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NEW MEXICO FACES POSSIBILITY OF PAYING A SIX CENT TAX ON GASOLINE STATES E. E. WRIGHT (Albuquerque Journal)

If the new gasoline tax law is sustained and the old law that is before the courts is upheld, New Mexico motorists and other consumers of gasoline will be paying a 6-cent tax on gas it was asserted here last night by Judge E. R. Wright of Santa Fe, who was in the city enroute to Santa Rosa, Judge Wright will leave within a few days for Washington, D. C., where he will appear as one of the counsel for the oil companies of the state, which have assailed the constitutionality of the old gasoline tax law.

Under the old law, Judge Wright said, a 2-cent tax is collected. The new law passed in the recent legislature provides a 2-cent tax for sale by distributors and a similar tax on sales by retailers, he said. It does not prevent the collection of the 2-cent tax under the old law, Judge Wright said, and if both are upheld a 6-cent tax will be possible. Attorney General Harry S. Bowman and A. B. Renshaw, Santa Fe attorney, will represent the state in the hearing before the United States supreme court at Washington on Monday, April 11.

Judge Wright did not discuss the possible outcome of the pending suit, but expressed the opinion that the retroactive feature of the new gasoline tax law is probably illegal. The law became effective March 12 and collections for sales before that time cannot be made, he believes. In discussing the new law Judge Wright declared that there are conflicts in it. In one section it provides that dealers must obtain a license before continuing the sale of gasoline, and in the succeeding section it is provided that dealers have until June 1, to obtain a license.

BASEBALL AT KENTUCKY VALLEY The baseball game of the season took place at Kentucky Valley last Friday evening. The school challenged the patrons, and the game was full of pep from start to finish. The score resulted in 15 to 3 in favor of the patrons. The winning team owed their success to the star players of the team—Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. L. L. Mason and Miss Lena Wilmeth. They were assisted by Dick Hoskins, John Myers, — Hawkins, Elmer Brown, Floyd Holmes and the rest of the line up we failed to get. But this team held in reserve for pitchers Uncle Charley Myers and H. Wilmeth. The school team consisted of Misses Vera Scott, Pearl Taylor, Beulah Fleming, Emzey Stephens and Bobby Toler, Pierce Hendrix, Charley Myers Jr., Elmer Beard, Wickleff Cowden and Audry Fleming. Harvey Beeman acted as umpire of the game.

STATE FARM AND LIVESTOCK STOCK BUREAU CONDUCTS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN The State Farm and Livestock Bureau has secured the service of S. Fred Cummings from the American Farm Bureau Federation, to assist in completing farm bureau organizations in New Mexico. Mr. Cummings has just completed a most successful membership campaign in Arizona and comes to New Mexico April 4, to begin his work here. Since he can remain in the state only a short time the State Farm Bureau is asking him to devote his time to those counties where he can secure the active and hearty cooperation of the local farm bureau officials and members and where a worth while campaign can be put on.

“Never before was there such a need as now for organization of the farmer's interests,” says Frances E. Lester, President of the State Farm and Livestock Bureau. “New Mexico cannot lag behind the movement. Now is your chance to complete your organization and membership with the aid of an expert organizer who can tell in a convincing way what the farm bureau movement is doing for the farmer.”

50 PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BRICKS

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—A fifty per cent reduction in prices of building brick was announced by the Missouri pressed brick and improvement company here today.

PEARSON VALLEY The farmers are all preparing their fields for crop planting and would welcome a rain. Joe Smith and family are moving to the old Clark place, and Walter Anderson and family will occupy the house which Smith's vacated. Mr. Harper has returned home to his sister's, Mrs. Andes. He has been in town under the doctor's care for rheumatism. We are glad he has improved. The kiddies enjoyed an egg hunt Easter Sunday, in spite of the snow. George Fowler returned home from town where he has been working for the past week. Mrs. Emory Walker took dinner with Mrs. Walter Martin Sunday. The school children and teacher enjoyed the visit paid by Mr. Palm last week, and they surely enjoyed him telling about his visit “back East.” Mrs. Lou Benson called on Mrs. Walter Martin Saturday afternoon. The men are dehorning their cattle this week, playing cowboy in general. The school will not render a program at the close of school, but instead will have a picnic. The teacher and pupils intend spending the day on the Mesa and having one good day's outing, free from toil. The News is only \$1.50 a year.

WHAT IS A COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION? The word “cooperative” is a much misused term and it is not uncommon to find cooperative attached to the name of an organization that differs in no way from an ordinary corporation. In connection with the Grain Marketing Plan, the Committee of 17 appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation adopted a set of requirements which an elevator company must meet in order to be considered truly cooperative insofar as it can do so under the laws of the state in which it is incorporated. These requirements in brief are as follows:

- 1. Each stockholder can have one vote.
2. Each stockholder can own only a limited amount of stock.
3. Dividends on stock must be limited to a reasonable rate.
4. The balance of the earnings above cost and surplus funds must be distributed as patronage dividends.
5. No proxy voting shall be allowed.
6. Ownership of common stock must be limited to grain growers.
7. Stock must be available for sale to any grain grower in the community who wishes to become a stockholder.

COOPERATIVE SELLING OF EGGS PAYS

“Those who followed the egg market during the month of February will be agreeably surprised, no doubt, upon receiving a return of 36 cents per dozen net for the February eggs,” was the way a letter read that was addressed to members of the Mesilla Valley Poultry Association, accompanying their February egg checks. This was just 5 cents per dozen premium over the average of the highest price during the month and an average of 12 cents more than non-members received locally. When a cooperative selling association can get results, such as this no farmer can long afford to remain out-side of the organization.

A TOWN'S FUNERAL A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that “cusses” the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to not have time from his business to give affairs, is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Exchange.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW Clovis seeks summer home camp for citizens. Albuquerque—Work to start on \$25,000 addition to the Presbyterian church. Lordsburg as central distribution point for extended improvements on Western Union telegraph system. Tucumcari—Work on McGehee well progresses. Tucumcari gets complete new telephone system. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., spending \$50,000 to make ser-

vice as good as any city in the southwest. Curry county ranks second in agricultural output, totaling \$3,975,872. Farwell to have new \$50,000 hotel. Maxwell gives \$75,000 contract for high school building. Clovis gives contract for paving 19 blocks. More than 29 oil wells are now drilling in the Pecos Valley. The onion industry may rival sweet potato growing in the Portales Valley. Estancia Valley farmers send car load of beans to China.

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PROGRAM

First Day, Thursday, April 21st

START FORM PORTALES AT 7:30 A. M.

ARRIVE AT FLOYD at 8:30; Music by Portales Band; Five Minute Talk by Jack Wilcox; Music by Band; Response by Floyd Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Floyd at 9 o'clock.

ARRIVE AT KENTUCKY VALLEY 10:30; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by J. B. Priddy; Music by Band; Response by Kentucky Valley Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Kentucky Valley at 10:50.

ARRIVE AT KENNA at 11:50; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by J. G. Greaves; Music by Band; Response by Kenna Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Kenna at 12:10.

ARRIVE AT ELIDA at 1:00 O'clock; Music by Band; Dinner; Five Minute Talk by T. E. Mears; Music by Band; Response by Elida Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Elida at 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY 3:00 P. M.; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by G. L. Reese; Music by Band; Response by Pleasant Valley Citizen; Music by Band. Leave Pleasant Valley at 3:20.

ARRIVE AT LAKESIDE at 3:50; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by W. E. Lindsey; Music by Band; Response by Lakeside Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Lakeside at 4:10.

ARRIVE AT OKLAHOMA at 4:40; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by A. F. Jones; Music by the Band; Response by Oklahoma Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Oklahoma at 5 p. m.

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 Leave Portales at 7:30 A. M.

ARRIVE AT ROGERS at 9:00; Music by Band; Five Minute Talk by J. S. Long; Music by Band; Response by Rogers Citizen; Music by Band; Leave Rogers at 9:20.

ARRIVE AT INEZ at 9:50; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by Ben Smith; Music by the Band; Response by Inez Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Inez at 10:10.

ARRIVE AT CAUSEY at 10:30; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by Ed J. Neer; Music by the Band; Response by Causey Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Causey at 10:50.

ARRIVE AT GARRISON at 11:20; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by W. B. Oldham; Music by the Band; Response by Garrison Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Garrison at 11:40.

ARRIVE AT CENTER at 12:10; Music by the Band; Dinner; Five Minute Talk by A. M. Heath; Music by the Band; Response by Center Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Center at 2:10.

ARRIVE AT DORA at 3:00; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by Henry George; Music by the Band; Response by Dora Citizen; Music by the Band. Leave Dora at 3:20.

ARRIVE AT PLAINVIEW at 4:00; Music by the Band; Five Minute Talk by C. V. Harris; Music by the Band; Response by Plainview Citizen; Music by the Band.

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