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OIL RIGHTS MOVED UP TO AUGUST 1

Extension From May 1st To August 1st Made By Order of Ickes, Which Halts Study of Greever Bill.

WASHINGTON—The issuance of an order by Secretary Ickes extending the time for expiration of existing oil and gas prospecting permits from May 1 to August 1 temporarily halted consideration by the house public lands committee of the Greever bill amending the oil and gas leasing act.

At the same time R. G. Poole, assistant solicitor for the Interior department, submitted a report by the secretary asking that the bill be referred to the Interior committee, to extend the time for compliance with drilling requirements of oil and gas prospecting permits be defeated.

Ayers' bill provides that all oil and gas prospecting permits issued on or before January 1, 1935, covering areas on which no discovery of oil or gas has been made prior to the expiration of the permit, shall be extended to August 1, 1937, within which to commence drilling with corresponding extensions under the existing act.

Ickes said it was necessary to examine all permits in order to determine whether they are in compliance with the law. He proposed that some regulation was necessary in regard to extensions that would be placed in the Greever bill that "all permits outstanding on the date of this act are not subject to cancellation," and that permits outstanding be extended to December 1, 1936, subject to conditions of prior extensions not be made beyond December 1, 1937.

Former Representative William C. Dawson appeared before the committee to urge an extension of existing permits in good standing.

The committee adjourned without taking action on either the Greever or the Dawson bill. Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming democrat, a companion to the Greever measure.

100 OCTANE FOR GASOLINE SEEN

NEW YORK—A process for making 100 octane gasoline, expected to jump auto and plane speeds, was reported by the American Chemical Society Monday by Vladimir N. Ipatieff of Chicago.

Octane means anti-knock, and 75 to 80 is the highest quality commercially available. The sensational performance expected from the new fuel are based on reports made here recently by U. S. army fliers to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

They disclosed the army had 600 gallons of a specially prepared, experimental 100 octane gasoline. It added 35 miles an hour flying speed, with no other change than draining and re-filling.

Dr. Ipatieff said the new process of making 100 octane is by polymerization. This chemical term means that the molecules of a substance begin sticking together. Polymerization is widely employed to convert liquids into solids or semi-solids.

WANTS TO VOTE ON AAA PROGRAM

KANSAS CITY—Ballots cast at country stores and country homes next month will give voters the information on just what the farming neighbors think of the AAA wheat adjustment program.

A ninety-five per cent turnout of wheat farmers in the nation is the goal of federal officials now in the field preparing for the referendum which will determine whether the domestic production control program of 1933-35 is to be continued for the next four years.

Lea County Oil Case Goes To The National Capitol

The case of Ivan Skeen, Lea county rancher, who owns a homestead at Lea in the heart of the Lea oil field, will be taken to the U. S. Court of Claims at Washington soon, says the Lovington Leader. The attorney for Skeen will ask for reimbursement for an immense amount of oil taken from the Skeen homestead without any compensation being paid him. The Skeen claim is regarded as one of the outstanding claims to be presented to this court for settlement of oil rights of homesteaders under the public domain.

Ivan Skeen filed upon a section of land in Lea county where the town of Lea now is. This filing was made under the grazing act of congress under which the government retained the title to the minerals under the land. When this territory seemed to be within the prospective oil area, a permit for prospecting for oil was issued to Beula Lynch, who leased the Skeen land to the Texas Company. A well was drilled upon the land and oil was discovered.

This well has produced more oil than any other in New Mexico and is said to have produced more than any other pumper ever discovered. It is still being pumped continuously without its capacity being reduced.

Skeen claimed that by the terms of the mineral reservations on the part of the government, the oil and gas was not reserved. He employed Mr. Neal for his attorney and suit was brought in the federal court for the oil rights. In the trial of the case it was held that since the royalties and oil rentals from this land is held by the government, it should have been made a party to the suit and that the government cannot be sued without its consent given through the court of claims which has been established for this purpose.

This court will be asked to pay Mr. Skeen for his part of the 3,000,000 barrels of oil that has been taken from this land.

COTTON COMING UP

Much of the earlier cotton is coming up to a good stand and some farmers have already started cultivating the young cotton. The farmers who have planted this year appear to have had better success than usual, due probably to the fact that delinquent seed have been largely planted. The cotton planting season will soon be passed.

The Epworth League is planning to put on a play in a few weeks. Watch The Messenger for announcements later.

Mrs. J. F. Kelley and son Frank arrived Tuesday from their home in Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit with Mrs. Kelley's sister and family, Mrs. E. E. Lane.

We are glad to report C. R. Williamson, who had an appendix operation last week on Tuesday, is resting better. He is at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker of Beulah arrived last Friday and spent Easter with the family of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. McCormick, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Mmes. Will Wiggins, J. E. Wimberly, Bernice Barnett and E. G. Lathrop motored to Las Cruces last Saturday to visit with relatives over the Easter holiday. They returned Monday night.

W. E. Blackwelder has purchased eighty acres of land west of Hagerman and will plan to develop it in the near future. He plans to put a pump well on it. The land in this vicinity has proven to be very productive.

Wilfred McCormick made a speech last week on Thursday at the Roswell high school. These events are sponsored by the Kiwanis club of the city. Mr. McCormick's subject was "Vocational Guidance."

Miss Betty Mason of New Mexico University reported at The Messenger office last Saturday afternoon and told of a very successful year at school. From appearances, it Albuquerque and the University agree with everyone as it has with Betty, we will all want to go there.

PLAN TO HAVE CCC FORCE OF 600,000 BY JULY FIRST

WASHINGTON—A desire to start many work relief projects at one time in order to give the "pump priming" theory of business recovery a thorough test was attributed to the Roosevelt administration in informed circles Tuesday.

Plans disclosed for bringing the Civilian Conservation Corps to a peak of 600,000 men on July 1st were believed to be an indication of the timing contemplated in the \$4,000,000,000 works drive.

Welcome Rains Bring Relief To Drought Sections

Welcome rains, falling over this section last Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday morning, gave temporary relief from the wind and dust storms and added a good top season to the ranges.

The moisture was general over the eastern part of the state and a good part of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas and other drought regions received rains up to two and three inches. Here the rainfall measured a half inch. The Eddy county oil territory, Carlsbad and the section southwest of Carlsbad fared better with an average of three-quarters of an inch of rain. A heavy rain and some hail fell in the edge of the Upper Cottonwood and northwest of Hope Thursday afternoon causing a rise in the Charley White draw. Farther west in the foothills and in the Sacramento mountains both rain and snow fell.

An eight-inch snow was reported in the Weed district. The moisture here may have proved a life-saver for much of the alfalfa. Previous dust storms had given many of the fields a yellow coating and some farmers expressed the fear that the first alfalfa crop would be seriously injured.

Morgenthau Warns Payment of Bonus Will Require More Taxes

WASHINGTON — Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury department told the senate finance committee Tuesday that any of the bonus plans now pending would require additional taxes.

He also warned that a material decline in the market price of government securities would result from any large expenditure outside of the budget.

He said if the bonus is passed the treasury is prepared to recommend a federal inheritance tax that would raise from \$200,000,000 per year.

Rejecting compromise proposals, the American Legion Tuesday demanded the full cash payment of the veterans' bonus, urging the enactment of the Vinson bill.

Mmes. C. O. Holloway, Ernest Utterback and E. C. Lathrop were business shoppers in Roswell last week.

Missing Woman Is Found Dead Near Carrizozo on Wed.

Mrs. Parks, Missing Since 18th, Is Found Dead By Highway Beside Auto Which Plunged Over Embankment.

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. W. C. Parks, aged 39, wife of W. C. Parks, a Carlsbad geologist, who dropped from sight last Thursday while en route from Albuquerque to Carlsbad, was solved yesterday when she was found dead near her wrecked car, twenty miles west of Carrizozo. The body was found by Mr. Parks and Albert Roberts, deputy sheriff of Carrizozo, who were making an intensive search of that section. The car of Mrs. Parks had apparently gotten out of control and plunged over a rocky embankment which skirts the road in that section. She was thrown through the top of the car and probably died instantly, the officer said. A pet dog was found beside her body, also dead.

Mrs. Parks had lived in Albuquerque for a number of years. Her husband recently found employment at Carlsbad.

CCC CAMP FOR QUEEN SECTION

Work is expected to start soon on a CCC camp for the Queen section, it was announced at Carlsbad recently. The camp will be under the supervision of the forest service.

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

H. E. Blackwelder, New Subscribers O. C. Yarbrough of Baird, Texas.

Homecraft Exhibit To Be Held May 1st, 2nd and 3rd

The annual homecraft exhibit sponsored by the Woman's club will be held in the Methodist educational building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, next week.

Last year the exhibit proved very interesting and instructive and created a widespread interest. This year the club expects to enlarge all departments and make the different displays even more valuable.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Mrs. Jim Williamson form the committee on home-made furniture. There are many pieces of home-made and reclaimed furniture in the community and anyone having such pieces and willing to loan them for the exhibit please notify one of the committee.

Those having quilts, rugs or fancy work for display, either bring them to the rooms Wednesday or contact one of the following committee: Mmes. Cass G. Mason, Frank McCarthy and Willis Pardee.

Mrs. Richmond Hams is chairman of a committee to furnish a room with home-made furniture. Dub Andrus will arrange a floral display and Willis Pardee will supervise a cactus display.

There will be a bake sale in the building on Thursday afternoon to finance the exhibit. Everyone is invited and there is no charge for attendance.

The Better Homes Plant Exchange reports larkspur, gallardia, marigold and northern goldenrod ready for distribution at the C. W. Curry home. The plants are free to anyone who will set them out and care for them. If you have any surplus plants or seeds please leave them at Curry's so that they may be passed on to someone else. This movement is sponsored by the Woman's club.

Men's Club Have Ladies Night At The Last Meeting

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was reported when the members of the local club entertained their wives on Tuesday evening. Thirty-six were present. Dinner was served in courses by the Methodist Missionary Society. Between courses was the entertainment. Miss Elaine Frazier gave three violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Floyd Childress. Mrs. Price Cud gave some lovely songs with Mrs. Childress at the piano, and Miss Martel Graham gave two readings. All were enthusiastically enjoyed.

Mayor J. T. West spoke on the water works, mentioning that a telegram was received that day, stating that the Federal Reserve Bank at El Paso, through which the loan will come, had been directed that the final approval had been given for them to issue the money.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman, representing the Woman's club, and a very interesting and capable speaker, gave a brief history of the club from the beginning, mentioning that credit for the birth of the Hagerman Woman's club should be given to Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, now of Los Angeles, California, and told of Mrs. Mitchell's tireless efforts in making a success of the club, which really gave the club its financial beginning. The different presidents of the club were named and the present officers. She also outlined briefly the plans for the new building and of the generosity of Harry Cowan, in donating the lots for the new building, which will, under proper supervision, be used for community purposes.

Cass G. Mason reported the Boy Scouts all ready to go to the Robt. Campsten re-pledged his promises of a better Cub Scout organization.

Frank McCarthy, in the absence of J. E. Wimberly, acted as chairman during the evening. Guests were the wives of the members, and Misses Martel Graham, Elaine Frazier, Mmes. Perry Sears of Capitan, and Floyd Childress of Roswell.

LOCALS

J. E. Wimberly has had a very severe throat cold this week.

Steve Mason of Eastern New Mexico Junior College spent Easter with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Sweatt left yesterday for Santa Fe to visit her former school friend, Mrs. F. J. Sebastian (Miss Helen Hocken-hull).

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West left Monday morning for Pecos, Texas, to attend district conference.

Mrs. Perry Sears of Capitan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann of Roswell were Hagerman visitors on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Wallace Ray Jacobs are glad to see him out and around again. Wallace Ray was very sick for several weeks following a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mmes. W. L. Heitman, Cass G. Mason and Willis Pardee attended the Woman's club meeting in Roswell last week and reported a wonderful meeting and everything so graciously arranged.

Mrs. Robert Campsten entered this week a gorgeous bouquet of Iris in the Better Homes contest. The shades of orchid blended in with white were beautiful. There were also some rich yellow and deep purple.

Mmes. A. L. Nail and Dub Andrus returned Tuesday afternoon late from a week-end trip to Archer City and Abilene, Texas. They took Mrs. Lizzie Rice and Mrs. O. J. Andrus to Mrs. Rice's home in Archer City, returning via Abilene where they visited friends.

Machinery Set To Make Jobs In Work Relief

WASHINGTON—Setting up the machinery through which will be fed all plans for creating jobs out of the four billion dollar work relief fund, President Roosevelt Tuesday moved a step nearer the big-spending stage of his program.

The White House, in a statement, delegated the task of passing on all plans to Frank C. Walker, a New York lawyer who for years has been a close friend of the president.

To handle the job, Walker yesterday returned to the past he formerly held as head of the national emergency council. A new division of the council was set up to deal with the plans. Donald R. Richberg, who has been executive director of the council since Walker left a few months ago, will devote his full time to directing NRA.

Almost coincidentally with the announcement, word came from Secretary Ickes that he would begin conferences with labor leaders soon looking to a division downward of the public works wage scale.

The secretary said recently that all work projects would have a uniform wage scale. Administration spokesmen had suggested that workers under the relief program be paid a security wage which would average about \$50 a month with lower rates for unskilled labor. As outlined by the White House statement, all suggested plans for using work relief funds will flow through the new division of the emergency council. There they will be sorted and checked.

Those that are deemed meritorious will be passed on to the proper government department for any engineering study that may be needed. The division will study the plans not only from the standpoint of their feasibility, but also with an eye to their capacity for giving jobs to the unemployed in the relief area in which they are located.

LOCALS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EASTER MUSICAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Lovers of good music had a real treat last Sunday evening when members of the Methodist church choir presented a musicale. There were several choruses by the mixed voices which blended beautifully in the sweet cadences of lovely old Easter themes. The other numbers, a male quartette, a woman's chorus, and a duet were equally enjoyed. Miss Elaine Frazier, the young violin artist, gave a very lovely selection.

Members of the choruses were: Sopranos—Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Misses Dorothea Cowan and Eleanor Paddock. Alto—Mrs. Ben F. Gehman. Bass—J. F. Bauslin, C. F. Tressler and B. F. Gehman. Tenor—E. A. Paddock.

Miss Frances Welborne was accompanist and gave a beautiful piano solo. The church was crowded and on every side were expressions of pleasure and hoping that such rare treats will be repeated.

YE ED GIVES UP!

The Houston Press recently received a letter from Mrs. Clara Bowers of Tenaha, Texas, asking for help in figuring out her family relationships. But for once the newspaper fell down.

Here is her problem: "My father's brother married my husband's sister. They had ten children. "My husband had seven children when I married him. We have five. "My father's brother's oldest son married my husband's second daughter. They had five children. "Now four of those children are married and have children. Three of my children also have children. "What relation are these children?" "We cannot figure out how we are related." "Neither," the Press replied, "can we."

CARLSBAD-MALAGA ROAD LET

The state highway commission, meeting in Santa Fe Thursday, awarded the Carlsbad-Malaga road contract to Skousen Brothers of Albuquerque at a cost of \$128,694. The road project is slightly over fifteen miles in length and closes the last unpaved gap between Carlsbad and Pecos, giving the Pecos valley a southern and eastern outlet of surfaced roads.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



GAS ATTACK? No, just the conventional dust mask worn by citizens of Boise City, Okla., during the recent severe dust storm.



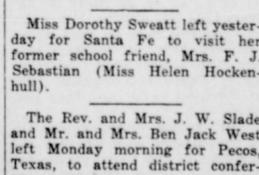
LOVE AND \$1.20—It being Spring and he being in love with Shirley Temple, having \$1.20, Warren Daves, 10, of Chicago, tried to 'phone the little movie star in Hollywood preliminary to visiting her. The police found him in the 'phone booth.



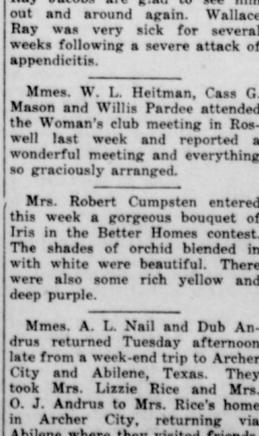
PARTY FROCK FOR LITTLE SISTER. June Preston, cherubic child picture star, is delighted with her new Spring party frock of French blue dotted organdy. White and red smoking high on the bodice supply the fullness necessary for the all-around pleating of the frock.



CHAMPIONS COUNTRY PRESS—Russell Lord, associate editor of a national farm magazine, The Country Home, has instituted an annual prize contest for the best written item of news published in a country newspaper. He says that the standard of journalism among rural correspondents is very high, and that many great writers will emerge from this field.



PIPELESS ORGAN—Fritz Reiner, Music Director of the Philadelphia Orchestra Opera seated at the first technically perfect electrical pipeless organ which was invented by Laurens Hammond of Chicago. His attentive listeners are Lauritz Melchior, leading heroic tenor of the Metropolitan Opera and Melchior's attractive wife "Kleinchen."



SAW 14 DIE—Miss Louise Funk, school teacher, was in the bus load of school children hit by a train at a grade crossing at Rockville, Md., killing 14. President Roosevelt plans to use millions of dollars to eliminate such danger spots throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles returned last week from a trip via automobile to Kansas City. They report a lovely trip. Mrs. Michelet is so much enhanced with the beautiful flowers of Kansas that she wants to return there. They came back through Oklahoma City, Matador and Brownfield, Texas, and it rained on them most of the last day.

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ETHEL W. McKINSTRY Managing Editor

There is much being said these days of water conservation, and too much cannot be told, for it is one of the serious questions of the times. We never see water being wasted, but that we think of how through the process of nature, some hungry person could be fed, and possibly some crop be benefited.

It has been twenty years now, since we've had a real flood in this community, the Felix was on a rampage and flooded several farms, we recall of assisting one of our neighbors in taking their rugs out, hanging them on the clothes line and turning the hose on them to wash off the heavy coat of dirt washed in by the river. Those were exciting days, some of the roads were inundated until travel by the old fashioned horse and buggy or wagon was necessary. We remember too that there were bumper crops that year, and the price was fair enough. Everyone seemed happy.

But strange to say, people forget. They forget to look ahead into the future, and prepare for it. The future comes, that's a sure thing. But we seem to forget that there might come a day, when there wouldn't be a flood, and water would not be so plentiful.

And then when these raging sandstorms come, and drouthy years, and there are days and months of a lurking fear of "something" happening over which we have no control; it is then we seem to have time for all this wishing that something had been done when it was possible.

This is a good valley, and all we need sometimes is water, plenty of water. Some day we hope to see water conservation proper. Dams, reservoirs, and the proper systems on the farms to utilize every drop to improve the crop, instead of ruining the roads. We have never been in sympathy with the surplus idea, we know that when people have money they spend it for food. We have an ideal spot for the production of foodstuffs, but there are times when we need the water, and should never forget that one word, CONSERVATION!

Everyone should read the statement of Hon. Edward T. Taylor on "The Colorado River." He tells in very plain language his objections to Arizona's being granted a contract to the use of water from the Boulder Canyon, until they sign the Colorado River Compact. Of course Mr. Taylor contends that his reasons are unselfish, and that he is merely trying to be fair to all those states connected with the Compact.

We feel that all honor should be paid to the little band of heroic club women, who have tirelessly worked toward the idea of a Woman's club building, never losing faith, and giving generously of their means and efforts. It appears as if their dream is about to come true. They have the plans for a lovely old Spanish type of constructed building, roomy and conveniently arranged inside. The location is ideal. And now the community should stand behind them 100% strong.

ALMANAC

- APRIL 30—Huge hail stones kill 230 natives in India, 1888.
- MAY 1—Dutch buy all of Manhattan Island for \$24, 1626.
- 2—Coinage of 20c silver pieces discontinued, 1878.
- 3—Brazil discovered by Portuguese Cabral, 1500.
- MAY 14—Andrew Carnegie sells his steel business, 1899.
- 5—Marie Dressler gains stardom in "Tillie's Nightgown", 1910.
- 6—British destroy U. S. torps at Oswego, N. Y., 1814.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE H. ALTER, DECEASED.
No. 1488.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: W. J. Alter and the heirs at law and all unknown heirs at law of said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien on, or any right, title or interest in and to the property belonging to the estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. J. Alter, administrator of the estate of Katherine H. Alter, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, has set the 20th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, as the time, date and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition, and the settlement thereof; for hearing and determination of the heirship of the decedent, and the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections on or before the date set for hearing and said heirs are required at that time and place to offer proof of their heirship and ownership of her estate and the interest of said heir or heirs thereto or therein, and the heirs entitled to the distribution thereof. HURD & CRILE, Roswell, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 8th day of April, 1935.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0673 Santa Fe, N. M., April 8th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Hal Bogie, Chas. Michelet, R. H. Cowles, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on the Felix River from a point whence the NW corner Section 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears north 74° West 1540 feet distant as shown on map filed April 1st, 1935, to a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., whence the NW corner Sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., bears N. 34° West 1910 feet distant. New point of diversion is to be used as an auxiliary point of diversion only and is to be used only during low water stages and original point of diversion to be used when possible.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 8th day of June, 1935, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1254 Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., filed under Declaration RA-1254 by drilling a 15 inch in diameter shallow well located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 above mentioned Section for the purpose of irrigating 142 acres of lands with rights under declaration RA-1254 described as follows: NE 1/4 Less 18 acres Highway and RR right-of-Way in Section 28, Township 14 South,

Range 26 East, 142 acres. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 8th day of May, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1257 Santa Fe, N. M., April 16, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. E. Vickers of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin in the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 125 feet located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 81.2 acres of land and supplementing the water supply to 40.8 acres under the Hagerman Irrigation Company's rights described as follows:

That part of the SE 1/4 East of the Railway, Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, 122 acres. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 27th day of May, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0673 Santa Fe, N. M., April 8th, 1935.

Work is now starting on our new water system, the town's indebtedness will be much greater now than before. But we are going to try to keep from increasing our water rate which is the lowest in the state. In order to do this, it will be necessary to place EVERY ONE on a meter which must be in first-class condition, and the water will not be connected to any place or residence where the past water is not paid up in full, and unless they have a good meter and a good meter box to protect it. We can now buy new meters in large quantities at about the price of an overhaul job on your present old meter. Please let Mr. Davis know right away if you want an overhaul job or a new meter. The town will also furnish sand and gravel for building your concrete meter boxes. See Mr. Hix or some one about building your box. It will be necessary for renters to put up a deposit of five dollars, which will be refunded when they move out. There will be a penalty attached each month of 10 per cent if water rent is not paid by the tenth of each month, or water will be cut off without further notice. Mr. Davis has been instructed to enforce this rule without exception. Pay your water bill the same day you do your light bill. We hope and expect to have your cooperation.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

By order of the Town Board. 17-7

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 0223-B Santa Fe, N. M., April 17th, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1935, in accordance with Section 44, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, E. M. George of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of certain Pecos River waters. The diversion is to be changed from a point in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., whence the northeast corner of said section 2 bears N. 35° 45' E., 3422 feet distant to a point in the

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1255 Santa Fe, N. M., April 16, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. Y. Monical of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by drilling a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the water supply to 230 acres of land having a water right under the Hagerman Irrigation Company and described as follows:

SW 1/4 except 50 acres, Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, 110 acres
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, 80 acres
E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, 40 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 7, T. 14 S., R. 27 E., whence the southeast corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said section 7 bears S. 71° 44' E., 1410 feet distant, and 28.05 acre feet of water is to be transferred from 7.27 acres of land in N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 2.08 acres in N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 all in section 2, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., to 9.35 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 7, T. 14 S., R. 27 E., and there pumped for irrigation and domestic purposes, between the dates of March 15th and October 15th of each year.

Any person, firm, association, or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 17th day of June, 1935, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Number of application RA-1259 Santa Fe, N. M., April 16, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. E. Blackwelder of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2000 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 160 feet located in the NW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows:

S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, 80 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 27th day of May, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome. DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Teacher's training class meets each Tuesday night. This replaces the cottage prayer meeting. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. The Rev. F. L. Meadow will bring the message. The class for church membership will be received at the morning service.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Paddock, will give an Easter musical at eight p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Sunday school and church services are still continuing in the school auditorium, the Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the church service at 11 a. m. The Instruction class will meet in the Manse and the Endeavor Society at the home of Sam McKinstry both at the usual hours.

The workman are making good progress on the remodeling of the church. The basement is being lathed and plastered and will be finished up as soon as possible that we may use it while the auditorium upstairs is being remodeled. The whole bids fair to be an efficient and good looking church plant when completed. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

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Turkey Raisers Can Pool Sales

Cooperative marketing facilities for turkeys will be available for New Mexico turkey growers next fall and winter, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College.

The Plains Cooperative Association, Inc., with headquarters at Plainview, Texas, has completed plans for marketing thru the Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association of Salt Lake City. This is one of the most efficient and best known cooperative organizations in the country; they are 100 percent cooperative. The turkeys are received, sold on a graded basis and, after deducting the cost of marketing, the grower gets what is left. The grower who puts No. 1 turkeys in the pool gets a better price than the grower who puts in No. 2's or No. 3's.

Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to sell cooperatively and on a graded basis should prepare now to produce quality turkeys. To produce No. 1 quality turkeys, one must start with good breeding stock, hatch properly, feed a balanced diet, and do many other chores of turkey raising in the proper manner. Literature on this may be secured from the Extension Service. In Curry and Roosevelt counties and possibly Dona Ana and Chaves counties, where a carload at a time can be shipped, marketing will be a simple matter. Growers in other areas will need to make arrangements to get their turkeys to more concentrated areas.

The cost of marketing through the Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association is usually about one-half cent a pound; the cost to the local unit which grades, packs and ships the turkeys may go as high as five cents a pound, depending on the cost of boxes, volume, etc.

Marketing by grades is an improvement over the old method. When the price is the same for all grades, there is not much inducement for growers to produce quality turkeys, consequently lower quality and lower prices result. Also, the set prices for all grades was too often based on the poorest quality, thereby penalizing the few who had quality turkeys.

A neighbor of our's has a new pup that is starting a new movement like the New Mexico Farm Holiday association. At least this is the pup owner's impression because the dog spends most of his time howling about something.

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CARLSBAD WINS TRACK

Carlsbad high school district five track meet Roswell Saturday, winning five points. Hobbs high school second with twenty points, tesia garnering one less than a total of nineteen, won the Roswell won fourth place eight points. Standings of teams were: Roswell, 5; 7; Lovington, 4; Carrizozo, 3.

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By BUD FISHER

District Health Boards Named For Eight Districts Of New Mexico

SANTA FE—Appointments to district health boards as reported to the state bureau of public health were announced Monday as follows: First district: Mrs. Francis C. Wilson and Dr. Robert O. Brown, Santa Fe; Esquipula Martinez and J. A. Desgeorges, Taos. Third district: Mrs. W. E. Little and J. S. Bowers, Albuquerque, and Dr. L. S. Hemmings and Roy C. Freelove, Bernalillo. Fifth district: Prof. G. W. Spencer, Wagon Mound, and Cosme Garcia, Chacon. Sixth district: Mrs. Luella McGaffey-Brown, Roswell; F. L. Mehloph, Dexter; C. J. Dexter, Artesia; J. B. Morris, Carlsbad; Tom Neal, Lovington, and Dr. A. P. Terrell, Hobbs. Seventh district: H. Porterfield, Silver City; H. L. Green, Santa Rita; James J. Hyatt, Luna county; Dr. George T. Colvard, Deming; Dr. R. E. Buvens, and Dr. C. B. Austin, Lordsburg. Eighth district: Placido Jaramillo, Belen; Dr. W. F. Wittwer, Los Lunas. Ninth district: Mrs. Alma Bernstorff, Mosquero; Mrs. Bob T. Allardridge, Roy. Tenth district: E. E. Darby, Forest; L. D. Stith, Tucumcari. The other boards have not yet been picked.

They say short skirts and prosperity are synonymous and that the women are now shortening their skirts. Maybe they are but up until recently the dust has been so bad we had not noticed.

Here's a poem from a Texas Panhandle dust victim: Now I lay me down to snore, With lots of dust in every pore. And in the dawn I fall to see They won't have to bury me.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

School Notes

Lawrence Menefee Wins Medal A letter has been received from Mr. T. Grayson, M. D., president of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, Washington, D. C., stating that Lawrence Menefee is winner of a medal in the Seventh Gorgas Essay Contest for this high school. Lawrence has been one of the outstanding students in the Senior class. His average for this year near the 95% mark and he will be one who is contending for high honors. A copy of his essay is wanted.

Gorgas and Health Problems If you want to learn of one who has given his life for the betterment of humanity, study General Gorgas. If you want to learn of a man who can wipe out yellow fever, malaria and make one of the most dangerous places on earth a beautiful and healthy development, he is the man. During his life he gave to humanity all that he had. Few people in all the history of the world have given as much to benefit mankind, and few have succeeded as he has.

Gorgas was born in Alabama on October 3, 1854. He was graduated from the University of the South at the A. B. degree in 1875, and from Bellevue Hospital Medical College with his M. D. degree in 1879. He entered the Medical Department of the United States Army on June 16, 1880. He soon was promoted to the rank of Major. In 1880 yellow fever was ravaging in Brownsville, Texas, and he was sent there to aid the doctors. Here he contracted the disease and after recovering was immune to it for the remainder of his life. This was a great help to him in his work in Havana and Panama Canal Zone.

Gorgas was appointed chief sanitary officer of Havana in 1880. Here he was cooperating with the other Reed Board which was investigating the cause of yellow fever and how it could be successfully controlled. It was this board which made the memorable discovery that yellow fever is carried by the female stegomyia mosquito, or an injection of blood from a sick person to a non-immune person. This same board also discovered that after this mosquito has bitten a sick patient she cannot transmit the disease from one person to another for twenty days, and that a person must bite the yellow fever patient during the first three days of sickness to be able to transmit the disease. On these facts Gorgas based his campaign.

His first major project was to eradicate yellow fever from Havana, Cuba. This fever is very dangerous. It is carried, as the other Reed Board proved, by the female stegomyia mosquito which breeds in marshes and stagnant water in warm climates. Gorgas' first object was to destroy this mosquito and to keep all yellow fever patients screened away from other immune persons. He enlisted the whole city and the surrounding country in his drive against this deadly disease. All yellow fever patients were screened away from mosquitoes and the houses were disinfected with sulphur to kill any mosquitoes which might have already bitten the patients. In a surprisingly short time all stagnant pools, swamps, and puddles were either drained or oiled and the fever, as well as malaria, disappeared amazingly. In a few months he had completely eradicated yellow fever from Havana and greatly reduced the number of malaria patients because this disease is carried by the same mosquito and they were killed with the stegomyia squite.

Gorgas' second great task was to make Panama a safe and healthful place in which to live and work. Yellow fever had been continually present in Panama for over 150 years. He attacked this stupendous situation, in which the French had failed, with characteristic vigor. With \$50,000 and a picked-up force of trained men he began his campaign against the most dreaded tropical disease. He encountered numerous obstacles such as superstition, ignorance, and lack of cooperation from the Panama Canal Commission, but he kept going until his task was finished. He did it so thoroughly that when a yellow fever case developed in Panama in the next few years, he used the same methods that had yielded such results in Havana, and it never became a thing of

the past in Panama. He also led a remarkably successful campaign against malaria fever. As a result, malaria was reduced from 821 out of each 1,000 sick in 1906 to 76 out of each 1,000 sick in 1913. As surgeon general of the United States Army during the World War Gorgas advised the legislators and military commanders that a larger medical corps were necessary to attend to the United States soldiers. He received due support and organized out of 2,935 medical workers a well-trained group of 439,000 trained doctors and nurses. With this efficient corps he greatly reduced the number of deaths in the army from disease. He asked for an increase in the rank of the medical officers which was necessary under the circumstances. After much persuasion this was granted by congress, and he was able to give his officers fitting titles which encouraged them and made the Medical Corps much more efficient.

During this trying time he was cooperating with the International Health Board which had a program to completely rid the world of yellow fever. He toured Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Brazil, and several islands gathering facts about this dreaded disease, and planning a campaign against it. In 1920 he sailed to London preparing to investigate the yellow fever situation in West Africa. While making his plans in London he was taken ill and died on July 4, 1920.

By his enthusiasm, his staunch belief in his proposed methods, his ability to meet situations, and his great industry, he overcame all obstacles and accomplished almost unbelievable results. There was but one case of yellow fever in Panama in the eight years following May, 1906, and very few cases in Havana, all of which were due to carelessness. It is estimated that Gorgas' work in the Panama Canal Zone alone saved the Canal Commission \$39,420,000 and 71,370 lives.

Besides being a great physician, he was a great counselor, executive, administrator, and soldier. He spent his entire life serving humanity in combating some of the most terrible and dreaded diseases, including yellow fever, malaria fever, the bubonic plague, and, as surgeon general of the United States Army, thousands of other diseases. He saw the great need of taking care of our soldiers and organized the best medical corps the United States has ever had. With this corps he carried on the important work of caring for the sick and wounded American soldiers during the time the United States was fighting in the World War. Even during this busy time and afterwards until his death, he worked with the International Health Board fighting disease continually.

So let us all take Gorgas as a great example—an ideal—and try to do something toward the prevention and cure of disease.

Easter was observed at chapel last week by a program given by the pre-primer class, directed by Mrs. Stella Palmer. It was one of the most impressive as well as one of the most attractive programs of the year. The grades, high school, and faculty commented that some of the most remarkable children were in that class that could be found anywhere. We are indeed proud of our pre-primer class. The program: A play, "The Easter Lily," was given by Margaret Micolet, Mabel Louise Curry, Maola Bailey, Joan Stroud, Ruth Dollohon, Bertha Lawing, Lynn Menefee, Frances Rebecca Wiles. The second play, "All on the King's Highway," was presented by Frances Evans, Ruth Wright, Peggy Cowles, Jimmie Grizzle, Kenneth

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WHEN everything you attempt is a burden—when you are nervous and irritable—at your wit's end—try this medicine. It may be just what you need for extra energy. Mrs. Charles L. Cadmus of Trenton, New Jersey, says, "After doing just a little work I had to lie down. My mother-in-law recommended the Vegetable Compound. I can see a wonderful change now."



Davis, Johnnie Dale, Bobby Colbaugh, Billy De Dorman, Barbara Lara, Beatrice Wheeler. The toy orchestra played, "Nature's Message," "The Breeze of Spring," "God's Dark," "Song of Summer." Members were: Kenneth Davis, Joan Stroud, Henry Perry, Lynn Menefee, Barbara Lara, Ruth Wright, Beatrice Wheeler, Mabel Louise Curry, J. D. Evans, Bertha Mae Lawing, Bobby Lee Colbaugh, Schyler Smith, Billy De Dorman, A. R. Hartley, Helen Merritt, Johnny Dale, Margaret Micolet, Frances Evans.

Officials from the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, report that Thelma Robinson won first place in soprano solo at the Tri-State Musical Festival, Carlsbad, April 12 and 13.

Prof. E. A. White announces that the baccalaureate sermon will be held at the high school auditorium May 12, 8:00 p. m., with the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, Roswell, officiating. The commencement exercises will be held at the same place on April 15, 8:00 p. m., and the address will be delivered by Dean Knode, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The annual father-son banquet of the F. F. A. boys who are enrolled in high school was held Wednesday evening, April 15, in the home economics department and was served by Miss Peggy Harrison and the Home Economics club. About fifty were present. Mr. Curd reports that the eats were fine and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Prof. E. A. White gave a talk on "Values of the Home Economics and the Agricultural Departments." Harold Allison, president of the F. F. A., was toastmaster and Chalmers Holloway gave some special numbers on the piano.

With the coming of spring weather (sand storms, etc.), the Hagerman boys have started baseball. On last Friday they journeyed to Lake Arthur and defeated the Lake Arthur boys by a score of 11-6. Dub Hardin did some nice pitching in this game and all of the players did very well considering that it was the first game of the season. Lake Arthur earned only one run, the other five being scored because of wild throws on the part of the Hagerman infielders. Outside of these wild throws the boys played errorless ball. On Wednesday of this week the boys played at Dexter and on Friday Lake Arthur will come here for a game. The probable lineup for these games will be: Goodwin, ss; Heick, 1b; Andrus, 2b; Duncan, cf; Ingle, 3b; Hardin, p; Barnett, rf; Langenegger, cf; Bealer, lf; Evans may be used in the outfield in place of one of the boys listed as starters, and Goodwin may start as pitcher instead of Hardin.

Those who made the honor roll in the upper grades for the last six weeks were: Fifth grade—Mildred White, Jack Langenegger, Elvina Ford and Jimmie Wheeler. Sixth grade—Helen Goodwin, Jean McKinstry, William Solomon, Loretta Davis and Elizabeth Dollohon. Seventh grade—M. C. Owens, Phillip Heick, Hal Ware and Louie Heick. Eighth grade—Noveline Parnell, Jack Bogle and Grady Bartlett.

Perfect spelling grades were made the past week by the following pupils: Fourth grade—Jimmie Bogle, Velma Brigman, Marie C. Cassabonne, Lola Fay Colbaugh, Tom Cowles, Dorothy Sue Deven-

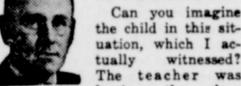
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OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND Director, Physical and Health Education New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Suggestible Children are highly suggestible. They absorb nearly everything that goes on or that is said. To some extent therefore every adult is influential in the forming of a child's habits and attitudes.



Can you imagine the child in this situation, which I actually witnessed? The teacher was having the class name the different fruits, each pupil answering according to his preference. One little fellow said sincerely enough "prunes." To which the teacher replied "Oh, you're a prune." It was just one of those times when a person sees a chance to be funny or smart. Though she said it with a smile, I could see that it hurt the boy. He tried to grin, but his face betrayed the real emotion caused by the raucous laughter of the class.

He had given his best, an honest answer. He meant it, so what was so funny? Why do we do such things without thinking of the child's fine, sensitive nature? What did that mean to a child in front of his own playmates? Can't you hear him labeled "prune" after school and perhaps for years afterward? If he ever eats another prune, the humiliation of that moment will return for a long time to come.

Though the emotional effect is less serious, the influence upon choice of food is just as great when an adult says, often with a wry face, "Oh, I don't like milk. It upsets me," or "I don't like the taste of milk." To the child, something queer about milk is suggested. He's not sure what it is, but when a grownup says it, there surely is something wrong. Right there in a thoughtless moment we tear down months or years of careful teaching and persuasion. If we have to refuse milk, let's say "milk is good, but I don't care for any right now." Remember! Little ears hear a lot to wonder about.

port, Jetty Hensley, Rose Lattion, Gene Lewis, Maudine Solomon, Lois Jean Swatt, Third grade—Clifton Bealer, Ingrum Crowell, Luther Hampton, T. C. Vanzandt, Clifford Zollinger, Florine Goodrum, Ollie Mae Grizzle, Lois Hamerick, Frances Harris, Shirley Mae Holland, Clea Glee Jacobs, Corine Lusk, Inez Lusk, Peggy McKinstry, Gladys Mitchell, Lola Mae Solomon, Juanita Wheeler, Lorene Williams, Elcidell Holt. Second grade—Pauline Evans, Mildred McKinstry, Ollie Reed, Lizzie Sanders, Dorothy Mitchell, Emmie Sanchez, Ruth Johnson, James S. Bailey, Paul Cassabonne, Charles Reed.

Condition of N. M. Winter Wheat Is Lowest on Record

WINTER WHEAT: The condition of winter wheat on April 1 was only 29 percent of normal and the lowest condition of winter wheat recorded for New Mexico according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat on April 1, 1934, was 49 and April 1, 1933, 59, and the 10-year average 1923-32, 75 percent. Based upon conditions prevailing about April 1, a 1935 crop of 540,000 bushels is forecast compared with 561,000 bushels in 1934 and a 5-year average production of 3,712,000 bushels. There will be very little or no wheat harvested in Harding and Union counties owing to drought conditions and inability to sow the desired acreage last fall. The bulk of the state's production this year will be in Quay and Curry counties but immediate rains are needed.

WHEAT STOCKS: Stocks of wheat on New Mexico farms on April 1 were estimated at 78,000 bushels compared with 74,000 bushels a year ago and 365,000 bushels on April 1, 1933. Corn stocks on New Mexico farms April 1 were 184,000 bushels; on April 1, 1934, 859,000 bushels and April 1, 1933, 961,000 bushels. PASTURES: The condition of New Mexico pastures on April 1 was 36 percent of normal compared with 64 last year and 79 for the 10-year average, 1923-32.

United States Condition of winter wheat on April 1 was reported at 69.8 percent of normal, compared with 74.3 percent on the same date in 1934 and the 10-year average (1923-32) April 1 condition of 78.9 percent. PASTURES: The condition of pastures on April 1 was 68.7 percent or 1.6 percent above that of a year ago. The prospects for the great plains states are exceedingly poor and show possibly the poorest condition in ten years.

MRS. MARY PURDY DIES

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Purdy, aged 75, a pioneer resident of Carlsbad, were held at the West Funeral Home in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. E. Perlee, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. The body was taken to Gainesville, Texas, immediately after the funeral where burial will be made beside the husband of Mrs. Purdy, who died several years ago, at Carlsbad.

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Less florid sunsets, he claims, and the receding heavy blue rim in the west at daybreak foretell the coming change to calm days.

Anderson also translates the deeper blue skies as an indication of fewer strong air currents at higher altitudes, and the sprouting of spring-time vegetation from the earth as forecasts of mild weather.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Derrick spent Sunday in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle attended the district five track meet in Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad visited at the W. L. Bradley home here Sunday.

Ed Shipley, who is now manager of the Mathews store, moved his family here from Key, Texas.

The Extension club will meet with Mrs. Luke Alexander on Thursday, May 2nd. Bring your sewing.

Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Mary Moots and Miss Emmarie Perce attended Easter services in Artesia Sunday.

Charlie Nelson, who received a bad scald last week while working on his engine, is reported getting along nicely.

On Monday afternoon most of the high school boys went to Dexter where the baseball team defeated Dexter 8-5.

Mack Price, Burns Newton and Ira Gibson left Friday for Carlsbad where they are stationed with the CCC camp.

The school fish pond now boasts of more than a dozen gold fish which came from the Payne home in the Homestead section.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner entertained the F. A. A.'s and their guests at a party. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

C. R. Bernard, Clarence Pearson, G. R. Pate, Tom Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Haven attended a budget hearing representing the Lake Arthur schools on Tuesday.

On Friday, April 26th, the eighth grade graduating class will present "A Prairie Rose." This is a very good three-act comedy. A small charge will be made and your patronage is solicited.

Junior-Senior Banquet At the first of the affairs held for the coming graduates the Lake Arthur Juniors were the hosts to the traditional Junior-Senior banquet held in the Roof Garden of the Artesia hotel on Thursday, April 18th.

The colors of blue and gold were carried out effectively in the decorations and the menu. The guests were seated at a lovely T-shaped table which was centered by a bouquet of cadendulas and lighted by six lovely gold tapers. The favors were Mexican blue grass baskets tied with gold ribbons and filled with cashew, almonds and gold mint patties.

The room was lighted by a large gold bulb and a bowl of rose buds were the only decorations on the piano. A large bouquet of pinks were in one corner of the room. Florence Evans, the Junior class president, was the toastmistress. Ted Parker read the class history. Ruby Burrows read the will, and Nadean Taylor read the prophecy. George Nihart gave the welcoming address and John Flowers the response. Mr. Bernard gave a toast to the Seniors and Tressie Huff responded. Juanita Tice gave a humorous number. Lee Chandler and Nadean Taylor sang "Walking in Winter Wonder Land," with Miss Perce at the piano. The last number was the entire group singing the school song. The girls were very lovely dressed in informal dresses with practically every color of the rainbow represented. Covers were laid for: Tressie Huff, Ruby Burrows, Florence Evans, Veldean Edgington, Laura Derrick, Joyce Alexander, Lee Chandler, Nadean Taylor, Lena Boy Merritt, John Flowers, Ted Parker, Billy Bradley, George Nihart and the Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Bernard, L. E. Dohner and Don Riddle. Mr. Riddle is the Junior class sponsor.

A poetic young man proposed this way: Your eyes are as bright as diamonds; Your teeth are as white as pearls; Your lips are like rubies. . . . But here the girl broke in and said, "Oh, go on home. You're as green as an emerald."

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Blessed Scandal

By THAYER WALDO

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JAMES GIMBEL was to play opposite Hansen!

Swiftly spread the news through Zenith that the great Swedish star had insisted on having him, and it created a sensation. Nora Hansen and James Gimbel! A magic combine, this, recalling the halcyon days when films were voiceless.

But, with bombshell suddenness, sound came; in the first frenzy, Hollywood and its public alike went heart and soul for the theatrical tones of any ham who had ever spoken lines. With Gimbel's initial talking picture, his voice was found lacking the dulcet purr of the new favorite, and audiences turned away.

Nora Hansen fared better. Surrounded by an aura of glamor and mystery, press agent women, she remained sacred to her public. Two more silent pictures she made while studying English, and then her first talkie was released. The rest is history.

All this came to every one's mind and lips with word of Gimbel's selection. But there were a few for whom the thing held deeper meaning—who remembered the hints of something beyond professional interest between Hansen and her co-star in the old days.

But now, they asked, wasn't there more than met the eye in the star's demand for Gimbel? To Fiberg, the producer, who had tried dissuasion, she had said:

"For five years you gift me my actors—nine or ten different ones—and I do not like any of dem. Now I shall half de man I want. You 'ink he is—what-you-call-it—'trough' Well, I show you he is still de best screen lover of all."

Never in all her career, had Hollywood's egiest gossips been able to couple Nora Hansen's name with another's. Until recently, Gimbel, too, had been free of entanglements. A year before, however, he had unexpectedly married his newest leading lady.

Toward the actor Hansen displayed a rare warmth of manner, while he, in turn, seemed to regain the dash and zest of former years.

Then gradually, as the numerous love scenes were rehearsed and shot, a change began to appear in Gimbel's mood.

Suddenly, as the last week of production started, Gimbel went to Fiberg with a surprise request.

"I want a two-day leave of absence," he announced; "I'd rather not tell you why, but it's very necessary."

To the producer's ears had come the current rumors, and now he stared quizzically at Gimbel. After a moment's silence, he said:

"Maybe you know it, and maybe you don't; but I was against putting you in this picture—and it looks like my hunch was right. They tell me you're costing us plenty for retakes and overtime wages. Now you want to tie everything up and take a vacation!"

The actor frowned with a touch of impatience.

"Just allow me these next two days," he repeated, "and I promise you'll have no further cause for complaint."

Fiberg started to voice a sharp refusal, checked himself, and gave a contemptuous snort.

"All right," he said disgustedly; "get out—and take Hansen with you!"

Gimbel whirled about, startled anger in his face. Then, slowly, the features relaxed in a broad smile.

"A splendid idea!" he exclaimed. "I'll do that!"

A brief notice informed the cast and crew that shooting would be discontinued for two days. Immediately gossip buzzed afresh, and a hundred theories of the cause were offered. At ten that evening, a news broadcast announced that Nora Hansen and James Gimbel, unaccompanied, had been seen arriving an hour before at Big Buffalo lake, a mountain resort fifty miles from Los Angeles.

Seated at home, Fiberg heard the item and came close to apoplexy. All too well he knew the public's distinction between spicy rumor and bald scandal. Frantically he phoned to Mile-Hi Lodge, the lake's one large hotel, told his name, and demanded to speak with Gimbel. After a brief wait, the actor's voice spoke in his ear, sounding excited.

"Where's Hansen?" Fiberg queried at once.

"In my suite; why?"

"You're fired!" he shouted; "fired—do you hear me? And if you don't get her back here in two hours, I'll have you arrested—I'll—"

A ringing laugh from the other end cut him off. When it was somewhat under control, Gimbel stammered mirthfully:

"Listen, you big stiff—it's a boy—an eight-pound boy!"

For one horrified instant Fiberg sought a memory of Hansen's lovely figure; then the actor was saying:

"Been expecting it for two weeks—ever since my wife came up here to dodge the publicity—but we just arrived in time. And listen—Nora says the darned kid looks like me!"

IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

The L. C. club will meet on May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Marian Woody.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET FRIDAY GREAT SUCCESS

The most successful banquet of many years was that of the Junior class, sponsored by Miss Jessie George, in honor of the Seniors who will graduate May 15. It was held Friday evening, April 19, in the high school gymnasium with the Juniors, Seniors, and entire faculty as guests.

The lighting and decorations converted the gymnasium into a veritable Dutch tea garden. At one end was placed a Dutch windmill and tulip beds. Salt cedar and large bouquets of tulips were placed effectively about the garden. The lights were dimmed by cardboard cut-outs representing the stars and moon.

Each table was set for four, with bouquets of tulips, and lighted with two candles. Hand-painted programs, tulip nut cups, and Dutch shoe favors further carried out the effect. The Sophomore girls, dressed in Dutch costumes, served. The program was as follows: Oscar Allison, toastmaster; George Heick, response; "Dutch Rhythm Dance," by eight girls from the grades; violin solo, "Dutch Dance," Mrs. Ramon Welburn; vocal solo, "Little Dutch Mill," Mrs. Price Curd, and "Seniors," Prof. E. A. White.

Members of both classes attended the show at Roswell following the banquet.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club was graciously entertained last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. The hostess read the sixteenth chapter of Mark, and roll call was answered by readings from the Pathfinder on the "Origin of Easter." No officers were present until later, when Mrs. Ross Jacobs came. There was some discussion on tying a comforter for charity purposes.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Mmes. W. L. Heitman, C. O. Holloway, Lester Henriksen, Ross Jacobs, Ernest Utterback, M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, B. F. Gehman, A. M. Ehret, Geo. Lathrop and Marian Woody. The last meeting will be with Mrs. Marian Woody on May 3rd. The date was changed out of courtesy to members of the Thursday club who are also members of the L. C. club.

WOMAN'S CLUB CALL MEETING

Members of the Woman's club met on last Friday afternoon and looked over the plans for the new building. Mrs. Willis Pardee's home was the meeting place. Every one present heartily approved of the plans. The next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. Frankie Davis on May 10th. This will be for election of officers, and to further plans for next study. Everyone is urged to come.

NOONDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, by inviting guests for noonday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwelder and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry and James McKinstry.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Mrs. J. A. Hedges was hostess to members and guests of the Ladies Aid yesterday afternoon. Devotionals were led by the president. During the social hour, sandwiches, cake and tea, with novelty cube sugars from the Don Hedges shop in Pennsylvania, were served. About fifteen were present.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Accident

The year 1934 was a bad year for accidents, no less than 383 New Mexicans losing their lives this way as compared with 313 in 1933.

Accidents are of serious social interest for three reasons: they are amongst the most important causes of death, they are mostly avoidable by the use of foresight and they kill in youth and in the prime of life.

Only 63 or the 383 deaths occurred after the age of sixty-five; 174 between 25 and 64 years of age. Automobile deaths increased from 99 in 1933 to 132 in 1934 and more than half the people killed in auto accidents were gainfully employed at the time. To be exact, 75 families lost a breadwinner by auto deaths last year.

As usual the largest group of deaths and the most unnecessary were those which took place in the home. Here the children are especially exposed to risk: 60 children under fifteen years of age and 81 persons over that age died by accident at home. The most frequent type of fatal mishap is "burns or explosions" which caused 42 deaths, 24 of them being in children under 15 years of age. If 42 people died of meningitis what a lot of printers ink would be required! But 42 people may be fatally burned and except for an occasional short paragraph in a local paper there will be no public notice. And yet burns are much

several members met at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. The meeting was for the purpose of inspecting the plans for the new club building, which has been submitted by the architect. The plans were enthusiastically approved by those present. A very attractive building and very conveniently arranged has been approved. About fifteen were present.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

A delightful afternoon with Mrs. Ben F. Gehman was spent last week on Wednesday by members and guests of the Methodist Missionary Society. Plans were made to serve the Hagerman Men's club. Nut bread sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. J. W. Slade, O. J. Atwood, Carl Ridgeley, Elmer Graham, Ernest Langeneger, Sarah Walton, J. F. Campbell, Earl Stine, Joe King and the hostess.

D. D. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn served a delicious avocado salad dinner, with strawberry shortcake on Monday evening to members and guests of the Contract club. Players were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Cliff Hearn, Brennan Witt, Mrs. W. A. Losey, Misses Gene Seelye, Jessie George, Almartha Browden, Mrs. Seelye, Dub Andrus and the hosts. Miss Gene Seelye won high score. Cliff Hearn is high for the season. Mrs. Dub Andrus and W. A. Losey were absent.



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