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Newberry was born March
1899, at Cornersville, Ark.
BER OF MRS. WILLIAMS
AT MEMPHIS, TENN.
Kay Williams, in charge
Brazos Valley Construction
any office here, returned to
Saturday night from Mem-
Tenn., where she was called
of the serious illness and
of her mother, Mrs. Jerry
Dalton, who died last Thursday.
Mrs. Dalton fell and broke her
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sas City man is in
LUMBER OFFICE
J. McKenzie, formerly of
City, assumed his duties
first of the week in charge
of the office of the New Mexico
Lumber Company.
has been in the lumber busi-
many years, and is familiar
all branches.
Mrs. Nona Means, daughter of
and Mrs. Prude, who has
teaching at Mule Creek, near
City, is now teaching at
wood, where she was trans-
ferred after the Mule Creek School
closed last month. Mrs. Means
expected here for the Christmas
days.
Mrs. G. R. Brainard fell at her
Sunday and severely injured
her leg. She is confined to her bed.
Promises Local
Women Aluminum
Cots, New Irons
Days of light for housewives in
gloom of war restrictions were
brought Tuesday by W. C. Ander-
son, chief analyst of the War
Production Board, on his monthly
trip to Artesia, when he an-
nounced that aluminum cooking
cups again will be available
this year, and that there will be
electric irons on the market.
Anderson said the government has
laxed up on its restrictions on
copper and aluminum and that
manufacturers will start taking
advantage of household needs.
The biggest shortage in the na-
tion today is not steel, Anderson
said, but it is lumber. Part of the
shortage results from the forest
labor shortage in the forests
and at the mills and yards, he
said.
Anderson pointed out that more
than thirteen billion lumber feet
have been used this year for crat-
ing and packing alone.

Christmas Seals Are Sent to Citizens in Tuberculosis War

Response Is Good as Fight Against "Great White Plague" Gets Under Way, Mrs. Yates, Chairman, Announces

Hundreds of blocks of Christmas seals have been sent to citizens in the Artesia vicinity by members of the Artesia committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, as the annual campaign for funds against the "great white plague" gets under way.

Mrs. Harvey Yates, chairman, and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary, said this morning the response already has been gratifying and that a successful campaign is anticipated.

Remittances for the stamps, which are a penny each, may be made to Mrs. Kinder by check or in cash.

Mrs. Yates stressed that tuberculosis does not take a vacation in favor of essential activities in time of war, but that it always increases because of the stress of the times and the speeding up of work, with its consequent fatigue. Already an increase of tuberculosis has been noted in various sections of the country.

"This year, in spite of all the calls for our dollars, we must not fail to support the North Eddy Tuberculosis Association," Mrs. Yates said. "We must not let the old tradition of Christmas seals—a tradition that really saves lives."

The chairman pointed out that there are many new citizens of the community who probably wish to purchase Christmas seals, but who are not in the chapter's mailing list. If such persons are not otherwise contacted, they may call Mrs. Yates at 547, and she will see that Christmas seals are delivered. The same holds for additional seals for which everyone is requested to ask.

Letters accompanying the Christmas seals sent out in the Artesia community, the committee said 60 per cent of the funds sent will be retained locally, 35 per cent will be sent to the state committee and 5 per cent will go to the national committee.

The local committee intends to raise local funds again during the coming year to test school children and to X-ray those who test positively to the test. Physicians will be referred to family physicians for further observation and treatment.

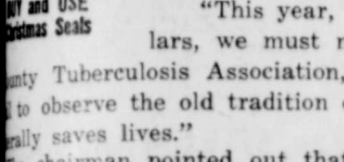


Illustration of Mrs. Yates, chairman of the Artesia Tuberculosis Association.

Clothing Drive Is Extended All This Week

Reasonably good results in the collection of outmoded and discarded clothing and rags during the two-week national campaign, which ended Saturday, were reported locally by Mrs. S. E. Chipman, chairman.

But she has extended the Artesia campaign throughout this week, when she will accept clothing and rags at her residence, 207 Dallas.

Mrs. Chipman said she was extending the drive here because a number of people were not contacted and it was desirable that the Artesia community make a good showing, comparable with other campaigns.

All of the contributed clothing and rags will be packed and shipped after the extension period of this week is concluded, Mrs. Chipman said.

Under the extension, contributions may no longer be left at clothing stores. Nor will there be further collections, the chairman said. But all may be taken to her apartment.

Roe Newberry's Last Night at 44

Roe L. Newberry, 44, of field district died about 11 o'clock last night in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

Gripsholm Brings New Shipment of Prisoners' Cards

After a number of weeks in which no communications were received from North Eddy County boys who are prisoners of war of the Japanese, three were received this week, all believed to have come on the Swedish ship, Gripsholm.

They were received by Mrs. Nola Tidwell of Artesia and Mrs. W. M. Keller of Hope from their sons and by Mrs. Fay Thorpe of Artesia from her husband.

It is presumed that many other relatives were sent cards, which came to the United States by the Gripsholm, and which will come to them within the next few days.

Mrs. Tidwell received a card Wednesday from her son, Cpl. Bryan M. Tidwell, who was reported a prisoner last February.

From the Philippines Military Prison Camp No. 2 he wrote his mother that he was in good health and that he was under treatment, but was better.

Among other things he said: "See that my insurance etc. is taken care of. Say hello to all the family. Write me in care of this camp. Give my best regards to all my friends."

Corporal Tidwell has a brother, Cpl. George C. Tidwell, who also is a prisoner of the Japs.

Cpl. Hoyt Keller wrote his mother from the same camp as did Cpl. Bryan Tidwell.

He said he was well and in excellent health. "Give my regards to everyone, and hope to see them soon," he wrote.

Lt. Joseph D. Thorpe, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, wrote his wife that he was in good health and he sent his regards to everyone. He also is in Camp No. 2, but it is presumed he is in a different compound from the enlisted men.

Army Officer Is Impressed By State Guard

Capt. Rex Rankin, United States Army officer, assigned to supervisory training for the New Mexico State Guard units, recently completed his first visit to each unit.

In speaking of the New Mexico State Guard, Captain Rankin said that he was impressed with the personnel and that these units are being led by able and cooperative officers.

Captain Rankin said that the manpower problem affected the State Guard in like manner as it affects all civilian enterprises. The steady turnover, because of the induction of younger men into the Army, has made it rather difficult to keep the units up to normal strength.

The captain is anxious to see the older men, particularly the veterans of World War I, enlist in the State Guard and give New Mexico the protection that it should have.

Captain Rankin said that the War Department is taking increasing interest in State Guard activities throughout the United States.

Express People Cannot Wrap and Tie Packages

C. O. Brown, Santa Fe Railway agent and agent for the Railway Express Company, has announced that because of a shortage of help and material it will be impossible for the personnel at the station to assist persons in wrapping, tying and marking Christmas packages.

He asked that all packages presented for shipment be properly wrapped and marked. He also said it will be necessary to close windows promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.



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Watson and Pottorff Sell Stock in Bank

Sears, Who Becomes Active, Cockburn, Nunn Buy Shares

Officials of the First National Bank of Artesia this week announced the sale of the first of the year of the stock in the institution held by Hollis G. Watson, president, and S. O. Pottorff, vice president, major stockholders, to Ross Sears, Barney Cockburn, and Joe Nunn.

Sears, an experienced banker, started Monday morning to take an active part in the bank's affairs.

Watson and Pottorff will continue in their official capacities until the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, and the directors' organization meeting afterward the same day.

Sears, who will become a major stockholder at the time the transaction is effective the first of the year, said no drastic changes in the bank's policy are contemplated.

He came here from Troop, Tex., about a year ago, at which time he became associated with Marshall & Smith, drilling contractors and oil producers, forming the firm of Marshall, Sears & Smith. He plans to remain a member of that company for the present.

Prior to coming to Artesia, Sears was in the banking business at Troup eleven years.

Cockburn, an oil operator with extensive holdings, and Nunn, a prominent local cattle dealer, will not be active in the operation of the bank.

Watson will remain in the bank for a period after the deal is completed and new officers are elected in January.

Pottorff said he has no plans for the immediate future.

Are Having Interesting Fire School Here

Although somewhat hampered by small attendance because of many other activities in Artesia, sessions the first three evenings this week of the five-day fire school being conducted by F. W. Wynn of Hobbs, state fire coordinator, were quite successful.

A meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening, one of the American Legion Tuesday evening, and the Lions Club ladies' night banquet last evening all kept a number of interested people away.

At the sessions, being held at 7:30 o'clock each evening in the Artesia High School auditorium, Chief Wynn is explaining the necessity of more people understanding building construction and how to fight fires, and the desirability of every community having a fire defense guard.

Although the war seems to be progressing nicely for the United Nations, Wynn said, the danger of bombing raids by Axis powers is not diminishing. In fact, he said, it is becoming more acute, for it is believed the Axis, in desperation, will resort to suicidal raids the more hard pressed it becomes.

In connection with the school and training course, which last sixteen hours, Wynn is showing a number of interesting films on poison gasses, incendiary bombs and fire fighting, many of the scenes of which were taken in England.

Everyone is invited to attend the remaining sessions at 7:30 o'clock this evening and Friday evening.

Oh, Boy, Santa Claus Is Coming Saturday, Dec. 18

Hold your hats, kids, Santa Claus is going to make a public visit to Artesia this year, after all!

A telegram from him was read Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club meeting by Dr. D. M. Schneberg, president, saying he will be here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, with treats for the boys and girls.

As usual the members of the Rotary Club are serving as Santa's special Artesia committee, to see that the sweets he sends are ready for him to distribute.

He will send complete plans in time for next week's issue.

State Director Is Impressed With North Eddy Schools

Mrs. Mary Watson, state director of elementary education for the Department of Education, was impressed by the excellent schools in North Eddy County and the professional spirit exhibited among the teachers, when she made an inspection tour Wednesday. She had inspected the South Eddy County schools Tuesday and found the same conditions.

She said the quality of teachers had been held so high in Eddy County that the leadership is superior.

Mrs. Watson was accompanied on her visits the two days by Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Eddy County superintendent of schools.

RADIO FROM JAPAN SAYS LT. SEYMOUR ALL RIGHT

In a recent recording of a Japanese broadcast, monitored at the University of New Mexico, the name of Lt. Clinton Seymour of Artesia was mentioned, along with others, as being all right.

Lt. Ed S. Lingo of Albuquerque sent a message to his parents and also said Lieutenant Seymour and a number of other officers and men who are prisoners at Zentsji, Japan, "were okay."

FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO CAR FIRE EARLY TODAY

A hand fire extinguisher was employed by firemen at 7:50 o'clock this morning to extinguish a small fire in an automobile at the Bates gasoline station on the north highway. The damage was slight.

Are Voting for Directors Chamber of Commerce Here

Ballots have been sent member firms and individuals of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the annual election of directors, which is done by mail. The ballots are to be returned by Friday.

Eight men have been nominated, including Ralph Petty, the only incumbent. Four are to be elected.

Ben Prior, Sam Sanders, and Tom Sively are not candidates for re-election.

The others nominated are Mark A. Corbin, E. N. Bigler, Carl Folkner, A. C. Sadler, M. C. Livingston, Hugh Kiddy, and Oscar Samelson.

Loses Seat of Pants, But He Gets His Buck

This deer story is so wild that Bob Valdez says no one will believe it, relates the Associated Press under a Santa Fe dateline. So to bear it out, he produces an "affidavit," duly signed by his two hunting companions.

"We were hunting deer down near Hillsboro on the last day of the season," begins Valdez who besides being a confirmed hunter and fisherman is chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

"Along about 4 o'clock, I tossed a rock into a likely clump of bushes not far from the top of a ridge. About fifty yards below me, a fine young buck stepped out, and I downed him with one shot."

"When I reached the deer, he had a gleam in his eyes that should have made me suspicious. But I turned away to lay down my gun and get out my knife. While I was bent over, that buck got up and made a pass at me, tearing the seat of my new overalls to ribbons with his horns."

"Mister, you haven't seen any-one run until you see me. I didn't"

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance:
Meats—Brown stamps "L," "M," and "N" valid through Jan. 1; stamp "P" becomes valid Sunday.
Processed foods—Green stamps "A," "B," and "C" in Ration Book Four valid through Dec. 20; stamps "D," "E," and "F" valid through Jan. 20.
Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four good for five pounds through Jan. 15.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 for one pair of shoes indefinitely; stamp No. 1 on "airplane sheet" in Book Three valid for one pair.
Gasoline—No. 9 coupons in Book "A" valid for three gallons each through Jan. 21.

The 200th Joins BRO to Help In Early Release of Prisoners

Large Crowd Hears Carl Whittaker, Executive Chairman, as Charter Is Presented Here Last Thursday

Carl Whittaker of Albuquerque, executive chairman of the Bataan Relief Organization and liaison officer for World War II men, who presented a charter of membership in the BRO to The 200th last Thursday evening at a special public meeting at the American Legion hunt in Artesia, stressed that the organization stands and is working for the early release of the boys captured in the Philippine Islands, and to get supplies to them.

Members of The 200th, local group of women relatives of boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, and other members of the families and friends, more than 200 in all, were urged by the speaker to support a House bill, now before Congress, which proposes to give to United States prisoners of war regular promotions during their period of imprisonment.

Whittaker cited as an example two brothers, one of whom becomes a prisoner and is precluded from striving for advancement, while the other, possibly not as good a soldier, receives promotions. The system is not fair, he stressed, asking that everyone write to members of his congressional delegation and congressmen in other states, seeking their support of the measure.

The speaker told relatives of prisoners how to prepare packages, so they may be sent to prisoners of war, and they were asked to assist those not able to see that their boys receive the things they need.

That mail may go through in better time now than heretofore was pointed out by Whittaker, for

Farm and Range Committeemen Will Be Named

Roy Forehand, county AAA chairman, this week again called attention to the farm and range elections to be held in Eddy County Friday and Saturday to name committeemen to represent farmers and ranchers during the coming year.

He said the election for the Artesia farm community will be at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, whereas last week the place was announced to be the city hall.

The Cottonwood community farm election will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school gymnasium there.

The range election for the entire county will be at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The committeemen named this week end will represent the farmers and ranchers of Eddy County on the County AAA Committee during 1944.

Kerr Continues Discussion of German Problem

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, delivered at a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening the splendid address on the elements which have made Prussia what it is, which he gave at a meeting of the Rotary Club a few weeks ago, and then on Tuesday noon he delivered a sequel to the former talk at the Rotary luncheon, going further into the German problem and explaining the development of geo-politics, as interpreted by the Germans.

The first address was reported in some detail in these columns at the time of its initial presentation.

The study of geography was prompted in Germany, Kerr said, because England, the Netherlands, France, Spain, and Portugal had become powers, because after the discovery of the New World those powers had staked out colonies, and because of the industrial revolution.

The Junkers wanted a united Germany, but they wanted it on a "blueprint only of Junkers," the speaker said. So their bid for power was postponed until after the crowning of Emperor Wilhelm in Paris after the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

Germany was a late comer into the community of European nations, but she promptly began working up a program, known as "Living Space," through her geographers and historians, to which various German scholars contributed.

Kerr carried the growing movement and study of geo-politics down to Hitler, during which Germans became the best informed in geography of any people, and they made the best maps, as they laid their plans.

On the theory that a state is a living organism, the Germans believe it is subject to the same laws, chiefly the survival of the fittest, Kerr said. And they believe there is room for only one great power—Germany.

F. W. Wynn of Hobbs, state fire coordinator, who is conducting a school here this week, told of the importance of more people understanding poison gas, fire fighting, and the new incendiary bombs, for it is believed that the nearer the United Nations approach to victory, the greater the possibility of suicidal bombing raids by the Axis.

Stovall Is Slowly Recovering From Burns Last Month

Ocie Stovall, who was badly burned Nov. 21, when his residence burned five miles northeast of Artesia, is slowly improving at Artesia Memorial Hospital, it was reported by his sister, Mrs. Merlie Boatright of Austin, Tex., who has been with him since Nov. 24.

In the fire he suffered severe burns on his legs and bad burns on his arms. Mrs. Stovall also was somewhat burned.

Mrs. and Mr. Stovall were burned and their house and all their household goods were destroyed, when a can of distillate exploded.

HEAVY BOMBER HAS FORCED LANDING AT MALJAMAR

A heavy bomber from the Roswell Army Air Field had a forced landing in the Maljamar area about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, the public relations office at the base announced.

The report said no member of the crew was injured, but that there was some damage to the airplane.

A board of qualified officers has been appointed to investigate.

Will Have Yule Dance for Men Of the Service

The American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosts to visiting members of the armed forces at a Christmas dance and party Saturday evening, Dec. 18, either at the Legion hunt or the new Artesia Service Club, which will be open by that time.

Members of the Legion voted at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening to co-sponsor the party with the American Legion Auxiliary, which has not met and acted on it. However, members indicated the organization would vote favorably at the monthly meeting next week.

Oren C. Roberts, post commander, appointed S. O. Pottorff, chairman, and Bob McQuay and A. L. Bert a committee to make arrangements.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the committee for the service club, said the orchestra from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp has been engaged for the evening.

Bill Dunnam, adjutant, announced at the meeting Tuesday that the post now has 117 members, one more than the quota.

OIL STOVE AT FERGUSON MOTOR CAUSES ALARM

Artesia firemen responded at 11 o'clock Monday morning to an alarm from the garage of Ferguson Motor Company, where an oil heating stove had become unruly and caused a blaze.

There was no damage, other than smoke and dirt to the stove, the blaze of which was extinguished by means of throwing dust on it.

Dexter Hatchery Plants Million Fish This Year

An idea of the magnitude of the operations of the Dexter Fish Hatchery comes from the official reports of the hatchery, compiled by Superintendent Lewis Q. Corwell, according to The Roswell Dispatch.

The summary showed the placement of around a million fish from the hatchery, the recipients being as far away as California and Texas.

Delbert L. English, messenger of the Federal Fish Hatchery, made the following fish plantings at local waters:

Chain Lakes—Bluegill bream, 2,000; crappie, 500; largemouth bass, 500.

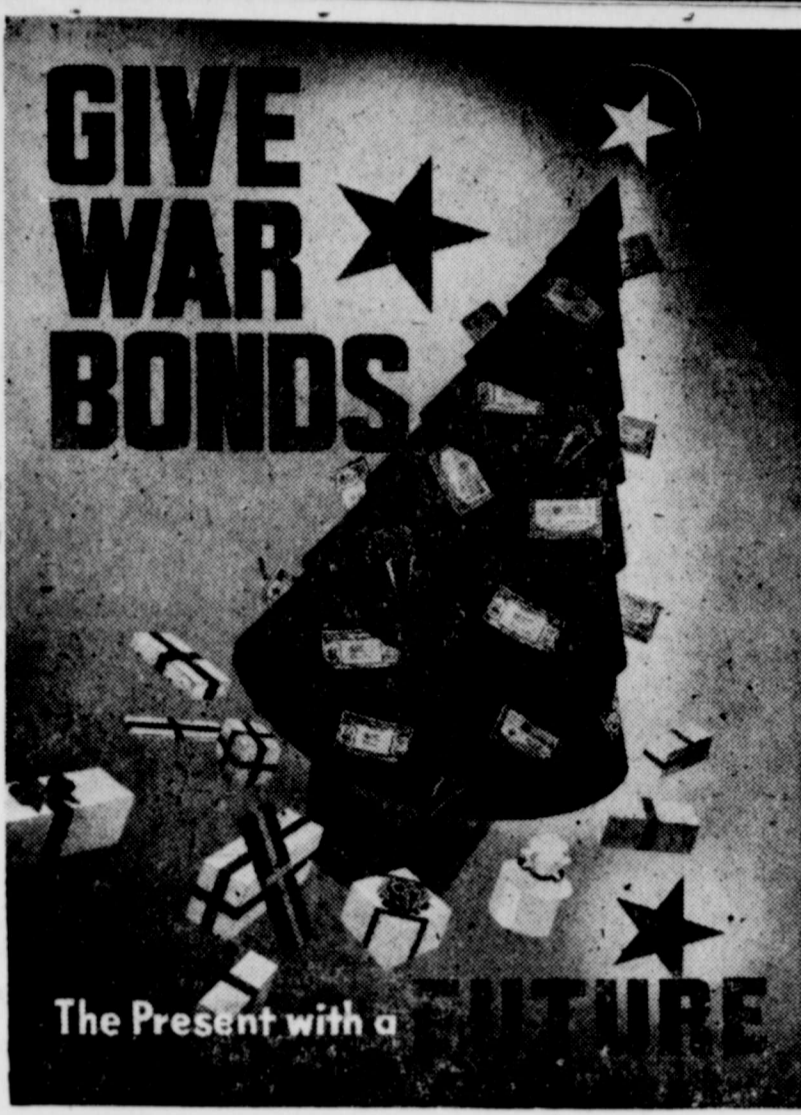
Sutherland Lakes — Bluegill bream, 2,000; crappie, 500; largemouth bass, 500.

These plantings bring to a close the fish distribution for this calendar year, totaling approximately 1,000,000 food fishes planted in Mexico, Texas, Arizona and California. The largest part of the fish were planted in New Mexico waters. The fish ranged from 1 1/2 inches in size, many legal fish being planted this year.

The longest trip the Dexter station fish were hauled this year was 997 miles, when the Los Angeles Examiner sent a distributor truck from California for a load of bass, crappie, bream, and catfish. The messenger reported that to Dexter that not a single fish was lost on the trip.

Distribution of fish will begin early in 1944, and plans are being made at the station for a year. With 1,100 large brood fish in the holding ponds and a proportionate number of crappie, bass, and catfish, the production next year should be good, if weather man will be as good as the fish at spawning time as was last spring.

The Las Cruces city council has passed a new twenty-five-year franchise to the Mesilla Valley division of the El Paso Electric company and has assessed a 2 percent gross receipts tax as rental for use of city streets and all other power lines. At the same time, the company offered a \$9.50 reduction in rates, Mayor Sam reported, subject to approval of the New Mexico Public Service Commission. The present rate of 7 mills to cents per kilowatt hour. The schedule would be worked out on the basis of specified-figure output. Both rates, if the commission approves, and the rental become effective Jan. 1. The franchise does not expire until 1949, but company officials said to rate changes in consideration of the new twenty-five-year grant.



The Present with a Future

'Embellishments' on Greetings to Prisoners of War Are Taboo

Although it is too late now to send Christmas cards to prisoners of war of the Germans and Japanese, it is interesting to note the reasons behind the taboo order on "embellished" greetings, whether addressed to interned military personnel or civilians.

The reason for such censorship may not appear on the face of the order but it is evident when possibilities of "embellishment" are considered.

In the last war (and in other wars, including our own Civil War) hundreds of ingenious devices were resorted to in an attempt to convey important information to the enemy.

A few of the schemes developed included:

Sketches of butterflies, all neatly and scientifically tabulated, which contained almost microscopic outlines of fortifications in the wing designs.

Musical compositions which, in code, told secrets.

Pen, pencil, water color, and oil "sketches" of individuals whose hair or clothing was so cleverly depicted as to show military information.

Songs and poems included in ordinary letters home that, properly interpreted, told military secrets.

Packages of miscellaneous items packed in such a manner as to reveal, by the method of packing, certain information.

And, of course, scroll work and fancy embellishments such as often surround initial letters in "illuminated" manuscript which concealed diagrams or codes.

Thus it is evident that any em-

bellishment on a Christmas card, New Year greeting, or any other greeting card could act as a vehicle for transmitting wartime secrets.

The censors sometimes are fooled, and instances already have been noted in letters from abroad. One man, writing from an internment camp in Germany, praised the food, the people, the camp and general conditions but added, "as fine as all this is, I still would prefer to be in Green Hollow."

Green Hollow was the name of the cemetery near his home town.

Led by Albuquerque, with investments of \$324,738, twenty-eight of New Mexico's sixty-four municipalities had put a total of \$1,218,959 into War Bonds as of Oct. 31, State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian reported. With thirty of the thirty-one counties represented, War Bond purchases by counties totaled \$1,671,333, Sebastian said.

American citizenship was granted to Puerto Ricans in 1917.

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

Number of Sheep on Feed in Valley Is Below Last Year

There has been a slight reduction in the number of sheep on feed in the Pecos Valley in Eddy and Chaves Counties this year from a year ago, it was announced by Harry Thorne, livestock inspector for the district.

The number this year is 130,900, compared to 131,000 last year, a reduction of 700.

Last year there were 124,000 lambs on feed in the two counties and this year there are 126,000, a gain of 2,000. The loss in the total number is in the ewes on feed.

This situation compares very favorably to some other sections of the state where heavy losses have been experienced.

Seaweed was once used by the Indians to provide salt in their diet.

Some scientists believe the tortoise to be the most intelligent of reptiles.

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WFA Takes Steps in Meat Situation As to Hog Products Concerned

The War Food Administration has announced that the following steps are being taken to improve the meat situation, insofar as hog products are concerned: Farmers are authorized to slaughter hogs owned by them and to deliver meat without license or permit until Feb. 15. The OPA is reducing ration points for pork, but the farmer is still required to collect points and to observe price ceilings for pork and pork products. The RFC has been asked to withhold rollback subsidy from slaughterers purchasing below the support price. Effective Nov. 29, the support price at the market is now \$100 per hundred weight below the OPA price ceiling. A statement provides for the modification of the support price in any market, if the WFA determines need based on information received from producers, packers and others, that the support price does not represent the appropriate differential to the Chicago support price. The government will continue to purchase federally inspected pork products to enable slaughterers to pay not less than the support price.

Marvin Jones, war food administrator, said that the power of the Government will be used to

maintain the price of live hogs at not less than the support price of \$13.75 at Chicago.

"There is no reason why any farmer should sell for less than the support price, since the government will continue to purchase hog products on that basis," Jones said. "These products will be purchased for army, navy and other Governmental uses. If the farmer will cooperate in orderly marketing and not cause the market to become congested, the price can and will be maintained."

The cowbird travels about on the hide of cattle, picking off insects.

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

With Christmas Just Around the Corner...

...right now's a good time to stock your pantry with plenty of easy-to-prepare foods, so you can whip up good hearty meals on a moment's notice! Start your list with some of these items:

- LARGE DIAMOND WALNUTS 43c
- LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS 45c
- ALMONDS 58c
- SMALL WALNUTS 36c
- FOLGERS COFFEE 33c

- LARGE FRESH GRADE A EGGS 62c
- CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPAGHETTI DINNER 32c
- CORTEZ TUNA 25c
- EVERYBODY'S PEACHES 18c
- EDWARDS COFFEE 22c

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 10c
- IDAHO NO. 1 POTATOES 24c
- UTAH TYPE CELERY 14c
- ARIZONA ORANGES 46c

Rationed Items

- CHERUB TALL CANS MILK 25c
- PURE LARD 72c
- COUNTRY HOME WHOLE KERNEL CORN 14c
- COUNTRY HOME CREAM STYLE CORN 14c
- VAN CAMPS BEANS 14c
- LIBBY'S PEAS 15c

Miscellaneous Needs

- MORTONS KLEER SALT 3c
- LARGE SIZE OXYDOL 23c
- DUFFS WAFFLE MIX 20c
- KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR \$1.05
- WHITE MAGIC BLEACH 10c
- POST TENS 22c

SAFEWAY MEATS

- Smoked Jowls 19c
- WILSON-ROLLS SAUSAGE 40c
- BEEF ROAST 25c
- SALT BACK-FAT 17c

AND THIS is certainly a time for saving minutes and hours, what with everyone being busier than ever with war work, not to mention the close approach of Christmas and all that it means.

I've had that time-saving idea in mind, myself, for quite a while now—and I've planned a few time-saving menus which I'll pass along because they have worked well for me.

Perhaps they will give you some good thoughts about simplifying your plans for nutritious meals during these crowded days. Why not try one of these.

EASY TO PREPARE MENU IDEAS

Baked Biscuit Sandwich with Mixed Greens and Vegetable Salad Extra Biscuits Jam Fresh Fruit or Baked Apple

Biscuit Sandwich: Make double recipe biscuits (4 cups flour or use prepared biscuit mix), halve dough. Divide one-half again and roll into 2 squares (8 x 8); place one layer in pan, add thick creamed filling of leftover meat or fish or luncheon meats, top with remaining layer of dough and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 25 minutes or until done. Cut in squares to serve. Bake remaining dough as biscuits.

Egg Scramble in Bologna Cups Succotash Cole Slaw Heated Bread Slices Honey Baked Gingerbread Mix

Egg Scramble: Cube slices of bread (1 slice per egg), brown in bacon drippings, add egg beaten with milk (2 tbsps. per egg), scramble. Sauté sliced bologna or luncheon meat in drippings until slices cup. Fill with egg mixture.

Speaking of simplified menus, there are a lot of things we can all do with flour and baked goodies. Easy to prepare, good to eat, and they use foods that are available in good supply.

Next week, in this column, I plan to offer you some practical ideas along those lines.

Julia Lee Wright Director
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LYDIA LIKES A LIST

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT LONG LIST FOR, LYDIA? BIRTHDAY PARTY?

NO BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I CAN GET RIGHT NOW, FOR . . .

Christmas
A shopping list for this week to save time later

1. Tomato Juice or Fruit Juice
2. Soups—canned or dehydrated
3. Crackers
4. Pickles and Relishes
5. Olives
6. Cranberries— for sauce or jelly
7. Dried Onions
8. Potatoes

or dehydrated

9. Flour and Shortening—for pie, cakes, rolls, gravies, or cookies
10. Dried Fruits—for spicing or confections
11. Nuts—for candy or salting—and
12. Oats—Turkey!

WHY, LYDIA! YOU MUST REMEMBER WHAT AN AWFUL TIME WE BOTH HAD SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS LAST YEAR.

I DO! WE WAITED TOO LONG THEN—AND I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON!

Society

Lt. Arlee Reno Weds New Jersey Girl in Utah

Lt. Arlee Reno of Artesia and Mrs. Eleanor Sherman of New Jersey were married Friday, Nov. 26, in Reno, Nev., it has just been learned here by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reno. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Brewster Adams of Reno at his residence.

They were attended by Elliott Ford of Reno, who was host at a wedding party after the ceremony.

Lieutenant Reno and his bride are staying at the Gladstone Hotel in Casper, Wyo., where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces as a navigator.

The bridegroom was reared here and graduated from Artesia High School in 1938.

He became a partner of S. W. Gilbert and Ralph Hayes in the Artesia Abstract Company in 1941 and on Dec. 15 of that year, just a week after Pearl Harbor, he entered the Army.

After his training, young Reno had seven months of service in the Aleutian Islands. Upon his return to the United States he passed an examination as a navigation cadet, from which course he graduated last October, when he received his wings and commission.

Is Wed Here In Church He Built Long Ago

W. R. Williamson of El Paso, an old-timer here and a brother of Mrs. Fred M. Spencer and Edgar Williamson of Artesia, and Mrs. Bernie Mae Pye of El Paso were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Artesia, which he built before leaving Artesia in 1912. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiated.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Spencer of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer's daughter, Mrs. Van Henderson of Cloverdale, N. Mex.

W. R. Williamson and his bride remained here with the Williamson and Spencer families until Sunday, when they returned to El Paso to make their home. Mr. Williamson is in business there.

During his residence here, he was a contractor. Since leaving in 1912 he has lived in Missouri and El Paso.

Other members of his family, all former residents of Artesia and remembered here, are his sisters and brother, Mrs. Ethel James of El Paso, a teacher when she resided here; Mrs. B. A. Bishop of Berkeley, Calif., and the Rev. S. C. Williamson of St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev., Mrs. Clark Are Official Dinner Hosts

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Clark were hosts Tuesday evening at the recreation rooms of the church, entertaining members of the Methodist official family, including the board of stewards, and their wives or husbands, trustees of the church and their wives, and all other officials of the church organization.

Covers were laid for the hosts and about fifty guests at tables laid with white linen and silver, lighted by red and green tapers and decorated with miniature Christmas trees and mistletoe.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, district superintendent and former pastor of this church, was a special guest.

CHORAL CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY, DEC. 19.

The Choral Club is planning a concert to be given at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the Presbyterian Church, to which the public is invited.

It will be the initial concert by the Choral Club for the current season.

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CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Christian Woman's Executive Council, breakfast meeting, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 9 a. m.
Lydia Circle, Miss Una Bynum, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Homemakers Circle, all-day meeting, church.
Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Garland Stuart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party, hut, 2 p. m.
Rebekah "Revealing Party," L.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Carper Grill, luncheon, 1 p. m.; cards afterwards, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, hostess.

WEDNESDAY
Junior Woman's Club, Christmas party, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Christian Woman's Council, church, Christmas party.
Christian Young Woman's Guild, postponed from today to next week, Mrs. Ted Carder, hostess, Conoco Colony, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Royal Service program, church, 2:30 p. m.
Laura Bullock and Gladys Dixon Circles, annual Christmas party, at church, 2 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, annual Christmas party, at home of Mrs. C. C. Conner, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Collins and Four Generations Celebrate Thanksgiving
Mrs. Emma Collins of Artesia was named honor guest on Thanksgiving Day by her daughters, Mrs. Buck Wilburn and Mrs. R. H. Shafer of Hope, at the Wilburn home.

Four generations enjoyed the occasion with Mrs. Collins, who is 82 years old and is active and enjoys good health. They were her daughters and their families, a grandson and great-grandchildren, LaVern Wilburn, and his children, all of the Hope community.

Mrs. Shafer and Mr. Wilburn shared honors of the day with Mrs. Collins, as their birthday anniversaries were on that day.

Dinner guests included the three honor guests and Mr. Shafer and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilburn and children; Mrs. Wilburn, Zane Ray and Alfred Dee. Only one of the Buck Wilburn children was unable to be present, Wilhelmina, Mrs. James Ray, of Morenci, Ariz., who, with her husband, expects to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Lions and Ladies Have Venison at Social Wednesday
Members of the Artesia Lions Club and their Lionesses enjoyed a venison barbecue at a ladies' night meeting and social at the Carper Terrace Wednesday evening.

Outstanding on the program, which was informal, singing by H. O. Miller, baritone, accompanied by the piano by Miss Ruth Bigler. Ralph Hayes, president, was toastmaster.

About forty Lions and ladies attended.

Mayor Emery Carper and Sam Sanders left Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., on business.

Invest some pay Uncle Sam's way.

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Atoka Woman's Club, Guests Have Yule Fete

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club and their husbands and a number of guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. O. Higgins Tuesday evening, which was after the manner of a house warming for Mrs. Higgins' new residence.

A covered-dish dinner was served and there was a gift exchange, with a Christmas tree. Games were played during the evening.

Members and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Halde-man, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halde-man, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Halde-man, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and Mrs. Elsa Kissinger.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Miss Tom Allen Terry, J. J. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson, Dr. Myrtle Harkey and her father, B. R. Harkey of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Mamie Stroud of Altus, Okla., sister of Mrs. Higgins.

Many Young Women Expected Home for The Holiday Season

Many young women will be home for the Christmas holiday season, coming from colleges and universities. They include:

Miss Shirley Bartlett, Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Phoebe Welch, daughter of Mrs. Marian Welch, Radford School for Girls, El Paso; Miss Bernie Marie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Miss Janice Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, Eastern New Mexico College, Portales.

Miss Betty Flint, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Flint; and Miss Charlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Joy-sale Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting; Miss Mammie Sue Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts; Miss Mary Jo Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, and Betty Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Smith, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, third year student at Park College, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Mary Lou Lanning, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Lanning, a high school student at St. Joseph College, Tucson, Ariz.; Miss Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Loretta Academy, El Paso, Tex.; Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, first-year student at Colorado Women's College, Denver; Miss Patsy Gormley, first-year student at Highlands University, Las Vegas.

Only three young men of this vicinity are reported to be coming home from school for the holiday vacation, Tom and Wendell Welch, sons of Mrs. Marian Welch, and Perry Schulze, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, all three in high school at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Mayor Emery Carper and Sam Sanders left Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., on business.

Will Long of Kansas City, Mo., cousin of J. W. Collins, who spent several weeks here with Mr. Collins and other members of the family, has returned to his home in the city.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gill and baby son, Jimmie, were here from Fort Sumner from Sunday to Wednesday visiting the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Stuart came in Monday from San Antonio, Tex., and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart. Sergeant Stuart has leave until Dec. 18.

C. R. Baldwin left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy Baldwin's.

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Church Activities

Episcopal Church
Mrs. F. O. Ashton and Mrs. J. ... were co-hostesses at the ... of Mrs. Ashton Wednesday ... of last week, when the ... Class of the First Baptist ... held its monthly business ... and social. At the close ... meeting the hostesses served ... tea with sandwiches and ... to Mrs. R. L. Bynum, Mrs. ... Durand, Mrs. G. H. Harris, ... V. S. Hollie, Mrs. Dave Bran- ... Mrs. W. D. Burks, and Miss ... Bynum.

Methodist Church
The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheel- ... who has left the Christian ... pastorate, leaving Monday ... Wray, Colo., where the Rev. ... Wheeler will be pastor of the ... Christian Church, were hon- ... Sunday after the morning ... when a family church ... was served in the church ... room with about a hundred ... in attendance. The ... and Mrs. Wheeler was also ... a lovely collection of ... pottery as a parting gift ... members of the Christian Wo- ... Council at a regular meet- ... of the women held at the ... last Thursday.

Presbyterian Association
The all-day meeting of the Pres- ... Woman's Association was ... at the church undercroft, in ... of the Paris home as an- ... last Thursday. Mrs. Hugh ... vice president, presided. A ... period from the book, "For ... of Life," was conducted by ... J. Basil Ramsey, Mrs. B. E. ... and Mrs. Kiddy. Women ... association expect to send ... Christmas box to the Japanese ... at the Wyoming concen- ... camp. About twenty wo- ... attended.

Methodist Women
The members of the Meth- ... Society of Christian Service ... present at the church last ... morning for the last of ... of study, conducted on ... occasion by Mrs. J. W. Webb ... Mrs. Chris Ahlschwede. About ... five women were present ... afternoon meeting, with ... Beed Brainard in charge of ... program on "The Need of ... Literature." A devotion ... from the book, "When You ... Bring the Books," was led ... I. C. Dixon. Others ap- ... on the program were Mrs. ... Stroup, Mrs. R. O. Cow- ... Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Fred ... and Mrs. Charles Dun- ... The organization will send ... the Navajo Mission School, ... and to Bobby Ken- ... at the Methodist Home, Wa- ... Christmas. The annual ... Christmas party will be held at ... church next Thursday.

Methodist Women
Members of the Baptist Wo- ... Missionary Society present- ... annual Lottie Moon pro- ... last Thursday afternoon ... look up the annual offering ... program, which will go ... near to foreign mission work ... China and Hawaii, Mrs. Jack ... was in charge. Special ... was in charge of Mrs. Glenn ... About twenty were in at- ...

G. C. Kinder
The Wesleyan Guild ... organized Monday ... G. C. Kinder was elected ... the Wesleyan Guild, which ... organization was completed at the ... Methodist Church Monday even- ... to serve with Mrs. Kinder ... Vice president, Mrs. Leone ... secretary, Miss Abbie Du- ... and treasurer, Miss Elinor ...

J. W. Webb
The Methodist Women's Society of ... Christian Service, presided at the ... meeting Monday, when ... fifteen members of the or- ... brought as their guests ... women and prospective ... members. The tables were ... with white linen, decorated ... a small Christmas tree, and ... bowls of mistletoe, and ... with red and green tapers ... crystal.

Meredith Martin
The parents of a daughter, born ... in a Carlsbad hospital. The ... weighed 5 1/2 pounds at birth.

The Fidelis Class Enjoys Christmas Party At E. Atwood Home

Mrs. Eddie Atwood and Mrs. B. C. Aaron entertained members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church at a lovely Christmas party at the Atwood home Friday afternoon.

During the social hour the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, after which an attractive Christmas refreshment plate was served.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Roy Shelp, Mrs. Dee Sprayberry, Mrs. Curtis Wilcox, Mrs. N. E. Padgett, Mrs. M. H. Crabb, Mrs. B. A. Lane, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. Mary Brazelton, Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. C. C. Grimlan, Mrs. Charles Haughton, Mrs. Myrtle Movley, Mrs. Harrison Pinson, and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Russian Literature Is Topic Discussion At P.E.O. Meeting

Mrs. C. D. Marshall read a splendid paper on Russian literature at a regular meeting of the P.E.O. sisterhood, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann, with Mrs. C. Russell co-hostess.

This was the third of a series of Russian study topics discussed before the organization. The hostesses served a refreshment course to about twenty guests after the program.

The annual Christmas luncheon will be held this year at the Carper Grill, at which time letters will be read from absentee members and from those who have moved away. Mrs. R. A. Shugart will have charge of this program.

Miss Charlene Martin Honored at Stephens

Miss Charlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, a second year student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., has been named to the coveted Dean's List at the college, it was announced this week by Weldon P. Shofstall, dean of administration.

Two hundred twenty-two girls, or a tenth of the student body, were cited by Dean Shofstall for superior scholarship, citizenship, and participation in campus activities. The selection was not made on grades alone, because the educational program at Stephens demands that its students be well-rounded in all ways, the dean said.

Hundreds of Children Hear Yule Stories Monday Afternoon

More than 300 children heard Christmas stories told by members of the Artesia Community Story League at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Kersey told "The Little Engine Could" and "The Nut Cracker." Mrs. Sam Stuart told "The Christmas Tree," and Mrs. William S. Cooley, "Naylon, the Beggar Boy."

DOUGHERTYS ENTERTAIN AT LOCO HILLS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty entertained at a dinner Sunday noon, having as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar (Buddy) McCrory, who arrived last week from Warrensburg, Mo.; Pvt. Eugene McCrory of Amarillo, Tex., brother of Mr. Dougherty, J. R. Dougherty and Mrs. Dougherty, who arrived Saturday from Evansville, Ind., who expect to make their home here, and "Rusty" McCrory.

Hospital News

Miss Alphadeen Hinrichsen underwent major surgery Saturday. She is improving nicely.

Clifton Loyd was in the hospital for medical treatment from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella New of Weed was admitted for medical treatment Tuesday.

Sam Montgomery and James Griffith, medical patients, were admitted Wednesday.

Waldemar Schmiedt has been a medical patient since Tuesday evening.

Work is nearing completion on the new nursery room at the hospital, across the hall from the present nursery, which will become a private room. The new nursery, formerly used as a utility room, is being provided with a large window from the hall, so the babies may be seen. The nursery will have many advantages over the old one.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., have learned that their son, J. J. Clarke, Jr., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain of the Army Dental Corps. He is stationed at La Junta, Colo.

Cpl. Vivian R. Harrison has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal at the 280th Station Hospital, Camp Livingston, La., where he is attached as an assistant chief clerk. He was inducted Aug. 13, 1942, and was assigned to the 280th last June 25.

Pvt. Vernon D. Swift, 19, son of Mrs. Edith Swift, has arrived at Texas A. & M. College for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months, prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in one of those specialties.

S/Sgt. Garland G. Alcorn parachuted to safety and is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to an official War Department communication to his father, J. J. Alcorn, it has been learned here by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, with whom young Alcorn formerly made his home. His plane was shot down over Germany.

Here are some new "Our Men in Uniform," all of whom reported at Fort Bliss Sunday: Ray Carter, Jr., Harold Green, Clyde Roberts, and Earl Bowman. There were others, but their names were not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman returned home Sunday, after spending the week end in El Paso.

Mrs. S. O. Higgins plans to leave Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., spend the holidays with her son and daughter.

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Will Present School Programs December 16-17

The Artesia public schools will present a series of Christmas programs on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17, at the high school auditorium.

The familiar one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth Apthorp McFadden, from the story of the same name by Raymond McDonald Alden, has been chosen as the vehicle for this year's Yuletide presentations.

A pantomime, with narrator, will be used by the elementary group, while the high school section will enact the play as it was developed in the theatrical laboratories of Harvard and Radcliff Colleges.

The high school program, which will be given at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 17, will be prefaced and concluded with Christmas music presented by the junior band, under the direction of E. L. Harp. The music classes will furnish the instrumental and vocal accompaniment.

The grade school will present a program at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon for the grade school students, and at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the same program will be given for the general public, which is cordially invited to be present. The pantomime will be preceded with a Christmas carol singing.

A silver offering will be taken at the close of each of the elementary school programs. This collection will be turned over to the National War Fund.

The setting for "Why the Chimes Rang" is in the village of Tralsund, where there stands a beautiful cathedral, which is noted for its high towers that contain miraculous chimes, supposed to ring of their own volition when an acceptable gift to the Christ Child is placed upon the altar of the church at the Christmas Eve service.

The bells have not rung for years. On this particular Christmas Eve two small boys, who had been promised a visit to the service, have been disappointed because their parents have been called to the sickbed of their grandmother. But their uncle comes to the hut and tells them he will take them.

Just as they are about to leave for the church, an old woman, bent, cold, and starving, emerges from the shadows and sinks exhausted on a stool before the fire.

The elder boy cannot leave her, but the younger brother and the uncle to on to the church.

After the boy has fed the old woman and built up the fire, she seems to be rejuvenated, and sympathizes with the boy, who wanted so much to go to the church with his small gift of two pennies.

A vision appears before them showing the interior of the church, with its beautiful altar. The priest calls for the gift bearers to come forward and present their gifts. As each gift is laid on the altar, the congregation waits anxiously for the pealing of the chimes but

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO GILBERT E. GRAY, PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES PIENING, IM- PLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF PROCESS IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: WILLIAM E. TILLEY; LUCY TILLEY; W. H. NICHOLS; ROSE GABRIEL NICHOLS; OTTO C. BREZINA; WILLIAM H. BREWSTER; GERTRUDE BREWSTER; WILLIAM B. FILLMORE; GERTRUDE B. FILLMORE; MRS. E. K. GREEN; MAE NEWQUIST WADSWORTH; M. EDITH RICHARDS; SARAH E. ROBINSON; ALBERT DUFFNER; CATHERINE DUFFNER; O. P. COOK; MRS. MAUDE L. COOK; MINNIE TODD WILLIS; FRANK B. LEARNED; ELIZABETH A. LEARNED; FRED H. GASTON; KATHRYN M. GASTON; JOSEPH M. MATHEWS; AMANDA E. MATHEWS

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No. 8357 You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you by Gilbert E. Gray as plaintiff in the District Court of the FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to cancel and set aside assignments and pooling agreement and to clear the record of all clouds against the title of the plaintiff's property described in the complaint in said cause to wit: NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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there is silence. At last the child expresses a deep desire to give his gift. The old woman urges him forward. As the child kneels, and the priest presents his gift, the chimes peal out in joyous sound. His gift has been accepted.

A story which will appear next week will name the characters chosen for the major parts.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards went to Socorro Saturday to look after their farming interests there. They are also visiting the Lum Richards family at Socorro.

Mrs. Jim Swinhart, mother of Mrs. John Bill Collins, came from McPhearson, Kan., to be with her daughter and little granddaughter, Sandra, who underwent an eye operation in Roswell recently,

which has been reported to have been successful.

Earl Darst, first-trick operator for the local Santa Fe office, is laying off this week because of flu. Miss Del Dixon is working in his place.

A. W. Harral broke his left wrist Saturday, while doing electrical work at the new airport, when a sill broke and he fell fifteen feet from a ladder.

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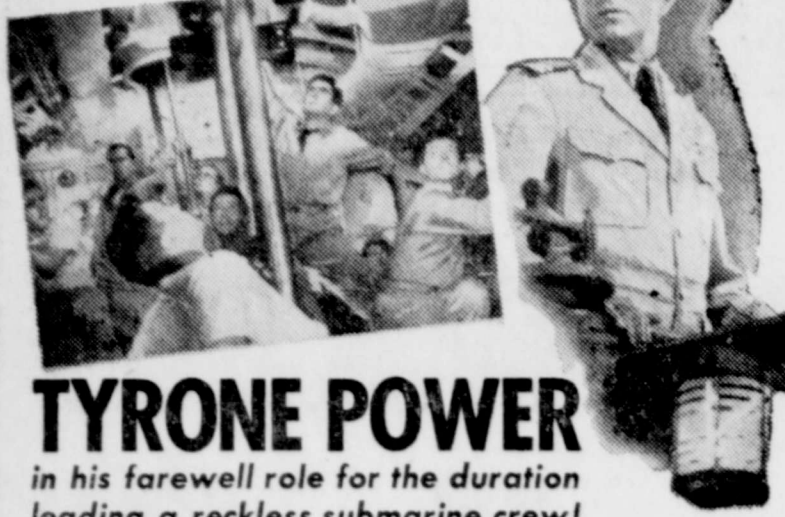
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VALLEY THEATER

SUN. - MON. - TUES., DEC. 12 - 13 - 14

CRASHING HIS WAY TO UNFORGETTABLE GLORY!



TYRONE POWER
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leading a reckless submarine crew!

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in Stirring Technicolor!

with ANNE BAXTER - DANA ANDREWS
James GLEASON - Dame May WHITTY



Continuous Show Sunday 2:30 to 11:00

Caverns Traffic Is Half That of Last Year in Eleventh Month

News Shorts

The Corporation Commission has recommended for approval the application of S. A. Walton and D. H. Walton, doing business as the J. W. Walton Trucking and Pipe-Line Company of Hobbs, for authority to haul oil field equipment and supplies in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties. The commission explained that the petition merely involved a change from an individual ownership to a partnership.

Eli Smith of Mazlin, Navajo Indian, laid a bundle of \$20 and \$100 bills before the postmaster at the tribal capital. "I heard that an enemy is trying to take our country from us," he said. "So we (he has thirteen married sons and daughters) gathered up our savings to help drive the enemy away." The postmaster said there was \$1,000 in the bundle which he accepted for War Bonds.

Three liaison type aircraft have been allocated to the New Mexico wing of the Civilian Air Patrol by national headquarters of the CAP, Frank C. Rand, Jr., public relations officer, announced. The planes are to be used in the CAP's cadet recruiting campaign, Rand said.

With the seven-week cotton-picking recess ended, Las Cruces city schools have reopened, Superintendent C. S. Conlee said.

Two hundred persons were issued permits for the special deer season Dec. 1-5 on the San Andres refuge northeast of Las Cruces, Deputy State Game Warden Homer Pickens reported. Either a buck or a doe could be killed during the special season, which with the Sandia special season on the same dates winds up New Mexico's deer hunting for the year.

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns in November were 5,904, slightly more than the total in the eleventh month a year ago, when 10,465 were registered. The peak year was November, 1941, just before Pearl Harbor, when 12,821 persons saw the underground wonders of Eddy County.

Of the visitors last month, 2,016 were men and women in uniform, who saw the Carlsbad Caverns as guests of the National Park Service.

Only fifteen of the visitors were from foreign countries. England topped the list, with six, while four were from Mexico, three from Canada, and two from Brazil.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories: Arkansas 74, Alabama 36, Alaska 6, Arizona 47, California 585, Colorado 120, Connecticut 29, Delaware 8, District of Columbia 20, Florida 62, Georgia 50, Hawaii 11, Idaho 28.

Illinois 298, Indiana 109, Iowa 95, Kansas 109, Kentucky 36, Louisiana 88, Maine 10, Maryland 26, Massachusetts 88, Michigan 195, Minnesota 89, Mississippi 28.

Missouri 145, Montana 49, Nebraska 49, Nevada 12, New Hampshire 12, New Jersey 87, New Mexico 637, New York 281, North Carolina 46, North Dakota 11, Ohio 196, Oklahoma 236, Oregon 58.

Pennsylvania 188, Rhode Island 19, South Carolina 29, South Dakota 18, Tennessee 50, Texas 1,179, Utah 53, Vermont 4, Virginia 29, Washington 105, West Virginia 19, Wisconsin 111, Wyoming 19.

Pickens said only 170 applications for the 200 permits authorized on the San Andres had been received at the time the drawing was scheduled Nov. 24. Application thereupon were left open, according to department regulations, until the remaining permits were taken, he said.

What a Whale of a Difference

MANAMAR Makes!



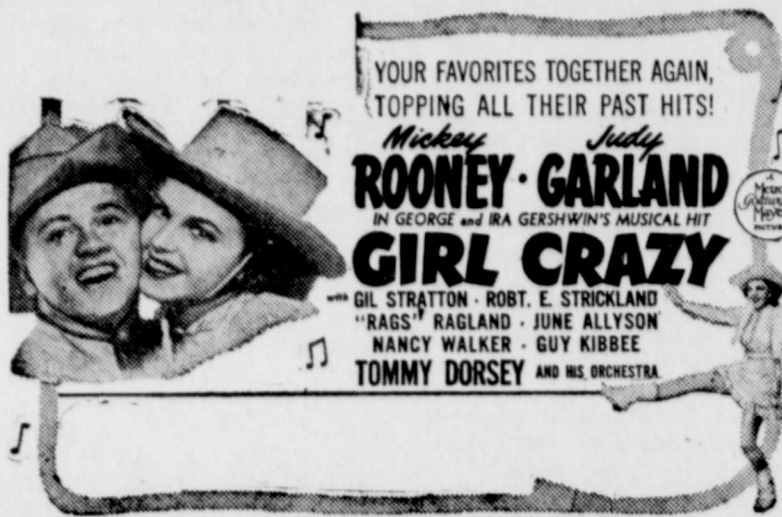
In STANTON'S POULTRY FEEDS



ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.

OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES., DEC. 12 - 13 - 14



Also NEWS and CARTOON

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00

SATURDAY NIGHT PRE-VUE ONLY

"ALGIERS"

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Humphrey Bogart is a screen star who is always welcome in this or any town, and we can't think of better entertainment news than to report the fact that he is coming to the Ocotillo Theater Dec. 19-21 in Columbia's drama of desert warfare, "Sahara," as a two-fisted tough tank commander who is the leader of a little group of Allied fighters in the treacherous desert in North Africa. In this, Bogart is said to give a performance that is of the same dramatic calibre as his fine work in "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic."

The cast of the picture, lists names that lead us to expect colorful performances all around. Topped by Bruce Bennett, Lloyd Bridges, and J. Carrol Naish, there are also that fine Negro actor, Rex Ingram, Louis T. Mercier, Dan Duryea, Richard Nugent, Patrick O'Moore, Carl Harbord, Guy Kingsford, Kurt Krueger, John Wengraf and Hans Schumm. The only "heroine" in the story is Lulubelle, a twenty-eight-ton tank who, so like a woman, is the pride of Sergeant Gunn's (Humphrey Bogart's) life, even though her unpredictable nature drives him to profanity now and then. Lulubelle, according to advance reports, is quite a personality in this new dramatic film. She shelters, to the best of her ability in a scorching desert, the brave Allied fighters who have been stranded and who struggle to survive under ghastly circumstances.

The Suez Canal is 100 miles long.
Keep the Hun on the Run!

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
ORDER OF STATE ENGINEER
(Final Inspection of Underground Water Projects by Registered Engineers or Land Surveyors)

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, the State Engineer is empowered to formulate rules and regulations for the administration of the underground water statutes of the State of New Mexico and

WHEREAS, it appears necessary for a proper and accurate determination for the rights to be acquired, or to be changed, through any underground water permit granted by the State Engineer that it be carefully examined and certified by a registered professional engineer and/or land surveyor of the state, qualified to make such inspection and certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer of the State of New Mexico, do hereby order that, before license shall be issued by me under any permit to appropriate or change place or method of use of underground waters, a final field inspection and report shall be made thereon by a qualified registered professional engineer and/or land surveyor approved by the State Engineer, such inspection and report to be made at the permittee's expense and to determine fully and accurately the water rights involved, the lands irrigated, etc., all as set forth in the printed instructions issued by the State Engineer in authorizing such inspections and reports.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of August, A. D., 1943.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE,
47-3t-49 State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE ESTELL SHEARMAN, Deceased.

No. 1113
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Grace Estell Shearman, deceased by Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from November 18, 1943, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Roy S. Lowe, Defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Roy S. Lowe, May Goins Lowe; the following named defendants if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Walter M. Daugherty, Bessie C. Daugherty, Homer Cooper, Flora Cooper and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiffs.

JOHN S. SHEARMAN, Administrator.

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 Joseph Robert Lee and Mildred L. Lee are plaintiffs and you and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 8331 on the civil docket of said court.

You are further notified that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all adverse claims of the defendants and upon the following real estate situated in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The east seventy acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township 17 south, range 25 east, N.M.P.M. Together with one-half interest in and to the water well and pump located on the south 60 acres of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section thirteen, township 17 south, range 25 east, N.M.P.M. and a ditch right from said well to the south side of said sixty acres, thence easterly to the lands covered herein, also a ditch right in an easterly direction from said well to the lands conveyed herein, together with all water rights appurtenant to the lands herein conveyed.

And to bar and forever estop said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title to a fee simple estate therein.

Notice is further given that if any of you said defendants fail to answer or plead in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each defendant so failing to appear and plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiffs and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this 17th day of November, A. D., 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
46-4t-49 District Court Clerk.

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- EMERGENCY
- Fire ----- Tell Cent
 - Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Ph.
 - Red Cross ----- Phone 328
- INSURANCE
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph.
- AUTOMOTIVE
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ----- Ph.
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay -- Ph.
- FEEDS
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ----- Ph.
- SHOE REPAIRING
- Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Rosela
- PLUMBING-HEATING
- Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph.
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main--Call Us ---- Ph.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

	WATER FUND		Disbursements	Balance
	Balance	Receipts		
Water Fund	7-1-43	to date	to date	13,000.00
Revenue Bond Fund	5,556.26	19,417.73	11,022.80	13,000.00
	4,516.65	1,419.55	2,726.25	3,200.00
	10,072.91	20,837.28	13,749.05	17,000.00
GENERAL FUND				
	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	7-1-43	to date	to date	1,000.00
General	3,735.69	13,222.38	10,044.10	6,913.97
Sinking	2,551.61	2,290.60		4,842.21
Interest	1,460.15	1,353.66		2,813.81
	7,747.45	16,866.61	10,044.10	14,569.96

NOTICE OF SALE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:
Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent
To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 17th day of said month, 1944, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1942, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.

J. R. ATTEBERY,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

and Mrs. Will Walden, long-time residents of Lake Arthur, died at a Roswell hospital last week. Mrs. Walden at midnight and Mr. Walden at 7 Monday morning. They had flu about two weeks, were confined to their bed a few days. They were taken to hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Walden was among the finest Christians in this community, always ready to help in church and community. Mr. Walden was 64 years old and his wife was 59. They were married in Syracuse, Kan., April 14, 1909. Walden taught school there until they moved in 1920 to Lake Arthur, where they resided since. He was assistant mail carrier on Lake Arthur and Cottonwood for many years. He also was a member and trustee in the Methodist Church and a trustee on the Lake Arthur School Board. Mrs. Walden was very active in church work. They are survived by six children, Victor Walden, in the city at San Francisco, Calif.; Max Walden, San Diego, Calif.; Charles Edward Walden, Angleton, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Angleton, Muleshoe, Tex., and Miss Wilma and Betty Lou Walden, Roswell. Mr. Walden is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. C. Walden of Fort Worth, Tex., a brother, Forest Walden of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Walden is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Berry, Winlock, Wash.; Mrs. Gieger, Durango, Colo.; Joan Conklin, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Grace Latta, Ontario, Ore.; a foster-sister, Mrs. Menoud, Hagerman, and a nephew, Ned Hedges, Lake Arthur. All the children and two of Walden's sisters and a nephew from Oregon, are here for funeral which will be in the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur at 10 o'clock Friday morning by Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor. There will be a candlelight service at the Cottonwood Church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 13. Everyone is invited. Mrs. R. S. Ward, who visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Angill, and other relatives several weeks, left last Thursday for home in California. Mrs. Herbert Beasley, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, is somewhat better at this time. Mrs. and Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Ramey's daughter and little son left Roswell last Thursday. Mrs. Kay and Betty Ann Phillips, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell, are spending a few days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradley. Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, who were quite ill of flu, are much better and able to be out of bed. The Cottonwood Community Extension Club Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley with Mrs. Fred Chambers co-hostess. Everyone is invited to come to the Cottonwood Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock and a dinner in the basement after the church services. Please bring a well-filled basket and enjoy the day with friends and neighbors. "Grandmother" Nelson, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is still in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard are as their guest several days of the week Jess Howard, cousin of Mr. Howard. The Ladies' Aid Society will have its regular December meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. John Morgan, with Mrs. P. Malone co-hostess, at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Lt. Donald Vaughn, who was recently transferred from Florida to Boise, Idaho, was again transferred the last week to a field station in California as a bombardier instructor. Mrs. Grace Latta and son, Lonnie, of Ontario, Ore., were to arrive by bus today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Latta's sister, Mrs. Will Walden and Mr. Walden. The Latta family were long-time residents of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur before moving to Oregon several years ago.

Lesson in Thrift



The heretofore unknown task of re-using cooking grease is emphatically stressed at the School of Scientific Housekeeping, 134 East 63rd Street, N. Y. Once fat is no longer edible however, it is carefully salvaged as demonstrated by instructress Mrs. Charles Roome while Suzanne Simon of Rye, N. Y. looks on. Salvage is completed when fat is turned in to a meat dealer to be used for glycerine which is urgently needed for munitions and medicines. Use of fat makes the glycerine used in the manufacture of the marvelous sulpha diazine ointments which save...

Tire Reclaimed Rubber Released For Grade III

Several important changes in regard to the tire rationing program went into effect Dec. 1. All tire dealers throughout the state, as well as local War Price and Rationing Boards were notified of these changes in a letter from H. L. Galles, district rationing executive of the Office of Price Administration. Galles pointed out that tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber as specified by the War Production Board (war tires or "Victory" tires) may now be bought by those persons who have grade III tire purchase certificates. Military personnel who obtain gasoline through OPA Form R-544, revised, may establish eligibility for a grade III tire purchase certificate. The central accounting office of a tire dealer may arrange through its OPA district office for re-distribution of tires, tubes, and camberback from one of its local outlets to another in need of it.

In regard to the recapping of tires, Galles said, the following provisions were made: Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camberback is removed from rationing, which action should encourage more effective use of recapping service, and thus contribute to tire conservation. The use of truck-type camberback is restricted by War Production Board to tires used on commercial vehicles only. All branding requirements for passenger tires is eliminated. This permits the recapping of those brands of tires that warrant recapping service. The recapping of unserviceable tires is still prohibited.

A big, bad, Boulder, Colo., stick-up man really got what he asked for. He stepped into E. P. Baker's filling station and announced it was a holdup. "Give me everything you've got!" he demanded. So Baker bopped him over the head with a large piece of heavy ore with all his might. The fellow staggered out and a companion dragged him into a car and fled. Asserting that common colds cost 100,000,000 man-days of labor annually, the Los Angeles Health Department says that a kiss is as much of a cold spreader as a cough. The department's winter season admonition: Quit!

Rationing Boards Are Issuing New Coupons For "B" and "C" Use

Local War Price and Rationing Boards began issuing "B-2" and "C-2" gasoline coupons effective Dec. 1, the state Office of Price Administration announced. It was emphasized that although the "B-2" and "C-2" coupons are worth five gallons of gasoline each, and the old type coupons only two gallons each, the amount of gasoline to the consumer is not increased, since the "B-2" and "C-2" coupons will be issued through revised tables, and an applicant will receive fewer coupons. Holders of the old style coupons should use them up, and not exchange them for the "B-2" and "C-2" coupons, the OPA stressed. The change to five gallons per coupon will save the gasoline dealers and station attendants a great amount of time and effort. It will enable people to buy gasoline in five-gallon lots again, as was the practice before rationing, thus necessitating fewer visits to the gas station.

Better Do Better!

News Shorts

Los Angeles couples obtaining marriage licenses hereafter will also receive a booklet, "Steps To Happiness in Marriage," which discusses the honeymoon, family finances, sex, and religion. It's an order of the county board of supervisors. Probably the proudest deer hunter in Wisconsin is Chuck Brees, 43, of Milwaukee, who dropped a ten-point buck with a shoulder shot. Brees has been totally blind for several years.

Lt. Col. O. C. Ledbetter of Burlingame, Calif., says that advancing marine forces on Bougainville are being instructed: "Every Jap has been told that it is his duty to die for the emperor. It is your duty to see that he does."

A lack of ammunition and of animated targets in Northwestern Pennsylvania this season is not going to interfere with the usual annual wild life banquet of the Henderson Township Outdoor Association—even if the members' faces may be a little red. The managers announced they found it was easier to get meat points than the 146 rabbits and assortment of pheasants which the sportsmen provided for last year's feast. So, roast pig will be the piece de resistance.

In San Francisco, Jeweler Ralph Ruthe received an order from a soldier overseas for a ring "just about the size of the circle on this page." But obtaining the correct measurement wasn't as simple as that, the jeweler found. The soldier's letter was on reduced-size V-mail. At Humboldt, Iowa, Game Warden Paul Leaverton surveyed the field before the pheasant season opened, and reported "birds are plentiful." Now, with the season four weeks old, Leaverton has his first birds—two, the gift of a friend.



Scivvies Are Unexcelled for Cleaning Rifles, Marines Find in South Pacific

From "Somewhere in the South Pacific" comes word that the inventors of America's modern military equipment would indeed be surprised if they could see the various uses to which their inventions are being put in the field. These inventors were more practical fellows than they may have realized. Here is a correspondent's own special glossary of field equipment, compiled after a year's survey among marines in the South Pacific: Steel helmet—A wash basin. Also used as a movie seat or as implement to scoop out foxholes. Bayonet—A combination can opener, axe, and scythe. Very useful for clearing camp areas. Comes in handy as an icepick, too, if ice is available. Belt buckle—Bottle opener. Works best on beer or coke bottles. User is warned to wrap handkerchief around hand during operation to prevent bruising.

Gas mask—Streamlined version of the "motoring duster," widely used in pre-World War I days. Necessary equipment for all jeep riders on dusty roads. Packs, knapsacks—Pillows. Not up to Simmons' standards, but definitely superior to bamboo head-rests tried by marines elsewhere. Scivvies—Underwear. Unexcelled for rifle cleaning. Handkerchiefs and shirttails are used occasionally, but these do not have the oil spreading qualities of new white "scivvies."

Poncho—Marine raincoat. An extension to the windward side of any tent. Also used as a rifle's raincoat, mattress, sheet, and awning. At Bellefonte, Pa., a ten-point buck scampered through the streets unscathed while meat-rations hunters drooled. The deer season was not to open until December.

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REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant

It's not good sense to waste during war times. Not because there's any shortage of electricity, but because the man-power, materials, transportation facilities and all the rest of the many things needed to produce electricity are critical to the war effort. That's why Reddy Kilowatt is anxious that you and I cooperate with him to conserve the use of electricity.

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Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Tobacco—a gift of the American continent to the world—was first seen by white men upon their landing on the Western Hemisphere. The Indians of North America were seen to inhale the smoke from peace pipes, having apparently done so since time immemorial. The natives of Cuba smoked tobacco in the form of fat little rolls—our cigars of today—and all over the rest of the Americas the Indians used it in different ways, as snuff, as chewing tobacco, or even as a sacred drug.

The fact that it was pleasant and had some sort of narcotic or stimulant effect made it very popular with the Spanish, the English, and the Portuguese settlers and the plant was brought to Europe in 1568 by Francisco Fernandez, "who had been sent by Philip II of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico." From the south of Europe, where it had been planted by the Portuguese, Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, brought seeds of the plant to Queen Catherine de Medici in 1560, thus introducing it to France. Nicot, incidentally, not only studied scientifically the properties of tobacco but gave his name to the genus "Nicotiana" and to "nicotine." Meanwhile the use of the plant for smoking purposes was spreading through England. Ralph Lane, the first governor of Virginia and the first English smoker, together with Sir Francis Drake, introduced Sir Walter Raleigh to take up pipe smoking. The example of the great Raleigh, "who took a pipe of tobacco a little before he went to the scaffold," contributed to the popularity of smoking among Elizabethan courtiers. During the seventeenth century the habit spread with great rapidity throughout the world. "Divine tobacco" as it is called by Spencer, or "our holy herb nicotian" by William Lilly, who attributed to it almost miraculous healing powers, had therefore won its way into the civilized world.

"N. tabacum," the Virginian tobacco, one of the best known species, is a coarse rank-growing annual with simple oblong leaves and pink or rose-colored flowers. It is cultivated in localities scattered all over the world and is to be found on this hemisphere as far north as Quebec and as far south as Chile. Tobacco is usually first planted from seeds, then transplanted; when the plant has grown and its leaves are ripen-

News Shorts

Clifford Cochrane, driver of a suburban bus at Charlotte, S. C., said he halted at Sugar Creek Church to take on a passenger, when a voice from the historic cemetery nearby said, "Hold that bus." Cochrane said the passenger jumped off the bus without even getting his change—shouting for help—and disappeared in a cloud of dust. Cochrane said a soldier-ventriloquist passenger apologized, explaining he had heard of Southern superstition and wanted to check up on it.

Dr. Bob Jones of Denver, an evangelist who believes he has a practical solution for juvenile delinquency, says: "Those books that are being sold to parents telling them how to train their children would do the most good—if they were used flat side up."

Near McCammon, Idaho, for fifteen years Mystery Lake has been, they are picked and cured either by air, sun, or fire. Finally, the leaves are submitted to fermentation and manufactured into cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, snuff, or chewing tobacco.

The cigar, originally "segarr," from the Spanish cigar-shaped beetle "cicada," originated in Cuba long before the discovery of the New World when the Indians made crude rolls of native West Indian tobacco. Introduced to the United States by General Israel Putnam, after the British campaign in Cuba, the use of the cigar spread through the world during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Cuban cigars still hold supremacy as to quality and aroma and the growing of tobacco is—after sugar—the principal industry of the island republic. Vuelta-Abajo section in the beautiful Cuban province of Pinar del Rio is entirely dedicated to the growing of fine tobacco and the countryside is covered with "vegas" or tobacco plantations. Brazil's climate and soil are also very suitable to the production of cigar leaf and this seems to be increasing.

Thus, tobacco is grown today all over the Earth. In the United States alone, where it was first cultivated on a commercial basis in Virginia in the seventeenth century, eighteen states grow it now for profit, while the country leads the way in the industry of the cigarette—literally little cigar—of finely cut tobacco rolled in paper. Anywhere in the world, nowadays, the sight of a pack of American cigarettes is a familiar one. King Tobacco must be proud of his reign!

inundated a twenty-acre field each fall on the farm of Warren Gibbs, then receded in the spring. By planting late and harvesting early, Gibbs always managed to harvest a crop. But this year the water remained. So Gibbs departed for a war job—after harvesting his orchard crop from a row-boat.

At Idaho Falls, Idaho, an automobile driven by Grant Jardine collided with a horse, which slid over the hood and broke through the top of the automobile. The animal landed, sitting, on the back seat while its forelegs slashed down over the front seat, one on either side of the driver.

Seattle (AP)—This is the story of a Flying Fortress that mortally wounded on its fiftieth bombing mission—went off to die by itself. Capt. Shelby Kemm told the story in a letter from Africa to his father-in-law, William Whiteside, Seattle. "In all her fifty missions," he wrote, "the B-17 never had an engine changed. However, in this raid she was so badly shot up that Major —, commanding officer of the field, had the crew bail out over the base. The major headed the ship for a vacant spot, and then he too, dove out. The old plane just would not die that easily. It pulled up, leveled off and buzzed a hospital nearby. Then it pulled up again, leveled off and buzzed a field close by—and did the personnel scatter. The fortress pulled up again and, after leveling off, headed into the desert where it finally went down."

Evro Becket, Washington State Liquor Board chairman, reports a Seattle resident opened a bottle of Scotch for Thanksgiving Day festivities—and found it contained water. A full case of the same later was found in a state-owned liquor store. It's the act of a professional, says Becket, and there probably are more 100 per cent watered cases elsewhere.

Fat Salvage ABC



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Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

September school tax collections reached \$525,906 to register a 20.4 per cent gain over collections for September, 1942. State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported. It was the fifth straight month in which the tax brought in more than half a million dollars. October collections were \$578,778. Gallegos reported these figures for other tax divisions: Personal income tax—\$1,418,341; liquor tax—\$57,474; \$72,852.673. While the liquor tax is up, compared with last November, Director Victor Salazar expressed satisfaction that the increase was "only 20.7 per cent." He said the decrease had been expected to be about 50 per cent. The property (tobacco) tax brought in \$355, compared with \$58,156 in 1942.

State permanent funds totaled \$24,304 Dec. 1, an increase of \$2,000 over June 30 and \$4,501 above the June 30 and \$5,501 above the June 30, 1942. State Treasurer Guy Shepard reported. Shepard said that except \$659,686 was invested earning an average of 3.67 per cent a year. The common fund, with more than \$13,000, was the largest of the permanent funds. The school and deaf school each approximately \$1,800,000 in funds, and the state university and the penitentiary each had \$850,000.

Due to a continued gain in oil and gas rentals, State Land receipts in November to October, 1943, an increase of \$10,000 over November, 1942. State Commissioner H. R. Rogers reported. Oil and gas rentals totaled \$157,104, up \$18,905 from a year ago. Royalties in 1942, totaling \$194,724, increased by \$192,369. Second quarter increase was in potash sales, which went from \$2,556 in November last year to \$9,709, an increase of \$7,152. The biggest drop in Rodgers' figures was in payments on grazing leases. This category was down from \$7,127 to \$17,253, a drop of \$23,126.

County's courthouse employees had a holiday, thanks to activities of bedbugs, which all but taken over the seat of county government. A foreman recently complained Sheriff Fred Spradlin that the quarters were not all that other instances of scratched mutterings. So the court declared a three-day holiday. County Agent I. S. Kurtz set forth his poison gas and deterrents to eradicate the

resolution adopted at the session of the Navajo Council calls on the Indian to develop coal deposits in the tribe's 16,000,000-acre reservation in New Mexico and Arizona. Enormous deposits of coal known to underlie the reservation, the resolution said, add that funds from coal mining and finance postwar development of the reservation.

Highway Department's income from machinery rentals was \$900,000, Chief Accountant Ehea said, but he expressed concern that large-scale rentals decline henceforth with the cessation of war projects by contractors. The fund now stands at \$1,006, he said.

AC recruiting sub-stations at Las Vegas, Clomis, Roswell, Gallup, Silver City and Las Alamos have been closed down, the Mexico Army recruiting station headquarters at Santa Fe announced. Captain Edward Slater, confirmed that all sub-stations except at Albuquerque are being closed out. He said he had "no particular reason."

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Liberation in Corsica



FRENCH troops as they advanced to their recent victory in Corsica received enthusiastic greetings from the liberated Corsicans. Here natives of a devastated village shower fruit on a truckload of liberating Frenchmen. Patriotic bands of Corsicans were already fighting Germans when Allies landed.

but expressed belief that the move was intended to cut expenses. Personnel from the abandoned substations will be assigned to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Soil Conservation Committee Is Studying Postwar Plans and Needs

Forms for Machinery in 1944 Are Now County AAA Office

The AAA canceled all applications and unused purchase certificates for 1943 farm machinery November 30.

The new forms to be used for applying for 1944 machinery are available in the AAA office at the Eddy County courthouse in Carlsbad.

Applications should be filed by any farmers needing the following machinery: Corn and cotton planters, listers with planting attachments, grain drills, manure spreaders, power sprayers (row type), combines, corn binders, tractors, mowers, side delivery rakes, and hay balers.

The Farm Machinery Board will have a meeting Jan. 5, to pass on applications. All farmers are urged to have their applications for machinery on file in the AAA office by that time.

A Carlsbad youngster was visiting at local padre's house and, just before the evening meal, asked the boy what his father said just before eating. The padre got this reply: "Dad says to 'go easy on the butter, kids, it's 60 cents a pound!'"

The Senate has confirmed Dave G. Cliver as postmaster at Santa Rita.

Shorten The War—Buy More Bonds Than Before!

In no line of activity are the post war plans and needs being more seriously considered than in soil conservation, says J. T. Stovall of the New Mexico Extension Service.

In a meeting with the State Soil Conservation Committee, Gov. John J. Dempsey expressed a desire that all organized districts appraise their problems and needs. Joe W. Wilkinson, chairman of the committee, transmitted this wish to all district supervisors. The response to this request is very heartening.

Two points were considered or listed: What needs to be done in each district to conserve and build up the soil? What equipment is needed to do the job?

In the majority of cases this was an old topic of discussion and required little or no effort to put it in the form of a resolution or to be incorporated in the official minutes of the organization.

Stovall further said that a careful listing of these activities and needs will be made and requests presented to the proper authorities when equipment is again available.

A review of the problems and needs shows two things, he said: First, that landowners are more conscious than ever before of the

Broiling Is a Quick Method To Cook Meat

Broiling is a quick, easy dry heat method for cooking tender meats or meats made tender by grinding. Low temperature broiling reduces shrinkage, keeps meat juicier, causes less spattering and burning and makes only one turning necessary.

Cuts commonly cooked by broiling include lamb rib, loin and shoulder chops and leg steaks; rib, club, sirloin, and porterhouse steaks; smoked ham slices, bacon, and beef or lamb patties. Although pork and veal are tender meats, they are cooked by moist heat for best results—braised not broiled.

Pork chops or steaks should be cooked well done to bring out their flavor. Broiling them to the well-done stage makes them less juicy. Veal, being from a young animal, does not have enough fat for broiling and should be cooked like pork chops or steaks.

To cook meats by broiling, turn the oven regulator to "broil." It is not necessary to preheat the broiler or sear the meat because searing does not keep in the juices.

Steaks, chops or patties should be placed on the rack in the broiler pan two to three inches from the heat. Two-inch steaks or chops should be placed in the broiler about three inches away from the heat, and one-inch steaks about two inches. Brown on one side, season with salt and pepper, turn and brown on the other side.

Since steaks or chops, unlike a roast, have a relatively large cut surface and the salt may draw out more juice it is best to season the meat after it is broiled.

In turning meat the fork should be inserted into the fat rather than the lean to prevent loss of juice.

The time required for broiling depends upon the thickness of the meat and the degree of doneness desired. Chops, steaks, or patties from lamb are served medium to well done; those from beef rare.

need for soil and moisture conservation measures; second, that the landowners themselves are cooperating in every way possible to achieve the conservation of the vital soil and moisture. Increased production for the war effort is of prime importance at present, but the long-time objective of complete conservation is kept in mind at all times, Stovall said.

medium, or well done, and ham well done.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board recommends the following broiling time: For 1-inch beef steaks allow 15-20 minutes for rare and 20-25 minutes for medium; for 1-inch lamb chops or steaks allow 15-20 minutes, and for lamb patties 18-20 minutes. Bacon requires 5-6 minutes, depending on crispness desired.

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1/4 cup butter 2 cups milk
1/4 cup flour 1/2 head cabbage, cut
1 tsp. salt in wedges
1/2 tsp. celery salt 4 frankfurters cut in
1/2 tsp. pepper half lengthwise
Make a white sauce of melted butter, flour, seasonings and milk. Arrange the wedges of cabbage in a casserole dish. Pour the white sauce over the cabbage and cover the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 45 minutes. Brush the cut side of the frankfurters with melted butter. Arrange on the top of the cabbage and place under the broiler for about 5 minutes, or until nicely browned. Serves 4. They'll ask for it again!

When you serve a roast nowadays, it's a real occasion. That roast should be treated with a lot of respect. Housewives having newer model Roper gas ranges equipped with "low temperature" oven are "stretching" roasts by cooking at 300 to 350° temperatures. You see, "low temperature" oven cooking reduces meat shrinkage as much as 1/2, retains nutritive juices, provides desirable drippings for gravy, makes meat go much farther. Another effective way of using meat to greatest advantage is to buy those cuts requiring fewest points and combine them with other foods in a casserole dish or similar meat "extender".

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