

Activities

Circle meeting of the Circle was held at Mrs. I. C. Dixon last evening, with fourteen present. Mrs. C. A. Clark, chairman, presented Mrs. ...

TWO CHILDREN ARE BORN AT CLINIC TUESDAY Two children were born Tuesday at the Artesia Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts are the parents of a son, James Wallace, born at 2:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, weight 12 pounds.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Blaine Haines, who stopped here for a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Sharp, and other relatives en route to Camp Beale, Calif., left Friday for the West Coast. Milton D. Haines, a second son of Mrs. Sharp, who has been in government Civil Service the last two years, was inducted into the Army this month and accepted as an aviation cadet.

J. A/C Curtis Bolton from Chickasha, Okla., to Coffeyville, Kan., and Pfc. Sanders A. Terry from Yuma, Ariz., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

of the "Tribe of Levi" at Methodist Church, and Mrs. Bill Dunnam Mrs. Howard Miller sponsoring the regu-entertainment for all the church and their church at 7 o'clock

Mrs. Walter Archer of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Grant Howard of Tucson, Ariz., mother and sister of the three Archer boys of this city, A. M. Archer, T. L. Archer and D. D. Archer, are here this week. They came at this time for a visit with D. D. Archer, local attorney, who expects to go into the service soon.

Sgt. Harold Maskew, who was at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., before shipping out, is in Italy, according to a V-mail letter to his mother, Mrs. Grant Uhl. In part, the letter read: "I am in Italy still and doing all the things I should do, I guess. Can't say how much longer I will be here, but this camp is not bad at all. We get plenty to eat and it is as good as we ate in the States and it tastes a lot better. Swell place except for the rain and mud; a little cold at nights."

Ed West, pharmacist's mate second class, who has been at Port Hueneme, Calif., the last several months with an "acorn" training detachment of the Amphibious Training Command, U. S. Pacific Fleet, has shipped out. Prior to his assignment to the training at Hueneme, he was stationed at the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif.

The time of meeting from Friday to order to cooperate entertainment scheduled same evening.

Mrs. Curtis Bolton, who has been in Chickasha, Okla., where her husband was stationed, has gone to Coffeyville, Kan., to be near her husband, who is to be stationed there for the next ten weeks.

Pvt. Clyde Dungan has recently been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to Malden A. A. Field, Mo.; Lt. Landis E. Feather from Chicago to Spring Lake, N.

Jack H. Rowland, seaman second class, who was stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., has shipped out in the Atlantic. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ruth Rowland, he gave his new address and asked that his friends write him. Mrs. Rowland will be glad to give the address to any of her son's friends.

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The afternoon program on the "Women of India" was interestingly given by Mrs. Charles Dungan, who discussed "Women's Societies in India," and by Mrs. O. P. Burnham, who read a paper on the "Women of India." The devotions were led by Mrs. E. Jeffers. Mrs. E. A. Hannah made a request for suggestions for study for the teen-age group of the city. Mrs. R. D. Wright was added to the membership roll of the circle.

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Mrs. E. E. McNeil of Lake Arthur has been dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital after undergoing minor surgery.

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Locals

Mrs. Edith Swift returned Tuesday from College Station, Tex., where she had been to visit her son, Vernon, a cadet in the Air Corps at Texas A. & M. College.

Union Sunrise Easter Services Planned Here

Members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance made plans for union sunrise Easter services at a meeting Monday morning, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

At Elizabethtown, Tenn., Postmaster Mrs. Grace Shell weighed the light-as-a-feather package destined for a soldier in Alaska. She asked the sender what it contained and the mother said: "It's just some leaves. The most beautiful autumn leaves I could find. My son would like to see the colorful East Tennessee mountains and I thought maybe he'd pin these leaves up in his quarters, look at them, and not be so homesick."

Elbert Hefley, shipfitter second class, left last Thursday to report at San Francisco, Calif., after being at home three weeks on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hefley. He has been in the Navy about three years, the last two of which he was in the Pacific on a battleship, on which he saw considerable action, including three major engagements.

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was named president of the alliance to succeed the Rev. J. T. Wheeler, former pastor of the First Christian Church, who recently accepted the pastorate at Wray, Colo.

ENCHILADA SUPPER Friday, March 24, at Woman's Club, served from 5 to 8:30 p. m., 75 cents. Benefit 200th-BRO. 12-lt

Mrs. Jack Mathis returned home last Thursday from Colorado City, Tex., where she had been visiting, and was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Beatrice Clevenger, who remained until Sunday.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected vice president and the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, secretary-treasurer.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Graham of Santa Maria, Calif., were here the first of the week calling on friends. Mr. Graham and his five sons lived here a number of years ago. This was the first trip back in five years. Mr. Graham, who married about two years ago, said he and Mrs. Graham were on a honeymoon trip. They visited a son, Joe, who was known here as "Little Joe," in the Navy, stationed at Norman, Okla., and relatives in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, before coming here.

The union sunrise Easter services will be at Morris Field, if the weather permits. Otherwise they will be held at the First Baptist Church, it was decided.

Your Doctor's Prescriptions Are very important—Have them filled by a Registered, Competent Pharmacist at the Artesia Pharmacy

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Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 18 were 21,083, compared with 21,760 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,669, compared with 13,037 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 33,752, compared with 34,797 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,865 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A Williamsport, Pa., resident took two shoes to the shoemakers, had them resoled—then discovered they were both for the right foot.

REBEKAH DINNER

Served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every Saturday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 51 cents per plate. Public invited. 12-tfc

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Produced by JOSEPH PASTERNAK

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Death stalked every Marine Corps combat photographer on Tarawa from dawn Nov. 20 until the last shot was fired at 1:30 p. m. Nov. 23, 1943.

The saga of the fighter-photographer who braved death to bring the American public one of the most complete picture records of any battle in which their men have participated is one of the most thrilling chapters of World War II. These actual under-fire scenes comprise the official film, "With the Marines at Tarawa," coming to the Ocotillo Theater April 17, 18.

Combat photographers landed with the first wave and plunged immediately into the thick of the fight. S/S Norman Hatch, Washington, D. C., who took many of the newsreels later shown in American theaters throughout the country, spent all of his time with the most advanced elements of the marine striking force. Hatch constantly exposed himself to danger, within a stone's throw of the big Japanese emplacements, to get action shots. That he escaped at all is considered something of a minor miracle by the men who saw him go forward with his camera.

No spot was too hot for these camera sergeants. When the Japs finally were flushed out of their blockhouses, Marine Corps cameramen were there to record it. Perhaps the highest tribute came from a veteran photographer from one of the newspaper services, when asked if he intended to be present when the American flag was raised over Tarawa.

"No," he said, "I couldn't get it without two marine photographers in the background."

Nor was it always possible to get action shots at the front without the crouching figure of a marine picture man somewhere on the film.

Two Marine Corps photographers were killed at Tarawa, and a third was wounded. Valuable equipment was lost in the surf and on the beach. S/S Roy E. Olund of Pasadena, Calif., lost all of his

ONLY PLEASURE DRIVERS AFFECTED BY GAS CUT

The only automobile drivers affected by the cut in the value of "A" gasoline coupons in New Mexico are the pleasure drivers," John D. Bingaman, district OPA director, has announced. Effective March 22 the validity date of "A" coupons was extended from two to three months.

The holders of "B" and "C" coupons, which includes those in essential occupations, will still be allowed the same mileage on their "A" coupons. Drivers who have needed only "A" coupons in traveling back and forth to work will be permitted "B" coupons, if it is shown that the new regulations will prove a hardship.

Manager Minor Huffman of the 127,000-acre Philmont Boy Scout ranch at Cimarron says the ranch is planning training courses for regional leaders in May and June and also had set the camping period for Boy Scouts from June 14 to Sept. 5.

equipment when Japanese shells sank the assault boat in which he was headed for shore. Sergeant Olund attempted to swim in carrying his camera, but was forced to drop it in the sea when the swimmers were machine gunned.

The fifteen officers and men of the Leatherneck photographic crew fought for 76 hours, until Tarawa was secured.

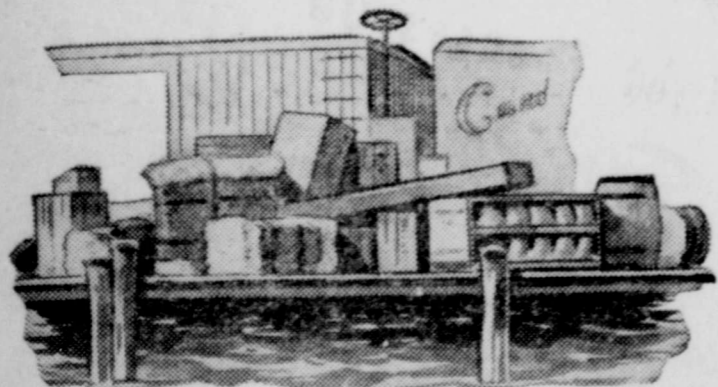
Their work has been generally acclaimed as superlative and was considered so valuable that it came out of Tarawa and to the United States in the first plane to leave the Gilbert Islands after the fighting was secured.

In all, they took approximately 900 still photographs and 5,000 feet of color movie.

Warrant Officer Leopold said it was the first time combat photographers have gone in with the first wave in an amphibious landing. Like every man present, they were fighting marines first and specialists-photographers second.

"Before the landing," he explained, "we determined that we were going to get just as good pictures as the Russians, who have been taking them at the front." And they did.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1424 & RA-1424 S.
Santa Fe, N. M., March 3, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Orval Gray of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 120 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater under Permit No. RA-1424 and RA-1424 S, from 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision West 30 acres of W1/4SW1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 30.

Subdivision E1/4SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.

Subdivision W1/4SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.

Total 40

to 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW1/4SW1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.

This application is not for any new appropriation of underground water.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 18th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
HERBERT M. TEETS, Deceased
No. 1130

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Helen T. Van Wyck, was appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Herbert M. Teets, also known as H. M. Teets, and also known as Herbert Mortimer Teets, deceased, on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1944 by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1944.

Helen T. Van Wyck,
Ancillary Administrator.
11-3t-13

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
JOHN P. NELSON, Deceased.
No. 1072

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
TO: Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson, Mrs. Selma Nelson Thompson, Carl Wolford Nelson, John August Nelson, Ralph Pearson, Viola Pearson Senter, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent.

GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Esther Tilda Pearson has filed her final account and report as Executrix and petition for discharge in the Estate

of John P. Nelson, Deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court has set the 28th. day of April, 1944, at the hour of 10'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

At said time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, and the ownership of his Estate and the interest thereof and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Objections to said final account and report, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson is Attorney for the Executrix and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on this 10th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
11-4t-14

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-786.
Santa Fe, N. M., March 9, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. A. Vogel of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-786, from present location in NW1/4-SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where applicant proposes to drill a new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet to 1000 feet in depth, the old well to be plugged.

Applicant already has rights under File RA-786 for the irrigation of 109 acres of land.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 18th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED.
No. 1125.

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Roberts, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico together with the petition of Iris W. Roberts that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 30th. day of March, A. D., 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEREFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico,

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Wife (learning to drive) that little mirror set right."
Hubby: "Isn't it?"
Wife: "No, I can't see but the car behind."

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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eled for forms. At noon a bountiful covered-dish luncheon was served. This afternoon Mrs. Arch Horton and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood and Mrs. H. C. Biswell and Mrs. Tom Franklin of Artesia will model for the demonstration. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, opened the meeting with group singing. Mrs. O. A. Pearson had charge of a good program. Those who took part were Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Sartor, and Mrs. Pearson. The April meeting will be a "tacky party," at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson. Mrs. Arch Horton was added as a member to the club.

Floyd Thaggard of Paso Robles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thaggard of Artesia, and his sister, Mrs. Prosper Montgomery of Cottonwood, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Deason and Miss Bramlett of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley are back home after a three-week stay in Roswell, where they remodeled their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ark Ripley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing croquet.

Mrs. Ivan Salmons of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. I. S. Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffith and her father, W. G. Beam, of Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Miss Hazel Hobson of Roswell were in El Paso over the week end.

This community was saddened Tuesday, when news came that Miss Irene Jackson was burned to death when the house which she was in caught on fire and burned to the ground. Irene was reared in this community. She had been in ill health the last several years. She was the daughter of Mr. and

THIRTY VIOLATIONS ARE CHARGED BY OPA IN STATE

Thirty criminal and civil cases, involving OPA violations have been filed in the U. S. Federal Court at Albuquerque and Santa Fe since August, 1942, the district OPA legal department has reported.

Of fourteen criminal cases, nine resulted in pleas of guilty and court fines varying from \$10 to \$2,000. In three cases, the defendants pleaded nolo contendere and were fined. One case was dismissed on a motion of the United States attorney and the fourteenth case is now awaiting trial, the defendant having pleaded innocent.

Of the sixteen civil cases, four resulted in injunctions being obtained by the OPA. One was a treble damage suit resulting in a judgment of \$1,194.78. Three cases were dismissed by stipulation of agreement and eight cases have been continued and are awaiting trial.

MORE JARS AVAILABLE

The new supply of home canning jars for 1944 is expected to be more than four times the quantity produced in 1941, OPA reports.

The only musical instrument represented on a national flag is the harp, which is depicted on the flag of Ireland.

Mrs. Carrol Jackson, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beasley are quite ill at this time.

Loco Hills Items

(Jackie Strand)

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton and daughter, Billie Jean and Mrs. J. L. Burns, visited relatives in Brownfield, Tex., over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barton, who returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Tex., Sunday evening.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Rodgers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rodgers. He has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., back to Santa Anita, Calif., originally his home.

Mrs. C. P. Bowen of the Grayburg camp was called away suddenly to Oklahoma City because of the death of her father. She will return soon.

Bobby N. Morgan and Bob Johnston had as their guests at a wiener roast Saturday Pat Ran-spott, Kenneth Choats, George Chase, Alton Munites, Mach Johnston, and James H. Briscoe. The evening was spent playing games and riding horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills and daughter, Mitzi, spent the week end in Denver City, Tex. They visited their son, and brother, Laurence Mills, and his wife, and their daughter, Betty Jean. They were accompanied by Doris Johnston.

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.

Plan to Hold Pre-Induction Meets in State

Civilian Defense Councils in New Mexico, cooperating with Selective Service, will sponsor pre-induction meetings to provide information for prospective selectees, Edward H. Oakley, state OCD director, has announced.

The meetings will provide such information as the processes involved in entering the Army and Navy, how inductees are classified for military jobs, what the military life is like, nature of Army and Navy training, and the like.

In letters to County Defense Councils, Oakley has requested that coordinators be appointed to handle the meetings. Army films will be made available for showing, and speakers will be selected from available Army, Navy, and State Guard personnel.

MR. AND MRS. FOLKNER LAND SOME BIG ONES

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner have been reported to be having good luck, landing up to nine-pound reds and five-pound drums at a Gulf fishing resort at Goose Creek, Tex. Jim Cosby, accessor at the fishing camp where Mr. and Mrs. Folkner were guests, has issued an invitation to Artesia friends to come over and try their luck as "Ma and Pa Folkner" have done.

Service Men's Wives May Request Doctors Of Osteopathy

The Artesia Clinic was inspected and approved last week by Dr. Stuart W. Adler, director, Division of Maternal and Child Health, State Public Health Department, for obstetrical and maternity care for service men's wives.

Dr. Adler announced recently in a letter to osteopathic physicians of the state that service men's wives now may request a doctor of osteopathy for obstetrical and maternity care.

The New Mexico State Board of Health amended the 1944 emergency maternity and infant care plan to authorize obstetrical care by a doctor of osteopathy, when requested by service men's dependents. Payments for such services

will be made by the Health Department, Dr. Adler said.

CHILDREN'S SHOES WILL BE RATION FREE THREE WEEKS

Children's low priced shoes will be ration free the first three weeks of May. The top price, while ration restrictions are off will be \$1.60 a pair, OPA has announced. Children's sizes under the regulations will range from 8½ through 12 and misses' and little boys' 12½ through 3.

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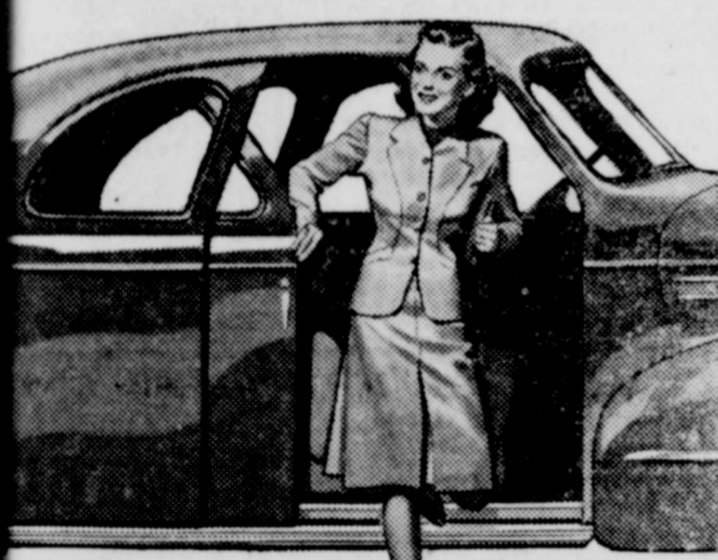
The Merit System Council has announced competitive examinations for clerical and stenographic positions with the Department of Public Welfare, Department of Public Health and Employment Security Commission of New Mexico.

Successful applicants may qualify for permanent appointments with advantages of good salary, promotions, sick leave and vacations with pay.

For complete information and application blanks, write to REBECCA GRAHAM, MERIT SYSTEM SUPERVISOR, Box 939, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Note: Applications on official blanks must be mailed not later than midnight, April 8, 1944.

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