

Sergeant Don Adams, First Liberated From Japanese, Is Home

By A. L. BERT

Don Adams is home! The Eddy County boy, among the 486 American boys and others totaling 513 from Camp Cabanatuan in the Philippines last Jan. 30, only local boy liberated from the Japanese, arrived Tuesday afternoon by plane and was met by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, and was taken by them to the oil fields, where they

And there I had the privilege of talking to him Wednesday afternoon, one of the few persons admitted as yet, for Don cannot have visitors for a few days. And his mother asked that friends please refrain from trying to see him for the present.

But I saw Don—Sergeant Adams, it is now—and talked to him and heard an amazing story, about the fighting on Bataan, about his capture, and about his liberation.

I have no desire to place Don Adams on a pedestal, the last thing he would want. But he means a lot to the people of North Eddy County,

who lost so many boys in the Philippines, and who still have many sons and brothers and husbands in the hands of the Japs.

He is symbolic of them and of all they went through and survived or went down under, and he is tangible, at home, reasonably well, and is mending rapidly.

Don Adams is more lucky than the majority of the boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, in many ways. He is lucky, for one thing, to be alive, and he is especially lucky to be at home, the first in North Eddy County.

And then Don is lucky in that he

was sick, paradoxical as that sounds, for he was one American who never was struck by a Jap and he never had to do any of the grueling work to which so many were subjected.

Don said the outfit had been on the alert nine days on Dec. 8, 1941, when the first attack came in at Clark Field, Fort Stotsenburg and had their guns in position. But they were not on active alert, but were playing cards in the shade, when the first wave of Japs came over.

"Boy, don't say the Navy's not on the job," one of the boys said,

but another shouted, "Navy, hell, they're Japs."

The bombers "laid their eggs" but did little harm, Don said. But behind them came pursuit planes, which strafed the field and did the great damage. The second raid came Dec. 12, and then there were more of them at Clark, from where the outfit stayed until the afternoon of Dec. 24. Then they were escorted to Bataan, about 80 miles, by a single P-40 for cover.

There, Don said, he saw the first Jap plane shot down—"a beautiful sight. It was a dive bomber and was hit by a three-inch shell.

It just disappeared in the air."

Don told me that when his outfit withdrew to the peninsula, it had a single gun position from Jan. 13, 1942, until the night before surrender, when the men retreated as infantrymen. The next day they were sent back to the front lines, told that the 200th would go down fighting. They were waiting when the surrender came.

There were about 385 in the bunch, members of the Air Corps, Infantry, Anti-Aircraft, and others, and they were marched to Cabanatuan Field, which is located in a draw. The captured Americans

were placed on a hill overlooking the field and made to sit there, while the Japs fired artillery over them towards Corregidor. Soon the 12-inch guns on Corregidor returned the fire and one shell killed a number of the Americans. The remainder took a chance and went down a road, where they were picked up and from where they were taken to Camp O'Donnell.

They arrived there April 10 and were given a little water, but had neither water nor food after that until the next day. After being in that camp until June 2, Don was

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Farm Crops Being Lost For Lack Of Labor

Present Situation Will Cost Pecos Valley Farmers up to Six Million Dollars This Year

Armstrong Assails Army Stand on Prisoners of War

That farm crops are being lost for lack of labor was brought out emphatically here Tuesday noon by Gayle Armstrong of Roswell, who is active in the farmers' fight in the valley against the cancellation of prisoner of war labor contracts, as well as the Army's insistence that prisoner of war labor be paid at the same rate as is free labor, which is 35 cents an hour in North Eddy County and 40 cents in Chaves County.

If the situation in regard to farm labor is not straightened out, it will cost the farmers of the Pecos Valley five to six million dollars this year, Armstrong declared. "We can't harvest the cotton with the labor available," he said.

Armstrong was speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club, which directed telegrams to Senator Carl A. Hatch and Congressman Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, the latter of whom has just been named secretary of agriculture, effective July 1, urging that they lend their support in getting a rate established for the use of prisoner of war labor, which farmers can afford to pay.

Following the lead of the Rotary Club, other civic bodies and individuals sent similar telegrams. Those directed to Senator Hatch and Congressman Anderson by the Rotary Club read:

"The farm labor situation here is critical. Farm crops are being lost for lack of labor. The views of the Army regarding the wage scale are holding up prisoner of war contracts. Will appreciate your immediate support in getting a rate established that farmers can pay."

Armstrong pointed out that farmers will not be able to harvest their cotton with the labor available at present, and that there is no assurance that labor will be available when the time for picking arrives. And at present, he said, it is the peak season on cotton.

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Rev. Paul Brown Is Presbyterian Supply Pastor

The Rev. Paul L. Brown, formerly assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wilkinsburg, Pa., has been named stated supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia for the next three to six months and is expected to preach here for the first time Sunday.

Members of the church said the Rev. Mr. Brown is a stranger to the congregation, but that he comes highly recommended and it is the belief that he will be called as the regular pastor within the next three months.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are driving through Pennsylvania and hope to be here by Saturday.

The pastor is a graduate of Western Seminary, Pittsburgh, a theological school, and comes from a family of preachers, including his father and three brothers.

The pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia has been vacated since April 1, when the Rev. J. Basal Ramsey accepted a pastorate at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Hospital Rose Wall Is at Its Peak of Glory

The time has come again for every citizen of the Artesia community to view and enjoy what is believed to be the most beautiful sight of flowers here, the front hedge of rambler roses at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The roses are now at the peak of their glory and many persons have been driving by to view them.

A number of Artesia homes have profited in beauty from clippings from the hedge, which the Sisters have given in the past, when the hedge itself, running the entire frontage of the property affords a concentration of rich red blooms and dark green leaves, unequalled elsewhere in the city, in the opinion of observers.

Important Civic Matters to Be Discussed June 7

Several important civic matters are scheduled to come before the regular monthly luncheon of the members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Thursday, June 7, it has been announced by Ralph Petty, president.

President Petty has urged all members of the organization, as well as all citizens interested in the growth and progress of Artesia and North Eddy County, to be present for the luncheon.

More than 30 were in attendance for the May meeting and the hope was voiced there would be even a larger attendance for the June meeting.

One of the matters scheduled to come before the organization is that of postwar home building and business building in Artesia. The need for more homes, apartments and living quarters remains acute, it was stated. It is hoped this can be solved after the war. There also is a real need for more business dwellings here to accommodate the new businesses, which have sought locations and which desire to come to Artesia, it was stated.

It is also expected there will be further discussion regarding the securing of a creamery for Artesia. President Petty stated that plans have been made here for an

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Veterans' Committee Is Seeking to Locate Mrs. Ruth Elenora Bean

Bill Dunnam, secretary of the Veterans' Advisory Committee for North Eddy County, has requested the assistance of The Advocate in locating Mrs. Ruth Elenora Bean, in connection with his work.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Bean, or where or how she may be located, is asked to contact Dunnam, in person or by telephone, at his office in the city hall between 2 and 5 o'clock afternoons, or at his home, 403 Quay Avenue.

His office phone is 559-W and his home is 374-J.

Grave Problem Is Discussed Friday At Meeting Here

The grave farm labor situation in the Pecos Valley was stressed here Friday evening at a meeting of farmers and farm labor at the city hall, when about 45 farmers testified that German prisoner of war labor is only 50 to 60 per cent as efficient as is free labor, but that the use of prison labor throughout the 1945 crop season is necessary, unless a great loss in crops is suffered by farmers, the nation, and the world. And they protested vigorously the threat that they will be denied the use of prisoner of war labor through cancellation of contracts.

The conclusions derived at the meeting were the same as at a similar meeting in Roswell last week, at which the farmers stressed the gravity of the situation as to working crops this year.

At both meetings farmers testified that they had been able to hire out little free labor and have been forced to use prisoner of war labor, which is only about half as efficient. And although the use of the prisoner of war labor will be necessary in order to harvest hay and chop and pick cotton, the farmers cannot afford to pay as much for prisoner of war labor as for free labor, because of the inefficiency.

It was brought out that all contracts of farmers for the use of prisoner of war labor are being cancelled, which will leave farmers without ample help to continue farming activities.

The Army, it was said, has been insisting that farmers pay for the use of prisoners of war at the same rate as for free labor, which the farmers testified would be ruinous.

Dallas Rierson, Eddy County extension agent, who presided at the meeting, said a summary of the testimony indicated that farmers in this portion of the Pecos Valley are paying about 35 cents an hour for free labor — when available — and recommended to the War Department that prisoner labor be

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Final Payment Is Made on Courthouse

The final indebtedness of Eddy County for the courthouse at Carlsbad has been paid, it was announced by Bill High, county treasurer, who said the county has retired the last \$28,000 in bonds about nine years prior to the date due.

According to The Carlsbad Current-Argus, the original bond issue of \$190,000 was reduced to \$140,000 three days after it had gone into effect on June 15, 1939. They were serial bonds and the stipulation was that from June 15, 1939, to June 15, 1943, they should be paid at the rate of \$9,000 a year, and then at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

Year after year there were payments made far in excess of what the agreements called for at the rate of 2 3/4 per cent. Then, on May 15 the county transferred from idle funds the amount of \$25,000, which was used, together with cash on hand, to redeem the final \$28,000 worth of bonds thus saving the people of Eddy County a considerable amount in interest.

Will Collect Scrap Paper Every Month

First Time to Be End of Next Week, Legion Sponsored

After many months in which there was no outlet here for waste paper to be used in the war effort, plans are being made by the American Legion for a regular monthly collection, the first of which will be the latter part of next week.

Post Commander J. B. (Bun) Muncy and a committee appointed by him were to meet this morning to work out details and make definite plans for the collection, which will be done in cooperation with the American Legion post at Carlsbad.

It is possible that collections will be made on Sundays, through no desire of the American Legion to use that day, but because that is the one day Commander Dwight Lee of the Carlsbad post, in charge of the general program, and other men can participate, Muncy said.

Or it may be that at the committee meeting today it will be decided to make collections here on Saturdays monthly and have the paper picked up by Lee and his helpers from Carlsbad on Sundays.

In either event, Commander Muncy said, the Boys Scouts are being asked to participate in the regular monthly collections, for which their organization will be rewarded.

Commander Lee has offered a \$25 War Bond to the Artesia troop which accounts for the greatest amount of scrap paper gathered in the June collection, which will be either Saturday, June 9, or Sunday, June 10.

Muncy said this morning the committee will be able to make a detailed report in next week's issue on the plans and tell how the collection will be carried out.

However, he said, tentative plans are that persons having scrap paper to give to the war effort will be asked to have it bundled up and placed on front porches or curbs, where it can be seen readily

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Pfc. G. C. Tidwell Writes to Mother From Jap Camp

Mrs. Nola Tidwell received a card Friday from her son, Pfc. George C. Tidwell, a prisoner of war of the Japanese, the first she had heard from him since December, 1943.

It read: "Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am okay. I hope everyone there is getting along all right. I hope to be with you all soon. Would like to get another package from you. Love, George."

Private Tidwell was a prisoner at Fukuoka Camp, Japan, at the time the card was sent.

His brother, Pfc. Bryan Mack Tidwell, who also was a prisoner of war of the Japs, was lost last fall, with the Japanese transport on which he was being removed from the Philippines was sunk by American action.

The two Tidwells boys were both members of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, and were captured when the Philippines fell.

Warns Parents of Minors Driving Without Licenses

Judge J. D. Josey issued a warning this week to parents who are permitting children under legal age to operate motor vehicles without licenses, after fining a parent \$15 for that offense.

And he said he wishes to see those minors who do have licenses with their parents' consent to operate vehicles in compliance with the city ordinance and state laws. Those picked up for violations are likely to lose their licenses, Judge Josey said.

The judge pointed out that the minimum age for an operator's license is 14 years, and that in order to obtain one the minor must have his parents' consent.

Scouts Receive Advancements and Badges at Court

Some 28 Boy Scouts were either advanced in rank or presented merit badges at the regular court of honor for District No. 8 of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council here in the high school library on Thursday night. A total of 19 scouters and scoutmasters, who had completed their scoutmasters' training course, received certificates of awards at the ceremonies.

The scout ranks included second class, first class, Star, and one Eagle award. Joe Priestley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Priestley, was awarded his Eagle badge in behalf of the Evangelical Area Council of Southwest Louisiana, at the ceremonies here. He had completed all of his requirements as a member of Troop No. 7, First Methodist troop of Crowley, La., prior to moving with his family to New Mexico to make his home. The award was sent here by B. A. Lang, scout executive of that area, and the presentation was made here by J. D. Smith, district chairman, in an impressive ceremony. Chairman Smith made the presentation of the Eagle badge, permitting Joe's father to pin the badge on him and then presented to Joe the mother's miniature Eagle badge, which Scout Priestley pinned on his mother.

A total of nine scouts were presented their second-class badges at the ceremonies. Some three scouts

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Sgt. Elvin Adams Is Liberated by Russian Army

Sgt. Elvin E. Adams was liberated from the Germans by the Russians April 22, according to a letter from him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams of Lakewood, which was dated May 7.

At that time, he said, he had been in the American lines two days. He told his parents he hoped to be home by the Fourth of July.

Sergeant Adams entered the Army before Pearl Harbor and saw service in North Africa and Sicily and then in Italy, until he was captured at Salerno Oct. 15, 1943. He was with the 45th Infantry.

Prior to entering the Army, Sergeant Adams was employed in the oil fields several years.

the American People:

sons, husbands and brothers who are standing today upon battlefronts are fighting for more than victory in war. They are fighting for a new world of freedom and peace.

Upon whom has been placed the responsibility of leading American forces, appeal to you with all possible earnestness to invest in War Bonds to the fullest extent of your capacity.

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Clamp Down On Fire Truck Drivers Here

Firemen to Clamp Down On License Holders June 1

A warning to people in the community, who have been using fire trucks and hampering progress, was sounded Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of firemen, it was declared by Fire Chief Albert Richards, who declared the city firemen have instructed police and firemen are authorized to take down the license of unauthorized cars and which follow the fire equipment within five minutes, or which are too close to the scene.

Enforcement of the ordinance start June 1, which will be by Chief Richards said.

Chief said a number of speakers have been ordered for the fire equipment to fires which will be placed in use as they arrive, which should be week. However, the enforcement of the ordinance will be June 1, whether the authorities are equipped with the tags or not, Chief Richards

he, the chief said, it is to have sirens for the cars fire Department members. Richards pointed out that cities, such as in Roswell, Carlsbad, the citizens have received the ordinances in regard to following fire equipment, is no reason why it should be done here," he said.

Chief pointed out that this city has been fortunate in not having a bad habit of drivers in and with the fire trucks and which has not resulted in accidents. It is to prevent them. An ordinance was passed, as to assure firemen to inspect, Chief Richards said.

and Den Mothers Honored at Night

Cubs and five den mothers Cub Scouting program here were honored at a meeting of the Baptist Church Pack No. 14 Tuesday night.

Special ceremonies honoring the den mothers were held at the First Baptist Church here. Strother Moore, Boy Scout executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, present to assist in the ceremonies.

Gifts given to Cubs at the meeting included the Wolf Gold Arrow to Buddy Hayes; the Gold Arrow to Jon Bear Gold and Silver Arrow to McQuay; the Bear Arrow to Jack Jordan, and the Rank to Lyle Bert.

Certificates were presented to Mrs. Wren Barker, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Jack Nelson, and to last page, please)

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Just Don't Make Sense

AMERICANS are expressing more and more the view that too many things our government is doing these days and times just don't make sense.

For instance they have declared that the attitude of the censors in releasing war news hasn't made sense. They have declared that the 'bungling' of the releasing of the announcement of the end of the war in Germany just wasn't altogether in keeping with American practices.

They certainly haven't approved of some of the agreements, which America entered into with other powers. They haven't endorsed the attitude toward Russia and the manner in which America has given in repeatedly to the Soviet government.

And right now they are not in agreement with the government plans to feed Europe at the expense of Americans.

Certainly the attitude shown captured Germans doesn't win approval and the American government's attitude toward even captured high Nazi officials has not been endorsed.

But the latest attitude, which is being freely condemned by the Americans, is the refusal of the War Department to grant readily and freely the use of prisoners of war on the farms of America.

Russia is using the war prison labor; France is using this labor; our own Americans were not only ill treated but the Germans have been guilty of many atrocities against the members of our armed forces. Yet we continue the use of "kid gloves" in the dealing with these prisoners. Why?

Yes, we even agree to feed the Germans and the French and the Europeans but the prisoners of war held in our nation can't be used to help produce food to feed their own people.

And Americans are wondering why — it just don't all make sense.—O. E. P.

Determines True Value

THE TRUE value of an employee to an employer is the money that the employee can earn for the employer.

If the employee is not and can not make money for the employer then the employer has no need for the employee.

That, we believe, is sound and true. It has always been true and will continue to be true.

An employer has a perfect right to expect and to receive a fair and just wage for his labor.

An employer has a perfect right to expect full value for the wages he pays.

We have always had employers, who want as much work as possible and wanted to pay as little as he could pay for that employee.

On the other hand we have always had employees, who wanted to do as little as possible for the pay, which he or she received.

Both are the exception instead of the rule.

We must go on the theory that the average employee wants to give a full dollar's effort for every dollar he receives and that the fair and just employer wants to pay a full dollar for every dollar's worth of work that he is given.

This has not been true during the past four years. But we are soon going to swing back to normal.

Business people, who have encountered one difficulty after another in recent months in securing employees, keeping employees and in obtaining a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, are looking forward now to a change in the situation.

They know from past experience that the next few months will see people looking for jobs rather than employers looking for workers.

There will be a re-adjustment of hours, wages and production.

There must be because business must pay the bills for the war, which is now half over. Business must be able to produce, turn out the products, make sales, enjoy business and make a profit.

This does not eliminate fair wages. They should continue. Good wages mean good conditions and prosperous conditions. But business must be able to secure production. Must be able to secure a dollar's work of work for a dollar paid for labor.

No one wants to see wages drop too low. When they do it destroys the payrolls and the income of a community and the buying power and prosperity is again 'just around the corner' instead of being present.

But the day is coming when we must settle down again to normal things; normal wages; normal hours and normal production.

The day must return when giving a honest day's work for an honest day's pay is the prevailing practice and when we must know and fully realize that the good things of this life are those we earn rather than those things, which may fall in our laps.

The world may owe us a living, but it only pays off when we go out and earn the living it owes us.—O. E. P.

One Good Man Selects Another

THE FORTHCOMING book, "Inside America," John Gunther says, "Harry S. Truman's single most valuable quality is his knack of picking good men—and then backing them up."

President Truman exercised the first part of that statement last week, when he appointed Congressman Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico to the post of secretary of agriculture. And we are certain he will back him up.

We know them both. We first knew Harry Truman when he was a young judge in Missouri, when we were department vice president of the American Legion, heading one delegation at convention after another. Judge Truman was heading another. We have known them both in hotel rooms scrapping over this candidate or that one, or in the home or that issue.

We dream then that someday he would be the president of the United States, or that we ever would see him appoint another man to a high post as secretary of agriculture.

At the meetings, when Harry Truman and we met on a committee, he did not talk much, but rather gathered around him

Up and Down Main Street

GOOD PRICES SLIP
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BETTER SELL NOW

We recently heard the story related about a fine, new or slightly used tricycle. It was to be offered for sale. It had cost \$15 and was described as being practically new. There was a brief discussion about a classified advertisement. We suggested it be offered for sale and predicted that the price paid for it could be obtained. But it was stated that the owner desired a little more — about \$10 more. That would be a price of \$25 for a used item, which cost \$15. Such prices, of course, have been paid for about three years now. The demand has been such and money has been so plentiful that individuals have been willing to pay higher prices even for used items because they were not obtainable. But we believe those days are going to slip by fast now. We heard of another instance where an individual purchased a splendid used mechanical refrigerator. The price paid was approximately \$400. Later the purchaser was offered between \$600 and \$700 for the box. That was a fine offer but the individual refused to sell. We mention these merely as trends of the times, which have prevailed. But we believe they are past. We believe that not only are these higher prices now gone or soon will be gone but we believe the next six months to a year will see many of the items, which we have not been able to buy back on the market. And our suggestion to those, who may have something they want to sell for a good price is to sell it now. Delay, we firmly believe, will result in a lower price being offered for that item.

Those in the real estate business in Artesia have argued for months that prices on business residential property as well as lots have been out of line and unreasonable. That, of course, has resulted from the scarcity of property, the demand for property and the fact the public has had the money. But we also believe that the price of real estate here will move back more or less to normal and that those, who have property they desire to sell better sell now or in the immediate future. And we do not know a better method of bringing the seller and buyer together or the buyer and seller together than the classified advertisements in The Advocate. It has done an outstanding job. Classified advertising everywhere does a fine job at a small cost. The average cost of a classified advertisement consisting of 25 words is 50 cents plus the one cent sales tax or a total of 51 cents. The classified advertisements have sold most everything and bought many things. Most of us are amazed some times, the advertiser and the employees of The Advocate, about the results secured. And the classified advertising column in The Advocate can do the same fine job for you that it does for others. Just drop into the office and prepare or have us prepare that classified ad for you and sell that surplus property, merchandise, machinery or what ever it may be. It is desired, of course, that classified advertisements be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has a regular charge account. This is desired because of the cost of bookkeeping involved and because of the small amount charged for the advertisement. But now is the time, if you want to secure top prices for some article you have you want to sell. A few weeks or months may see that article back on the market. The market continues a seller's market but it may change in the near future. Now is the time to secure top prices. Tomorrow may be too late.

A hair-titled War Stamp Album is like a half-equipped soldier. A. M. Archer and brother, D. D. Archer, enjoying the afternoon drink at the Artesia Pharmacy — Joe Combs of Santa Fe in Artesia greeting and visiting friends and transacting business — Val Spencer discussing his city addition — Hollis Watson visiting with friends following the weekly Rotary meeting — Ralph Hayes discussing some things he felt would help improve our city — Charley Mann going toward the bank — Fred Cole relating the fine visit he had back at his old school 25 years after his graduation — John H. Young, Jr., getting his notary seal — Dr. C. Pardue Bunch returning to his office following luncheon — Otis Brown busy behind the Soda fountain at the Palace drug company — Judge J. D. Josey enjoying the morning coffee — Curley Williams down from Roswell Tuesday — Mayor Emery Carper conferring with light and power officials — Bill Bullock securing some information on a visit to the Advocate office — R. L. Paris with a good suggestion regarding the hospital — W. E. Kerr declaring everything was coming along fine — Melba Jo Hall of the rationing board just naturally asks folks what they want now when they call her — Marie Fletcher busy at Marie's shopping and discussing plans for the future arrival of merchandise — D. A. Miller declaring he had to keep an ap-

other men, those who were fighting in a common cause, and he took in all that was said. When he did speak, it was authoritatively and with conviction, and it usually made sense, and the others usually could see the point, realizing that a keen mind had thought the thing through—correctly.

When we last saw and talked with Harry Truman, he was running for the Senate, and we found he still had the same fine qualities, although he had broadened somewhat through experience and responsibilities.

And we realize that he has continued to broaden with the years and experience and responsibilities, else he would not have been big enough to be named Roosevelt's running mate.

Now that he occupies the most exalted office in the nation, he is continuing to gather around him good men, those who will give him their best and who, in turn, may expect from him his best.

One such is Clint Anderson, a man known personally by dozens of people in every community in New Mexico, a man who has done a good job wherever placed, a man whom we can trust.

We are happy about the whole thing, but we cannot decide to whom goes the greater congratulations, Harry Truman for his selection of Clint Anderson, or Clint Anderson for having been selected by Harry Truman.

Well, we'll just divide the honors!—A. L. B.

Ever See a Truman Cartoon?

SPEAKING OF President Truman, has anyone ever see a cartoon of him? To the best of our memory, we never have.

Cartoonists usually are quick to picture men and women in the public eye in a manner to accentuate the positive — or the negative — characteristics, usually with a slightly humorous twist, either showing the subject as one to be respected or despised.

In the case of our president, cartoonists would naturally play up his splendid points, just as they did of President Roosevelt, whereas Hitler and his kind were drawn so as to bring out their cruelty and sadistic traits.

Why Truman has not been shown in cartoons, we cannot imagine, for cartoonists have a knack of picking out some characteristics and bringing them out, when illustrating a point.

The lack of Truman cartoons goes back through the years when he was a senator and the months when he was vice president.

It will be interesting to watch for the first Truman cartoons, just to see how the cartoonists will humorously and in all kindness distort the features of the president of the United States in those capsule editorials of the drawing board and India ink.—A. L. B.

NEW MEXICO COTTON MAKES THE GRADE

Producers of irrigated cotton can relax for the present, for the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that only one loan schedule will be established for 1945 upland cotton.

The future policy of CCC will be to base loan values on actual market records. Premiums and discounts for the 1946 loan program will be based on official WFA quotations for the 10 spot markets and the quoted markets and other official market information, including reports from El Paso, Phoenix, and Bakersfield.

Miss Christine Anderson, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, was at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, from Friday night to Monday.

pointment down the street — "Bits" Yates discussing the tire situation and extending his sympathy to a friend — Dr. H. A. Stroup busy at his office taking care of his patients — J. Budd Farrar discussing the interest being shown in music this summer by the Artesia youngsters — The warm weather continued to prevail with little indication of rain — Sy Hogsett extremely busy at the Locker plant — That was Up and Down Main this week.

Those in the real estate business in Artesia have argued for months that prices on business residential property as well as lots have been out of line and unreasonable. That, of course, has resulted from the scarcity of property, the demand for property and the fact the public has had the money. But we also believe that the price of real estate here will move back more or less to normal and that those, who have property they desire to sell better sell now or in the immediate future. And we do not know a better method of bringing the seller and buyer together or the buyer and seller together than the classified advertisements in The Advocate. It has done an outstanding job. Classified advertising everywhere does a fine job at a small cost. The average cost of a classified advertisement consisting of 25 words is 50 cents plus the one cent sales tax or a total of 51 cents. The classified advertisements have sold most everything and bought many things. Most of us are amazed some times, the advertiser and the employees of The Advocate, about the results secured. And the classified advertising column in The Advocate can do the same fine job for you that it does for others. Just drop into the office and prepare or have us prepare that classified ad for you and sell that surplus property, merchandise, machinery or what ever it may be. It is desired, of course, that classified advertisements be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has a regular charge account. This is desired because of the cost of bookkeeping involved and because of the small amount charged for the advertisement. But now is the time, if you want to secure top prices for some article you have you want to sell. A few weeks or months may see that article back on the market. The market continues a seller's market but it may change in the near future. Now is the time to secure top prices. Tomorrow may be too late.

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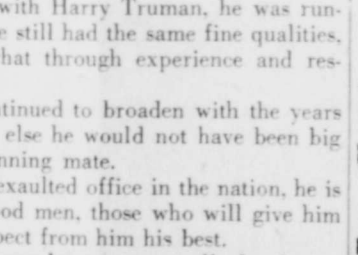
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Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.



Driving on today's crowded streets and highways doesn't give a man time to say "Jack Robinson" or "Whoa" either — when he has to stop in a hurry. Good brakes are the only thing that count then.

It pays in more ways than one to have your brakes in tip-top shape. The safest plan is to have your brakes inspected every 3 or 4 months. A simple adjustment then may save your brake lining for many thousands more miles.

Come in and have your brakes checked on our fast, automatic Bear Hydraulic Brake Tester. It is accurate and uncovers all brake troubles.

Identify our shop by this Happy Bear sign.

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Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO

Miss Betty Flint broke into the national news Sunday, when she set what is believed to be a new altitude record for small airplanes at the first air school commencement at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. She flew to an altitude of 24,500 feet.

L. R. Bayless, formerly of Clovis, has purchased the undertaking department of McClay Furniture Store.

Laboratory tests show that crude petroleum taken from the Sanders Brothers, Hultman No. 1, deep test rank wildcat two miles north of Artesia is 56-gravity. The deep formation was encountered at 6325 feet.

J. B. (Bun) Muncy, commander-elect, and other new officers of the American Legion will be installed for the coming year at the June meeting Tuesday.

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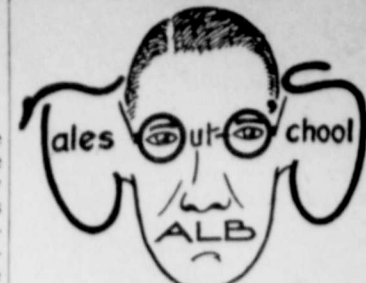
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THE OLD FERRET
A smile is better far
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

Up to now we have refrained from the game of "I-knew-him-when" in regard to President Truman, which nearly every other editor and column writer in the country who ever met him has done since the death of President Roosevelt and the ascension of Truman to the nation's highest office.

But now The Old Ferret can go one better. Perhaps we are the only country newspaper editor in the country who can say he has called the new president, Harry, and a member of his cabinet, Clint — both by their first names. And both have known us by our nickname.

We knew the president when he was a county judge in Missouri — the same as a county commissioner in New Mexico — and have fought both with and against him on many matters pertaining to the American Legion, in his hotel room and ours, at caucuses at conventions. We last saw and had a visit with Harry Truman when he was running for the United States Senate.

In Artesia there is nothing unique in knowing Clint Anderson, for he has dozens of friends here who call him by his first name — and he, with his marvelous memory for names and faces, has the faculty of calling each of them in turn by his first name or nickname.

When, several weeks ago, it sprinkled a few drops of rain in Artesia, we are told that a certain fellow fainted.

And our informant declares that it took three pails of sand to revive the other guy.

The Old Ferret heard some honkeys the last week, but most of them would not be the best for this kolyum, for one reason or another — mostly one reason.

Keep on tellin' 'em to us, so we can keep up the good work here and we all can have a laugh or two together. But if we don't hear 'em, we can't tell 'em.

Joe Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, arrived at home last Thursday from Lubbock, where he has been attending Texas Tech, for the summer vacation.

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A Thumbnail Classification of
EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY
Fire ———— Tell Central, or Call ————
Police, Tell Central, or Call ————
Red Cross ————

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ————
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay ————

FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ————
PLUMBING - HEATING
Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, ————

WELDING
Ferguson Welding Service ————
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call U ————

Artesia Lodge No. 1
A. F. & A. M.
Meets Third Thursday of Each Month
Night of Each Month
Visiting members welcome to attend these meetings

GEO. E. CURRIE
Bonds and Insurance
CURRIE
ABSTRACT COMPANY
(Bonded and Incorporated)
225 Ward Bldg. Phone 37

Robert Bourland
INSURANCE
Artesia Auto Co.
PHONE 52

W. W. PORTS
State Licensed
Geological Engineer
and Land Surveyor
Artesia, New Mexico

Montgomery
WATCH SHOP
Over U. S. Postoffice
Artesia, N. M.
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
J. L. MONTGOMERY

SEE Wesley SPERRY
for
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Artesia Credit Bureau
DAILY COMMERCIAL
REPORTS AND
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Office
307 1/2 West Main
Entrance on Roselawn
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(Ora Buck)

Lodge No. 1000, F. & A. M., held its Third Annual Banquet at the Hotel El Comodoro last night. The banquet was attended by 150 guests.

E. CURRIE, Insurance Agent, and Insurance Company, are now in the city.

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V. PORTS, Licensed Engineer and Surveyor, is now in the city.

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S. Postoff, is now in the city.

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HANGER NEWS

Student to solo this week was Kyle Clark.

Jim Ferguson and Herman Fuchs flew last week to Ponca City in the Cub Cruiser, which Mr. Ferguson recently purchased.

Cliff Thomas and Sug Hazel flew to the field Tuesday where they transacted business, ate dinner, and returned.

Scratchy Rideout flew to Albuquerque Wednesday of last week.

Ray Hart was guest at Artesia Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Robert Shortwell of Peoria, Ill., flew in to visit his wife and small son, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Continental Oil Company.

Mr. Shortwell flew a Piper trainer. Mr. and Mrs. Shortwell visited the Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso.

Students and pilots are enjoying the PT-19 at the airport. Herman Fuchs taught instructor course on aerobatics for the Army in the same type of ship, so he feels quite at home and has been putting on some shows for the hanger flyers at the airport.

Don Marshall, a student pilot, has just left Artesia for a few weeks' vacation. On his return he expects to conduct a special course in ground school training for student pilots.

Sug Hazel and Herman Fuchs have a class at Maljamar twice a week. Aviation enthusiasts have built a two-runway strip there and hope to build a hanger and have gasoline facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw moved to the Basel Bobo farm near Cottonwood. Mr. Renshaw will take over the duties

Locals

Mrs. Victor Nobles of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Herbold, and family.

Sgt. Lynn Cobble, who arrived at home Wednesday of last week on delayed orders from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Camp Beale, Calif., is to leave for there Friday.

Fred A. Barham, Eddy County farm extension agent on military leave, now serving as a gunner's mate second class in the Navy, has been at home in Carlsbad on leave and came to Artesia Saturday to look up old friends. He has been on duty in the Pacific about six months.

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Here's Tackle Terminology for the Amazement of Fishermen, Anglers

Although many of the local fishermen and anglers have started fishing again, now that both trout and warm-weather fishing seasons are open, it might not be amiss to jog their memories on tackle terminology, explained recently for laymen by the National Association of Angling and Casting Clubs:

BAIT: Something for the angler to spit on; usually a worm.

BITE: When a bass grabs a minnow, chews it to death and spits it out, but it doesn't help the score.

CREEL: A handy article, a basket to you, in which to carry beer and sandwiches.

FLY: A tinselled and feathered delusion, extensively used as a decoration for tree tops and hats.

DRY FISHING: Going fishing without a bottle.

FLY FISHING: Wading a cold stream, sitting down in it now and then, monkeying a fly in the water or hooking it in the bushes, and calling it sport.

GUIDE: A native who is hired and well paid to go along. Presumably he does the hard work and you catch the fish, but usually working in reverse.

LEADER: There are several kinds. The one that breaks is most common. Leaders usually glisten. That is to take the fish's mind off the line.

LINE: A high-priced variety of wrapping thread, coiled up in mea-

sured lengths. If you want a line that gets stronger the more you break it, get a tapered one.

NET: A handy thing to catch your pipe or hat when you drop them in the water.

REEL: In miniature, the crash of a gridstone, the spool of a windlass, the brake of a trolley car, and the howl of a coffee mill. Reels should be made of the lightest metal, but their prices indicate gold or sterling. They are primarily for taking in line, but more often take in the fisherman.

RISE: When an angler sits down in cold water, he usually rises and makes a few remarks—

ROD: Any angler who doesn't know a fishing rod when he sees one is too much of a dope to learn anything from this.

SNELL: A short section of the intestinal secretions of a silkworm, tied to a hook to enhance its selling price.

SPECKLED BEAUTIES: A phrase once much in vogue, but now used only by idiots and some writers.

SPORTSMAN: A man who enjoys hard work with no pay, and prefers the leaky tents of barbarism to the comforts of civilization.

STRIKE: An excellent way to break a rod, especially if you have hooked onto a sunken log, tree root or rocky bottom.

STRINGER: A device upon

Locals

Miss Carrie V. Wooden of Sapulpa, Okla., is here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris, before going to Albuquerque, where she plans to work.

Mrs. Ralph Nix, who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago in a hospital in Lubbock, Tex.,

which the angler keeps his fish separated from his less fortunate friends and has nothing to do with the person describing the trip's success.

LURE: An artificial bait designed more to appeal to the sportsman than to the fish for which it is intended; a wooden imitation fish filled with hooks so designed to make it unmovable from coat or pants pockets.

Once Fat! Now Has a Model's Figure

"I lost 32 lbs. wear size 14 again"

Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn

Once 156 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight weekly with AVIDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Now she has a model's figure. Your experience may or may not be the same but try this under-reducing plan. First Bow Men Show Results or money back. No exercise. No laxatives. No drugs. Eat plenty. You don't cut out meat, potatoes, etc. You just cut them down. Simple when you enjoy delicious AVIDS before meals. Only \$2.25 for 30 days' supply. Phone

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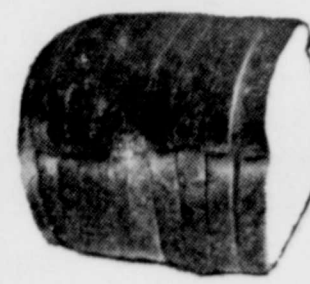
was brought home Monday evening by Mr. Nix. She stood the trip well and is doing nicely.

R. F. (Hi) Hiatt returned home

Wednesday of last week from a buying trip to Kansas, on which he purchased black walnut for his cabinet shop.

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USAFI Informs Returned Vets On Education

Here is important news for soldiers, whose schooling was interrupted by the war. Whether they plan to return later to school or college, or whether they plan to go back to civilian jobs, young men and women in the service are learning about the new USAFI (United States Armed Forces Institute) way of applying for school or college credit for training and

experience in the armed forces. USAFI provides a means whereby any man or woman on active service may send his credit application directly to the school or college of his choice with the assurance it will receive consideration from the school officials and that they will report to him their official decision regarding credit. Upon receipt of the form, the educational official will study the facts shown in it, check them against his own records in the American Council on Education Handbook and in relation to the diploma requirements of his own school, and determine the kinds and amount of credit.

Jones Emphasizes Need for High Food Production This Year

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has again re-emphasized to the nation's farmers the urgent need to reach the high food production goals and has re-emphasized that necessary labor and materials must be available if farmers are to carry out their huge assignment.

"In discussion of certain items that are in short supply," he cautions, "we should not lose sight of the fact that in every one of the war years we have had the greatest food production any nation ever had in history. It was 32 per cent greater in 1943 and 37 per cent greater in 1944 than in prewar years. We not only have the best fed army in the world, but in the main our civilians have eaten better than they did prewar, and we have shipped millions of tons of food to our fighting allies in each of the war years. Without these abundant supplies they could not have carried on."

The war food administrator has pointed out that farm machinery must have top priority as it is more critical now than at any time during the war and urged that a sufficient number of prisoners of war must be made available to fill in the farm labor gap.

Army Releases 80,000 Shotguns As Surplus

Eighty thousand shotguns, used in the training of soldiers because of lack of rifles, have been declared surplus by the Army, and those safe for use will be sold on the civilian market.

According to William C. Lehman, director of the Hardware Division, Department of Commerce, Office of Surplus Property, the shotguns will be inspected and classified by veterans who have been trained as gunsmiths, prior to release to the public.

Approximately 5 per cent of the guns are new. Of the balance a substantial percentage will have to be scrapped because of the necessity for major repairs, Lehman said.

It is expected about 36,000 more will be declared soon, and that a total of about 150,000 shotguns will be received by the surplus property office.

Single and double barreled automatic and pump shotguns are included, ranging from 12 to 20 gauge, with barrels from 26 to 30 inches in length.

The firearms will be sold through regular trade channels.

Locals

Sgt. Jimmie Cunningham, who was in the European theater, recently arrived in the United States and was met Saturday in El Paso by Mrs. Cunningham. They have a little daughter, Connie, whom the sergeant has not seen as yet.

Mrs. William C. Paris of Woodward, Okla., is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Paris. Mrs. William Paris is the wife of Lt. (jg) William C. Paris, who is in the Navy now serving in the Pacific. The younger Mrs. Paris will be here for an indefinite time.

The postwar world in which we'll get everything we want by merely touching a button, won't affect the wife in the least. She just won't touch a button. Our shirts prove that.

We've often thought of looking up the family tree, but every time someone says we're a sap if we do.

rival, that there is no way to carry and stow the fancy toilet kits, and that the Navy men are issued an ample supply of cigarettes.

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Fear Expressed About Children Crossing Streets

Fear was being expressed here this week that some child or children will be seriously injured by drivers, who perhaps are not as careful as others.

One Artesia citizen complained that children apparently are far too careless and thoughtless in the streets and apparently act at times as though they just dare someone to hit them. This driver explained he would never hit one unless it was an accident, because he was going to be careful. He expressed the fear, however, that other drivers might not be as careful.

He was pleading for the children to stay out of the streets or in crossing streets to do so as quickly as possible in order to prevent an accident. He requested the cooperation of parents in this and in warning their children not to take unnecessary and needless chances in the streets.

Recently Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout sounded a plea for all drivers to observe the stop signs in Artesia. Parking of trucks in the center of Main Street has been halted and efforts to enforce other traffic regulations are now being made.

This, of course, applies not only to stop signs, but to speeding and careless driving in the city.

But every precaution on the part of drivers and citizens as well as the children is necessary, it was pointed out, to prevent an accident.

Then there's the one about the G. I. returning from overseas, who remarked as he passed the Statue of Liberty: "Put your torch down, honey, I'm back home."

Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

ounts of credit to which the applicant is entitled. The official will then report directly to the applicant the institution's action regarding his application for credit, and perhaps suggest courses or subjects he should include in his plans for further study.

Photographs Are At Top of List For Navy Men

The most popular gift sent to Navy men overseas is found to be photographs of their families and friends. And the most unpopular gift? Candy!

Eleventh Naval District officials said that a survey made by the Navy Mail Service shows Navy men prefer above all else to receive letters, but in the line of gifts the ten chosen in the order of their popularity are:

Photographs, canned snack foods such as olives, sardines, nuts, books, writing cases or portfolios, service watches, good pipes, pens, engraved identification tags, waterproof wallets, and cigarette lighters.

The list of most disappointing articles to find a package from home, in the order of their unpopularity, are:

Candy, cake, cookies, fancy shaving kits, and cigarettes.

Reasons given for the unpopularity of these gifts were that the food usually is inedible upon ar-

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Hills Items

Mrs. Ernest Thompson introduces Mrs. Ernest Thompson, The Advocate's correspondent for Loco, the first there in a number of months. With her in-column, Mrs. Thompson this to say to the people of the community: "I have asked to write weekly items for our community. In order for it to be an interesting letter, I'll need the cooperation of everyone. Please leave your news items at Miller's Store." By so doing, the people of the Loco community can help Mrs. Thompson build up a newsy letter, which should be of great interest to all readers. She requested that every contributor to Mrs. Thompson's column be signed, for information only. The signature will not be used, but necessary in order to know the source of information and that the items were written in good faith. Now help Mrs. Thompson.)

Mrs. Charles Weber and son, Hamilton, left Saturday for a week in Dallas, as Gertrude Morgan underwent major surgery at a Roswell hospital Tuesday of last week. Her recovery is satisfactory.

Two Hills wants to welcome the Allmans back to the community. They are moving here from Tulsa, Tex.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and daughter, Peggy, left Friday for Tulsa, Okla. They plan to make their home in Tulsa.

Abbie and Betty Foster underwent tonsilectomies at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week. They are doing nicely, but are unable to attend Sunday school.

Mrs. C. A. Hawkins of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Clayton Mhaires and the George Till family of Tulsa Saturday.

The Loco Club presented a musical play, "Jimmy Be Careful Friday night. It proved to be a success, and provided the public with many laughs. The club members treated themselves to a very Wednesday night, with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Leroy Hutton of Canyon, Tex., and Miss Wanda Starkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Bryson and children have moved from the old camp to Marfa, Tex., where Bryson will again take up teaching as his business.

Mrs. Bill Golden, after being ill a week, was in Hobbs Friday to see her family physician.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe assisted with a poppy sale in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and children left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Texas.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 69 and their scoutmaster want to thank the parents and friends who attended the court of honor in Artesia last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cummings gave a farewell party for the Osler Loyds Wednesday night of last week. They are moving to Farmington.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, secretary of the Sherman Memorial Community Sunday School, presented attendance pins to Johnny Nevins, Shirley Nevins, and Nelva Dean Nevins.

Mrs. Charles Phelps has received a letter from her daughter, Ted, who is doing Red Cross work at Camp Drott, S. C. Ted misses her friend greatly. It is known how

Dere Folks:

(Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore received the following letter from their son, Lt. Harry B. Gilmore, now in Austria, written prior to Germany's surrender.)

Dearest Folks:

I am now in a place where I never dreamed I would be. Some of the things that one sees here, though, convinces you that this is really hostile country. I have had a look at the Rhine River, which is a place I thought I would never reach.

The country is beautiful and it seems terrible that it had to harbor people as cruel as the Nazis. It is spring and there are many orchards along the way. All of the trees are loaded with blossoms, fields are green with grass and feed, while the people are busy planting gardens. Every inch of ground is utilized, even up the steepest hillsides. Nothing is wasted, yet Germany is far from being poor. Germany has some of the finest homes and factories I have ever seen. Everything is brick and stone, no wood. The entire country seems to be one large industry. It seems to give you the impression of solid down to earth strength and aggressiveness.

The people seem to be glad it is over for them, still they retain

much she enjoyed the Boy Scout softball games.

Mrs. Ernest Evans and son, Carrell, have been ill from head colds.

Employees of Grayburg Oil Company honored Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of Artesia with a farewell dinner Wednesday of last week. Mr. Dexter is being transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. Jewell Heard made a farewell speech and presented Mr. and Mrs. Dexter a beautiful three-tiered cake, inscribed, "Best Wishes to the Dexters."

Other guests from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, Miss Beth King, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs, and Mrs. Clint Lytle.

Mrs. Leslie James and children of Carlsbad spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houy.

Pfc. Hervert Mund and Pfc. Joe Wyborney of Hobbs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley. They enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones have moved to the Texas-New Mexico camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Thompson and daughter, Johnene, and Mrs. Jess Beach and granddaughter, Jackie Massey, of Artesia spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pratt.

The Rev. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur filled his regular appointment at the Sherman Memorial Church Sunday night.

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somewhat of a sullen antagonist attitude. The rural districts look peaceful, but the cities are an entirely different story. I saw cities, large cities, any of them with anything of military value, completely knocked out, nothing but sheer ruins and walls. It will take years to rebuild, and it is really a wonderful sight, wonderful that it is happening here, not in the U. S. A.

Just finished reading the "Stars and Stripes," containing the news of the death of Roosevelt. I wonder what the reaction will be to that. Here everyone is determined to carry on, although it is a hard blow.

During the last move we spent five days on a boxcar going about 150 miles and existing on "C" rations. I am glad that it is over.

I am feeling fine though a little wet.

Lots of love,

Harry.

(Charles B. Boyce and family, of Elida, formerly of Artesia, received the following letter from their son and brother, S/Sgt. C. W. Boyce, now in the Philippines.)

Received mail from all of you which you know is more than welcome here.

The weather here is cold, foggy, and also rains some. At this time we are at a place where we may build a fire and cook, so it helps keep off the coldness that comes in at night.

I acquired a Japanese pistol a few days ago when a Jap brought it approximately five feet from my position on a dark night. I have been offered a price for it but refuse to sell as I hope to bring it home someday.

Two of my buddies whom I have often spoke of before, were killed a few days ago. We were the only three who, after training together, were also sent overseas together. Now I must write to their parents.

I am last on guard and it has

stopped raining so I must close and get the others up. I may have a chance to write again tomorrow night, although we never know where we will be or what we may be doing.

Love to all,
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Betty Washburn Is Bride of R. D. Wright, Jr.

Miss Betty Del Washburn, daughter of Rube Washburn, and R. D. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, all of Artesia, were married at the Baptist Church in Carlsbad at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin.

They were attended by Misses Emarie Hightower and Juanita Russell. Besides them, wedding guests included only members of the two families.

The bride was married in a pink crepe dress, with white accessories and veil of white with pink rosebuds, and a gardenia corsage. Mr. Wright wore a brown business suit.

Of the attendants, Miss Hightower wore an aqua crepe suit, with brown accessories, and a gardenia corsage, and Miss Russell, a gray dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a two-piece black suit, with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Washburn was host at a wedding supper in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright stayed in Carlsbad last night and are returning to Artesia today to make their home. For the present they will live with the bridegroom's parents.

The bride graduated from Artesia High School this year and the bridegroom in the class of 1942. He is employed by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

The bride-elect was honored at a shower Tuesday afternoon by Miss Russell and her mother, Mrs. R. N. Russell, at the Russell home, with Miss Hightower and Mrs. R. C. Hassard as cohostesses.

A wedding cake, on which was the lettering, "R. D. and Betty Del," was served with punch and dainty heart-shaped sandwiches. Mrs. Fred Cole poured.

About 35 guests attended and showered the bride-elect with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Funk Is Hostess To Past Matron's Club On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk was hostess Monday afternoon to the Past Matron's Club at her country home, which was beautifully decorated with flowers from Mrs. Funk's lovely garden.

This being the 11th anniversary of the club, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon, after which the president, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, conducted the regular business of the club. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments of homemade ice cream.

Members present were Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. J. C. Floore, and Mrs. Pat Gormley of Artesia; Mrs. Rufus Stennett and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope, and the hostess.

Methodist Circles Meet Together at Reed Brainard Home

The Mattie Gissler and Bessie Jeffers Circles of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting May 17 at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard. About 50 members were present for the covered-dish luncheon and program.

Mrs. Katherine Hayes, a guest speaker, reviewed "When Papa Was a Preacher," preceding the lunch. Mrs. J. R. Miller, the president, called the meeting to order in the afternoon for a few minutes of business. Mrs. C. A. Clark presided over the study, "Unfolding Drama in Southeastern Asia."

Mrs. Mary Brainard gave an interesting report on the Philippine churches and schools. Mrs. R. C. Cowan spoke briefly on "The Forging of New Communities." Mrs. Gladys Dixon gave the devotion from the book of St. John. Mrs. Cowan closed the meeting with prayer.

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P. T. A. to Help In Round-up for Pre-School Age

The executive board of the Central Parent-Teacher Association laid plans at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Worthington to assist Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, with the summer round-up for pre-school children.

It was decided the P. T. A. will furnish transportation for children from outlying districts as the time of the round-up.

Work was started at the meeting on plans for a study group for mothers of pre-school children. Certain study material was selected and is being ordered, so it will be here in time for meetings in the fall.

There also was a discussion on the possibility of having a hot dish each noon for pupils of Central School next semester, who are unable to go home during the noon hour. No action was taken, but the board members were agreed it would be a splendid thing if the program could be arranged.

The theme of the meeting was "Citizenship and Betterment in Home, School, and Community."

The next meeting will be June 22 at the home of Mrs. Donald Teed.

Entertain at Gates Home With Lovely Tea for Visitors

Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Elsie Johnston were charming hostesses last Thursday afternoon when they entertained from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at a beautifully appointed informal tea at the lovely Gates farm home.

Honor guests were Mrs. A. L. Maxwell of Hanna, Wyo., daughter of Mrs. Gates, who, with her small daughter, Susan, is here for an annual visit with her parents, and Mrs. E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., sister-in-law of both Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Johnston, who, with her husband, was here on a honeymoon trip for a visit with the Gates families.

Garden flowers were used for decorating the reception room and the lace-covered tea table was centered with a bowl of pink snapdragons.

About 60 guests were received by the hostesses. Mrs. Wallace Gates presided at the silver tea service during the first hour and Mrs. Rex Wheatley at the second hour. Mrs. S. D. Gates, who has not been very active for a number of years, assisted in courtesies on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates left Tuesday by plane for their Montana home. Mrs. Maxwell and her daughter expect to return to their home by plane, leaving the first of next week.

MRS. TAYLOR AND BABY ARE TAKEN HOME

Mrs. N. B. Taylor and her baby, Mary Virginia, who was born at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 20, were taken last evening from Artesia Memorial Hospital to the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niven Baird.

They are both doing nicely. Mary Virginia weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

ENTERTAINS SATURDAY FOR MRS. WOODRUFF'S SISTER

Mrs. T. H. Flint gave a farewell party Saturday for Mrs. Gearheart of Albuquerque who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Woodruff.

Those attending the party were 17 members of the P. E. O. and Mrs. Gearheart, Mrs. Fannie Woodruff, and the hostess, Mrs. T. H. Flint. Mrs. Woodruff accompanied Mrs. Gearheart home.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Rebekahs will have their birthday supper at 6:30 p. m. The initiation will follow the supper. W. C. T. U., at home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Dance at P. W. Camp near Roswell. Party will leave Service Club at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY (Next Week)

Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church, all circles, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Women's Association will meet at 3 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Virgil Hopp and Mrs. R. L. Paris as hostesses.

Sale of Poppies Brings in \$850 Here Saturday

The most successful "Poppy Day" in the history of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, was experienced Saturday. It was reported by Mrs. Charles Dungan, poppy chairman, who said the unit collected \$850.41 through the sale of the memory flowers to carry on the organization's rehabilitation work.

The figure compares with \$710.40 last year, \$470 in 1943, and \$229 in 1942. Mrs. Dungan said.

Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. Francis Painter, unit president, in expressing the appreciation of the organization, pointed out that a number of purchasers were more liberal this year than heretofore.

They expressed thanks to the many purchasers, who bought about 4000 poppies for the total donations, and to those who assisted in the annual "Poppy Day" sale in any manner.

As has been her habit in past years, Mrs. John Lively again led in sales with a total of \$162.40 recorded to her credit. Three other members of the American Legion Auxiliary collected more than \$100 for poppies. They were Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Frank Smith, last year's poppy chairman, and Mrs. Dungan.

In order to assist in the sale of poppies, the organization was given the use of windows at Baldwin's and The Advocate office, which the women decorated.

IS DRUM MAJORETTE AT CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

Peggy Jo Bentley, daughter of Mrs. Vernon Shockley, and well known in Artesia where she attended school until the past year, has again been named drum majorette at the Richmond, (Calif.) High School, according to word received here.

Miss Bentley left last spring for California and entered school at Richmond. She served as drum majorette this past year, tried out again this spring and was selected.

Miss Margie Jones arrived home Wednesday to spend the summer vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones and Mrs. Widd Boyce. She has been attending the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Miss Meredith Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Martin, was awarded an Associate of Arts Degree at the hundred and thirtieth graduation at Stephens College for women, May 29, at Columbia, Mo.

WAC Recruiters On Visit Urge Women to Join

Lt. Nan M. Everhart and Sgt. Janie Obregon, stationed in Albuquerque, were in the city Monday for the purpose of contacting local WAC committeewomen.

Lieutenant Everhart announced that women are still being recruited for the Women's Army Corps. Replacements must be made for those who are to be discharged in the point system and many will be needed in hospitals in both the administrative and technician departments. Also many are to be needed in the administrative duties in occupied countries, it was said.

WAC recruiters are to be in the district about every six weeks and any girl or woman eligible may contact Mrs. C. R. Blocker, local committee chairman, who will keep her informed of dates when recruiters are to be here.

Qualifications for WAC's are now from 20 to 36 years of age, two years of high school and no dependent children under 14 years of age.

"Women may still render a great service to their country and also obtain a wealth of experience by enlisting in the WAC," said Lieutenant Everhart.

Mrs. Mary A. Waller, Roswell, Buys Out Modernistic Here

Mrs. Mary A. Waller of Roswell has made announcement of her purchase of the Modernistic Beauty Shop from Mrs. F. E. Pennell.

The new owner of the beauty shop in Artesia is a partner in the Campbell Beauty Academy in Roswell, where she formerly operated the Elite Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Waller, who has had many years of experience as a beautician, will be here part time each week, dividing her time between her Roswell interests and Artesia.

Mrs. Pennell plans to remain with the shop here as an operator, although she has stepped down as owner-manager.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

James Scoggins, Star Route, Artesia, New Mexico, has graduated as a warrant radio electrician from the U. S. Maritime Service Radio Training station at Gallups Island, located in Boston Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Scoggins and he graduated from the Artesia high school in 1944. He has one brother, H. E. Scoggins, in the U. S. Navy.

—V—

Pvt. Clyde B. Dungen, husband of Marion Dungen, and son of Ada Dungen, Rt. 1, Artesia, New Mexico is assigned to an Air Transport Command base near London in the Operational Maintenance department. This section is composed of mechanics, armorers, electricians, clerks, gas and oil men—all essential in the job of keeping the planes in perfect flying condition. Private Dungen is assigned to this department as an airplane mechanic. It is his job to replace worn and broken parts of the engine and to have the engines working smoothly at all times.

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S-Sgt. Newman, Indianapolis Girl Are Wed

Miss Ettajane Jordan of Indianapolis, Ind., became the bride of S-Sgt. Justin P. Newman of Artesia May 6 in Sweeney Chapel at Butler University, Indianapolis. It has been announced by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Vena Newman of Artesia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jordan of 1205 East Vermont Street, Indianapolis. She is a graduate of Butler University.

Sergeant Newman is a son of Mrs. Vena Newman of 601 Richardson Avenue, Artesia, and the late R. Mort Newman. He graduated from Artesia High School and attended New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas.

He served 17 months in the South Pacific and returned to the United States April 9, after which he was at home on furlough.

Sergeant Newman is now hospitalized in Longview, Tex. His twin brother, Victor D. Newman, shipfitter second class, was killed in action aboard his ship in the South Pacific last Nov. 29.

Memorial Day Is Observed Here on Wednesday Morning

A small but attentive crowd attended Memorial Day exercises Wednesday morning at Woodbine Cemetery, sponsored by the American Legion, with the assistance of the State Guard.

Assembling at the grave of Clarence Kepple, the first local boy killed in World War I, for whom the American Legion post here was named, Commander J. B. Muncy read the American Legion Memorial Day ritual, Chaplain H. A. Stroup gave a prayer, and then a squad of the State Guard fired three volleys in memory of the honored dead, after which "Taps" was sounded.

The veterans' graves had all been decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. T. M. Nash of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Linell. Mrs. Nash plans to spend the next two weeks here before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Langford and family of Wink, Tex., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Langford's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey, a few days.

FIRST AFTERNOON PLAYS AT MRS. COLL'S HOME

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. B. Coll on Tuesday for their regular play period. Mrs. L. R. Bayless won high score for the afternoon's play. Light refreshments were served at the close of the bridge games.

Mrs. B. C. Smith was a guest for the afternoon.

Joe Combs, former Artesia business man and now employed by the state, transacted business here during the week.

Ted Shore, who has been visiting relatives in Artesia for the past week, left Monday morning for his home in Drumright, Oklahoma.

TO HAVE "CHILDREN'S DAY" AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A "Children's Day" program the theme, "Whom the Lord Loveth," will be held 9:45 Sunday morning at the Christian Church.

A service for dedication of "Children's Day" offerings presented by the beginning of the year, junior, and young people classes of the church school public is cordially invited present.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold G. Shaw visited his parents, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, over the weekend. Captain and Mrs. Shaw were enroute from San Jose, California to Shreveport.

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Love to all,
Willard.

(Cpl. Raymond Neatherlin, son of Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin, wrote the following V-mail letter home to his mother from France prior to VE-Day.)

Dear Mom:

We are now living in an old French Chateau with a moat and draw bridge, etc., just like you read about. Most of the furniture is still in it and we are not using at the time. There were several old beds that looked very tempting, with two big mattresses on them.

There is a fireplace in most of the rooms, but there is a stove in the room we stay in, and I have never seen anything like it before. All of the inside is made of iron and the outside and top is all marble. It stays warm for hours after the fire is out.

France is a beautiful country. I have been in Toulon, Marseilles, and Lyons, which are the largest cities I have visited.

Hope to see you soon.

Lots of love,
Raymond.

Get in the scrap!

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE

OF
OWEN CAMPBELL,
DECEASED

No. 1211
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Owen Campbell, Deceased, on the 23rd day of May, 1945, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. All persons having claims against said Estate

are hereby notified to present the same as required by law within 6 months from the 31st day of May, 1945, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Vernie Iona Haldeman,
Executrix.

21-41-24

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Peoples Bank & Trust Company, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against who substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained to wit: Peoples Bank & Trust Company, a defunct corporation, George H. Hunker, individually, and as a director of Peoples Bank & Trust Company at time of dissolution. All unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; 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 Rita Terpening is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 8941 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plain-

tiff against all claimants defendants in and to the described real estate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

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And to bar and defend you, and each of you, from having or being liable upon or right or otherwise to the plaintiff.

If you, or any of you, fail to appear in said cause before the 10th day of judgment by default entered in said cause, and of you so failing to appear, and plaintiff to the court for the mandamus in the County of Eddy, New Mexico.

Plaintiff's attorney, Watson, and his office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL)
Marguerite E. White
District Court Clerk

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND

Leave Artesia 1:00 a.
Leave Artesia 8:05 a.
Leave Artesia 11:44 a.
Leave Artesia 7:30 p.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Artesia 8:02 a.
Leave Artesia 2:10 p.
Leave Artesia 6:35 p.

**Meal Planners Are
Asked by WFA to
Use More Cabbage**

Eddy County meal planners were asked by WFA to step up purchases of cabbage and help make full use of the wartime food supply.

Encouraging increased use Gordon H. Wood, district representative WFA's Office of Supply, said plentiful supplies now in vegetable bins must be used immediately if waste of a perishable crop is to be prevented.

One of the best ways to balance

out wartime meals, he explained, is to use more of the abundant, fresh foods and go easy on other foods not so plentiful on retail shelves.

Patrolman Henry L. Goode of Denver launched into a lecture on the harmlessness of bees, when summoned by his wife to repel a swarm which had gained a beachhead on the front porch. Just to show her how harmless they were, he picked up one. The lecture ended abruptly when the bee jabbed its stinger into his thumb.

Dere Folks:

(Sgt. D. W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, who landed in England in January, 1945, and is now in France, wrote this V-mail letter to his parents, some weeks ago Sergeant Mitchell's brother died on Bataan.)

Dearest Folks:

I am in a letter writing mood and thought I had better let you know I am still doing OK.

The weather has been a shade damp since I have been here. The more I see of the conditions in this country the more sorry I feel for these people. We of America do not realize just how lucky we are.

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Capt. Harold Fulghum of Lubbock, Tex., who was in the same prisoner of war camp in Germany with Lt. "Red" Pope of Artesia, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, and his grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Carter, from Friday to Saturday. He said that Lieutenant Pope was safely liberated and that he will be home in the near future. Captain Fulghum was to report from here to a hospital at Santa Monica, Calif. The two officers were prisoners of the Germans 29 months.

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Is to Conduct Gospel Series at Church of Christ

A series of Gospel sermons will be brought to the Church of Christ here by Evangelist Mardell Lynch of Hamlin, Tex., starting Friday evening, June 1.

This will be the third such series conducted at the local church by the Rev. Mr. Lynch during successive years, and he has gained considerable popularity in Artesia as an evangelistic speaker with fine messages.

The exangelistic meetings will continue through Saturday, June 9. The public is invited to attend and hear Evangelist Lynch.

Christian Church Plans Vacation Bible School

A daily vacation Bible school has been planned at the First Christian Church, to open Monday, June 4, and continue each day except Saturday and Sunday through Friday, June 15.

The classes will be from 9 to 11 o'clock, each of the mornings, it was announced.

The Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor, said that facing the facts children everywhere are the real victims of the terrible war and that the future of tomorrow's world depends upon the love and care of today's children. It is hoped that every child who attends will be constructively served by the program of the study of the Bible, as well as Bible stories, hymn stories, handwork, and supervised play.

A cordial welcome has been extended to all children who desire to be present and to learn more about the "Book of Books."

Vacation Bible School to Open At Assembly God

A daily vacation Bible school will begin at the assembly of God Church, Fourth and Chisum, Monday, June 4, with the Rev. Earl G. Vanzant, state Sunday school superintendent, in charge.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday of each week, 8:30 to 11:30 each morning, for children of all ages to 15 years. The school will continue through June 18.

The Rev. Mr. Vanzant has had much experience in conducting vacation Bible schools and the Rev. R. L. Franks, pastor, said the church is fortunate in securing his help in the school here. The state superintendent will be assisted by his wife and teachers of the local Sunday school.

The Rev. Mr. Franks said, "We believe more Bible training is needed today to combat juvenile delinquency and one of the best ways to receive this training is in the regular attendance to a Bible school. So we urge parents to enroll their children at the beginning of the school and help them to attend regularly to complete

Our Boys

SILAY, NEGROS: P. I.—"These guerrillas are great little fighters," said S/Sgt. James Robertson of Artesia.

Robertson, an infantryman in the 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, should know, for he is one of the few Yanks who has been picked to lead a guerrilla patrol.

While fighting to take some hills on the outside of Silay, Negros, P. I., Robertson was chosen to lead a 50-man patrol. The guerrillas didn't meet much opposition, and Robertson had an easy day. They were only able to kill three Nips.

"Once they find a Jap," continued Robertson, "they get a happy, satisfied gleam in their eyes. They hate the Japs with fierceness that I once thought could never be obtained."

"I guess I would be the same way," concluded Robertson, "if I had been through what they have."

—V—
Johnny H. Glass, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Glass, Dexter, has enlisted in the Navy at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. He attended Dexter High School, where he participated in basketball, softball, and track. He volunteered for naval service at Roswell Navy recruiting station. Sworn in as apprentice seaman, young Glass was released to inactive duty and returned home to await orders for transfer to a naval training center.

S/Sgt. Creighton Gilchrist, who was in the Southwest Pacific 28 months, will be home today. He arrived at Oakland, Calif., Wednesday of last week and in El Paso Saturday, and was met there by Mrs. Gilchrist and their little daughter, Susie, whom Sergeant Gilchrist had never seen. Mrs. Gilchrist's mother, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and Sergeant Gilchrist's aunt, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, flew to El Paso Monday to join them. Other members of the families were to meet them there Wednesday and all were to return to Artesia today. Sergeant Gilchrist has a 45-day leave.

the course. We are planning to make this school the best we have had and are sure the children will be benefitted."

Every child is invited to attend and receive the help that will be given, the pastor said.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

At the regular May meeting of the Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter in the Masonic building Saturday evening, it was decided to have a call meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 4, for the purpose of practicing for an initiation June 6, at which time there will be two candidates. During the social hour, the men proved to be good hosts and served from a long, white-covered table, centered with three lovely vases of cut flowers. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, and cold drinks were served to about 35 members.

A sacred and beautiful Memorial Day service was held at Lake Arthur Cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. Chester Rogers had charge of the devotions, after which the Boy Scouts raised the flag and took charge of an interesting program, after which they decorated veterans' graves with flowers. After the exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart opened their home to the public and a bountiful covered-dish lunch was served on the shady lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo and son, Melton, plan to move to Artesia as soon as they can locate a house. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw of near Artesia will have charge of the Lewis farm as soon as the house on the farm is vacated.

Rita Kay and Betty Ann Phillips of Roswell, who spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Boggs of Roswell and his nephews, McNeil Brothers, have installed a dairy on one of their farms on Cottonwood. They delivered the dairy cows to the farm this week and are hauling red tile to build a dairy barn. This dairy is being installed on the farm that Dr. Boggs bought from Mr. Taylor last fall.

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At a County Council meeting of all Extension Clubs of North Eddy County, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, plans were made for a countywide tailoring school, to be held in Artesia beginning Sept. 1. The date was set for a banquet for all clubs in the county which will be held in the First Methodist Church in Artesia Friday, Sept. 28. The North Eddy County clubs will be hosts to the South Eddy County club members. It is hoped that all the members of every club in the county will be present for the banquet. Officers from each club present at the meeting were: Atoka Club, Mrs. Gissler; Cottonwood Woman's Club, Mrs. Orval Gray, and Mrs. James Thigpen; Cottonwood Community Club, Mrs. Monroe Howard, and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. During the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Miss Dortha Anna Nihart, who is taking nursing training in Winfield, Kan., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, in Lake Arthur. She left Tuesday of this week to continue her training at Winfield.

Misses Christine and Elizabeth Johnson, who have been attending college at Denton, returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson Wednesday of last week. Christine has just finished her sophomore year and Elizabeth, her freshman.

Miss Dortha Nihart, who spent last week in Roswell as a guest of her sister, Miss Anna Nihart, returned to her home in Lake Arthur Saturday.

Miss Joyce Kimbrough of Lake Arthur spent last week as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Orval Worly. She returned to her home after a pleasant visit on Cottonwood.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Kenneth Leroy, after spending the winter with Mrs. Jones' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, left Wednesday for Panhandle, Tex. They will spend the summer with the parents of Kenneth Leroy's father, who is serving in the armed forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell, who have been attending McMurry College in Abilene, Tex., arrived this week for a visit with Mr. Campbell's parents in Lake Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Chester Rogers returned home last week, after spending a week with her daughter in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart receive letters often from their

youngest son, who is an infantryman in Manila. Their son's wife and two daughters live in Winfield, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo on Upper Cottonwood.

Ernest Mahan and Rugust Nelson of Lake Arthur returned to their homes last week, after spending several days in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, their two daughters and Miss Lora Mae Lane, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Las Cruces the last two weeks, are expecting to return to their homes in Lake Arthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood, after spending two weeks in Oklahoma City visiting their

daughters, Mrs. Joe G. family, and Miss Terry have returned to their home while in the city and doing nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Samelson flew a plane to the community Friday for Mrs. Steve Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson's sister-in-law, Miss Alice Norris, who is attending Cottonwood School the last spending her vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. of near Hagerman.

Misses Margaret and services at Cottonwood

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Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Union, 7 p. m.
Worship, 8 p. m.
Evening prayer service, 8 p. m.
Pastor, J. Morgan.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Pastor, S. S. Perry.

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You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
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.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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

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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
10 North Roselawn
Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Worship, 8 p. m.
Services
Sunday and Saturday prayer, 8 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 3.
The Golden Text is: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." (Isa. 59:19)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Ps. 62:11)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Science of Mind disposes of all evil. Truth, God, is not the father of error."
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Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 8 p. m.
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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 Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.
Rev. Paul L. Brown, 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.
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Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend

FARMERS ARE ASKED TO INCREASE PIG CROP
The War Food Administration is appealing to farmers to increase the fall pig crop to the greatest extent possible and practicable from the standpoint of feed supplies, and brood sows and gilts available.
The goal for New Mexico farmers is 10,000 farrowings in the fall of 1945. The national need represents a large increase over the 1944 production, WFA said.

EUROPE MAY PRODUCE LESS THAN BEFORE
European food production this year is expected to be the smallest since the war began. The cumulative effects of shortages of manpower, fertilizer, draft power, and machinery will probably make European crop yields in 1945 the leanest in recent history. Furthermore, the impact of the war on transportation and processing plants will have a marked influence on the production of food and its effective use.

Mrs. O. W. Wicks and baby son, Wayne Lance, and her father, John A. Mathis, plan to leave by plane Friday for Patchogue, L. I., to meet Mrs. Wicks' husband, Lieutenant Wicks, who was recently liberated from a prison camp in Germany. They are to be flown by Herman Fuchs. Mrs. Wicks and baby will remain with their husband and father at Patchogue, his home, while her father will return home soon.

each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

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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Farmers Get First Choice on Surplus Trucks and Machinery

Farmers will get first choice on surplus trucks and other farm machinery under a new disposal system in effect June 1.
WFA will determine the areas where farm equipment is needed most. The Surplus Property Board will decide the kinds and amounts of equipment that will go to each area and direct the Department of Commerce to make the equipment available immediately, ahead of all other priorities. The equipment will be sold only to dealers who agree to sell exclusively to farmers in the area.
To purchase surplus trucks, farmers or farmer cooperatives will present certificates issued by their county AAA committees. No certificate will be required for surplus farm machinery and equipment.

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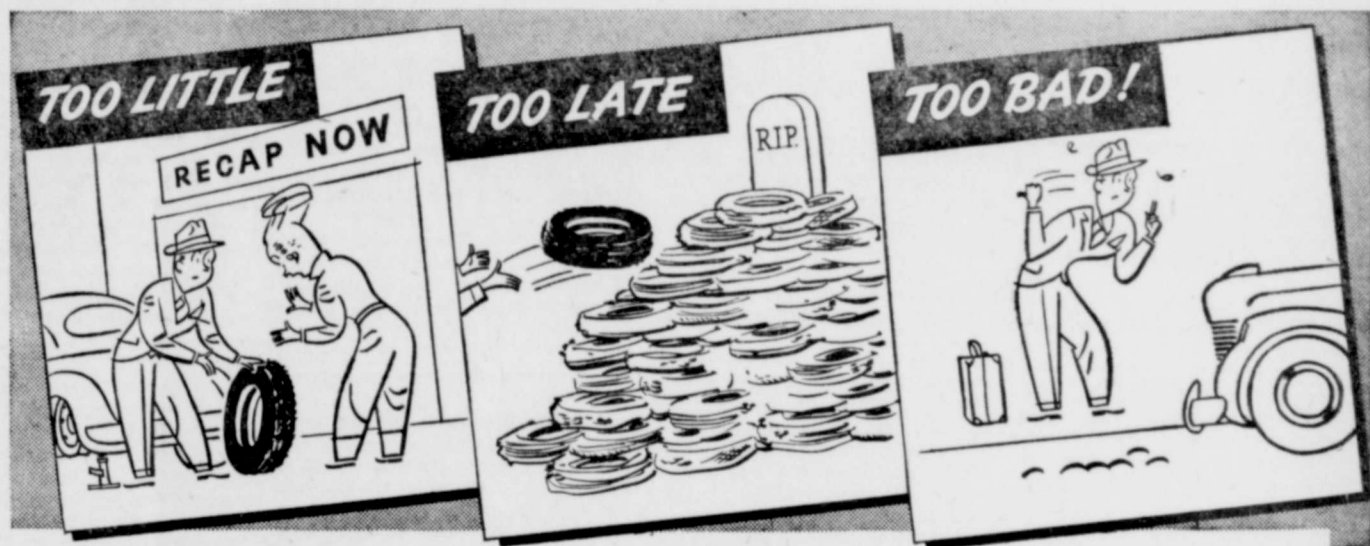
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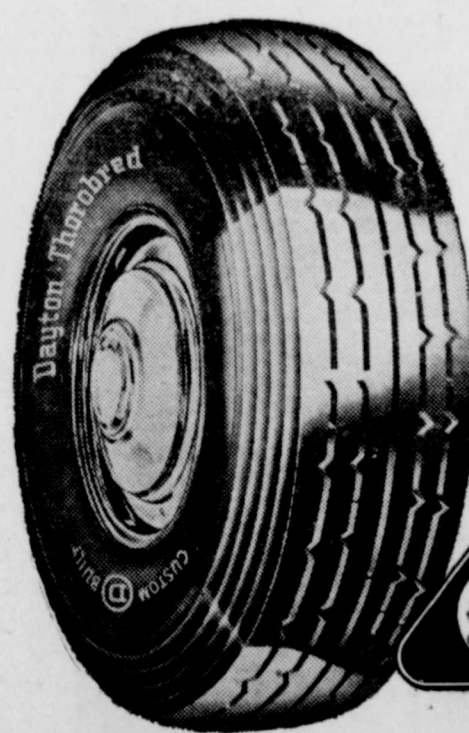
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FOR SALE—Two new houses, small acreage, modern, one dwelling with furniture included, tourist court, apartment houses, farms, dwellings. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 205, 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Good apple orchard and mixed fruit farm for sale at High Rolls, N. M.; 24 acres, plenty of water; all trees producing; good crop this year. In two pieces. Will sell either or both — \$10,000 required to handle all; \$5000 to handle either part. If interested drop card to box 368 Alamogordo. Will show place any time if given advance notice. Piped spring water for domestic; REA electric service. 20-3tc-22

FOR SALE—One 16x32 well-built house to be moved. Terms if desired. Phone 385-J3. 20-3tp-22

FOR SALE — One International crawler type 45-horsepower tractor and bulldozer. Located at Foster's Garage. Also one V-8 pump motor. W. Leslie Martin. 20-3tp-22

FOR SALE — Five-year-old milk cow with one-week old calf. See J. E. Drennan, 1106 W. Missouri. 21-2tp-22

FOR SALE — One 20-gauge Winchester pumpgun and ammunition, new condition. Phone 19. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Six-room dwelling on south highway, frame and stuccoed, 979 feet from city limits, immediate possession, price \$5300, some terms if desired. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Five acres, mile west of city limits on Hope road, five room and bath, tile and brick, electricity and butane gas, hardwood floors, pressure pump on well, price \$4150, cash \$1635.60, terms on \$2514.40, \$75 month. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Four-year-old quarter horse stud, broke to ride, good disposition. William Petties, 912 N. Mesa, Carlsbad, N. M. 21-2tc-22

FOR SALE — Possession at once, four rooms and bath, 314 N. Roselawn, frame and stuccoed, garage 12x25, lot 60x140, price \$4750, terms on part. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Two-story frame and stuccoed dwelling, 412 W. Quay; first story, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, living room, hall, bath; second story, two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, shower bath; price \$9000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Ten acres, mile west on Hope road, all fenced, well and windmill, poultry house, immediate possession, price \$2000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 21-tf

FOR SALE — Two registered milking Shorthorn yearling bulls at J. W. Collins farm 2 miles northwest of Artesia. 21-3tp-23

FOR SALE—One gear-driven water well jack, good condition. 12 miles southeast of Artesia in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedinfield, Box 553, Artesia. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—English pointer bird dog, pure bred of blood, males and females, 13 miles south of Artesia, in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedinfield, Box 553, Artesia. 22-3tp-24

FOR SALE—Four-room house. Wilcox Yard on Hope road. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Two modernistic iron beds with innerspring mattresses, complete. 560 complete. Phone 513, Artesia. 22-2tp-23

For Sale

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house, furnished. Corner Third and Washington, on back of lot. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Large, brooder-raised fryers, dressed, separately wrapped, quick frozen, that good kind, lots of 12 or more at less than ceiling price. R. L. Paris. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator, in good condition. J. C. Stephens, second house across from Nunn & Hill stock pen. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Vogue Beauty Shop located in balcony of City Drug. Doing excellent business. All operators with following. Six-booth shop. For information write Mrs. Joseph Herzog, 411 S. Canyon, Carlsbad, N. M. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suites, gas range, porcelain cabinets and sink, daybed, and other items. Call 360-W. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Two sows with 15 pigs, 5 weeks old. See at R. G. Gooden vegetable farm, 1 1/2 miles east of old Dayton Penasco bridge. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Milk goats, or goat milk. G. D. Woodside, 820 S. Second. 22-2tc-23

FOR SALE—Building 24x30 feet to be moved. 901 South Second. Phone 506-J. 20-3tp-22

Lost

LOST—One Chesapeake dog, golden brown color, weight about 75 pounds. Reward. E. Jeffers, phone 54, Pershing Bldg. 20-tf

LOST—Ration books No. 3 and No. 4. James M. Jones, Box 321, Artesia. 22-1tp

LOST — Man's wristwatch, 21-jewell Bulova President, black leather band, between Morning-side and ball park. \$10 reward. Return to Morningside Grocery & Station. 22-1tp

LOST—Brown and tan alligator billfold on May 19. Important papers belonging to Mrs. P. J. McLaughlin of Roswell. Keep money; return to Mrs. T. L. Ditto, 620 S. Second, Artesia. 22-1tp

Wanted

WANTED — To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-tf

WANTED — Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 14-9tp-22

WANTED — Single girls from 18 to 23, high school graduates, for training as teleprinter operators. The students will be sent to Western Union College at Springfield, Mo., for six weeks training with traveling expenses and salary paid. After graduating they will be employed in towns near to Artesia. Western Union. 20-tf

WANTED — The Artesia Advocate wants a good country printer. Man qualified to make up ads, make up paper, operate Meihle press and run folder and do all around work on country weekly. Good pay; good working conditions; ideal climate. Write The Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. 21-tf

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house with at least two bedrooms by permanent and reliable people. Former citizens of Artesia; well known here and glad to give references. Phone 512-J or call at 503 South Fifth Street. 21-2tp-22

WANTED — Boy, 15 or 16 years, to work four hours a day as messenger boy. Western Union. 21-tf

WANTED TO BUY — Goslings. R. L. Paris. 21-3tp-23

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

WANTED — Unfurnished house, close in. See Mrs. Hatch at Batie's Grocery Store. 22-1tp

WANTED—To rent four-room house and bath, unfurnished, or partly furnished. Stella Bynum, phone 723-R or 221. 22-1tp

WANTED—White girl to stay with small child and do housework noon to 6:30. Clara Mae Lancaster, phone 131 or 107-W. 22-1tc

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate. 22-1tp

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, insurance, 511 West Main Street. 5-tf

Scouts Receive—

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received their first-class badges; four were presented their Star badges, and 11 scouts received a total of 40 merit badges.

Neil B. Watson, chairman of the court of honor, presided for the ceremonies presenting the various scouts, who were to make the presentations while Strother Moore, field executive of the Eastern New Mexico Council, read the names of the various scouts who were to be honored.

Don Jensen, district commissioner, made the presentation of the second-class badges to Scouts Ronald Dublin, Eugene Howell, Harvey Dale Taylor, Harry Wood, all of Troop No. 8; Don Carpenter, Troop No. 27, and Juandell Glass, Ronald Rogers, Bobby Whitefield, and Freddie Starkey of Troop No. 69, Loco Hills.

Ralph Hayes presented the badges to the first-class scouts and these included Phil Perry, Stanley Saikin, Troop No. 8, and Don Carpenter, Troop No. 27.

The presentation of the merit badges was made by C. D. Marshall and scouts receiving these included Stanley Saikin, Troop No. 8, bookbinding, cooking, and mechanical drawing; Earl Arnall, Troop No. 8, woodwork, bookbinding, mechanical drawing, and cooking; Louis Juarez, Troop No. 8, cooking, mechanical drawing, and bookbinding; Ramon Woodside, Troop No. 27, home repair, plumbing, and wood turning; Don Carpenter, Troop No. 27, bookbinding, wood turning, and woodwork; Alton Unangst, Troop No. 69, rocks and minerals, first aid, carpentry, and woodwork; Jerry Hamilton, Troop No. 69, carpentry, home repair, woodwork, wood turning, and basketry; Kenneth Newton, Troop No. 69, wood turning, woodwork, carpentry, first aid, and home repair; Jack Ward, Troop No. 69, home repair; and Carol Cockran, bookbinding and home repair.

The presentation of the Star badge was made by Niven Baird and scouts receiving this included Niven Baird, Jr., Troop No. 27; Alton Unangst, Jerry Hamilton, and Kenneth Newton, Troop No. 69.

The presentation of the certificates to the scouts receiving training certificates was made by Coach F. L. Green and these went to Floyd Springer and James L. Clark, Troop No. 8; G. D. Woodside, Frank Patterson, Burr Clem, and C. E. Jordan, Troop No. 27; E. J. Foster, Glenn Caskey, Bill Bullock, and H. O. Miller, Troop No. 28; Asa Ward, B. Newton, Ernest Thompson, and E. M. Evans, Troop No. 69; and J. D. Smith, Don Jensen, F. L. Green, G. M. Unangst, and Frank Mills, district officers.

Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson of Troop No. 69 honored two scouts of his troop for perfect attendance. Alton Unangst received a medal for two years' perfect attendance while Jerry Hamilton was presented an award for a year's full attendance.

A brief announcement was made by Scoutmaster Baird concerning the Sea Scout troop, which existed here prior to the war. He pointed out that 19 of the 20 members of this troop are now overseas and the other member would be there if Uncle Sam had not refused his admittance to the armed forces because of physical disabilities.

The opening and closing ceremonies for the court of honor were conducted by the scouts of Troop No. 8. Senior patrol leaders of troops participated in the ceremonies and the actual presentation to the scouts were made by Scoutmaster Ernest Thompson, Troop No. 69; James L. Clark, Troop No. 8, and Carl Eeverett, Troop No. 27.

Loco Hills Troop No. 69 not only had the largest number of scouts present for the ceremonies, but the larger number of scouts and friends with approximately 30 in attendance. The fact was pointed out that these folks had come in approximately 25 miles to be present and participate in the ceremonies and tribute was paid to them for this.

Chairman Neil Watson announced the next court of honor would be held three months from Thursday night while the next board of review would be held in June.

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Everybody Bond a Buddy!

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK

In the softball games this evening, REA will meet Malco at 7:30 o'clock and Roswell PW will meet New Mexico Asphalt at 8:45 o'clock.

Tuesday's schedule: First game, Grayburg vs. REA; second game, PW vs. Malco.

Grave Problem—

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paid at the rate of 20 cents, based on the unanimous opinion of farmers that prisoner labor has an efficiency of only 50 to 60 per cent. Campbell Loughmiller, liaison officer of the War Food Administration, Dallas, who attended the meeting, was informed by letter after the meeting by Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, that a study of the minutes of the meeting indicated figures the same as those announced by Rierson at the meeting.

McAnally pointed out that the testimony indicated prisoners of war were not used in this community in competition with free labor.

At the meeting, farmer after farmer testified that prisoner of war labor, even at 20 cents an hour, basic pay, costs farmers up to 60 cents an hour, when the inefficiency of the labor is considered and the cost of transportation to and from compounds is figured in.

McAnally called attention to press releases only a week ago — a few days before Friday's meeting — in which the War Food Administration emphasized the need for good grades of cotton, saying that it was being considered to set aside all cotton with staple of 1 1/8 inches or more, strict low and up, for the manufacture of military goods.

And now, he said, there is the threat that the use of prisoner of war labor will be denied the farmers in this time of great necessity, or that farmers will be forced to pay them — if used — the same scale as that paid to free labor, at an economic loss.

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Artesia dairy, which expects to make a house to house delivery of sweet milk as soon as trucks can be obtained. McNeil Brothers, he stated, also have completed plans for their dairy farm; have purchased the dairy cattle and dairy equipment, and are now waiting to secure trucks in which deliveries will be made of sweet milk to Artesia homes.

Milk deliveries are expected to be started here in the near future.

A report on the recent meeting at El Paso, when Paul B. McNutt, war manpower commissioner, was the principal speaker, will be given. Five representatives of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce were present for the meeting and these included President Petty, Mayor Emery Carper, Arba Green, secretary-manager, Carl Folkner, and Morrison Livingston.

President Petty emphasized the fact that all citizens are invited to attend the regular luncheon and he urged a full attendance.

Any civic matter, of course, can be brought before the organization by those in attendance at the luncheon.

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by the Boy Scouts. The day will be either Saturday or Sunday of next week.

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Scouting around—THE OIL FIELDS

Locations Again Exceed Eddy Oil Well Completions

For the second consecutive week, Eddy County oil operators staked more new locations than wells were completed, six each week, compared with two completions reported a week ago and three this week.

The completions: Red Lake Oil Co., State 12, NW NW 28-17-28; total depth 1985 feet; pumped and flowed 100 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 1, SW SW 19-16-31; total depth 3277 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Neil H. Willis, Wills 8, NE NE 13-20-28; total depth 878 feet; pumped and flowed four barrels of oil per hour, after shot.

New locations: Yates & Miller, State 1-A, SE SW 13-18-27; George Turner, Crosby 3, SE SE 12-20-28; Jameson & Pollard, Crosby 3, SW NW 11-20-28; American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-B, NE NE 35-17-29; Neil H. Willis, Wills 9, SE NE 12-20-28; Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 2, NW NE 33-17-29.

Drilling Report

R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26. Drilling at 1275.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 14-A, SW SW 13-17-31. Drilling at 3816.

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

Total depth 3559; shut down for repairs.

E. E. Scannell, State 2, SE SE 20-17-28.

Total depth 1765; waiting on cement.

Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 1, SE NW 20-17-28.

Drilling at 2320.

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

Total depth 2465; waiting on cement.

Dale Resler, State 4, SE SE 14-18-27.

Total depth 1883; shut in to test.

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

Total depth 2353; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 2660; shut down for orders.

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

Drilling at 2982.

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

Drilling at 2778.

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

Total depth 1505; shut down for repairs.

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

Total depth 815; testing after shot.

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

Drilling at 2050.

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

Drilling at 2890.

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

Drilling at 1942.

P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31.

Total depth 2300; bridged back to 2260; drilling out cement.

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

Drilling at 1110.

A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30.

Total depth 723; waiting on cement.

Dale Resler, State 5, SW SW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 1070.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 6-B, NE NW 11-17-30.

Drilling at 1500.

Keohane et al, Hinkle 3-A, NE SE 34-18-31.

Drilling at 1585.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 5, SW SE 14-18-27.

Drilling at 742.

Paton Bros., Magruder 6, NW SE 35-17-27.

Total depth 407; waiting on cement.

Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 1-A, SW NE 19-17-28.

Drilling at 565.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 12-B, SE NW 30-17-30.

Drilling at 1511.

Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28.

Total depth 75; preparing to drill ahead.

Yates & Miller, State 1-A, SE SW 13-18-27.

Moving in spudder.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 2, NW NE 33-17-29.

Rigging up spudder.

Yates-Continental, Brainard 6, SE SW 11-18-29.

Drilling at 1084.

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