

Artesia Celebrates Nippon Defeat

Region Needs \$50,000 Hut

The committee set a goal for next week of \$34,000 in cash and pledges, to be added to the approximately \$16,000 on hand in the building fund in cash value of War Bonds and cash.

The American Legion owns three lots on the south side of Texas between Fifth and Sixth, the site where it is proposed to erect the building and home, which will be useful to the living veterans and as a memorial to those men who gave their lives.

Howard Whitson, chairman of the building committee, pointed out at the meeting Tuesday that practically every family in the Artesia trade territory has been affected by the war and has had one or more men or women in uniform.

For them, he said, the post has had an architect plan a building having about 7,000 square feet of floor space, which will be beautiful in design and will conform somewhat to the architecture of the Artesia city hall.

The plans call for reading, recreation, and lounge rooms, a banquet hall which will seat about 125 persons, a large hall, 40x70 feet, suitable for large meetings, banquets, and dances, and a kitchen.

It was stressed by members of the committee that the American Legion building will have use potentially as a convention hall, which will help attract statewide conventions to Artesia. "If we are going to continue as a progressive city, we must expand," it was said.

The necessity of such a building for the recreation of the returning boys and their wives and sweethearts was brought out, and for them it is hoped it will be possible to have the building open at all times. Committee members said the building is proposed not for the older members, the veterans of World War I—although they will benefit as well—but for the young men and women of World War II. They—especially those who are disabled—will have a place for lounging and spending idle time.

Whitson said the drive next week probably will be the most worth while ever attempted in Artesia and that once the project is put across it will be completed for all time.

An appeal is being made to everyone in the Artesia trade territory to give liberally to the fund, from small donations to large—whatever a person feels he can give. But it will take many large donations to put the drive across, Whitson said.

Committee members asked that persons who already have contributed study the proposition to see whether they should not give more. They said that the funds already

Artesia joined the nation at 5:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a noisy, but well-controlled, demonstration, as word was flashed that the Japanese had accepted the terms of the Potsdam declaration, and on Wednesday the community observed VJ-day in a dignified and reverent manner, as the realization that peace again had come to the world took on its full meaning.

As though to join in the celebration Tuesday, Mother Nature poured down on the Artesia community a deluge of rainfall, badly needed and hoped for over a period of many weeks.

As one old-timer, standing on a corner, watching the noisy demonstration, tears streaming down his cheeks, put it, "Now we have everything we need—peace and rain!"

By prearrangement, as soon as Mayor Emery Carper authorized observation of the end of hostilities, the small air-raid siren sounded its emergency call, to bring together the Artesia firemen, all of whom had been given police powers for the occasion. As soon as they started to congregate at the fire station—a matter of only several minutes—the big siren was blown for five minutes.

Before the big siren had started the refinery whistles, the whistle on the Santa Fe switch engine, and hundreds of automobile horns had joined in the din, augmented by the jubilant shouts of the citizens of Artesia, all of whom seemed to congregate on Main Street within a few minutes, unmindful of the downpour.

By proclamation of Gov. John J. Dempsey and Mayor Carper, all places selling liquor immediately closed, to remain closed over VJ-Day.

Therefore, there was little "liquid celebration," and Police Chief G. Kelley Stout reported there was no trouble during the celebration, which lasted well into the night, and there were no accidents, in spite of the hundreds of automobiles staging a parade.

VJ-Day, Wednesday, all places of business in the city which possibly could close, had their doors locked, while a large number of citizens went to the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock for a pre-arranged union service of thanks, giving, taken part in by Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, with pastors of nearly all of the city's churches having a place on the program.

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Five Qualify Red Cross Instructors

Five local swimmers successfully completed and passed the grueling Red Cross instructors' life saving course taught Monday through Friday evening of last week at the Artesia municipal pool by Jerry Greenlick of Flint, Mich., first aid, water safety, and accident prevention field representative for the Midwestern area of the American Red Cross.

The qualified senior life savers, who are now classified as instructors, are Miss Bernice Baldwin, Mrs. Flora Thompson, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Barbara Wheatley, and F. L. Green. Mrs. Thompson and Green are both in the physical education department of the Artesia schools.

The life savers, after four days of intensified study and practice under Greenlick, took written examinations Friday.

Greenlick was highly pleased with the interest shown here by his five students and said each is well qualified to teach water safety and life saving, which should place Artesia in the lead in this section in the water safety program of the Red Cross.

However, Greenlick was disappointed that other cities in Southeast New Mexico did not respond in sending senior life savers here for the course, which was given at considerable expense.

Niven Baird, water safety chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, praised the work of Greenlick, whose ability, he said, is exceptional. And he said the chapter in future years should be able to advance its water safety work tremendously.

Greenlick has been physical education instructor in the Flint public schools since 1932 and during the summer months is teaching combat swimming and water safety at military and naval posts, as well as Red Cross life saving

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Week Release of CAA Airport for Civil Use

Housing Situation Is Further Pleas Here

With efforts being made now to secure the release of the Artesia CAA airport, since it is no longer used for military purposes, city officials are planning ahead for the use of the field when the war ends.

City Manager P. V. Morris and Mayor Emery Carper visited the field during the past week on an inspection trip with an inspector from the Civil Aeronautics Authority. They requested at this time that an engineer from the Civil Aeronautics Authority be sent to Artesia to go over the field and to make recommendations concerning the erection of hangars.

It is hoped that he may arrive here in the next week or so and that complete and full recommendations can be made to the city to prepare the field for civilian use.

Efforts have been made for some weeks now to secure the release of the field. Army officials have stated that the field is no longer being used and probably will not be. They have pointed out that it is now in charge of the Army Air Engineers at Dallas and that matters concerning the field will have to be taken up with them.

It is hoped here that the release of the field can be secured and the city can go ahead with its plans and preparations.

Manager Morris stated that the wiring of the field will be completed in the near future and that the city is looking forward to the

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Millsaps Defeats Champ Linell; Meets Bourland in Final Game

Bill Linell, defending champion in the Artesia Golf Club's 1945 tournament, lost the possibility of retaining his crown Sunday afternoon, when Virgil Millsaps defeated him in their semi-final match 2-1.

Millsaps will meet Bob Bourland, medalist in the current tourney, next Sunday afternoon in the championship game.

Bourland on Sunday won over Harvey Jones 7-5 in the semi-finals, matching him against Millsaps.

Bill Bullock is slated to play in the consolation match Sunday, meeting either Stanley Sutton or Cliff Thomas, who have yet to play their semi-final consolation game.

Harold Crozier, who went into the first-flight brackets, when Linell defeated him in the first game of the championship flight, won the laurels in the first flight final match Sunday, when he defeated C. A. Baker 2-1.

Finals in the second and third flights are slated to be played Sunday afternoon.

Considerable interest was shown in the championship flight semi Sunday because of the Calcutta pool activities in connection with the tournament. In the drawings and auction at the golf course on the conclusion of the qualifying rounds several weeks ago, Jack Armstrong became the "owner" of Bourland and Millsaps, while Henry Etz acquired Linell and Jones.

Now Armstrong "owns" both the potential champion and runner-up.

Considerable interest is being shown in the championship game coming up Sunday and a large gallery is expected to follow the play.

Death Comes to Former Artesian, Charles Bartlett

Charles W. Bartlett, 84, former Artesia businessman and father of Ray Bartlett of Artesia, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a hospital at Auburn, Neb., where he had been living with his daughter, Viola, Mrs. Glen Leonard.

He had been in the hospital about a week because of a cold, which was mild, and was to have been taken home Wednesday morning. When he awakened he seemed to be in customary health, but died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett left Wednesday for Fairbury, Neb., where funeral services are to be held the latter part of this week. Burial will be in the family plot at Fairbury.

Besides the son here and the daughter, with whom Mr. Bartlett was making his home, he is survived by another son, Harry Bartlett of Los Angeles, Calif. He was preceded in death in October, 1940, by his wife and by two sons, Clarence, who died in infancy, and Carl, who died while in his 30's. There also survive Mr. Bartlett,

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Whole Community Helps Bill Enoch Celebrate Birthday

Bill Enoch, old-timer among the oil well drillers in Artesia, claims the whole community helped him celebrate his 70th birthday Tuesday evening.

He and his dog and about 15 cronies, mostly fellow oil field workers near his age, were about to partake of two baked hens, baked ham, barbecued beef, and trimmings, when the fire siren blew for five minutes and, as Bill said, "All hell broke loose."

At any rate, he and "the boys" had a great time at their stag birthday dinner, eating, talking over the early days of the Eddy County oil fields.

Mrs. Whitehead Dies Aged 75 In Colorado

News has just been learned of the death of Mrs. George M. Whitehead, 75, a former Eddy County woman, at her home at Alamosa, Colo., July 29, after a long period of suffering. She had spent considerable time in a hospital, but desired to be moved to her home, where death came.

Mrs. Whitehead is survived by her husband, a son, Letcher Whitehead, Oil Center, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Mead, Alamosa; Mrs. Steve West, Pueblo, Colo.; and Mrs. Hansel Shepard, Artesia, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Shepard and two children left last Feb. 15, to be with her mother and they were joined later by Mr. Shepard, a well-known oil field worker here, who moved his rig to the San Luis Valley in Colorado to be near his family.

As Etta Mahala Connerley, Mrs. Whitehead was born April 10, 1870. On Dec. 22, 1891, she and Mr. Whitehead were married at Horton, Kan. To whom were born six children, of whom two died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead with two children, accompanied by their lifelong friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Wake, Sr., and family came from Monte Vista, Colo., in 1905 and settled at Hope. They lived there and then moved to Artesia, where Mr. Whitehead continued in his trade as a contractor and builder, until about 30 years ago they moved to Colorado. Later the family returned to Colorado.

Capt. Frank Smith Of State Guard Here Attends Special School

Capt. Frank Smith, commanding officer of the local New Mexico State Guard company, attended a school of instruction in Santa Fe last week, when 193 members from over the state took the special courses, including military law, military sanitation, mob and riot control, gas masks, and a number of others.

Several riot problems were worked out, which Captain Smith said were quite interesting.

The Army was represented at the school by several high-ranking officers of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas.

Former Artesia Boys Compose Trumpet Trio

The three McClane brothers, who comprise the McClane trumpet trio and who recently stole the show at the "First Youth for Christ Rally" held in San Bernardino, Calif., are the sons of a former Artesia girl, it has been learned here.

The brothers, Cloy, Jack and Clavin McClane, are the sons of the former Irene Gage, who was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage. The Rev. Mr. Gage was the first pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church. The family of the father of these three boys also was well known in Artesia a number of years ago.

Some 2000 youths attended the first "Youth for Christ Rally" held on the West Coast. The trumpet trio, which played for the rally, were called back time after time, newspaper reports stated, by the wildly cheering 'teen-agers.

Pictures of the rally and of the three brothers appeared in California newspapers and a copy of these pictures has been received in Artesia by friends here.

Damage Slight When Gas Well Ignites In Field Monday Morning

Contrary to street rumors, no one was seriously injured or burned Monday morning when a well being drilled by the Brewer Drilling Company on the Southern Union Gas Company lease caught fire.

According to O. S. Brewer, one man was "slightly scorched, not burned," when gas escaping from the well, estimated to make about a million cubic feet a day, became ignited in some manner.

An estimate of the damage to the rig was between \$500 and \$1000, Brewer said.

Methodist Confab To Bring 200 Here

First plans for housing of the delegates to the Methodist annual conference slated to be held in Artesia Oct. 10-14 are now being made with preliminary indications showing that 200 or more delegates will be here for the church gathering.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her committee met during the past week with the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the local church. They discussed various details of the conference and estimated that 200 or more delegates will have to be taken care of during the conference. Approximately 95 churches in the conference will be represented by their pastors and one or more laymen. Besides this several church dignitaries will be present.

Bishop W. Angie Smith will be in attendance and hopes are entertained that a second bishop, probably out of Pittsburg, Pa., will be present.

As many rooms as possible will be secured at the Artesia Hotel. Other delegates will have to be housed in Artesia homes and plans are now being made to call for volunteers, who will take delegates into their homes for the conference.

Mrs. Blocker stated they would have to ask those of all churches to join with them in entertaining the delegates to the conference and she expressed the belief this cooperation would be given. It is hoped and expected to have all of the available rooms listed, of course, long before the conference is held.

Another real problem will be the providing of meals for the delegates and plans along these lines will be worked out and announced some time in the near future.

The task of taking care of the conference, it has been pointed out, is an extremely larger order for Artesia with its present crowded conditions, but the belief that it can be done has been voiced. However, full and complete cooperation will have to be given for this to be done.

Remodeling and repair work, which had been planned on the First Methodist Church building, is now under way with the hope and expectation that it will be in readiness by conference time.

The plans call for not only redecorating of the church but changes in the building proper as well

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Woman's Club 500 Cookbooks Are Half Sold

More than half of the 500 cookbooks, which were published by the Artesia Woman's Club, have already been sold and the demand continues heavy for the remainder of the books, it has been announced by Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the cookbook committee.

Many of the books have been sold in lots of five and sent out to friends of citizens in Artesia. One request from the state of Kansas was received during the past week for a copy of the cookbook and it was sent to Toronto, Kan.

Local people, of course, have sent copies of the books to many parts of the United States.

Funds from the sale of the cookbooks, of course, go into the organization's treasury to be used for their various projects. The club must now sell their remaining books to realize any money from their books and they are eager and anxious, of course, to dispose of all the books they have.

The Advocate office is cooperating with the club in selling the books and copies from one to a dozen or more can be obtained at The Advocate office.

Mrs. Paton, of course, has a large number of the cookbooks at her home and those, who desire, may call at her home and secure copies of the books.

The committee is extremely anxious to dispose of the books as rapidly as possible and conclude this project. It has been long and drawn out largely because of difficulties encountered in getting the book published and the time required to secure the publication.

The books are being sold for \$1.50 per copy.

Group Organize Highway

The superhighway from Aug. 27 in or near New Mexico organization perfected was one of the newly organized highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is in keeping with the organization of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting. It was named at the meeting of the board of the organization.

A six-man committee, chosen by the date, includes A. H. (Larry) Emery Carper, D. D. Archer, Clarence E. O' Bannon, and Orville E. Best. The committee is to handle only the Artesia phase of the plan.

For the entire project to be named representatives of the cities along the route at a later date.

The committee for Saturday morning will have all in the morning Secretary Arthur Clarence Fischer, out of the city.

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O'Bannon Youth Now Owns Rare Rogeri Violin

Everett Dean O'Bannon, accomplished young son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community, who has been studying violin in New York City this summer, now is the owner of a rare, old violin, made in 1722 by Rogeri.

The violin was purchased upon the advice of the youth's New York teacher, Theodore Pashkus, who insisted that Everett Dean should have an instrument suitable in every respect for concert work.

Everett Dean will return here soon for the winter and will resume his studies with Ted R. Best of Carlsbad, who also has been studying violin this summer with Pashkus.

Although Best was offered a position teaching with Pashkus, he decided that his New Mexico interests require his attention.

However, he and Everett Dean plan to return to New York next spring to resume their studies under Pashkus. The O'Bannon youth's time will be almost entirely devoted to his approaching appearance at Carnegie Hall, where many of the world's greatest musicians have made their debuts. Because of this, he will not be permitted to make a public appearance for some time, as his time has been and will be for several months devoted entirely

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Scout Water Carnival Will Be Next Week

Artesia and Loco Hills Boy Scouts, those from district No. 8 of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, will set up camp at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 23, and hold their water carnival at the municipal swimming pool.

The scouts are slated to make camp at 3 o'clock on the park just north of Morris Field, while their water carnival will get underway an hour and a half later, or at 4:40 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Each troop is slated to furnish its own shelter, food, and its adult leadership. Water and wood will be provided for them while they

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GOAT ROPERS FIND BRAHMA STEERS SPORTY

The Artesia Goat Ropers Club has purchased 15 purebred Brahma steers, which the boys—especially the drug store cowboys—are finding quite sporty roping material.

They are strong young animals and, although they weigh only about 200 pounds, have lots of fight.

Tribes Will Participate in Tribal Indian Ceremonial

atives of almost 30 Indian tribes of the Southwest and more distant reservations are completing preparations for the annual Inter-Tribal ceremonial to be held at Gallup, N. M., August 17-19. At the Gallup which is strictly of the Indian-tribes brought each other will be friendly rivalry for excellence in dances, sports, and the young in the armed forces war jobs, but the older Indians will offer the ceremonial this dedicated to the American war program.

competition provided the ceremonial, dancers of their feathered buckskins and barbaric ornaments and stage costumes are rehearsing nightly. They are training for the Indian and Indian rodeo contests and working out their fa-

ties. New Mexico's 18 pueblos will participate. They will go on the north to south and lap over into the Hopi. The Apache will present the "Devil Dance." Three from Oklahoma, the Kiowa, and Arapahoes, are regular participants.

Individual headliners include Cloud, Sioux baritone; Haske, Sioux baritone; Laughlin, soprano; and War, soprano. The great Navajo will be hosts, as they will be the town, especially the ceremonial. Each group is opened with "Hiding Song" and the Navajo "Navajo

times tribal representation Wyoming, the Dakota, California, Michigan, and even Old Mexico in the Gallup ceremony of the war the has been reduced to a competition. No public will be used to proper of 400 to persons has been dras-

the ceremonial association increased its cash and crafts to more and dollars. Craftsmen holding back their finest made since the last and traders, guilds, and have been assembled for the competition.

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OPA PUTS CEILING ON GRADING OF MEAT

Commercial freezers and locker plants that grade beef, veal, lamb and mutton for farm slaughterers are now operating under a ceiling price, the OPA has announced. The ceiling has been set 12½ cents a hundred pounds of meat graded, computed to the next highest multiple of five cents.

For example, a farm slaughterer requests a locker plant to grade a cut of meat weighing 150 pounds. The ceiling price would actually figure out at 18½ cents. Adjusted to the next highest 5-cent multiple, the final ceiling price would be 20 cents on this job.

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 82 WHICH MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO KEEP, CAUSE OR PERMIT TO BE KEPT ANY COWS, HORSES, MULES, BURROS, GOATS, SHEEP OR OTHER LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO KEEP, CAUSE OR PERMIT TO BE KEPT ANY COWS, HORSES, MULES, BURROS, GOATS, SHEEP, OR OTHER LIVESTOCK IN THE RESIDEN-

TIAL AND BUSINESS PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SOUTH OF ADAMS STREET, AND REQUIRING STOCK PENS AND CORRALS NORTH OF ADAMS STREET AND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS TO BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Artesia has determined that the keeping or confinement of one or more horses, mules, burros, cows, goats, sheep, or other livestock at any place within the city limits of the City of Artesia, lying south of Adams Street from Rose-lawn on the east to the city limits on the west, and lying south of that part of the City of Artesia lying east of Roselawn Avenue and the line that would be Adams Street if extended east to the city limits, constitutes a nuisance in that the

keeping of such livestock creates an offensive and unwholesome establishment detrimental to the health and welfare of the residents of the City of Artesia, and creates an unsanitary condition likely to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants; and the City Council of the City of Artesia has determined that that portion of the City of Artesia, New Mexico south of Adams Street, if Adams Street were extended to the east city limits, constitutes the main residential and business portion of the City of Artesia.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1.—From and after the first day of August, A. D., 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association to keep, cause, or permit to be kept, or to confine or permit to be confined, one or more cows, horses, mules, burros, goats, sheep, or other livestock at any place within the boundaries of the corporate limits of the City of Ar-

tesia and south of Adams Street, and the line established by Adams Street if Adams Street were extended from the city limits on the west to the city limits on the east, such area being hereinafter described as the main residential and business zone within the city limits of Artesia.

Section 2.—That each day any person, persons, associations, firm or corporation keeps or permits to be kept any cows, horses, mules, burros, goats, sheep, or other livestock within the main residential or business zone of the City of Artesia, New Mexico after September 1, 1945, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3.—It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association to maintain, or permit, or allow, any livestock pen, corral, enclosure, stable, barn or other places where any livestock are kept within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to be unclean or offensive and all places where any livestock or domestic animals are

kept within the City of Artesia shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition so that the same shall not be unwholesome, offensive or shall constitute a nuisance.

Section 4.—Any person, persons, association, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for the first such violation and not more than \$100 for the second and each subsequent violation in the discretion of the presiding magistrate. Each and every violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate in its issue of August 16, A. D., 1945.

Passed, adopted and approved August 8, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, Emery Coper, Mayor.

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

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Van Camp's, Glass

SPAGHETTI 19¢
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GREEN BEANS 25¢
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Betty Crocker, 3 pkgs.

KRAFT DINNER 9¢
Meal for Four

CARROTS 18¢
CHB, Diced, Can

CORN 25¢
Le Grande, 2 No. 2 Cans

SPINACH 25¢
Crown, 2 No. 2 Cans



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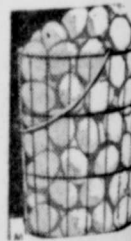
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Week Is Time to Observe Measures in Home Canning

It is a good time to observe measures in home canning, according to Miss Veda New Mexico Extension

No. 1 is oven canning," this method, which has been discredited by canning experts, is dangerous and the danger of explosion is great.

Accidents, Miss Veda says, that the home canner can avoid by following these simple precautions:

1. Use the pressure cooker for cracks and other

pressure gauge care-

let it go too high.

2. Remove the lid, let the

pressure go to zero, and then open

the canner carefully and slowly

steam out.

3. When opening the canner, tilt

it so that the lid will act as a shield

between your face and the steam

coming out of the canner

carefully. Shun drafts which can

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Collections of Used Fat in New Mexico Tops Previous Mark

New Mexico collections of used kitchen fats for May topped all previous records, as housewives turned in 20,474 pounds during the month — as compared with 14,225 pounds in April.

Though June returns are incomplete, Gordon H. Wood, district representative of the Commodity Credit Corporation's Office of Supply, says the preliminary reports show a need for more concentrated efforts if the state is to continue its steady climb in collection totals.

"It's more important now than it has been," he said, "to save every drop of fat unfit for kitchen use. Supplies of fats and oils are at dangerously low levels."

Difficulties in disposing of used fats, bottlenecks in pick-ups, or other collection troubles should be reported to the local salvage committee, county agent, or Wood.

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carefully. Shun drafts which can break the jars.

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EL SALVADOR'S BALSAM OF PERU

Just as Panama hats come from Ecuador and not from Panama, balsam of Peru is—unexpectedly—an exclusive product of El Salvador. That Salvadorans should be annoyed at this appellation is natural: "Why," they ask, "should the resin of a tree that grows solely on our shores be known to the world as coming from Peru?" Some believe that the term was given through a misinterpretation of the Indian word, "piru," meaning pottery vessel and not the fabled kingdom of Peru. It is, however, more generally thought that the false name originated from the fact that the product was confused with Peruvian goods when — because of Spanish colonial regulations — galleons bore it from El Salvador to Peru to be, from that viceregalty, transhipped to Spain.

Whatever the reason for the confusion, there is no doubt that balsam of Peru is a typical product of El Salvador. It is extracted from a tree which is found only in a limited area that is smallest of Central American republics and, although today it has been introduced to a few other regions of the world, El Salvador is still the sole important producer of so-called Peruvian balsam. Known by a variety of names — both popular and scientific — the tree responsible for this important medicinal product is more easily referred to as "balsamero," balsam tree, in Spanish. Tall and lofty, it is beautiful indeed with its lustrous dark green leaves and delicate white flowers. Often a 100 feet tall, the balsamero has a thick, well-formed trunk, extensive branches which form a vast green "bonnet," and bark the color of sienna brown.

Its wood is of an odd violet-chestnut color with a very fine pore, rather hard and extremely durable. The sap of the tree, its resin, however, a thick, dark, fragrant substance, is important in the balsamero. The process of extracting balsam is a delicate one and must be done by experts. Operations are generally started at the time of the new moon, it having been proved scientifically that the sap flows freely then. A patch of bark is removed from the trunk of the tree, which has to be more than 25 years old, and after a week or so, when the liquid starts to appear on the tapped portion, the incision is scorched with torches, an operation which demands much skill, since the least neglect can set fire to the tree and perhaps destroy it. The heat from this process causing the pitch to flow abundantly the incision is, after a certain period of days, surrounded by cotton cloths washed with scrupulous care, whose object is to sop up the balsam as it oozes out of the tree. When the liquid secreted in that particular section has been collected, the cloths are unfastened, boiled with hot water in a large receptacle and wrung out in a crude rope press. The substance thus obtained, after being boiled anew to purify and remove the water, is known as "Balsamo Negro" (black balsam) to differentiate it from the crude, unboiled product of a yellowish color. It is packed in drums for export. Its value is great because the method used to extract the balsam is very primitive and, up to the present time, in spite of the fact that the industry dates back to precolonial times, no apparatus has been devised to extract and refine the product.

Besides serving as a base for perfumes, balsam of Peru has many and varied uses in the medical field. Both its internal and external usage are important. In the treatment of wounds, this Salvadoran product has had notable effects. It is said that the first preparation of balsam was invented by Don Jose Eustaquio de Leon of Guatemala but, only a few years ago, several Europeans, among which were Dr. Dumont and Dr. Suten, discovered its application in connection with the dressing of

Marine Pilots on Okinawa



Comparing notes on results are four Marine pilots who carried out the first TBF (torpedo bomber-fighter) action against Japs on Okinawa. Members of the Second Marine Air Wing "Red Devils" Squadron, they are, left to right, First Lieutenants Richard A. Duvall of Rockville, Md., Richard P. Culbertson (who directed the operation from the ground) of Barborton, Ohio, Raymond C. Devious of San Francisco, Cal., and Richard McMahon of Bellingham, Wash. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

wounds. Their process consists merely in drenching the wound with balsam and then covering it with a sterilized bandage. Word has been received from first-aid stations in battlefronts all over the world, telling of the wonders of this medicament, thanks to which many lives have been saved by the quick application of a protective coat of this antiseptic to the surface of wounds. The war has placed balsam of Peru in the front lines of the battle against pain and infection.

We can find no better tribute to the balsamero than that paid to it in a recent article by a Salvadoran: "Nature combines clemency and artistry in providing that a product which affords physical healing and sensory pleasure shall be procured from one of the noblest of earth's trees. Anyone beholding for the first time the beauty and majesty of a balsamero would be likely to exclaim, 'There is a tree fit for Olympus.' But nature has decreed that this hero of the forests shall be as useful as it is ornamental. Like a blood donor in times of stress, it shall give of its own life stream to save mankind."

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McKesson Mineral Oil, qt.	89c	Listerine, 14-oz., reg. 75c	69c
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Lysol, 1.20 size	1.00	Squibb's Mineral Oil, qt.	89c
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Society

Mrs. H. R. Paton, President, Other Auxiliary Officers Installed Monday

Mrs. H. R. Paton was installed president of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening, at a "Convention Month" meeting at the Artesia Service Club. The new president served as a special paige to Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, New Mexico department president of the organization, at the annual convention in Albuquerque last month.

Installed with Mrs. Paton, with Mrs. P. V. Morris serving as installation officer, were: First vice president, Mrs. Frank Smith; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell; secretary, Mrs. Andy Company; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Darst; historian, Mrs. D. C. Blue; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R. F. McQuay.

Mrs. Dell Walters, junior past president, presented Mrs. Francis Painter, retiring president, a past president's pin, and Mrs. McGonagill presented the new secretary a scrapbook of activities of the group.

Chairmen named by Mrs. Paton: Music, Mrs. Glenn Caskey; membership, Mrs. John Runyan; unit activities, Mrs. P. V. Morris; rehabilitation, Mrs. Jess Shildneck; legislation, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; Americanism, Mrs. Earl Darst; national defense, Mrs. Albert Richards; community service, Mrs. A. L. Bert; child welfare, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; Pan-Americanism, Mrs. J. B. Muncy; trophies and awards, Mrs. Dell Walters; finance, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe.

At the meeting, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Mrs. Francis Painter, who were delegates to the recent state convention, gave reports on the activities of the convention. Mrs. Painter presented the unit money awards, which the unit won at the convention, and a history book. The money has been invested in War Bonds.

After the meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, and Mrs. J. M. Story, served refreshments of soft drinks and sandwiches to about 40 members. The room was decorated with love-lies-soft flowers, which came from the gardens of Mrs. J. W. Paton.

To Have Swimming Meet This Morning

A swimming meet, which was sponsored by the girls' play project and directed by Mrs. Vera Thompson, director of the Artesia recreational program and Cross water safety instructor, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Artesia municipal swimming pool.

During the morning several events will take place, in which each girl will have a chance to win an award. Group "A" in which girls who are from 5 to 8 years of age, will start the meet with a 50-yard race for distance, flutter stroke for distance, crawl, kick and arm stroke for distance, and a 100-yard race for distance.

Group "B" girls, ages 9 to 12 years, will then perform their events which will be sitting dive and float for distance, sitting dive and kick for distance, crawl, kick and arm stroke for distance, and a 100-yard race half way across the pool.

Group "C," the "teen-agers," will end the meet with their performances of 100-yard race, side stroke for distance, back stroke for distance, and a 100-yard race, in which each girl will be able to win an award.

Barbara Anderson, and Jimmie Anderson, will be the winners of the swimming class.

Admission is free for all. The American Red Cross will be the sponsor of the event.

Get "4 for 3"!

Friends on Monday Fete Mrs. Phil Brock At Informal Luncheon

Mrs. Phil Brock, the former Miss Margaret Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, was fete at a 12 o'clock informal luncheon Monday when Mrs. Jacobs entertained at her home with 20 guests.

Those present at the luncheon were Misses Helen Watson, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Pat Robinson, Janice Mann, Nadeen Ross, June Gisler, Teddy Jane Archer, Louise Archer, Mary Margaret Clark, Peggy Hamill, Louis DeMars, Dorothy Linell and Jane Shugart and Mrs. William Keys, Mrs. Carrol Evans, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Clare Neisinger, Mrs. Glenadean Alldridge, Mrs. Charles Denton, and Miss Mary Ellen Kesselring of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Hensley, Michael Agen Wed Last Week

Mrs. Mary Hensley of Duncan, Okla., and Michael S. Agen of Artesia were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin at 1003 West Main Street in Artesia at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug. 7.

The single-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin was matron of honor and Mr. Martin was best man.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis of Blair, Okla., wore a street-length navy blue and white dress with white accessories. She has been employed by Walter Parker of Duncan the last 12 years.

The bridegroom is an employee of the Carper Drilling Company and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Agen.

Mr. and Mrs. Agen will be at home at 104 1/2 Osborn Avenue in Artesia.

Fun Lovers Meet With Nadeen Ross On Her Birthday

The Fun Lovers Club, a group of attractive young girls of Artesia, met at the home of Miss Nadeen Ross, Thursday, Aug. 2, on her 16th birthday.

A discussion was made concerning rush week, when new members are appointed for membership of the club. Plans were made also for the latter part of the summer.

Miss Ross served her guests delicious refreshments of birthday cake, cookies, and ice cream after the business meeting.

MISS LILLIAN HIGHTOWER IS DINNER HONOREE

Mrs. Cecil Hightower entertained with a fried chicken dinner last Thursday evening honoring her daughter, Miss Lillian Hightower, who left the same evening for New York City to continue her schooling.

The dinner, which was served on the back lawn, was enjoyed by Miss Helen Watson, Miss Maxine Bunting, Miss Petty Hamill, Miss Mary Jo Sears, Miss Joselle Bunting, Miss Margaret McDermott, Miss Janice Mann, Miss Jodie Sears, Mrs. William Keys, Mrs. Louis Means, and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and the honoree.

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'International Rose Garden' Is Discussed At Club Meet Friday

Mrs. J. L. Truett was a guest of the Garden Club, when members met at the home of Mrs. Harry Gordon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Jones presided over the business meeting, after which she gave a talk, "The International Rose Garden." The chief character in her talk was a man, R. A. Nicholson, who in his life built 12 rose gardens in England, Canada, Australia, and China.

Light refreshments were served to eight members of the club and their guest.

'Peace of Mankind' Discussed at Meet Of Sunshine Class

Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess at her home last Thursday afternoon, when the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly party. Mrs. Curtis Sharp was cohostess.

The business meeting was based on "Peace of Mankind," about which Mrs. J. H. Walker gave two fine talks. After devotionals and the business meeting the group of ladies was entertained with a mock musical comedy, which caused much amusement. About 30 members enjoyed refreshments of dainty sandwiches and ice cream.

PAST NOBLES MEET AT HENRY HOME

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Henry with Miss Ella Bauslin as co-hostess on Thursday.

Refreshments were served to the following members at the meeting: Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. Walter Amstutz, Mrs. Ward Cave, and Miss Ina Cole.

Social Calendar

Mandoy, August 30

Past President's Parley will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, with D. C. Blue as cohostess.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and three children of Carlsbad were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller Sunday evening.

Pat Briscoe brought his sister, Mrs. Ikey Ballyes, home from Muleshoe, Tex., Monday. Mrs. Ballyes has been visiting friends there.

Mrs. Ikey Ballyes plans to leave today to join her husband Pvt. Ballyes, who is stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Miss Nina Jo Hartford of Wichita Falls, Tex., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hartford.

Miss Eloise Rainfield spent last week end visiting friends at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson represented Wilson and Anderson at a Purina feed dealers' meeting held at the La Caverna Hotel at Carlsbad last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Murphy spent the week end at Amarillo, Tex., transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Christine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, arrived home Friday and spent the week end with her parents. She is a student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum had as their guest over the week end their nephew, Leroy Cade of Roswell. Mrs. Bynum accompanied Leroy home to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Cade, two weeks.

Mrs. Mike Stafanko, and son, Mike, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, accompanied Mrs. Stafanko's husband, Lieutenant Stafanko, as far as Albuquerque on his way to Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Atwood, who returned to her home at Lubbock, Tex., Tuesday, July 31, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Mayes and family, died at Lubbock General Hospital Friday, August 3. Mrs. Mayes returned to Artesia Friday, after attending funeral services for her mother.

Mrs. W. V. White of Petrolia, Tex., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Grundy, and family. Mrs. White plans to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee of Lakewood have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Ray, Friday, Aug. 10. Linda Ray weighed eight pounds seven ounces at the time of her birth.

Robert L. Brazil, Jr., son of Mrs. R. L. Brazil, returned home Friday morning from Henrietta, Tex., where he had been visiting his half brother, Luther Brazil, a month.

Mrs. M. C. Ross is at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Smith. She plans to be gone the remainder of August.

Lt. D. R. Merchant of Los Angeles, Calif., nephew of Mrs. B. E. Spencer of Artesia, arrived here Tuesday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer this week. He returned from the Pacific to the United States Aug. 2 and visited his parents in California and other relatives at Capitan, N. M.

Pedro Nararrette, who received a medical discharge from the Army a number of months ago because of a badly broken leg, left Wednesday for Elgin, Ill., to resume his studies at Elgin Watchmakers' College, where he is learning the watchmaking engraving, and jewelry trade. He is attending the school under the provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." Young Nararrette expects to complete his studies at Elgin in November, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McWenle, Jr., and children, Fred and Patricia Ann, of Douglas, Ariz., are here visiting Mrs. McWenle's mother, Mrs. G. R. Pate, and other relatives.

T/Sgt. Frank Clowe was home from Cruax Field, Madison, Wis., from Monday to Wednesday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe.

T/Sgt. Paul Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, arrived home Monday from Camp Bowie, Tex. He has been transferred to duty at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy and daughter, Lynne, and Sergeant Fauntleroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fauntleroy of Breckenridge, Tex., are here visiting Mrs. Fauntleroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers.

Mrs. Roy Wright of Las Cruces, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley, and her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dermody, and baby, returned home last week. Mrs. Dermody is here for an indefinite visit.

Lt. J. D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, is here spending his leave visiting his wife and other relatives. He plans to return to Liberal, Kan., Friday for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and daughter, Ruth, of Amarillo, Tex., were guests of Mrs. Mildred Murphy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Ruth attended the funeral of Bert Shipp Wednesday afternoon and returned to their home shortly afterwards.

Misses Ruth Perry and Billie Bird of Amarillo, Tex., were accompanied home Saturday evening by Mrs. Mildred Murphy, who had the girls as her guests Friday and Saturday.

Misses Beth King and Patsy Gormley left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where Miss King plans to make her home and Miss Gormley will resume her study of voice. Miss Gormley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley and Miss King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Artesia.

Mrs. F. M. Seltzer and son and daughter of Kansas City left Saturday night for their home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seltzer.

Mrs. May Haffey of Roswell spent Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seltzer.

Scout Water—

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are in camp. Their first meal, supper, is set for 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening and then at 8:30 o'clock a Campfire will be held with each troop to present a stunt built around water or swimming. They will start off Friday with their first call at 6:30 o'clock, and then with reveille at 6:45 o'clock and breakfast at 7 o'clock. Following this they will break camp, police up, and have everything in readiness to leave. But they will

then resume their water carnival with the first event of Friday morning set for 8:30 o'clock.

The first event will be a 400-yard water relay. A patrol of eight scouts, each scout swimming 50 yards, will participate. It was announced that troops may enter as many patrols as they desire in this event.

The second events are scheduled for 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon and these will consist of an egg race and a watermelon scramble. The egg race will be open to all scouts. Each scout will hold a tablespoon in his mouth with an egg in it. He is then to swim 50 yards and keep the egg in the spoon. A scout is to furnish his own egg and spoon.

The second event, the watermelon scramble, is open to one team of two scouts from each troop. A watermelon is to be tossed into the swimming pool. The team which gets the melon on to the bank and keeps it wins.

Friday morning they will open the second part of their water carnival with the first event set for 8:30 o'clock. The first contest is scheduled to be a 50-yard free-style race, open to all scouts and is to consist of three heats.

The second event, slated for 9:15 is to be diving. The first is low diving and it is open to all scouts and is to consist of the jackknife and a breast dive, plus any three specials.

At 10 o'clock it is planned to have a run-off of the 50-yard free-style.

At 10:15, the high-diving event is to be held and is to consist of the same events as in the low-diving contest.

At 10:45, a medley race is to be held. This will be open to a team of three scouts from each troop. The first scout swims 25 yards backstroke; the second scout swims 25 yards breast stroke; and the third scout swims 50 yards free style.

There will be two concluding events of the water carnival and they are set for 11 o'clock. The first of these will be clown diving. It is open to all scouts. The second and concluding event will be a tub race. It will be open to all scouts. Scouts are to get into a tub, paddle with their hands to a given point and return. The scouts are to furnish their own tubs.

The public, of course, is invited to attend and to enjoy the water carnival and with plenty of fun apparently promised a large crowd is expected.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED

NO. 1186

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT EXECUTOR

TO: MARY A. COLL, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO; CHARLES H. COLL, PRINCETON, ILLINOIS; MAX W. COLL, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO; ALFRED B. COLL, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO; AND ALL

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALFRED B. COLL, Executor of the Estate of Emma Coll, Deceased, has filed his final account and report as such Executor, and the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has appointed Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1945, in the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at the County Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the hour of five o'clock A. M., as the day, hour, and place, for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to such final account and report, and for the settlement thereof; and at the same time and place, said Court

will proceed to determine the validity of said decedent's interest of each respective person entitled to the thereof.

James F. Warden, whose office is 104 W. Fox Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 572, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as such attorney for said Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1945.

(Signed) R. A. Clerk of the Probate Court

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FOR SALE—14-cubic-foot household freezing unit. C. L. Folkner, 112 W. Texas, phone 564-J. 33-1tp.

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FOR RENT—Office room in Pershing Bldg. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Cabin this week end at Ruidoso. Call 324, Mrs. Pistole. 33-1tc

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WANTED—Local hauling of any kind for light truck. John Ward, 510 Texas. 33-2tp-34

WANTED—Two-bedroom house. Need shade for baby. Permanent. See Mrs. H. W. Crouch at Artesia Pharmacy. 33-1tp.

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

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WANTED—Someone to help with housekeeping and care of Mrs. Brainard. Write G. R. Brainard, Box 1073, Artesia. 32-tfc

WANTED—Ride to Dallas or Houston by couple about August 17. Willing to share expenses. Phone 266-W before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. During day phone 552. 32-2tp-33

WANTED—To buy one lot in the residential section of city. Phone 389-J. 32-2tp-33

WANTED—General automobile repairing. First door east of Independent Supply. 32-2tp-33

WANTED—Stenographer — must be able to take short hand. Good hours and good pay. Write WS, Care of Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 32-tfc

Lost

LOST—Blue leather case containing keys. Name is on back of case. Reward to returner. Billie M. Ballard, Box 212, Hope. 33-tfc

Found

FOUND—Lady's billfold. Call Mrs. Ackerman, phone 265-J, mornings. 33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and the various organizations for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and flowers during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Craig Cornett. Mrs. Kyle Taylor, Sgt. Bob Cornett. 33-1tp

Two New Producing Oil Wells Completed In County Fields

Two producing oil wells were completed in Eddy County the last week, while one well was plugged and abandoned. A single new location was staked during the week.

The completions:
Western Production Co., Keely 23-C, SW SW 25-17-29; total depth 3227 feet; flowed 350 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-A, SE SE 22-17-30; total depth 3109 feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Dale Resler, U.S. Jones 2, SE NW 13-18-27; total depth 1956 feet; plugged and abandoned.

The new location was the R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-B, SW SE 22-17-30.

Drilling Report

P. B. English, A. N. Etz 1, SE NE 24-16-30.

Drilling at 3675.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1, NW SE 16-19-27.

Drilling at 1960.

Repello Oil Co., Keel 7-A, NW SW 7-17-31.

Drilling at 3109.

Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.

Drilling at 3000.

Schuster & Messinger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28.

Drilling at 1550.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3530.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 7-B, SE SW 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3265.

Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27.

Total depth 1940; cleaning out after shot.

E. E. Scannell, State 1-A, SE NE 30-17-28.

Drilling at 175.

J. D. McGurt, Simpson 1, SW NE 20-21-27.

Drilling at 240.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 13, SW SW 21-17-28.

Drilling at 368.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 7-A, NE NE 23-17-31.

Drilling at 3147.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-B, SW SE 22-17-30.

Rigging up company spudder.

The yhalie shark is estimated to reach a weight of 25,000 pounds, and a length of 60 feet.

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Plan For Five Pounds Sugar To All Applicants

Although there has been no additional news regarding the possibilities of a further distribution of canning sugar here, plans are being completed to issue the five pounds per person to all, who have not received canning sugar this season.

Many made applications for their first canning sugar between July 31 and Aug. 4, which was the new deadline for applying for canning sugar. These are being processed and it is hoped and expected they can be ready soon.

They, of course, will only be allotted the five pounds per person unless additional distribution is made possible.

The indications were when the new deadline of Aug. 4 was announced that an additional 10 pounds per person might be granted to those families, which only received five pounds per person.

It had been hoped that an announcement concerning this could be made shortly after Aug. 10. No announcement as yet has been received at the local office, it was explained.

Prior to the making of this announcement, however, the state office had requested full information from all of the county and local offices over the state. It was presumed that a complete study of these would be made before any decision was reached.

The local office in accepting applications has made these for the full 15 pounds per person if and provided the additional 10 pounds is granted. No new applications were necessary to secure the additional sugar, if it is granted, by those, who had applications for canning sugar in the local office.

REA DEFEATS GULF TEAM FROM ROSWELL

The Gulf Oil Company softball team from Roswell, playing for the first time in Artesia, was defeated Wednesday evening 7-4 by the REA team of Artesia on Morris Field.

The speedy Gulf outfit was surprised at the speed of lanky Emil Bach, Artesia youth, whom Roswell players said was the best pitcher they have faced.

As early as 1879, the first interstate pipeline was completed from the Pennsylvania oil fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

Rotarians Learn on Tuesday How Atomic Bomb Does Not Work

Dale and Clarence Fischbeck and Chuck Aston staged a burlesque demonstration on the atomic bomb Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, but failed to instill the desired amount of fear in the staid members of the service organization.

A compound, purported to be a uranium compound, was put through the paces, ending with a harmless but spectacular flash.

A brief talk was given by E. B. Bullock, a member of the youth service committee, on juvenile delinquency. He posed four questions, the answers to which he left to the Rotarians to answer themselves. They were:

"How many youths in Artesia are delinquent problems?" "How many youths in Artesia have we a right to be proud of?" "What agencies in Artesia are helping to make delinquents?" "What are we as Rotarians doing to influence youth for good or bad?"

The weekly five-minute talk was

given by A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, on newspaper ethics.

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Navy Appeals That Packages Not Be Concentrated for Yule Delivery

Faced with the heaviest work load in history, Navy postal authorities have reiterated appeals that families and friends of personnel overseas not concentrate their shipment of Christmas packages to men afloat or at forward bases.

While the War Department has advised that a definite mailing period has been set, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, for Army personnel, the Navy is encouraging the sending of packages throughout the year, with a deadline of Oct. 15 fixed for gifts intended for Christmas delivery.

Fleet post office, as well as civilian postal officials, are preparing to cope with a record-breaking job, particularly on the West Coast. The 11th Naval District pointed out that the constantly-advancing drive toward the Japanese homeland and the great increase in shipping has multiplied the problem of delivery.

Since 1941, more than 5,000,000 square miles have been won from the enemy, and combat operations in the Pacific have become so frequent and of such vast proportions that it is impossible to guarantee that packages will reach their destination.

While there is no breakdown to show the percentage of parcel post packages intended for servicemen, the San Diego postoffice cited 1944 figures to give an approximation of the task which lies ahead. Last year 21,639 packages were handled during September, 28,328 in October, and 27,922 in November. These totals are expected to be surpassed by substantial margins during the coming months.

To expedite shipment it has been recommended that parcels not exceed 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined and that they not weigh in excess of five pounds. Senders are permitted to ship not more than one package a week to overseas personnel and they must be wrapped in containers of sufficient strength to withstand frequent handling during transportation.

"Ticket to Frisco," the traveler told a Southern Pacific clerk in Portland, Ore. A few minutes later he was back, muttering about wartime help and mistakes. "I asked for a ticket to Frisco, not Portland, Calif.," he complained, returning the pasteboard. "Couldn't be," said the ticket seller, "There is no Portland, Calif." But a quick check revealed a set of 5,000 duplicate stamped "San Francisco to Portland, Calif."

It was discovered that the stamps could be produced from a machine by drilling.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Blue Water Springs on Black River is being considered for a Federal fish hatchery site, Roy Carey, member of the State Game Commission, announced. He said warm-water fish hatcheries in the state are inadequate. Under terms of an agreement, Carey said, the state hatcheries exchange cold-water fish with the federal hatcheries for warm-water fish. He said the policy of the new five-room commission is to spend money for game propagation at the sources of income, indicating that Eddy County, second largest in license receipts, may expect more consideration than in former years. In discussing activities of the Game Department, he told of improvement in game conditions in this section in recent years.

Charles J. Boyd of Santa Fe and Robert S. Daughtry of Roswell have been named by Governor Dempsey to fill vacancies on the New Mexico Aeronautics Commission. Their terms expire March 17, 1947. Boyd also was appointed executive director of the commission. Dempsey reappointed Bernabe Romero of Santa Fe as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners for the term ending June 1, 1948.

The State Supreme Court holds that "the proprietor of a store is not an insurer against accidents to his customers, but is bound only to exercise reasonable care to keep his premises, which the public is tacitly invited to use, safe for that purpose." Justice Lujan wrote the unanimous opinion by which the court reversed a \$3,000 damage award. The case was appealed from Santa Fe District Court, which handed down a judgment for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeBaca in a suit against Kahn's Shoe Store there. Mrs. DeBaca had sued for damages for injuries assertedly suffered when she fell in the store, contending the floor was made slippery by oiling.

State Police are "going to clamp down," Asst. Chief A. D. Martinez warns, in an attempt to curb what he described as an increase in reckless driving on New Mexico highways.

Captain Leaves His Ship



Covering his emotion Captain Dixie Kiefer, USN, left, skipper of an Essex-class carrier, jokes with crewmen before being transferred to a hospital ship. Captain Kiefer suffered 45 shrapnel wounds when a Jap bomb hit his ship. Despite the gravity of his wounds, the Captain had to remain on duty for 12 hours without medical attention. The war in the Pacific is no picnic, he pointed out. Your complete support is needed. Buy another \$100 War Bond.

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ways. He declared motorists have been "driving too fast . . . passing on curves and on hills . . . failing to dim their lights." As an example of conditions Martinez cited a report by Patrolman Bill Lewis of three accidents within two days in Eddy County, which resulted in two deaths and injuries to 13 persons. Martinez said violations had increased particularly on the Santa Fe-Espanola highway.

Governor Dempsey is back at his office, minus any mountain lion pelts, but filled with admiration for the Game Department men with whom he stalked a big cat in the high mountains about 20 miles from El Porvenir Lodge. The six dogs with the party were unable to catch up with the big male lion spotted earlier in El Porvenir Game Refuge by Lion Hunter Roy Snyder after he had killed a female. "I don't know when I've enjoyed a day like that," Dempsey said. "I've heard so much about the ability of our Game Department men that I've wanted for a long time to go out on a trip with them. They're everything they've been cracked up to be. They're real woodsmen, and I don't believe they come any better." In the party with Dempsey were State Game Warden Elliott Barker, Deputy

State Warden Homer Pickens and Snyder. "I want to go out with them again soon," Dempsey said, "while I'm still in shape. That's pretty rugged country we were in yesterday."

So far as known, the only New Mexico soldier to receive the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the highest decoration of France, at the hands of General de Gaulle himself, was Lt. Col. Wendell E. Little of Roswell. The decoration was conferred upon Col. Little for his work as chief of the Plans and Operations Branch, G-4 Section, Sixth Army Group. He helped solve the problem of moving troops and supplies to make possible the successful battle which eliminated the Colmar pocket.

State Police have seized \$2,096 cash and assorted gambling equipment in raid at Ruidoso and a report is being prepared for delivery to the district attorney, Assistant Chief A. B. Martinez announced. Martinez said he and three other officers made the raids with these results: At a place connected with the Central and Mint Bars

they confiscated \$1442 and a roulette table, "21" table, dice table, and poker table. At Bob's Bar they seized \$654, a dice table, roulette table, "21" table and poker table.

Nineteen breeders from six states have consigned 500 rams and 30 ewes to the third annual New Mexico ram sale, which will be held at the State Fair grounds in Albuquerque Aug. 14. "It will be the best lot of rams we've ever had," Ivan Watson, manager of the sale, predicted.

Governor Dempsey paid tribute to the Social Security Act in a statement indicating he planned to ask for special observance of its 10th anniversary next month. "It is time to call attention to the services being rendered by these agencies," he said.

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- 2 Oven Canning has caused serious accidents to persons and property. When jars seal during processing, steam builds up inside the jars and the steam causes the jars to explode and break . . . glass may fly out . . . you may be seriously hurt by the flying pieces . . . and your kitchen wrecked.

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encies," Dempsey said, "and to give the taxpayers who support these programs some idea of how much is accomplished with their dollars. Social Security has passed the experimental stage and has proved its value beyond any doubt. I believe people are not only interested in what has been done, but desire information on what is being planned." He said he had not yet formulated a program for the observance of the 10th anniversary. "It is my intention," he said, "to issue a proclamation at the appropriate time calling attention to the Social Security Act as one of the most constructive and far-reaching measures ever enacted into law and one of which we as free Americans have a right to be proud."

The New Mexico Builders' Association announced that it has requested the War Labor Board to send an investigator to New Mexico. Ray Lynch, president, and Kilburne House, executive board member, said that some building contractors are paying more than the WLB scale and are taking workmen away from contractors who observe the wage ceiling. "We feel," Lynch added, "that prompt action should be taken as the situation is getting out of hand and will result in excessive building costs to the public unless it is stopped." Lynch said the hourly wage ceilings are carpenters, \$1.35; painters, \$1.15; electricians, \$1.50; bricklayers, \$1.65; plasterers, \$1.50; plumbers, \$1.50, and common labor, 60 cents. He said most workmen were employed 44 hours weekly with time and a half after 40 hours.

Two Hobbs men are waiting final go ahead from the War Production Board to build a \$35,000 frozen food locker here which will have 900 bins. The men are R. G. Holman, a carpenter there for many years, and Jack Pfister, manager of a local lumber company. They

have already taken orders for more than 500 of the 900 lockers.

The State Corporation Commission has approved the application of John J. Small to operate a common carrier aviation service at Carlsbad. In his application, Small asked for permission to operate charter service from Carlsbad to points within the state, scenic transportation service, student pilot transportation service, and to dust crops by plane.

The largest irrigated pasture planted to improved grass mixtures in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Arizona has been seeded just outside of the city limits of Albuquerque. The pasture, which covers 90 acres, belongs to Joe Schwartzman, Albuquerque meat packer. Schwartzman, who is seeding 170 acres to temporary pasture at present, will plant permanent pasture on his entire farm of 760 acres as soon as he can get it into proper condition. Schwartzman used a mixture of meadow fescue grass and orchard grass with ladino and alsike clover on his permanent pasture. He's planting wheat, oats, winter wheat, and yellow sweet clover on his temporary pastures.

Eugene C. Anderson, formerly with International Minerals and Chemical Corporation at Carlsbad, has been named director of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources. It was announced. He succeeds A. D. Hahn, who has resigned to enter business.

Commercial hatcheries in New Mexico produced 210,000 chicks in June, while only 40,000 were cleared in June of last year. Last year 1,256,000 chicks were hatched out during the first six months in the year.

The first commercial process for making gasoline by "cracking" was developed about 35 years ago.

Portland, Ore., police made a speedy vice raid. A police officer offered help to a driver after a part of the truck showed a falling tables. A vice officer soon after the truck destination. Inside the owner waited; "Keep them walls; the pants yet."

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8x16, ea.	11.76
10x16, ea.	13.44
12x20, ea.	35.28
16x24, ea.	42.00

PIPE

4-in. pipe	\$8.75
6-in. pipe	12.50
8-in. pipe	16.50
10-in. pipe	18.50

Roll Roofing

15-lb., 432 sq. ft., roll	\$3.00
30-lb., 216 sq. ft., roll	3.00

Asbestos Siding

White, Gray, per sq.	\$10.00
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Roll Brick Siding

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Per Roll	
100 sq. ft.	\$4.25
Screen Door Push Bars, set	60c

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12 ft., 5-in. top	2.00
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210-lb. Thick Tab, Red and Green Blends, square	\$6.50
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24x18	\$12.75
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Sunday school services, Tiro Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
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The public is invited to attend each service.
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Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
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Mass Sunday, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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

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710 North Roselawn
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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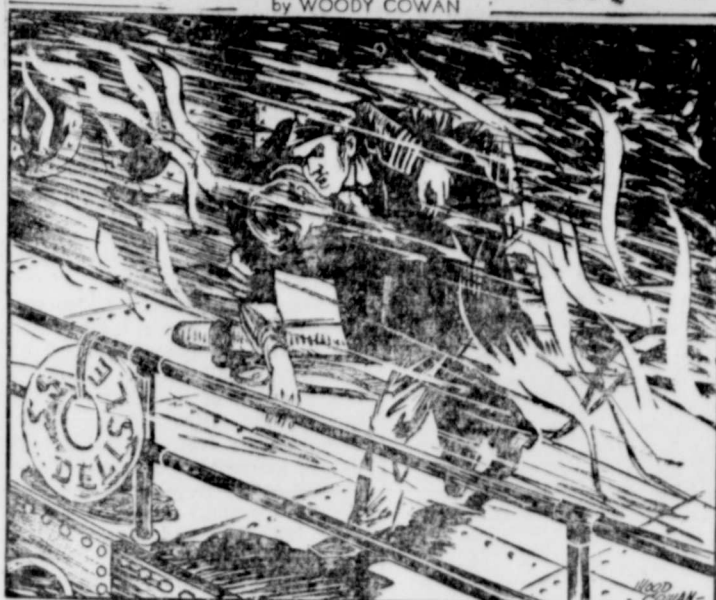
613 W. Main
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson. Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 19, 1945.
The Golden Text is: "My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning." (Ps. 130:6)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul." (Ps. 66:16)
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As human thought changes from one stage to another of conscious pain and painlessness, sorrow and joy—from fear to hope and from faith to understanding,—the visible manifestation will at last be man governed by Soul, not by material sense."
Visitors always welcome.

WORLD NEWS
—in—
BRIEF FORM

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

Mrs. Great Able is staying in her house in McAllen, Tex., while movers are en route with it to a new location, but she gets a little nervous. The trucks on which the house sits bogged down in soft earth and the men doing the work haven't been able to extricate it. Meanwhile the 5:30 passenger train roars by daily on the main tracks only 12 inches from the front porch and automobiles detour around the back door on State Highway 281.

Actress Pat Clark didn't get to see the judge but she got what she came after in Los Angeles. Pat, a minor whose movie contract is under jurisdiction of Superior Court, appeared in sharkskin clambroths, black wool halter, bare-legged, and shod in moccasins and asked to see the judge because she wanted \$300 above her allowance. Clerk Jesse Jones listened to her reasons, took a startled look, agreed

AMERICAN HEROES
by WOODY COWAN

BOATSWAIN ALBERTO GALZA, Baltimore, Md., well deserves his Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. When the SS Delisle was first torpedoed, he rescued the wounded third mate. In the second torpedoing, the Master of the ship was pinned down by a cargo boom. Galza cut him free and lowered him to a raft just before the ship sank. War Bonds bought and held will provide ships and gear for the Merchant Marine.

and communicated her petition to His Honor in chambers. An order for money came quickly. Her reason: "My summer wardrobe is inadequate."

A squirrel had a gay time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grohall of Waukegan, Ill., while they were at work. He pulled down curtains, knocked lamps over, marked the newly-cleaned walls and woodwork with dirty paws — and then took his beautyrest on the clean bed linen. "At least," the Grohalls commented ruefully, "he could have washed before he went to bed."

An inquisitive cub bear got himself entangled with the law at Hoquiam, Wash. The young bruin came into Hoquiam to see how the humans were living, and soon was approached by two policemen. They tapped him with night-sticks, but the cub didn't take the hint to move on. So the officers lassoed the recalcitrant bruin and drove him out into the country — with a warning not to return.

An overseas GI's attempt to get in touch with "a girl named Elaine who has a funny little nose and used to work for you" recently turned the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City into a date bureau — and the bank got results! Sgt. Tommy Roberts met the girl in 1942, then lost track of her. He remembered — wrongly — that she had worked for the Federal Reserve Bank. The bank's personnel department took over, enlist-

16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of September, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R. A. 318
Santa Fe, N. M., July 30, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. H. A. Stroup of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. R. A. 318 from present location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. to another location within the same Subdivision, Section, Township, and Range where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1100 feet in depth. The old well to be plugged. Applicant has a 74 acre artesian right under File R. A. 318, for lands in S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of September, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application R. A. 1078
Santa Fe, N. M., July 24, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well R. A. 1078 from present location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. where an Artesian Well 10 inches in diameter and 1250 feet in depth is to be drilled.

Old well is to be plugged and new well is to be used for continuing irrigation of 239.5 acres of land with Artesian rights under file R. A. 1078 and located in Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township

Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 8th day of September, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
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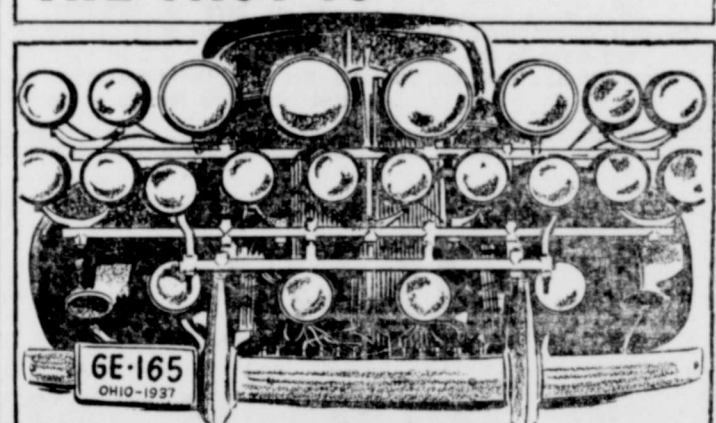
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Death Comes—
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five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Charles William Bartlett was born July 3, 1861, at Detroit, Mich., where he was reared. Many years ago he married Elizabeth Bandel. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett came to Artesia in 1924, when Mr. Bartlett went into the theatre business. He operated two of the early movie theatres here until 1933.

During that period he also was identified as a music teacher and the organizer and conductor of the Artesia Juvenile Band. Mr. Bartlett was one of the charter members of the Artesia Rotary Club, in which he took an active part during his residence here. He also was an active member of the Odd Fellows for many years.

In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett moved to Carlsbad, where he built two theatres and was active in their operation. He retained an interest in the Artesia theatres, which his son has operated since his father moved to Carlsbad. About three years ago Mr. Bartlett relinquished his holdings in the several theatres to his grandchildren.

Since the death of Mrs. Bartlett five years ago, Mr. Bartlett made his home with his children.

tion formed first, the committee has postponed the proposed meeting for Aug. 27 and will recommend that it be held later.

This same idea was advanced by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their special meeting held on Friday night when the highway committee was named.

Secretary Green was requested to advise those from nearby cities of the change in the meeting date for the general meeting on the highway.

Besides postponing this meeting, the local committee did set definite dates for conferences with other nearby cities known to be vitally interested in this proposed superhighway through the central part of the Pecos Valley.

The committee proposes, if possible, to hold conferences with the highway committees of the Carlsbad, Roswell, Hobbs, and Lovington Chambers of Commerce the first week in September. Secretary Green has been requested to write to the secretaries of these organizations asking for the meetings.

The local committee plans to meet with these committees in their own cities concerning the proposed highway. It is also expected that organizations or committees will be named at Las Cruces and Alamogordo between now and the middle of September.

Members of the committee in their discussions emphasized the importance of quick action of not only completing their organization in New Mexico as quickly as possible but of holding the meeting of representatives of all of those interested in the proposal.

At that time it is hoped and expected that an organization to push the highway project will be formed.

It also was brought out at the meeting of the committee here that the route of the highway is to be through the central part of the Pecos Valley and that it will bring great benefit to all within this area.

The importance of securing the complete and full cooperation of reports made at the meeting all on the project also was stressed.

indicates that the near future will see a highway built beyond Cloudcroft and down the other side of the mountains by the federal government. This project, of course, fits right into the plans for the proposed superhighway.

The proposed superhighway, of course, is scheduled to branch off from the Bankhead highway west of Dallas and extends straight west through Breckenridge, Snyder and Lamesa, Texas, and onto the Pecos Valley and on west across the mountains to join Highway No. 90, the Old Spanish Trail, at Las Cruces. The fact has been pointed out that it not only shortens the distance to the West Coast by more than 150 miles, but that it gives a cooler route and at the same time a more scenic route.

The highway also provides a truck route through this section, which not only means better transportation facilities for the Pecos Valley and the section west through the mountains, but it also means a highway for the producers

in the mountains to get their crops out either by their own trucks or by the truck transportation, which is expected to be available if and when such a highway is constructed.

Committee members at their meeting expressed the belief that now is an ideal time for the proposed highway project to be pushed, pointing out that with the end of the war that the federal government is going to be seeking projects, which will afford work and jobs for many.

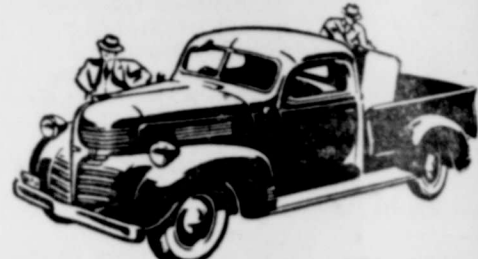
The belief also was voiced that the government after its experience in this war will construct military highways across the nation both north and south and east and west, for the next emergency, which may arise.

The committee will probably submit a report at the next regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce slated to be held on the

Roof Garden of the tel on Thursday noon.

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Announce Dates Of Registration For New Pupils

C. D. Marshall, principal of Artesia High School, and acting superintendent, and W. G. Short, principal of Park School, this week announced times and places for the registration of new students, entering the Artesia schools for the fall semester for the first time.

The schedule:

Pupils of Spanish grades 2 and 3, and Anglo grades, 4, 5, and 6, will enter the system from the Artesia schools, except Central Park School, on Wednesday, August 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the West side of the building between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. weekdays afternoons through Aug. 31.

Pupils, except for grade 9, entering Artesia High School for the first time, are to register in the office of the high school principal between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. the week of Aug. 27-31.

Principals said a parent or guardian should accompany a new student for registration, and all have with them their transcripts of credits or records of completed in other schools.

Registration dates for pupils who have previously attended the Artesia system will be available for the Aug. 23 issue of the Advocate, Marshall said.

in multiples of \$25.

The post will accept not only cash, but pledges to be paid off when the American Legion building is 50 per cent completed. Such pledges will make it possible for the committee to go ahead with the plans and to hasten the start of actual construction, it was brought out.

Checks or pledges may be handed or mailed to members of the building committee, Howard Whitson, chairman; Ray Bartlett, committee treasurer and finance officer of the post; M. E. Baish, P. V. Morris, and J. B. (Bun) Muney, or checks may be mailed to the First National Bank, Artesia, payable to the American Legion Building Fund. Such donations are deductible from income tax returns.

O'Bannon Youth
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to technical studies.

Pashkus, who is a finishing teacher, is the present instructor of Yehudi Menuhin, Dave Rubi-noff, and Ossy Renardy.

Methodist Confab
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as the improvement in the acoustics of the present church auditorium.

Five Qualify—
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courses for potential instructors, such as that which he completed in Artesia.

He first became a Red Cross water safety instructor in the Ann Arbor, Mich., chapter in 1934, but Greenlick has been water-front counselor at camps every summer since 1929. In this capacity he was in charge of all water-front equipment, taught swimming, water safety, sailing,

canoeing, and life saving.

Graduated from Michigan Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1931 with a bachelor of science degree, Greenlick received his master's degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1942.

A native of Newark, N. J., Greenlick resides in Flint with his wife and son. His favorite sports and canoeing and camping.

City Celebrates—
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At the services, a proclamation by Mayor Carper was read by the Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono, as follows:

WHEREAS, this day, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1945, probably is the greatest day in the history of the United States of America, in that it marks the end of the most horrible war in history, which it has pleased Almighty God to bring to a successful conclusion in favor of righteousness and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Artesia community, thankful to the Almighty that hostilities have ceased and that their men and women who have been serving the colors of their nation soon will be coming back to their family circles, mindful ever of the ones who have made the supreme sacrifice in order that this day may be observed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emery Carper, Mayor of the City of Artesia, do proclaim August 15, 1945, as V-J Day, and set it aside as a day of thanksgiving, on which the citizens of the community are urged to assemble in the House of God to give praise and to lift their voices in humble plea that the Prince of Peace may reign forevermore. In order to make the day of thanksgiving more complete, I ask that the several places of business in Artesia, in so far as practical, close their doors on this day.

In charge of special services was the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. On the program were the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ, representing the clergy, and William Linell and Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, laymen. The services were dismissed by the Rev. Dan D. Jones, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. During the services, Mrs. David Barnett sang "The American Prayer."

In keeping with a request made by the government many months ago—even before VE-Day—the Artesia theatres remained open Tuesday evening and on Wednesday. Ray Bartlett, manager, said the government had pointed out that theatres and amusement parks and other such places should remain open when the news of victory came, in order that the crowds would have places to congregate, without too much hilarity. The proceeds of both Artesia theatres were given to the American Legion building fund on VE-Day.

Valley Group—
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With the highway to go through the central part of the Pecos Valley the committee felt the only wise thing to do would be to organize the New Mexico units first but agreed there was not ample time to do this prior to the holding of a meeting here as suggested at the recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Aug. 27. In view of this fact and the importance of getting the New Mexico organiza-

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