I that 'they' will pay off for Defense Bonds and Stamps?" "What kind of security is the government putting up for their redemption?"

Perhaps you have heard those and similar questions asked. They would be funny, were they not so tragic!

The answers, of course, are complex, when we get to the root of things.

But putting it simply, the best assurance that can be given is that Americans, by nature, love the democratic principles and will fight for them to the last ditch, not in order for the government to pay off the bonds and stamps, but thereby making it possible.

As to the security put up by the government, it is that same thing, the dogged determination that the philosophies recited in our Constitution and Bill of Rights shall live forever; the concerted action of 130 million people in attacking a war of hate waged by the totalitarian powers; the untold resources of this nation and their use in the all-out war effort.

We would answer anyone who asks such silly questions what he would expect were we not ultimately to win this war.

We would ask: Is it not better for us all to risk our worldly possessions in a common gamble, that we someday again be able to enjoy life and liberty and democracy as our forefathers planned we should, than to be tied in slavery to a Fascist form of government, in which we would have no say, because we would be the conquered people?

If we should not win this war—which we will—our money and our property would be of no worth anyway. It would do our nation no good in the future, nor would it be of worth to our children and their children.

It is better by far to spend ourselves into poverty, with a chance for our future generations to rise again to great heights, than to squeeze our meagre individual wealth, hang on to it, and allow the war effort to suffer because of lack of funds.

No, there is no assurance that Defense Bonds and Stamps ever will be redeemed. Nor is there any assurance that the few pieces of paper money we have on our persons ever will be paid off by the United States government.

But the government always has; the government always will, so long as that government exists.

That government only can exist by the cooperative efforts of every man, woman and child, each doing his part in the successful conclusion of hostilities.

That way is to spend and spend and spend for United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

GRIN AND BEAR IT!

We have been hearing sad reports from the Philippines the last few days. And we have been hearing questions about where our fleet is and what it is doing, as well as why there were no reinforcements sent to Wake.

Better than ask questions which cannot be answered, grin and bear it!

The War and Navy Departments cannot disclose what plans they have, nor can they tell us what movements they are making.

But you can be certain they have plans worked out and that when the time comes they will strike and strike hard.

Remember that Japan spent weeks setting the stage for the Pearl Harbor atrocity and for the attack on Luzon.

Then we were not at war and they could move with a certain amount of freedom without detection, let alone attack.

But our boys, by necessity, cannot be ferried directly to the war zones. Their movements and the movements of the fleet must be done in utmost secrecy. And haste must be made slowly!

Soon enough we will learn where they are and what they are doing, but in the meantime, grin and bear it!

Nothing would have pleased Japan more than for our fleet to have rushed to Wake to protect and try to save those 400 brave lads. Had that been done, there probably would have been sprung a trap which would have cost us thousands, instead of only 400 men.

It is sad to think that those plucky marines had to be sacrificed, but we had better grin and bear it!

When things don't go just right—even if they do not go right when the real battle of the Philippines starts—do not go around with long faces, for we will win. It may be a long, hard war—and it probably will—but the Japs and the Nazis finally will be ground into the dust, so they never can rise again.

It will avail nothing in the meantime to go around with long faces, being pessimists, worrying about what the final outcome will be. Rather we all must gird our loins, take in our belts a notch or two, stick to our good American sense of humor and grin and bear it and—Remember Pearl Harbor and—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

YES, WE ALL WONDER

Just a year ago C. C. Censor, local poet, who contributed to the "Pepper Pot," then appearing more or less regularly, wrote and handed us a poem, "I Wonder," which did not appear in print at that time. The poem, written with conditions in mind a year ago, is apropos today, for we all are wondering. Here it is:

What's in store for the year
That we usher in here—
I wonder!
Shall it be the glad year
That shall dry a sad tear
From the eye that has long been swollen and sear?
I wonder, I wonder!
When the dawn shall break clear
On another New Year,
Is the prospect still drear—
Not a faint hope to cheer—
Is there peace anywhere?
I wonder, I wonder, I wonder!

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

I. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Golden Text is: "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever."—(Jude 1:25.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."—(Ps. 33:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself'; annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

Visitors always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "A New Beginning."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., praise service of favorite hymns; sermon, "Armageddon." Many people think that the present World War is the Great Armageddon mentioned in the Bible. Hear the sermon Sunday evening.
Meeting of the church board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Annual church meeting Thursday, beginning with a fellowship supper at 6:30 p. m. All members are expected to be present.
Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursdays.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
O. H. Stewart, Superintendent

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church with a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
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WARRANTY DEEDS—

Lanning Farms, Inc., to G. G. Anderson, blk. 20, Blair Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
Joseph N. Irwin et ux, to J. C. Kennedy, 5 acres SE¼SE¼SE¼ sec. 8-16-27.

Black Sivals & Bryson, Inc., to General Supply Co., tract 60x125 feet proposed Lanning Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.

J. R. Attebery, Treasurer, to Elzie Swift, lot 4, blk. 18 and lot 1, blk. 22, Artesia Hts. Addn., Artesia, \$4.99.

TAX DEEDS—

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Bert Newberry, lot 7, blk. 16, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$1 &c.

C. E. Newberry et vir, to Gerald Johnson, lot 6, blk. 16, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Lanning Farms, Inc., to G. G. Armstrong, SE¼, NE¼, E¼ NW¼, SW¼NW¼, N¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼ sec. 16-22-26, \$1 &c.

SANTA FE LOADINGS CONTINUE TO RISE

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 27 were 16,949, compared with 14,201 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,964, compared with 5,824 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 24,913, compared with 20,025 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,021 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Sally Barrett is on the sick list this week from throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frazier and family spent last week in Belleguer, Tex.

Herbert Rule spent Christmas Day in Lamesa, Tex., with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudslay made a business trip to Midland, Tex., Saturday.

Shirley Shira of Artesia is spending this week with Patty Nell and Bruce Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt have gone to Fort Worth, Tex., for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford went to Madrid Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley of Artesia.

Mrs. Lora Seger returned home last Tuesday from Artesia Memorial Hospital and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams north of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aston and daughter, Sharon, spent Christmas Day in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and daughters spent Christmas Day in Portales with Mr. Smalley's brother, Larry Smalley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maudslay left Wednesday to make their home in Sundown, Tex. Mr. Maudslay will be employed by the Texas Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller and family were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller.

Jewel Heard and son, Bob, and Mrs. Grace Rhodes returned Sunday from a trip to Missouri. Floyd Heard, brother of Jewel, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of Lovington were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Barrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and daughters, Lois and Gladys, and Larry Moore, spent Wednesday evening of last week visiting with friends in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stulting and daughter, Sue Frances, of Eunice, are new residents at the Texas-New Mexico camp. They moved into their new home Monday.

La Dora Lucas, Mrs. Winnie Lucas and Vaughan Roland McCollum of Oklahoma City spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son, Glenn David.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry English were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Floyd Bowden in Austin, Tex. H. A. Wooley, brother of Mrs. English, returned home with them to spend

several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shira and children of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Surratt of Hobbs and Alex Morrison were guests for a dinner Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly and family had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders of Anson, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and family of Lubbock, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sanders of San Saba, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornton of Brownfield, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hazle and daughter, Delta Rae, of Seminole, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Smyer of Odessa, Tex., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley and Mrs. Lora Seger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cone left Monday to make preparations for Mr. Cone to leave the last of January for the island of Trinidad, where he will do defense construction work. Mrs. Cone will remain in Craine, Tex., with her parents and will join him later.

Fifty-three persons were present at Sunday school at the Sherman Memorial Church Sunday. The Rev. Sam Stewart of Artesia conducted the 11 o'clock service and the evening service. The low attendance was due to the vacations taken during the holidays.

Mrs. Leo Allman entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Dub Shields, who is visiting her from Abilene, Tex. Guests enjoying the occasion were Billy Sue Barnett, Tot Mayhew and Guinevere Ellis of Artesia and Gladys Jackson, Kenneth Williams and Pete Williams.

The Esther Circle of the Women's Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Walker on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Devotionals were led by Mrs. O. C. Rogers. The afternoon was spent in an impromptu Christmas program and exchange of gifts. The hostess served a salad course to Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. Pulliam, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. Bud Biggs, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. Don Maudslay, Mrs. Dan Yancey, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Roland Denny, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

The Young Girls' class of the Sherman Memorial Sunday School entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Gloria Pulliam. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged by those present from a beautiful tree. Mrs. A. L. Jackson, teacher of the class, assisted Mrs. Pulliam in serving refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, candy and hot chocolate to Jo Louise and Dickie O'Donnell, Willie Bryant, Lucy Strand, Lucile Brown, Lois and Gladys Jackson, Walter Whitaker, Jean McCrory, Rex Briscoe and Harold Williams.

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Christmas Day is almost over. I wish I could have been at home today but, as for that, so did 1,000 other men here at the camp. Leaves were canceled and there has been a general alert all along the coast last night and today.

The highlight of the day was the Christmas dinner—good food and plenty of it, followed by a short program of the general run of Christmas cheer.

I have been assigned to the instrument division of the Field Army. This assignment followed an adaptative test and was given to only a kid from Oklahoma University and myself out of a group of thirty men.

The boys here in this battery are a swell bunch of fellows; most of them are college men and, believe it or not, two of them are men I knew in Denton, and, too, an Artesia boy, Bobbie Walker, is also here.

All I have ever heard about California from an agricultural and scenic standpoint have been gross understatements. The 260-mile ride up the coast from Los Angeles was really beautiful.

Camp Roberts is located about half way from Los Angeles to San Francisco, and about ten miles from the coast. It is rather mountainous here and the climate is damp and a little cold, but not enough to be too uncomfortable.

They will teach us in two months what ordinarily took from 4 to 6 months. I do not know whether I will be put into any kind of photo work at the end of that time or not.

The morale here is good; you hear very little complaining. This is a noncombatant unit, of course; men are here only for training. Write me and let me know all about things at home. Take care of yourselves and don't worry about me as I am well cared for.

Oscar R. Gable, Jr.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,500; slow, uneven 10-30 lower; mostly lower than last week's close; no shippers; top 11.10 to city butchers; good to choice 170-270 lb. mostly 10.85-11.00; 280-335 lb. 10.65-10.85; sows 9.60-10.15; few 10.25.

Cattle: Salable 12,000; total 12,200; calves: salable 1,000; total 1,300; fed steers and yearlings opening steady to easier; many bids however 15-25 lower; other killing classes comparatively scarce, fully steady; stocker and feeder classes fairly active, generally steady; choice 1021 lbs. Colorado fed heifers 13.65; several shipments good to near choice fed steers and yearlings 12.00-13.15; several loads held upward to 14.00; medium to good cows 7.75-8.75; vealer top 13.50; bulk medium to choice stocker and feeder steers 9.25-11.75; choice around 750 lbs. yearlings 12.00; fed stock steer calves 13.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 8,500; sheep and yearlings steady; practically no lambs sold early; opening bids sharply lower; best fed lambs held above 12.25; good to

SEVEN DOLLARS A DAY PAID FOR NEWSPAPER

Did you ever hear of a person wanting a current newspaper ardently enough to pay more than forty dollars a week for it?

The New York Times has a subscriber in Lisbon who pays nearly seven dollars a day in postage alone to get his copies by clipper plane. He recently sent in his subscription for the weekday Times for six months, with an advance payment of \$1,315.50.

Some time ago The Times had a reader in Rio de Janeiro who paid nearly nine dollars a day in postage alone to get the weekday Times, and about twenty-five dollars in postage alone for The Sunday Times—The Linotype News.

BOND SALES SET RECORD IN FIRST WEEK OF WAR

Sale of Defense Savings Bonds was boosted 117 per cent to an all-time high during the first week of war, a spot check of representative banks in forty-five key cities, made for the Treasury Department by the American Bankers Association, showed.

choice fed yearlings 10.25; top ewes 5.85.

Farm Defense Facts from the Ag Department

More tanks for defense mean fewer tractors and other new farm machinery next year.

Farmers have the heaviest production schedule ever to face them on hand for next year. Much more machinery than usual will be needed.

Right there is the reason that USDA defense boards are stressing proper care this winter of present machinery. Many farmers, taking heed of the machinery shortage warning, already have rolled their machines into sheds and barns, and after giving the implements a good coating of oil, have covered the machines with some protective material such as an old tarp or newspapers.

Now is the time to get that job done, and to check all machinery for parts which will be needed later on. Local dealers should be notified of these future needs, so they in turn can tell the factory, which then will have to obtain the raw materials to turn into the completed part.

Stress is placed on old, discarded implements which can, with a little effort, be placed in usable condition. Every machine and every part, which can be salvaged, should be saved. Even odd bolts and nuts can be used to good advantage later on.

Which brings up the topic of what to do with the old parts which can in no way be used. In short, what about the junk metal on the farm? In reality, although it may be junk on the farm, it is very vital to national defense. A call has gone out from Secretary Wickard and OPM officials for the scrap metal, to be marketed so that it can be re-manufactured and brought back into use.

A trickle of the scrap metal has been coming in from farms during the past several weeks, but a majority of farmers have neglected to market their supply. Unusually high prices have been offered in many places, and Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the New Mexico USDA defense board, has pointed out that about one and a half tons of the scrap metal will bring enough to buy a Defense Savings Bond.

And that's doing double duty in aiding the United States in our war against aggressor nations.

"American Agriculture Mobilized" is the name of the new weekly feature on the National Farm and Home Hour, giving grass roots reports on "Food for Freedom."

R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, spoke these words at a recent meeting:

"The world today is strewn with the wrecks of democracies which tried to find their security in the past. We must find ours in the future. We are in this struggle because—no matter how wide may be our oceans nor high our tariff walls—we are still a part of this world."

Even though Evans said that before we declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy, they hold true, as proven by Pearl Harbor and enemy planes skirting our Pacific coastline.

Pvt. Gurvis Cummins, Lake Arthur, Will Be A Flying Sergeant

Pvt. Gurvis L. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, is now a member of the first class of aviation students to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (aircrew) at Kelly Field, Tex., since the entrance of the United States into World War II. This class entered its training with a new determination Dec. 20.

Cummins is taking the flying course in his enlisted grade of private and upon successful completion of his flight training, thirty weeks after he leaves the Replacement Center, will graduate as a flying sergeant.

In addition, the course is intended to prepare the student, mentally and physically for the rigors of the actual flight training to come. Pvt. Cummins will participate in many activities designed to improve his physical condition beyond even the high standards required for entrance into the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of the course at the Replacement Center, he will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Air Corps Training Center Area. Pvt. Cummins, before assigned to the Replacement Center, was stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Hereafter the Monmouth County, New Jersey, courthouse doors will be locked at night—drunks have been found sleeping on the third floor.

Vox Populi

Dear New Mexico Motorist:

We all know that these are trying times and because of this we should devote particular attention to public safety.

New Mexico school bus drivers are trained in traffic rules and regulations and are especially commanded by law to observe them all. The drivers have made an enviable record in safety and safe transportation. New Mexico is rated first in the nation in school bus drivers' training and safety. During the last two years New Mexico school bus drivers, hauling 28,000 school children daily, have traveled more than 13,000,000 miles without serious injury to a child.

During the same period, automobile accidents in New Mexico have increased at an appalling rate.

New Mexico law provides for heavy fines for motorists who fail to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus stopped on the highway. It is a shameful reflection on New Mexico motorists that 95 per cent of the out-of-state motorists will stop for a school bus and 95 per cent of the New Mexico motorists will not stop.

The school bus driver can take your license number, obtain your name from the state police, swear out a warrant for your arrest. This warrant will be served by a state patrolman and you will be prosecuted.

Naturally, this will be done only as a last resort, but it will be done if necessary. If public cooperation can be obtained this last step will not be necessary.

School is about to be resumed after the holiday season and each school bus driver will appreciate your showing him the courtesy he must show you.

The next time you approach a school bus, please stop until you are motioned on by the driver or until the bus gets under way.

Children are unpredictable. A tot might jump into the highway in front of you, heedless of traffic, heedless of all danger.

It might be your child.
Sincerely,
A School Bus Driver

A New Mexico rancher has offered the government use of 2,000 acres of land without pay for the duration of the war, for any use it may see fit. G. A. Taylor of the Cedar Lake Ranch at Newkirk, wrote Senator Chavez that forty acres of the land enjoined Highways 66 and 54 at Newkirk, the balance laying one to three miles south of that railroad town. Mostly level, the land is well watered, Taylor wrote, and "all of it can easily be driven over by automobile." Chavez said the letter was referred to the War Department, which was studying it.

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Holiday Weddings Head the Social Calendar in Artesia for This Week

Gardner-Warden

More than 200 guests witnessed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mary Ball Gardner, daughter of Mr. Horace Tillman Gardner of Albuquerque, and Mr. James Frederick Warden of Artesia, son of Mrs. Julia Warden of Englewood, N. J., at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church in Albuquerque. The Rev. Daniel P. Callaghan officiated.

Social courtesies were withheld for the bride-elect on account of the recent death of her mother, the late Mrs. Gardner. However, family friends of the Gardner family in Albuquerque, where Miss Gardner grew to womanhood, and friends of Mr. Warden and his mother, Mrs. Julia Warden, who lived in Albuquerque where Mr. Warden practiced law with one of the old established firms in the city, swelled the guest list at the church.

The bride, a popular member of her social set, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding gown white satin, cut princess style, with long flowing skirt, high neck and raised shoulder effect. Her finger-length tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bride's bouquet of gardenias and a white prayer book, loaned by a close friend of the family.

Miss Esther Gardner, only sister of the bride, was her attendant. She was attractively gowned in a pink formal, satin bodice, with tulle skirt. She wore pink flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Joseph L. Smith was best man. Ushers included Mr. Martin Yates III, Artesia, a former legal associate, and Judge Fred E. Wilson, a fraternity brother; Dr. Mark P. Beam and Mr. Joseph Dryer, all of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Julia Warden, mother of the bridegroom, who has been here with her son for the last year, was in attendance. She wore a modish black costume with American Beauty wine colored accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Warden, who established a law practice in Artesia about two years ago, came to New Mexico about ten years ago from New York City, where he was practicing law. His father, the late Julius Frederick Warden, was a world traveler and a linguist of note. The elder Mr. Warden was called to Washington, D. C., by the War Department during World War I to translate from French into English the first large order of ammunition for the French government.

A company of twenty-five guests, including the wedding party and close friends of the two families, drank toasts to the bride and groom at a wedding breakfast immediately after the ceremony, at the Hilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden departed the same morning on a brief wedding trip and will be at home in Artesia after Jan. 19. Mr. Warden

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. James Merrifield, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah birthday supper, members to bring Defense Stamps, at the lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, executive board meeting, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 1 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, installation of officers and pledge of service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Roswell, guest speaker; Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostesses, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Council, fellowship dinner, at the church, 6:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, breakfast, 8:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, program, worship service, Mrs. Earl McDorman; "China," Mrs. Virgil Hopp; "New American Neighbors," Mrs. Troy Bourland; Group No. 1, hostesses, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL HAS A BREAKFAST MONDAY

Members of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church enjoyed a breakfast Monday morning at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lannon, president of the council.

Those present were Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Oren Oranahod, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Coll and Miss Cora Rogers.

JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club has completed plans for a New Year's Eve dance to be at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Artesia Woman's clubhouse.

Junior Club members and their guests are invited. The dance is expected to return here to its practice this week. Mrs. Warden will return to Albuquerque to complete the first semester at Washington Junior High School, where she is a teacher, after which she will join her husband here.

French-Davis

Miss Dorothy Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Davis of San Antonio, Tex., was married Sunday evening to Lt. Robert Carlton French, son of Mrs. Leone French of Artesia and B. L. French of Oklahoma City, Okla., in the Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun officiated.

The bride wore a formal gown of white net and carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and white sweet-peas. Miss Bodyene Roberts and Lt. Rubin L. Fessler attended the couple.

Lt. French is a graduate of Artesia High School and the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He was graduated from the Air Corps Navigation School at Coral Gables, Fla., in May, 1941, and received his commission in September. He is now stationed with the United States Air Corps Navigation School, Kelly Field, San Antonio.

The bride completed Jefferson Senior School at San Antonio, where she was a lieutenant sponsor of the R.O.T.C. Last year she received a high school diploma in piano from the National Guild of Piano Teachers and received honors in a national piano tournament. She now is majoring in music at Texas State College for Women and will return there to finish the semester.

Attending the wedding from Artesia were the mother and brother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Leone French and Francis French, the latter of whom for several months has been on the West Coast and is at home spending the holiday season.

Mrs. Stone Will Be Installed President Of Methodist Women

Mrs. Glenn Stone will be installed president of the Methodist Society of Christian Service at the first January meeting, which will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the church.

Others who will be installed at this time are: Vice president, Mrs. Howard Gissler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pat Gormley; recording secretary, Mrs. Forrest Carrell; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Howard Stroup; local treasurer, Mrs. George Frisch; study work, Mrs. E. A. Hannah; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. H. A. Jordan; superintendent of Christian society relations and work, Mrs. Reed Brainard; literature and publicity, Mrs. Don Butts, and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

After the installation of officers, a pledge service will be held.

Irene Brown Wedded James Merrifield on Wednesday, Dec. 17

Mrs. Irene Brown and James Merrifield, both of Artesia, were married Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Roswell at the Nazarene parsonage by the Rev. Eugene Moore. Mr. Merrifield has been employed by the Wilson Transfer Company for the last ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield will make their home on North First Street.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB BRINGS CHEER TO HOMES

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club brought cheer to several homes this Christmas by giving toys, food and clothing to needy families.

Toys, which were given by the Junior Red Cross from the schools, were presented to forty-five children. Baskets of fruit and canned goods and baskets with Christmas dinners, as well as clothing, were given to several families.

Toys also were given to the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, which he, in turn, presented to children at his Spanish-American mission.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF MARRS FAMILY HERE

Four generations of the Marrs family, old-time residents of this community, enjoyed a holiday visit here.

Mrs. Fannie Marr, of Rockport, Tex., is here visiting her children and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hampton, in the rural section. She was joined by her granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Harrison, and her great-granddaughter, Betty Joan Harrison.

Betty Joan is the first of a fifth generation in the Hampton family. Her great-great-grandmother, known as "Mammie Hampton," is past 90 years of age and lives in Abilene, Tex.

MRS. POTTORFF HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Misses Elizabeth and Sally Page of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Biggs of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. C. G. Ross.

Members present were Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Arba Green.

Mrs. Ross held high score of the afternoon.

CARDERS HAVE FAMILY DINNER ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Eve, Wednesday evening of last week.

Members of the family who were present were Miss Edna Carder, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and children, Virginia, Ronald and Margaret, and L. H. Carder.

LITERATURE DIVISION MEETS AT BOOKER HOME

Mrs. E. A. Metzger gave a very interesting report on the "Life of Henry S. Knudsen," head of the OPM, at the meeting of the Literature Division of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker.

Mrs. Hugh Parry gave the five-minute word study. About twenty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchell and two daughters of Gallup visited Mrs. Kitchell's father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and family several days this week.

Murphy, Cavern City Pedagog, Is Now Stuntman

Irwin P. (Pat) Murphy, superintendent of schools at Carlsbad, does not have to go to the movies to get aerial thrills by stunt men. In fact, pictures of airplanes and dare-devils doing almost anything would seem quite commonplace to him after his experience the day before Christmas, when he dangled from the wing strut of an airplane in a sixty-mile gale.

Murphy, the educator with the tenacious grip, was helping Fred Halsey, pilot instructor, to put their small plane in the hangar at Carlsbad's municipal airport when a storm struck.

Speeding up the plane's motor, Halsey shouted to Murphy to turn loose. But Murphy didn't hear. The plane shot 150 feet into the air with the school man clinging to the wing strut. When the wind steadied, the pilot brought the plane to within a foot of the ground and Murphy hopped off without so much as spraining an ankle.

But he had to walk a mile back to the airport.

Hospital News

Johnsons Improved
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Colorado, Tex., who were injured in an automobile wreck Christmas eve while en route to Artesia to visit their son and family, are very much improved, but still patients at the hospital.

Harp Much Better
E. L. Harp, a patient of about a week, is very much better.

Miss Blakney Ill
Miss Fayette Blakney, a nurse at the hospital, who was taken ill on Christmas Eve, still is ill.

Mahan Patient
Leonard Mahan, a medical patient, is improving.

Girl Born Wednesday
A girl weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces was born Wednesday morning at 1:20 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leslie, resident on Fourth Street. She has been named Velma Jean.

Tonsillectomy
Roy Lee Warren, son of Mrs. Woodrow Williams, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Millions Dismissed
Merl Millions, who was critically ill with ruptured appendix, is getting along nicely and was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Cook in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Webb Improved
Dan Webb, a medical patient, was removed to his home Monday.

Mrs. Taylor Patient
Mrs. Idos Taylor was a medical patient from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.

In Auto Wreck
Miss Mary Ellen Spence, daughter of Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur, was brought to the hospital Friday morning at 2 a. m., for treatment of minor injuries sustained in an automobile wreck, reported to have been west of the city limits of Artesia as a party of young people were returning from a holiday dance in Hope.

Loses Part of Thumb
Cosmes Gomez received treatment Sunday after cutting off the end of the thumb of his left hand. Young Gomez had been playing with a small axe.

Colored Man Improving
M. D. Lawrence, colored, a porter at the Artesia Hotel, who was seriously wounded by a knife stabbing Saturday night, is getting along nicely.

Injured by Train
H. E. Flowers was admitted Tuesday evening early for treatment of injuries suffered when hit by a freight train. His condition is not considered serious.

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

The Christmas program of the Mexican Methodist Church was quite good and was attended by about 400 people, the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor, reported.

The Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who preached to the Spanish-Americans was quite optimistic about the future of the missionary work.

Many gifts of toys, sweets, fruits and candies were distributed. The Rev. Mr. Gonzalez extended his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to people of the community through The Advocate.

INJURED WHEN TRUCK RUNS INTO A TRAIN

H. E. Flowers is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital for treatment of head lacerations sustained Tuesday evening when his pick-up ran into a moving freight train in Artesia. The injuries are not considered serious.

The front end of the truck was somewhat damaged.

PRUDE RESIDENCE AT HOPE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Johnnie Prude was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, believed to have been from faulty wiring.

The greater part of the furniture was saved.

Lakewood Items (Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Dick Attebery and family visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Heard and baby came in from Gallup Wednesday and are spending a few days with home folks.

Wallace Heard came in from Gallup where he has been working for about six months. He will remain at home to help his father on the farm.

A Christmas program was given by the Sunday school at the church Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a number of people were in attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment.

A family dinner was given at the M. C. Lee home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children, Forrest Lee and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and son, Glenn.

A family reunion dinner was given at the L. W. Floyd home Christmas. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bybee and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd and family of Fort Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riggs of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams a Jim Howell and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and M. Wicher Angell in the oil field.

Friday after Christmas, those who spent Christmas at the home of J. and Mrs. Adams. Mrs. McAl and Walter Cook, sister and brother of Mrs. Adams, came up from Carlsbad and spent the day also.

(Delayed Last Week)
Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. R. Adams and Mrs. M. C. Lee were Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Schenck spent Monday shopping and visiting friends in Artesia.

Willie B. Kornegay spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother R. C. Kornegay, and family. He is in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, Seminole, Tex., visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd. Mr. Howell is a cousin of Mr. Floyd.

Boyce Scarbrough went to Carlsbad Tuesday and will visit a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lysle Moots, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard and baby came up Monday from Carlsbad and spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and family.

Katherine Hughes has received a letter from her cousin, George Gushawa, saying he had returned from the Carolinas and was again stationed at a camp near Houston, Tex. George is a radio operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill and family of the oil field spent Sunday with Mr. McGonagill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarbrough and babies left Monday by automobile for Judsonia, Ark., where they will visit Mrs. Scarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyle, and family. They will be gone about a month.

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Paradise were \$7.85, now	\$4.98
Artstyle, Vogue were \$6.00, now	\$3.98
Pet O' Paris, were \$4.95, now	\$2.98
Jane Gay were \$2.95, now	\$1.98

COATS

Formerly \$29.50, now	\$21.50
Formerly \$24.50, now	\$18.50
Formerly \$12.50, now	\$9.50

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SOCIETY.

Conserving Materials For National Defense

Conserving for defense extends into the field of women's and children's frocks, according to reports from the staff of Miss Hart Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration and chief of the Consumer Division.

Silk shortages have resulted in a steadily increasing use of rayon wearing apparel, draperies and her household textiles. The largest increase in consumption apparent in the hosiery industry. The defense program makes heavy demands on producers of rayon yarns, any waste in civilian life is to be carefully avoided, Miss Elliott said.

Consumers are urged to buy rayons carefully. If textiles or garments are to be washed, only those labeled "washable" should be purchased. "Washable" should mean that the colors are fast, and that the garment will not shrink out of fit. If no label is present, customers should demand such information from the retailer.

Most rayons except acetate may be washed and pressed in much the same way as silk. Flat, plain weaves such as those used in lingerie and many dress fabrics are usually washable. Lukewarm water, never hot, should be used, and mild, neutral soap flakes. The washing should be done with the absolute minimum of rough handling, excess water being squeezed out in the folds of a towel. Garments made of knitted, crepe or novelty fabrics should be measured before cleaning or washing, dried flat on a towel, then gently eased back into shape.

All rayon garments should be ironed on the wrong side while damp, never allowed to dry first. The iron should be moved down the length of the garment, and a slight tension exerted to restore the original size. Acetate rayon requires special care. It demands exceedingly careful ironing, since it may become shiny or even melt if the iron is too hot.

Some fabrics of rayon, or of rayon in combination with other yarns, must not be washed. Labels should indicate this fact, or it should be ascertained from the dealer. It is a safe practice to wash fabrics only when labels or instructions indicate that such is the usual method of cleaning. Otherwise, the garments should be dry-cleaned. Certain cleaning solvents, as well as nail polish and polish remover dissolve acetate rayon and should not come in contact with it. Crepes and loosely woven fabrics, pleated and ruffled garments usually require dry-cleaning.

When a garment is made of a fabric combining rayon and other yarns, the label should indicate this fact. The law requires this in the case of wool. Such fabrics should be treated as the most delicate fibre in them requires. Information about preshrinking should also appear on the label, or be requested from the dealer.

These simple precautions in buying and caring for rayon garments and household textiles will increase their life and usefulness, she added.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPEN ALL OF NEW YEAR'S DAY

The First Christian Church will be open all of New Year's Day in order that any who desire may enter at any time to engage in meditation and prayer, Dr. Oren Orsod, pastor, announced.

The mid-week service Wednesday evening, New Year's Eve, was being turned into a special prayer service, in accordance with a promise given by President Roosevelt.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF LEGION NEXT TUESDAY

Artie McNally, post commander of the American Legion, has urged that all members attend the regular January meeting, which will be next Tuesday evening at the hut, as it is the first meeting since the start of the war and a number of important business matters pertaining to defense must be discussed.

Prior to the meeting, there will be a supper at 7 o'clock.

COUNTY DEFENSE BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY

A meeting of the Eddy County USDA defense board will be held at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, it was announced this week by Odie B. Holly, secretary.

Holly said the public is invited to attend this meeting, at which subjects of vital interest to farmers and others will be discussed.

LITTLE THEATER WILL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Little Theater of Artesia will meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, it was announced by Russell Floore, president.

In order to overcome confusion, Floore said that Friday will be that day after New Year's Day, which will seem like Monday.

Appeal Made by Bus Drivers to Motoring Public

The negligence of motorists in New Mexico in observing the laws in regard to school busses is brought out strongly in a "Vox Populi" letter to The Advocate by one of the drivers, who asked that his message be signed "A School Bus Driver."

The driver points out that he and his fellow bus drivers are charged to obey all traffic laws and that they have an enviable record. But, he charges, 95 per cent of New Mexico motorists do not observe the traffic law requiring that they stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus stopped on a highway, whereas 95 per cent of out-of-state motorists do observe that law.

The bus drivers, writes the correspondent, can take down license numbers and swear out warrants for arrest when motorists fail to stop.

But from the tenor of the letter, the bus drivers would rather the public would observe the law, without them having to take such drastic measures.

The letter is worth reading.

Tire Rationing—

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in Artesia. After the federal order against tire and tube purchases expires Jan. 5, all persons wishing to get new tires or tubes must first obtain an official permit from their county rationing board.

"Obviously, very few tires for the usual passenger car are going to be available," wrote federal officials. Most permits will be limited to necessary commercial vehicles.

The sales of used tires or tubes, and of materials for recapping or retreading are not affected immediately.

The Office of Price Administration now is taking an inventory of all rubber stocks in the country. When that is complete, state and county quotas will be assigned on the relation of registered motor vehicles to available tire and tube stocks.

No money has been provided for operations of the local rationing councils. All members will have to furnish their services without charge, and also make arrangements for free office space and secretarial help.

While activities of boards will be confined to rubber for the present, officials expressed belief that other consumers goods would come under some form of rationing sooner or later, and that the boards also would have to handle that.

Many of the provisions of the tire rationing order are given in question and answer form in another story in this issue.

Those who visited in the C. C. Dannenbaum home during the holidays were Mrs. R. Dannenbaum, George Dannenbaum and Mrs. P. D. Womach and children, all of Grants, mother, brother and sister of Mr. Dannenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis, parents of Mrs. Dannenbaum.

Keith McCrary and family of Farmington spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Tom McCrary of El Paso spent the holidays with the McCrarys also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rinker and family of Hagerman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley. Patsy Gormley returned with them to Hagerman where she is spending this week.

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WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some
Timely, Some of
Human Interest

Ben Butler, a clam digger, left his dory on shore two miles from his Merrimac River waterfront home rather than try to row back through a storm. The next morning he found the boat on his front lawn. The storm had carried it home.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland praised the State Guard for taking nothing and no one for granted. While inspecting guard patrols at vital defense points, he became separated from Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, guard commander—and guardsmen refused to let him pass until Mohr identified him. Minutes later, O'Connor had to identify Mohr to an adamant guardsman.

A Buffalo, N. Y., woman telephoned radio station WBEN and asked what time the Dec. 26 practice blackout was scheduled. "Eleven o'clock," replied the switchboard operator. "Is that morning or night?" queried the woman.

"People are nervous enough," Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado was saying, "without exciting them further." He saw no need at present for test blackouts in Colorado. Two hours later the governor's office and the rest of the statehouse were blacked out for five minutes. A fuse plug had blown.

At Elkhart, Ind., a middle-aged stranger in a brown suit walked into an all-night filling station, talked a while and walked out. Five minutes later he walked in again and talked a while longer. But he didn't talk out right away. Instead, he pointed a pistol at Peter Conrad, attendant, and said: "I came back to get what I intended to take the first time." He got \$12.

Rubin Bonier was ready to turn over his cash to a masked man who entered his store in Philadelphia, brandishing a gun, until he noticed the weapon was a toy. "Why you bum," shouted Bonier, pulling a pistol from beneath the counter, "I'll give you some of the real thing." The bandit fled, and the irate Bonier started in pursuit, only to stop, laughing. He remembered his own gun wasn't loaded.

Maj. Glenn C. Thompson, depot supply officer at Wichita Falls, Tex., was certain he had the Army's personnel experts stumped when he wanted a safe cracked. Officers thumbed through classification lists and dispatched Pvt. Dana T. Mudd to the scene. He twiddled the dials a while and the big safe door swung open. Private Mudd is a locksmith.

Busier than a one-armed paperhanger isn't any busier than a two-armed paperhanger. R. E. Roach of Salina, Kan., says so. "In fact," says he, "another arm would just clutter up my affairs. All there is to paperhanging is to get the first strip on straight. After that it's easy. One arm or two." Roach is a one-armed paper hanger.

Tacoma, Wash., firemen raced to a street corner address, expecting fire and smoke. Instead they found water gushing from a fire alarm box. A two-inch rain had put pressure on a storm sewer and backed the water up through a conduit.

Hosteen Bahe, his wife and daughter, trudged into the office of the Navajo reservation superintendent at Window Rock, Ariz., and said they were ready to help the Great White Father in Washington. Mrs. Bahe opened a cigar box and counted out \$350 in silver and currency. The Indians returned home to Manuelito, their fists full of Defense Bonds.

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HERE ARE SOME NEW THINGS TO LOOK FOR

Ladies' hose made from synthetic rubber; a portable radio which charges its own batteries while it plays; canned foods which cook themselves.

Reversed calendars and advertisements for barber shops; quick delivery service for special-formula baby foods; more all-coach streamliners on the railroads; lenses made of glass containing no silicates.

Golf balls with oil centers; sun glasses with interchangeable lenses to match the costume; four-section tin cans canning a whole meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gormley, who were living at Farmington, have moved to Artesia to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley were residents of Artesia before moving to Farmington.

Clarence Kaiser left Tuesday for Norman, Okla., where he is a student at the university, after spending the holidays at home.

Jerry Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, who is recuperating from a critical illness of pneumonia, expects to enter the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque soon after the first of January.

Mrs. J. Wylie Biggs of Dallas, Tex., sister of Mrs. S. O. Pottoff, is here visiting this week. Mr. Biggs will come for the New Year's holidays and they will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Lea Woelk, a student at Southwestern Business College in Albuquerque, spent the Christmas week end here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Woelk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family returned home Sunday from Goree, Tex., where they visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy.

W. B. Porch of Vaughn, a former resident of this city, came here the first of the week to look after his farm near here. Mr. Porch expects to sell or lease the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey and daughter, Ruth, spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother in San Antonio, Tex., Sgt. Calvin Bailey, a member of the 69th Materiel Squadron at Brooks Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer returned Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Ruth V. Rowland and son, Willis; Mrs. Florence Fletcher and J. N. Edie spent the week in El Paso.

They were sent to Britain as Christmas gifts, and what's more they arrived in time for Christmas. But—the shipment of 500 presents by Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was intended for Christmas, 1940, and had been lost a year in transit.

He huffed and puffed and finally Charles Brockmeier of Techmeh, Neb., got his 1931 model car started. But it settled down to rest on a railroad track. Brockmeier got out just before a fast freight train blew the car all to pieces.

Catching the Christmas spirit, the Elks of Bedford, Ind., put up an evergreen tree before the front door of the clubhouse. Not catching the Christmas spirit, burglars hid behind the tree while they shattered the door glass to steal in and take \$50 from the cash register.

A sailor in uniform momentarily left his glass of beer in a Kansas City grill. When he returned there were eight drinks—cocktails and highballs—and the beer. The bartender explained that the customers wanted to buy the sailor a drink.

There may be many more worlds like ours than science ever thought. A famous physicist explains why astronomers now have reason to believe that when the Universe evolved planets almost identical with ours developed. Don't miss this illustrated popular science feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

How Rationing of Tires Will Affect American Life, as Explained by Questions and Answers

Here are some questions and answers clarifying details of the government's tire rationing program:

Q. When does rationing begin?

A. January 5.

Q. What kind of tires will be rationed?

A. Only new automobile, truck and motorcycle tires, tubes and casings. No restrictions are placed on purchases of used tires, retreads or recapped tires, or on bicycle tires.

Q. Who will be allowed to buy new tires?

A. The ration regulations established seven groups of eligibles, covering vehicles used exclusively in protection of public health and safety or for essential freight and bus transportation or industrial and commercial operations.

Q. How about the average motorist?

A. Unless he is a physician, a surgeon, a visiting nurse or a veterinarian, he can not buy a new tire.

Q. What can the average motorist—including the car owner who lives in a rural area removed from other transportation—do to keep his automobile running?

A. He can only observe all possible methods of conserving his present tires, try to "double up" with neighbors driving to work, buy used, retreaded or recapped tires.

Q. What about taxi drivers, traveling salesmen and other persons using their automobiles to earn a living?

A. They are in the same class with the average motorist.

Q. How are truck owners affected?

A. The only trucks for which new tires may be obtained are those used "exclusively" for transportation of ice or fuel, materials for construction or maintenance of public highway, public utilities or production facilities; transportation essential to roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services; transportation by any common carrier or for waste and scrap materials or transportation—with an important exception—of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products.

Q. What is the "important exception"?

A. No new tires may be purchased for a truck which is used to transport commodities to an ultimate consumer for personal, family or household use.

Q. Does that mean delivery trucks operated by a retail grocer, a department store, or other in business?

A. Yes.

Q. What about milk or bakery trucks?

A. Technically, they fall under the ban; in practice, it is believed possible that some future provision may be made for their benefit. But it may involve enforced "pooling" of their delivery facilities to reduce the number of trucks operated by each company. Most firms operating large fleets of trucks or taxis, however, have fairly large stocks of new or retreaded tires on hand and may not suffer immediate effects from the rationing plan.

Q. What about buses?

A. Buses with a capacity of 10 or more passengers, used exclusively for public transportation, are on the eligible list. This includes school buses and company buses used to carry workers to and from their jobs. Company buses are barred, however, if public transportation facilities are "readily available."

Q. Will farmers have to go back to the old metal wheel tractors and implements?

A. No. The regulations approve purchase of new tires for farm equipment, other than automobiles or trucks, if tires are essential to operation of the equipment.

Q. Where do motorcycle and bicycle tires come in?

A. Motorcycle tires are subject to rationing; bicycle tires are not and their sale is unrestricted at the present time. However, no more bicycle tires are being manufactured except to fill defense orders.

Q. Who will do the actual rationing?

A. Local rationing boards, made up of members of local defense councils, are being established. They will have final jurisdiction within their communities and will issue certificates on application permitting eligible persons to purchase tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Rue of Tucson, Ariz., spent the holidays with the Buel family of the Cottonwood community. Robert is a former resident of that community.

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Society

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FREDERICK WARDEN



—Courtesy The Albuquerque Tribune

Holiday Weddings Head the Social Calendar in Artesia for This Week

Gardner-Warden

More than 200 guests witnessed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mary Ball Gardner, daughter of Mr. Horace Tillman Gardner of Albuquerque, and Mr. James Frederick Warden of Artesia, son of Mrs. Julia Warden of Englewood, N. J., at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church in Albuquerque. The Rev. Daniel P. Callaghan officiated.

Social brides were withheld for the ceremony on account of the recent death of her mother, the late Mrs. Gardner. However, family friends of the Gardner family in Albuquerque, where Miss Gardner grew to womanhood, and friends of Mr. Warden and his mother, Mrs. Julia Warden, who lived in Albuquerque where Mr. Warden practiced law with one of the old established firms in the city, swelled the guest list at the church.

The bride, a popular member of her social set, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding gown white satin, cut princess style, with long flowing skirt, high neck and raised shoulder effect. Her finger-length tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bride's bouquet of gardenias and a white prayer-book, loaned by a close friend of the family.

Miss Esther Gardner, only sister of the bride, was her attendant. She was attractively gowned in a pink formal, satin bodice, with tulle skirt. She wore pink flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Joseph L. Smith was best man. Ushers included Mr. Martin Yates III, Artesia, a former legal associate, and Judge Fred E. Wilson, a fraternity brother; Dr. Mark P. Beam and Mr. Joseph Dryer, all of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Julia Warden, mother of the bridegroom, who has been here with her son for the last year, was in attendance. She wore a modish black costume with American Beauty wine colored accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Warden, who established a law practice in Artesia about two years ago, came to New Mexico about ten years ago from New York City, where he was practicing law. His father, the late Julius Frederick Warden, was a world traveler and a linguist of note. The elder Mr. Warden was called to Washington, D. C., by the War Department during World War I to translate from French into English the first large order of armament for the French government.

A company of twenty-five guests, including the wedding party and close friends of the two families, drank toasts to the bridal pair at a wedding breakfast immediately after the ceremony, at the Hilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden departed the same morning on a brief wedding trip and will be at home in Artesia after Jan. 19. Mr. Warden is expected to return here to his practice this week. Mrs. Warden will return to Albuquerque to complete the first semester at Washington Junior High School, where she is a teacher, after which she will join her husband here.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. James Merrifield, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah birthday supper, members to bring Defense Stamps, at the lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, executive board meeting, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 1 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, installation of officers and pledge of service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Abnormis Sapient Bridge Club, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Roswell, guest speaker; Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostesses, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Council, fellowship dinner, at the church, 6:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, breakfast, 8:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, program, worship service, Mrs. Earl McDorman; "China," Mrs. Virgil Hopp; "New American Neighbors," Mrs. Troy Bourland; Group No. 1, hostesses, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL HAS A BREAKFAST MONDAY

Members of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church enjoyed a breakfast Monday morning at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lannom, president of the council.

Those present were Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Oren Orahod, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Coll and Miss Cora Rogers.

JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club has completed plans for a New Year's Eve dance to be at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Artesia Woman's clubhouse.

Junior Club members and their guests are invited.

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French-Davis

Miss Dorothy Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Davis of San Antonio, Tex., was married Sunday evening to Lt. Robert Carlton French, son of Mrs. Leone French of Artesia and B. L. French of Oklahoma City, Okla., in the Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun officiated.

The bride wore a formal gown of white net and carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and white sweet-peas.

Miss Bodysen Roberts and Lt. Rubin L. Faseler attended the couple.

Lt. French is a graduate of Artesia High School and the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He was graduated from the Air Corps Navigation School at Coral Gables, Fla., in May, 1941, and received his commission in September. He is now stationed with the United States Air Corps Navigation School, Kelly Field, San Antonio.

The bride completed Jefferson Senior School at San Antonio, where she was a lieutenant sponsor of the R.O.T.C. Last year she received a high school diploma in piano from the National Guild of Piano Teachers and received honors in a national piano tournament. She now is majoring in music at Texas State College for Women and will return there to finish the semester.

Attending the wedding from Artesia were the mother and brother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Leone French and Francis French, the latter of whom for several months has been on the West Coast and is at home spending the holiday season.

Mrs. Stone Will Be Installed President Of Methodist Women

Mrs. Glenn Stone will be installed president of the Methodist Society of Christian Service at the first January meeting, which will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the church.

Others who will be installed at this time are: Vice president, Mrs. Howard Gissler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pat Gormley; recording secretary, Mrs. Forrest Carrell; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Howard Stroup; local treasurer, Mrs. George Frisch; study work, Mrs. E. A. Hannah; study leader, Mrs. I. L. Morgan; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. H. A. Jordan; superintendent of Christian society relations and work, Mrs. Reed Brainard; literature and publicity, Mrs. Don Butts, and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

After the installation of officers, a pledge service will be held.

Irene Brown Wedded James Merrifield on Wednesday, Dec. 17

Mrs. Irene Brown and James Merrifield, both of Artesia, were married Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Roswell at the Nazarene parsonage by the Rev. Eugene Moore.

Mr. Merrifield has been employed by the Wilson Transfer Company for the last ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield will make their home on North First Street.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB BRINGS CHEER TO HOMES

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club brought cheer to several homes this Christmas by giving toys, food and clothing to needy families.

Toys, which were given by the Junior Red Cross from the schools, were presented to forty-five children. Baskets of fruit and canned goods and baskets with Christmas dinners, as well as clothing, were given to several families.

Toys also were given to the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, which he, in turn, presented to children at his Spanish-American mission.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF MARRS FAMILY HERE

Four generations of the Marrs family, old-time residents of this community, enjoyed a holiday visit here.

Mrs. Fannie Marrs of Rockport, Tex., is here visiting her children and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hampton, in the rural section. She was joined by her granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Harrison, and her great-granddaughter, Betty Joan Harrison.

Betty Joan is the first of a fifth generation in the Hampton family. Her great-great-grandmother, known as "Mammie Hampton," is past 90 years of age and lives in Abilene, Tex.

MRS. POTTORFF HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Misses Elizabeth and Sally Page of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Biggs of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. C. G. Ross.

Members present were Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Arba Green.

Mrs. Ross held high score of the afternoon.

CARDERS HAVE FAMILY DINNER ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Eve, Wednesday evening of last week.

Members of the family who were present were Miss Edna Carder, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and children, Virginia, Ronald and Margaret, and L. H. Carder.

LITERATURE DIVISION MEETS AT BOOKER HOME

Mrs. E. A. Metzger gave a very interesting report on the "Life of Henry S. Knudsen," head of the O.P.M., at the meeting of the Literature Division of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker.

Mrs. Hugh Parry gave the five-minute word study. About twenty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchell and two daughters of Gallup visited Mrs. Kitchell's father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and family several days this week.

Fred W. Frost of San Angelo, Tex., arrived Wednesday to spend New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Pottorff and Mr. Pottorff.

Murphy, Cavern City Pedagog, Is Now Stuntman

Irwin P. (Pat) Murphy, superintendent of schools at Carlsbad, does not have to go to the movies to get aerial thrills by stunt men. In fact, pictures of airplanes and dare-devils doing almost anything would seem quite commonplace to him after his experience the day before Christmas, when he dangled from the wing strut of an airplane in a sixty-mile gale.

Murphy, the educator with the tenacious grip, was helping Fred Halsey, pilot instructor, to put their small plane in the hangar at Carlsbad's municipal airport when a storm struck.

Speeding up the plane's motor, Halsey shouted to Murphy to turn loose. But Murphy didn't hear.

The plane shot 150 feet into the air with the school man clinging to the wing strut. When the wind steadied, the pilot brought the plane to within a foot of the ground and Murphy hopped off without so much as spraining an ankle.

But he had to walk a mile back to the airport.

Hospital News

Johnsons Improved

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Colorado, Tex., who were injured in an automobile wreck Christmas eve while en route to Artesia to visit their son and family, are very much improved, but still patients at the hospital.

Harp Patient Better

E. L. Harp, a patient of about a week, is very much better.

Miss Blakney Ill

Miss Fayette Blakney, a nurse at the hospital, who was taken ill on Christmas Eve, still is ill.

Mahan Patient

Leonard Mahan, a medical patient, is improving.

Girl Born Wednesday

A girl weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces was born Wednesday morning at 1:20 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leslie, resident on Fourth Street. She has been named Velma Jean.

Tonsillectomy

Roy Lee Warren, son of Mrs. Woodrow Williams, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Million Dismissed

Merl Million, who was critically ill with ruptured appendix, is getting along nicely and was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Cook in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Webb Improved

Dan Webb, a medical patient, was removed to his home Monday.

Mrs. Taylor Patient

Mrs. Idos Taylor was a medical patient from Dec. 24 to Dec. 28.

In Auto Wreck

Miss Mary Ellen Spence, daughter of Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur, was brought to the hospital Friday morning at 2 a. m., for treatment of minor injuries sustained in an automobile wreck, reported to have been west of the city limits of Artesia as a party of young people were returning from a holiday dance in Hope.

Losses Part of Thumb

Cosmes Gomez received treatment Sunday after cutting off the end of the thumb of his left hand. Young Gomez had been playing with a small axe.

Colored Man Improving

M. D. Lawrence, colored, a porter at the Artesia Hotel, who was seriously wounded by a knife stabbing Saturday night, is getting along nicely.

Injured by Train

H. E. Flowers was admitted Tuesday evening early for treatment of injuries suffered when hit by a freight train. His condition is not considered serious.

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

The Christmas program of the Mexican Methodist Church was quite good and was attended by about 400 people, the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor, reported. The Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who preached to the Spanish-Americans was quite optimistic about the future of the missionary work.

Many gifts of toys, sweets, fruits and candies were distributed. The Rev. Mr. Gonzalez extended his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to people of the community through The Advocate.

Reported births for November in New Mexico outnumbered deaths, 687 to 304.

INJURED WHEN TRUCK RUNS INTO A TRAIN

H. E. Flowers is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital for treatment of head lacerations sustained Tuesday evening when his pickup ran into a moving freight train in Artesia. The injuries are not considered serious.

The front end of the truck was somewhat damaged.

PRUDE RESIDENCE AT HOPE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Johnnie Prude was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, believed to have been from faulty wiring.

The greater part of the furniture was saved.

Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Dick Attebery and family visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Heard and baby came in from Gallup Wednesday and are spending a few days with home folks.

Wallace Heard came in from Gallup where he has been working for about six months. He will remain at home to help his father on the farm.

A Christmas program was given by the Sunday school at the church Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a number of people were in attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment.

A family dinner was given at the M. C. Lee home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children, Forrest Lee and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and son, Glenn.

A family reunion dinner was given at the I. W. Floyd home Christmas. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bybee and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd and family of Fort Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riggs of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams a Jim Howell and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Angell in the oil field. Friday after Christmas, those who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McAl and Walter Cook, sister and brother of Mrs. Adams, came up from Carlsbad and spent the day also.

(Delayed Last Week)

Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. R. Adams and Mrs. M. C. Lee were Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Schenck spent Monday shopping and visiting friends in Artesia.

Willie B. Kornegay spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother R. C. Kornegay, and family. He is in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, Seminole, Tex., visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd, M. C. Howell is a cousin of Mr. Floyd.

Boyce Scarbrough went to Carlsbad Tuesday and will visit a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lyle Moots, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heard and baby came up Monday from Carlsbad and spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and family.

Katherine Hughes has received a letter from her cousin, George Gushawa, saying he had returned from the Carolinas and was again stationed at a camp near Houston, Tex. George is a radio operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill and family of the oil field spent Sunday with Mr. McGonagill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarbrough and babies left Monday by automobile for Judsonia, Ark., where they will visit Mrs. Scarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Joyle, and family. They will be about a month.

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Paradise were \$7.85, now	\$4.98
Artstyle, Vogue were \$6.00, now	\$3.98
Pet O' Paris, were \$4.95, now	\$2.98
Jane Gay were \$2.95, now	\$1.98

COATS

Formerly \$29.50, now	\$21.50
Formerly \$24.50, now	\$18.50
Formerly \$12.50, now	\$9.50

HATS

\$5.95 to \$9.50, now	\$3.9
\$2.50 to \$2.95, now	\$1.9

SLACKS

Corduroy, were \$14.75, now	\$9.50
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SOCIETY.

Conserving Materials For National Defense

Conserving for defense extends into the field of women's and children's frocks, according to reports from the staff of Miss Hart Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration and chief of the Consumer Division.

Silk shortages have resulted in a steadily increasing use of rayon wearing apparel, draperies and other household textiles. The largest increase in consumption is in the hosiery industry. The defense program makes heavy demands on producers of rayon yarns, any waste in civilian life is to be carefully avoided, Miss Elliott said.

Consumers are urged to buy ray-goods carefully. If textiles or garments are to be washed, only those labeled "washable" should be purchased. "Washable" should mean that the colors are fast, and that the garment will not shrink out of fit. If no label is present, customers should demand such information from the retailer.

Most rayons except acetate may be washed and pressed in much the same way as silk. Flat, plain weaves such as those used in lingerie and many dress fabrics are usually washable. Lukewarm water, never hot, should be used, and mild, neutral soap flakes. The washing should be done with the absolute minimum of rough handling, excess water being squeezed out in the folds of a towel. Garments made of knitted, crepe or novelty fabrics should be measured before cleaning or washing, dried flat on a towel, then gently eased back into shape.

All rayon garments should be ironed on the wrong side while damp, never allowed to dry first. The iron should be moved down the length of the garment, and a slight tension exerted to restore the original size. Acetate rayon requires special care. It demands exceedingly careful ironing, since it may become shiny or even melt if the iron is too hot.

Some fabrics of rayon, or of rayon in combination with other yarns, must not be washed. Labels should indicate this fact, or it should be ascertained from the dealer. It is a safe practice to wash fabrics only when labels or instructions indicate that such is the usual method of cleaning. Otherwise, the garments should be dry-cleaned. Certain cleaning solvents, as well as nail polish and polish remover dissolve acetate rayon and should not come in contact with it. Crepes and loosely woven fabrics, pleated and ruffled garments usually require dry-cleaning.

When a garment is made of a fabric combining rayon and other yarns, the label should indicate this fact. The law requires this in the case of wool. Such fabrics should be treated as the most delicate fibre in them requires. Information about preshrinking should also appear on the label, or be requested from the dealer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPEN ALL OF NEW YEAR'S DAY

The First Christian Church will be open all of New Year's Day in order that any who desire may enter at any time to engage in meditation and prayer, Dr. Oren Oran, pastor, announced.

The mid-week service Wednesday evening, New Year's Eve, was turned into a special prayer service, in accordance with a proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Miss Bertha Bessire returned Monday night from a trip to Texas and Oklahoma. She first is called to McAllen, Tex., because of an accident in which her mother, Bernie Bessire, nearly lost the sight of one eye. It is believed about 50 per cent of the sight will be saved. Miss Bessire and her sister, Mrs. Bessire, and other of John Bessire, blind man who formerly lived in Artesia, but now is on the West coast. From McAllen, Miss Bessire was called to Reynold, Okla., because of the serious illness of her grandfather, J. O. Bessire, who was expected to live, but who is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Inland, Calif., and Mrs. Ferris Arnold and daughter, Janet, of Phoenix, Ariz., left Tuesday morning for their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. Mrs. Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, and Mr. McClain of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Klingsmith of Demit, Tex., spent the week end at the Rowan home.

J. N. Edie left this week for his home in Augusta, Kan., after spending two weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and F. Pennell.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LEGION NEXT TUESDAY

Artie McAnally, post commander of the American Legion, has urged that all members attend the regular January meeting, which will be next Tuesday evening at the hut, as it is the first meeting since the start of the war and a number of important business matters pertaining to defense must be discussed.

Prior to the meeting, there will be a supper at 7 o'clock.

COUNTY DEFENSE BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY

A meeting of the Eddy County USDA defense board will be held at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, it was announced this week by Odie B. Holly, secretary.

Holly said the public is invited to attend this meeting, at which subjects of vital interest to farmers and others will be discussed.

LITTLE THEATER WILL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Little Theater of Artesia will meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, it was announced by Russell Floore, president.

In order to overcome confusion, Floore said that Friday will be that day after New Year's Day, which will seem like Monday.

Appeal Made by Bus Drivers to Motoring Public

The negligence of motorists in New Mexico in observing the laws in regard to school buses is brought out strongly in a "Vox Populi" letter to The Advocate by one of the drivers, who asked that his message be signed "A School Bus Driver."

The driver points out that he and his fellow bus drivers are charged to obey all traffic laws and that they have an enviable record. But, he charges, 95 per cent of New Mexico motorists do not observe the traffic law requiring that they stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus stopped on a highway, whereas 95 per cent of out-of-state motorists do observe that law.

The bus drivers, writes the correspondent, can take down license numbers and swear out warrants for arrest when motorists fail to stop. But from the tenor of the letter, the bus drivers would rather the public would observe the law, without them having to take such drastic measures.

The letter is worth reading.

Tire Rationing—

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After the federal order against tire and tube purchases expires Jan. 5, all persons wishing to get new tires or tubes must first obtain an official permit from their county rationing board.

"Obviously, very few tires for the usual passenger car are going to be available," wrote federal officials. Most permits will be limited to necessary commercial vehicles.

The sales of used tires or tubes, and of materials for recapping or retreading are not affected immediately.

The Office of Price Administration now is taking an inventory of all rubber stocks in the country. When that is complete, state and county quotas will be assigned on the relation of registered motor vehicles to available tire and tube stocks.

No money has been provided for operations of the local rationing councils. All members will have to furnish their services without charge, and also make arrangements for free office space and secretarial help.

While activities of boards will be confined to rubber for the present, officials expressed belief that other consumers goods would come under some form of rationing sooner or later, and that the boards also would have to handle that.

Many of the provisions of the tire rationing order are given in question and answer form in another story in this issue.

Those who visited in the C. C. Dannenbaum home during the holidays were Mrs. R. Dannenbaum, George Dannenbaum and Mrs. P. D. Womach and children, all of Grants, mother, brother and sister of Mr. Dannenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutton of Clovis, parents of Mrs. Dannenbaum.

Keith McCrary and family of Farmington spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Tom Shipp of El Paso spent the holidays with the McCrarys also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rinker and family of Hagerman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley. Patsy Gormley returned with them to Hagerman where she is spending this week.

WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some
Timely, Some of
Human Interest

Ben Butler, a clam digger, left his dory on shore two miles from his Merrimac River waterfront home rather than try to row back through a storm. The next morning he found the boat on his front lawn. The storm had carried it home.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland praised the State Guard for taking nothing and no one for granted. While inspecting guard patrols at vital defense points, he became separated from Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, guard commander—and guardsmen refused to let him pass until Mohr identified him. Minutes later, O'Connor had to identify Mohr to an adamant guardsman.

A Buffalo, N. Y., woman telephoned radio station WBBN and asked what time the Dec. 26 practice blackout was scheduled. "Eleven o'clock," replied the switchboard operator. "Is that morning or night?" queried the woman.

"People are nervous enough," Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado was saying, "without exciting them further." He saw no need at present for test blackouts in Colorado. Two hours later the governor's office and the rest of the statehouse were blacked out for five minutes. A fuse plug had blown.

At Elkhart, Ind., a middle-aged stranger in a brown suit walked into an all-night filling station, talked a while and walked out. Five minutes later he walked in again and talked a while longer. But he didn't talk out right away. Instead, he pointed a pistol at Peter Conrad, attendant, and said: "I came back to get what I intended to take the first time." He got \$12.

Rubin Bonier was ready to turn over his cash to a masked man who entered his store in Philadelphia, brandishing a gun, until he noticed the weapon was a toy. "Why you bum," shouted Bonier, pulling a pistol from beneath the counter, "I'll give you some of the real thing." The bandit fled, and the irate Bonier started in pursuit, only to stop, laughing. He remembered his own gun wasn't loaded.

Maj. Glenn C. Thompson, depot supply officer at Wichita Falls, Tex., was certain he had the Army's personnel experts stumped when he wanted a safe cracked. Officers thumbed through classification lists and dispatched Pvt. Dana T. Mudd to the scene. He twiddled the dials a while and the big safe door swung open. Private Mudd is a locksmith.

Busier than a one-armed paper-hanger isn't any busier than a two-armed paperhanger. R. E. Roach of Salina, Kan., says so. "In fact," says he, "another arm would just clutter up my affairs. All there is to paperhanging is to get the first strip on straight. After that it's easy. One arm or two." Roach is a one-armed paper hanger.

Tacoma, Wash., firemen raced to a street corner address, expecting fire and smoke. Instead they found water gushing from a fire alarm box. A two-inch rain had put pressure on a storm sewer and backed the water up through a conduit.

Hosteen Bahe, his wife and daughter, trudged into the office of the Navajo reservation superintendent at Window Rock, Ariz., and said they were ready to help the Great White Father in Washington. Mrs. Bahe opened a cigar box and counted out \$350 in silver and currency. The Indians returned home to Manuelito, their fists full of Defense Bonds.

Warden Herbert Smith reports that the possibility of bombing leaves Eastern Pennsylvania State Penitentiary convicts unperturbed. "Most of the men feel that if there is an air raid they couldn't find a safer place than this," said the warden. "They know the walls are very thick."

HERE ARE SOME NEW THINGS TO LOOK FOR

Ladies' hose made from synthetic rubber; a portable radio which charges its own batteries while it plays; canned foods which cook themselves.

Reversed calendars and advertisements for barber shops; quick delivery service for special-formula baby foods; more all-coach streamliners on the railroads; lenses made of glass containing no silicon.

Golf balls with oil centers; sun glasses with interchangeable lenses to match the costume; four-section tin cans canning a whole meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gormley, who were living at Farmington, have moved to Artesia to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley were residents of Artesia before moving to Farmington.

Clarence Kaiser left Tuesday for Norman, Okla., where he is a student at the university, after spending the holidays at home.

Jerry Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, who is recuperating from a critical illness of pneumonia, expects to enter the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque soon after the first of January.

Mrs. J. Wylie Biggs of Dallas, Tex., sister of Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, is here visiting this week. Mr. Biggs will come for the New Year's holidays and they will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Lea Woelk, a student at Southwestern Business College in Albuquerque, spent the Christmas week end here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Woelk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family returned home Sunday from Goree, Tex., where they visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy.

W. B. Porch of Vaughn, a former resident of this city, came here the first of the week to look after his farm near here. Mr. Porch expects to sell or lease the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey and daughter, Ruth, spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother in San Antonio, Tex., Sgt. Calvin Bailey, a member of the 69th Materiel Squadron at Brooks Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer returned Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Ruth V. Rowland and son, Willis; Mrs. Florence Fletcher and J. N. Edie spent the week in El Paso.

They were sent to Britain as Christmas gifts, and what's more they arrived in time for Christmas. But—the shipment of 500 presents by Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was intended for Christmas, 1940, and had been lost a year in transit.

He huffed and puffed and finally Charles Brockmeier of Techmese, Neb., got his 1931 model car started. But it settled down to rest on a railroad track. Brockmeier got out just before a fast freight train blew the car all to pieces.

Catching the Christmas spirit, the Elks of Bedford, Ind., put up an evergreen tree before the front door of the clubhouse. Not catching the Christmas spirit, burglars hid behind the tree while they shattered the door glass to steal in and take \$50 from the cash register.

A sailor in uniform momentarily left his glass of beer in a Kansas City grill. When he returned there were eight drinks—cocktails and highballs—and the beer. The bartender explained that the customer wanted to buy the sailor a drink.

There may be many more worlds like ours than science ever thought. A famous physicist explains why astronomers now have reason to believe that when the Universe evolved planets almost identical with ours developed. Don't miss this illustrated popular science feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

How Rationing of Tires Will Affect American Life, as Explained by Questions and Answers

Here are some questions and answers clarifying details of the government's tire rationing program:

Q. When does rationing begin?

A. January 5.

Q. What kind of tires will be rationed?

A. Only new automobile, truck and motorcycle tires, tubes and casings. No restrictions are placed on purchases of used tires, retreads or recapped tires, or on bicycle tires.

Q. Who will be allowed to buy new tires?

A. The ration regulations established seven groups of eligibles, covering vehicles used exclusively in protection of public health and safety or for essential freight and bus transportation or industrial and commercial operations.

Q. How about the average motorist?

A. Unless he is a physician, a surgeon, a visiting nurse or a veterinarian, he can not buy a new tire.

Q. What can the average motorist—including the car owner who lives in a rural area removed from other transportation—do to keep his automobile running?

A. He can only observe all possible methods of conserving his present tires, try to "double up" with neighbors driving to work, buy used, retreaded or recapped tires.

Q. What about taxi drivers, traveling salesmen and other persons using their automobiles to earn a living?

A. They are in the same class with the average motorist.

Q. How are truck owners affected?

A. The only trucks for which new tires may be obtained are those used "exclusively" for transportation of ice or fuel, materials for construction or maintenance of public highway, public utilities or production facilities; transportation essential to roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services; transportation by any common carrier or for waste and scrap materials or transportation—with an important exception—of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products.

Q. What is the "important exception"?

A. No new tires may be purchased for a truck which is used to transport commodities to an ultimate consumer for personal, family or household use.

Q. Does that mean delivery trucks operated by a retail grocer, a department store, or other in-business?

A. Yes.

Q. What about milk or bakery trucks?

A. Technically, they fall under the ban; in practice, it is believed possible that some future provision may be made for their benefit. But it may involve enforced "pooling" of their delivery facilities to reduce the number of trucks operated by each company. Most firms operating large fleets of trucks or taxis, however, have fairly large stocks of new or retreaded tires on hand and may not suffer immediate effects from the rationing plan.

Q. What about buses?

A. Buses with a capacity of 10 or more passengers, used exclusively for public transportation, are on the eligible list. This includes school buses and company buses used to carry workers to and from their jobs. Company buses are barred, however, if public transportation facilities are "readily available."

Q. Will farmers have to go back to the old metal wheel tractors and implements?

A. No. The regulations approve purchase of new tires for farm equipment, other than automobiles or trucks, if tires are essential to operation of the equipment.

Q. Where do motorcycle and bicycle tires come in?

A. Motorcycle tires are subject to rationing; bicycle tires are not and their sale is unrestricted at the present time. However, no more bicycle tires are being manufactured except to fill defense orders.

Q. Who will do the actual rationing?

A. Local rationing boards, made up of members of local defense councils, are being established. They will have final jurisdiction within their communities and will issue certificates on application permitting eligible persons to purchase tires.

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Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year

May it bring us greater
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NOTICE!

Effective Dec. 30, 1941

Owing to the increased cost of production and increase in cost of all machinery and supplies, it is necessary to raise the price of all Dairy Products immediately. The following is our price schedule:

Quarts, Grade A	13c
Pints, Grade A	8c
Half Pints, Grade A	6c
Quarts, Table Cream	50c
Half Pints, Table Cream	14c
Quarts, Whipping Cream	70c
Half Pints, Whipping Cream	20c
Gallons, Skim Milk	25c
Quarts, Buttermilk	11c
Quarts, Chocolate Milk	15c
Half Pints, Chocolate Milk	6c
Cottage Cheese, One Pound	22c
Cottage Cheese, Eight Ounces	13c

ICE CREAM

Watch the Old Year Out — The New Year In!

AT OUR 16TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31ST, AT 10:30 P. M.

OCOTILLO THEATER

Jimmy Durante ★ Phil Silvers ★ in "You're in the Army Now" Funniest Picture Since "Buck Privates"

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Military etiquette and regulations divide authority sharply when motion picture studios produce films in which Army and Navy personnel appear.

No Hollywood director, not even Cecil B. DeMille, can give an order to an enlisted man or an officer and expect him to obey it. Being aware of this in advance, no director of such a picture tries, although ordinarily the director is the one to tell everybody what to do, in front of the cameras and behind them.

Naturally this cramps a film director's style. One most cramped was Michael Curtiz, who directed the new Errol Flynn-Fred McMur-ray naval thriller, "Dive Bomber," most of which was filmed on the U. S. Naval Air Base, San Diego, Calif., which comes to the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday. Three thousand sailors, 200 officer pilots and dozens of executive ratings appear in many of the scenes. Curtiz's instructions to these men had to be relayed, as orders, through Commander Seth Warner, Lt. Com. Charles Brown, or other liaison officers.

Because men of the Army or the Navy are in the service of the government, no motion picture company can pay the men or officers for work performed on a film production. But more than 2,500 cartons of cigarettes were handed out.

Morningside News

(Nina Tice)

A. Y. Williams has been ill the last few days of flu.

Ted Flinn went to Eunice on business Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Melson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead, Jr., are building a house in Morningside.

Mrs. Tom Jorney of Morningside is much improved after a serious illness.

Mrs. Carl Christiansen has been ill the last few days of a serious headache.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan has been ill the last few days and is not much better as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAnally moved to Morningside Friday from south of town.

Mrs. V. V. Echols has been ill the last week of pneumonia and is not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mourer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howard spent Christmas with their son, Monroe Howard, on Cottonwood.

Carl Christiansen went to the mountains then returned and went to El Paso with a load of iron.

Candy was distributed to people of Morningside Sunday from the Baptist Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. T. R. Tice has received word from her son in the Army in the Philippine Islands that all is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Godsell and family went to Hot Springs for the week end and came back by way of El Paso.

All who wish to make application for the U. S. mattress project may call at Mead's mattress factory north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder received a message her father was very ill and went to Alamogordo to him Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Echols visited friend and relatives in Carlsbad Christmas Day and returned with their daughter, Bena Echols.

Mrs. Marrs and two daughters, Barbara Mitchell and Edna Marrs, have returned to Alamogordo, where Mrs. Marrs is employed by a nursery.

Mrs. Ida Hendrich and son, Roice Hendrich, of Hatch are visiting Mrs. Tony Northam for the holidays. Monday the Hendrichs and Northams visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

The Morningside Baptist Mission attendance is improving, with Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock every Sunday and prayer services at 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

A revelation that will startle you! What the Japs may have learned from the Nazis to blast minds and nerves. Don't miss Joseph Gollomb's important story unmasking the hidden weapons aimed at sabotaging American morale. Read it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott of Artesia were business visitors on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Deb Moore, all of Cottonwood, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banly of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Cottonwood had as their Christmas dinner guests their son and family of near Guadalupe and their daughter and family of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here motored to the Sacramento Mountains Tuesday of last week, where they spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Powell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck of this community motored to Lovington Christmas morning, where they spent the day with Mrs. John Buck's sister, Mrs. Jess Rogers, and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and two children of Cottonwood went to Hope Wednesday of last week, where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne. They all were guests at a Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carman of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk had as their guests Christmas their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester of Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen and two children of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester returned to their home last week end.

NAVAL ENLISTMENTS MOUNT

The Navy Department announced that 11,303 men enlisted in the Regular Navy recruiting stations in the eight days immediately after the Japanese attack on Hawaii. From Dec. 8 to and including Dec. 15, the rate of enlistments increased from 361 per day to 2,930 a day.

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

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

FRANK D. TREKELL, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRANK D. TREKELL, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: FRANK D. TREKELL, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRANK D. TREKELL, deceased; unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 7728

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. To each of the above named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that a certain cause, wherein you and each of you are defendants, and Standard Oil Company of Texas, a corporation, is the plaintiff, being civil cause No. 7728 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, is now pending against you; that the general object and purpose of said suit is to establish plaintiff's title in and to the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, to-wit:—

Lots One (1), Three (3), and Five (5), in Block Eleven (11) of the original town, now city of Artesia, New Mexico, according to the official plat on file in the office of the county

clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

against the adverse claims of you and each of you and all of you, and anyone claiming by, under or through you or any of you, and to forever estop you as defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to or interest in the above described premises, and to quiet plaintiff's title thereto.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1942, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney and his Post Office address is E. R. Wright, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, this 26th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(SEAL) 1-4t-4

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY (NO STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY).

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Guy Chevrolet Company of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, held on December 18th, 1941, it was voted to amend the certificate of incorporation, said amendment to increase the authorized capital stock of the Guy Chevrolet Company (no Stockholders Liability) from the present authorized capital stock of \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation hereby authorized its president and secretary-treasurer to sign this amendment and affix corporate seal hereto, this 18th day of December, 1941.

CLYDE GUY, Secretary-Treasurer.

H. A. LOWREY, President.

ATTEST: (SEAL) 1-1t

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7616

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

O. R. GABLE, Plaintiff, versus MABLE CAHOON LAMON, et al, Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Nathaniel T. Harriss and Nancy Harriss, his wife, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs of John T. Harriss, deceased, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the

following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: North half (N½) Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them being barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 31st day of January, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and post office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk 51-4t-2

IN THE PROBATE COURT

EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MILLS, Deceased.

No. 838

NOTICE

To Minnie A. Mills, Kirksville, Missouri; Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Anna

Mary Simmons, Webster Grove, Missouri, and John C. Mills, Jr., Kirksville, Missouri, John C. Mills III, Robert Leslie Mills and Helen Leslie Mills, Kirksville, Missouri, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent:

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mary Simmons, executrix estate of John C. Mills, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as ancillary administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for discharge. That the honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 5th day of February, 1942 at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court at the County Courthouse, Carlsbad, New Mexico, the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, the settlement thereof and for the hearing and determination of the heirship to said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or the in, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. DATED: December 23, 1941.

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Greetings

1942 FIRST BABY CONTEST

Rules of First Baby and First Bride and Bridegroom Contest

1—For the first baby born in the Artesia trade area and the first bride and bridegroom married in 1942, a number of attractive and useful prizes are listed on this page as gifts from Artesia business houses. For the purpose of this contest, the Artesia trade area is defined to embrace the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oil Field, Lower Penasco and Lake Arthur communities. Parents of the first baby must live in this area. Either the bride or bridegroom or both must reside in the Artesia trade area, in which the marriage ceremony must be performed.

2—The contest opens at one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Confirmation by the attending physician of the day, hour and minute of a child's birth is necessary in order to make him or her eligible. Likewise the officiating clergyman or public official must confirm the day, hour and minute of a marriage in order for it to count.

3—Contestants must be registered at The Advocate office by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1942, in order to compete, provided one each entry has been made in the baby and bride and bridegroom divisions. In that case, the contest for the division affected will be extended until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Jan. 10. Winners will be announced in the first issue after the contest can be closed.

4—Merchants will not award prizes until authorized to do so by the contest manager, The Advocate.

The Advocate will give A Year's Subscription to the Bride



ARTESIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Will Give the First Baby of 1942 Born in Hospital \$1 in United States Defense Savings Stamps



WE WILL GIVE THE FIRST BABY OF 1942
ONE DOZEN CANS OF BABY FOOD
Heinz or Gerber's
SAFEWAY

Artesia Laundry and Cleaners

Will Present

THE FIRST BABY of 1942
TWO WEEKS' DIAPER SERVICE



We Will Give
THE FIRST BABY
Of 1942
A BABY BASKET
PURDY FURNITURE CO.

We Will Give to the Winner of the



First Bouncing Baby

One of Our

Best Baby Blankets

Free of Charge

PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.

We Will Give
THE FIRST BABY
of 1942
\$2
In Merchandise
J. C. PENNEY CO.

We Will Give The
FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
of 1942
10 Gallons of Gas
ARTESIA AUTO CO.

We Will Give
THE FIRST BRIDE AND GROOM
of 1942
\$2.50 in Merchandise
and the
FIRST BABY of 1942
\$2 in Merchandise
McCLAY FURNITURE CO.

We Will Give to
The Parents of the First Baby
of 1942
A 48-Pound Sack of Golden West Flour
(Made in the new, modern mill by the Clovis Mill and Elevator Co.)
E. B. BULLOCK

We Will Give
THE FIRST
Anglo
Bride and
Bridegroom
Of 1942

A

SUNDAY
DINNER

Artesia Hotel
Coffee Shop

We Will Give
THE FIRST
BABY
Of 1942



\$1

in

Defense Stamps

First National
Bank
Of Artesia

We Will Give
\$3
In Baby Merchandise to the
FIRST BABY of 1942
MANN DRUG CO.

We Will Give the
FIRST BABY of 1942
\$1
in
DEFENSE
STAMPS



Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

We Will Give the
FIRST BABY of 1942
A Baby Ring
Indian or Gold
JENSEN & SON
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Classified

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice a week. Book your orders now, for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery. Thirtieth and Grand. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—150 tons corn, 100 tons good bundle feed, \$4; Moline tractor and equipment; milk cow. W. B. McCrory. 51-tfc

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FOR SALE—Registered cocker spaniel puppies. See Frank Irb, 314 Lakeside Drive, Carlsbad. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Eight-month-old female Chihuahua dog. Call 811 Richardson evenings. 1-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house with utility porch. Available now. Mrs. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house, two miles from postoffice. Rent and utilities payable in yard and house work. References required. Phone Mrs. G. U. McCrory. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 501 Roselawn. 1-1tp

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, modern. Phone 388-R2. W. T. Halderman. 1-1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with outside entrance, one block north of postoffice. Mrs. Frank Linell. 1-1tc

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WANTED

WANTED—Messenger boy. Opportunity for advancement. Western Union Telegraph Company. 52-2tp-1

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Maid Mexican or white, at Camp Mac. 1-1tp

WANTED—To buy 40 to 160 acres of land with water rights west of railroad. Will pay cash. Write Box 653, Artesia, N. Mex. 1-3tc-3

FOUND

FOUND—Blue knitted purse. Owner may have by identification at Advocate office through courtesy finder. 1-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

William Osborn—

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James Williams, Bluff Dale, Tex.; Miss Marilyn Powers, Gallup, and Sgt. Osborn Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller of Artesia, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

William Osborn was born at Sanorus, Ill., March 10, 1860, a son of Mathias L. and Angeline Osborn. He married Clara May Stedman at Champaign, Ill., Feb. 5, 1890, and to them were born three daughters mentioned as surviving.

With his family Mr. Osborn moved in 1908 from Illinois to Hope, where he was in the mercantile business until 1913.

He spent several years in California and came in 1929 to Artesia, where he made his home since.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the deeds and words of kindness and sympathy at the death of our husband and father, George Creek.—Mrs. George Creek and children. 1-1tc

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned from Many Sources

Income of the New Mexico School for the Deaf during the fiscal year ended last June 30, totalled \$106,371.51, compared with the school's budget of \$109,595, an audit report released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian showed. Auditor Jesse Murray of Carlsbad said \$2,369.81 of the \$3,223 budget shortage was caused by an "overestimate of the income fund consisting of income from investments and land office receipts."

Elroy E. Martinez is only 26, but he has genuine he-man ideas, which he backs to the utmost. By profession, Martinez is an artist, but he dislikes the thought of people mistaking his physical qualifications. He shattered that possibility by cultivating and grooming a mustache and beard. Martinez made a comfortable living painting desert sunsets for tourists in his home town of Rancho de Taos and could have retained that status had it not been for the fact that he realized his country had important jobs ahead for men capable of meeting certain physical qualifications. So Martinez went to Denver and enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Two Germans who escaped from the government internment camp at Fort Stanton Dec. 21 were reported captured by border patrolmen at Oscura Dec. 23. Oscura is sixteen miles south of Carrizozo. No details of the escape nor the capture were announced.

Carlsbad Rodeos and Races, Inc., has leased, with option to purchase, 160 acres about 3½ miles south of Carlsbad as a site for its new race track and rodeo grounds, directors announced. The land, located across the highway from Gibson Brothers' place, formerly the Neveger ranch, was leased from Mrs. Eula Pharris of Aurora, Mo. It has some front footage on the highway. Directors said the land was leased for ten years with an option to purchase after five years.

Christmas story, told by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton: It was a wet, gloomy December day in 1917, when American doughboys stormed and took a little French village on the front lines. As shot and shell rained all around, a group of U. S. soldiers came upon a hastily abandoned German dugout. Meals still were on a table, and in one corner stood a small phonograph. A curious soldier cranked the handle, and the phonograph began to play, amid bursts of gunfire — "Silent Night."

The State Military Department disclosed it had applied for a Federal Communications Commission permit to set up a short wave radio alarm system for civilian defense. About thirty amateur radio operators have agreed to participate in the statewide network, if and when it is authorized. The application to the FCC asks permission to set up two-way phone and code operation. The central station, a 300-watt outfit, is to be located in Santa Fe. Under preliminary plans, all stations of the network will cooperate to transmit emergency orders. Local amateurs will be charged with responsibility for notifying the proper authorities. A department spokesman said the network was designed to coordinate the work of the State Guard, sheriffs' posse, police departments and other civilian defense agencies.

The New Mexico State Guard is to have its own air squadron with Bill Cutter of Albuquerque as commander. Organization of the State Guard flying unit will be undertaken as soon as New Mexico's wing in the Civil Air Patrol has been completed, Harlee Townsend of Santa Fe, wing commander, said. Townsend said that Cutter, a representative of the adjutant general's office and he would work out plans for the unit. The state wing, he said, would have a tentative goal of 100 planes for training civilian pilots in patrol and ferrying operations. He reported all of the 400 private pilots in the state already had volunteered assistance.

Lean and suntanned, Homer Pettigrew of Grady is "Kingpin" of the nation's cowhands. The New Mexico calf roper and steer wrestler was proclaimed national champion cowboy by the Rodeo Association of America, which announced Pettigrew compiled 5,027 points during the 1941 season. Among the events champions named were Toots Mansfield of Bandera, Tex., calf roping, and Jim Hudson of Wilcox, Ariz., team roping.

New Mexico oil production in January will be boosted to its second consecutive record high, be-

cause of the war. Defense Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes recommended to the state oil conservation commission that it fix an allowable of 21,200 barrels daily for the state in January. The December allowable was 117,200, which topped the previous high by 100 barrels.

Dividends aggregating \$105,916 were to be paid to approximately 4,378 savers and investors in New Mexico on Dec. 31 by the thirteen insured savings and loan associations in the state, according to estimates prepared by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock. The payments cover a distribution of the earnings of the associations for the last half of the year after substantial sums have been placed in the reserve and undivided profits accounts of the institutions.

The New Mexico Magazine has received clearance from the War Department for an article giving information about strength of the Albuquerque Airbase. Prepared and approved before the outbreak of hostilities, the article was approved only after intercession of Rep. Clinton Anderson.

The unusually heavy white fog this winter is making some Hobbs homes black. That is the only explanation home owners can give for the settling of black soot on their white houses. They say that the heavy fog is trapping the smoke from smudges so low that it is discoloring the paint.

Devils in mining engineering have been awarded by the New Mex. School of Mines to three men—the first time in the school's history such awards have been made at the end of the first semester. President C. E. Needham said that national defense prompted the move.

Every organization in New Mexico is to be enlisted in the Defense

George Creek—

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and George Leslie Creek, Tulsa.

George Washington Creek, a son of Charles and Sara Emma Reynolds Creek, was born June 15, 1889, at Westcliffe, Colo.

He married Edith Rae Clemens June 24, 1908, at Walsenburg, Colo., and to them were born three children, of whom the two mentioned survive and the first born, William George Creek, died Nov. 4, 1910, at Walsenburg.

Mr. Creek was connected with electrical and concrete work most of his life. He was employed in August, 1929, by the Continental Oil Company as an electrician and instrument man, and in that capacity he came to the Artesia plant five years ago from Ponca City, Okla.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Here for the funeral services were the children and their respective husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards of Oak Creek, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Creek of Tulsa, and Mrs. William Price of Canyon City, Colo., sister of Mrs. George Creek.

Place for—

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war, nor does it want war now, but the war is here and still the Legion wants peace. But that peace only will come through national unity of thought and action.

It was a hard blow, Morgan said, but it took Pearl Harbor to stop the thought that "It can't happen here" and to bring home the futility of depending on the oceans as barriers.

The Legion official said there never will be an approach to the establishment of world peace until Hitler and all of his satellites have been driven to defeat. The Japanese fighters, who are toughened fighters, are stepping in behind the leadership of the German pattern, he said, and as gains are made, the police and economics experts will step in to enslave and dominate.

But, Morgan declared, "Our people are against that domination." And, he added, as President Roosevelt said, the date, Dec. 7, will live in infamy, and that "no matter how long . . . the American people . . . will win through to ultimate victory."

Controversies should be forgotten in the common war effort and the time for universal service of Americans is here, Morgan said. And, he added, the nation must overlook no element in the national defense situation, the need for production and the protection of production. "Give the military forces complete lack of worry about production," he charged.

America must go forward as a team to preserve the American way of life, Morgan said, with Pearl Harbor "our Dunquerque," the incident which united a people to action.

He concluded, "We will accept blood and sweat and tears until that last threat is destroyed."

The three-minute autobiography of the week was given by Boone Barnett and A. L. Bert spoke briefly on flag etiquette.

BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS!



Bond drive to obtain pledges from its members or employees to invest a portion of their earnings in defense securities, S. P. Vidal announced. Vidal, administrator of defense sales for New Mexico, said the campaign would be handled through county defense chairmen. He urged wage earners work out plans for regular investment in the securities to the limit of their abilities.

The appointment of Earl C. Iden as solicitor in New Mexico for the Santa Fe Railway, succeeding to the post of his late law partner, Capt. W. C. Reid, was announced by Charles H. Woods, general solicitor for the system. At the same time Quincy Adams, at present acting district attorney at Albuquerque, was appointed attorney for the

railway succeeding to the position formerly held by Iden. Iden has been actively identified with the Santa Fe since 1917 when he was appointed attorney at Roswell, after having been a member of the firm of Reid, Harvey and Iden.

Mayor Tom Hall of Roswell said he had received a letter from Undersecretary of Interior John J. Dempsey giving assurance that he was "staying on the job" in the matter of getting a flood control project on the Hondo River for Roswell's protection. The mayor said this was in answer to a letter he had written Dempsey on this matter. After the floods of last September, Dempsey came to Roswell and pledged his fullest cooperation toward getting government flood protection for the city.

Oil Activity—

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State 1, SE NE 25-17-27; Otis A. Roberts, State 1, SW SE 31-17-28.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B, SE NW 34-17-29.

Total depth 3,030 feet; bailed eight barrels of oil per day after shot.

Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31.

Total depth 3,855 feet; plugged back to 3,779 feet; swabbing 75 barrels of oil per day.

F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27.

Total depth 1,250 feet; shut down for orders.

Martin & Stidham, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,855 feet; fishing.

Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,505 feet; bailed one-half bailer per hour; shut down for orders.

Danciger, Turner 14-A, SW NW 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,475 feet; testing.

Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,374 feet; fishing for tools.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 3-B, SE SE 8-17-30.

Total depth 3,267 feet; shut down for orders.

Stroup, Yates & Flynn, Hartz 1, NE NW 16-21-23.

Drilling at 1,800 feet.

Sanders Bros., Etz 1, NW SE 34-16-30.

Total depth 2,850 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 2, SW SW 34-16-30.

Drilling at 2,860 feet.

Keyes & Atwood, Keyes 1-B, NE SE 33-20-30.

Drilling at 1,550 feet.

J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County.

Total depth 790 feet; shut down for orders.

V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30.

Total depth 1,595 feet; shut down for repairs.

R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29.

Location.

Sanders Bros., Evans 2, SE NE 4-

Annual First—

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communities, will be presented prizes offered, upon satisfactory proof that the birth was within territory embraced and of pure living in the same area.

In the first bride and bridegroom contest, only one of the principle need reside in the same area, which comprises the Artesia trade territory, but the ceremony must have been performed in the area.

The contest was scheduled open one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Because neither the Advocate nor the business offering prizes can be responsible for failure to report births or marriages, or else reported too late deadline has been set for noon Saturday, Jan. 3. The baby born and the couple married first among those reported up to that time will be declared the prize winners.

However, should there be no reported in either contest, that contest will be continued until the next Saturday noon, Jan. 10, when a new deadline will be declared. It is doubtful that either will have to be extended beyond that date, but if necessary, it will be held open week to week, with new deadlines declared each seven days.

For the most part, the contests are open to all. However, Artesia Memorial Hospital reserves its first baby prize to the first baby born there, who may or may not be entitled also to the other prizes, and the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, reserves its prize to the first Anglo couple married.

The complete rules appear on page 7.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, is improving nicely from a serious operation performed at Scott-White Hospital at Temple, Tex., Tuesday of last week. It is understood the operation involved three incisions.

17-30.

Total depth 504 feet; 8¼-inch casing cemented.

Carper Drilling Co., State 1, SE NE 36-16-30.

Drilling at 190 feet.

Allen Hargrave et al, Hargrave 2 NW NW 15-20-30.

Total depth 430 feet; 8¼-inch casing cemented.

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