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God willing, before so many months I'll be home. I would appreciate it if you would publish this for the benefit of my friends in Artesia.
Sincerely,
Lt. C. M. Knoedler.

(A letter to Mrs. Archie McDonald from her son, Cpl. Clayton McDonald, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.)
Dear Mother:
I suppose that you are wondering about me, so I will try to let you in on how I am doing. You have already read in the papers about us and you probably know more about our situation than I do. We have been having a lot of excitement and I kind of enjoyed it.

Everything is over but the shouting now. We are settling down to our old routine of financing. The only thing that we have to put up with now that is uncomfortable is the weather and the jungles.
Our outfit certainly gave the little yellow bellies a lot of hell. They sure cried for mercy, but the got very little. If we can, along with the many other outfits, keep up our pace, I think that it won't be long until this thing will be over. Anyway I hope so, because this business of war and living out of civilization is getting a bit stale.

You probably are getting very little coconuts, and the place we are living is literally covered with them. I am getting as good as the natives at opening them. If you eat a certain kind—well they will give you the belly ache!
Have you ever sent my pipe to me yet? I don't think that I have got any kind of mail since Feb. 25. That is, the letter I received was dated Feb. 25.

Say, is cocoa rationed? If it is not and you can get some pretty easy, will you send me some. It sure is refreshing to make a cup every evening just before going to bed. A can of spam and some more nuts will go good also. Hop-

ing that you are as well and healthy as I am I remain as ever.
All my love,
Clayton.

(Lt. Harold G. (Bo) Bradshaw has written two interesting letters to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, dated respectively April 11 and 17.)
Dear Mother:
We are now out in the middle of an ocean. I don't know when I can mail this, but I might not have time to write for a while after we reach port.
We are on a fine ship and the food is excellent. We have an officers' mess complete with linen, good silver, and all the rest.
Boy, this ocean travel is something. I never saw so much water in my life. I haven't seen anything but water and flying fish since I left.

There is a corporal on board from Artesia. I can't mention his name. I doubt if you would know him anyway. There are also quite a few officers on board that I know besides those in our own outfit.

Except for what we drink, we use salt water altogether while on ship. I don't think there is a soap made that will lather in salt water. It isn't heated either. Boy, how nice it will be to get a good bath and shave again. It is easier to shave dry than with soap and salt water. Kinda rough!
We haven't much to do right now. Just eat and sleep and play cards. We only eat two meals a day, so that doesn't take up much time.

I haven't been seasick yet. It has been pretty smooth so far. I want to see one good storm before we hit port, just to see what it is like.

Well, we still don't know for sure where we are going or just what we are going to do when we get there. It looks like they would tell us after a while.
I don't know just how fast the mail service is going to be. Either send your letters V-mail or air-

mail. It shouldn't take too long if sent airmail.
How did you like the pictures I had made? I didn't like them, but Anna Mae thought they were all right.
I'm sure glad you took Anna Mae and Mrs. Ward through the Caverns. I sure wanted to see them.
Well, so much for now. I will write more when there is something to write about.

Yours,
Bo.

In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mobley, C. A. Boulden, carpenter's mate third class, who was in New Guinea at the time he wrote, March 3, said, among other things, that he "wishes to swap a modern, de luxe foxhole, built according to government specifications, with mahogany finish, air conditioning, and steam heat, wonderful scenery, with plenty of coconuts handy, for old magazines and back numbers of The Advocate, not more than two years old. Old friends and acquaintances wishing to reply, write a personal letter to C. A. Boulden, CM3/c, 102nd NCB, Co. B, Plat. 2, care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif."

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Choral Club Presents Spring Concert, Sergeant David Zeikel, Guest Artist, Friday Evening at High School

The Choral Club is presenting the second performance of the year, a spring concert, Friday evening, May 12, at the Artesia High School auditorium, for which tickets are now on sale.

Geneva Smith Ross, director, studied in Chicago and Boston. She was head of the music education department at Bethany College and assistant director of the "Messiah Chorus," an annual performance, at Lindsborg, Kan., before moving to Artesia a few years ago. Mrs. Stanley Carper, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, with a B.A. degree in public school music, is the accompanist.

Sergeant David Zeikel, violinist, stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, is to be presented as guest artist. Sergeant Zeikel, began the study of violin at the age of 5 years in New York City under Ovide Musin. At the age of 8 he entered the Von Ende Conservatory and studied under Anton Wittek, then concertmaster of the Boston Symphony. He graduated at the conservatory a year before he finished grammar school. During his high school days he played in theaters in order to pay for a partial scholarship with Leopold Auer. After his debut in New York City, he was concertmaster and later conductor of RKO Theaters in the New York metropolitan area and broadcasted twice weekly via NBC radio, New York City.

In 1934 Zeikel was soloist with the Boston "Pops" in Symphony Hall, playing his own composition. Later he became interested in technique of quarter-tone playing, did some research work, and has written some of the finest works of this kind. He has appeared as soloist with symphony orchestras, and given recitals of music for unaccompanied violin in the nation's key cities. He was later engaged in writing music on the West Coast and also appeared with the San Francisco Symphony. Zeikel's programs always include an item from the pens of top-flight artists.

Critics say of Zeikel, "He plays with a pure, luscious tone, impeccable bowing, dazzling, consummate artistry, masterful playing, breathtaking and exuberant. You are sure to get a thrill when you hear this artist Friday night."

For his appearance as guest artist in Artesia Friday evening, Sergeant Zeikel will have as his accompanist W/O George T. Covell, who is already popular with music lovers in the Southwest.

The Choral Club numbers are diversified, which should please any audience. "America," is a selection from the latest work of Ernest Bloch; "The Walnut Tree," by Robert Schumann, 1810-1856, is an expression of veiled sentiment; "Fluttering Birds," is a brilliant selection by Mana Zucca, woman composer; "Rhapsody in Blue," by George Gershwin, is the work of a genius; "Song" from Ossian's "Fingal," by the great German master, Johannes Brahms, displays deep emotion; "Nymphs and Fauns," by Matthews, a style of the school of Gounod and Massenet, it is one of refinement and elegance; "Holiday Song," by Schuman, a winner of the Pulitzer prize for music in 1943, is one of gaiety, which blends the mechanical age with a clever rhythm; "T'm

Artesia Women Are Training In Scouting



Miss Lucille Skewes

Numbers of women are training this week for leadership in Girl Scouting. Miss Lucille Skewes, a national staff member is spending the week in Artesia for the purpose of training leaders and committee women, and to assist in the final organization of the Girl Scout organization in Artesia.

Miss Skewes met at the city hall with board members Monday evening. She discussed the duties of each board member and duties of the board, and also assisted in setting up a tentative budget.

Board members who were recently chosen by a steering committee are: President, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Niven Baird; treasurer, Mrs. Mittie Hamill; camp chairman, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; organization chairman, Mrs. Howard Giesler; program chairman, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; service chairman, Mrs. D. Josey; finance chairman, Hollis Watson, and public relations chairman, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Meeting dates of the board will be the second Monday evening of each month at the city hall.

Miss Skewes was a guest speaker of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club at the luncheon hour Monday and at the afternoon meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary the same day. Each of the organizations adopted a Girl Scout troop for the coming year. Miss Skewes is contacting every organization possible and it is thought that many more troops will be adopted before the end of the week.

Board members, leaders, and committee women were to hold a conference at the luncheon hour at The Terrace today, which was to be continued at the home of Mrs. Corbin for those able to attend.

Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, who renewed the Girl Scout movement in the city, beginning last fall, and Mrs. Corbin, president of the association board, expect to attend a national training meeting to be held in Amarillo, Tex., May 19-20.

See me for birth certificate, any state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington. 19-2tc-20

High School Junior-Senior Prom, Colorful Affair With Rainbow Setting, Is Held Friday Evening

The Artesia High School Junior-Senior prom, held Friday evening at Central School auditorium, was a colorful affair.

A rainbow setting was created, which turned the auditorium into a gorgeous ballroom with side booths for those who did not care to dance. Crepe paper streamers, the colors of the rainbow, were used for the overhead ceiling, with a large ball of the same colors splashed with gold, hanging from the center of the room. Streamers from the ceiling were draped and tied to the balcony posts, thus creating the booths, where tables and chairs were placed. At one end of the ballroom and at the end of the rainbow was a refreshment bar. Six-page printed programs with backs of rainbow colors and pencils on cords were autographed by classmates.

At the entrance of the ballroom of "Central Hotel," as the place was called on this occasion, Donald Hensley, a sophomore, in proper uniform acted as doorman. Ten sophomore girls in costumes of white blouses and short, flared skirts were rockette girls of the rainbow, who passed programs and favors, which were miniature pots of gold fastened to ribbons of rainbow colors, and served refreshments. They were Joan Livingston, Mary Lou Cunningham, Pansy Hoover, Mickey Bouser, Virginia Johnson, Patsy Ranspot, Mildred Moutry, Betty Brooks, Margaret Moutry, and La Donna Ferguson.

In the grand march with the young men and women were W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Kerr, C. D. Marshall, principal, and Mrs. Marshall, and members of the Board of Education and their wives and husbands, and faculty members and their wives and husbands, who spent the evening dancing or visiting as they watched the young folks dance to music by the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp orchestra. The formal gowns and beautiful corsages worn by the young women added beauty and charm to the colorful setting.

Numbers of the floor show at 11 o'clock were announced by loud speaker over "Radio Station AHS." Patricia Watson, a talented little dancer, did a tap dance in striking costume; Pat Nugent was the torch singer, and Howard Miller, a member of the faculty, sang two numbers. The rockette girls not only served the upper classmen, but also entertained with a Linda Lee dance number.

Senior class officers are: Robert Feather, president; Marvin McGuire, vice president; Betty Jane Everts, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Flesher and Miss Alyce Erickson, class sponsors.

Junior class officers are: C. H. Taylor, president; Irvin Martin, vice president; Juanita Russell, secretary; Gerry Culbertson, treasurer, and Margaret Bildstone and Mrs. Flora Thompson, class sponsors.

Others who helped make a success of the affair were the chairmen of arrangements: Johnny Truett, program; Juanita Russell, invitation; Jackie Hubbard, music; Betty Del Washburn, entertain-

Mrs. Cooley Honors Daughter, Beatrice, With Birthday Party

Mrs. William S. Cooley honored her daughter, Beatrice, when she entertained with a birthday party, to which a small group of friends were invited Friday afternoon at the home of the honoree's great-aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Movies and still pictures were taken of the children and their mothers who accompanied them, before Beatrice and her mother opened the lovely birthday gifts.

The children were seated at a long dining table, with Beatrice in her highchair at the head of the table. Small blue May-baskets, filled with candy, with a nosegay of flowers on each handle and a name card, marked the place of each small guest. A mixed garden bouquet in a cut-glass bowl, placed on a blue plaque which matched the May-baskets, formed the centerpiece. A two-tiered white birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pastel pink and blue, was lighted with one slender pink taper, which had previously been used in a lighted bouquet at the wedding reception of the honoree's parents.

Ice cream and cake were served to children and iced tea and cake to all others. A center cut of the cake was sent to the father of Beatrice, who is in the Navy and stationed somewhere in the Pacific, who has never seen his daughter.

Guests were Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Phyllis Sue; Mrs. Oscar Pearson and her twin sons, Jack and Ted; Mrs. Vernon Bryan and Betty Jo; Mrs. Andy Anderson and Andie Bernie; Mrs. Joe Nunn and Joan; Mrs. H. A. Heverly and Michael; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. John Henry, and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and Virginia Ann of Kenna.

Miss Wiggins, W.C.T.U. Worker Expected Here

Miss Wiggins, a national staff member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is expected to be in the city next week for a series of meetings. Miss Wiggins particularly trained in children's work will speak at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and again Wednesday morning at the Artesia Woman's Club. The public is invited and parents are urged to come.

Miss Wiggins comes very highly recommended as a speaker, it was announced by Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president of the local chapter.

Refreshments of soda water and individual white cakes iced in rainbow colors were served from the refreshment bar.

LANE SISTERS ACCEPT HONDO TEACHING POSTS

Miss Margaret Lane has accepted a position as principal of the four-teacher school at Stetson, N. Mex., in the Hondo Valley. Her sister, Miss Alma Lane, has accepted a position in the same school. The school has a modern building and is located in a prosperous community.

The Lane sisters are now completing their third year as teachers in Cottonwood Schools. They have not only been valuable teachers, but have been active in the church and social life of the community. They will be missed, but will go with the best wishes of their many friends in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities.

See me for birth certificate, any state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington. 19-2tc-20

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN CARLSBAD

Marriage licenses were issued during the last week at the courthouse in Carlsbad to:

Ray O. March, 40, Artesia, and Wilma Krivacek, 35, Burton, Tex. Pink L. McMurtry, 35, Roswell, and Mary Luckie Williams, 31, Artesia.

Marvin H. Painter, 21, and Ceita Wallace, 18, both of Artesia.

Raymond Cavin came home Monday from the West Coast where he has been engaged in work. He is to report Monday for training in the Marine Corps.

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Mrs. W. W. Batie celebrated her eighteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a dinner party at The Terrace.

Mrs. W. Batie and Miss Ruby were married in Lamesa, N. M., on May 9, 1926. The Baties moved to Artesia in January, 1935, and have operated the Food Store since moving to this city.

A white wedding cake, decorated with red roses, was used as a centerpiece, and decorated with white linen, at the anniversary celebration.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batie, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Romona Madsen, and the three Batie children, Elvis and Laverne.

Members of the store force and friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Batie a large sandwich plate and a bowl of Gladstone crystal with elaborate gold trim.

Hayes Gives Book Review for Sunday School Class

Ralph Hayes, in her usual manner, reviewed the "China's Religious Heritage," by C. Yang, before members of the Presbyterian C. H. B. Sunday School Class and guests, number about thirty-five, Wednesday at the church parlor.

During this book gave a discussion of the three religions of China and his reason for their failure and told of the need of Christianity and how it filled the need as no other religion.

Mrs. Hayes also told a Mother's Day story, a beautiful touching one entitled "Mother's Day 1944." Mrs. Hensley rendered three numbers on the accordion.

Mrs. Hayes on this occasion was presented a lovely gift in appreciation of her many reviews and appearances on programs.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Joan Pruitt Honored With Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Pruitt honored their daughter, Joan, with a lovely picnic birthday party on the banks of the Pecos River Friday afternoon late on her fifteenth anniversary.

Birthday cake was served after a dinner roast. Members of a high school freshman organization, F. W. C., a secret order, presented Joan a lovely gift of jewelry, a birthday and farewell gift. The Pruitt family will be leaving soon for Odessa, Tex., when Mr. Pruitt's duties are over at the Artesia airfield.

Members of the F. W. C. who were guests were Betty Montgomery, Donna Gibbs, Irma Beaty, E. Borland, Violet Shipp, Carl McCrary, Bobbie Clem, and Melaine Padgett. Larry, brother of Joan, was also a member of the party.

Fortnightly Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. Oren Roberts and Mrs. Dave Bunting were the rotating guests Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. R. Baldwin entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club. Mrs. Wilma Linell made high score in the hands of contract. The hostess had strawberry shortcake for refreshments.

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Business Women Adopt Girl Scout Troop

The Business and Professional Women's Club adopted a Girl Scout troop at their regular meeting at The Terrace Monday, after Miss Lucille Skewes, a member of the national staff in Girl Scouting, addressed the club.

A Brownie troop was chosen, in which a member, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, has twin daughters.

Members of the club, who will act as ushers at the Choral Club performance Friday evening, are Miss Teresa Goehring, Miss Juanita Denton, Miss Dorothy Bob Company, Mrs. William Hudson, Miss Eloise Wierich, Miss Maxine Bunting, Miss Elinor Estes, Miss Bill Ward, and Miss Ann Archer.

Members expecting to attend the state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, to be held in Albuquerque May 20-21, are Mrs. William Hudson, local president; Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, director; Miss Juanita Denton and Mrs. Keith Quail, past presidents, and Miss Dorothy Bob Company.

Mrs. Painter Is President of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Francis Painter was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual election of officers held at the May meeting at the Service Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Bidwell was elected first vice president; Mrs. Jess Shildneck, second vice president; Mrs. H. R. Paton, secretary; Mrs. Dave Bunting, treasurer; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, chaplain; Mrs. Oren Roberts, historian, and Mrs. R. W. McQuay, sergeant-at-arms.

Nine delegates were elected to represent the local unit at the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held in Albuquerque June 23-24. Mrs. Dell Walter, the outgoing president, was named first delegate. Others named were Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Mrs. J. B. Muncy. The six alternates named were Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Wade Cunningham, Mrs. McQuay, and Mrs. John Runyan.

Miss Lucille Skewes, a national staff member in Girl Scouting, who is in the city this week, spoke briefly on Girl Scouting and the need of moral support of individuals and organizations. The Auxiliary adopted troop No. 1 of the intermediate division.

Red Cross News

There were 6,080 bandages folded at the surgical dressing rooms during the last week by fifty-six workers, who spent 196 hours in folding. There were 2,000 bandages folded at the Red Cross rooms at Oilfield.

Fifty-six workers is scarcely more than half of the number who have reported for service in the past. There is room for many more women at the service rooms, and thousands of bandages to be folded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox are returning to their home in Boyes Springs, Calif., this week after visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCasland, and other members of the family.

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Church Activities

Methodist Society
The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, who was elected to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. J. W. Webb, presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon and the program on "Nursing Schools" was in charge of Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who was assisted in the discussions by Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Nolan Horton, and Mrs. Alsuede.

Mother's Day was observed at the refreshment hour, with Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Howard Gissler, and Mrs. George Frisch hostesses. The tea table was centered with an old-fashioned fan, fashioned of pink ruffled crepe paper, arranged on a mirror edged with pansies. Cake and coffee were served to the large number present.

Baptist W. M. S.

The May business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at the church last Thursday afternoon. The song service was led by Mrs. Garland Stuart, with Mrs. Glenn Collard at the piano.

Circle reports and that of the Girls' Auxiliary showed increasing interest and fine work in each department.

"Focus Week" is being observed by the Girls' Auxiliary this week. A garden party was held Tuesday night at the home of the councilor, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, with Mrs. Ernest Fleming intermediate GA councilor, assisting in entertaining. A splendid program was given by the girls at the Wednesday evening prayer service and a formal party is to be held at Duration Hall Friday evening.

Christian Guild Party

Members of the Young Woman's Christian Guild complimented Mrs. Walter Hefner, a member and secretary of the guild until her departure for Oklahoma Saturday, at a breakfast and handkerchief shower last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett. Mrs. Hefner has returned to the home of her parents in Seminole, Okla., to make her home for the duration of the war. Mr. Hefner, who was recently inducted into the Navy, accompanied his wife to Oklahoma, where he will await his call. Guests were Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Kyle Kidd, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. Bittion Coll, Mrs. Clark Storm, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner, Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Mrs. Bert Sutton, and Mrs. Barnett.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at the church undercroft last Thursday afternoon with twenty-four present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jesse Truett, and Mrs. Harold Kersey read an interesting paper on "Racial Trend and Christianity." Hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Heverly, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, and Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Sgt. Lynn Cobble, who came home Tuesday of last week on a furlough from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is to leave next Thursday, to report back for duty.

Mrs. Robert Garner Is Shower Honoree At G. W. Watts Home

Mrs. Robert Garner was honored with a lovely stork shower and party Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. G. W. Watts hostess.

After the presentation of tiny gifts, appropriate games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. Ira Garner, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Murray Willis, Mrs. George Aiken, Mrs. Ray Hill, Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Mrs. Buster Walker, Mrs. Earl Quain, Mrs. F. M. Watts, Mrs. Dewey Dunlap, Mrs. Ralph Pitt, and Mrs. T. Castleberry.

Initiation Held by Eastern Stars Tuesday For Two Candidates

Mrs. Johney Cockburn and Mrs. Billie Sue Williams were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tex Polk, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. H. R. Paton, and Miss Patsy Gormley were hostesses during a social hour after lodge meeting and served refreshments to about forty-five guests.

A covered-dish supper will be served at the next meeting, the fourth Tuesday of this month. There will be an initiation on that date also.

Mrs. Wheatley Honors Grandson, Richard, On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Rex Wheatley honored her small grandson, Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz of Los Angeles, Calif., who is spending a few months here with his grandparents, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Eight small boys were invited to help Richard celebrate his fifth anniversary. There were presents, games, and birthday cake and ice cream for dessert.

Richard's guests were Michael Heverly, Charles Hogsett, Brent Booker, Marshall Martin, Michael Booker, George Dale Price, and Donald Marshall, Jr.

WAC Recruiter Will Be Here Each Wednesday

Sgt. Ruth Ganders, recruiter for the WAC, who was here yesterday afternoon, called attention that she is at the postoffice in Artesia from noon to 2 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon to interview women interested in enlisting.

She said each recruit may choose the Air Force, Ground Force, or Service Force and will be given her choice of Army base of airport, either domestic or foreign, where she will be stationed.

REBEKAH DINNER

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

Hospital News

Miss Josephine Acosta, who underwent major surgery Friday, is being dismissed today.

Mrs. Frank Wingfield underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

B. R. Vaughan was treated for several days for a foot injury and has been dismissed.

William Gelwick, an employee of the Continental Oil Company refinery, is being treated for a painful fractured arm, sustained in an accident while on duty Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Smith, a patient for more than a week, is expected to go home today, very much improved.

P. T. Lyles, who underwent major surgery more than a week ago, is now improving.

Mrs. Bertha Alderson and Mrs. Mayme Miller of California are being treated for injuries as a result of an automobile accident Saturday.

Marcelo Baisa was treated for several days for an injured leg.

Don Gomez, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gomez, was treated and has been returned to his home improved.

The Sisters reported that everyone at the hospital, Sisters, patients and workmen, enjoyed the performance of the junior band Friday afternoon.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Sheriff Edward A. Platt has asked authorization to build a fence topped with barbed wire around the Fairfield County jail—but not to keep the prisoners in. He wants to keep out the public, which has been known to slip hacksaws and "occasionally a little liquor" through first floor windows.

Our Boys

Sgt. William P. Dooley has been transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Cpl. Margaret Bean, WAC, is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Denver, Colo., where she is stationed in the surgery department of Fitzsimmons General Hospital, the largest Army hospital in the world. Corporal Bean has requested foreign service, which she hopes to get.

Lt. Gurvis L. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, now stationed in England, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He

is pilot of a C-47 troop carrier plane, widely and affectionately referred to as "Biscuit Bomber" by virtue of its thousands of food dropping missions to stranded troops on worldwide battlefronts. In addition to this type of mission and combat paratroop dropping missions, Lieutenant Cummins has completed numerous operational missions transporting loads of personnel, from common GI's to three-star American generals and Allied military and diplomatic personages, and has hauled tons upon tons of freight and supplies from C-ration biscuits to jeeps, guns, and ammunition, including fresh meat for troops, soldiers' mail, lumber, and a host of other miscellaneous items. But of all his flying schedules overseas, Lieutenant Cummins rates highest his many missions of mercy evacuating wounded from the Italian front to rear hospitals while he was serving in that area. "That gave me a soul-satisfying feeling of having done an important job," said Lieutenant Cummins. For his participation in the invasion of Sicily, Lieutenant Cummins was awarded the Air Medal, to which an Oak Leaf Cluster has been added for transporting reinforcements into Salerno during the invasion of Italy. In addition to the pre-Pearl Harbor Service Ribbon and the American Defense Service Ribbon, he is also entitled to wear the European-African-Middle East Service Ribbon with two battle stars for his unit's participation in the Sicilian campaign and the invasion of Italy.

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Pix Rhapsody

In the dear dead days beyond recall, that is before the war, Hollywood producers were known for what the layman considered prodigal expenditures on motion picture sets. Priorities have now prohibited such lavishness. Ingenuity has replaced prodigality.

In "Cover Girl," starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, which will be shown at the Ocotillo Theatre May 21-23, is found an example. "Cover Girl" was designated as a super-colossal musical and in the old days would have been comparatively easy to produce, provided the coffers of the film moguls were flush and overflowing. But today, studio artists and technicians are put to a real test. In "Cover Girl" they have come through.

"If we can't get steel so what?" they said. In consequence, on the Columbia lot the Empire State Building, the New York Public Library, the Vanderbilt mansion, and a number of New York's important department stores on Fifth Avenue are depicted in the kaleidoscopic panorama of the great metropolis by the use of wood and plastic. Incidentally, the Vanderbilt mansion is the largest set ever built at the studio not excepting the Shangri-La interiors.

For military reasons, travel conditions, and film economy, location hegiras to New York or Nairobi are no longer possible. So, New York scenes had to be done in Hollywood, and research had to be sure that boners like making one way streets go the wrong way or putting brownstone houses on 42nd St., would be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pennington of Las Cruces are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gelwick, and Mr. Gelwick.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (DOMESTIC)

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of AMENDMENT of GRAYBURG OIL COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Amending original Articles of Incorporation in its entirety and changing the term of existence from 50 years to 100 years, and as further set forth in the Amendment.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. J. Dexter at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 21, 1944. No. 23455 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 173 at 11:30 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

By DON R. CASADOS, Chairman

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1170 Santa Fe, N. M., May 3, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles Rogers 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 No. RA-1170 from present location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location 300 feet South of present location and within the same subdivision, section, township and range, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 950 to 1000 feet in depth, after which old well is to be plugged.

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 12th day of June, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL DEALERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by W. E. Kerr, Superintendent of Artesia Municipal School District, Artesia,

New Mexico, at his office in the High School Building, until 1:00 o'clock P. M. the day of May 15, 1944, for the following items required in the construction of the New Grade School Building.

- (a) Labor and materials for installation of the Plumbing and Heating system.
- (b) Miscellaneous items as follows: Portland Cement; Mason's Cement; Lime; Sand; Concrete aggregates; Reinforcing Steel; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Items; Steel joist; Face Brick; Common Brick; Building Tile; Glass Blocks; Lumber; Millwork; Roofing and Sheet Metal; Finish Hardware; Tile Work; Black Boards; etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the superintendent.

Bidders requiring complete plans and specifications may obtain same from Voorhes and Standhardt, Architects, Roswell, N. M. upon payment of \$25.00 which sum will be refunded if and when plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days after date of opening bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Attest W. E. Kerr, Secretary. Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 By M. G. Schulze, President.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the lands herein described within the known geologic structures of the Pecos Valley and Red Lake oil and gas fields, New Mexico, are offered to qualified bidders of the highest cash amounts offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the land under section 17 of the leasing act, as amended by the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 675, 30 U. S. C. 226), at a sale to be held in the District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 a. m., on May 18, 1944, in the following parcels, all in T. 17 S., R. 28 E.: Pecos Valley Field, Parcel No. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/4 N 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 3, E 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 2, W 1/4 W 1/4 sec. 5, Red Lake Field, Parcel No. 3, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 4, NE 1/4 sec. 15. Each successful bidder must deposit on the date of sale with the officer in charge of the sale a certified check or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid by him, and file the showing of qualifications to receive a lease, required by section 7 of Circular 1386. The remainder of the bonus bid and the annual rental at the rate of one dollar per acre must be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease.

Each parcel will be offered for sale separately, but the successful bidder of the two parcels in either field may consolidate the two parcels in a single lease and may file a collective bond. Bids may be submitted by mail provided they are accompanied by one-fifth of the bonus bid and a showing of qualifications of the bidder. The envelope should be plainly marked for opening on the day and hour of the sale. Bidders are warned against violation of section 59, U. S. Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Paul A. Roach, Register.

15-5t-19

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown Heirs of Jessie M. Myers, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff: GREETING: You are hereby notified that an

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 1944

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT
FUND		
Maintenance		\$ 9,703.99
Direct Charge		1,806.42
Interest		445.15
Sinking		1,157.55
Total Receipts		\$13,113.11
EXPENDITURES		AMOUNT
MAINTENANCE		
General Control		\$ 612.81
Instructional Service		7,751.46
Operation of Plant		781.54
Auxiliary Agencies		1,093.54
Total		\$10,239.35
DIRECT CHARGE		
New Equipment		\$ 414.67
Truant Officer		75.00
Repair Building		92.44
Repair Equipment		6.50
Total		\$ 588.61
DEBT SERVICE		
Interest		\$ 375.87
Sinking		3,000.00
Total		\$ 3,375.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$14,203.83

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the Month of April, 1944 for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed W. E. KERR, Secretary. BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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

action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8489, on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Charles A. Myers is Plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21 N 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right or title to said real

estate adverse to the plaintiff's fee simple estate therein.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 21 day of April, 1944.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk.

(SEAL) L. M. Sears, Deputy.

17-4t-20

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I'd hardly think I'm a real American if I didn't always hanker after the latest thing in automobiles. Most everyone feels the same—wanting a new car. So even with Peace, is some new car with my number on it coming right off the assembly line? Who knows? I'm well off, though—still riding handsome—because I kept thinking of all the different oils to help a car. And I noticed ad after ad agreeing that your engine always forms acids inside... Risky... Bad danger of corrosion. But a station man showed me a can of Conoco Nth motor oil, and it said that a modern synthetic in Conoco Nth furnishes the working parts with OIL-PLATING—like a special surfacing to resist the acids; not letting them easily eat metal away. So you needn't fret too much for a new car, when a switch to Conoco Nth oil will safely OIL-PLATE your engine right now. Let the future car improvements try beating that!

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Rogers, 21, of Artesia, is beginning his initial naval training at the U. S. Naval Academy, Great Lakes, Ill. His training consists of seamanship, military drill, and a series of appointments to be taken by the Academy to determine whether he is qualified to be taken by the Academy to a service school for active duty at sea.

—V—
 The future of Artesia has been brightened from the grade of high school to that of college, at the Engineering Training Center, Los Angeles, Cal., an Army installation. At the promotion of the 744th Signal Engineer Unit Training Center, the largest single combat engineer troops in the Army.

—V—
 Joyce, 17, of Artesia, is being recruited by the U. S. Navy. She is volunteering to serve in the Navy recruiting office at Roswell. Sworn as a seaman he was assigned to active duty for ten days of which time he was transferred to the Naval Air Station at San Diego.

—V—
 D. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, is a medical and psychology student at the Army Air Forces Command Unit at Keesler, Miss. This Army unit is designed to determine qualifications as a pilot. Upon successful completion of this phase, he will be sent to a college or university for further training to a pre-flight school.

—V—
 F. Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Burgess, has been assigned to the radio school, Training Command, Truiston, Wis., for training in radio mechanic. Upon completion of his training there

he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training. Prior to his induction last Sept. 10 at Seattle, Wash., Private Burgess was a student in radio at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He graduated from Los Lunas (N. Mex.) High School and attended the University of New Mexico. Prior to Truax Field, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Buckley Field, Colo., and Lowry Field, Colo.

—V—
 A communication from Mrs. Charlie Glenn says Charlie is now a yeoman in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Benecia, Calif., that he is doing fine, and hopes to get leave before very long in order to return to Artesia for a visit with his friends.

—V—
 Second Lt. Blaine B. Haines of Artesia has been selected to attend the officers' full track vehicle course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Haines is the son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp. Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery School for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques. The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by troops overseas reflect the value of this training.

—V—
 Pvt. David Clowe is to be transferred to the latter part of the week from the Roswell Army Air Field to the Flexible Gunnery School at Kingman, Ariz. His brother, Pfc. Frank Clowe, will graduate from the same type of school at Yuma, Ariz., Friday. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe.

—V—
 Pvt. King P. Burtner, who is stationed at the Western Signal Corps Unit Training Center at Camp Kohler, Calif., has qualified as sharpshooter with the .30-caliber rifle, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Arthur J. Wehr, commanding officer. His score was 166 out of 195. Private Burtner is the son of Mrs. Emma Burtner.

—V—
 Lt. Arlee Reno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reno, is reported to have gone on fifteen bombing missions from England and by this time should have more to his credit.

Buy—Lest They Die!

Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Roswell, former residents of Artesia, plan to move back to Artesia soon. They have purchased a place there.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Cottonwood, who was quite ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Roswell, has fully recovered.

The car belonging to John Buck and driven by his son, Ted, was badly damaged Saturday, when a car driven by a soldier from Roswell ran into the back of it.

Little Mace Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frink, escaped serious injuries Monday afternoon, when the door of the car in which she was riding came open and she fell out. She was bruised somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel have as their guests their three little grandchildren, Nelda Jo, Betty June, and Shirley Ann Rowland of Hobbs, who arrived Monday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frink entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gressett and family of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ivy of Big Spring, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy were visiting his sister, Mrs. Gressett, and family over the weekend. The visitors left Monday for home.

Lester Hanson of Cottonwood has been ill several days and under the care of a physician. He is somewhat improved.

Lake Arthur Public School will close a successful term Friday. The juniors entertained the seniors recently at a banquet at Roswell, sponsored by Mrs. E. C. Jackson, a member of the school faculty. Other teachers and their families also attended.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies Aid at her home next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and small son, Billie Steve, of the air base at Roswell were in Artesia Saturday visiting friends.

The cotton seed building at the Espuella gin has recently been tore down and a new cement foundation has been completed so as to replace the building soon.

Farmers who have planted cotton early are having to replant, because of recent winds drying out the ground.

Mrs. W. F. Martin of Cotton-

wood left Wednesday of last week for a ten-day visit at Austin, Tex., with her mother, Mrs. Effie Randall. Cecil Randall has been inducted into the Navy.

Glenn O'Bannon and J. L. Taylor of Cottonwood went to Snyder, Tex., last week end to get hay racks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilson of Albuquerque and Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt last Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Puckett were accompanied by the Albuquerque people to Santa Fe for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood community are enjoying a delightful visit from their daughter, Mrs. Jay Courtney of Washington, D. C., who arrived Sunday of last week for a visit with them and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Noah Buck received word from L. R. (Uncle Lee) Buck of San Pedro, Calif., that he expects to arrive here some time this month for a visit with relatives. He will also visit in Colorado and Texas. He is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Teddy Ray, were business visitors in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Green of this community and her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Rideout of Artesia, accompanied Mrs. Sanders Mills of Long Beach, Calif., to California, where they will visit a month with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Mays of Glendale. They left Friday. Mrs. Mills had been visiting in Artesia.

Mrs. Orval Gray and two young children left a week ago for Norman, Okla., where Mrs. Gray planned to take medical treatment for three weeks. She is also visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and family. Her nephew, Joe Clayton, plans to come home with her for a vacation visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of this community plan to go to Fort Worth, Tex., when school is out, to take their little 8-year-old

daughter to an eye specialist, and to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., if they find it necessary.

The second quarterly conference will be held at Lake Arthur May 21 for the Methodist Churches of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur. On Sunday, May 14, the Rev. Chester Rogers will deliver a special Mothers Day sermon at the Cottonwood Church.

Mrs. W. B. Briscoe returned to her home Tuesday of last week from Fort Worth, Tex., after visiting her daughter, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Elsie Kunkel, home demonstration agent was a guest overnight of her parents at Dexter on Wednesday night of last week. She drove from there to Cottonwood, where she was present for a club meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Knoedler last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, came home Tuesday night of last week for the summer vacation. She was attending college at Las Cruces.

Wes Nethume of Artesia delivered a new hay bailer to the Buck brothers Saturday afternoon.

The May meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Sartor co-hostess. About fourteen members were present. Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and Miss Helen Johnson were visitors. Miss Elsie Kunkel, the home demonstration agent, discussed and demonstrated picture framing, the hanging of pictures, and the arrangement of furniture. Miss Kunkel expects to devote the next three months to 4-H Club work and will not be able to meet with the club here. Therefore the members of the club will have their own programs. Mrs. B. E. Green was in charge of an

amusing program last Thursday, with a quiz on presidents. Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and Mrs. T. J. Terry won the prizes. Mrs. James Thigpen will have charge of the June program, which will be at the school gym, with a picnic lunch at the close of the meeting. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon program.

Cottonwood School will close a successful term next Wednesday. The children will be dismissed Friday and not to come back until next Wednesday, when they will be given their report cards. The teachers will take Monday and Tuesday for making reports.

Six pupils of the eighth grade will receive their diplomas at Cottonwood School Wednesday night, May 17, when graduation exercises will be held. All parents and the public in general are invited to attend. Those who are to graduate are Bertha Mullenax, Lena Ruth Bradley, Cleo Johnson, Frances Perez, Joyce McGoffen, and Evelyn Farnell.

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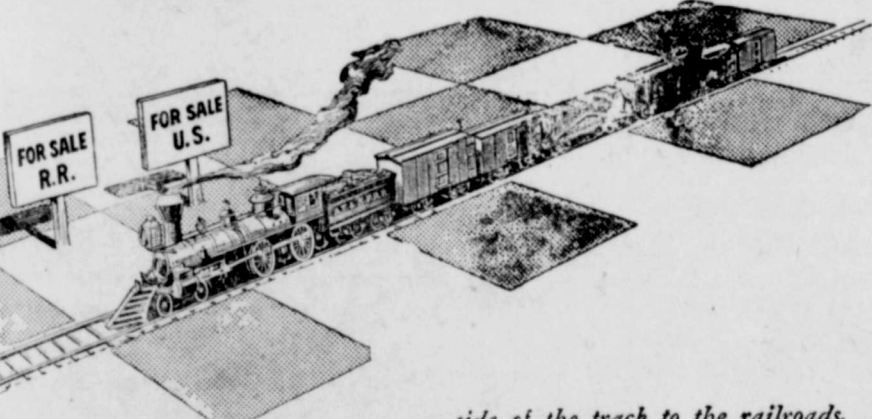
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