

General Obligation Are Retired by Artesia

**\$80,000 Is Reduced From Time
To Time, With Final \$18,000 Paid Off
By Treasurer of State**

The general obligation bonds of the City of Artesia were reduced to nothing in the past few years from a total of \$80,000. The final \$18,000 bonds, plus interest, was made to the state.

Mayor Carper explained that the retirement of the last of the general obligation bonds does not indicate that the city is out of debt. The sewer bonds of about \$37,000 are being retired by the city and sewer bill.

Mayor Carper said, "are revenue bonds, retirement of which is being made by the city."

He said that during the last few years, while the general obligation bonds have been in process of retirement, the city has saved money by borrowing from the State Finance Board at 2 3/4 per cent, as compared with the 6 per cent the original bonds carried.

The retirement of the \$80,000 in bonds took place from time to time, whenever the city was in a position to make payments, Mayor Carper said.

Program for Girls to May 28

Announced this week by the superintendent of the summer recreation program, the summer recreation program will be under the direction of Coach F. L. Thompson, physical director for girls, and girls from age 5 up to 18 will be in charge of the program.

The program will include swimming, tennis, golf, and other recreational activities. The program will be held at the Artesia High School swimming pool.

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Lions-Rotary War Loan Game Is Proposed

The Artesia Lions proposed Tuesday night to meet the Rotarians at softball within the next two weeks on Morris Field, with two things in mind: Fun and the sale of War Bonds and War Stamps in the Seventh War Loan drive.

Although no official action has been taken by the Rotary Club, Frank Smith, president, indicated this morning it is probable the Rotarians will accept the challenge with blood in their eyes and will wind up the game with charleyhorses in their legs.

Dave Saikin, hatchery-upper of the scheme, and Hugh Kiddy were appointed by Tommie Williams, Lions president, to present the Rotarians a formal invitation, get the Lions to practice, and then take the blame for the beating, in case!

Saikin said it is proposed the admission price for an adult will be the purchase of a War Bond and for a child, a stamp.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will be asked to take orders for bonds at the gates.

All-Stars Will Meet RAAF Team Here on Sunday

The Artesia Softball League has completed plans for a game Sunday afternoon between the Roswell Army Air Field and a team of Artesia All-Stars. The starting line-up for Artesia has not yet been chosen, but will be a picked team from players in the regular softball league. The game will be played at Morris Field at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be no admission charge.

In league play Tuesday night the Roswell PW Camp kept its undefeated record with a 6-2 win over New Mexico Asphalt. In the nightcap, Malco edged out an 8-7 win in eight innings over the REA.

The REA scored four runs in the first inning and led all the way, until a Malco rally in the seventh knotted the score at 7-7.

In last Thursday's games the Malco club trounced New Mexico Asphalt 12-2 in the opener, while the PW Camp defeated the Grayburg Oilers 9-3 in the nightcap.

Tonight's games match the undefeated PW Camp against second-place Malco in the 7:30 o'clock game, and the fast-improving REA club against the Grayburg Oilers in the 8:45 o'clock game. Next Tuesday's schedule will match the Grayburg club with New Mexico Asphalt in the first game and the PW Camp with the REA in the second game.

League standings:

	W	L
Roswell PW	4	0
Malco	3	1
Grayburg Oil	2	2
REA	1	3
New Mexico	0	4

Golf Pro Is on the Job at Artesia Club Course This Week

Joe Martinez Estrada, an experienced golf pro, has been engaged by the Artesia Golf Club and he started to work this week. He and his family moved to the pro's house on the course Sunday.

At present he is busy working on the course, putting it back into condition, after wartime neglect. He will have his shop ready within a few days and doing business.

The club last week again opened up the membership, which it is hoped to build up.

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Diamond A Headquarters Moving Here

**Million Acres to
Be Operated From
Artesia June 1**

Headquarters for the extensive Diamond A Cattle Company holdings of about a million acres will be established in Artesia June 1. It was announced here this week by Walter R. Ryan, general manager.

Heretofore the headquarters have been at Roswell, the residence of Capt. Burton C. Mossman, former president of the company, who, with his associates, sold out last fall to Leon Williams of New York City.

Williams is here this week, looking after the properties and helping establish the local office.

The office in Artesia will be on the second floor of the Pershing building, in the 200 block on Main Street.

Ryan said Artesia was chosen for the headquarters because this city is more centrally located than Roswell for the largest block of acreage in New Mexico, the Diamond A Ranch of about 442,000 acres east of the Pecos River.

Also in New Mexico the Diamond A operates about 118,000 acres near Roswell and 94,000 at Wagon Mound.

Besides the more than 650,000 acres in New Mexico, the Diamond A Cattle Company operates holdings of about 350,000 acres in South Dakota.

Ryan said that the company has just shipped about 3000 head of calves from New Mexico to pasture on the South Dakota range and that two more shipments are contemplated in the near future.

Artesia Stores Are To Be Closed on Memorial Day, May 30

By general agreement of the merchants of Artesia, stores will close Memorial Day, which will be Wednesday, May 30, it was announced by Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, after a survey.

It always has been the custom to close in Artesia on Memorial Day, even during the war years, for it was not felt here that it would interfere with the war effort.

Furthermore, it was pointed out, it is proper that there be some observation in memory of the boys of World War II who have given their lives, as well as those of previous wars.

Some Equipment Is Destroyed At Refinery

Some equipment was destroyed or damaged about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the New Mexico Asphalt & Refinery Company plant, when gasoline at a valve in a small building became ignited. The fire was confined to a small area and was extinguished by refinery employees, while city firemen stood by, in case they were needed.

Firemen answered three other alarms during the last week, two to the new residence project in the Spencer Addition, in each of which the upholstering of an automobile was destroyed, while the remainder of the cars were damaged but little.

The first was at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning, when the state car of Ray Miller was ablaze inside the body, and the second was at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, when a pickup truck belonging to Clay Cade was in exactly the same condition. The two cars blazes were within the same block.

The fourth alarm of the week was at 8:20 o'clock Saturday morning, to the residence of Perry Roop at 509 Richardson, when gas through a heater vent, going only through the ceiling, but not the roof, ignited the attic. The damage was relatively slight. Firemen pointed out the danger of not running gas vents through the roof.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Bewley of Wichita Falls, Texas visited with Captain Bewley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roop, and with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, over the weekend. Captain Bewley recently returned from overseas duty.

Scout Court of Honor to Be Next Thursday

The regular court of honor for the Boy Scouts of district No. 8 of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 24, in the library of the high school, it has been announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, chairman of the advancement committee.

All of the Boy Scouts, who have earned merit badges or advancements in rank since the last court of honor and who have appeared before the board of review, will be presented their awards at this ceremony.

Awards are expected to include presentations to scouts and scouters in practically all ranks.

Besides the Boy Scouts, some 11 scouters, who recently completed the scoutmasters' training course here, are to be presented their certificates.

These will include Coach F. L. Green, who taught the course, and others to receive their certificates include G. D. Woodside and G. E. Jordan of Troop No. 21, the First Baptist Church; Glen Unangst, Ernest Evans, Asa Ward, and Ernest Thompson, Troop No. 69, Loco Hills; James Lee Clark and Floyd Springer, Troop No. 8, the Rotary Club; Glenn Caskey and E. J. Foster, Troop No. 28, the Methodist troop, and Don Jensen, district commissioner.

Two Catfish Plants Are Made in Penasco By Dexter Hatchery

A Fish and Wildlife Service truck from the federal hatchery at Dexter passed through Artesia Friday on the way to the Rio Panasco, where two plants of catfish were made, one each at Hope and Elk, according to the drivers, Thomas M. Woody and Foy C. Pruitt, who made the plantings.

The fish were good sized, from 4 to 7 inches, and should furnish some good fishing, the men said.

Although many sportsmen do not realize it, the men said the Upper Penasco is good catfish water.

Four New Wells Are Producing In County Fields

Four completions in the Eddy County oil fields the last week were producing wells, while a fifth well was plugged and abandoned. Operators staked three new locations.

The completions: Martin Yates III et al, State 8-X, NW 10-21-31; total depth 3255 feet; flowed 400 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 4, NE SE 14-18-27; total depth 1853 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Nay Hightower, George Etz, 2, SE SW 19-16-31; total depth 3302 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Repello Oil Co., Keel 4-B, SW SE 8-17-31; total depth 3279 feet; pumped 18 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

M. D. Bryant, Williamson 1, NW NW 10-21-31; total depth 4287 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30; Dale Resler, State 5, SW SW 13-18-27; Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 2-B, SW NE 29-17-28.

Drilling Report
R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26. Drilling at 1195.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 1, SW SW 19-16-31. Total depth 3277; cleaning out after shot.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 12, NW NW 28-17-28. Total depth 1985; testing.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 14-A, SW SW 13-17-31. Drilling at 3445.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 7-B, SW SE 28-16-31. Drilling at 3175.

McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30. Drilling at 2268.

Liberated Colonel Cain, in Impassioned Talk, Gives Artesians Ample Reasons to Buy Bonds

Former Commander of 200th Tells of Atrocities to American Boys and to Filipinos in First Public Address Here by Returned Prisoner - 'Pulls No Punches' at 200th-BRO Meeting

In an impassioned address Tuesday evening, Col. Memory H. Cain, former commander of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, and a prisoner of the Japs 34 months, told a large Artesia audience of the atrocities and cruelties of their captors, and of the death and suffering of New Mexico and other boys, as he begged his listeners, "Please, please every one of you, buy a bond tomorrow."

It was the first time the general public here had been privileged to hear an address by a liberated American soldier of the 200th, although several closed meetings have been held, and Colonel Cain "pulled no punches" in bringing news of the fight for Bataan and in telling things which made the average listener shudder.

Nor did Carl Whittaker, who preceded Colonel Cain, "pull any punches" in his address, as he told the audience "the picture is black" for the boys of the 200th, who have been captives of the Japs three years. Whittaker is head of the New Mexico Veterans' Information Bureau and president of the Albuquerque BRO.

With them on the program, sponsored by The 200th-BRO of Artesia, the local chapter of the Bataan Relief Organization, was Cpl. John West of Roswell, who also was liberated recently.

The Advocate Establishes Deadlines In Order to Serve Public Better

Deadline on advertising and news copy in order to insure publication of The Advocate on time every Thursday, to eliminate unnecessary night work, and to endeavor to render better service both to advertisers and readers have been announced by The Advocate.

These are being set up in order that copy can be available earlier to permit work to be started earlier on the issue and in order that it can be completed without employees working 14 to 16 hours on Wednesday.

These deadlines are being established both as an aid to advertisers and to readers of the paper, as well as to assist The Advocate employees in publishing the paper.

It was pointed out that the deadlines are not being set to prevent any news from appearing in the paper or to discourage advertisers, but rather in an effort to render better service to them and to accommodate more of them with better make-up and better position, and to render a greater service. Deadlines are set in order to have copy available, both advertising and news, to keep employees busy and permit the accomplishing of definite parts of the tasks of publishing a newspaper at a definite time. And all of this makes it possible to publish the paper and have it out and being delivered by Thursday noon.

The belief was expressed that both readers and advertisers appreciate this fact during these days of difficulty in securing sufficient help.

The deadlines set for advertising are as follows: Display advertising, a half page or larger, to be in not later than Tuesday noon before the Thursday ad is to be published. Display advertising of less than half a page to insure publication in Thursday's issue, should be in The Advocate office not later than 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Legal advertising should be in not later than 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and all classified advertising not later than 9 o'clock Thursday morning, publication day.

Deadlines applying to news call for social functions and personal items and other news items, which occurred prior to Monday, being in the office on Monday. Social items occurring on Monday and Tuesday by Wednesday noon, and happenings later than this or on Wednesday by 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Publicity items, which can be turned in the week before publication, should be turned in at that time. It will make it possible for them to be prepared for being set in time even prior to publication.

Alberto Garcia Charged With Illegal Burial

Charges of "unlawfully committing the crime of burial of a human body without the proper certificate and burial permit" were filed here Monday by G. T. Watts, district attorney, against Alberto Garcia, after the somewhat decomposed body of a newborn baby was uncovered on the farm southeast of Artesia of W. Leslie Martin.

The complaint sets the date of the crime as of May 6, on which day it is believed the baby was born, allegedly to Flora Olivus.

With Judge J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, sitting as coroner, a coroner's jury was sworn in Monday afternoon and the members viewed the body of the infant.

The jury was then dismissed until 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the inquest was to be held.

It was probable a preliminary hearing for Garcia would be held after the hearing.

Both the Spanish-American man and woman live at La Loma, "Mexican Hill."

THE 200TH-BRO TO HAVE BENEFIT BAZAAR AND SALE

A benefit bazaar and food sale for The 200th-BRO is slated to be held Saturday, May 26, at the Brainerd-Corbin Hardware Company store, it has been announced here.

It is hoped and expected there will be a fine response for this benefit of the local chapter of the Bataan Relief Organization.

Mrs. Florence Hastings arrived home Sunday after spending six weeks in an Oklahoma City hospital. She is reported improving nicely.

Rev. Ramsey's Brother Is Killed in Action Over Germany Feb. 24

Sgt. William F. Ramsey, brother of the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, who now has a pastorate at Wichita Falls, Tex., was killed in action over Germany Feb. 24, according to word received here by friends of the Rev. Mr. Ramsey.

He previously was reported missing in action on Feb. 24 and only recently has the War Department announced the death of Sergeant Ramsey.

The sergeant was a crew member on a B-24 Liberator, which anti-aircraft fire destroyed on a bombardment mission on Viersen, Germany. He is buried at Margraten, Belgium.

Vogel Delivers First Alfalfa Last Thursday

The first load of alfalfa hay of the 1945 cutting was delivered at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon by J. M. Vogel to E. B. Bullock, maintaining a 20-year record for the initial cutting in the Artesia community, whereby the latest date has been May 10.

It looked for a while this year as though the first cutting would be made after May 10, because of the late freezes, which farmers feared would set their alfalfa back more than it did.

A year ago the first cutting was brought in on the same date, May 10, by Jim Berry, who also delivered the first alfalfa to town in 1943. But that year it was on April 26, the earliest on record.

Mrs. Cole, 94, One Of Early Settlers, Dies Monday, Hope

Mrs. Martha Ann Cole, 94, one of the earliest pioneers and oldest residents of the Hope community, died quietly at noon Monday at the home of Mrs. Calvin George in Hope, where she had made her home more than a year.

In spite of her advanced age, she had not been ill, although weakness had kept her confined to her bed in her last few days. It was said she merely went to sleep, without pain.

Funeral services were from the Hope Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. A. Drew, pastor. Burial was in Hope Lower Cemetery by the graves of Mrs. Cole's husband, Andrew Cole, who died in 1895; her mother, Mrs. Marian McKee, and her little son, Albert.

Mrs. Cole is survived by five children, 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Mary Neatherlin, east of Artesia; Robert L. and Charles A. Cole, Hope; Oscar C. Cole, Aho, Ariz.; and Orlando C. Cole, Weimar Sanitarium, Weimar, Calif. All of the children were here for their mother's funeral, except Oscar and Orlando Cole, both of whom are veterans of World War I.

As Martha Ann McKee, a daughter of Andrew and Marion McKee, Mrs. Cole was born Nov. 20, 1850, in Tennessee. She and Andrew Cole were married at San Saba, Tex., June 14, 1877, and to them were born six sons and two daughters, of whom the daughter and four sons mentioned survived. The other three children died in infancy.

The family came in 1887 to Badgerville, which later became Hope, back in the days when Eddy County was part of Lincoln County. Mrs. Cole lived the remainder of her life in the Hope community.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Bayless Funeral Home of Artesia.

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Copy Deadline Needed

IT BECOMES more apparent daily that a deadline both on advertising and news copy is needed for The Advocate. A deadline established and observed appears to be the only solution to one of our most difficult problems.

Deadlines established are of no value whatsoever unless they are observed. And in order for them to be carried out, the full cooperation of the public is necessary and essential.

Deadlines are created to be observed. And in this instance the deadlines are being set for one purpose — to eliminate employees of The Advocate from having to work 14 to 16 hours, all day and half the night, on Wednesday.

There is no reason why The Advocate cannot be published and delivered on time and without working at night if the cooperation can be secured.

And we are confident that this cooperation will be given to us, just as we strive and seek to cooperate with the public.

We speak for and seek your cooperation in getting all copy, advertising and news, in to us at the earliest possible minute. — O. E. P.

Where Do They Eat?

WE SLIPPED on VE-Day. We had looked forward to the occasion so long that we could hardly realize it had arrived. And when it did — well we hadn't given the matter much thought.

Or at least we hadn't given those visitors to our city, who had no home to which they could go either to prepare or enjoy their meals.

And with the majority of our cafes, practically all of them, closed Tuesday, some of those here at the hotels, in private rooms, and visitors to our city found it difficult to get something to eat.

It is true when the cafes are open someone has to work. And those engaged in cafe work wanted to enjoy the day off as well as others. No one can blame them.

But the fact does remain we should work out some way to take care of these people. Perhaps the cafe people could solve it best by dividing time, meals, or periods they are open to accommodate those, who must go without food unless some of the eating places are open on holidays.

We can solve this problem prior to another such occasion and we are sure the cafe people are just as concerned as anyone else is about this problem. — O. E. P.

But Don't Tell Sug We Said So

WE ALL HAVE our postwar plans, both for ourselves and for the community. At least we should have, if we are the least bit far-sighted.

And it may be because we have become more air-minded recently — although we have been in the air many hours over the years — but we are looking ahead and visualizing the day when almost everyone will be flying, not in crates, as was the case after World War I, but in safe aircraft, which nearly anyone will be able to herd around the sky.

Artesia already is somewhat air-minded, perhaps moreso than many other communities of similar size. And we have a splendid airport, worth upwards of three-fourths of a million dollars, which we hope will be put to good use by civilians after the last Jap casualty at the hands of our boys.

In the meantime, Sug Hazel is doing a great job of maintaining a dinky, little airport, from which dozens of Artesians are flying every week — including us.

Sug is tending to his knitting, is putting back what little money he makes, and is doing a bang-up job, to the general approval of all with whom he comes into contact.

If anyone in the community should resent the fact that we toss Sug's name around here, we are sure it would be Sug himself, for he is a modest sort of chap.

But we do want to get this one thought across — without Sug knowing a thing about it — that there probably are a dozen or more people who have their eyes on the big port west of town for after the war. And of them all, we are for the pioneer of air-mindedness in Artesia — Sug Hazel. — A. L. B.

Many Are Planning

DISCUSSIONS concerning Artesia, its past growth, present growth, and plans for the future, are always interesting.

New citizens and the older citizens of this Pecos Valley city are very much interested in the city and its development.

Many of the plans for the future are not available now. We mean that information concerning future building projects are not completed so they can be released.

However, from the information we have been able to gather, many have plans for building homes for their businesses here in the future. And the plans include for the most part someone taking over the building they now occupy.

We have known for some time that many plan residences when the war ends. We believe if all the residences planned are erected there will be work here for many, many months.

But in addition to this, several public buildings and many business buildings are planned for the future.

Artesia's growth seems assured. This is not only in the construction of residences, new business buildings, and public buildings, but in industry as well. — O. E. P.

Don't Forget the Teachers

CONGRATULATIONS, seniors! It would be amiss if we did not so say today. But we also want to congratulate those hard-working men and women who have babyed you, pleaded with you, and stuck by you through thick and thin — your teachers.

Certainly, it has taken some effort on your own part, graduates, but you never would have come as far as you have without the guiding hands and thankless efforts of your teachers, from the time you entered kindergarten up to the present.

But their greatest effort has been the last several years, those

Up and Down Main Street

CREATURE OF HABIT
UP AND DOWN MAIN
ROUTINE SWING

Man, so we are told, is pretty much a "creature of habit." He does things in keeping with his habits and his customs. He is more or less controlled by his past and the way he has done things in the past. And these habits are more or less created because of necessity; existing conditions; situations; or because we as individuals adopt always the path of least resistance and do things, which we feel can be done in the easiest manner. This characteristic of ours not only controls our personal and social life, but frequently creeps into our business life. We have often argued that most individuals do about half as good a job at their business or their profession as they know how to do. Most of us employ only part of our talents and our abilities. There again habit comes into the picture. We do things when we do them or the way we do them because this has become a habit and custom with us. Our case is no different from others insofar as business is concerned. We delay and postpone doing things we could and should do earlier because of habit and because we can. For instance, on the average daily newspaper time is limited. The ad men, news men, reporters, editors and all others on daily papers have only a few hours in which to do the jobs they must do in order to get that paper out. With the average weekly there is more time to do things and we employ and use that time to do these things or we postpone and neglect doing them as long as we can. Yet most of them can and should be done sooner and when they are, we find that we can do them better and do them easier. But it is just human nature to postpone until tomorrow those things we can do today.

W. G. Short announcing the list of students given recognition here in the Elementary school — The cigarette lines still form, the shortages continue and "roll your own" becomes more popular because of necessity — David Saikin discussing the general situation but pipe in particular — E. P. Bach announcing his crops are looking fine but that a little rain would help — He has tomato plants for sale — Leslie Martin in Artesia stating he was getting along fine — W. A. Waldrop headed for the First National bank — Chuck Aston looking for a good 'Memo' pad — The Advocate looking for a printer — W. E. Kerr busy on the plans for the students for the summer — Coach Al Thompson thinking about that trip home, his first since his discharge from service — E. B. Bullock paying tribute to Artesia's various programs for youths — Many discussing the fine and stirring message brought on Tuesday night by Col. Memory Cain — Neil Watson declaring he needed a heavier suit of clothes — Jim Wheeler explaining how tomato plants should be set out and announcing he had plenty of tomato and pepper plants for sale — Ray Bartlett describing the beautiful rain (of dust) which prevailed Tuesday before the light shower — Mrs. G. Taylor Cole pushing the sale of some chewing gum — Owen Hensley and Bill Maxwell down at the Midwest exchanging a few comments about the climate — Abe Connor marking Chief G. Kelley Stout's car parked on Main Street and the chief yelling as he saw what was being done — Officer Conner explained he never even looked up — Principal Don Marshall declaring his hardest two weeks work are still ahead of him with school out — That was Up and Down Main this week.

It is strange not only how we get into certain habits but how others get into that same habit along with us. We have been pondering our particular problem of getting out a weekly paper. We have studied the question and noted that we may go along with little tension over several days in the week. Then one or two days before the publication comes out the tension arrives; the activities are speeded up; and we try to crowd into a few hours the things, which we could and should have

during which you have been in high school, the years of World War II.

Any of your teachers, male or female, could have quit his job here and gone into war work, where he would have made much more money than he could have putting up with a bunch of good kids — but thoughtless and without appreciation.

The older you seniors become, the more you will appreciate what your teachers have done for you, in preparing you for the great step you will take Friday evening, as you end one phase of your learning. You probably do not realize it today, but there will come a day, when you will feel as we do, that the congratulations should be divided by you with the teachers. — A. L. B.

New Mexico May Offer Theme for Train Designers

New Mexico's scenic attractions and cultural lore may be incorporated in the decor of new sleek, streamlined trains as the result of a technique of "on the scene" designing revealed this week in Chicago.

In applying this new method to New Mexico, for example, the designers would find their inspiration in the picturesque Carlsbad Caverns, The Mission of San Miguel de Santa Fe, Navajo Rug Weaving, and White Sands of the Desert, to mention just a few.

The designers would take color photographs here, capturing the full beauty of the country. They would study its lore and historical background and obtain samples of the state's natural resources. They would match colors, copy textures, duplicate details and authenticate historical background. All of this would then be incorporated in the decor of new cars, helping to advertise the state and promote tourist travel to New Mexico's hundreds of points of interest.

been doing over a longer period of time — time which we had and could have used. But we frequently are delayed in our work and our efforts because of others — others, who have developed the habit of waiting and delaying too. No one in particular is to blame. We are all to blame or perhaps we should say habit is to blame. Yet we have either created the habit or we have let it take hold of us. About the only way we can overcome it is to reorganize ourselves; eliminate our habit of postponing; and strive to scatter out the tasks ahead of us in order that we can travel along at a more even and level keel. It makes our job easier; it makes our tasks easier; it frequently aids others and makes their work easier; and our accomplishments are greater. We in the weekly newspaper work have a job to do — the job of selling others to get their advertising copy into us early and to cooperate with us in getting their advertising message to the public quickly and in the best possible form. Once a habit is set it takes work and effort to break it. We, of course, have gotten into the habit of waiting until the last minute to ask for advertising copy; news copy and items for the paper. The public has gotten into the habit of waiting until the last minute to turn in copy. But it can all be changed with effort, with the proper contacts; and with the proper selling of the idea of doing things today instead of postponing them until tomorrow.

News Shorts

Merit awards will be made to bus and truck drivers who operate for a stipulated period without major accidents, the New Mexico Motor Carriers Association announced. Presentation of the awards will be made at the organization's annual convention, members decided at a monthly meeting. The motor carriers also mapped a two-month safety campaign starting June 1, scheduling safety conferences at Hobbs, Artesia, Albuquerque, Tucuman, Gallup, Raton, Farmington and El Paso.

New Mexico suffered 466 casualties on the battlefronts in April — 104 dead, 302 wounded, 22 missing and 38 taken prisoner by the enemy. Roughly 75 per cent of the state's battle losses were in the European theater. A compilation of New Mexico casualties as listed in April released by the Office of War Information in Washington showed these totals: Dead — Navy 12, Army 92 (73 in Europe, 19 in Pacific.) Missing — Navy 5, Army 17 (15 in Europe, 2 in Pacific.) Wounded — Navy 12, Army 290 (208 in Europe, 82 in Pacific.) Captured — Navy 0, Army 38 (all in Europe.) Bernalillo County, as the state's population center, was the heaviest loser with 64 casualties, mostly from Albuquerque. These included 15 dead, 39 wounded, 3 missing, 7 captured. Eddy County tabulation showed 8 dead, 10 wounded, 2 missing and 2 prisoners or a total of 22.

Any of your teachers, male or female, could have quit his job here and gone into war work, where he would have made much more money than he could have putting up with a bunch of good kids — but thoughtless and without appreciation.

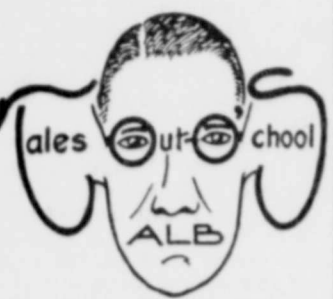
The older you seniors become, the more you will appreciate what your teachers have done for you, in preparing you for the great step you will take Friday evening, as you end one phase of your learning. You probably do not realize it today, but there will come a day, when you will feel as we do, that the congratulations should be divided by you with the teachers. — A. L. B.

This new technique, which makes it possible to express both in the interior and on the exterior of cars the personality of the territory for which the train is intended, was originated by engineers of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, which is now engaged in the production of armaments and vital war transportation equipment. This and many other innovations in railroad design are part of the company's plans to provide employment and to returning war veterans and to keep "home" employed after the demands of the Army and Navy are fully met.

Outstanding among new types of cars, all of them engineered for immediate production as soon as men and materials are available, are the Day-Nite coach, a revolutionary long-distance car with adjustable low-angle reclining seats and folding leg rests for full body support; the Threedex coach, a high-capacity car with comfortable seats on three levels for as many as 112 passengers; a diner

which features diagonal seating, doing away with aisle congestion and making possible more efficient service; and a recreation car which provides for dancing and movies en route.

(All photographs courtesy New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.)



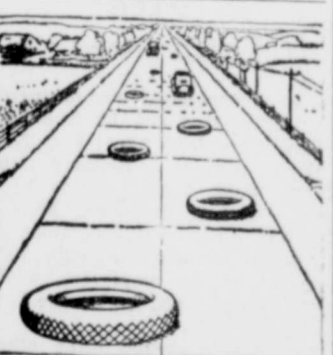
"THE OLD FERRET"
A smile is better far
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer. — A. L. B.

A girl, who is not quite in the young lady class as yet, is wondering whether she will be able to class herself as the "chief pants puller-upper" of the neighborhood, now that Germany has been whipped. She hopes a little more rubber will be released for kids' clothes this year.

Last summer the girl, just enough older than the other kids to be a sort of little mother to them, kept herself quite busy giving friendly tugs to the pants of the younger ones, when they hung precariously on what someday will develop into hips.

Which reminds us that the summer before last, rubber already being what it was, and a little fellow not having the "chief pants puller-upper" to assist him, found it convenient to wiggle a time or two, step out of 'em, and continue to play happily, until some friendly neighbor would rescue him — and the pants — and take him home to his mother.

The gal, who told The Old Ferret the two tales above, added, "We have more darned fun in our neighborhood!"



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Big name tennis players have been booked for exhibition matches in Albuquerque June 3 in the interest of the Seventh War Loan drive. The Albuquerque Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that the participants would be Navy Chief Specialist Gene Mako, S. Sgt. Gregory S. Mangin of the Army Air Corps, Pfc. George Ball, and a fourth player identified only as Saunce. Mako formerly held the world and national doubles titles with Don Budge, and Mangin is a former national indoor champion. Ball, whose home is in El Paso, is ranked 12th nationally and first in the Southwest. War Bond purchases will be required for admission to the exhibition matches.

other day. It happens that she hails from Oklahoma and she had met another gal, who came from the East. The newly-arrived Easterner expressed great amazement that her acquaintance from Oklahoma slings the king's English around reasonably well and shows certain signs of intelligence.

The gal from Oklahoma wonders which of two premises: She is so old that they didn't have schools when she was a child; being an "Okie," how could she know much?

But the "Okie" woman needs more than one hand to count the schools of higher learning she attended, including those at which she took graduate work. It sure tickles her.

Then there was another Artesia gal, who had a date the other night with a major and was somewhat tired and peevish the next morning, when she went to work. She complained of a touch of sinus trouble and never mentioned her officer friend until late in the day, when she inadvertently allowed something to slip about the evening prior.

"On," one of the other girls spoke up. "Well, then, you can get to work. You didn't tell us it was major sinus trouble."

The Old Ferret will appreciate hearing about humorous things which happen to you or your friends. It takes considerable material to keep a kolum like this going, and we cannot be there when everything happens, so we must depend on our friends and those who might enjoy reading this palaver.

We must know the source of everything we tell, as well as the persons involved, for it's all in fun and we do not wish to unduly embarrass anyone or get up anyone's dander.

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Loan Guarantee Officer Sought In New Mexico

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for filling the position of loan guarantee officer for the Veterans' Administration in the state of New Mexico at a salary of \$5228 a year.

The position of loan guarantee officer has been established for each state under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights." The duties of the position are to review loan applications and to examine collateral submitted in connection with applications for loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, or business property, and, generally, to assist veterans in securing loans under the provisions of the bill.

In order to qualify, applicants must have had at least six years of progressively responsible experience in positions, where they acquired a good working knowledge of business, agriculture, or housing conditions. This experience must include at least two years of experience in reviewing applications for the purpose of guaranteeing loans in the capacity of a lender or guarantor, or in the capacity of a designated agent acting for the lender or guarantor, or the review of loans previously made in order to determine their propriety.

Interested persons may secure applications at the U. S. Employment Service Office, 113 North Roselawn, Artesia. Applications must be on file with the director, 13th U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Building, Denver, Col., not later than May 21.

Evidently Seattle local thieves haven't heard of the goose that laid the golden eggs. They broke into M. B. Hanon's safe five times before October and six times since then, he told police. Now, he says, they've taken safe and all — with \$1,200 in cash and \$2,250 in checks locked up inside.

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Locals

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Owen are here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Orville Durbin and Miss Ann Owen. They also will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen, in Hobbs before returning to Colorado where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall left last week for Washington, D. C., for their son, after which they will return to Artesia.

Lt. Max Schulze, Jr., who is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, was at home last Thursday and Friday on a two-day pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Oklahoma City left Wednesday morning for their home, after spending Mother's Day here visiting their mother, Mrs. Laura Kelly, and their sister, Mrs. F. E. Painter. They arrived in Artesia on Saturday.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon had as their guests on Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite and

daughter, Margie Faye, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sterrett and children, Betty, Allene, and Alice Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and son, Tommy Dean, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rayroux and children, Francis and Jean Ruth, and Mrs. C. H. McLenathen of Carlsbad.

E. T. Ashby fell from a step-ladder Friday at the home of W. R. Petty, where he was painting the house, and sustained painful,

but not serious, injuries. After X-ray examination at Artesia Memorial Hospital, which showed no broken bones, he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bert, and Mr. Bert, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Ashby live. He is still confined to his bed.

John Boyce of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Artesia on Wednesday.

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Goblin Turnip Greens	10 Oz. Can	.10c
Goblin Mustard Greens	18 Oz. Can	.10c
Libby's Pumpkin	No. 2 1/2 Can	.14c
Libby's Sliced Beets	No. 2 Can	.13c
Duff's Gingerbread Mix	24 Ozs.	.20c
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Society

Auxiliary Honors 'Gold Star Mothers' Monday at 'Poppy Month Meeting'

In observation of "Poppy Month," which will culminate with "Poppy Day" on Saturday, May 26, when the American Legion Auxiliary will sell memory poppies, the local unit Monday afternoon at the monthly meeting honored "Gold Star Mothers," of whom seven were present.

Mrs. Charles Dungan, unit poppy chairman, has explained that the little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the unit of the auxiliary here. Everyone in the city will be asked to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers from the unit, who will be on the streets all through the day.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Fort Bayard, where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the New Mexico department of the auxiliary. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood. Mrs. Dungan said, adding that this year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

At the meeting Monday, Mrs. Dungan, as poppy chairman and in honor of the "Gold Star Mothers," introduced Mrs. Donald Bush, who sang, "That Little Mother of Mine," accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

Mrs. Frank Smith then gave an interesting reading, "One Life," and H. O. Miller sang, "That Buddy of Mine," accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, the New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, introduced each of the "Gold Star Mothers" present, and each was presented a white flower by Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy gave a good report on a meeting held in Albuquerque recently, when Mrs. Gilbert, national president, spoke. The meeting was attended by Mrs. McGonagill and Mrs. Francis Painter, unit president.

Mrs. P. V. Morris likewise gave an interesting report on the fifth district meeting at Eunice, at which Mrs. Painter also was present.

Mrs. Painter appointed Mrs. Dave Bunting, chairman, and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, and Mrs. G. C. Ross on a committee on nominations to name candidates for the annual election.

Mrs. McGonagill reported that the Artesia unit won the New Mexico department award of \$10 for having the largest number of members by April 30.

The unit voted to donate \$5 to the Veterans' Advisory Commission here, to help in the assistance to returned veterans, and \$10 was voted to be given to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnell were hostesses at the social hour, during which punch, cookies, and nuts were served.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Annual commencement exercises for Artesia High School seniors at 8 o'clock at high school auditorium.

MONDAY

Mrs. Bessie Miller, Albuquerque, state president of Rebekah Assembly, will make her official visit with the Rebekah Lodge here at 8 o'clock Monday night.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. Leslie Martin at 2 o'clock.

Betrothal of Ethelyn Brennan, John Gates Told

The betrothal and coming marriage of Miss Ethelyn Brennan and John W. Gates was told Friday evening at a delightful party at the rural residence of Mr. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

Announcement of the coming marriage was made by Mr. Gates in a clever short talk, in which he concluded with, "So I guess congratulations are in order."

About 60 friends of Miss Brennan and Mr. Gates enjoyed a chicken dinner by an outdoor fireplace at the Gates home.

Miss Brennan is a daughter of R. E. Brennan, dean of Clarendon (Tex.) Junior College and principal of Clarendon High School. She is a teacher here in the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. Gates is a prominent local insurance agent, who was reared here and attended the Artesia schools.

Susannah Wesley Class Meets Here On Last Thursday

The Susannah Wesley Class met last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. Alice Porter hostesses.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Ed Stone led the devotions, and Mrs. Porter was in charge of the program, which was on the Bible.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served cake and punch to Mrs. Stone, Mrs. S. G. White, Mrs. S. O. Matignon, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, and Mrs. Carrie Henrickson.

Cecil Woods, Artesia Boy in Navy, Is Wed To Miss Lavern Lee

Miss Laverne Lee of San Salba, Tex., and Cecil Woods, fireman second class in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Woods of Artesia, were married at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, May 12, at the First Methodist Church in Gulfport, Miss.

The bride wore a street-length, navy blue dress, with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bridesmaid was Cecil's sister, Mary, and the best man was Robert L. Gaines, a close personal friend of the bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans, La.

The bride is well known in Artesia, having been here for some time.

The bridegroom is attending Naval Training School in Gulfport.

F. W. C. Girls Are Having Busy Week, Including Two Dances

Members of the F. W. C. Club are having an exciting week, which started Friday evening, when they were hostesses at a "sock dance" at the Woman's Club, and will close this evening with a formal dance, also at the Woman's Club.

After the "sock dance," the girls went to the farm home of Rosemary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, for a slumber party.

Leaving there early Saturday morning, they went in a truck to Sitting Bull Falls for a day's outing and picnic, after which they returned about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to the Martin home for lemonade and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White were chaperones for the "sock dance" and Miss Florence was chaperone for the trip to Sitting Bull Falls.

MRS. STORY IS HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Story for the regular play period.

Mrs. Bert Biddle and Mrs. Hiley Johnson were guests of Mrs. Story for the club meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke was high light refreshments were served at the close of the play.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly communication of the Masonic Lodge will be this evening at the lodge hall. All Masons are asked to attend.

Sybil Pior Will Graduate From the Pasadena Playhouse

It's been a busy season at Pasadena (Calif.) Playhouse for Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Pior, pretty Artesia theater aspirant, and after having appeared in six plays in one season she will graduate from the school of the theater next month with a bachelor of theater arts degree.

Graduation exercises at the famed California drama center will mark completion of two years of intensive study for Miss Pior.

During the season just completed on the senior players' stage at the Playhouse, Miss Pior has appeared in "Engaged," "Good Hope," "Affairs of Anatol," "Heart of a City," and "Torch Bearers." On the main stage she was seen in "Girls in Uniform" and on the same stage she served as company stage manager in "Ladies in Waiting."

In addition to her regular acting chores, which included weekly radio broadcasts, Miss Pior was one of the leaders in producing French plays in French.

After graduation, Miss Pior will spend the summer in Denver.

Junior Women Install New Club Officers

In a pretty and impressive ceremony, Mrs. S. P. Yates, president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club the last year, installed Mrs. H. G. Rideout president for the coming year, and stepped down her post, at a meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Installed with Mrs. Rideout were: First vice president, Mrs. Frank Williams; second vice president, Mrs. Rell Johnson, recording secretary, Mrs. Louie Burch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Sadler; treasurer, Mrs. Conrad Keyes; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. P. Yates, and reporter, Mrs. K. A. Williams.

During the ceremony each of the new officers all of whom were in formal gowns, was presented a corsage by Mrs. Yates.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a mother-daughter tea was held, with Mrs. Rideout pouring. Refreshments were lime punch, mints, nuts, and individual cakes.

The table was beautifully decorated with a birthday cake, honoring the Junior Woman's Club members, who are going into the Senior Woman's Club. Surrounding the cake were candles and pink rosebuds.

LAYMAN WILL TALK AT METHODIST CHURCH

"The Mystic Candle" will be the theme of a special Candle-lighting service at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, to be given by a layman of the Church. The nature of the service, and the man putting it on is "a civilian secret," but "you will enjoy it," according to the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

Velma Springer Showered With Handkerchiefs

A handkerchief shower and coffee was given Wednesday morning at Conoco Colony for Miss Velma Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer, who is to leave Saturday prior to entering University Hospital at Oklahoma City for cadet nurse training.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Crozier, at whose home the shower and coffee were held, and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Miss Springer received a number of beautiful handkerchiefs. Gifts presented her because of her graduation tomorrow evening from Artesia High School were on display.

Other guests were Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. Ed Gillispie, Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. Carl Dingler, Mrs. Ormond Loving, Mrs. W. E. Sarvey, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Wanda Springer.

Miss Springer will leave Saturday for Ponca City, Okla., where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Springer, until entering University Hospital June 1.

She will be accompanied Saturday by Miss Louella Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, who also will visit grandparents in Ponca City and will enter University Hospital June 1 for cadet nurse training.

Technician Paul Gray, Home From Asia, Is Honored at Reunion

T/S Paul Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, who has just returned from the Burma-India theater, was honored Sunday at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning southeast of Artesia, where a dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Besides the honor guest and his parents, guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemann, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and son, Jimmie Don; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Houston, Eddie Gray and son, Terry; Bill, and Glenn L., and Charles Cole and daughter, Miss Ina Cole of Artesia, and French Gray of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Girl of the Week

Leon McCarty, Mrs. George Lee Dayton, N. M., and Baker, son of Mrs. of the R. R. Wooley arrived at 1:30 o'clock at the courthouse by a justice of the

room's mother was married in a blue and wore a carnation. Her home has been where she attended

attended Artesia High School in the March of August, 1941. He was charged in June, 1942, home. Since then he has been in the oil fields and by Carper Drill until April 1, when he was at the Doc's Cafe in Artesia. He has been living at the Company

Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wike Are Hostesses to The Sunshine Class

Mrs. H. G. Ellis and Mrs. G. H. Wike were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Ellis last Thursday afternoon, when the Sunshine Class had a party, at which Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. A. P. Mahone were in charge of games, furnishing fun and entertainment for all. Others present were Mesdames C. A. Clark, J. R. Miller, Fred Jacobs, C. D. Hopkins, R. O. Jacobs, H. R. Paton, Charles Sole, George Thalman, Frank Smith, Burt Safford, Earl Howell, Curtis Sharp, and E. M. Perry, members, and a guest, Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon.

SUE BROWNING PRICE GETS BACHELOR DEGREE

Miss Sue Browning Price of Artesia was one of 36 candidates who received their degrees at graduation exercises at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, last Thursday morning. She was awarded a degree of bachelor of arts in education.

Mother's Day Is Observed Quietly Here

Mother's Day, Sunday, was quietly observed in Artesia with a record attendance at the various churches in the city.

Special music and special sermons in honor of mothers were presented at all the churches here. Pastors not only paid tribute to mothers, but they also emphasized the fact that Sunday had been designated as a day of prayer by President Harry S. Truman.

President Truman had proclaimed Sunday a day of prayer and thanksgiving following the observance of VE-Day over the nation on Tuesday of last week.

Mothers were not only remembered at the special church programs on Sunday morning but during the day by the sons and daughters here and even by sons overseas. One or two Artesia mothers received flowers — flowers, which had been ordered by their sons overseas.

On Sunday evening Artesia churches joined in the honoring of the seniors of Artesia High School with the baccalaureate services being held in the high school auditorium here.

There was a large attendance for this service as well as for the church services at the various churches on Sunday morning.

Hornbaker Brothers Have Royal Time, When Meet in Philippines

Sgt. Wayne Hornbaker and Lt. Fletcher Hornbaker met recently for the first time in nearly two years, when they discovered by correspondence that they had the same APO number and went on a manhunt.

Fletcher, in the Air Service, flew down for a three-day leave to visit his brother. They were royally entertained by one of the city officials where they met and report excellent food and very courteous treatment by the Filipinos.

They are both delighted to be out of the jungles of New Guinea and other such islands and to be back again in civilization, the Philippine Islands.

Boys and Girls Are All Right, Bullock Says

Advantages of the boys and girls of Artesia and things provided for them were enumerated Tuesday noon by E. B. Bullock, speaking at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

He pointed out the splendid schools, from which he said his nine children all graduated; the Sunday schools, where boys and girls have a right to go to keep out of devilment; the Boy and Girl Scouts; the hundreds of homes, in which Godfearing mothers and fathers are looking out for their interests; the summer playground program, and the softball league.

Bullock said the majority of boys and girls are not on the road to the devil, although there are a few exceptions. But, he added, some of the parents also are not on the right road.

Dale Fischbeck was introduced as a "baby Rotaian" by Neil B. Watson.

FIVE CARLOADS CATTLE SHIPPED BY BATIE

Five carloads of fat cattle were shipped to market by Santa Fe Tuesday by W. W. Batie.

In the shipment were 70 head of fat, heavy steers, which an observer said reflected the profitability of feeding cattle in the Pecos Valley.

SON IS BORN TO FRANK PATTERSONS

A son was born Monday of last week, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson at Plainview, Tex.

Mr. Patterson, who had been with them and returned home Sunday evening, said Mrs. Patterson and the baby were doing nicely.

Mmes. Hastie and Cave Are Hostesses to the Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grand Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Hastie with Mrs. Ward Cave as cohostess on last Thursday evening.

After a social and business hour, the hostesses served light refreshments.

Members present were Mesdames George W. Johnson, E. M. Wingfield, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, Nellie Cogdell, Beulah Jones, W. S. Hogsett, F. E. Pennell, and Walter Armstutz, and Misses Linda McCaw, Ina Cole, and Ella Bauslin. Mrs. Ault and daughter, Miss Georgia Ault, were refreshment guests.

Ethelin Drennan and John Gates Honored On Coming Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker entertained with a picnic supper on the lawn of their home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Ethelin Drennan and Mr. John Gates on their approaching marriage.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates of Dripping, Mont.; Mrs. Maxwell, formerly Miss Helen Gates, of Montana; Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Van Wynn, garden, and Messrs. and Mesdames Rex Wheatley, Wallace Gates, Emery Carper, Marshall Rowley, Stanley Carper, Glen Booker, and Cecil Booker, and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker.

George Frisch was named junior vice commander of the United Spanish War Veterans and Jack Hastie was named patriotic instructor at the annual election of officers held at Portales Sunday.

Some 13 were present for the meeting of representatives of the various state organizations. The meeting was held to name officers, as the annual convention was not being held this week.

Doctor Bryan of Albuquerque was named commander and Frank Brito of Las Cruces was chosen as senior vice commander.

Other officers appointed, besides the Artesia member, were: George Curry, Hot Springs, historian; Judge Fenger, Las Cruces, judge advocate; C. W. Williams, Albuquerque, chaplain.

Plans for the meeting for the next year were not made at this time, but it was explained that the commander has authority to designate the meeting place.

Liberated Colonel- (continued from page 1) you had gone through what the boys of the 200th have gone through, you would dig it up."

Colonel Cain declared that the war for America has not started yet. "We have a war of our own on our hands," he said. "We've just been pulling chesnuts out of the fire for Britain."

The speaker told some incidents of the "March of Death," on which he saw three men buried alive and saw the ears and breasts of an aged Filipino woman cut off by a Jap soldier, when she attempted to give the Americans water. And the Japs, he said "came to liberate the Filipinos."

He related some of the hardships and atrocities of the prison camps. Only 23 of the 200th died in combat, "and we did not begrudge them, for they fought, fought, fought," but 500 died in prison camps of starvation, privation, and maltreatment, Colonel Cain said.

Relating that he held 27 of his boys in his arms while they died, Colonel Cain said with feeling, "I hate the Japs. I hate them. I could swim in their blood — God forgive me!" When one eats rice sweepings and swill from Jap garbage cans, when one is beaten to unconsciousness, when one gets down to 98 pounds, "you would hate them too."

Colonel Cain, after the privations of 34 months, even now just recovering his strength, said the American people have no cause to criticize the OPA, for, he said, "you do not need all the gas and tires you get, all the red meat and other things you are getting. Eat what they did, and you won't kick about the OPA."

The former 200th commander said that General MacArthur told him after his liberation to go home and get well, and he promised Colonel Cain another regiment, after he had told MacArthur he wanted to go back. "And I am going back, God willing," he declared.

In conclusion, to the parents and other relatives of the boys in the 200th, Colonel Cain said, "Pray on; don't give up; that boy may come back. Be prepared for the worst, but keep the faith. Bonds will help the other boys to get to your boys."

Whittaker told of the organization and work of the Bataan Relief Organization, how it has strived to get help to the captured American boys, and how records of them have been kept from bits of information gathered from various sources.

The picture in regard to the boys captured is black, Whittaker said. "Few are coming back," he declared. "A few have returned, and their return is miraculous."

The records show that of the 200th, only 53 have returned home. Whittaker related how so many had died in camps, and "they have been dead a long time." But as though that were not enough, he told of the sinking last year of three Japanese vessels on which American prisoners were being transported. From one, 83 are known to have survived out of 750, and of 1800 aboard another Jap ship, only five are known to be alive. He told of a third sinking, a ship on which were 1600 Americans. "God only knows what became of them," he said. But Whittaker said there is some evidence that half may have survived, evidence which is now being followed.

The speaker asked the support of the audience of Senate Bill 421, by which prisoners of the Japs would be advanced a grade each year. The Army and Navy oppose the measure, Whittaker said, because "they prefer promotions to be based on merit alone."

"They fight on half rations, while they are starved and exhausted—and tell me they haven't merited such little monetary advancement."

Whittaker also spoke in favor of House Resolution 1872, which would increase the dependency allowance for men with dependents over those without.

Cpl. John West of Roswell, "one of my buddies," as the colonel called him, spoke briefly for the Red Cross, and declared more of the boys would have died had it not been for the medicine gotten to them through the Red Cross. The death rate was cut in half after the prisoners received the first American medical supplies and Red Cross aid, he said.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Fay Thorpe, president of The 200th-BRO, which sponsored the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the

high school orchestra played, under the direction of J. Bud Farrar. The singing of "America" was followed by the invocation by the Rev. Fr. Stephen Bobo. Ralph Petty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, then gave the address of welcome, after which Mrs. Thorpe introduced Whittaker, Colonel Cain, and Corporal West for their talks.

Mrs. Harold C. Adams, mother of Sgt. Don Adams, the Artesia boy who has been liberated, was introduced by Mrs. Thorpe, who said Sergeant Adams will be home the end of this week or the first of next.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Colonel Cain, who likewise

opened his impressive address with prayer for the boys still prisoners, those who have been lost, and those who are still fighting.

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Interest in leveling irrigated land is on the upgrade in Bernalillo County, where 70 farmers — working through AAA — leveled approximately 1,300 acres of irrigated cropland last year.

The work will mean savings of soil, water, and labor, according to J. S. Bowers, chairman of the ACA committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates of Dryden, Mon., are now visiting his mother, Mrs. F. D. Gates, sister, Mrs. Johnston, and brother, V. L. Gates, and family.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT
OF
OWEN CAMPBELL,
DECEASED.

No. 1211
NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF
OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Owen Campbell, Deceased, with Codicil attached, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 23rd day of May, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament and Codicil, and the Petition of Verna Iona Haldeman to be appointed Executrix.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 23rd day of April, 1945.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.
(SEAL)

17-41-20

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1535

Santa Fe, N. M., May 2, 1945
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 240 acre tract per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under License No. RA-1535, from 80 acres of land described as N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 80 acres of land described as S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.

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 12th day of June, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

19-31-21

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: ALBERT BLAKE, as Liquidating Agent of State National Bank of Artesia, a defunct Corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. D. Compton, G. A. Grober, P. Ray Asmusen, M. M. McCray, Joe A. Clayton, Fred A. Clayton, Mrs. Allie Bee Clayton Enoch, Mrs. Mary Clayton Sprague, Erthie Clayton, Eugene Clayton, Cecil P. Clayton, the unknown heirs of ETHEL-BERT A. CLAYTON, DECEASED,

the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Blake Fritz, J. B. Cecil, O. J. Perren, J. W. Edwards, William King, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs: GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein E. A. Hannah and Mabel O. Hannah are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said Cause being No. 8900 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate as community property of plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described parcels of land and real estate situate lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the Northeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, thence West 825 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence East 825 feet, thence North 220 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 4.16 acres.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a point 347 feet West of the

Northeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., thence south 440 feet, thence West 490 feet, thence North 440 feet, thence East 490 feet, to the point of beginning.
Tract No. 3: Lot 1 in Block 27 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town (now city) of Artesia, New Mexico.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the above described lands adverse to the plaintiffs and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of June, 1945, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL)

Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
17-41-20

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-316 & RA-317.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 1, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. George B. Dungan 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, from Well RA-316, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23,

Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and from Well RA-317, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, to a location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23 where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 153 acres of land in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, and having established rights under Declaration Nos. RA-316 and RA-317.

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 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 of service on the applicant, the proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer ten (10) days after the date of publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of June, 1945.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

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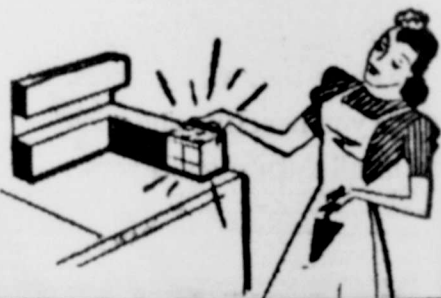
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The building, belonging to Clyde Smith of Vernon, Tex., who also owns the business, was estimated at the time of the fire to have been damaged to the extent of \$3500. Loss to equipment and stock was about \$1000.

The fire was believed to have started from a small boiler adjacent to the raising cabinet and to have climbed to the ceiling, where it ate through.

Warrant Officer Jim Scoggin of the Merchant Marine arrived Monday from Boston on leave of a few days before reporting to the West Coast. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Scoggin.

Plan to Buy All You Can—of War Bonds!

ORDNANCE NO. 81

AN ORDNANCE AMENDING ORDNANCE NO. 195 OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND ORDINANCES NOS. 13 AND 56 OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO REFORM THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND DESIGNATE THE AREA WITHIN THE FIRE ZONE LIMITS.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as amended by Ordinance No. 56 of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, amending Ordinance No. 195 of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, are hereby amended to designate the area within fire zone limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:

Section 1 — Fire Limits: The fire zone limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, shall be and include the following area in said city, to-wit: Blocks 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22, and 23, and the North Half of Blocks 10, 11, and 24, in the original town of Artesia, New Mexico; and Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and the North Half of Block 11 of Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and on First Street on the east side 100 feet from Mosley Avenue on the north to Dallas Avenue on the south; and on First Street on the west side, 100 feet from Mosley Avenue on the north to the north side of Richardson Avenue, and 75 feet from the north side of Richardson Avenue to the south side of Grand Avenue and from the south side of Grand Avenue, along the Alley line west of South First Street from Grand Avenue to Dallas Avenue; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any buildings fronting or facing First Street from Mosley Avenue on the north to Dallas Avenue on the south shall conform to and be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code for buildings within the Fire Zone Limits.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in the The Artesia Advocate in its issue of May 17, 1945, and shall be in full force and effect 5 days after its publication.

Passed, adopted and approved this 11th day of May, 1945.

(SEAL)
CITY OF ARTESIA,
Emery Carper, Mayor.
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. 20-1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR EDDY COUNTY,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WILLIAM P. HORNER,
PLAINTIFF

VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH
T. GOODALE, DECEASED, AND
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

DEFENDANTS
No. 8902
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to the aforesaid defendants against
whom substituted service is hereby
sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by William P. Horner, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy Being Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

Lot 3, and the North 40 feet of Lot 4, in Block 33, of the Fairview Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of June, 1945, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court on this 24th day of April, 1945.

(SEAL)
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court. 17-4t-20

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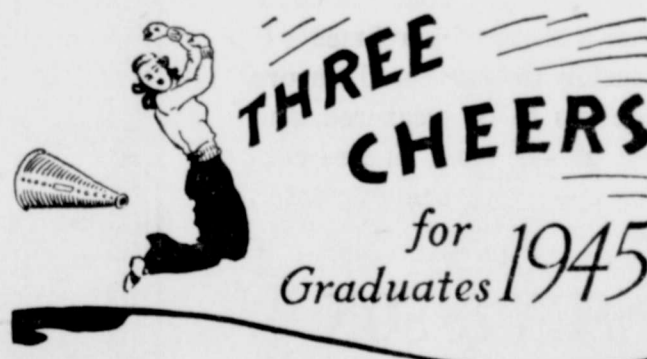
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War's stresses and strains have affected all of us, and have extended even into the classroom. Your graduation marks your victory over obstacles much greater than previous classes have ever known, and for this you are deserving of something extra in the congratulatory note. More power to you, boy and girl graduates of 1945. Good luck, good health and the greatest of success!

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Years ago Arnold Bennett summed up the matter when he said that "most people do not want success." He meant, of course, that most people were unwilling to pay the price which success demands.

We hope that the Class of 1945 will prove the happy exception, for America needs, and needs badly, successful men and women in every field to help win the war and win the peace. Furthermore, we believe that the Class of 1945 will prove the happy exception.

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News Shorts

The Shackelford County, Texas, ration board at Albany wrote to a farm woman asking her to supply more information as to why her husband needed a special stamp for work shoes. Her reply: "To keep the cows off his feet and the stickers out of them." And he got the shoes.

Sam Henderson of Gila Bend, Ariz., as he went through El Paso, said he is not progressing at a very rapid clip on his hitchhiking trip to New York City — the gasoline shortage, you know. And then Henderson is taking along three live rattlesnakes and three gila monsters.

Several months ago James Zervos, Santa Fe popcorn vender, advertised that he would pay \$10 to the first newsboy bringing him a paper with word of Germany's capitulation. He kept his word, handing Alfred Rivera, 15, a check bearing his notation: "For the surrender of the German murderers."

The Hutchinson (Kan.) News-Herald printed on the front page the following, which was mailed to the paper's classified advertising manager: "Wanted to rent — Quiet cozy furnished house or bachelor apartment by refined gentleman who loves children, flowers, and what goes with war. Must be close to deep bomb shelter. Also must have clean rugs. Am offering ten million reichsmark or two cigarettes for right kind of place. Urgent need for moving. Address A. Hitler, Berchtesgaden, please forward."

Beach housewife, heard that golf clubs were bringing fancy prices, so she got out her set to look it over. There was something at the bottom of the bag and she pulled it out. She was pleased and astonished to find a brand new pre-war girdle with prewar stockings attached. Then she remembered it was eight years ago when she was

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playing around and, finding her style cramped, she — well, you know the rest.

George Frisch and Jack Hastie drove to Portales Sunday, where they attended a state meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans.

A hair-titled War Stamp Album is like a half-equipped soldier.

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Locals

Lt. J. D. Roberts, who recently graduated as a B-24 pilot at Liberal, Kan., has been transferred to Romulus, Mich., near Detroit, for 90 days of training in the Air Transport Command. Mrs. Roberts, who had been with Lieutenant Roberts at Liberal since March, returned home last week.

Floyd Breckenridge, representative of the R. L. Harrison Company of Albuquerque, was an Artesia visitor, the past week.

John Williamson of Coleman, Tex., spent the week end in Artesia and transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Linell left Tuesday for Hermosa Beach, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Clady, and Mr. Clady. They planned to remain during the summer.

T/5 Paul Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, is at home on a three-week furlough, after returning recently from the Burma-India theater, where he had served in the Corps of Engineers two years last January. He flew from Karachi, India, to New York. Technician Gray is to report at Santa Barbara, Calif., after his furlough.

Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.

The Rev. W. T. Truett of Lansing, Mich., arrived Tuesday evening to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett. It was the first time in 18 years the brothers had seen each other.

Mrs. Lois Wilson of Eldorado, Tex., who arrived here VE-Day to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Butler, left Monday.

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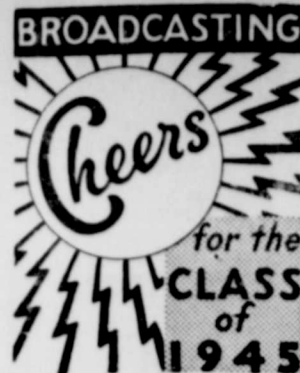
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Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship service 8 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Visitors welcome at all services.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, 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.
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.
All visitors welcome.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers; second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Otis Foster, Superintendent.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Rev. Harry Cox, of Roswell will preach May 13 and 27.

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.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.

Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.
You are invited and will be welcome to any and all services.
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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill
Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 20.
The Golden Text is: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." (Rom. 8:5)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." (Col. 3:15)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "By putting 'off the old man with his deeds,' mortals 'put on immortality.'"
Visitors always welcome.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

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306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
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BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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 CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
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.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
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.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor.
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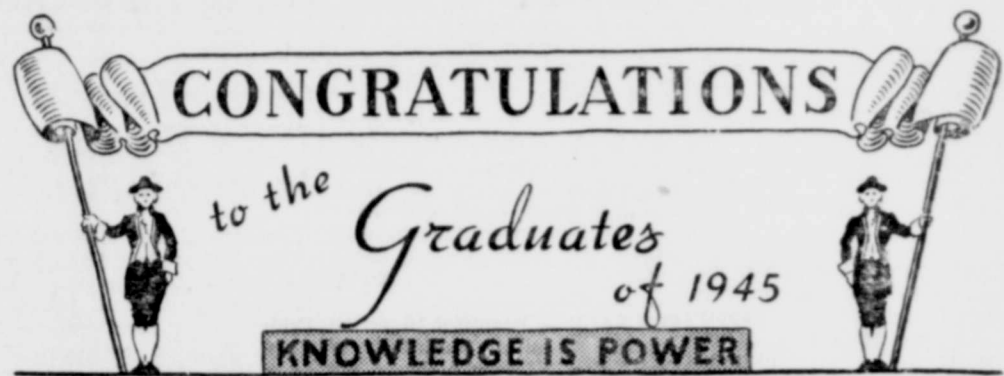
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Syrup Pepsin, 60c size -----	49c	Lubinol Mineral Oil, gal. -----	1.98
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Nazi Souvenirs Are On Display Now in The Advocate Window

Two more war souvenirs from Germany have been placed in one of The Advocate windows this week, including a large Nazi banner, red, centered with a white circle, on which is superimposed a swastika.

The banner was captured by Capt. Robert L. Fitzsimmons at Schmidt, Germany, Feb. 20, 1944, and was sent by him to his uncle, Floyd Fitzsimmons of Carlsbad, who in turn sent it to the captain's grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Fitzsimmons of Artesia. In the action in which he captured the banner, Captain Fitzsimmons was awarded a Bronze Star.

The other souvenir is a collection of German currency and stamps, sent by Pvt. Frank T. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earl, to his wife.

Weldon Owen, radioeaman third class has left for Natchitoches, La., where he will attend school and take a special course in the cadet flight school after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen, and his sister, Ann. He was to report for school on May 17. He was returned for the special course after three months overseas.

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Carper Is at IPAA Meeting In Washington

Executives and vice presidents of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are meeting in Washington, D. C., today and Friday, it has been announced by Ralph T. Zook, president of the association. Attending are producers from all areas of the nation, including Mayor Emory Carper of the Carper Drilling Company of Artesia, who is an executive of the association, vice president for the state of New Mexico.

The meeting is being held to consider problems of the independent producing industry in meeting the increasing demands for petroleum for both war and post-war industry, and to assist in the special investigation of problems of the independent producer as outlined in the O'Mahoney (Wyoming) special investigation committee of the Senate, slated to solve some of the issues of this home industry.

Also during or following the session, the Petroleum Industry War Council will assemble and hearings will be held on the controversial Trade Agreements Act before the Ways and Means Committee of the House. It is also probable that the Small Business Committee will be in session. Participation on the part of representatives of the independent oil industry has been asked by these committees in order that they have full information on the status of the independent industry.

In Garden City, Kan., Daniel L. Osborn is suing the oil company employing him for compensation of injuries allegedly resulting from the fracture of his wooden leg in an oil field accident. Osborn, a truck driver, says his fellow employees repaired the leg with a clamp and that he continued to work, causing soreness and blisters on the stump of his natural leg.

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate. 13-tfc



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FOUR FISHERMEN HIT JACKPOT IN PECOS

Four local men hit the jackpot when it comes to fishing last Thursday night, after which they brought in eight catfish, which weighed a total of 160 pounds, including one each of 40 and 35 pounds.

E. A. Paton, Pat Evans, M. K. Clark, and "Jelly" Fleming claim they made the catch in the Pecos River, somewhere between the bridge at Dayton and Alamogordo Dam.

Cancer Society Campaign Goes Well Over Top

Funds collected in North Eddy County in the American Cancer Society's campaign for funds total \$632.75, while for the county at large they are more than \$3000, it was reported by Mrs. Dale Thomas, North Eddy County chairman.

The county quota was \$1200, Mrs. Thomas said, of which North Eddy County contributed more than half, while the south part of the county raised about \$2300.

A contest within the state, in which the county having a quota of more than \$300 surpassed its quota by the greatest amount was to receive a prize of \$75 for local cancer work, closed May 15, but it had not been determined which county won.

However, Mrs. Thomas said that because of the splendid showing and great oversubscription, it is possible that the prize will be awarded Eddy County.

THREE RATS CAUGHT IN BUT ONE TRAP

E. B. Bullock is exhibiting a photo, alleged evidence that he has one for Ripley: Three rats caught in a single spring trap at his feed store.

The spring sprung a few nights ago, when the center of three half-grown rats tried to take the bait, thus sticking his neck in something for which he was not looking, as well as the necks of his companions.

SANTA FE WILL LAY HEAVY TRACK HERE

Heavy steel track soon is to be laid by the Santa Fe Railway in the Artesia section from Lake Arthur to Atoka, it was announced.

The track, which weighs 110 pounds a yard, will be the heaviest this side of Clovis. It is now arriving and is being unloaded, preparatory to the track laying. The Artesia switch engine is being used as a worktrain for the job.

Exhibit "A" in a New York court was a set of false teeth belonging to Tom Collins, 61, residence, the Bowery. A detective said he found the teeth inside a burglarized shop — while their owner stood outside, innocently watching the police investigation.

Mildred Hudson
Public Stenographer
PRODUCTION AND
DRILLING REPORTS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Room 9
Artesia Hotel

Oil Activities—

(continued from page 1)

Southern Union Gas Co., State 7, NE SE 29-17-28. Drilling at 1860.

Bright & Gordon, State 1-X, SW SW 2-18-29. Drilling at 2260.

Aston & Fair, Scheurich-State 2, NW SE 32-17-30. Drilling at 1833.

Western Production Co., Keely 9-C, SE NW 26-17-29. Drilling at 110.

Neil Wills, Wills 8, NE NE 13-20-28. Drilling at 690.

P. B. English, A. N. Etz 1, SE NE 24-16-30. Drilling at 110.

George Turner, Wills 11, SE SW 13-20-28. Drilling at 610.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 4-B, NW NW 34-16-31. Drilling at 900.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 6-A, NW SE 14-17-31. Drilling at 875.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-B, NW SE 20-17-31. Drilling at 1270.

P. B. English, Barten 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Total depth 2300; bridged back to 2260; preparing to run casing.

Robert E. King, State 1, NW SE 16-19-27. Drilling at 370.

A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30. Spudded and shut down to complete rigging up.

Dale Resler, State 5, SW SW 13-18-27. Moving in spudder.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 6-B, NE NW 11-17-30. Total depth 620; fishing tools.

The storming of the Alamo took place in less than an hour. The Texas Mission and Fort fell on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836.

The song hit "Prairie Voices," was written by Peter Molineaux, Texas editor, whose hobby is music.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and school supporters for their cooperation. We have no authority at the Cottonwood School or Recreation Club. A noted man said, "I would rather be right than..." Aid or suggestions that will allow us to relocate, after Major Woody returns from the Veterans' Hospital, will be both tangible and patriotic.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woody. 20-1tp

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chisled on his tombstone.

About 46 per cent of the folks in Texas are rolls.

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Bring the Kids and Come on Up

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In training the splendid young men and women of the...

Artesia Senior Class

You have stayed on the job with them who could have deserted them for more lux fields during the war. We congratulate them.

E. B. BULLOCK

Phone 86

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ALFALFA HAY, HOGS, CATTLE

Please Help Us To Help You!

The Advocate has adopted the following deadlines in an effort to insure publication and delivery on time; to distribute the work on the paper over the full week; to try and eliminate night work; and to make it possible to

give more time to the job in the printing department.

The hope is voiced that full operation will be given in as possible by readers, advertisers, and the public in general.

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These Days Refer to Prior to Thursday, Publication Day

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These regulations are being adopted not to handicap our advertisers and those turning in news, but rather to make it possible for us to improve and render better service.

YOUR COMPLETE AND FULL COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

The Advocate

Baccalaureate Sermon for Is Held Sunday Night

A. Clark Tells Graduates, "Look
the Foundation on Which You
Your Life," in His Address

Four Day" was the
annual baccalaureate
to the members
High School gra-
in the high school
on Sunday even-
C. A. Clark, pastor
Methodist Church.

Clark took his text
message from Esth-
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to the Kingdom for
this."

Clark, in opening
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and that Ameri-
world faces such an

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that America has
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will be. A great
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but recently it was
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its roots, and in two
tree was dead.

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live with other peo-
that you must try
people. Russians do
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they do have a high
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Mr. Clark reminded
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lles each Saturday
to keep George in
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under the balcony
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own from the plat-
back under the bal-
d the ribbon holding
ound his mother's

Parents Enjoy 'Recognition Day' Of Park School

Many parents were present here
on Friday afternoon when the "Re-
cognition Day" program of Park
School was held.

Students of the elementary
school, who had attained fine re-
cords or had unusual accomplish-
ments in their school work or
school activities were given recog-
nition at this time.

The junior orchestra provided
the prelude by playing "Aloha Oe"
with J. Bud Farrar as director.
This was followed with group sing-
ing of "The Star Spangled Ban-
ner" under the direction of Mrs.
I. L. Spratt.

Steve Brainard led in the "Pledge
of Allegiance to the Flag." The
Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the
First Methodist Church, gave the
invocation. A brief talk consist-
ing of remarks concerning the
school work was given by W. G.
Short, principal of the elementary
school.

The fourth grade, under the di-
rection of Mrs. Spratt, sang "Young
America Sings" and "Come and
Sing a Song."

Supt. W. E. Kerr made the prin-
cipal address for the ceremonies
while Principal Short made the
presentation of the awards.

The junior orchestra played
"Auld Lang Syne" for the post-
lude.

The complete list of students
receiving awards on "Recognition
Day" follows:

Scholarship: Fourth grade, Jean
Coll and Paul Perry; fifth grade,
Albert Bach and Marjorie Storm;
sixth grade, Anne Marie Dunn,
Charles Gibson, Dora Orano, and
Jo Ann Short.

Originality: Fourth grade, Jo
Ann Wise; sixth grade, Charles
Henson.

Cooperativeness: Fourth grade,
Dorothy Herkimer; fifth grade,
Alice Ray Martin; sixth grade, Roy
Bisbee, Geraldine Blount, Lila
Fine, Paul Garcia, and Winnie
May Phillips.

Effort and improvement: Fourth
grade, Dennis Gould, Patty Sue
Harris and Lynda Naylor; fifth
grade, Sandra Mitchell; sixth
grade, Fern Foster, Benito Go-
mez, Eteven Sosa, and Dale Rut-
ledge.

Attendance, neither absent nor
tardy all year: Fourth grade, Ce-
leste Bradshaw, Louise Griffin, Kay
Lynn Martin, Jimmy Mathews, Cle-
ment Taylor; fifth grade, Cecilia
Alaniz, Patsy Cobble, Margaret
Amstutz, and Neta Royer; sixth
grade, Ira Garner, Everett Jack-
son, Jo Ann Short, and Peggy Pe-
ppers.

Utilization of health rules: Fourth
grade, Jon Easley; fifth grade,
Corinne Aaron.

Play ability: Fourth grade, Le-
roy Rutledge; fifth grade, Wanda
Burch; sixth grade, Patsyenne Fis-
chbeck, Benito Gomez, Ruth Jua-
rez, Tommy Sherman, Frank Sais,
and Bobby Dale Whitefield.

Music: Fourth grade, Hildreth
Barker, Gwenda Smith, Sarah Per-
ez, and Hugh Wilbanks; fifth
grade, Donald Schulze; sixth grade,
Robert Blair, Ola Mae Davis, Fred
Shannon, and Marian Vandervent-
er.

Art: Fourth grade, Hildreth Bar-
ker, Sam Duran, and Otilia Ramos;
fifth grade, Ramon Brizeno.

Adaptability: Fourth grade, Vir-
ginia Hopkins, and Patricia Jones;
fifth grade, Loren Dale Fischbeck;
and sixth grade, Ellonia Callahan.

Milk production has been at re-
cord levels for several months, but
the demand for most dairy prod-
ucts will probably continue to ex-
ceed supplies throughout most of
the year, the USDA reports.

With increased dairy production
payments, unit returns to produc-
ers are expected to be the high-
est on record.

neck. That was gratitude. We do
not wonder that he became the
silver tongued orator and the flam-
ing evangelist of the Southland.

"You face your personal and
national emergency, and 'Who
knoweth whether thou art come to
the kingdom for such a time as
this'."

Musical numbers presented as
part of the special program includ-
ed the processional, "Marche Mil-
itaire" by the orchestra; "Ave Ma-
rie," by the Girls' Glee Club, with
Pat Nugent singing the solo; "The
Blue Danube Waltz," by the high
school orchestra; "Lo! A Voice to
Heaven Sounding," by the mixed
chorus; and the recessional, "On-
ward Christian Soldiers," by the
orchestra. The Rev. Robert A. Wal-
ler, pastor of the Church of Christ,
gave the invocation. Supt. W. E.
Kerr presented the announcements
while the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller,
pastor of the Church of the Naza-
rene, delivered the benediction.

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Best of
Luck
Seniors
1945

NUMBER 20

Fifty-Two Seniors Are To Graduate



Commencement Exercises Will Be on Friday at High School

Dean Jay C. Knode, University of New
Mexico Will Deliver Address — Cole
To Present Diplomas to Class Members

Would Guarantee Fish and Game After the War

Steps are being taken to guar-
antee that fish and game will re-
ceive some consideration in post-
war construction of flood control
or power dams. At the present
time no law exists which requires
consultation with the U. S. Fish
and Wildlife Service prior to fed-
eral construction — or private
construction under federal license
— having to do with the impound-
ment of water.

It is vitally important that such
a law be enacted, according to
Field & Stream Magazine, which
recently sent the editor, David
Newell, to Washington to confer
with conservationists in Congress.
The result is a bill which has been
introduced by Senator Guy Cordon
of Oregon, designated as S. 924.
This bill requires consultation with
the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Ser-
vice prior to the building of any
dams, and requires that the re-
commendations of the Fish and
Wildlife Service be incorporated
in all reports submitted to Con-
gress on such federal construction.
It means that there will be no
more blind destruction of fish and
game such as has disgraced the
country's history. It means that
consideration will be given wild-
life before, while there is yet
time, instead of after when it is
too late, Newell said.

He added that it behooves ev-
ery right-thinking citizen to sup-
port Field & Stream and Senator
Cordon in this fight. The recrea-
tional value of wildlife is a tre-
mendous economic asset which
should not be wasted — particu-
larly in view of the millions of
young Americans who are living
for the day when they can come
back to the woods and waters
they love, according to Newell,
who said, "If you never wrote to
a senator or congressman before,
now is a good time to start. There
is no reason why S. 924 should
not be enacted into law if all
sportsmen and sportsmen's organi-
zations will make their wishes
known in Washington."

HANGER NEWS

Cliff Thomas and Herman Fuchs
flew to the field Sunday to deliv-
er a part.

Pot Bert commenced his solo
course this week. He has long been
a flying enthusiast. And Mrs. Bert
is getting the "bug."

Herman Dick Jones was solo
student for the week.

Al Meyers, CAA inspector, was
in Artesia Wednesday, May 9.
Meyers issued one private license
and gave several writens. The
private license was issued to Wil-
liam Wasson. Elmer Rush of Hobbs
took written for mechanic's license
and Willard Bradshaw took
written for pilot's license.

Ed Kissinger and Hugh Barron
are glad to announce that their
Piper Cruiser is out of the "hospi-
tal" and in action once again.

CAP cadets enjoyed Sunday at
the airport.

Burle Hazel says that if the wind
will ever quit blowing, she will
paint the hanger flying bench at
the airport and put the chief us-
ers' names on the back, such as
"Scratchy," "Snuffy," "Ed," "Doc,"
etc.

Mervin Worley soloed his PT-
19, which he has just had relic-
ensed, having purchased it from
the Army last month.

MEAT PROGRAM AIMS AT INCREASED FEEDING

Encouragement of cattle feed-
ing is a major aim in the govern-
ment's recently announced ten-
point meat program.

The program cancels the 50-cent
per live hundredweight reduction
in the over riding ceiling, cancels
price ranges and subsidies sched-
uled to go into effect on July 2, and
increases the spread between the
subsidies on the three top grades
and the lower grades by 25 cents
per live hundredweight.

Commencement 2 col 30
Fifty-two graduates of Artesia
High School will be presented their
high school diplomas by Fred Cole
in the annual commencement ex-
ercises at 8 o'clock Friday night,
May 18, in the high school audi-
torium.

This has been the last week of
school for the graduates, who are
completing their high school edu-
cations. They attended their an-
nual baccalaureate program in the
auditorium of the school on Sun-
day evening.

The commencement address is
to be delivered by Dr. Jay C.
Knode, dean of the College of
Arts and Science of the University
of New Mexico.

The program here Friday even-
ing will open with the high school
orchestra playing "Marche Milita-
ire" as the processional. This will
be followed with the invocation by
the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of
the First Methodist Church. The
mixed chorus will offer "Today
There Is Ringing" by Christian-
sen. Dr. Knode will then present
his address to the class.

"Traumeri" will be given by Ed-
gar Mitchell, with Marjorie Kee
playing the accompaniment. This
will be followed by the presenta-
tion of the diplomas by Cole. The
girls' quartet will offer "Bird Songs
at Eventide," by Coates.

The presentation of the awards
will be made by C. D. Marshall,
principal of the high school.

The benediction will be pronoun-
ced by the Rev. Kenneth Hess,
pastor of the First Christian
Church.

The graduating class is some
16 less than the 68, who were pre-
sented their diplomas last year.

Members of the class of 1945
are Henry Ochoa Alaniz, Louella
Jane Andrew, Bobbie Angley,
Catherine Brees Arnall, Emil
Bach, Bettye Barnett, Horace N.
Brown, Juanita Joyce Burrows,
Vera Chase, Margaret Lucille Clay,
Hattie Ruth Cole.

Gerry Crockett, Joseph William
Feather, Wayne Francis, Reed
Francisco, Helen Hebert, Johnny
Frank Herbold, Elaine M. Hess,
Pama Louise Jones, Israel Juarez,
Mary Kathryn Krantz, Nellie L.
Lewis, Virginia Ruth Lower, Wil-
liam Dewey Loyd, Wanda Luns-
ford, Barbara Claire Lynch, Irvin
Richard Martin, Forrest C. Mil-
ler, Leslie Wayne Mixon, Bonnie
Lucille Mobley, Mary Lorene Mea-
dows.

Elizabeth McDonald, Minnie
Dorothy Matthews, Peggy R. Mc-
Caw, Nora Agnes Needham, Wil-
liam R. Phillips, Jr., Fred F. Pool,
Jean Louise Rogers, Juanita Rus-
sell, Jerry Louis Sherman, Velma
Springer, Wanda Louise Starkey,
Calvin Terpening, John Truett,
Theresa Vallejo, Betty Delores
Washburn, Bertie Janice Willburn,
Bobbie Jene Williams, Harold Wil-
liams, Paul Whelan, Mervin Neil
Russell, and John Henry Terpen-
ing.

Here's How Joe Figures Chances For Discharge

Here's how a G. I. Joe can fig-
ure his eligibility for discharge
under the Army's point system.

Suppose he's been in the Army
36 months. He gets 36 points un-
der service credit.

For 18 months he's been over-
seas and that adds another 18
points to his score.

He's won the Silver Star and
the Purple Heart and has taken
part in three major campaigns re-
cognized officially with battle
stars. Each of those awards is
worth five points, so he gets an-
other 25 points.

Back home he has a 5-year-old
daughter. She's worth 12 points,
since she's under 18.

So, striking a balance, the sol-
dier gets a total score of 91 points.
It takes only 85 points to qualify
for release, so he can count on
going home unless he's an excep-
tionally skilled man for whom no
replacement can be found imme-
diately. But he has the Army's
assurance that every effort will
be made to obtain a replacement

COTTON WILL SELL 1943 COTTON UNDER LOAN

All 1943-crop cotton still under
loan Aug. 1 will be pooled and
sold for producers' accounts by
the Commodity Credit Corporation.
Producers may redeem their 1943
cotton until Aug. 1. Any net pro-
ceeds from sales will be divided
among producers according to their
advances and accrued costs, includ-
ing storage, insurance, and hand-
ling charges.

Of the 3,585,308 bales of 1943-
crop cotton put under loan, 1-
500,670 bales were still under loan
on April 14. The 1943 loan rate,
at 90 per cent of parity, averaged
20.06 cents a pound for 15/16-
inch middling.

Plan Production Payments to Dairy Farmers

Production payments will be
made to dairy farmers through
March, 1946, to encourage contin-
ued high production of milk and
butter, according to Gordon H.
Wood, district representative,
WFA's Office of Supply.

Butterfat payments, the same in
all areas, range from 10 cents per
pound in May and June to 13
cents during July, August, and
September. For the period Octo-
ber through March, 1946, payments
per pound will be raised to 17

cents, the same as for April, 1945.

Payments on whole milk, with
established variations for differ-
ent areas, will vary from 25 to
55 cents per hundredweight for
May and June, from 45 to 75 cents
during July, August, and Septem-
ber and from 60 to 90 cents for
October to March, 1946. The last
rate also was paid during April,
1945.

New milk payments for July,
August, and September are 10
cents per hundredweight higher
than announced two months ago,
Wood said. He added the new but-
terfat rates are slightly more than
one-fourth the national average
rates on milk.

—Photos by Leone Studio

Farmer A. F. Schrader of Santa Fe said he didn't mind obliging when a stranger opened his front door, walked in and asked for a match, but when the man crawled into bed and dropped off to sleep, Schrader lost little time in yanking the intruder out and showing him the door.



To The
Class
of
'45

There is no magic formula or illusion to success. It depends on just plain hard work. May success go with you throughout your journey in life.

BRADY
Master of Mystery



As citizens of tomorrow, America needs you boy and girl graduates more than ever before. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these.

And here we are shaking hands with you — a good, firm handshake into which we press all the good wishes we can think of.

Russell Auto Supply Co.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A flying goat got mixed up with two cars west of Gallup and put Mrs. Winona Roundtree, 25, of Pleasantview, Colo., in the hospital from minor injuries. Chief of Police Kelsey Presley said the accident was one of the strangest he ever had seen. He gave these details: A car driven by Lt. John W. Allen, hit a goat on Route 66 about seven miles west of town. The goat was hurled into the air. Mrs. Roundtree, with her husband, William J. Roundtree, who had just recently been discharged from the Army, were returning to Colorado with a truckload of household goods from the West Coast. They saw the goat soar into the air. It headed directly for their truck and crashed through the windshield. Chief Presley said the truck stopped in the ditch and as he drove up Roundtree was dragging his unconscious wife from the truck cab. Lieutenant Allen turned his car around and carried the woman back to the highway. "I thought she was done for," said Chief Presley, "she was covered with blood and gore. But as we cleaned it from her we found she had been cut only slightly by the broken glass and knocked unconscious by the impact. The gore was from the goat which looked as though it had been eating hand grenades."

Revenue of New Mexico Magazine totaled \$64,058.46 in the 21 months from July 1, 1943, to March 31, and expenses in the same period were \$55,463.75. State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian reported. The Bureau of Publications had a March 31 balance of \$12,404.15, a report to Sebastian by L. M. Garcia, an auditor of his office showed. The report praised the conduct of the office and said "economy was practiced and substantial budget savings were effected." The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission, as of March 31, had total assets of \$5,005.06, liabilities of \$311.32 and a surplus of \$4,693.74. Garcia reported to Sebastian in an audit covering the period from July 1, 1942 to March 31. "Budget limitations were carefully observed and budget savings were effected in both the 31st and 32nd fiscal years," the report said, terming management of the office "commendable."

Attorney General C. C. McCulloh held that Bible reading without comment and exercises "which merely tend to inculcate fundamental morality" in public schools are not prohibited under constitutional provisions. However, McCulloh wrote Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, superintendent of public instruction, school boards and authorities should "exercise care to prohibit such exercises being carried so far as to emphasize the teaching of a particular sect or denomination." The opinion added emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the pupils whose parents or guardians object to their being present during such exercises should be excused.

Cattle shipped out of New Mexico in March totaled 43,810 head, an increase of 8292 over the same month in 1944. Sam McCue, New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board secretary, reported today. February shipments were 27,747. Total for the first three months of this year was given as 2017, approximately 13,000 more than for the same period last year. More than half of the cattle shipped from the state in March were from the Clovis stockyards. Shipments by districts included: Las Vegas 275, Tucumcari 2611, Roswell 2090, Albuquerque 114, Gallup 281, Santa Fe 53, Las Cruces 1882, Carlsbad 2762, Clovis 25,294, Silver City 172, and Hobbs 1013.

Incoming non-resident motor traffic counted in the monthly one-day check in February totaled 2456 motor vehicles carrying 7378 passengers, compared with 2215 vehicles and 5998 passengers in the one-day February, 1944, count. Autos checked in the count numbered 1939 with 4475 passengers, compared with 1815 automobiles and 4204 passengers the previous year, State Tourist Director J. A. Bursey reported.

An addition of approximately 128,000 acres to the Cuba Soil Conservation District has been proposed, according to District Conservationist R. L. Strong of the Soil Conservation Service. A referendum of the landowners in the area will be ordered by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

An attorney general's opinion held that State Dairy Commissioner J. R. Poe is entitled to put the "bee" on beehive owners who refuse to sterilize or burn hives contaminated with foulbrood. It was held however, that the commissioner should not destroy the infected colonies without a court order which could be obtained in mandatory injunction proceedings or in a proceeding to abate a nuisance.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944

from the
General Electric
annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

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JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth consecutive year, General Electric turned record quantities of war goods. Average of 2 per cent fewer employees produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/4 times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research engineering played a part in such new developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control, B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader" and the P-61 "Black Widow."

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS		
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000
Per share	1.76	1.56
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000
Per share	1.40	1.40
TAXES		
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000
STOCKHOLDERS		
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127
EMPLOYEES		
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000
Average annual earnings	2,772	2,756

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Monday through Friday 6-8 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 8-10 p.m. EWT, NBC.

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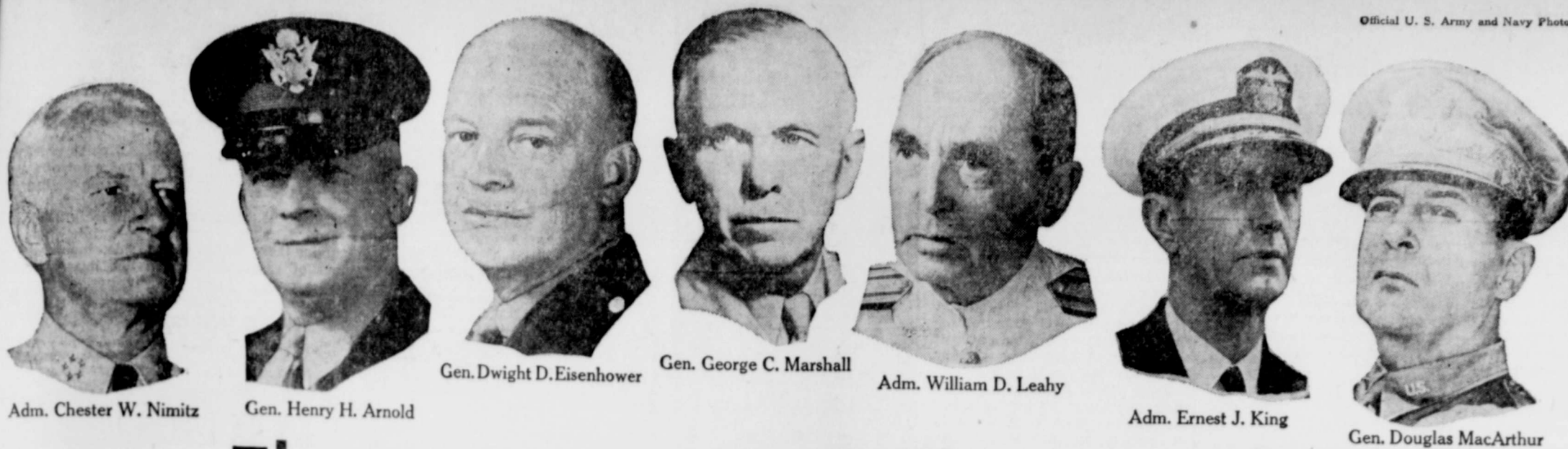


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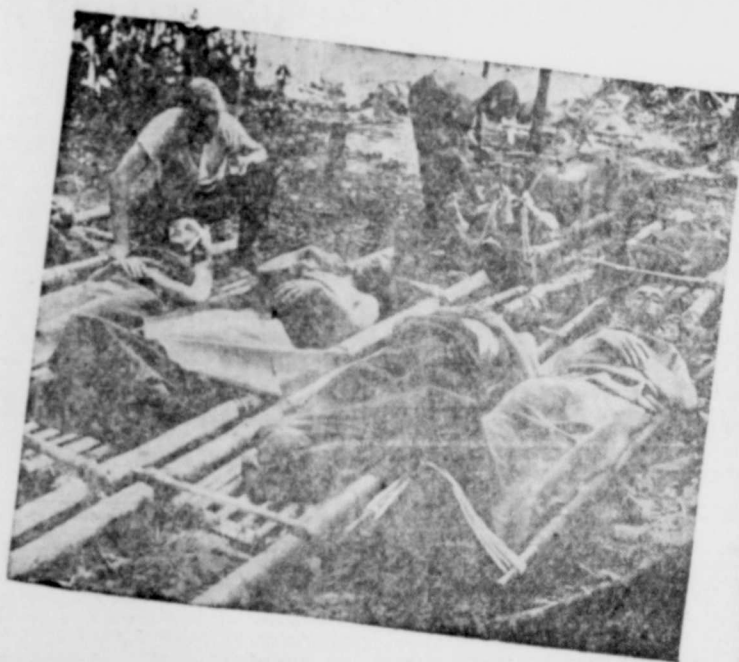
These men can tell you why.

They can tell you of giant ships ready to slide down the ways this year.

They can tell you of a whole new air force in the building—huge new bombers and fast new jet-propelled planes coming off the lines by thousands.

They could show you why it is cheaper and quicker to give our Pacific Forces entirely new equipment sometimes—instead of shipping tanks and guns from Europe.

They can, in short, show you 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.



Will you tell these men "I can't afford to buy my share"?

THE GENERALS and admirals can show us why our money is needed—more money than before.

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They're the men with twisted, crippled limbs . . . with clever iron hooks instead of hands. The blind men . . . the men with scarred, seamed faces. And perhaps worst of all, the men with blasted, darkened minds.

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If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25



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America Has its Portrait Painted

Dan Mascon's cousin, an honest-to-goodness artist, came to our town. And when he heard we were having a weenie roast, he asked could he come and bring his paints.

After he got through working on his canvas... he had as nice a picture of us enjoying ourselves as you could ask for... complete to the last little detail... from Molly Bartle's dimples to the foam on Ed Carey's glass of beer.

"I'm calling it a portrait of America," Dan's cousin says.

And from where I sit, he couldn't have a better title. Whether it's a weenie roast in our town or a square dance on a Wisconsin farm, it's all a part of America—a part of our neighborliness, our love of fun and pleasant living.

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Carter's Cafe



Graduation time remains unchanged by the clouds of war. It is a time when you look back with moist eyes upon days enriched with good fellowship... days, too, when you tussled with problems which seemed insurmountable but which you finally overcame. It is also a time when you look forward to the opportunities the future may bring and envision yourselves in new and more important roles. In fact, it is a time to dream.

We hope that for each of you your dream will more than come true, and congratulate every one of you in all sincerity and cordiality.

Palace Drug Store

Triviz Declares War Bonds Are Best Investment

A three-fold reason why New Mexico farmers and ranchers should buy War Bonds was given by A. E. Triviz, extension economist, as Eddy County civic leaders go forward in the Seventh War Loan drive.

"War bonds," he said, "are the best investment farmers and ranchers can make to help finance the war effort, help control inflation, and build up a financial reserve for the postwar period. Now is definitely the time to set aside a cash reserve for machinery, buildings, and all the other things you're going to need when the war is over. Remember too that if another depression comes, war bonds can see you through."

Farm people have demonstrated their patriotism by buying about four billion dollars' worth of bonds in the first six war loan drives. A higher quota of Series E bonds than in the previous campaigns means that farmers and ranchers must go deeper into their pockets during the seventh war loan drive.

The U. S. Treasury Department's leaflet, "Why? and How much?" contains information of special interest to farmers and ranchers on the reason for buying bonds and the kind of bonds to buy. A copy of the leaflet may be obtained from the office of County Agent Dallas Rierson.

HOG PRODUCERS RUN NO RISK THIS TIME

By meeting the 1945 fall pig crop goal, farmers can combine patriotism and profit, according to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, who points out that the position of the hog producer was never safer.

A higher support price, the OPA's guarantee of no reduction in ceilings, and adequate feed supplies in the major hog-producing areas are good news for producers hoping to meet the goal of 37,000,000 head. Increasing pork production is the quickest way to increase the nation's meat supply, Judge Jones says.

A Poplar Bluff, Mo., woman made three trips in three hours to her grocer's before he told her, "Yes we have bacon." "How much will you sell me?" she inquired anxiously. "More than you can carry if you want it," she was told. "Oh well," she responded, "if it's that plentiful, I'll just wait until tomorrow to get a pound."

WAR BONDS in Action



Guerrilla Leader, Lt. Clifton Rollin, Meriden, Conn., clings to gun your War Bonds helped to buy, after return to 25th Division from 3 years fighting Japs on Luzon. U. S. Treasury Department

More Than 2800 Vets in State Placed in Jobs

More than 2800 returned veterans of World War II already have been placed in jobs by the War Manpower Commission through the local U. S. Employment Service offices throughout New Mexico. L. E. Ruffin, WMC state director, announced. These are non-agricultural placements made from May of last year to the first of April of this year.

He called attention again that the local manpower office, recently established, is in the old library building at 113 North Roselawn.

For the benefit of residents of the Hope community, the representative of the War Manpower Commission's USES will be in Hope Wednesday of each week.

"Responsibility for a very large portion of the task of assisting and placing veterans in civilian employment is legally placed with the War Manpower Commission and USES offices," Ruffin pointed out. "The WMC welcomes the assistance of other governmental and civilian agencies in discharging this responsibility."

Approximately 1500 veterans at present are contacting USES offices each month in New Mexico, he said. Many returning veterans go back to the jobs or businesses in which they were engaged before entering the armed services. Others, seeking new jobs are referred to them by the War Manpower Commission's USES offices.

"Plans for the efficient and swift placement of increased numbers of returning servicemen and women expected after war in Germany is officially concluded are being worked out by the Regional War Manpower Commission and the state offices in the region," Ruffin said. "Assistance to the veterans in finding work, or in obtaining information or necessary help from other agencies concerned, whether it is seeking jobs or entering into business pursuits, can be had by the veterans at any local USES office." Veterans may also file claims for readjustment allowance under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" at any of these offices.

Cpl. Walter M. O'Conner arrived home in Chicago from the Southwest Pacific, but he made a special trip to Moline to a war plant to meet the 35 women employees who had "adopted" him. O'Conner, who had been corresponding with each of his "adopters," was met by the company's entire feminine staff. Without hesitating he kissed each of the 35 girls. "I've seen a lot of war," said O'Conner, "but I've never seen a beachhead established as fast as the girls do it here."

Mrs. Emma Kvasnicka told Municipal Judge Michael Tremko of Chicago she wasn't too much disturbed when her husband Jerry, 52, sold her linens, lamps, purse, and music stand. But, she told the court, when he sold her three suits of underwear for liquor she had him arrested, because they were impossible to replace. Kvasnicka protested: "Spring is here, your honor. Those union suits were too heavy." Judge Tremko continued the hearing, advised Kvasnicka to recover her union suits.

Reluctant as he is to talk about his war experiences, Lt. Col. Howard F. Beir does recount one — with a shudder. "Two German JU-88's were jumped by our fighters over Scotland," he reminisces. "They jettisoned their bombs and were shot down. The bombs hurt no one — just struck a mountain. But the mountain was just a huge vat for 861,000,000 gallons of vintage Scotch whiskey."

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News Shorts

"Golly they've splattered my name all over the front pages," exclaimed a Los Angeles girl on seeing the big headlines about VE-Day. Her name is Virginia Elizabeth Day.

A deer escaped from Arroyo Seco Park near Pasadena, Calif., and ran through a liquor store without touching a bottle. It ripped up several fences and gardens before an amateur cowboy lassoed it.

In Garden City, Kan., Daniel L. Osborn is suing the oil company

employing him for compensation of injuries allegedly resulting from the fracture of his wooden leg in an oil field accident. Osborn, a truck driver, says his fellow employees repaired the leg with a clamp and that he continued to work, causing soreness and blisters on the stump of his natural leg.

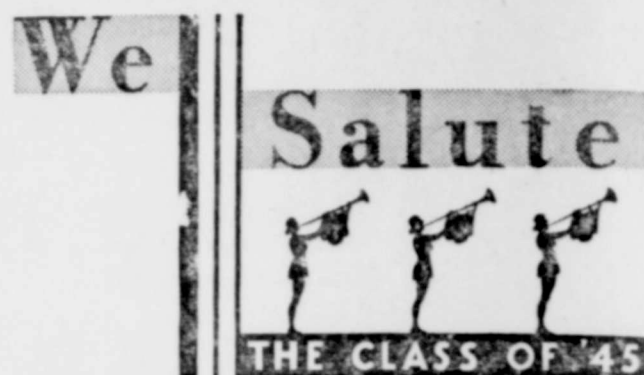
Clem A. Perrin, a Seattle welder, won a divorce when he testified his wife's hair aggravated his asthma.

In Pueblo, Colo., the sheriff's blotter read: "Missing — one 500-gallon gasoline tank, one pump and 150 gallons of gasoline." Investi-

gation revealed a truck had visited the wrong location to transfer gasoline to a new site.

In Los Angeles, a woman has won a divorce from her husband, Elwin. "He came to me on his handkerchief," she said. "He said he was going to kiss me off a telephone pole."

Exhibit "A" in a New York case was a set of false teeth to Tom Collins, 61, of Bowery. A detective found the teeth inside a woman's mouth — while their owner was in a police investigation.



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GREETINGS



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SKINNIE'S

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

TRANSPORTATION IN THE OTHER AMERICAS

In a continent the size of ours the problem of transportation is one of singular importance. While war has taught us, in recent years, that transportation can make or break a campaign, for centuries peace has been showing us — as it will again — the paramount role of transportation in the cultural and economic development of a region. When, as is the case in most of Central and South America, there are such great obstacles to communication as high mountains, swamps, jungles, and deserts, the problem of transportation becomes a challenge. Now Latin America has met and is meeting this challenge in a story of courage and endeavor.

In South America from Colombia to the Straits of Magellan the towering wall of the Andes rises along the Western coast. The Amazon basin and the Gran Chaco cover much territory with their tropical forests, through which muddy rivers wander like boa constrictors that no man has yet tamed. Between Peru and Chile lie the hundreds of miles of the Atacama Desert. Tropical lowlands in Venezuela, volcanic ranges in Central America, little isolated Mexican valleys scooped out of the rocky highlands helter-skelter, have made road building slow, difficult, and costly. But moving themselves and their goods from one place to another is a habit of all human beings. Moving as quickly and efficiently as possible is the science of transportation; and the Latin Americans have managed to do it by looping trails, roads and railways over the continent.

It is interesting to note that today old and new methods of transportation exist together amicably under Latin American skies. Progress and tradition join hands as the very old ways mingle with the very new. Llamas take a noonday snooze in the shadow of an airliner. Indians loaded with a hundred pounds of pottery trot along the same road on which trucks whizz by. Transportation on human back, be it of a baby or of a load of hay, is still popular in many a country of the hemisphere, where often, also, porters with handtrucks are for rent at a moderate price. The beast of burden performs many a service throughout the continent. A loaded llama is a familiar

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Navy on Rhine. Bluejackets in khaki man landing craft that War Bonds helped to build. First time in history that U. S. Navy participated in continental river crossing in European advances.
U. S. Treasury Department

sight even today on the roads of Andean highlands, while the Mexican burro has long been the inseparable and extremely useful companion of the poor man for when he draws carts, carries burdens, while also lending his tough hide and patient disposition as a mount. The prairies of Uruguay and Argentina and some parts of Chile are the domain of the horse, thanks to which the Gaucho covers long distances in this cattle country. More modern methods, however, provide competition to animal transportation. Buses and trucks, cabs and cars have long become an indispensable means of circulation and transportation in every country of Latin America and it is because of them and their need for smooth roads that the continent is today a thick if somewhat irregular network of highways of which the most important is naturally the Pan American Highway, slowly advancing over the rocky ranges and along deep ravines, paving the way for the traffic of the future. On tracks, trains and their juniors — streetcars — slide toward a million destinations from a million points. Railways in South America cross some of the highest mountains in the world. The line from Lima to Huanacayo, Peru, running 258 miles, rises from 512 to 15,693 feet. Narrow gauge lines frequently connect the mining town and oil fields with coast towns and shipping centers. In 1942 there were more than 80,000 miles of railways of all kinds in the twenty republics. Out-of-doors elevators are in use in places such as Bahia, Brazil, where the town is built on several levels, and for a good view of beautiful Rio de Janeiro bay, visitors take an aerial cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf Hill.

On water as on land, all kinds of methods of transportation are found among the republics to the south. High up on Lake Titicaca, 12,500 feet above sea level, sail traditional "totora" boats, named after the reeds from which they are woven. These boats, or "balsas," glide along under sails also made of totora, while river boats, ocean-going freighters, and barges are other links of Latin America with the world's commerce. On the rim of the continent are great ports on whose modern docks ocean liners load and unload precious merchandise. Above it all is heard the hum of planes, the hundreds of passenger and freight planes that fly daily on the sky lanes of the Americas. Trips that used to take many days by mule back can be made in an hour or two by air. From Mendoza, Argentina, planes make the hop over the Andes to Chile. From La Paz they cut swiftly overland to Sao Paulo, Brazil. From Barranquilla, Colombia, they wing over the Caribbean to Havana and Miami. In 1943 there were 113,929 miles of air routes in 20 Latin American countries. Even though the challenge that lies ahead in the field of transportation is formidable, by working together in the inter-American spirit of cooperation the Americas have and can accomplish what might have seemed impossible.

WILL SELL SURPLUS ELECTRIC GENERATORS

Here's a chance for farmers to add electric power to their farms. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will sell 3,000 surplus M-5 Army electric generators on and after May 14. The gasoline-engine-driven generators, which are suitable for use as farm electric power plants, will range in price from \$480 new to \$178, depending on condition. Each generator can produce 3,000 watts A. C. at the same voltage as that furnished by most power companies.

Interested farmers can place orders through their RFC regional disposal office.

ARTESIA



SENIORS

Ali Baba had but to say "open sesame" to gain the riches of an empire. We might wish that attainment would be as easy for you, boy and girl graduates of 1945.

But, things being as they are, we can only say that we hope that your graduation marks for you an open sesame to many rich opportunities that will lead directly to success.

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SUCCESS to the 1945

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Accept Our Hearty Congratulations

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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

You have made a good start, Class of 1945. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not aways to the swift.

A certain hare made a fast start, many, many years ago. But he stopped along the wayside to take a nap, and the old tortoise beat him to the finish.

So keep plugging away to insure that final success the first steps towards which you have just now taken.



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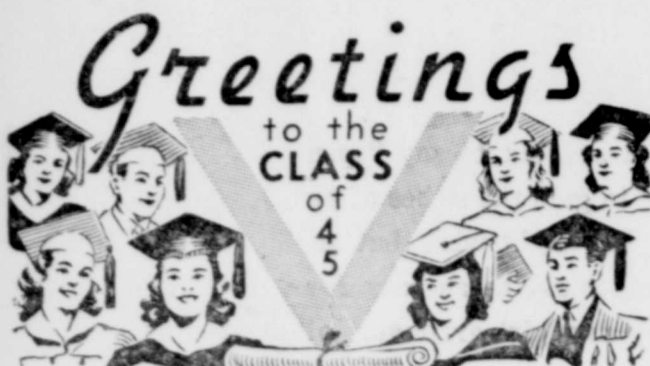
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THE ROAD IS WIDE OPEN

Freedom of choice is an essential part of our birthright. An American is free to choose his occupation, his religion, and to express his opinions. He is free to progress.

With the freedoms allied with you, each member of the Class of 1945 should go far.

BEST WISHES and CONGRATULATIONS

ARTESIA LOCKER PLANT

Death Rate in New Mexico Has Dropped Sharply

According to a report in the March, 1945, statistical bulletin of a life insurance company received recently by the State Department of Public Health, New Mexico achieved remarkable progress in the reduction of its death rate for the 10-year period from 1930 to 1940.

While the death rate for the United States as a whole decreased from a rate of 11.7 per 1000 white persons of all ages in 1930 to a rate of 10.2 in 1940, the state of New Mexico has been credited with a reduction from a rate of 17.1 deaths per 1000 of population in 1930 to a rate of 12 in 1940. This represents a percentage decrease of 29.8, while for the United States as a whole the percentage of decrease was 12.8. The article says that the largest relative declines in mortality from 1930 to 1940 occurred, generally speaking, in areas where the room for improvement was greatest.

"For example, in the white population of Arizona and New Mexico, where the death rates in 1930 were by far the highest in the country, the improvement on mortality during the decade was spectacular—26.5 per cent in Arizona and 29.8 per cent in New Mexico. These two states have been confronted with special health problems because of large populations of Mexican origin, among whom death rates have been high, and because of the many people with serious illnesses who have migrated to those areas in order to benefit from the favorable climate. In view of these facts, it is gratifying to find that although Arizona in 1940 still had the highest death rate in the country and New Mexico had the third highest, the excess of their death rates over the national average was only about a fifth in 1940, as compared with about a half in 1930."

Macon, Ga., women are now growing their hats. Members of the North Highlands Garden Club made hats of flowers and foliage grown in their own gardens, perched them on their heads and went to the Garden Club meeting.

Gives Method to Follow in Prevention Of Cattle Ringworm

Ringworm will have little effect on cattle if stockmen follow the recommendations of Dr. G. H. Glover in the current issue of Western Farm Life.

The former dean of the school of veterinary medicine at Colorado A. & M. says the parasitic disease "is manifested by circular patches on the skin, usually on the head and neck, which soon become denuded of hair. The skin becomes slightly inflamed, followed by small blisters and scaly yellowish crusts, with moderate itching."

"Treatment consists in first removing the crusts with soap and lard. Then apply one of the following: Acetic acid, sulfur ointment, tincture of iodine or nitrate of mercury ointment once a day. The stable and rubbing posts should be cleaned and whitewashed to destroy the spores rubbed off on them."

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Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)
Nail, who is station-
man, Ariz., arrived last
on a 10-day furlough to
parents, Mr. and Mrs.
of Hagerman, and his
er, Mrs. Roxie Clark of
ur.

Margaret and Alma Lane,
at school at Stutean, near
the last year, arrived at
Lake Arthur Friday night,
close of the school term,
here to spend Mother's
their mother, Mrs. G. A.
other relatives.

B. Crook and Mrs. Roxie
are hostesses at a Moth-
dinner Sunday, given in
their mother, Mrs. Dora
who has been confined to
the last three years. Oth-
were Mrs. Russell's two
R. and Paul Russell; a
Thomas Arthur Crook;
Crook. Mrs. Russell said
about the same. She re-
veral nice gifts.

and Mrs. Aubrey Laman
Saturday from Longview,
a furlough, to visit his
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. La-
other relatives and fri-
Cottonwood.

W. F. Martin of Cotton-
her daughter, Mrs. I. C.
and the latter's baby dau-
Artesia left last week for
to visit Mrs. Martin's bro-
lie Randall, and family.

Prentice of Cottonwood has
several weeks. He was a
patient in Artesia and
at some time at Hagerman
the mineral baths. He re-
is feeling somewhat im-

and Mrs. M. H. Woody and
expect to leave in about
eks for Tucumcari.

and Mrs. Paul Robertson of
ood are the parents of a
on May 4.

L. C. Cummins of Lake Ar-
turned home last Thursday
New Orleans, accompanied
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ru-
Cummins, and the latter's
daughter, Lieutenant Cum-
who was overseas several
arrived Friday on a 21-
ve to visit his wife and da-

father and mother, and oth-
tives and friends.

Marie Vandagriff of Cot-
ed and Mr. and Mrs. E. A.
and their daughter, Mrs.
Davis, and her son returned
last week after a three-week
on visit in Ohio.

of the largest crowds ever
ed Mother's Day services at
wood Methodist Church
y morning. About 50 per-

sons were present. After a short
program, the Rev. Chester Rogers
delivered a splendid sermon. Nice
gifts were given to the oldest
mother present, Mrs. E. P. Ma-
lone, and the youngest, Mrs. Mer-
vin Worley.

Mrs. Mae Franklin of Roswell
spent Mother's Day with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

Baccalaureate services for the
graduates were held Sunday even-
ing in the Lake Arthur High School
auditorium. The program: Process-
sional, Mabel Pate; invocation, J.
B. Crook; announcements, R. R.
Lewis, superintendent; "Holy, Ho-
ly, Holy," high school girls; Scrip-
ture reading, the Rev. Chester Ro-
gers; "Follow the Gleam," Lynn
Pearson and Joyce Mills; sermon,
the Rev. Mr. Rogers; benediction,
high school girls; recessional, Ma-
ble Pate.

A decrease, first in approxi-
mately two years, was registered
in the monthly one-day count of
incoming motor vehicles in New
Mexico in March, State Tourist
Bureau Director Joe Bursey said
that he cannot account for the de-
cline. The count registered 2116
motor vehicles carrying 6227 pas-
sengers, compared with 2156 vehi-
cles and 6768 passengers in March,
1944.

Farm work in New Mexico this
spring has been delayed by un-
seasonably cold weather, and high
winds over most of the state have
been detrimental to growing crops
and resulted in dust storms and
soil erosion, the United States
Weather Bureau reports. Heavy
snowfall over most of Northern
New Mexico recently resulted in
above-normal precipitation for
most northern sections, the bureau
said. The report noted, however,

that drought-like conditions con-
tinue in the southern part of New
Mexico, especially in the south-
east, where more precipitation is
needed badly.

Merton B. Robbins of Colorado
Springs meant it several months
ago, when he announced he would
close his store for Hitler's funeral.
The store didn't open May 2. "We
might as well get him buried," he
said.

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Three Infantry Heroes



These heroes are members of units in the "Here's Your Infantry" show which will tour the nation during the Seventh War Loan. They are shown putting an 81 mm. mortar into action, a part of the demonstration. From left to right, they are: Tech. Sgt. Frank L. Olson, Des Plaines, Ill.; Tech. Sgt. Patrick H. Hicks, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Tech. Sgt. Richard F. McDonald, Pana, Ill. This show will give America an example of some of the equipment needed to wage a modern war and will demonstrate the need for heavier purchases of War Bonds during the Mighty Seventh War Loan Campaign.

U. S. Infantry School Photo

From U. S. Treasury

Zook, IPAA President, Urges Oil Men to Complete Questionnaires

In a special release from Ralph T. Zook, president, Independent Petroleum Association of America, commenting on the cost survey now being made by OPA as a basis for fixing the price for crude oil, producers are urged to complete the cost of production questionnaire in order that a thorough record be available on actual cost of producing. He comments:

"The present course of the domestic producer of oil is toward involuntary liquidation because no provision is being made to allow the income necessary to 'restock his shelves' by replenishing the reserves he is now using.

"Nearly 700 oil producers have

received a cost of production questionnaire from the OPA in recent days. The final date for returning these is June 1. The returns up to now have been meager.

"I again urge every oil producer who received a cost questionnaire to complete it and send it to OPA. The assistance of auditors has been offered in letters sent to all who are on the OPA list to receive the form. Nobody should be given a chance to say that we are indifferent to any opportunity to state and prove our case for higher crude oil prices. Should any substantial part of the 700 producers fail to file the completed form, no matter what the reason, some will be certain to construe this as a lack of interest and that the producer is well pleased with his present condition and prospects for the future.

"It is possible that some are inclined to pass over this questionnaire as just one more government form — one they do not have to answer. It is possible also that some feel that the limitations imposed by OPA in this survey will not allow a fair statement of the cost question.

"It is true that each part of the questionnaire which the OPA says it will consider officially, follows once more that narrow formula which was established by OPA in the beginning, and which excluded all questions of finding reserves and developing them. But, there is another part which provides for the reporting of the data which the industry contends will really show true cost conditions. While OPA may not permit this part to influence its decisions, the data will be available for use elsewhere. It is possible that Congress may see fit to specifically direct the use of standards of greater comprehension and fairness in the fixing of prices which are to be applicable during the remaining time that price controls are to be used."

DISTRICT EQUIPMENT SAVES RANCHER MONEY

Small equipment provided through the Macho Soil Conservation District has saved one cooperator more than \$350 on the cost of laying a pipeline on his ranch, according to C. E. Olson, SCS conservationist.

"For only \$64 I laid a five-mile pipeline, cutting a ditch 18 inches deep and covering the pipe," the rancher said. "Without the small grader and tractor, the job would have cost more than \$400."

All Hostilities To Stop Before Moving Bodies

No military dead can be returned to the United States from any theater of operations until after hostilities have ceased in all war theaters, the War Department has announced, reaffirming a policy established earlier in the war.

The fall of Germany has given rise to false hopes on the part of some relatives that the soldier dead in Europe could be returned to the United States soon.

Several factors prohibit the initiation of such a project. It was pointed out. With cessation of war in Europe, all transportation facilities as well as all available personnel will be engaged in shifting troops and supplies from one theater to another.

Recognizing the understandable desire of many families to have their military dead returned from overseas as soon as possible but at the same time foreseeing the wartime difficulties, the War Department established a definite procedure in 1943 upon recommendation of the quartermaster general.

Under the present policy, no dead outside the United States will be brought back until all action ceases. Then the quartermaster general will communicate with the next of kin to ascertain those who wish to have the soldier dead returned to the United States. At that time the War Department will announce the plan for the disinterment and return of soldier dead.

A sailor's wife wasn't perturbed when her husband stationed at Faragut, Idaho, asked her to shop in Spokane and "see if you can find me a Hawaiian wiggle with a green and white skirt." She too is a fishing enthusiast and favors that type of lure.

FARMERS FIND NEW USE FOR POISON SPREADER

Grasshopper poison spreaders are doubling for grass seeders in Union County, where farmers co-operating with the Northeastern Soil Conservation District farm to reseed 100,000 acres of abandoned farm land.

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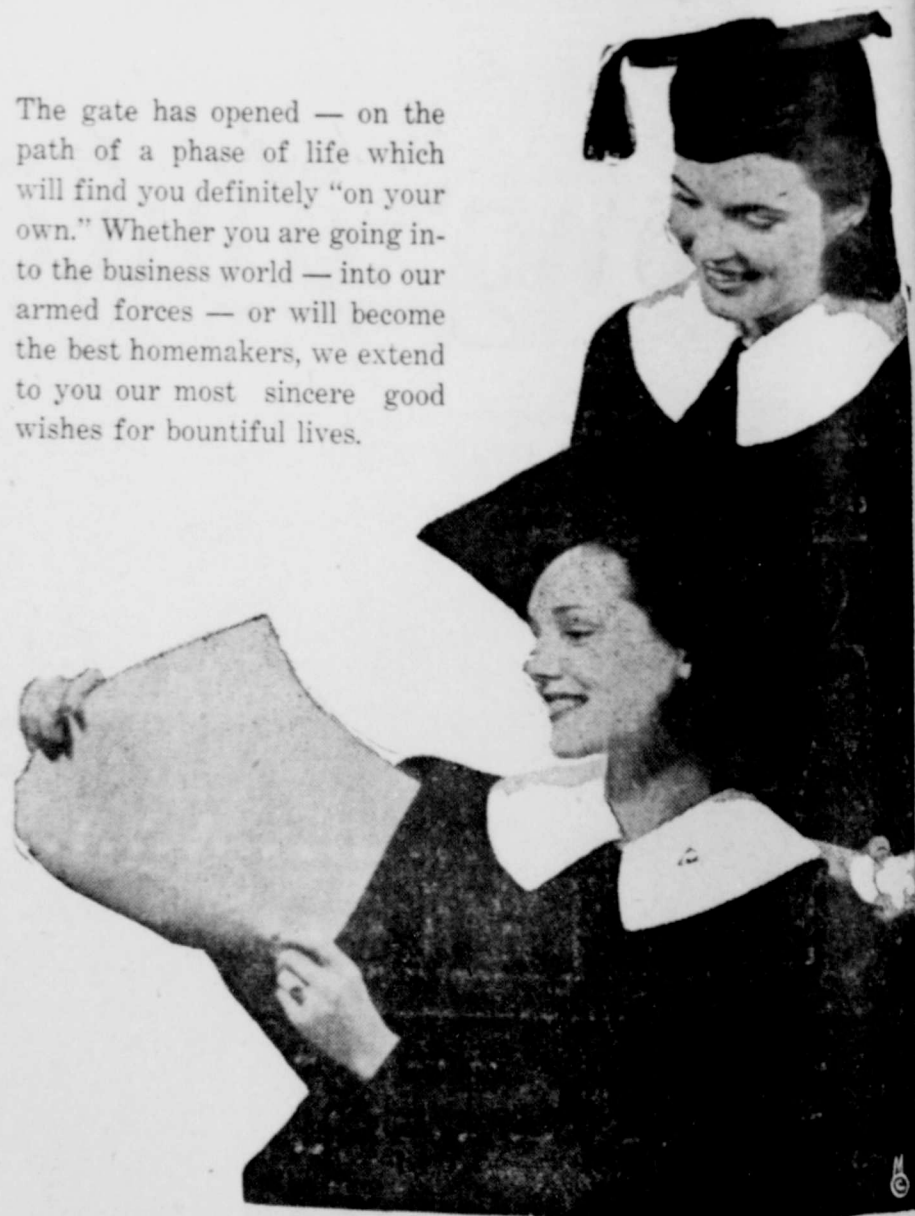
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