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Unemployment Compensation Will Tide Over

ESC Representative Says Will Avoid Postwar Depression

The great part unemployment compensation will play in the post war period in stabilizing employment, helping to tide workers over the re-tooling period, and playing a part in avoiding depression conditions were pointed out Tuesday to Artesia businessmen by C. E. Minton, informational representative of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico.

Speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club, Minton said unemployment compensation in reality is nothing more or less than job insurance. As every state in the nation pays for unemployment through crime and delinquency, the payment of small amounts by employers for compensation to workers, when they are unemployed through no fault of their own, is after the manner of insurance premiums, Minton said.

After hostilities have ceased, there will be 20 to 30 million workers and ten million men from the service who must be readjusted in employment, the speaker said. Many of them will want their old jobs back, and will receive them, which in turn will place other workers in the unemployed class.

It has been predicted that if Germany is defeated in the spring of 1944, there will be four million unemployed in the United States by the end of this year and twelve million by the end of the 1945, Minton said.

Under the laws in New Mexico, workers receive approximately half of what they have been earning, for a maximum of sixteen weeks, which helps them take up the shock of unemployment, protects the retailer, the wholesaler, and the manufacturer, and tends to tide the workers over, stabilizing them when they have not known when they would be laid off or for how long.

After the war there will be lots to do and lots of goods to sell and industry will have a big job, which should keep the nation going, Minton said. In the last depression there were wasted 100 million man labor hours and billions of dollars in goods, he pointed out, adding that now is the time to do something before it happens again, planning to tide over labor until the period of adjustment to new industry has been made.

For the benefit of the businessmen, who are paying percentages of payrolls into the unemployment compensation fund, Minton explained how the law works, why they pay what they do, and how compensations are computed.

Mrs. Mary E. McCabe, 85, Buried at Hope Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Ellen McCabe, 85, died Tuesday morning at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Stone.

Funeral services were at the Christian Church in Hope Wednesday afternoon. Burial was at Hope.

Mrs. McCabe was born in Texas July 19, 1858, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich. She is survived by the daughter here and two sons at Hope.

Artesia Service Club Is Off To Good Start

The new Artesia Service Club is getting off to a good start and men in uniform are enjoying it regularly, it was reported by Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman in charge. It is open all week for the men to drop in whenever they wish, and usually there is a social function and dance planned for Saturday evenings. Games are allowed on Sundays, but no dancing.

It is hoped soon to have a pool table and a ping-pong table, both of which have been offered.

Mrs. Paton stressed that young women wishing to attend the social functions at the club as hostesses must have been approved and issued hostess cards. Otherwise they will not be permitted inside the building.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Paton. They must be filled out and approved before cards will be issued.

The use of the clubroom has been offered the American Legion and Auxiliary, whose hut was sold recently. As yet no action has been taken by either organization.

The piano and a number of tables and chairs from the hut, belonging to one or the other of the two organizations, have been loaned to the Artesia Service Club and are in use.

Mountain Baby Is the First to Arrive in 1944

The New Year baby in the Artesia trade territory, the first to arrive in 1944 and consequently the winner of the first baby contest, is Helen Jean Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holland of Sixteen Springs Canyon, eleven miles from Mayhill, address Hope. She was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 7:25 o'clock New Year's morning.

And the probable winners of the first bride and bridegroom contest are Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Fierro of Artesia, who were married at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Our Lady of Grace Church by the Rev. Fr. Michael Brown. But the wedding was not reported until Tuesday morning, and the initial deadline was noon Monday. As no weddings had been reported up to that time, the contest was automatically extended until next Monday noon.

However, as no other weddings had been reported up to this morning, it is probable Fierro and his bride, the former Victoria Flores, will be the winners.

The New Year baby weighed in to the world at 7 pounds 12 ounces. She has two brothers—older, of course—Billy Albert, 5 years old, and Melvin Jack, 2.

If Helen Jean, or anyone she might appoint to represent her, perhaps her father, will call at The Advocate office, certificates for the prizes for having won the distinction will be issued. The prizes, as in the case of the first bride and bridegroom contest, are given by Artesia merchants, whose advertisements all appeared on the contest page in last week's issue.

Another baby reported for the contest, but born four days too late, is Roy Lee Burlison, 14-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burlison. He was born at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Lions Are Told About Looming Tax Nightmare

Of timely interest to all present at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, was the reading of "The Looming Nightmare of March 15" by Tom Williams, accountant, who admitted that the author, Sylvia F. Porter, financial editor of The New York Post, was right in stating that no one could understand the new income tax forms that are to be filed by the tax-paying public during the next few weeks. The article, which appeared recently in the Readers Digest, gives a vivid description of the intricacies the taxpayer will encounter in trying to understand the verbiage, which the speaker said could only be worked out by a lawyer after several weeks of intensive study.

Excerpts in the article from the tax forms were confusing to all club members in that they consisted of numerous phrases and commas that only "a Harvard law student" could have written. Lion Williams also displayed many of the numerous forms that will be used for returns in different classifications.

Three radios have been donated to club, Lion President Ralph Hayes disclosed, in the drive to secure small cabinets for the wounded service men in West Coast hospitals, and others have been promised, it was learned.

H. O. Miller was installed as a new member, and visitors were J. T. Hale, new Safeway Store manager, guest of Ulas Golden; J. C. Vandeventer, U.S.G.S. employe, guest of Jack Frost, and E. M. Lovelady, Marfa, Tex., general manager of the C. G. Morrison & Company stores, was guest of Ed Groves. O. L. Wood will be in charge of the next program.

Roy Preacher Will Speak at Christian Church on Sunday

The Rev. Kenneth Hess of Roy, N. Mex., will be guest speaker of the First Christian Church of Artesia Sunday and will deliver the sermons at both the morning and evening services, respectively at 10:50 and 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The church is without a pastor, since the Rev. J. T. Wheeler accepted the pastorate at Wray, Colo., a few weeks ago. And Sam Stewart, lay preacher, who was filling in, as

Legs Boy Dog Will Help Sell Bonds in Drive

Hooper Thomas is booking his educated dog, Legs Boy Dog, to help in selling War Savings Bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive, and plans to have him go through his paces in Artesia Saturday, Jan. 22.

On that day Boy Dog will be at the First National Bank four times to perform, and he (Thomas, that is) said that tickets will be given to all children who buy War Savings Stamps or Bonds and to adults who buy War Savings Bonds to watch him (it's Boy Dog this time).

Boy Dog is to be in El Paso at an earlier date during the drive to assist in the sale of bonds.

During the Third War Loan campaign, Boy Dog was instrumental in selling \$5,200 worth of bonds at Henderson, Tex.

Mrs. Sarah Tarbutton, Sister of Mrs. Watson, Dies in Missouri

Mrs. Sarah Tarbutton of Mansville, Mo., an only sister of Mrs. Hollis Watson, died Sunday after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Tarbutton, who had been in ill health for a number of years, became ill of flu and her death came as a shock to her family and friends. She spent the year of 1942 in the Pecos Valley, here with her sister and family and at her former home in Loving with her son, Robert Tarbutton, and family.

Mrs. Tarbutton, born as Mattie Ingalls at Washington, Kans., was 54 years old. She leaves a husband and five children.

Mrs. Watson was unable to attend the funeral of her sister at this time. Roberta, 6-year-old daughter of the Tarbuttons at Loving, is here with the Watson family while her parents made the trip back to the family home.

Grand Lecturer of Masons Will Visit Artesia Next Week

La Moine Langston of Albuquerque, grand lecturer of the Masonic Lodge, will pay an official visit to the Artesia lodge Wednesday through Friday of next week, and will be present when two second-degree are conferred Thursday evening.

Special sessions will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening for the grand lecturer.

The first degree will be conferred this evening on two candidates, and Jack W. McCaw, newly-installed master expressed a desire that lodge start the year off right by opening on time, which is 7:30 o'clock.

There also will be a few proficiency examinations in the first degree, before putting on the work of the candidates, it was announced. All Masons, whether Master Masons or those who have just received their first or second degrees, are urged to attend.

Report From Germany Says Lt. Evans Dead

Previous Message Said Missing Only—Death Set Oct. 8

Lt. Lloyd Walker Evans, 23, who previously was reported missing in action, was killed Oct. 8, according to a message from the German government through the International Red Cross, which the War Department officially reported to his wife Saturday.

As the pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress on a mission over Europe, Lieutenant Evans failed to return Oct. 8, as of which date



LT. LLOYD W. EVANS

The War Department reported him missing in action in a message to Mrs. Evans Oct. 22.

Mrs. Evans and Lieutenant Evans' mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and other relatives were bolstered in their hopes that he might have landed or parachuted to safety in neutral territory, or even in enemy territory, as news dispatches of the action on Oct. 8 related that some American bombers had been seen to land, or their crews to parachute out.

Lloyd Walker Evans, only son of Mrs. L. P. Evans and the late L. P. Evans, was born in Artesia Jan. 16, 1920, and was reared here and attended the Artesia schools. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1938, attended Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, Calif., the next year, and then attended the University of Southern California at Los Angeles for two years in 1939-41.

Returning home in the summer of 1941 Lloyd Evans went to work in the L. P. Evans Store, where he remained until called to active duty in August, 1942, a number of months after he had qualified for the Air Corps.

He and Miss Martha Carolyn Kline of Dustin, Okla., were married at the home of the bridegroom's mother Sept. 11, 1941. To (Turn to last page, please)

Will Clamp Down On Brake, Light Sticker Violations

E. F. Smith, member of the State Police, again warned motor vehicle operators this morning that brake and light inspection stickers are past due, as inspections should have been made by Jan. 1.

Within the next few days he intends to start issuing tickets to non-compliers, requiring them to appear in court.

The officer also pointed out that drivers' licenses for this year should have been obtained by Jan. 1. He said he will start checking up on them in the near future also.

Corporal Ballou Writes From Jap Prison Camp

The only card from a local boy who is a prisoner of the Japanese reported the last week was from Cpl. William G. Ballou to Mrs. Tice. He used to live with Mr. and Mrs. Tice.

It was a form card, signed by Corporal Ballou, and read:

"I am interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 2. My health is good. I am not under treatment. I am well. Please write me at above address. Try to contact my folks. Alton was well last November. Please give my regards to my friends."

The Alton referred to is Pfc. Alton Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tice, who also is a prisoner of the Japanese.

It is presumed from Corporal Ballou's statement, "Alton was well last November," that they were together at that time and have been separated since.

Both boys were members of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, which was in the gallant action at Bataan and Corregidor.

Samelson Crawls Quarter Mile After Breaking Ankle Bones

Oscar Samelson of Artesia, district commander of the American Legion, crawled about a quarter mile to his car and drove to Artesia early Monday morning, after breaking both bones in his left ankle while hunting on the Cottonwood fifteen miles from Artesia.

And before he could receive help in town, his car and another had a collision at First and Main, but of little consequence. The driver of the other car took Samelson to Artesia Memorial Hospital, from where he was removed later in the day, when his physician recommended a specialist. A good set was obtained and he is doing nicely in Roswell.

Samelson was hunting in hip boots and tripped in some manner, breaking the ankle bones.

Americans Are Dying in Italy



These honored dead are lying in a field on the outskirts of Caserta, Italy, where they fell fighting the Nazis. Sgt. R. Strobe, of Washington state, is checking the bodies before burial. There was no armistice for these boys—only death. You can help win this war and get it over sooner by your purchase of War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Handicapped Team Of Bulldogs Will Open Cage Season

The Artesia Bulldogs will open their basketball season at Roswell Friday evening and will meet the Carlsbad Cavemen here Tuesday evening in the first home game under several handicaps, illness, insufficient practice on the part of most of the players, and a change of coaches just as the season opens.

Coach Wayne Riddle, who has been working hard with the few boys who have been out for practice, said this morning before leaving for Fort Bliss for his final examination for military service, "I don't think the team is in shape."

C. D. Marshall, principal of the high school and athletic director, is taking over the coaching job and will see the Bulldogs through the season, provided Riddle is inducted.

The Bulldogs will have had about four full practices when they meet Roswell Friday, with only one regular, Everett Lapsley, out for all of them.

Marvin Sanders, first-string guard, lost a finger in a fan belt at Santa Fe, while visiting there over the holidays, and Robert Feather, J. B. Champion, and Bob Morris are out because of flu. And it looks as though Sidney Montgomery, postman, will be inducted.

Sizing up the team this week, Coach Riddle said the players are large, but slow, and that the team will meet Roswell as the "underdogs."

Only Producing Completion Made By Texas Trading

Texas Trading Company made the only completion of a producing oil well in Eddy County the first week of 1944. It was the State 3, in NE NW 32-16-31, which flowed 125 barrels of oil per day after shot from a total depth of 3,364 feet.

Estelle Yates, Lane 1, SE NW 21-19-30, was plugged and abandoned after drilling to a total depth of 1,950 feet.

New locations: Schuster et al, Vickers 1, SW NW 24-20-28; Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 5-B, NW NW 25-17-29; S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28; Bay Petroleum-Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29.

Drilling Report Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Drilling at 4,593 feet; rainbow oil at 4,573 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Bruning-Grier 1, SW NW 29-16-31.

Total depth 3,149 feet; waiting on cement.

Valley Refining Co., Hill 2, NW NW 1-18-27.

Total depth 520 feet; testing.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31.

Drilling at 3,063 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 1, SE NE 30-16-31.

Total depth 3,105 feet; shut down for storage.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Yates 7-A, NE SW 6-18-30.

Total depth 2,840 feet; shot 15 quarts at 2,835-40 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29.

Drilling at 2,677 feet.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28.

Total depth 2,390 feet; fishing for bit.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 6-B, NW NW 25-17-29.

Total depth 3,750 feet; 75 barrels with bit.

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plans for the drive, made an appeal to rs of Series E bonds, denomination bonds play a big part in the the war.

that everyone plan to a \$100 War Savings than usually bought month, in order that County will not fall quota.

pointed out that the Fourth War Loan All Back the Attack." id, is the national ap- anyone to participate.

es during the campaign be booths placed at com- places about the city, y be purchased at any far as that is concerned First National Bank, or office of the Ocotillo

he Third War Loan cam- Advocate will carry a ull-page advertisements en by local businesses, quest of the Treasury t, which asked all news- rry full coverage un- ership.

BE CALLED FRIDAY

remen were called to extinguish fires, which did much dam-

was at 10:45 o'clock ming, when chemicals els in the alley behind Laundry & Cleaners scerched and threat-

fall frame building. At o'clock in the afternoon a chemical tank was brought the station in a private able to put out a fire in a front of McClay Furniture

A. Southard and family, who on the E. P. Malone in the Cottonwood commu- moved to the R. M. Mc- rm southeast of the city.

Is to Tuesday I.O.F. Hall

merican Legion will hold y meeting at the I. O. F. at 510 West Main 7:30 o'clock next Tues- , it was announced by Roberts, post commander.

gh the regular meeting he first Tuesday of the d it was hoped last week arranged for a meeting r this week, it was found e hall would be available Legion on Tuesday even- the second and fourth e each month, too late for vement in the last issue ocate.

of Artesia Service Club s been offered the arrangements already been made for the meeting the I. O. O. F. Hall next week en the offer was made.

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WE CROW WITH PARDONABLE PRIDE

In ye olden days, when the particular political party to which a newspaper subscribed was successful in an election, a crowing rooster was pictured on its front page in the next issue.

There has been no political campaign, and we are not placing a crowing rooster on our front page, but this is by way of doing a little crowing, for we have rung the bell.

In its issue for Jan. 1, The Publishers' Auxiliary, "The Editors' Bible," which goes into every weekly newspaper office in the nation and which in return is on the exchange list of every weekly newspaper in the nation, reproduced the entire front page of our Dec. 23 issue, reduced in size to three columns in width, given the spot of honor at the top of the three center columns of The Auxiliary.

In addition, the accompanying story takes the lead for the issue, being given a two-column headline in the first and second columns. The story, which breaks over to an inside page, is more than two columns in length.

The lead paragraphs in The Auxiliary's story, under the caption, "Unique" Is the Word for Them: Some Special Christmas Issues," and the second deck, "They Reflect Originality and Resourcefulness of the Country Editor," read:

"Unique" is a much-misused word in the English language but it can be aptly applied to some of the special editions which country publishers issued as a Christmas greeting to local men and women in the armed forces of the nation.

"Certainly it can be applied to the front-page make-up of The Artesia (N. Mex.) Advocate which is produced elsewhere on this page. The idea back of this make-up was explained in a statement on page one of the second section of that edition."

Our news story in regard to the page was reproduced in full by The Auxiliary, which followed it with descriptions of other outstanding Christmas issues.

Of course we were proud of our Christmas issue and its front page, which our dull mind somehow managed to cook up, but we're mighty proud of the fact that The Auxiliary snatched on to it out of thousands of weeklies and gave it the place of honor on the front page. And so we believe it is pardonable for us to crow a little.

And in order that you may see what we are crowing about, The Auxiliary's first page of Jan. 1 and our original first page of Dec. 23 are posted in one of our front windows.

IS PREVUE OF THINGS TO COME

It is interesting to catch snatches of conversation on the street at any time, and we hear many things, although we are not an eavesdropper by nature.

And it is interesting to note by such snatches of conversation just how much geography the people of this nation have learned in two years.

Names of far-away places are quite common and are tossed around by people the way they used to talk about El Paso, or Amarillo, or California.

One such example was noted the other day when we heard a woman tell another that "the long winter nights in the Aleutians must be getting on John's nerves, while Bill is enjoying early summer in the Solomons."

And we'll bet that the conversationalist two years ago couldn't have told you whether Costa Rica or Puerto Rico is in Central America and where the other is—and probably still can't. But there are many jaw-breaking names she has learned, as she has followed with interest the travels of John and Bill.

It all seems to be a sort of prevue of what is to come after the war, when one, instead of planning to spend a week end at Cloudcroft or Ruidoso, might say with knowledge, "We enjoyed it so at Calcutta last month that we are planning on spending next week end on the slopes of Fujiyama."

AND FLU IS NEITHER SO BAD NOR SO LASTING

The Lions Club has something on the ball, in regard to its new project to collect radios to be given for the use of convalescing casualties on the West Coast, according to many citizens who have remarked about it—and some who have done something about it.

But one fellow spoke with authority and feeling, when he added, "I know how a fellow, who is laid up from flu, enjoyed his radio the latter part of last week."

BUT WE HAVE A FERVENT DOUBT

We recently used the word, "fervent," one of the many a person does not have occasion to write often. Although we were positive we had the correct word, we planned to look in "Webster's Guide to the Dumb" when we completed the story, just by way of wiping out any increment of doubt. (Note to ourself: There's another word you'd better look up!)

But we forgot at the time. And then when the boys in the shop showed us a press proof of the issue, we recalled that we had not resorted to the aforementioned guide.

As we toddled towards the ponderous volume, we explained our intention, to which one of the shop wags called:

"Don't you know what 'fervent' means? Why, that's when vinegar works."

HE'S JUST ONE OF MANY

We were discussing the gradual approach of the date for filing of income tax returns and of the preliminary reports many taxpayers had to file in September and December, by way of estimating what they would have to put down more fully in March.

Our friend allowed that "although income taxes have had me guessing a long time, this is the first time I ever had to put my guess down in writing."

THAT CUTS US OUT OF OUR FUN

We don't mind two fire alarms in one day, as there were Friday, especially when the damage is at a minimum, but it does burn us up

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursday; brotherhood, third Thursday of each month.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in Charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

EMPLOYMENT AIDS FOR VETERANS
Regardless of priorities set up in local employment stabilization plans, all honorably discharged members of the armed forces will be helped to find jobs to their liking, whether on war work or not, according to the War Manpower Commission. If the veteran takes a job and is dissatisfied, he has the privilege for sixty days of seeking other work. Six local offices of the U. S. Employment Service—New Haven, Conn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Minneapolis, Minn., and Philadelphia, Pa.—have been designated as demonstration centers for veterans' counseling and expanded placement programs. By March it is expected the test programs will be expanded to all USES offices.

No Evasion! Back Invasion!


when both of them have to be so close to the fire station that the drivers don't bother to come by for the firemen and us, so we can have a ride on the back end of a pretty, red firewagon.

Many a party is given for the pleasure of not inviting someone.—Bakersfield Californian.


Texas butcher sued a girl for breach of promise. Imagine jilting a butcher these days.—Clovis News-Journal.

The test of unselfishness is to let the other fellow describe his pain without telling him about your worst one.—Detroit Free Press.

What a Whale of a Difference MANAMAR Makes!



In STANTON'S POULTRY FEEDS



ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.

Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Hill
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

LATIN AMERICA BACKS DECLARATIONS

More strongly than in words of the declarations that actually severed their relations with Axis powers are the good neighbor republics of the South proving their stand with the United Nations. Fighting men and war industries of the United States are being supplied with food, mechanical equipment, ammunition, and medical aids from the vast natural resources of the American republics. The fact becomes doubly significant when it is remembered that the other Americas are the only source for some of these supplies formerly obtained from regions now in enemy hands.

From the cattle covered "pampas" of the Argentine, through the rubber-yielding jungles of the Brazilian Amazon, to the petroleum fields of Venezuela comes a steady stream of these strategic materials. The wartime service of many of these products is well known to civilians who are experiencing rationed supplies of coffee and sugar, but most of them, for instance, think of bananas only as a delectable food; whereas, they are now being used—so far as quantity is available—as a substitute for grease in the launching of ships!

And far from their usual role of flashing adornment for milady's beauty, diamonds of Brazil have also gone to war—the United States purchasing annually 300,000 carats of industrial stones to be used in lathe tools for piercing the hard metal alloys in bores of heavy artillery. Also from Brazil comes the "babassu" nuts, forming the basis of glycerine which is indispensable in the manufacture of explosives. The huge reservoir of Brazil is also the only source of high grade quartz crystals, so essential in the structure and equipment of submarines—for periscopes, for depth-sounding and iceberg-detecting apparatus and devices for locating enemy submarines. Likewise a submarine's windows are made from quartz, because it is a tough mineral under compact.

Lowly linseed oil, made from flaxseed from Argentina, world's largest producer, keeps machine guns which are blazing demons in action from being corroded in shipment or in storage from the attacks of moisture, salt air and water. And shoes for America's marching feet are made more pliable and better wearing by the tanning extract of quebracho trees in Argentina and Paraguay, vast quantities of it being used for this purpose.

"Billions of buttons for millions of men" come from the tagua of Ecuador, an ivory-like nut growing inside of a pod. It may be truly said that Ecuador "buttons up the world," since even in ordinary times, more than 50,000 tons of tagua nuts are exported each year. Also from Ecuador comes the prized balsa wood, the lightest wood known and used in the construction of combat planes. And the kapok filled jackets worn by fighting forces in cold climate are made possible through kapok from Ecuador, now the principal source of this material. Kapok, because of its low specific gravity, is also highly valuable for life-

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 3, 1929)

In spite of the overproduction menace facing the oil industry, local operators look forward to the greatest period of development during the year that ever has been witnessed in the Southwest.

Four hundred cases of flu were reported in North Eddy County during the last month.

Miss Maxine Rowan left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Miss Helen Mann will return this week to her duties as instructor of piano at Wayland College, Plainview, Tex.

John Lanning left Monday to take a position with the Morris & Armour Packing Company at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lanning and Bettyne will join him the latter part of the month.

W. E. Ragsdale took his son, Wilmer, and Paul Stroup back to State College yesterday.

R. L. Paris has rented the entire Lanning farm adjacent to the city on the east.

H. R. Rodgers, principal of Lower Cottonwood School, announced reopening of the school has been postponed because of the prevalence of flu in the community.

She came into the police station with a picture in her hand. "My husband has disappeared," she sobbed. "Here is his picture. I want you to find him." The inspector looked up from the photograph. "Why?" he asked.

saving equipment. One usually thinks of castor oil only as a highly unpleasant medicine, but in reality, the castor bean of Brazil and Argentina has a vital war role. As castor oil has a very low freezing point, it makes an excellent lubricant for high altitude flying.

The Latin American republics are truly "Producing for Victory," in their strategic contributions to the war needs of the allied world.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Miss Dorothy Norris spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker had as their guests at a dinner Christmas Day all of their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram Howard and children; Mrs. Helen Green and Junior, and Buddy Parker.

Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur has been reported quite ill at her home. Her niece, Mrs. Clint Nail of Hagerman, has been staying and taking care of her.

Miss Wanda Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk of Cottonwood, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Orval Gray has completed a nice basement on his farm and is ready to move on it the house he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have returned to their home at Tucumcari, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt were hosts Saturday evening, Dec. 18, serving a delicious dinner in honor of Miss Tommie Terry, who was here for a visit from Oklahoma City, where she is attending Wesley Nursing Training School, and Miss Christine Johnson, who was also at home for the Christmas holidays from Denton, Texas, where she is attending T. S. C. W. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray.

Total precipitation in the form of rain and snow during the last month set an all-time record for this vicinity in December, with another rain and snow Friday night and Saturday morning. Some of the country roads are almost impossible for travel. Since the wet weather, the little adobe house over the school well has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and daughter, Neva Jo, are back home from a delightful holiday visit with their parents at Lipton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Horton and daughters have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Texas. They reported much rain and snow there.

Miss Margaret Lane, first and second grade teacher, was back at school Monday after two weeks of illness.

Mrs. Emma Krantz, teacher of the third and fourth grades, is still ill. Mrs. Krantz has been sick for two weeks. Mrs. Joe Sartor taught in her place Monday.

Because of a faulty water system at Cottonwood School, there will not be any classes until Friday morning. The high school bus will run on schedule.

R. N. Thomas of Carlsbad, assistant county school superintendent, was a business caller at Cottonwood School Monday.

Morgenthau Releases Figures on Income Taxes in New Mexico

One out of every ten persons in New Mexico filed federal income tax returns on 1941 earnings, while the national average was one out of five, according to Secretary Henry Morgenthau, who released final statistics on 1941 individual and trust fund income taxes.

One out of every eight persons in Texas filed returns, while one out of every three persons in the nation's capital, Alaska, Nevada and Connecticut filed federal income tax returns.

A total of 25,954,801 in the nation submitted returns, 76 per cent above the 14,778,159 in the preceding year. It will be nearly doubled this year when an estimated 50,000,000 persons will file returns on 1943 income.

The record 1941 tax bill of \$3,905,000,000 was 161 per cent above 1940's, but will pale in comparison with \$11,000,000,000 for 1943.

There were 52,887 returns filed by New Mexicans who had a total tax bill of \$6,530,000.

Texasans filed 1,988,974 returns, with a total tax bill of \$126,052,000.

Miss Mary McGraw, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, went to El Paso the first of this week and will work on the exchange in that city the next four weeks.

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Duties and Work of County Agent Are Numerous, Complex, and Varied

(This is the first of a series of articles on the work of Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, written by a staff member of The Carlsbad Current-Argus and first appearing in that newspaper.)

What is a "county agent" and what does he do? The first half of the question is simple but the second is complex and cannot be answered in a sentence.

A county agent is a faculty member of the Agricultural College at work in the field.

His duties are more or less definitely specified under the legislation enacted in 1914 setting up the cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics under the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College, but they also include as many different problems as confront the family physician.

Indeed, Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, has a soothing family squabbles and has been called in to assist in a confinement case.

He is not supposed to do the actual work, but to show farmers and ranchers' wives and all the children how to do the tasks in a more efficient and more economical manner; he also is delegated to attempt to instill greater degree of citizenship in the farm youth and he has to help out with farm financing, income tax difficulties, disposition of produce, construction of farm buildings, care and repair of farm equipment and, in short, he helps with all the major and minor problems that confront the farmer and rancher and families.

Technically, he puts in a ten-hour day, but statistics show that Barham, during the past year, averaged fifteen hours a day. There is no "time and a half" pay involved, either.

Barham was born in Junction City, La., but soon his family moved to Oklahoma and there he was educated and received his bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma A. & M.

In Oklahoma, Barham was agent in Osage County for seven years and in Lakeland County for two years before coming to New Mexico on Dec. 23, 1935.

Barham is the only county agent in New Mexico honored for distinguished service given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

In carrying out his work here during the last year he has devoted 246 days with adults and sixty-two with 4-H Club members. His duties have been such that he has been able to spend only seventy-eight days in the office while he spent the 278 in the field. He made 1,208 farm visits to 380 different farms and ranches and during this time there were 4,856 office callers and 4,144 telephone calls strictly on county extension work.

He furnished material for or wrote 161 news articles for four different papers and distributed 9,690 educational bulletins and made fifty-one radio broadcasts.

Training meetings held for local leaders numbered three with adults and had an attendance of twenty; method demonstration meetings numbered sixty-two with adults numbering 800 attending. There were sixty-three demonstration meetings with juniors numbering 1,728 attending. At a recent calf sale there were 200 persons present.

In other meetings of an extension nature there were 118 with 3,272 adults present and twenty-nine meetings with 1,285 4-H Club members attending.

The above figures indicate but a small part of the extension work carried on by Barham. Other activities will be taken up in future articles.

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Teachers Have Opportunities in Latin America

Excellent opportunities for New Mexico teachers with a knowledge of Spanish are open in American-sponsored schools in Latin America, according to advices received by President Edward Eyring of Highlands University from Roy T. Davis, director of the Association of Schools in Latin America.

Davis declared that "experience in this important field of international education will prove of benefit to the teachers themselves, and to this country and your own state school system on their return."

Minimum qualification include the baccalaureate degree and "some experience in teaching in this country," according to Davis. "A knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese is desirable for the teacher's best adjustment to the country, but is not essential, in most cases, for the work itself within these American institutions."

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Selective Service Is Tightening Up on Non-Father Induction

Local Selective Service boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for Oct. 1 and Dec. 1 by Selective Service national headquarters.

Total deferments in agriculture Dec. 1 were 1,606,661, of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1.

Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between Dec. 1 and July 1—thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of 4-F for re-examination by the armed forces.

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ADVISES TO ADDRESS RATION BOOKS

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the dead letter office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson expect to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 11. Neighbors and friends are expected to call at the Jackson residence, 608 South Fourth Street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening. Formal invitations are not being issued.

Lizzy J. B. Graham and Mr. Jackson were both born in Clinton, Ky., where they were reared and where they were married on Jan. 11, 1894. In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their children moved to New Mexico, settling in this community, where they have reared a large family of children and one grandchild. Mr. Jackson was first a farmer. He has ranched throughout the years and still owns ranching interests. He was at one time a garageman in the city and a deputy sheriff and served as town constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson expect everyone of their ten children, many of their twenty-three grandchildren and their three great-grandchildren to be here next week for the celebration.

Four of their children live in this community: Mattie Mae, Mrs. Howard Gissler, and her two children; Lilla, Mrs. Carl Folkner, and her four children; Mary, Mrs. Reed Dowell, and her two children, and Pete, who returned from Alaska last month. Paul Bugg, a nephew of Mrs. Jackson also resides here.

Sons and wives and daughters and husbands and their children who are expected from a distance are: Luvena, Mrs. E. J. Beck, and four children, Seattle, Wash.; Bessie, Mrs. Van Winkle, and five children, Bayard, N. Mex.; Marvin and two children, Elida, N. Mex.; Jim, and three children, Dallas, Ore.; Anna Frances, Mrs. George Walton, Antioch, Calif.; and Nell, Mrs. Fred Kennedy, and one child, Gallup, N. Mex.

A granddaughter, Inez, Mrs. Carrol Graham, Inglewood, Calif., who was reared by her grandparents, is also expected. A second granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, and her three children, who are the only great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, are also expected.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Jackson, Baton Rouge, La., are also expected to be here for the occasion.

Mr. Jackson is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Jackson, who sustained a back injury in a tornado at the age of 14 years has always been a bit frail but she fell to live a normal life until she ailed and injured her back again about four years ago. She does not walk outside the doors of her home for months at a time since this last injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are particularly grateful that death has never come into their home or into the homes of their children.

If all the children are here for the celebration, it will be the first time in twelve years the family has all been together. A family dinner will be served at noon on the day of the anniversary of their parents by the children of the Artesia community.

Women Hear Forum on Personality Building By Four Local Women

Members of the Artesia Women's Club heard one of the best programs of the year Wednesday afternoon, when four local women, Albert Richards, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, and A. W. Boyce, discussed four phases of "Personality Building." Mrs. Richards discussed "Being a Real Person," from a book of the same title by Harry Emerson Fick.

Mrs. Martin discussed "Personality and Wholesome Homelife Children," from a paper written by Dr. Ernest R. Groves of University of North Carolina. Mrs. Corbin discussed "A Real Effect on Pupils' Personality," from a paper written by H. L. Smith, dean of the University of Indiana.

Boyce discussed "Religiousness, a Factor in Developing the Best Type of Personality," a paper written by Dr. Cleo Malan, state superintendent of public instruction in the Indiana.

Stanley Blocker, second vice president, in the absence of both the president and vice president. The address was light on account of illness in the city.

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The 200th-BRO, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, business meeting, church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council, all-day meeting, church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, installation of officers, church auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. William Linell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Call meeting W.C.T.U., home of Miss Emma Clark, 2:30 p. m.

P.E.O., Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hostesses, Gates home, Mrs. C. Russell to discuss "Our Pacific Possessions," 2:30 p. m.

Micreoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at Service Club, 413 West Main, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Eastern Star, installation of officers, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Miss Catherine Waltersheid, hostess, home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Young Women's Guild, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Pennell Will Head The Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. F. E. Pennell, who was installed noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge at a joint installation of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Lodges Monday evening, will head the organization for the coming year. Mrs. Pennell, owner and operator of a beauty shop, is also active in the Order of Eastern Star.

Officers installed Monday evening were: Noble grand, Mrs. F. E. Pennell; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. W. H. Cobble; vice noble grand, Mrs. Clyde Dungan; right supporter to vice noble grand, Mrs. G. B. Dungan; left supporter to vice noble grand, Mrs. W. F. Keith.

Inside guardian, Mrs. Wade Kimbrough; outside guardian, Mrs. Beulah Jones; warden, Mrs. Don Shira; conductor, Mrs. Owen Hensley; chaplain, Mrs. J. T. Henry; musician, Mrs. Homer Borland; past noble grand, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett and reporter, Miss Ella Bauslin.

Miss Ina Cole, district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly, the installing officer, was assisted by past noble grands in attendance.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members of both lodges before the installation of officers. Mrs. C. C. Conner and Mrs. Ted Carter were the January birthday supper guests.

Pinson-Garner Wedding Rites Held in Roswell

Miss Dorothy Marie Pinson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Pinson of Artesia, and Robert Garner of Fort Sumner were married at the courthouse in Roswell Sunday evening.

The Pinson family has lived here for the last ten years. The newlyweds will make their home in Fort Sumner.

Creative Imagination Subject of Discussion By the Story League

Mrs. Wallace Gates conducted a study on "Creative Imagination" at a meeting of the Artesia Community Story League, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, with Mrs. Andy Corbin and Mrs. Sam Stewart hostesses. Mrs. Fletcher Collins told the illustration story and Everett Dean O'Bannon rendered a number of selections on his violin.

The hostesses served light refreshments to about twenty persons, including Mrs. H. A. Heavily, Mrs. Keith McCrary, Mrs. Robert Chipman, and Mrs. Everett R. O'Bannon, guests.

Keep the Hun on the Run!

Mrs. Sam Stewart Is Breakfast Honoree On Monday Morning

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church entertained with a 9:30 o'clock breakfast and handkerchief shower Monday morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conner, honoring Mrs. Sam Stewart, who is leaving for Poplar Bluff, Mo., to make her home with her parents. Red roses were used to decorate the center of the table. Places were laid for Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. George Beadle, Mrs. Ted Wallace, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. W. Heffner, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Lois Nelson, Mrs. Kyle Kidd, Mrs. Homer Borland, and Mrs. Buell, and Mrs. C. C. Conner, hostess.

Mrs. Stewart has been active in the Christian Church during her residence in Artesia, especially with the young people. Her husband, who was recently inducted into the Army, expects to serve as an Army chaplain.

Young Violinist Thrills Hearers In Recital Here

Everett Dean O'Bannon, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. O'Bannon and artist pupil of Ted R. Best of Carlsbad, amazed and thrilled a near capacity crowd of music lovers and friends at his first violin recital last Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church of Artesia.

Selections included a variety from Tartini, DeBeriot, Viotti, Kreisler, Beethoven, Schubert, and others. The recital of two hours was entirely from memory and was executed with complete mastery of technique.

The "Sonata" by Tartini, and the "Concerto in A Minor," by Viotti, were well interpreted. The cadenza passages of Viotti, consisting of intricate double stops and passages, were played accurately and with marvelous interpretation.

Everett Dean, who has perfect intonation, exemplified his unusual art during his entire recital. He possessed poise and commanded the respect and perfect attention of his listeners with his assuredness. His mastery of bowing, especially spicato and arpeggio, were demonstrated in Novacek's "Perpetual Motion," a piece of rapid tempo and technically difficult for a mature performer.

The recital is an accomplishment which would have thrilled an audience anywhere, given by a student of his age.

Excellent musical ability was portrayed by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, pianist and teacher of piano, accompanist.

MARTIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and Marshall and Mrs. Hiley Johnson had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Ensign W. C. Gott of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Leona Gott, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Carlsbad; Miss Mary Fern Frame, Big Spring, Tex., and Lt. Charles Day, stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field.

Mrs. Clark Entertains W.S.C.S. Committee At Luncheon Today

Mrs. C. A. Clarke entertained at noon today at her parsonage home with a beautifully appointed luncheon, complimenting members of the study committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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W.C.T.U. Workers Touring State To Visit Artesia

Mrs. Ruhama Farnsworth, national worker of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, accompanied by Mrs. John Palmer of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico organization, expects to visit Artesia next week, as they make a tour of New Mexico this month.

These workers are to be here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Farnsworth, a business woman, school teacher, operator of a large Illinois farm, and real estate agent, before taking up this work, is a woman with much experience. She served as director of alcohol education for the Illinois W.C.T.U. two years. In 1936 she was sent to Brazil, South America, as world organizer for the W.C.T.U. She organized chapters in Chile, Peru, and Brazil during her five years in South America. She has spoken at schools, prisons, churches, workmen's syndicates, soldiers' barracks, schools of priests and sisters and national universities in Latin American countries.

Mrs. Farnsworth will speak at the Presbyterian Church in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, president of the local organization, is calling members together Friday for the purpose of making plans for the two days these workers are to be here.

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Mrs. Nickson Hostess At New Year Dinner Saturday Evening

Mrs. Frances Nickson entertained informally with a New Year's dinner party at her apartment home on Dallas Street Saturday evening.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Nickson were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aid, H. R. Kennedy, Leon Smith, M. E. Baish, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Gertrude Joyce, who is visiting here and at Roswell from the West Coast, and Frank Joyce and his daughter, Mrs. William Merchant, of Carlsbad.

Red Cross Quota Of Dressings Here This Week

The new quota of small Red Cross surgical dressings arrived Wednesday, it was announced by Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman.

About 5,000 of the large bandages are yet to be folded before work can begin on the new quota of 30,000.

With so much illness of both adults and children in the community, it will be necessary for everyone who can possibly find time to help. There are instructors at Red Cross headquarters at all times, and the rooms are open every day except Saturday. The bandages must be folded; this is a job on the home front, which must be done, said Mrs. Crozier.

Fortnightly Meets With Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Charles R. Martin entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her lovely farm home Tuesday afternoon.

Members enjoying four rounds of contract, in which Mrs. Glenn Booker made high score, were Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linn, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mrs. Booker. Substituting guests were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. J. D. Smith, and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Mrs. Martin served a delicious holiday dessert course after the games.

Barham, County Agent, Discusses Gardening Before Atoka Club

Fred Barham, county agent, showed a motion picture, "The Soldiers of the Soil," and discussed gardening, at a regular meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, when Mrs. Haldeman and her two daughters-in-law were hostesses.

Mr. Barham advised the preparation of ground now for gardens. He also discussed the importance of everyone growing every bit of food possible this year.

Mrs. Victor Haldeman, president, presided at the meeting, which was attended by nine members and Miss Elsie Kunkel, county home demonstration agent.

A salad course was served after the meeting.

Teddy B. DeMarr, an employee of the Iverson Tool Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeMarr, left Wednesday for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he is reporting for induction into the Army.

Cpl. Joe Solt, stationed at Drewfield, Tampa, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Solt, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt.

I. O. O. F. Lodge And Rebekahs Install Officers

Abe Conner and Mrs. F. E. Pennell were installed nobles grand respectively of the Artesia I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 11 and the Rebekahs at a joint installation at the lodge hall Monday evening.

Earnest McGonagill, district deputy grand master, was in charge of the joint installation.

The story of the Rebekah installation will be found on the society pages.

The new noble grand, who succeeds Tom Drennen, and other elective officers were named at the annual election Wednesday evening of last week.

They were: Vice noble grand, James Lewis, who succeeds Leslie Smith; secretary, Homer Borland, re-elected; treasurer, W. S. Hogsett, re-elected.

Appointive officers, names by Conner: Right supporter to the noble grand, Ward Cave; left supporter, John Robinson; right scene to the noble grand, Ace Irby; left scene, Denver Lankford; chaplain, the Rev. C. A. Clark; right supporter to vice grand, Earnest McGonagill; left supporter, Dr. Ed Stone; outside guardian, Tom Drennen; inside guardian, Walter Amstutz; warden, Clarence Conner; conductor, Frank Thomas.

At the conclusion of the installation, a social hour, with refreshments, was enjoyed.

Watch Party Is Held At Richards Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were hosts on New Year's Eve at a watch party, at which a group who had been playing pitch during the year, met for a watch party at the Richards home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Owen Haynes, and Mrs. Irma Williams.

Mrs. Richards served a midnight plate lunch as the old year was being ushered out.

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Locals

Mrs. Vernon Lane and son, Carl, returned home Saturday after a visit during the holidays with relatives and friends in Brownwood and Cross Plains, Tex.

Lt. Ed Boans arrived home Sunday on leaves from Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is to report back Jan. 11. He expects a transfer soon to Tennessee.

Mrs. Vena Newman and daughter, Miss Kathleen, had as guests Christmas for a turkey dinner Miss Erma Leslie of Bryan, Ohio, and S/Sgt. Waldo Miller of Ligonier, Ind., stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Katie Harbert of Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and children expect to move to their new farm home at Atoka, which though not completed may be occupied. It is an adobe, California ranch-style, six-room, modern home with rustic ceiling beams in living room and den. When completed, this will be one of the most attractive farm homes in the valley. The Lanning residence property on Richardson Street is being turned into a duplex by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath.

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Hospital News

A daughter, Helen Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holland of Hope at 7:25 o'clock Saturday morning, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Cecil A. Smith of Weed underwent an appendectomy Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. W. Evans is a flu patient this week, condition satisfactory.

C. E. Mann is out after being treated at the hospital for several days.

Medical patients being treated now are Mr. Fred Brainard, Mrs. W. C. House, Warren Roberts, rural Artesia; J. A. Chambers, aged father of Fred Chambers, Lake Arthur, and Mrs. Julia Savio, who returned for treatment again last week.

Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden, mother of Mrs. Stanley Carper, who was taken to the hospital the first of the week, critically ill, is reported to be very much improved this morning.

The Sisters reported 136 babies born at the hospital during 1943 and 603 patients cared for at the hospital during the last year.

LOCALS

Mrs. Perry Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, was here last week for a brief holiday visit with her parents. She remained at her home in Groom, Tex., for Christmas with the Johnson children, Perry Jr., in the Navy, stationed at the University of Kentucky at Louisville, and Lula Margaret, a senior at Teachers College, Canyon, Tex.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan will report Monday to Grand Falls, Tex., her former home, where she will be added to the staff of teachers in Grand Falls schools, in the music department. Mrs. Dungan expects to leave here Friday and will go by way of El Paso, if her husband has not been shipped out from the Fort Bliss induction center, here he reported Monday.

Mrs. Owen Haynes and her son, Bobby, returned Sunday from Marfa, Tex., where they visited with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and two children went to El Paso Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Stroup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gault. Howard and their daughter, Miriam, returned Monday. Mrs. Stroup and her small son, Mark, remained to care for Mrs. Gault, who is ill.

M/Sgt. M. G. Johnson, stationed at Pecos, Tex., and Mrs. Johnson, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary, who was treated at Artesia Municipal Hospital several days last week, is still confined to her bed at her country home. Judge McCrary, who also has been ill of flu, was out for the first time in about two weeks Wednesday.

WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

State Health Director J. R. Scott said that if quarters cannot be found for the Santa Fe city and county venereal disease clinic the agency will have to close, as federal funds available may not be used for rent. "In accordance with new plans for the development of greater service of protection of maternal and child health at the Catholic Clinic in Santa Fe, the Health Department has been requested to vacate the quarters kindly furnished by the archbishop for several years for conducting of the venereal disease clinic," Dr. Scott said. Inquiries from the city and county commissions, he said, brought replies that at present no quarters are available. Dr. Scott said he was in "sympathy with the plan of the archbishop to develop a maternal and child health service." Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne announced recently that two nuns had been assigned to carry on the project. The health director said if the venereal clinic should be closed it would have "serious repercussions." One of the clinic's jobs, he said, has been to serve selective Service boards by drawing blood samples of selectees.

Two Camp Luna soldiers waived their Christmas holiday this year

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. F. E. Pennell last week received a letter from her son, Pat Cacy, seaman first class on the U.S.S. Maryland, that he had three days of shore leave. He has been on foreign duty for some time.

In a letter from John W. Shearman, petty officer first class in the Navy, to his father, John S. Shearman, he enclosed a clipping from a Hawaiian newspaper under an Artesia dateline, which read: "Whenever Dan Watson of Dale Cleghorne killed a deer, and when they were ready to break camp, their friends back home knew about it right away. With neither telephone nor telegraph available, the news came through by carrier pigeon." The story was first published in The Advocate last November and from this office an Associated Press dispatch went out. Even though the yarn has been "boiled down," it evidently is still making the rounds, even making its way to sailors in the Pacific.

Pvt. Carl W. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Boyce, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has won the right to wear the world-famous wings and boots of the United States Army volunteer paratrooper, World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of parachute training. Jumping at the parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. There is but 1 per cent chance of suffering injury while jumping at the school. In addition

because there was a job to be done. Cpl. Edmund Holdren and Pvt. Charles Bernstein, members of the salvage crew that has been gathering scrap metals from all over the county, knew that by working all day Christmas, they could prepare enough of the scrap so that a full car could be loaded to capacity for shipping by noon the next day. The carload which went out to a war plant was the first many carloads of scrap to be shipped during the next few months.

Bids for the first two units of work in a flood control project along the Rio Grande are expected to be opened Jan. 7, Army engineers have indicated. The government recently allocated \$100,000 for the flood control work, and another allocation of \$263,000 is expected. First work will consist of restoration of levees in the Albuquerque vicinity. Thirteen contractors have asked for specifications of the work.

New Mexico liquor wholesalers were warned by Victor Salazar, director of liquor control, that an attempt had been made in Albuquerque to sell stolen or counterfeit state liquor stamps. Salazar reminded that the only persons authorized to sell stamps were those working in his office or in the district office at Albuquerque.

A little wire-haired terrier en route from Pueblo, Colo., to Mrs. E. E. Kinder, Phoenix, Ariz., was pulled out of a scrambled mail and express packages of a baggage car wrecked in the collision of a Santa Fe Railway passenger train

to producing jumpers for combat, parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in camouflage, communication, demolition, riggers, and sewing machine maintenance, vital skills for the new and better infantry coming in by air today.

Mrs. J. H. Naylor has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Harold Naylor, postmarked Dec. 19 in England, in which he says he likes that country fine and that he is interested in everything there. The food is good too, he said, but somewhat different from that to which he is accustomed.

Lt. Blaine B. Haines, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been selected to attend an officers' motor course of the Field Artillery School. Lieutenant Haines was a farmer and worker at the potash mines before entering the Army.

Second Lt. James Don Hudgens, Finance Department, has reported for duty at Selfridge Field, Mich. His wife and daughter are with him in Mt. Clemens, Mich. He was born June 1, 1918, in Sparta, Tenn., and was educated in Lovington. He attended the International University of Commerce and International Accountants Society. He enlisted in the Army July 24, 1942, and served as an enlisted man until Nov. 13, 1942, when he was ordered to Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga. He was commissioned Feb. 13, 1943, and served at Camp Wolters, Tex.; Camp White, Ore.; Duke University, Durham, N. C.; and Mitchel Field, N. Y., prior to reporting at Selfridge Field.

and switch engine at Gallup and now probably doesn't mind wrecks a bit. Trembling from fright and cold, the dog was taken to the express office and bedded down on a steam radiator by Manager B. L. Hicks. Then followed a sumptuous canine meal—warm milk and sandwiches salvaged from the baggage car.

G. F. Geisler of Washington, director of the Western division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has advised Governor Dempsey that seventy-one cars of livestock feed have been shipped to New Mexico since Nov. 23. The feed mostly is going to Springer, Clayton, Tucumcari, Mosquero, Farley, and Roy, where snow conditions have posed a threat to livestock. Dempsey said. He added he intended to continue his efforts to assure against the loss of any stock.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set the state's January production allowable at 114,000 barrels daily, the same quota as for the four previous months. The recommendation of the Petroleum Administration for War was 116,600 barrels of all fluids, and this too was the same for the fifth straight month.

Major Rufus Sedillo, executive officer for state Selective Service headquarters in Santa Fe has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel. He first served in this war as a captain in the office of the assistant chief of staff G-1 in Washington. Later he served with national Selective Service headquarters for a year. He is a

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When the Army needed a container that could "take it," cans were called to the front. That's one of the reasons why we now pay stamps for the great convenience of canned foods. The Army and Navy chose cans as the perfect container because they are safe, lasting, low-cost, giving complete protection to precious wood in any climate. It's fair and right that those who cook and eat under the hardest conditions should have first claim, and that isn't it anymore!

Cans Protect Munitions, Too

Although cans do their biggest job protecting food and getting it to the boys in good condition, that's not their only Army assignment. Because of the hardy fight cans put up against the elements and rough handling, they're used for packing other supplies that must get through. TNT and lubricating oil for guns, signal flares and bomb fuses—all kinds of delicate equipment for war goes to the front the safest way—in cans! These many military uses mean fewer cans for us at home—fewer food cans, no cans at all for talcum powder, coffee, salad oil, floor polish or any of the hundreds of household items which used to come that way! Cans are at war.

Army and Navy, to take care of its millions of hungry men, have big set-aside percentages on many of our favorite canned foods. We on the home front get what's left after military needs are filled and share it equally among ourselves via the ration stamp method.

When you find a canned food has disappeared from your grocer's

er's shelves, it probably doesn't mean that the food isn't packed any more. It's more than likely on the battlefield. For instance, the Army has requisitioned the total pack of certain canned meats, of canned apricots, canned grapefruit sections, blended orange and grapefruit juice, and certain other canned foods. The larger percentage of carrots, tomato juice, peaches, pears, string beans and peas has been selected for service by the Army and Navy. These are canned food friends that have just said "au revoir"—not "good-bye."

Not Unpatriotic to Use Cans

The canned foods you do find on your grocer's shelves are yours to use. They were set aside for you, just as other quantities were set aside for the armed forces and lend-lease. It's ration-right to spend your stamps for time-saving, wholesome canned foods in these busy days. You're entitled to your fair share; have it!

Though cans are the "toughie" container, you might as well give them the best care you can while they're scarce. Store your canned foods at moderately cool or cold but not freezing temperature. A cool, dry cellar, or closet, is best. Keep cans away from steam pipes, radiators, furnaces or kitchen ranges when storing them.

Once the can is opened, the contents should be used right away for fullest flavor. But it's perfectly safe to store food in an opened can in your refrigerator.

Save the Juice

The liquid in your canned foods is good food, too. In the case of fruits you can add the juice to fruit drinks, make hot or cold sauces with it, use it as the liquid in gelatine for extra flavor. In the case of vegetables, the liquid can be saved to strengthen and add flavor to soups, gravies, sauces, to bind together extended

graduate of Purdue University, a former assistant state highway engineer, and a brother of Lt. Col. Juan A. A. Sedillo, who recently left for overseas duty.

Mrs. J. R. Hotchkiss, Bayard housewife, returned to her family for the Christmas holidays after serving thirty-one days in the county jail for her defiance of the state's compulsory school children's vaccination law. She chose to serve out a \$50 fine which normally would require fifty days, but Sheriff Owen C. Matthews said she was freed on

order of Judge A. W. Marshall. Mrs. Hotchkiss maintained that her beliefs prevented her from having her daughter vaccinated. She said she chose to serve out the fine because her creed forbade payment of money to escape punishment.

In these days of war-scarce metals, the brass license tag on a setter stood out like a spotlight. Since 1942 all Raon tags have been made of fiber. Dog Catcher Dick Rowell says it's the first case of dog-tag counterfeiting in a long time.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED

C. C. Grimlan et ux to G. E. Nix, lot 11, block 10, Chisquam Addition, Artesia, \$3,000.

Frank E. Miller to Owen N. Haynes, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 28-17-26 and 3/7 interest in well and pumping plant, \$10 etc.

S. S. Ward et ux to Frank E. Miller, above land, \$10 etc.

Florence Dooley to C. R. Vandagriff, NE 1/4 section 6-20-26, 160 Artesia, \$1,600.

Clarence A. Smith et ux to T. M. Mobley, lots 6, 8, block 17, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$150.

No. 8371. C. S. Messinger vs. E. L. and Leila C. Fulton and H. H. Over, on agreement.

No. 8372. Oscar W. Hanson vs. unknown heirs of Phillip E. Kirchner, deceased, et al, to quiet title.

No. 8373. Francisco Medina vs. Jejusina Medina, divorce.

No. 8374. W. W. Jordan vs. June Jordan, divorce.

No. 8375. Ray T. Parker vs. Ora M. Parker, divorce.

James M. Murray of Hobbs, state chairman of the National War Fund, said that approximately \$190,000 had been turned into national headquarters and that approximately \$35,000 more was in sight. The money was raised in the NWF campaign last fall and goes to nearly a score of various war agencies, including the USO. Murray said collections were incomplete in Dona Ana, Grant, San Miguel, Mora and in a lesser degree in several other counties. He said he hoped to close the records of the drive and dissolve the organization soon.

Sex Frank to Jimmie

Frank: "What shall we do tonight, Jimmie?"

Jimmie: "Let's toss for it. If it's heads, we'll go to a movie; if it's tails, we'll call on a couple of girls; and if it stands on edge, we'll study."

FOR SALE — Underwood Sun-Strand Adding Machine. The Artesia Advocate. 21-tfx



LET US

Pack Front Wheel Bearings

One of the most important and most neglected services for any automobile. It should be attended to at least every 10,000 miles. Drive in today.

COME SEE ELMER AT

THE MOTOR PORT

Elmer Lower, Lessee First and Richardson



A TRIBUTE TO THE

Retail Salespeople of America

At the beginning of a new year we pay tribute to those loyal citizens who serve behind the retail counters of America.

Shortages, complications of rationing, the fact that many of their number are in the armed services, make their job today more difficult than ever.

Despite all of this the retail selling job has its high rewards!

Good retail salespeople like their work! They like to meet and serve people! They take pride in each sale well made! And they know that on the home front they support the war effort by helping to maintain our high standard of living.

Try to imagine, for a moment, how your family's daily needs—food, clothing and household supplies—could be taken care of if all the retail salespeople were suddenly spirited away!

During 1944 we will do our best to make pleasant and profitable the work of the people who meet and greet you in Penney stores.

Not only that, but as a genuine community service we shall put into their hands, for you, the maximum of value and quality that war conditions allow.

YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON



PENNEY'S



FOR ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLAYBOYS

Fun-loving, action cut Jimmies 98¢

Built to "take" lots of punishment and priced to soothe your budget, they're just the thing for school or active play hours! Of sturdy cotton gabardine, generously sized and ruggedly stitched, these practical Jimmies will save his good clothes and make laundry days easier, too. The high bib front gives extra protection. Two roomy pockets hold all his playtime treasures.

*Reg. U. Pat. Off.

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HEY-HEY
WHILE THE SUN SHINES!

It's all laughing, singing, and dancing—in this musical hit made for your heart!

STORMY WEATHER

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LENA HORNE
BILL ROBINSON
CAB CALLOWAY
and his Band • with
KATHERINE DUNHAM and her Troupe
FATS WALLER • NICHOLAS BROTHERS
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Directed by Andrew Stone • Produced by William LeBaron • Screen Play by Frederick Jackson and Ted Koehler • Adaptation by H. S. Kraft

JAMed with Joy—
JAMed with Songs—
JAMed with Headliners—

ALSO ADDED PLEASURES
Cartoon, News and Travelogue

Time to Start Thinkin', as They Are in the Mail

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, announced that income tax forms were placed in the mail on Jan. 3.

Along with the forms, there were also included in the same mailing, schedule "B," which is the computation of capital gains and losses, instructions for preparation of the returns, and also form 1125, which will be used as the address slip and will be preserved by the taxpayer in order that it may be later attached to his 1943 tax return as a credit memo.

Vidal said schedule "L-2," which will be used by those individuals who come within the provision of the "second wind fall," was not included in this mailing, but will be furnished by his office upon request.

Vidal urged upon the New Mexico taxpayers the necessity of conserving paper and stressed the fact that all of the taxpayers in New Mexico who employ an accountant to make out their returns keep the forms which are mailed to them and give them to the accountants, as it will not be possible to furnish New Mexico accountants a great supply of these forms.

Twenty-four new volumes were added to the shelves of the Artesia Public Library during December, according to Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

They were: "Hungry Hill," Du Maurier; "Missouri Canary," Phil Strong; "Grand Parade," Lancaster; "In Bed We Cry," Ika Chase; "Weeping Woods," Vici Baum; "Thunderhead," O'Hara.

"Also the Hills," Keys; "The Wind Blows West," Bowers; "Nurse in Blue," Tabor; "Blowing Clear," Lincoln; "Double Traitor," Oppenheim; "Nurse Morton," Washington; Louise Logan.

"Unidentified Woman," Eberhart; "Water Buffalo Children," Pearl Buck; "Quo Vadis," Sienkiewicz; "Through These Fires," G. L. Hill; "Never Another Moon," Miller; "Flaming Forest," Curwood.

"Silver Spoon," Kelland; "Tragedy of Z," Ellery Queen; "Corner of Heaven," K. Norris; "Bell Mere," K. Norris; "Lady Blanche's Farm," Keys; "The Promise," Pearl Buck.

Alfonso C. De Baca, chief clerk of the Motor Vehicle Department, said that the 1944 automobile license plates, which will be distributed one to a vehicle, probably will not go on sale in the state generally until about Feb. 1.

De Baca said 24,000 passenger cars had been manufactured thus far at the state penitentiary, and 23,000 truck tags would be needed to begin the sale over the entire state. Machinery has caused the delay in production.

Meanwhile, new drivers' license and light stickers are required on Jan. 1.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Martin took place at the home of Mrs. Hiley Martin, 508 S. Eighth St., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin was 65 years of age and had been ill for several weeks.

Victim of a Nazi Booby-Trap



This American soldier, killed by a booby-trap, fell before a sign extolling fascism and ending with the word "Vinceremo," which means "We Will Win." Note how he must have raised his arms to shield his face as the trap exploded. Soldier at right is operating a mine detector while his buddy looks on. Are you backing our fighting men by buying War Bonds?

Report Given On Society for Crippled Children

A report issued to district treasurers and representatives of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children by J. R. Cole, president of the organization, outlines work under way and planned by the society for the current fiscal year.

The society raises funds to be used in providing assistance, not being rendered by other organizations within the state, through its annual seal sale held each Easter season.

The program authorized by a recent meeting of the board of trustees includes bedside or home teaching for children temporarily confined to their home by illness or accident, and arrangements have already been made with the public schools of Albuquerque to enlist the services of teachers for this purpose, the cost to be borne by the society.

A fund has been set aside, according to the report, to purchase an audiometer to be used in testing the hearing of school children, in cooperation with the State Department of Health. Additional funds have been reserved for the purchase of corrective appliances for handicapped persons unable to secure such appliances otherwise.

The society is planning to assist handicapped children to attend camps next summer as a means of instilling self-reliance and to secure the benefits of life in the open among other youngsters of the same age groups.

A program of occupational therapy and vocational activities for home-bound former service men was also authorized. The society will cooperate with the Veterans' Organizations of the state in this program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN CARLSBAD

Marriage licenses were issued at the courthouse in Carlsbad last week to Henry P. Smith, 22 and Velma I. Bisbee, 24, Artesia; Louisa V. Smith, 22, Artesia and Irma I. Walton, 19, El Segundo, Calif.; Jesus Aguilar, 48, and Gregoria Ortega, 20, Artesia, and David E. Dudley, 21, Glendale, Calif., and Johnnie Mae Lewis, Hagerman.

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 8238 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
DOROTHY M. CHRISTY, Plaintiff,
versus JOSEPH M. CHRISTY,
DEFENDANT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The above named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed her Complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and custody of child, Charles A. Christy, a minor.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before February 3, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden whose office and Post Office address is Bujac Building, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of this Court this 16th day of December, 1943.

(SEAL)
(SIGNED)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
51-4t-2

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE
OF
JAMES H. NAYLOR, Deceased
No. 1088

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice to Ella Pearl Naylor, Lewis E. Naylor, Nola R. Pollard (formerly Nola R. Naylor), Lowell F. Naylor, Glenn B. Naylor, Harold B. Naylor, heirs of James H. Naylor, deceased and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Pearl Naylor, Administratrix of the Estate of James H. Naylor, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as Administratrix of said Estate together with her petition praying for her discharge and the discharge of the sureties on her bond, and the approval of said Final Account and Report; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 10th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at the Court House, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and the settlement thereof; and on said day, the Probate Court will proceed to hear and determine

Qualification of Candidates: Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters: Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT NO. 5:

All of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District situated south of Main Street, City of Artesia, New Mexico, more particularly as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East and running west to the northwest corner of Section 17, in Township 17 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the section line to the Northwest corner

the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

That the name of said Administratrix is James F. Warden whose Office and Post Office address is Bujac Building, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated December 27, 1943.
(SIGNED) R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 52-4t-3

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's District No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Director in said District.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows:

Time: January 8, 1944.
Hours of Voting: 8 o'clock, A. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M.
Poll or Location of Ballot Box: District No. 5.

Election Judges: J. W. Bradshaw, B. E. Spencer, Ira Garner. Candidates for Director shall be nominated and their names printed upon the official ballots by nominating petition filed in the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, at the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, at least three days prior to the date set for the election.

Any petition containing the signatures of not less than twenty-five electors in the District, herein designated as District No. 5, in which it is sought to nominate a candidate, filed within the time above, shall be sufficient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates: Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters: Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

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ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of
EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY
Fire ————— Tell Central
Police, Tell Central, or Call ————— Ph. 198
Red Cross ————— Phone 328-W

INSURANCE
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ————— Ph. 52
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay — Ph. 65

FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ————— Ph. 86
SHOE REPAIRING
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Roselawn

PLUMBING-HEATING
Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph. 712
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ——— Ph. 7

of Section 20, same township; thence E. to N. E. Corner same Section; thence S. on Section lines 9 miles to Twp. line; thence W. to N. E. Corner Sec. 6, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 25 E.; thence S. to N.W. corner Sec. 29, same Twp.; thence W. to Rge. line; thence S. 4 miles to N.W. corner Sec. 18, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 25 E.; thence E. to N.E. corner of same Section; thence S. to S.W. corner Sec. 20, same Township; thence S. to S.W. corner Sec. 20, same Township; thence E. to Rge. line; thence N. to N.W. corner Sec. 19, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence E. to a point on the Western boundary line of the lands withdrawn, condemned or bought by or for the Reclamation Bureau of the U. S. Department of the Interior for the McMillan Reservoir at the N.E. corner of said Section 19; thence northward, following said boundary line with its meanders to the N.E. corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence N. on Section lines to N.E. Corn. of Section 18, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 E. to point of beginning.

Said election will be held in accordance with the election code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; also City Clerk's office in Artesia, New Mexico or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1943 at Roswell, New Mexico.
(SIGNED) M. Y. Monical,
Jesse I. Funk,
J. H. Mullis,
S. A. Lanning,
Geo. D. Perrine.
50-4t-1

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$ 717,977.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,568,024.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	59,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,884,947.07
Bank premises owned, \$7,000, furniture and fixtures	10,192.79
Total assets	4,243,142.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,587,918.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	246,779.21
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	156,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	109,490.52
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,020.98
Total Deposits	\$4,102,209.12
Total Liabilities	4,102,209.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	15,932.94
Total Capital Accounts	140,932.94
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,243,142.06

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 276,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 50,000.00
Total..... 326,000.00

Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 243,284.38
Total..... 243,284.36

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
H. G. WATSON,
FRED COLE,
JNO. F. RUNYAN,
Directors.
(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January, 1944
MARY L. GODDARD,
Notary Public
Commission expires Oct. 11, 1947.

FOR SALE

FIVE ROOMS OF FURNITURE

As We Are Leaving Town, We Are Offering
At Private Sale

Living Room Furniture Bedroom Furniture

Including Two Three-Quarter Beds
For Children

Stoves

Heating and Cooking Range

WESTINGHOUSE Refrigerator

and
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508 S. EIGHTH ST.
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RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitutes a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Raise your own meat and eggs by booking your orders now. You can get the kind of chicks you want and when you want them. We also have a limited supply of feeders, fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Piano, metal and black plastic clarinet, mellophone and bass horn. Reasonable terms. Mrs. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas St. 51-3tp-1

FOR SALE—Real goose feather pillows. Go to Emma and Eleanor Clark, 811 Quay St. \$4.25 per pillow. You can't beat this in Artesia. Also oil heater. 52-3tp-2

FOR SALE—Underwood Sunstrand Adding Machine. The Artesia Advocate. 21-tfx

FOR SALE—Howard grand piano and C melody saxophone, reasonable terms. See instruments at 321 Dallas St. 52-3tp-2

FOR SALE—One building 34x80 feet, located in Eunice, N. Mex., box and sheet iron walls and sheet iron covered. Inquire 601 W. Main, Artesia. 52-2tp-1

A GOOD FARM FOR A SONG—400 acres of good farming land on Eagle Draw, 6 miles west of Artesia; shallow water, unrestricted for pumping; practically all tillable. If you are a farmer and want a real pick-up, see O. R. Gable, 902 Washington, Artesia. 1-tfx

FOR SALE—Two small boilers for laundry or cleaning shop. Box 516, Lovington, or phone 4131. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—1940 Olds 70 four-door sedan, A-1 condition, good tires. R. D. (Shorty) Wright. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Laying White Leghorn pullets. 503 Washington St., phone 761-R. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room house, modern, close in. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, phone 388-R3. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Threshed maize and pinto beans. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, phone 388-R3. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfx

FOR SALE—640 acres grazing land fenced, in Eddy County near Lakewood and close to Lake McMillan and railroad. Located in sections 32-33-4-5. I will sell for \$15 per acre, down payment \$2,600, the balance in yearly payment of \$1,000, and 4 per cent interest. E. G. Kimmell, Keyser, W. V. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—80 acres, section 27-14-25, Chaves County, \$5 per acre. Electric power line divides the two tracts with right-of-way easement deed. Pay \$300, cash balance \$250, one year and \$250, in two years, and 4 per cent interest. E. G. Kimmell, Keyser, W. V. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—80 acres, section 34-15-26, Chaves County, and 80 acres in section 3-15-26, Chaves County, all for \$450, pay \$150, cash and balance one and two years at 4 per cent interest. E. G. Kimmell, Keyser, W. V. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—Farm, located three miles south of Artesia, 160 acres, priced \$11,000, \$5,000 cash, balance easy terms. Call or see Earl Collins, 389-J4. 1-3tp-3

FOR SALE—Adobe house, two lots, located Morningside, Artesia. House 24x24. Sacrifice for cash or right person on payments. Mrs. Banner Miles, Camp Carlsbad, Rm. No. 8, Carlsbad, N. Mex. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, strongly built, can be moved. \$2,800 cash. Phone 3891, Box 67, Lovington, N. Mex. 1-3tc-3

FOR SALE—Used gas circulator heater. Telephone 246. 1-tfx

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN—USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

News Shorts

Fred O'Chesky of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Las Cruces, informed Governor Dempsey that plans have been completed to provide sufficient winter feed for 25,000 head of cattle in the Springer, Mosquero and Roy areas. Snow in the region has caused a severe shortage of feed, Dempsey said.

The School Tax Division of the Bureau of Revenue is heading for a record in collections for 1943, Director Victor Salazar said, as the division prepared to close its books for the calendar year. The calendar year of 1942 established the previous top in collections, with a total of \$4,787,321.22, but Salazar said 1943 would beat that figure.

Two pilots from Seymour Johnson Air Field, Goldsboro, S. C., while flying saw flames spurting from the home of R. W. Pierce. They landed their planes nearby and began to fight the fire, but lacked water. Undaunted, one of the pilots flew back to his base for fire extinguishers. The house was saved except for damage to the roof.

Lt. Evans—

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He was born a son, Lloyd Walker Evans II, who now is a year old. Lieutenant Evans joined the Air Forces in February, 1942, but was not called for training until Aug. 9, 1942, when he reported as a cadet at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., for training. He was commissioned and received his wings at Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., in April, 1943, and from there he was sent to Dahart, Tex., for his advanced training on four-motor bombers.

Leaving the United States last August, he was sent first to Scotland and then to England with the Eighth Air Force. He had been on a number of missions at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, son, and mother, Lieutenant Evans is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Sadler and Miss Helen Jean Evans, both of Artesia.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small house, bedroom, bath, large clothes closet, modern. No cooking. Phone 701-M. 51-3tp-1

FOR RENT—Floor sander, any size paper desired. Roscoe Wilson, phone 703-J. 1-tfx

Wanted

WANTED—Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfx

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-4tp-1-tfx

HELP WANTED—Experience unnecessary, permanent position. Call in person. Leone Studio. 50-tfx

PERMANENT COUPLE, no children, wants to rent house or apartment. Auburn Bacus, phone 477-J. 51-3tp-1-tfx

WANTED—Pre-war butane gas cooking range. Write E. L. Cox, Hope, N. Mex. 1-1tp

WANTED—Set twin or single bed coil springs, preferably Simmons. Call 450. 1-tfx

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-8tp-5

WANTED—Sectional bookcase. Ed Stone. 1-tfx

WANTED—To buy gas cook stove. Mrs. Robert Shipp, 810 W. Main. 1-tfx

WANTED—Janitor for Cottonwood School. Pays \$65 per month. House furnished. Prefer elderly man. See principal at school, or member of local board. 1-tfx

WANTED—Liberal reward for information leading to the renting of a house. J. B. F., Box 73, Artesia, N. Mex. 1-2tp-2

Miscellaneous

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Oil Activity—

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Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE NW 24-17-29. Drilling at 2,468 feet; show gas at 1,515 and 1,550 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29. Drilling at 2,231 feet; show oil at 2,052-72 feet; bailed 6 barrels oil in 15 hours.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28. Total depth 2,480 feet; testing water shutoff.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 1,851 feet; slight show gas at 1,485-90 feet.

Danciger Oil Co., Friess 1, NW NE 30-17-31. Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 952 feet; moving out rotary.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Drilling at 1,011 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, NW NE 31-17-30. Total depth 630 feet; running casing.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 4-F, NW SW 3-17-30. Drilling at 400 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Total depth 810 feet; fishing for bit.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 3,307 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 3,355 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31. Drilling at 3,244 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 7-B, NE NE 21-17-31. Drilling at 3,581 feet.

Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-29. Drilling at 625 feet; hole full of water at 516-24 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28. Drilling at 1,715 feet.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 2-B, NE NW 8-18-29. Drilling at 2,425 feet; slight show gas at 2,145-60 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 11-B, NE NW 25-17-30. Total depth 3,350 feet; shut down for repairs.

Penn Surgical, Travis 1, NE NE 18-18-29. Total depth 2,525 feet; shot with 220 quarts at 2,480-2,525 feet; cleaning out.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NE NW 33-17-29. Drilling at 2,360 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30. Total depth 1,935 feet; shut down for repairs.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 4-A, SW SW 23-17-30. Total depth 3,012 feet; show oil at 3,002 feet; waiting on cement.

Kenwood Oil Co., Ginsberg 2-B, NE SW 17-18-31. Total depth 2,340 feet; fishing for bit.

George F. Getty, Inc., Dooley 10-A, SW SW 24-20-29. Total depth 1,394 feet; show gas at 1,344; show oil at 1,346-47 and 1,363 feet; sulphur water at 1,391-94 feet; 700 feet water in hole.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE NE 16-21-28. Total depth 1,530 feet; shut down for repairs.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 5-A, NW SE 8-18-31. Drilling at 1,055 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE 2-17-30. Total depth 1,050 feet; shut down for repairs.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 4, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 1,845 feet; shut down for repairs.

Harvey Yates, Foard 1, SW SW 10-19-30. Total depth 2,990 feet; shut down for orders, with hole full sulphur water at 2,930 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Total depth 920 feet; cleaning out cave-ins to run casing.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31. Total depth 3,505 feet; running tubing.

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28. Drilling at 180 feet.

Bay Petroleum—Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29. Drilling at 460 feet.

Lea County Johney Cockburn, Miller 19-B, 30-17-33. Total depth 4,315 feet; testing after shot.

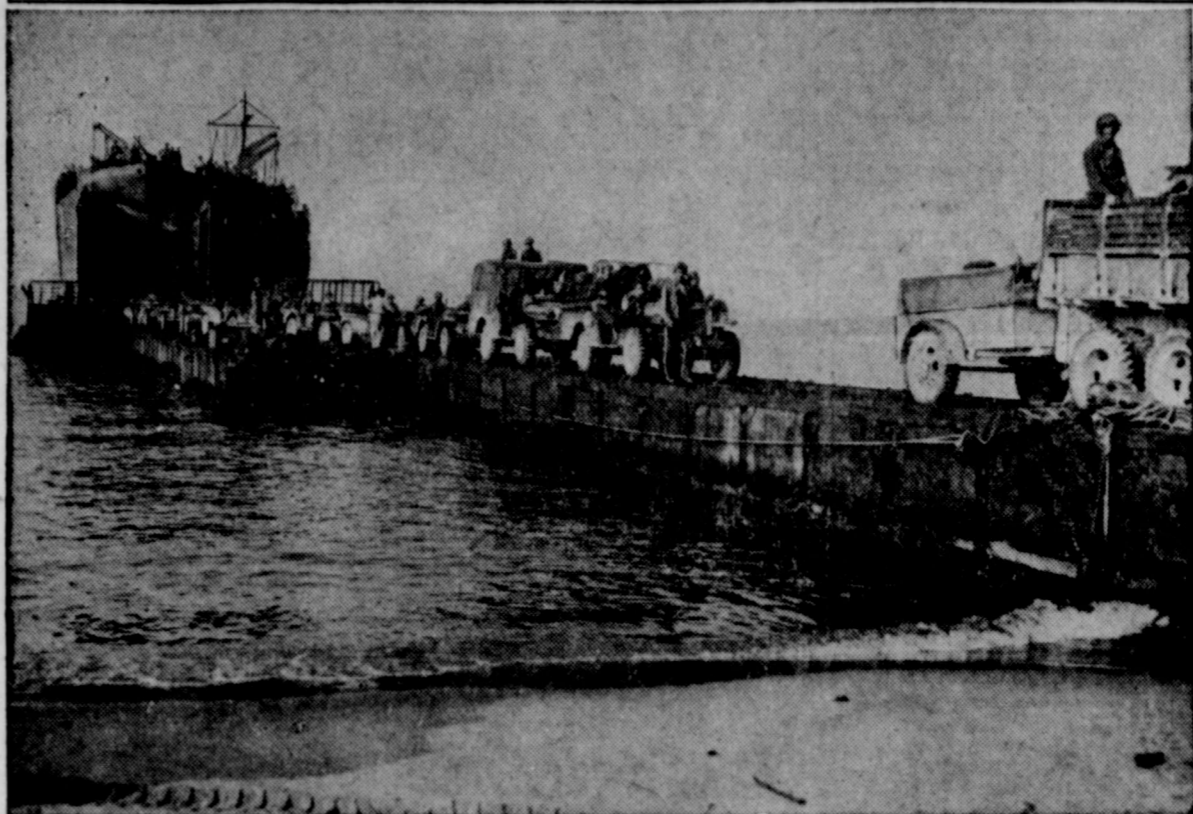
Barney Cockburn, Wyatt 1, 33-17-33. Drilling at 4,390 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Ohio-Jones 1, 30-17-33. Drilling at 3,750 feet.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Keep on BALKING the ATTACK with WAR BONDS

THE NEXT STOP WAS NAPLES



The Army engineers were on the job at Pesto, Italy, near Salerno, when Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's invaders landed on Hitler's Fortress Europa. Here you see a pontoon dock, where one of our big landing craft is unloading, laid right to the beach. Some idea of the size of these new landing boats built for invasions such as that of Italy can be made by comparing it with the trucks that have been swarming out of its giant maw. Your War Bond purchases helped to build such landing craft and other trucks.

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

At Gunter Field, Ala., men of all ranks turned and saluted as Sgt. James E. Housh of Tampa, Fla., drove by in an Army staff car. At his first stop, Housh found the reason. A tag bearing a quartet of stars on a red background—the shield of a four-star general—had been placed on the car by mistake.

In Cleveland several months ago, Mayor Frank J. Lausche told a group of departing soldiers if there was anything he could do for them to let him know. This week the mayor received a letter from a soldier who asked if he would visit his girl friend, who is ill. The mayor did.

Rubber boots, hanging on the wall in a house in Oxford, N. C., were found to contain whisky, when county officers searched the residence. The officers found seven and a half gallons on the premises.

Great Northern's No. 6 was a bit late into Spokane. The trouble, said the engineer, was a horse with a one-track mind. The animal trotted on to the track three miles out of town, and cantered leisurely along in front of the frustrated train. The engineer fumed, whistled, slowed, and even stopped several times. The horse stayed in the groove; he even negotiated a 1,474-foot bridge, 160 feet above the water, before he finally quit the rails.

Near Llano, Tex., Jim Moore, 16, idly picked an ear of corn on his father's farm—and discovered it was a freak. Deep red kernels formed a perfect red cross. Intrigued, he shucked all the rest of his dad's crop, searching vainly for another red cross. His father thought it was wonderful.

The transportation problem has been solved by Alf Myers, Waynesboro, Pa., farmer—that is, it will be as soon as he locates a set of tires for his 50-year-old bicycle. Myers acquired the bike, known as the "Ordinary" with a 60-inch front and 16-inch rear wheel, and the tire problem for \$10 at an auction.

The squirrels in Thomasville, Ga., were about to drive the people nuts, so the police formed a "squirrel squad" to eradicate the invaders of numerous homes. They've killed as many as 10 or 12 on one call.

The David C. Whites of Portland, Ore., sent a letter to Camp Adair, inviting two soldiers for the Yuletide holiday. Ten soldiers arrived Christmas Eve, two more on Christmas Day just before dinner. They ate, but the turkey was sliced mighty thin.

The regional War Manpower Commission office in New York issued invitations to meet a 100-year-old war worker—oldest in those parts. A dozen reporters and photographers showed up. They watched the man lift heavy cartons, push a hand truck. Then one reporter, a veteran of the Brooklyn police beat, recognized the man as a former herb doctor, once sent to prison for practicing medicine without a license.

The "centenarian" broke down and admitted all. The WMC press agent gulped—then rushed to a phone and blurted: "Hey boss we've been taken."

Leander, the racing goose of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheeley of Emporia, Kan., disdains ordinary competition. Daily the family pet chooses a big bus. The driver slows obligingly and the race is on. Leander almost always loses, and as the bus pulls away he honks derisively. The bus honks too. The passengers think it's lots of fun. Leander, though, always has such a wounded look!

John Craven, son of Frank Craven, was broken in rank after his induction into the Army as a private. He had been playing the role of a sergeant.

In Los Angeles, Superior Judge William R. McKay okayed Myra Terry as business manager for Janet Martin, 14-year-old film actress, but had to hurdle this hedge-podge of handles: Janet's real name is Valya Valentina Tetiakov

Terry. Her manager (and mother) is Alexandria Myria Tetiakov Terry, known also as Myra Sokolskaya, concert folk singer.

The Kansas Power and Light Company wanted its old dam on Smoky Hill River destroyed, an expensive and difficult job. Army Engineers from Camp Phillips wanted demolition practice. Result: No dam, no expense.

A Plymouth Rock rooster, Big Boy, crows a little at 4 o'clock, but really turns on the traditional

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance: Meats—Brown stamps "R" "S" valid through Jan. 29; stamp "T" becomes valid Sunday; stamp No. 2 in Book Four valid for five points for purchase of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed foods—Green 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.

volume at noon. His owner, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle of Chicago, explained that Big Boy is happiest at noon. Then he is freed in a backyard—scarce in the neighborhood—to play with a rabbit named Hitler, a turtle named Matilda, and four bulldogs, Tommy, Question, Dee Dee Boy, and Sir John Falstaff, all Doyle pets.

Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cra C. Cornett, who has been ill three weeks from complications after flu, is reported critically ill in a Lubbock, Tex., hospital.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who came to our home and the hospital and helped in so many ways during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. P. Nelson. We wish also to thank those who sent floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family, Mrs. Selma Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and family. 1-1tp

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- Several Odd Pieces of Furniture
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Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

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