

Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

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Acular Fire Saturday Presents Loss of \$42,000

Key and Perry Shops, Trucks and Torch Cut Gasoline Line

One of the most spectacular fires in the history of Artesia, and the most costly, buildings, trucks, and equipment valued at \$42,000 were destroyed here Saturday afternoon.

Artesia Will Be Folded Up Three Days Over Fourth

Artesia merchants generally have agreed not to open their businesses Monday for the one day wedged in between Sunday and the Fourth of July.

Junior Band to Have Patriotic Program on Main Saturday Morn

The junior band of Artesia will have its patriotic Fourth of July program at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, as the stores will be closed Monday and Tuesday, it was announced by E. L. Harp, director.

Millers Invite Public To Golden Wedding Celebration on Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, old-timers of Hope, have issued an open invitation to everybody to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the Fourth of July. Barbecue and coffee will be served at noon.

Betty Flint and Charlene Martin Make Collier's

The fame of Artesia's diminutive, pretty coed aviatrix, Miss Betty Flint, 19 years old, is growing, and with her goes Charlene Martin.

Betty will be recognized in two pictures at the top of page 24, in one of which she is shown relaxing in a bedroom in Aviation Hall with three classmates. In the other, she and two other students are returning from a flight. Collier's caption of the group in the bedroom calls attention to maps on the ceiling.

Rainfall Last Night Is Total Of 1.40 Inches

Practically as much rain fell in Artesia last night as the total precipitation for the year prior to yesterday, with 1.40 inches registered by the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Artist Known Here, Carl Redin, Dies on Coast

Carl Redin, Swedish sailor who came to New Mexico for his health and who became an internationally recognized artist, died Monday of last week in Los Gatos, Calif. He died of a heart attack within a few hours of the death in Hanover, Kan., of Mrs. Redin's father, a Hanover physician.

Pumping Well of Repollo Is Only Eddy Completion

The Repollo Oil Company's Keel 6-A, which pumped twenty-five barrels of oil a day, was the only completion made in the Eddy County fields the last week. During the period three new locations were made.

Chief Young Says to Drive Slowly Fourth

Frank Young of the New Mexico State Police announced that a special enforcement campaign will be in effect over the Fourth of July holiday season. The campaign, he said, is in cooperation with a nationwide drive being conducted by the National Safety Council at this time.

Hot Weather Here Continues All Week With 102 Degrees Top

The heat, which had reached 100 degrees or more every day for a week up to and including Wednesday of last week, continued all of the last week, with 100 broken on three days, last Thursday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, on all of which the thermometer of the Southern Union Gas Company registered 102 degrees.

North Eddy Is Behind in War Loan Campaign

Quota Two-Thirds Reached, With Only Six Days to Go

North Eddy County is falling badly behind in the Fifth War Loan, L. B. Feather, War Savings Staff chairman, said this morning, as he announced only about two-thirds of the quota of \$604,800 has been invested in the first sixteen business days of the campaign, with but six more business days remaining.

War Souvenirs, on Exhibit at Advocate, Are From 'Good Jap'

An exhibit of articles, including a Japanese flag, taken from a dead Jap in the Marianas by Lt. Col. Harry Cooper and sent to his son, Joe Lane Cooper, is on display in The Advocate's west window.

Mrs. Summers' Body Is Brought Here for Burial

Mrs. Sarah Summers, 88, of Dimmitt, Tex., formerly of the Cottonwood community, died late Saturday afternoon at the home at Dimmitt of her son, Ross Summers, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Henderson, Early Pioneer of Valley, Is Dead

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Henderson, one of the earliest settlers of the Pecos Valley, died at 9 o'clock Monday evening at Maywood, Calif., after an illness of more than a year. She was 81 years old.

S-Sgt. Thalman Is Prisoner of War of Germans

S/Sgt. George L. Thalman is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman.

Restriction on McMillan Dam Fishing Lifted

The restriction against fishing within 1,000 feet above and below the dam at Lake McMillan, as well as similar restrictions at Avalon and Alamogordo Lakes, was removed last week by the State Game Commission, meeting in Santa Fe.

The Advocate Is To Come Out on Friday Next Week

The Advocate will break a precedent of more than forty years next week, when it comes a day late, on Friday.

Locker Delay May Derive

Aldridge of Carlsbad, partners in the proposed locker plant for Artesia, which he has been advised over regional office of Production Board there.

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Vet of Bombings Makes Bond Appeal at Airport Dedication

Captain Morrill Makes Address at Exercises Saturday-Six Flying Fortresses Put on Show and Parade

A dramatic description of the now-famous first two-way attack on Germany Aug. 17, 1943, with a strong appeal for the unstinting purchase of War Bonds, was given Saturday afternoon at the dedication of the new CAA airport west of Artesia by Capt. R. R. Morrill, one of the pilots who made the run that day from England to Regensburg and from there across the Mediterranean to the north coast of Africa.

His remarks are included in an editorial in this issue of The Advocate.

The address of Captain Morrill climaxed the program, highlighted also by the presence of six B-17 Flying Fortresses and dedicatory addresses by Col. John C. Horton, commanding officer of Roswell Army Air Field, and Mayor Tom Hall of Roswell.

The RAAF band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Walter I. Cook, played a short concert at the field, as a training bomber, piloted by Colonel Horton, landed and taxied up to the southeast corner of the field, where several hundred spectators were gathered. Included in the concert was "King of the Nation's March," by E. L. Harp, Artesia band director.

Colonel Horton's ship was followed in a few minutes by the six big bombers, which circled the field, peeled off and landed one by one on the southwest-northeast runway, in the first training operations on the splendid new field.

The Flying Fortresses then put on a parade before the spectators, as they taxied to the corner of the field on the main taxiway and then the entire length of the east-west landing strip, from where they swung around and took off on the same runway on which they had landed. They then made practice landings and take-offs one by one during the remainder of the ceremony.

Colonel Horton, who was introduced by Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, official host and master (Turn to last page, please)

M. G. King Is New Boy Scout Council Head

M. G. King has been selected new Boy Scout executive of the Eastern New Mexico area council, of which Artesia is a part, to succeed J. E. Newman, recently called into the service, it was officially announced by James M. Murray Sr., of Hobbs, New Mexico council president.

King comes not entirely as a newcomer, as he served as field executive of the Clovis section of the council from 1937 to 1939. He has had a fine background of Scout training, both as a boy and as a volunteer leader, and later as an executive. He has been quite successful in his recent position as Scout executive for the last three years of the Bay Area, with headquarters in Galveston. This council grew very rapidly and developed into an outstanding council during his administration.

S-Sgt. Thalman Is Prisoner of War of Germans

The message, which came last Thursday, said the information had just been received through the International Red Cross and that a letter would follow from the provost marshal general.

Sergeant Thalman left the United States last Dec. 24 for overseas service. He was the tail-gunner on a B-17 and had been on quite a few missions at the time of his capture by the Germans.

He will observe his twenty-first birthday, July 2, in the prisoner of war camp.

The living children are: Agnes, Mrs. George Needham, Artesia; John Fanning, Artesia; Edna, Mrs. Lewis Angell, Carlsbad; Hettie, Mrs. Bob Epperson, Amarillo, Tex.; Laura, Mrs. Raymond Parham, Elk City, Okla.; Eva, Mrs. (Turn to last page, please)

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communities would be established in a short time over the state for coordinating activities in rehiring and re-employment of persons discharged or released from armed services of war industry.

National Vice Commander E. A. Littlefield will deliver the chief address at the New Mexico American Legion convention opening on June 23 in Albuquerque. An announcement of the program also said invitations to speak have been sent to Gov. John J. Dempsey, Sen. Carl Hatch, and Congressman Anderson and Fernandez.

A \$500 bond for each guest room is the quota of New Mexico hotels in the Fifth War Loan drive, Dean Carpenter, president of the New Mexico Hotel Association, announced.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has taken action paving the way for addition of 4,880,000 acres of farm and ranch land to the total of nearly 34,000,000 acres in New Mexico now in soil conservation districts, J. T. Stovall, State College, executive secretary of the committee, reported. Largest single tract involved is the 2,000,000-acre proposed Grant district in the Silver City area. The committee said a referendum on the proposed district would be held, and said that forty-seven ranchers had petitioned for the district. Organization of the Socorro district, embracing 690,000 acres of farming and grazing lands in the Rio Grande Valley and including 1,150 farms and ranches, was approved. More than 2,000,000 acres represent additions to the Eastern Colfax, Lower Cebolla, and Northeastern soil conservation districts, located in Colfax, Rio Arriba, and Union Counties, respectively the SCS said.

Victor Salazar State Bureau of Revenue tax official, advised all dealers in liquor and tobacco against forgetting their license renewals which soon will be due. Liquor licenses, ranging from \$25 for a dispenser to \$850 for a wholesaler, will be due July 1. Tobacco tax permits, \$1 for a retailer and \$5 for a wholesaler, become due July 15. Liquor dealers lacking the new licenses on the due date are considered improperly in business if they continue operating and their stocks become subject to confiscation, Salazar said. Tobacco dealers without their permits are subject to

a penalty of 25 cents a day. Salazar reported a heavy flow of applications for renewals.

Lt. (jg) William B. Kornegay, 23, of Hobbs has been presented the Air Medal for scoring a direct hit on a large Japanese merchant vessel and sending it to the bottom of the harbor at Kavieng, New Ireland, last Christmas morning. "There was some shipping in Kavieng harbor" Kornegay explained. "They told us to sink it; so we did."

For the first time in the history of Chaves County the tax collections may reach a million dollars for the fiscal year, thinks Treasurer Julius Skinner who chalked up \$926,000 as the total up to date, with nearly two weeks ahead of the end of the fiscal year, the million mark might easily be exceeded.

Twelve predators—eleven mountain lions and a bear—have been taken on the Ladder Ranch in Sierra County after killing at least seventy-six animals, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports. Deer and livestock constituted most of the loss.

New Mexico cattle shipments during May totaled 41,830 head, a sharp increase over the 32,046 head shipped in April and the 39,868 head shipped in May last year. Shipments for the first five months of this year totaled 152,820 head, which is 5,416 fewer than for the same period in 1943. Last month's shipments by districts: Raton 960, Clayton 1,009, Tucumcari 2,076, Alamogordo 302, Roswell 3,199, Farmington 2,728, Deming 5,002, Albuquerque 2,690, Gallup 110, Santa Fe 201, Taos 12, Las Cruces 1,587, Carlsbad 485, Lovington 1,006, Clovis 2,693, Socorro 547, East Vaughn 1,867, Hachita 13,202, Silver City 191, El Paso 6, Roy 40, Hobbs, 782, Carrizoz 135, Datil 1,000. Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, said most of the animals went to market, although some went to feeders.

Among men who passed their pre-induction examinations in Santa Fe recently was Henry Hargreaves of Las Vegas a veteran of World War II, at the age of 18. Henry was so anxious to get into the fight that he misrepresented his age and was allowed to go into the Army on Sept. 10, 1942 at the age of 16. Army officials sus-

pected that he was under age, traced his birth certificate and on Jan. 8, 1943 gave him an honorable discharge, telling him to come back when he was of age. This time he has enlisted in the Marine Corps, in which he hopes to see lots of action.

Disabled American Veterans closed their annual state encampment in Albuquerque June 12 by electing Stephen J. Dunklin of Deming as their commander. Jeff D. Byrd of Albuquerque, Glen T. Cummings of Fort Bayard, and John P. Fogarty of Las Cruces were named vice commanders. DAV delegates applauded an announcement by Gov. John J. Dempsey that New Mexico emergency funds would be provided for a claims officer in Albuquerque to aid returning war veterans. Dempsey said any state assistance would be made with the joint jurisdiction of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans. The DAV adopted resolutions urging that agencies give preference to veterans in employment, and favoring a strong Army, Navy and Air Corps, incorporation of the DAV, and increasing Albuquerque and Fort Bayard veterans hospitals by 300 beds each.

Despite any magazine articles, Governor Dempsey says he is not a candidate for president. That was his reply when asked if he had heard a national magazine (Liberty) had included him in a list of possibilities should President Roosevelt not run again. Dempsey said he had not see the article and had not heard about it.

Addressing a Flag Day gathering in Santa Fe, Gov. John J. Dempsey declared that "with God's help may the Stars and Stripes

always stand for human rights and for decency in governments and in nations." He described the flag as that of a "young and vigorous country, of a strong and determined people."

Supplementary textbook material in social science studies, music, and Spanish has been adopted by the State Board of Education and is to become available Sept. 1 for the first eight grades. Chairman Raymond Huff said action on the supplementary list, chosen to enrich the basic texts in the regular course of study, terminated a three-day meeting of the board.

Carroll C. Thomas, recently resigned director of the rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education, has accepted the post of senior training officer with the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation department. His headquarters will be at Albuquerque.

First Lt. H. Ledbetter set an all-time dash record, handicapped by a parachute banging about his posterior, as he hit the dirt running when blazing gasoline welled about his plane, damaged in a take-off at El Paso. The plane, a P-38 Aircobra in transit from a Gulf

Coast station to the West Coast, was destroyed. The belly tank of the ship sprung a leak, spraying the runway with high-test gasoline when the engine faltered in the take-off. Friction ignited the gas-sprayed runway and the flames flashed along a 400-yard space. Lieutenant Ledbetter, glimpsing the burst of flame leaping toward his slowing ship, hit the ground in high and escaped injury. Air Transport Command Fer-

rying Division officials announced.

Get On the Offensive—Back the Attack!

STONE and STONE
OPTOMETRISTS
Phone 75-W

LEARN TO FLY

Flight Instruction
At
Artesia Municipal Airport
Tuesdays-Fridays
SUG HAZEL

LINOLEUM
SEE
Billy Albert
For Laying Linoleum
PHONE 557
1104 Merchant Ave., Artesia

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Do you save everything BUT MONEY

One of the most important savings is to save money when buying the necessities of life (and the best investment for that saved money is a War Savings Bond!). Food is a necessity, of course—and when you buy all your food at Safeway, consistently, you save money!

BUTTER WHOLE OR QUARTERED 35c lb.	Leeds CHOPPED HAM 12 Oz. Can 25c
Ripe Jumbo OLIVES 10 Oz. Jar 34c	Cortez Flakes TUNA 6 Oz. Can 25c
Rio Rita PEACHES 28 Oz. Can 20c	Olde Yorke CHEESE 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 21c
Sundown Kadota FIGS 14 1/2 Oz. Can 14c	Kraft MACARONI DINNER Pkg. 9c
Country Home Fancy CORN 20 Oz. Can 14c	Sunny Bank MARGARINE 1 Lb. Ctn. 17c
Sunny Dawn TOMATO JUICE 18 Oz. Can 11c	White House APPLE BUTTER 19 Oz. Jar 16c
Townhouse GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 18 Oz. Can 13c	Libby FRUIT COCKTAIL 29 Oz. Jar 34c
Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP 5 Lb. Jar 39c	Airway COFFEE Lb. 19c
	Hills Red COFFEE 1 Lb. Glass 33c
	Edwards COFFEE Lb. 25c

FRESH PRODUCE GUARANTEED MEAT

Golden Ripe APRICOTS Lb. 22 1/2c	Picnic HAM Lb. 30c
Calvoes, Just Right for that Salad AVACODOES Lb. 38c	Beef SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. 38c
White Rose, U. S. No. 1 POTATOES Lb. 5c	Beef Rib STEW Lb. 17c
Yellow or White Grano ONIONS 3 Lbs. 14c	Beef ROAST Lb. 25c
Green, Juicy LIMES 5 Lbs. 84c	Beef LIVER Lb. 35c

Store Will Be Closed Monday and Tuesday

Saving the Best in Fresh Vegetables

FEW FOODS are better to eat—and better for us—than fresh vegetables. And yet, it's surprising how easy it is to lose much of their food and flavor value in cooking. Here are a few hints on how to SAVE those goodnesses:

FRESH vegetables (picked from your garden or bought at the store) should be washed quickly and stored immediately—vitamins and minerals are lost in

MOST vegetables should be cooked rapidly in a small amount of water (but use plenty of water for greens and strong-flavored vegetables, and cook them uncovered).

SALT for flavor should be added when the cooking is started—do not use soda in cooking fresh vegetables.

KEEP vegetables whole for cooking, if you want to retain the best nutritional values.

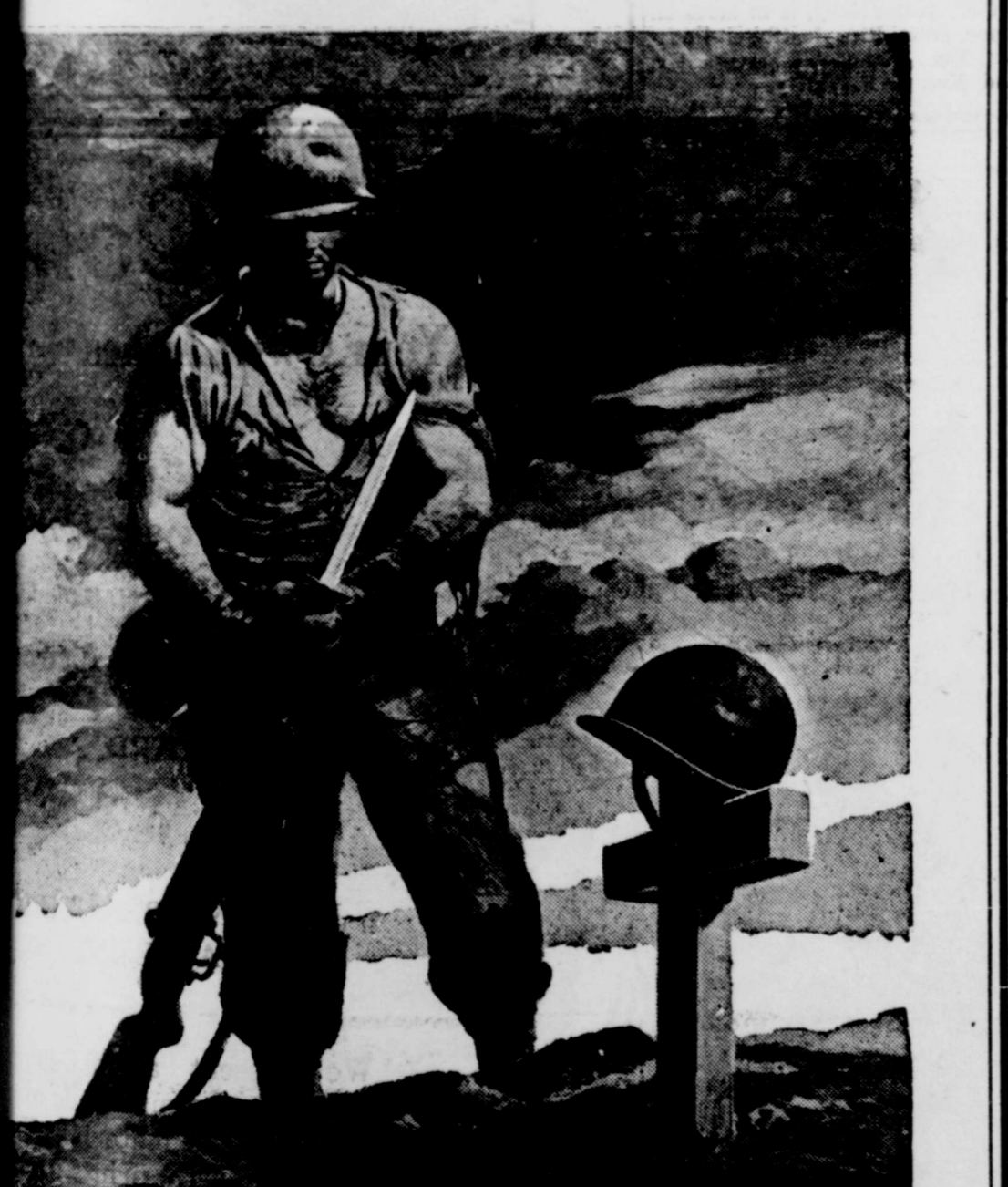
SERVE them the minute they're cooked!

Vegetable Idea of the Week

CURRIED PEAS
2 cups fresh peas 2 tspa. curry powder
2 tbsps. butter or margarine 1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. salt

Shell peas and cook, uncovered, in rapidly boiling salted water to cover until tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Drain. Add butter or margarine, curry powder, salt and pepper. Serves 4 to 6.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau



This Soldier wants a word with you

few hours ago he was fighting at the side of the boy he just helped bury. He has the unmailed letter, identification tag and service ribbons to mail back to his dead friend's family. Every hour boys like buddy die in battle. He's asking you to do it that less need be sacrificed. He's asking you to shorten the war, by buying WAR BONDS—to Have and to Hold!



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

NO CHARMS FOR PATTY?

MOM, WHEN CAN I BUY A CHARM BRACELET? BETTY AND LORNA ARE BOTH WEARING 'EM, AND I WANT ONE!

OH SORRY, PATTY, BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD TO BUY ANY BRACELETS RIGHT NOW.

PATRICIA WANTS THAT BRACELET SO BADLY, MARY, BUT IT TAKES ALL OUR MONEY JUST TO LIVE AND BUY OUR SHARE OF WAR BONDS.

PERRAPS YOU'VE ALREADY TRIED THIS HELEN, BUT...

...I CAN REALLY SAVE MONEY, BUYING ALL MY FOOD AT ONE STORE. LIKE TO GO ALONG WITH ME WHEN I SHOP THERE ON THE WAY HOME, THIS AFTERNOON?

I CERTAINLY WOULD, MARY!

DO YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN BY SAVING MONEY ON FINE FOOD, HELEN?

I DO, MARY! I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE ENOUGH HERE AT SAFEWAY, SO WE CAN BUY MORE WAR STAMPS AND GET PATTY THAT CHARM BRACELET, TOO!

Booker, Chosen for Membership National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, Expects to Leave Tomorrow

Joseph E. Maddy, president of the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., has chosen Sue Booker, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, as a member of the camp for the 1944 season. Miss Booker is a pupil of Glenn Caskey at the music camp. Mr. Caskey has had many years of successful experience as a musician. He is especially known in Oklahoma as a pianist. Miss Booker expects to leave Friday and become well established in the opening of camp. The annual season opens July 2 and continues for eight weeks, ending August 27. All musical campers are under the stimulating direction of some of the best artists in the world, such as Percy Grainger, Gustav Langenus, Raseley, Millard Taylor, and Walter Welke, and others. Guest conductors and arrangers of American music include the composers

will be outstanding musical highlights. Besides the National High School Orchestra, there will be band, choir, radio, speech, dance, art and handicrafts, plus a full recreational program in a perfect, Northern Michigan woodland setting, on the shores of twin lakes, Wabbekeanna and Wabbekeanna. Each succeeding season brings new features and 1944 at Interlochen includes the recently purchased Camp Interlochen, which will be operated as the junior girls' division, paralleling Camp Penn Loch for junior boys. There will be a news photography workshop sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Michigan, and the Michigan State Board on Control of Vocational Education. Summer courses of the University of Michigan's physical edu-



MISS SUE BOOKER

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ation department for women will be offered at Interlochen with special stress on camp counseling and recreational leadership. The camp theme will be "Music in Wartime." Interest will be devoted to instilling the spirit of patriotism in young America through American music.

Church Activities

The last breakfast meeting of the executive board of the Christian Church for the year was held on morning, June 15, at the home of Miss Cora Rogers. She acted in serving the tasty menu by Mrs. R. T. of Lakewood and Mrs. Rogers and Miss Jean Rogers. Earl Darst, president, presided at the business meeting after breakfast. The yearly re-dedicated the splendid inter-attendance, and the continuity of the church women raised more than \$700 the last year under the leadership of Mrs. Darst.

Artisans Are Guests At Lovely Barn Dance In Lovington Saturday

Mrs. T. H. Flint and her daughter, Mrs. Sue Dent; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace were among 150 guests at a barn dance at Lovington Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, formerly of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black were hosts. It was reported to have been a delightful affair. A number of others in Artesia received invitations, who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill Installs at Carlsbad Legion Auxiliary Unit

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, state department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who was installed in office last week, presided at the installation ceremony of the officers of the Carlsbad unit Monday evening. Mrs. F. W. Ross was installed president. A picnic supper and installation of officers were held at the home of Mrs. Tom Calloway.

J. N. Edie of Augusta, Kan., father of Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. Florence Fletcher, is here visiting his daughters and their families.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and her two small sons are at the J. S. Ward cabin in Cloudford for a few weeks. Mrs. Brainard, who recently returned from California, has been unable to get possession of her house and make a permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaFollette and younger daughter, Margaret, arrived last week to visit Mrs. LaFollette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green. They all plan to spend the Fourth of July at Hope with another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. R. N. Stinnett. The LaFollette's live at Murray, Ky.

The next meeting on July 6 will be at the home of Mrs. Doyle Smith. Six members were present. There were eleven present last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Home Makers Circle held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Murphy. A study of the yearbook was conducted by Mrs. Carrol Brown and devotions were led by Mrs. J. Hise Myers. Refreshments were served after an afternoon of quilting. The next meeting will be held at the church.

Hospital News

Miss Rachael Powell of Hope underwent an appendectomy Monday morning and is getting along nicely. Walter Hogan, Jr., 15-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogan, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday evening. He is also getting along nicely.

E. S. Thrasher, age 53 years, sawmill worker near Elk, was brought to the hospital Tuesday afternoon because of a fractured right leg and pelvis. He was suffering from severe shock when he arrived and has not been able to give much information about himself. It is thought that his wife is dead and that his sons are in the service. His condition is fair.

Grace Aguilar was given penicillin treatment for a few days. She is to return later for a check for results.

Billy Don Hope, small son of E. H. Hope, a medical patient, was admitted Wednesday, he is improving.

Granville Miller, a medical patient Sunday and Monday, is out and improved.

Babe Ann McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe McElroy of Hope, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galego are the parents of a son, born at 1:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, weight 6 pounds 3 ounces. Has not been named.

Mrs. G. P. Ruppert of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Brown, last week. Her husband, Lieutenant Ruppert, is stationed with the United States Army Dental Corps in Kansas City.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1503D and RA-2088 Comb.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 23, 1944.
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Oren C. Roberts of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
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to 15 acres of land described as follows:

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 2nd day of August, 1944.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Although the War Department has notified Mrs. Nora L. Johnson of Hope that her son, M/Sgt. Max E. Johnson, 28, who was seriously wounded in Corsica May 13, is "not doing well," the sergeant has written his mother that he is doing nicely. He said a bomb hit his tent and destroyed all he possessed, including his souvenirs, collected over a wide area. The Purple Heart has been awarded Sergeant Johnson for his wounds.

Cpl. Pedro G. Samora has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action at Los Negros Island, Admiralty Group, March 4. The citation said that when a platoon was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force, Corporal Samora, although from another platoon, went to their aid. Seizing a mortar, he moved into open and, holding the tube in his hands, fired several rounds into the advancing enemy. He inflicted numerous casualties before he was forced to withdraw. His heroic action in the face of overwhelming odds relieved the pressure on the besieged platoon and contributed materially to the repulse of the attack and eventual destruction of the enemy forces.

First Lt. Charles A. Denton, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton of Artesia, has been second and third Bronze Leaf Clusters for the Air Medal, it was announced by Fifteenth Army Air Force headquarters. It was related last week that he had been awarded the first cluster. Lieutenant Denton was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is a co-pilot in a Liberator bomber group, which has been bombing German-held targets in Europe.

Cpl. Jimmie L. Cunningham will soon complete his training at Combat Crew Training School, Sioux City, Iowa, and be ready to go overseas. He is an engineer in a heavy bomber crew. Corporal Cunningham entered the service July 2, 1943, prior to which he was a tool dresser.

S/Sgt. Virgil L. Standard, Infantryman of Buffalo, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard of Artesia, has returned to this country from the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He was a supply sergeant in the 45th Infantry Division and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge. Sergeant Standard, in an interview released by the War Department, reported that the Anzio beachhead was by far the more exciting campaign. Bombs and artillery covered the entire beachhead and there was no safe place for a man to sleep, he said. He had seven months of continuous combat. He landed near Gela in the third wave to hit the Sicilian coast and made another invasion landing at Salerno in the Italian campaign.

Mrs. Arthur Price has received word from her husband, Pfc. Arthur Price, who is stationed in the South Pacific, that he has been transferred to the Marine Engineers Corps. He was serving with an Infantry division in the Army.

Miss Dorothy E. Gesler of Fontana, Calif., arrived here last week and plans to make her home in Artesia for the present. She came here from Fort Jackson, S. C., where she had been to see Lt. Ed Boans of Artesia. Miss Gesler is a granddaughter of Ed R. Gesler, a former Artesia resident, who was an early-day water well driller in this community.

Mrs. T. C. Pearson of Bartlesville, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas.

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and her infant daughter, Sue, have gone to the Bartlett cabin at Artesia-Sacramento Camp, where they expect to stay for a few weeks during the hot weather. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett, and Lewis W. Story drove up with them last Friday and returned Monday. Mrs. Charles Floore and her two children are joining Mrs. Gilchrist in the mountains for an indefinite stay, expecting to drive up today.

Mrs. Buford Gray is in Long Beach, Calif., visiting at the home of her brother, Herman Cole, and with friends.

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NEWS AND CARTOON

Domestic Oil Producer Is Faced With Policy of Foreign Development

The most important problem facing the domestic oil producer is whether the policy of the United States government shall be one of encouragement of the development of the oil reserves in this nation or a continuation of the present policy of making money, manpower, and materials available to the oil industry in foreign countries, declared Ralph T. Zook, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, speaker at the annual banquet of the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association.

"It is up to that part of the oil industry which depends on domestic production, refining, and an adequate market for their products to face this problem today," Zook said.

"They should serve notice to the government and that part of the oil industry which would exploit their foreign reserves to the detriment of the domestic oil producer and perhaps jeopardize the safety of the nation in the event of another war that this must not happen."

Zook called for a fair and just price that will compensate for greatly increased operating and development cost, prevent the abandonment of small wells, increase secondary recovery operations, and furnish the incentive for a wildcatting program of the magnitude necessary to find out only pools in now producing areas, but to open new regions where oil is not now being produced.

"A price not based on political expediency but one that will give the oil producer his replacement cost and a fair profit," he said.

He gave an analysis of the foreign oil situation and warned that there are oil reserves in the Middle East of sufficient magnitude to supply world requirements many times over.

"These reserves can be produced at a cost which would threaten the existence of the domestic oil producer, if production is placed on the market in excess of demand and in direct competition with oil from the United States," Zook declared.

In post war, Zook said, the biggest job that will face the people of the United States is to find employment for the boys who are returning home.

"This must be done, but the oil industry cannot do its part if the policy of the government is to develop our resources in foreign countries," he said.

Zook pointed out that fifteen years ago the independent oil producer in the United States was faced with the same import problem that will face him at the end of this war.

"He won that battle and he must win the next one. Nothing is gained by ignoring the fact that this situation will develop," he added.

"The independent producer has continuously fought against monopoly, bureaucracy, and confiscatory taxation. He has won many battles. No sooner is one victory achieved than renewed assaults on the independents are made from another quarter. He has been compelled to build with one hand and carry a defensive weapon in the other to defend his right to exist under a free economy. He has for many years been at the mercy of monopolistic price fixing.

"His discovery of the major portion of the nation's oil reserves

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

A screwball has quieted down in Hollywood. She is Betty Hutton who has successfully used a riotous, slam-bang, vehement act in exploding into Hollywood stardom. And now that she has gained the attention that all girls must if they are to rise quickly to cinematic heights, she is dropping her madcap ways and settling down to be a dramatic actress in realistic characterizations.

The first of these is in Paramount's "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," due Sunday through Tuesday at the Ocotillo Theater, where it may at first be a little surprising for fans accustomed to seeing Betty knocking herself out in outlandish fashion in comedy songs, to watch her as a small-town heroine facing the stark realities of life.

The change is in keeping with the belief of Paramount executives that they have more than a hilarious comedy star in Betty. It

has made him the target of vested interests, bureaucratic governmental agencies, taxing agencies, and economic theorists.

"He has been rugged, resourceful, and aggressive, but asked to maintain his position in this great industry against odds that would have annihilated less formidable fighters.

"Historically, he has turned back a large share of his income from producing oil to hunt for new sources of oil, find new fields, and build declining reserves. When oil was short, price increases powered him to begin again his aggressive driving and grinding search for new oil. Then came OPA, with a price freeze at a low level, out of line with rapidly rising costs of labor and material.

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was entrusted to the capable hands of writer-director Preston Sturges, who has done various other type-changing tricks, such as making a comedian out of homespun Henry Fonda, first utilizing Barbara Stanwyck's legs in story plot, giving Dick Powell his first non-singing role, turning Brian Donlevy from villain to hero and putting Veronica Lake into rags and grime.

And going dramatic is exactly what Betty has been wanting ever since she decided to take a stab at fame in the world of entertainment. Being smart, however, she knew that first she would have to make people stop, look, and listen!

Oddly enough, Betty's first dramatic picture is a hilarious comedy! Although she plays her part straight, and it's a part that will get plenty of heart-tugs, the situations in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" are so funny that Betty, and her co-star, Eddie Bracken, are expected to be laughed at all the time.

Miss Elsa Runyan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, is home from Boulder, Colo., where she attended Colorado University, completing eighteen months of college work in ten months. She expects to return to the Colorado University in November.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Martin has filed his Final Account and Report as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of D. S. Martin, deceased, and for his discharge as such; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 27th day of July, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'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 the said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein.

Objections to said Final Account and Report, if any, must be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the Executor, and his address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 9th day of June, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)
R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINSON PARSONS, DECEASED
No. 1146

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Post-War Projects in New Mexico Call for Numerous Irrigation Jobs

Eight projects in New Mexico, which would employ more than 5,000 men at the site of construction, and an equal number of off-site jobs, ranging from ten months to three years, are listed for New Mexico among 236 irrigation and multiple-purpose projects presented by the Reclamation Bureau for post-war construction in seventeen western states.

On a basis of 1940 prices, the total of projects for New Mexico would total \$53,903,000. In presenting the projects, the Bureau said that such construction would ease the post-war employment problem, and aid materially in rehabilitating returning service men.

Projects included in the post-war inventory for New Mexico are: Fort Sumner, Hammond, Middle Rio Grande Valley, Springer, Alamogordo, San Juan-Chama, Mora, and Cliff Reservoir.

Construction, meanwhile, is in progress on the \$5,525,000 Tucuman irrigation project, where the immediate development of 45,000 acres of land has been authorized by the War Production Board. About 20,000 acres of the area are expected to be ready for irrigation next summer. Jobs for about 20 men are being provided on this project for more than two years.

The bureau listed work on the eight potential projects in the state, now under study, and their benefits, as including: Fort Sumner, Pecos River in Baca County near Fort Sumner. Construction of diversion dam and rehabilitation of water providing a supplemental water supply to 5,080 acres and irrigating 1,100 acres of new lands.

Middle Rio Grande Valley, Rio Grande in Sandoval, Bernalillo, and Socorro Counties near Albuquerque, construction of four earth dams and work on the irrigation drainage systems, providing a supplemental water supply to 118,000 acres, and flood and silt protection for irrigated lands, the city of Albuquerque, and towns in the valley.

Springer, Canadian River in Colfax County near Springer. Construction of canals, providing supplemental water supply to 7,500 acres.

Alamogordo, Pecos River in Guadalupe County above Fort Sumner. Enlargement of dam, providing flood protection for about 30,000 acres of irrigated land.

San Juan-Chama diversion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and Archuleta County, Colorado, near Lumberton, N. Mex., and Pagosa Springs, Colo. Water is to be diverted from the upper tributaries. Construction of diversion dam and canals for irrigation of 3,670 acres of new lands.

Cliff reservoir, Grant County on the Gila River near Cliff, construction of concrete dam and power plant, providing supplemental water supply to 30,000 acres of land for purpose of flood control.

Commercial Motor Operators Apply Through El Paso Commercial motor vehicle operators who need to purchase new equipment after July 1 were advised by the Office of Defense Transportation to file applications in this area through the office of Owen O. Wheelless, 519 Caples Building, El Paso, acting district manager of the Highway Transport Department, ODT.

All field work incidental to the rationing of new commercial vehicles will be handled in that way through transfer of this activity from the ICC, which has handled the allocations for the last two years, it was explained. Under the new set-up, the ODT's regional division will process the applications in the field in accordance with policies and procedures of the Allocation Section of the Highway Transport Department.

Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. Emery Carper expect to leave by train Friday for Rochester, Minn., to go through Mayo Clinic. The Booker children will stay at the Grady Booker home, while their mother is away.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Peculiar noises in the attic of a Nashville, Tenn., home sent engine Company No. 7 on an investigating run. Firemen climbed a ladder and found twenty-two pigeons trapped by carpenters who inadvertently had boarded up the bird's exit.

A 143-year-old tradition has ended at Brooklyn Navy Yard with the announcement by the Navy that women are now working as welders and electricians with men on the construction of warships. Of the 65,000 employees, 4,000 are women and have proved their worth, Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, commandant, declares.

Patrolman Roy Herbold of Buffalo, N. Y., is puzzled over the intent of a motorist who chained his automobile to a downtown parking meter.

WASP Anne P. Bartholf of Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, dispensed with military formality when she had a one-star general as her co-pilot. He was her father, Brig. Gen. John C. Bartholf, commanding officer of the special troops division at Camp Swift, Tex.

"Do you have a Private Twobabies in your outfit?" an M. P. inquired of Supplemental Training Company No. 3 at Fort Warren, Wyo. Told there was a Pvt. Amos Twobabies, an Indian, the M. P. said: "Well, tell him his wife and three babies are waiting down there at the railroad station." The Fort Warren Sentinel, in relating the story, added: "Private and Mrs. Twobabies really have four babies, but one of them was left at home."

Geyserville, Calif., population 450, is back to normal after a realistic air raid drill caused by the prank of a 19-year-old youth. Walking down Main Street, he pulled the town's blackout switch,

throwing all Geyserville into blackness. Farther along, he ran across the air-raid siren switch. The result — six months' suspended sentence and \$50 fine.

A Burlington, N. C. farmer, notified that he had underpaid his income tax by one cent, applied for a money order which cost a 10-cent fee plus 3 cents in postage. When a postal clerk suggested that he enclose a penny, the farmer replied: "No sir! It's worth 13 cents to get a receipt to stop those dunning penny letters from the government."

Deviled eggs are strictly an American delicacy, according to workers at the USO lounge in Troy, N. Y. Preparation of picnic-style deviled eggs to go with sandwiches this spring proved such a hit with visiting Canadian soldiers that a notice has been posted on the bulletin board to have plenty of them on hand for America's nearest allies.

A picture post card with fourteen words written on the address side was filed for probate in Harrisburg, Pa., as the will — disposing of \$4,200 — of Mrs. Esther M. Martin. A son is the only heir.

An Austin, Tex., friend congratulated former Gov. Dan Moody on being elected temporary chairman of the state Democratic convention, and gave him an over-enthusiastic slap on the back. Moody gulped, swallowed a short cigar he was chewing. He hastily retreated to a drug store for a soda.

Lt. Melvin L. Kerby, twice wounded during the invasions of Sicily and Salerno, had to ask his mother's consent to marry Verna Behrens of Stillwater, Okla. He's only 20 years old.

Jim Owen of Branson, Mo., Lake Taneycomo sportsman, went down to pick up a foxhound he had ordered. She arrived okay. So did the seven pups born en route.

A Denver truck gardener is thankful he didn't try to force matters after his plow struck something hard. Instead he investigated. About a foot below radish level he found nine pounds of TNT.

In Hazelton, Pa., rather than interrupt the high school senior play, Gerald Hassel continued in his role, although he knew his mother, Mrs. Lottie Vera Hassel, had died as she watched from her seat in the audience.

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Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker and her attractive farm family spent the evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, on Father's Day and her birthday, with a love-course dinner. A long dinner was beautiful with a birthday cake. On either side of the cake were bouquets of red roses. Coveted for the honorees and guests, Mrs. Joy Courtney, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Reser of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mrs. Shoemaker of Big Spring, Mrs. Bonnie Robinson, Dick and the hosts.

Members and friends of the Cottonwood Community Club enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon at a cool, shady spot at the home of Mrs. Glenn Reser. After the singing of old songs, Mrs. Monroe Howland, held a short business meeting, at which members made the June meeting a picnic, instead of the regular sessions. After a delicious picnic dinner served to Mrs. Orval Worley, daughter, Frances; Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson, visited Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter; Mrs. O. A. Pearson and daughter, Charlotte; Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and daughter; Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, Everett Dean; Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. Donald D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Lamb, and Mrs. Burmester. The club members hope to have back with them Mrs. Orval Worley, who moved five years ago. The picnic will be at the home of Mrs. O'Bannon.

Members of the Lake Arthur League enjoyed a picnic and picnic Friday evening on the Pecos River. The out-look was bright. The picnic was sponsored by W. F. What-lora May Lane, and Miss Cummins. About thirty people were present.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson returned home Friday from Rock-spring, where Mr. Pearson had a serious operation at hospital. They were gone several weeks. Mr. Pearson is getting nicely.

Peggy Nelson, a student at training school in Dallas, came home Friday for a visit with relatives. She is far as Pecos, Tex., by train from there with Mrs. Alma Lynn Nelson.

Mrs. Paul Robinson had guests several days last

week Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. James Lowery, and Mr. Lowery of Florida. They left last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Lowery's mother, Mrs. Guy Robinson, who will visit several weeks in her daughter's home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers have received an invitation to spend the Fourth of July at a celebration at the Frank Carr sawmill in the Sacramento Mountains. The Rev. Mr. Rogers will make an address in the afternoon.

Miss June Sims of Lake Arthur left last week for Santa Fe to visit her mother and other relatives several weeks.

Bob Sweat of Oklahoma came in Saturday afternoon to visit his niece, Mrs. Dave Sweat, and family several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Spence of Lake Arthur was called to Breckenridge, Tex., Wednesday of last week because of the death of her sister. She is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chumbley left this week for Rock Island, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Chumbley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills two weeks. Mr. Chumbley is a Seabee.

Mrs. Valde Wilkerson arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jim Spence, and Mr. Spence and with her little daughter in Lake Arthur. Her husband, who was in training the last year at Camp Crowder, Mo., was sent overseas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip of Upper Cottonwood had as their guests Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week their daughter, Mrs. Bob Vogel, and her daughter, Helen Jean, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers have as their guest their granddaughter, Gerene Havins, of the oil field district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reser left last week for their home at Wichita, Kan., after visiting Mr. Reser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, and his brother and sister, Dayton Reser and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, and their families two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Martin was called to Austin, Tex., Wednesday of last week because of the death of her mother, with whom she had a pleasant visit last month.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Johnson are the parents of a son, born June 21 at Tucumcari, where Mrs. Johnson has been with her mother. Private Johnson is in training in Arkansas. The baby has been named Charles. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker have as their guest Mr. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Minnie Shoemaker of Big Spring, Tex.

Louise Robinson, who spent the last school term here with her sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser, is visiting her mother in Roswell a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, and her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and

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COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE IN LATIN AMERICA

Although it is true that quaint and picturesque traditions are rapidly disappearing from the world to give place to a uniform and more or less universal way of living, although gay señoritas in mantillas seldom lean, nowadays, against grilled balconies to hear the strains of serenading guitars, Latin America still retains some of its old, time-honored courtship and marriage customs, which are part of its Spanish heritage. To speak in any way of Latin America as a whole is difficult, however, and when it comes to local questions even more so. In spite of having a generally common background and history, it covers a territory large enough to have, per force, a thousand and one traditions, all distinctive and influenced by different factors.

Little remains in present-day Latin American social customs of the Indian influence. Among the interesting marriage traditions that prevailed in pre-Columbian days are those of Mexico and Peru, where, in the refined and organized kingdoms of the Aztec and the Inca respectively, life took place under a rigid and set ceremonial. An Aztec marriage was preceded by a contract which stated that the bride's dowry would be given back to her in case of divorce. At the wedding itself the girl was led to her husband's home in a procession at which musicians were preceded by four women carrying torches. Upon arriving at the bridegroom's home, both he and his future wife were seated on a mat where a priest tied one end of the bride's clothing to the prospective husband's cloak. Following this ceremony two old men and two matrons proceeded to instruct the

young couple on their new duties, while incense was burned on the altar of the household gods. The wedding was followed by a banquet and four days later the new husband and wife went up to the temple to offer to the gods the nuptial mat. In case of divorce the man was responsible for the support of his sons, while the wife was bound to take care of the daughters. Remarriage of divorced persons was prohibited under penalty of death. Marriages in Indian Peru were subject to the will of the Inca, who was both ruler and priest. Every year, at a time determined by him, the bachelors of his court and the maiden princesses would be solemnly married in a mass ceremony, whether they liked it or not. The next day, officers from the palace would spread through the town and marry, in a similar fashion, all those who were still single. Tradition has it, however, that very often the young couples who were united in this odd way, had been "engaged" before and that it was just the culmination of many a love affair. After her marriage, the wife went out very little and dedicated her life almost exclusively to spinning and weaving.

More recent Latin American marriage customs are of course of Spanish tradition. Typical of the kind is this description of a Mexican wedding, which could probably have been the same in any of the Latin American countries. "When a young man wished to marry, his parents either called on or dispensed a very formal letter to the young lady's family, asking for her hand. If the parents or the girl disapproved of the suitor, a letter of refusal was sent within a few days. This was called 'giving the calabassas.' If on the contrary the suit was acceptable, the necessary preparations were started at once as the wedding followed closely upon the 'prendorio' or engagement party. Invitations were sent out, 'padrinos' (sponsors) selected, and an elaborate trousseau fitted. On the day appointed for the wedding, the bride and her parents were met

at the church by the bridegroom and his family. The best man took the bride's arm and walked up the aisle to the altar, the bridegroom following with the bridesmaid. During the Mass that followed the actual marriage ceremony, the four principals (bride and bridegroom and the sponsors) sat in the sanctuary holding lighted candles." This is called "velacion" (nuptial watch), a name which may also have its origin in the fact that a white veil or scarf is extended jointly over the head of the bride and the shoulders of the bridegroom during part of the ceremony. This custom is said to have

been inspired by the story of Rebecca, who covered her face with a veil upon seeing Isaac. After the wedding a reception generally took place at the bride's home where traditional dances were often danced.

Today, however, it is probably in its marriage traditions that Latin America has been more deeply influenced by customs of the United States. Weddings in the other republics of the hemisphere are becoming more and more similar to

those of this country. The day may come when the customs from the North and from the South may merge and join into one tradition, that of the Americas.

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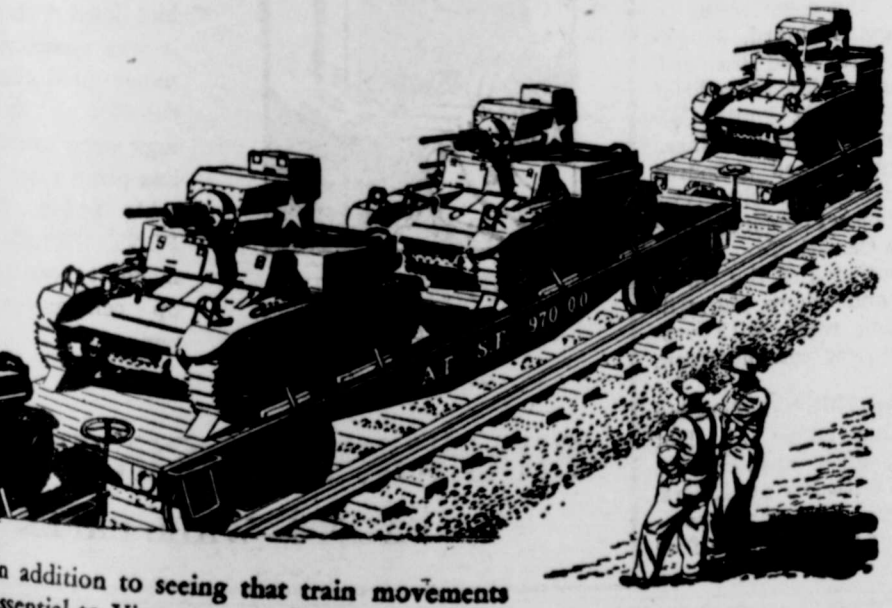
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