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Mineral Industry Is Largest in State, Planning Board Reports

New Mexico's mineral industry has become the state's largest—with a gross annual value of more than \$125,000,000.

That picture was sketched for the State Planning Board by State Geologist John Kelly, who explained that this output now is being contributed almost entirely to the war effort.

Kelly reported that only about 10 per cent of the mineral output is being processed in the state now and described New Mexico as one of the few states "with a great mineral future."

"When men and materials are available," Kelly told the board, "we should tend to convert from a straight mining and crude producing state to a semi-manufacturing or fully integrated industrial state, and not only mine our products here but refine and market them from this state."

Such an expansion, he said, would be limited by freight rates within the state and out of the state as well as by availability of manpower and materials.

Chairman R. R. Hinkle reported the board discussed postwar construction projects totaling more than \$20,000,000 which it has "ready for bidding."

"An additional potential construction of nearly 100 millions was gone over," he said. "This included \$55,000,000 in reclamation and other government projects."

Hinkle did not give details of any projects.

Saying a great amount of research had been done and "much progress" made in its nine months, Hinkle declared that Planning Board "is of one mind" on the following propositions:

That the major postwar problem for which a solution must be found is full employment for those who want work.

That the solution will require closest cooperation between the government, at all levels, industry, labor and agriculture.

That provision of employment in America is now and always has been the primary responsibility for private industry and private initiative.

That the government and State have a three-fold duty in the postwar period: To support and implement the efforts of private industry for all those who are able and willing to work; to supplement the job-creating efforts of private enterprise through worthwhile public works when necessary and to develop and supply such public facilities and services as may be needed to protect and improve the American standard of living.

That New Mexico does recognize these responsibilities and through the State Planning Board as a coordinating body for existing agencies is preparing to discharge them.

Mrs. Rupert Aspiund, chairman of the State Library Commission, reported its postwar plans called for rural library extension and encouragement of local communities in postwar plans to make provision for adequate library space.

The Planning Board by resolution asked federal establishment of additional facilities in New Mexico.

During discussion of next year's Planning Board budget, Hinkle reported the Board had spent \$3,600 of its \$7,000 appropriation for this year and that the balance would revert to the general fund.

The State Board of Finance will be asked to authorize the carry-over of surplus money in free textbook fund on hand at the close of the fiscal year June 30, Governor Dempsey said. The governor said he and school officials with whom he had discussed the matter feel that surplus held by the counties should be permitted to accumulate to meet the costs of new textbook adoptions after the war. The surplus money would revert to the state general fund unless special authorization for the carry-over is granted by the Finance Board. The governor explained that basic text adoptions have been frozen for the duration of the war and that many new adoptions would be required at the war's end which could not be financed with the normal appropriation.

Recruiters have been named for the five areas into which the Civil Air Patrol recruitment program has been divided. Major James L. Reese, commander of the New Mexico wing of the CAP, named the following to handle examinations and enlistments of 17-year-old aviation cadet prospects: Albuquerque area, Lt. Phyllis Cunningham; Carlsbad area, Lt. Monroe Orenduff; Las Cruces area, Graham U. Morris; Roswell area, W. O. James Cooley; Santa Fe area, Lt. James P. Wheeler.

J. Wilbur Jones, engineer for the Electrical Board, was advised in an attorney general's opinion that the board is not authorized to require electrical contractors to file a surety bond when making application for license. Assistant Attorney General Robert W. Ward offered the opinion at Jones' request.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

To its vast production of beet and cane sugar the Western Hemisphere adds that of honey, another product with which it helps to sweeten the world. Honey has been found in Mexican prehistoric excavations, enclosed in closely sealed vessels and excellently preserved. This would seem to indicate that bees were known in that country long before the arrival of Cortes, although scientists insist that the bee was not an insect native to the Americas. According to Latreille the European species of bees predominate in America; but it is evident that the stingless variety of bee is a native of South and Central America and Mexico, where honey has been gathered by the natives for many centuries, and that many of the other varieties found were introduced from China, Japan and Palestine, as well as from European countries. When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620, honey was not to be found in that part of the country, and bees were consequently imported from England in order to meet the requirements of the time. Whatever their origin may be, bees are found today throughout the Americas and both honey and beeswax are among the important products of some of the American nations.

Many millions are added every year to the wealth of the United States through the production of honey, which in 1942 was estimated at 180,000,000 pounds. The production of this commodity has picked up remarkably in the last few years, due not only to a broader use of honey in foods and beauty products, but also to the sugar shortage. In spite of the fact that, shortly after the turn of the century, one out of every 120 of the entire population of the country was engaged in the industry, about 95 per cent of the honey consumed at that time came from Latin America. Today with the increase in consumption and the loss of the European markets, the United States once more has turned to Latin America, to help it face its enormous demand for honey.

Sixteen of the other American republics are known to produce honey to some extent. Among these, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, and Cuba are above average in their output of that commodity. It has been said that Argentina's ideal climate and flora have made that country come close to occupying first place in the list of producers of fine honey. The province of Buenos Aires, where the thistle and the thorn grow wild and thick, produces a large amount of nectar and pollen. In other provinces flowers grow in profusion and the sweet-smelling orange groves are a definite asset. Perhaps the most productive of all is the region of the upper valley of the Rio Negro, where fruit orchards and fields of alfalfa stretch out for miles and miles. The Argentine government encourages the industry by helping the bee keepers introduce new methods. Honey is in so great a demand in Argentina that some has still to be imported from neighboring Chile, a country which, in 1941, exported nearly 250 metric tons of that product, although bees were only introduced there from Italy at the end of the nineteenth century. A special effort has been made by the Department of Agriculture of Brazil to develop the industry of apiculture in that country, modern facilities permitting the transportation of honey to convenient shipping points. Wild honey is found abundantly in Nicaragua, while the Guatemalan product is of high quality and used to command a high price in European markets. It is counted among the important exportable products of that country. The bee was first introduced in Cuba in the year 1763 by Bishop Pedro Morell. In 1815 the first important shipment of honey through the port of Havana seems to have taken place and the industry subsequently increased to the point where a century later it was said that, after sugar cane and tobacco, apiculture was Cuba's most progressive industry. Today, thanks to the island's flora and climate, many apiaries are located over its territory and it produces enough wax and honey for home consumption and an export business which, in 1939, totalled about \$750,000. To detect the presence of added commercial sugar in honey, a test is made which consists of combining a certain solution to the product. If this mixture turns red, the honey is adulterated. That Cuban honey invariably took a mysterious pinkish color when thus treated, was a puzzle to its buyers and a source of intense mortification to honest Cuban apiculturists. The riddle was solved when it was remembered that bees in Cuba fed on sugar-cane flowers, principally, and so were the inno-

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Federal Judge Colin Neblett ruled in favor of the defendant in the case of Kenneth W. Heron vs. D. H. Galor and others, in which Heron charged trespassing on grazing land in Rio Arriba County, asking ejection and \$8,650 damages.

Making their second raid within three nights, vandals recently killed a deer and attempted to turn loose two African lions at the Albuquerque zoo, acts which drew the angry assertion from City Commission Chairman Clyde Tingley that "a load of buckshot" would greet the vandals on their next appearance at the zoo. Prowlers freed seventy pheasants, four buffaloes and a number of deer. They returned another night to cut the throat of a deer and attempt to saw through chains on the lions' cage. "We're got a 16-gauge shotgun, and there'll be buckshot picking if anyone else comes foolin' around the zoo," Tingley said. He posted a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the vandals.

For the seventh consecutive year the New Mexico Ram sale will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque on Aug. 12. The ram sale was organized as a demonstration and sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, the Sheep Sanitary Board and State Extension Service. Approximately 700 head of outstanding rams and ewes will be offered during the sale. Not more than 10 per cent of the ewes will be registered. Breeders from six Western states are consigned to the sale this year for the Rambouillet, Corriedale, Panama, Hampshire, and Suffolk breeds.

cent culprits in this case of "natural adulteration."

With the present trend towards a greater use of honey in a large number of products, the demand for "bees' nectar" in the Western Hemisphere has become more important. There is no doubt that this, together with the reopening of markets in the rest of the world in the postwar era, will serve as an incentive for a greater production of honey throughout the Americas.

Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns in June Is Total of 12,827 Persons

All of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia, and thirteen foreign countries were represented by visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns during June, when 12,827 persons were shown through the underground wonders, of whom 4,257 were members of the armed forces.

The monthly bulletin put out under the direction of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, showed that Texas led the parade, with 3,480 visitors. New Mexico was second, with 1,700, while California was represented by 1,056.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories: Arkansas 167, Alabama 81, Alaska 8, Arizona 113, California 1,056, Colorado 212, Connecticut 89, Delaware 7, District of Columbia 26, Florida 104, Georgia 92, Hawaii 8, Idaho 65.

Illinois 463, Indiana 197, Iowa 145, Kansas 268, Kentucky 101, Louisiana 230, Maine 20, Maryland 41, Massachusetts 153, Michigan 348, Minnesota 219, Mississippi 77.

Missouri 267, Montana 33, Nebraska 80, Nevada 19, New Hampshire 18, New Jersey 147, New Mexico 1,700, New York 481, North Carolina 91, North Dakota 36, Ohio 402, Oklahoma 436, Oregon 119.

Pennsylvania 382, Rhode Island 28, South Carolina 51, South Dakota 26, Tennessee 126, Texas 3,480, Utah 73, Vermont 11, Virginia 42, Washington 186, West Virginia 52, Wisconsin 188, Wyoming 33.

Foreign visitors: Australia 1, Brazil 1, Canada 4, China 4, England 3, Holland 2, Ireland 1, Mexico 8, Nova Scotia 1, Scotland 1, South Africa 1, Iceland 2, Venezuela 1.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending July 1 were 33,006, compared with 27,678 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 13,035, compared with 11,868 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 46,041, compared with 39,546 for the same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 42,004 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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District OPA officials reported that New Mexico's quota of new passenger cars for July is twenty-seven, compared with the June quota of thirty-six. New bicycles allotted the state for July are forty-four, OPA said. Fifty-five bicycles were allotted the state for June.

Wesley (Pops) Conner, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf for the past thirty-eight years, will retire July 31, it was announced at Santa Fe. The school head suffered injuries in a fall about six weeks ago and is quitting work upon the advice of his physician. Mrs. Henry S. A. Alexander, vice chairman of the school board, said Conner will be retired under the state teachers' retirement act. "The board feels that the school has become an important institution for deaf children under Mr. Conner's long supervision," Mrs. Alexander said. During his administration the school has grown from one red brick building to a million-dollar plant backed by a permanent fund of \$1,800,000, it was reported.

According to the census, there are 100 women to every 97 men in the United States. It is something to have this feeling of being outnumbered explained.

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D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. W. J. Lamont re-telegram Monday of last in the War Department them their son, Sgt. Lamont, was seriously in New Guinea May 2. word had been received other than a card Fri- the name of the hospi- Sergeant Lamont is a r. and Mrs. Lamont have sons overseas. Pfc. Ben- on, who is in England, drives a supply truck, en, describing the coun- tiful, with no fences, hedges and wild roses e. He was at home last was married in Texas. is now at Comanche, Tex. son is Pfc. Barney La- son is now in Hawaii. He er. He also writes fre- and told his parents he in a number of battles he is fine. Mr. and Mrs. ve received a book, "The Victory," which tells of atties in which Barney There are two pictures the book.

Sims, Santa Fe agent Arthur the last twenty been transferred to where he will move as a supply agent can be for Lake Arthur.

Y. F. Martin, who was Austin, Tex., because th of her mother, return- home on Cottonwood of last week.

Mrs. Jewel Burton and Lake Arthur left last California to make their e. and Mrs. Rierson took ad of furniture for the and will visit relatives and in California six weeks. sed their garage while

ake Arthur superintend- Lewis, and his family, e visiting relatives in since the close of school, last week.

ostic, a telegraph opera- Santa Fe, came in last visit his parents a few

anda Lee West, daughter and Mrs. S. L. West of e, Tex., and Grover Lam- of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. of this community, were June 15 at Comanche. Af- teymoon of a few days at Tex., they went to Mason, make their home on a e bride is a former resi- this community and used at the Norris & Taylor fore moving with her par- Comanche last fall. The om was reared in this ty.

m Star Chapter No. 24 of thur held its regular July Saturday evening. During al hour Mrs. Roy Ingram emerson Jetton served angelfood cake and punch en members. The worthy amatron, Frances Louise Gallup will visit the chap- 9.

and Mrs. Monroe Howard home last Thursday from uthern part of the state. ited Mr. Howard's parents mperque and enjoyed a few fishing.

and Mrs. Burgess went to rdo Friday and spent the e their daughter, Juanita, Quisenberry, and Lieuten- enberry.

and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk have guests their long-time Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coff- daughter, Phillis, of Laf- Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Funk nted their guests through asbad Caverns Saturday. will remain at the Funk is summer for the benefit ealth.

Redman Pate left last week ador, Tex., for a visit of weeks with friends and re-

ers for the Red Cross chap- Lake Arthur completed 2- gical bandages last Thurs- they were taken to Ros- day by Mrs. Havins.

Ralph Pearson entertained party Saturday afternoon, e her daughter, Abbie e on her fifth birthday. who enjoyed a lovely y cake, ice cream, and were Jack and Ted Pear- d Esther Kay and Barbara gram. Abbie Sue received e presents.

Joyce Clarkson, daughter e, Etta Clarkson of Slaton, rmerly of this community, rried June 27 to James Cla- of Clovis. The bride form- a clerk at the Mann Drug y store in Artesia. She dded telegraphy and was ed by the Santa Fe Railway year. The bridegroom has e the Navy, but received a discharge last December. e is a niece of Mr. and onroe Howard. Mr. and airborn will make their t Clovis.

ge crowd of people from ood, Artesia, and Lake attended the Negro bap- at Clark's Lake on Cotton- unday afternoon.

and Mrs. Sparkman, who

Dere Folks:

(Cpl. Russell Floore, whose APO address is New York, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, an interest- ing letter June 7.)

Dearest Folks:

And so D-Day has come and gone. I know you are anxious to know how things are with me, and I'm anxious to know what happen- ed in the town when the news came. No doubt, due to the differ- ence in time, many of you know it Monday night. It was not until about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when we heard of it. Our officer had gone over to the head- quarters building for something, and when he returned, he very calmly announced that the inva- sion had been started, and the an- nouncement gave me a thrill of mixed emotions. All bulletins so far have been very favorable, and let us hope that they will con- tinue to be. Truly, the English, who have been waiting for this day more than anyone, accepted it with great calm and have the greatest optimism for a quick and decisive victory.

The outfit which we are with had a dinner dance party plan- ned for last night and it went off as scheduled. We had a very nice dinner, cold tongue, potato salad, fresh lettuce and tomatoes, rolls, butter, cakes and tarts, and a sweet, and, of course, tea. It was held in a beautiful hall and after dinner we danced to an orchestra until a little after 11. Was my first time to attend a soiree since arriving and did enjoy myself dancing — and there were but few dances that I missed.

Russ went to the hospital last night with his darn cold and I went in to see him this morning. He is in a civilian hospital in town and has the cutest, little, red- headed nurse waiting on him. He is getting along fine. Was with another fellow who was in doing some things. He was in a jeep and we parked downtown and I was sitting in the jeep waiting for him, when a very British looking gen- tleman, bowler hat, etc., stopped by the jeep and asked if I was going to be long, as if I had time he would like to take me to his club for a shot. Course, I didn't have the time, but that was the first time that I had been invited to have a drink like that. Pleased me very much. He stopped to talk with me until the driver came back. In my Army career, in both the States and England, I've found the Northerners more friendly to- wards the service man.

Yes, I weighed the other day on some penny scales and I weigh- ed nine stones and ten pounds. A stone weighs fourteen pounds, so you figure out how much I weigh; I had to. I believe I have gained some.

I mailed Phil Clark the coins he asked me for, so they should be along in time. I heard from Blackie and Ethel. No letter since lived on the Douglas O'Bannon farm since the first of last Janu- ary, have moved to Roswell. Mrs. Sparkman and children left last Thursday for California to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen have moved to the house vacated by the Sparkman family.

Mrs. Joe Bill Funk and little son, Johnnie, of El Paso are stay- ing several weeks with Johnnie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser of the Artesia Hotel spent last Thurs- day night at their attractive farm home on the Cottonwood.

Scott Meyer of Hannibal, Mo., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon from Friday night to Sunday. Mr. Meyer sold both of his farms on the Cottonwood to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers have farmed one of them and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris the other. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will move next year to the farm they bought near Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey and Mrs. N. C. Doering of Artesia, Miss La Trelle McCall and Ted Best of Carlsbad, and Scott Meyer of Hannibal, Mo.

The Cottonwood community had the first good rain of the year Wednesday night of last week. The crops are looking much better.

NEWS ITEMS WEST

V. S. Welch of Artesia was for- tunate in bringing in a good well on his Sacramento ranch property, on which Vagabong House is loca- ted, at a depth of a little more than 400 feet.

Good rains have been reported in the Dunken community and also scattered rains in the Weed com- munity. More than two and a half inches of rain has been reported in the Penasco Valley, falling Wed- nesday of last week. This broke a drought, which was getting seri- ous.

Charley Hanna, mayor of Hope, who has moved to Artesia with his family, has turned in his re- signation as mayor. The Hanna family have been residents of the Hope community for many years.

INDEPENDENT SUPPLY MOVES BLOCK EAST

(Crowded out last week)

The Independent Supply Com- pany store of Dave Saikin has been moved from 505 East Main Street a block east to 601 East Main.

The former location is to be uti- lized by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company in its pro- gram of expansion.

ASKS HOUSEWIVES TO USE MORE SNAP BEANS

The War Food Administration is asking Artesia homemakers to serve often and preserve for later use supplies of fresh snap beans, now coming on the market from Arkansas and Oklahoma.

According to G. E. Habiger, area supervisor, WFA Office of Distribu- tion, present estimates indicate between 500 to 1,000 cars of snap beans will be in need of a fresh market outlet this season. By serv- ing them daily and home canning a supply for later use, homemak- ers can help to prevent waste of this important protein food, Habi- ger said.

Snap beans produced in these two states have in the past been mainly for canning purposes, but production this year has been greatly expanded and commercial canners will be unable to handle the entire crop, he added.

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Governor Dempsey said he would recommend to the Highway Com- mission the possibility of invest- ing another \$500,000 of the depart- ment funds in War Bonds. "I think we can do it," the Governor said. A half million dollars of highway funds already has been put into War Bonds.

The State Board of Embalmers elected Neil McNeerney of Albu- querque as president in session held in conjunction with the State Funeral Directors convention in Albuquerque last month. Jerry Ba- ca, Santa Fe, was named vice president and Ernest Pollock, Silver City, re-elected secretary-treasur- er. Other members are R. M. Thorne, Carlsbad and W. H. Rob- erts, Santa Fe.

Proposed continuance of group insurance for state employees was discussed by heads of state de- partments at the capitol with Joseph A. Bursey of the governor's staff. A life insurance company of California arranged to take over the program after June 30, when the present contract ex- pires. The conferees were told that 75 per cent or more of the eli- gible employes should participate, in contrast to only 45 per cent now under the plan.

years of May 15; answered that Sunday. Hello to everybody and mail this on to Floy.

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Russell.

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BEEF—
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Chops lb. 35c
PURE PORK—
Sausage 38c
Bolo lb. 23c

TOMATOES lb.19c
LETTUCE lb.14c
CAULIFLOWER lb.23c
JUMBO SIZE—
CANTALOUPE25c
GREEN BEANS lb.18c
U. S. NO. 1 REDS—
SPUDS lb.4½c
252 SIZE—
ORANGES lb.9c
CUCUMBERS lb.12½c
SQUASH lb.10c
Plums, Nectarines,
Peaches, Apricots
POUND **25c**

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	1:00 a. m.
Leave Artesia	11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia	7:30 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	8:02 a. m.
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Leave Artesia	6:35 p. m.

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BACK THE ATTACK!- BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Aufred Lester of a service squadron, somewhere in Texas. He is a son of Mrs. Ed Lester of Artesia. Corporal Lester was inducted in Roswell about



months ago, since when he has been going on to see through without a wound.

to take over the routing of men and material which otherwise jam traffic lanes of the United States Trans-Portation Corps Traffic Regulation are completing their training in English port, and among them is Cpl. Don Chapin. While they are on duty to liberate soldier-experts of these troops to direct the movement of trucks and convoys on the road, to move men and material, and to unload supplies at harbor craft along the coast.

Brigadier General Frank Lemons, Chief of Transportation in the European Theater of Operations, discusses real traffic problems with the men as they themselves thoroughly for the continent.

Justin P. Newman, son of Vena Newman of Artesia, is commended by Major Jack C. McCrory, Jr. Air Corps, commanding services while on detachment with S/Sgt. Paul B. Newman and Paul B. Klings were placed in service at APO 923 for the purpose of repairing two of this organization. While on duty many unforeseen difficulties were encountered, but these men through constant diligent effort and attention to their own initiative, working oftentimes long hours, their conduct earned many favorable observations and commendations from APO 923. Their conduct reflected great credit to this organization and is a great source of pride to the commanding Sergeants Newman and Klings are attached to the 310th Squadron.

promotion of Sgt. Charles A. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch of Artesia, now with a Sixth Air Force Squadron in Panama, to the rank of staff sergeant is an order published at Command Headquarters. Welch, a graduate of City High School, was

employed by a floral concern prior to entering the AAF in June, 1942. He was assigned to the Sixth Air Force in December, 1942, and is crew chief on a fighter plane at an outlying base.

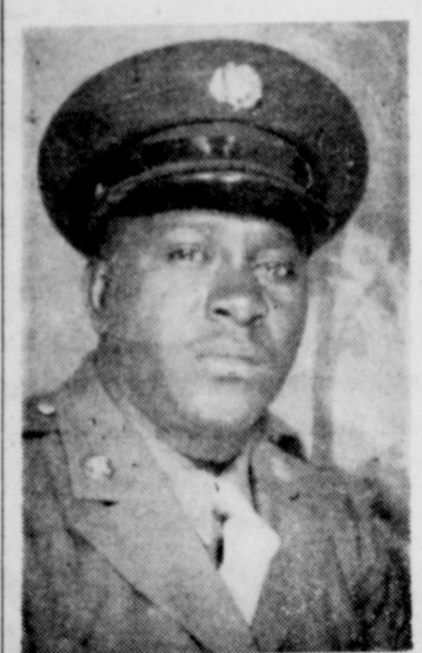
Cpl. Eugene F. McCrory, Jr., engineer-gunner of Artesia will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria, La., Army Air Field and in the near future he will go overseas to a combat area. He is the member of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Second Army Air Force, which has the task of reading four-engine bomber crews for overseas duty. Listed among the instructors at the Alexandria Army Air Field are many officers and enlisted men who have seen action in every theater of war. These veterans direct crews through training conditions that simulate actual combat, stressing teamwork, formation flying and high altitude missions. Corporal McCrory is the son of Eugene F. McCrory of Artesia, and is a graduate of Artesia High School.

Mrs. S. O. Higgins was notified this week that her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Main, was recently inducted into the Woman's Army Corps and has gone to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for her basic training. Mrs. Main has a son who is now attending military school at Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. Arlee Reno has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at his station in the European theater. He is a navigator and had been on thirty-three missions up to the latter part of June.

Pvt. R. Lee Hoover has arrived in France, according to a letter received this week by his wife.

Cpl. A. C. Lemons of Artesia, a member of the 808th Quartermaster Amphibious Tank Company, was somewhere in New Guinea, when Gen. Douglas MacArthur congratulated and honored the 21st Quartermaster Battalion, of which Corporal Lemons is a member, with a commendation for the "exceptional manner of performance of first and second echelon motor maintenance by the officers and men . . . It has been reported that



by constant supervision, regardless of hours of work and while vehicles were performing important amphibious and land transport missions under difficult operating conditions in the forward area, there has been developed within the organization a superior standard of motor maintenance." Corporal and Mrs. Lemons came to Artesia from San Antonio, Tex., in 1939. He was night porter at the Artesia Hotel under the management of J. K. Wallingford from that time until Dec. 7, 1942, when he went into the service.

Locals

Miss Jo Laverne Durbin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Durbin. She has been attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., the last month. They were dismissed ten days for the Fourth.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum of Clovis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert last Thursday and Friday.

Cpl. Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry of southeast of Artesia, was to leave Thursday morning to return to Gulfport, Miss., where he is a tail-gunner on a B-17. He came home Thursday of last week on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Yeager and two children returned home Friday from Ruidoso, where they spent four days.

Miss Helen Watson had as her guests over the Fourth of July week end two classmates at Colorado Women's College, Misses Mona McCandless and Fran Buchanan, and Miss Betty Jordan, a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, all of Plainview, Tex. The guests arrived Friday and were taken Saturday to Ruidoso, where they remained through the Fourth. They left Thursday morning.

Pfc. Wade Kimbrough came home Saturday on furlough from Thunderbolt Field, Ga., to visit Mrs. Kimbrough. He is to leave Tuesday.

Pvt. Bob Coggin is here from Camp Croft, N. C., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer have returned from a trout fishing trip on the Upper Pecos and report good catches.

Mrs. D. I. Clowe and her small granddaughter, Kathleen Clowe, returned the first of the week from a visit with her son, Cpl. Frank Clowe, who is at Tonopah, Nev. Mrs. Frank Clowe accompanied them and expects to remain with her husband as long as he is in Nevada. Corporal Clowe, who does not expect to get a furlough before shipping overseas, had not seen his small daughter in more than a year.

Miss Violet Shipp is in Santa Fe visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrory.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mrs. Mattie Willoughby of Hagerman was a houseguest of Mrs.

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J. H. Walker over the Fourth of July vacation.

Lester Coleman George, son of Mrs. A. V. Welch, left Thursday morning for Carlbad, and from there for Fort Bliss for induction into the armed forces, probably the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Williams returned home Tuesday from Temple, Tex., where they visited their son, T/5 Floyd A. Williams, who is a patient at McClaskey Hospital for operations for injuries sustained on duty in Sicily. He served there with the Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otice Brown and their children spent the vacation of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Yesso. While there they were members of a fishing party at Alamogordo Dam, but the fish were not biting.

Simons Food Store will close July 12 until about Aug. 1. 27-1tc

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Clean enameled utensils with cleaning powder or strumments.

Beans cooked in the kettle with a little fat gives them a new flavor. In fact, it will give any new flavor.

Wash laundry bleaches carefully, much may cause holes.

Scrape carrot waste, scrape with knife or an apple.

When frying, reduce the heat the first sign of smoking.

When making individual pies or bread of full sized pies that can be eaten up.

Use a savory, flavorful brown meat thoroughly heated in frying pan.

Sharp scissors are useful for cutting cores and seeds from oranges and grapefruit.

When using a steam iron, rest it and store with the

cap off to dry out the inside of the iron.

To protect the metal in kitchen cutlery, rinse off in cold and then warm water after cutting citrus fruits.

Sausage and sweet potatoes make a tasty dish when baked in layers in a shallow pan with the addition of a half inch of water.

Rinse off orange or lemon reamers and egg beaters as soon as used by soaking in cold water for five minutes and then washing in hot soapy water.

Cotton slip covers skirts on vanity dressers will keep fresh longer and show fewer wrinkles if they are lightly starched when laundered.

To keep nails healthy and strong, try painting them twice daily with white iodine applied as though it were nail polish.

Every year, enough rouge to fill 480,000,000 of the pats in women's purses is used as a mild abrasive to remove surface irregularities from glass.

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No Evasion! Back Invasion!

Thursday, July 6, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

A good rain started falling in the Cottonwood community about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week and continued steadily until early Thursday morning. It came in such a way that most of it went into the ground, helping the ranchers and farmers greatly, although a few had their hay cut and it was damaged.

Mrs. Jack Morrison and children, Louise and Bobby, of Roswell came Wednesday of last week for a short visit with Mrs. Morrison's daughters, Mrs. Dayton Reser and Bonnie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker of Orange, Tex., who were visiting his mother, Mrs. John Griffith, at Lake Arthur, left Saturday for their home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Buck on Cottonwood and Mrs. Baker visited her mother in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frink were visitors on business in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman of Artesia were guests at a Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck. Mr. Coffman has been employed on a ranch in Texas the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin and Eugene Buck left Monday for Deming to spend the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and little daughter and G. W. O'Bannon spent several days on the Glenn O'Bannon ranch in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knodler and small sons, Jimmie and Jerry, visited Sunday on their farm east of Artesia. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan east of town.

Harold G. Green, radioman third class, stationed at Charleston, S. C., who was to arrive last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, had not arrived over the week end and they were somewhat concerned.

A large crowd of people attended the colored people's baptizing at Clark's Lake Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. Billy Johnson, pastor of the Church of God in Christ of Artesia, officiated.

Harold Kranz has returned home from Capitan after visiting his uncle, Ed Wediger a few weeks.

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, janitor for Cottonwood Church the last several months, has resigned.

Marie Vandagriff, who visited her aunts at Fort Worth, Tex., six weeks, returned home last week.

Among persons from the Cottonwood going to Red Bluff fishing from Saturday afternoon to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Ted; Eugene Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin.

Genevieve Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins of the oil fields, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Havins came for her Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson are the parents of a son, born June 21 at Tucumcari, weight 8 pounds 7 ounces. He has been named Charles and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood. Mrs. Johnson, who was at Tucumcari caring for her daughter-in-law and grandson, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keys and son of Roswell are staying at the home of Mrs. Keys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, while they are remodeling their home in Artesia, to which they will move as soon as it is finished.

After filling his regular appointment at Cottonwood Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Chester Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, went to Penasco for services in the afternoon. They are invited to a church picnic in the Sacramento Mountains the Fourth of July, which they plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson have returned home from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Pearson un-

"BOB" SCROGGINS, STATE COP, TRANSFERRED HERE

R. L. (Bob) Scroggins, veteran member of the New Mexico State Police, has been assigned to Artesia and took over his duties here Saturday.

He formerly was stationed at Roswell, from where he was transferred to Hot Springs in April, when F. E. (Gene) Smith was transferred from here to Roswell. However, after two weeks at Hot Springs, Officer Scroggins had to go to a hospital and is just returning to active duty.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent the week end in the northern part of the state trout fishing.

Lt. John D. Josey, accompanied by Mrs. Josey and their 3-week-old daughter, stopped last week end for a visit with Lieutenant Josey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey. They were en route from Lampasas, Tex., to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he is stationed.

Pvt. Kay Mathis, wife of Vardell Mathis, aviation cadet, stationed at Carlsbad Army Air Field, and daughter-in-law of John A. Mathis, Artesia, arrived Wednesday by train from Trenton, Ontario, Canada. She stopped in Artesia and was accompanied to Carlsbad by Mr. Mathis. She expects to spend her furlough in Carlsbad with her husband and here with her father-in-law.

TIGHTER LUMBER CONTROLS ARE COMING

More stringent controls over critically short lumber supplies will be established by the War Production Board after Aug. 1, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, said. The controls will affect all users of lumber, wholesale and retail distributors, and all but the smallest sawmills.

Under the new regulations, the War Food Administration is delegated the authority for the development of lumber allocation program for farmers. The new program, which is expected to follow the present program closely, will provide for the issuance of purchase ratings by county AAA committees.

IDLE MACHINERY MAY BE DRAFTED

The authority to requisition idle machinery has been extended through Dec. 31, with the authority in New Mexico delegated to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

There are two changes from last year's procedure. Commercial motor vehicles are not included, and the drafting of idle equipment for war duty is to be handled by the state and county AAA committees, instead of the USDA War Boards. Idle motor vehicles are to be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation.

derwent an operation. He is doing nicely and is up and about the place.

Harold G. Green, radioman third class, stationed at Charleston, N. C., arrived home the first of the week on a fourteen-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, and his wife and their baby daughter. He was recently promoted to petty officer third class.

WOMEN "MAN" STATE FIRE LOOKOUT TOWERS

Eight women are "manning" fire lookout towers in New Mexico's National Forests this season, according to Alva A. Simpson of the Forest Service's regional office in Albuquerque.

Typical of these women who have found new fields to conquer are Mrs. Mildred Swartzell and Mrs. Nina Clawson. Both of their husbands are with the Forest Service, Dick Clawson as a lookout, and Orby Swartzell as a "smoke-chaser," whose job is to "git thar fustest" and fastest when a fire is discovered.

From her tower twenty feet above Oso Ridge, itself 8,620 feet above sea level, Mrs. Swartzell has a view of 2,000 square miles of forest and grass lands. Mrs. Clawson, who like Mrs. Swartzell works in the Cibola National Forest, has to be content with a paltry 7,650 feet.

COUNTY USDA BOARD HAS THREE NEW MEMBERS

Three new members of the Eddy County USDA War Board have been appointed at the request of the National War Board, it was announced by Roy Forehand, county chairman.

They are Ira Garner, Artesia

Ted Lyon, Cotton Buyer Known Here, Dies Friday in Texas

(Crowded out last week)

Ted Lyon of Dublin, Tex., an independent cotton buyer who was active in the Pecos Valley the last fifteen years, died at his home farmer, and J. B. Choate, farmer, and Paul H. Johnson, teacher of vocational agriculture at Carlsbad.

Friday after a heart attack. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Lyon was well known by farmers and cotton merchants in this vicinity.

During World War I he served as an aviator and instructor of the old-model aircraft.

Mr. Lyon is survived by his wife, Grace, who is manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company works at Dublin.

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billions and billions of dollars. "That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and all children can live in peace. We G. I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

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NOBODY NEEDS to tell you that the fighting in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in financing the war. Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war! We can't afford to fail. Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out . . . to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy double the extra Bonds you bought last time!

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1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
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You cannot—you *must* not—fail to get behind your fighting man in this supreme, heroic hour.

He knows what's ahead.

Bloody, bitter fighting... superhuman toil... hardship... pain... perhaps death.

He's facing it. He'll keep on facing it, as long as there's breath in his body and blood in his veins.

But he wants to know *what's behind him.*

And you have *only a few days left* to give him the answer.

That answer will be written in the final figures on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

For this is the crucial, the all-important Drive. Never has the need for War Bond buying been so great.

To make the Drive a success, you—and everyone else—*must* buy at least *twice* as many Bonds as you bought in the last drive.

If you haven't yet bought your full share, **DO IT NOW!** The time is short! Make **YOUR** supreme effort in **HIS** supreme hour!

Remember—a soldier, *your* soldier, is waiting for his answer.

What will it be... from you?



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SUN.-MON.-TUES., JULY 9-10-11

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Hollywood's cycle of war pictures has evolved several genuine masterpieces. "The Birth of a Nation," filmed long ago in the silent picture era, was the first of the "epic" films, and "Hearts of the World," which followed it closely, also dealt with a combat theme.

Construction of a new \$30,000 laundry building for the State Hospital at Las Vegas was authorized by the board of directors of the institution at a regular meeting.

Joseph Asaro, charged with keeping chickens on the roof of his home in violation of the New York sanitary code, told the judge: "I had eighteen chickens at first, but the neighbors began to complain. Now, I've eaten six of them and I'm awfully tied of chicken. If I've got to eat the other twelve for heaven's sake give me enough time." The judge gave him thirteen days to eat—or otherwise dispose of—the remaining dozen fowls.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1503 G. & RA-1978 Comb.

VALLEY THEATER

SUN.-MON.-TUES., JULY 9-10-11

IDA LUPINO PAUL HENREID "In Our Time" One of the greatest stories ever produced by WARNER BROS. Directed by VINCENT SHERMAN

Also "BUTCHER OF SEVILLE"

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. 24-44-27

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1503 E. Santa Fe, N. M., June 24, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. J. Sively 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 shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located

in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and 250 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 36 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 12 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TWP., RANGE, ACRES. Rows: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (10), NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (2), Total (12)

to 12 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. RANGE ACRES. S 1/4 S 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (15), N 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 (17), Total (32)

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 3rd day of August, 1944. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-31-29



I'm not losing face.

I guess you've seen pictures of those real ancient cars that are quite a fad with some prominent people. I'm no big shot, but folks envy me, even at that, for keeping this car like an heirloom. Oh, some say that any good motor oil would largely do the trick, and they're welcome to believe it. I simply say this: Keeping my engine OIL-PLATED ever since I switched to Conoco Nth motor oil, has helped me beat the curse of engine acids. I got wise that acids from combustion always try to corrode an engine's inside finish, but OIL-PLATING furnishes special protection. A synthetic in Conoco Nth oil, I've learned, behaves almost like magnetism. This makes the working parts attract OIL-PLATING, and hold on to it. It's fastened as closely as chrome plating to keep metal under cover from acids. That would certainly be a check on corrosion, from the minute you switch to an OIL-PLATED engine. So just get Conoco Nth motor oil.



My commission expires Oct. 11, 1947.

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 9th day of August, 1944. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-31-29

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINSON PARSONS, DECEASED No. 1146 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that Violet Parsons has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Vinson Parsons, deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

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

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TWP., RANGE. Rows: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (10), W 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (10), Total (20)

to 15 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. RANGE ACRES. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (31), E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (31), Total (62)

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.

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE END OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1944

Financial statement table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Rows include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Total Assets, Total Liabilities, Capital Stock.

MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.

Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).

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

CORRECT—Attest: ROSS SEARS, L. B. FEATHER, BARNEY COCKBURN, Directors. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944. MARY L. GODDARD, Notary Public.

said claims will be based on VIOLET PARSONS Administratrix

NOTICE OF SUIT FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Howard Ham, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Laura Ham is Plaintiff and you are Defendant. The general object of this action is to obtain an absolute judgment for Plaintiff upon the non-support and abandonment that unless you enter your appearance in this action prior to the 27th day of July, 1944, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default. Neil B. Watson, address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of June, 1944. (SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGGINS, Clerk, District Court

change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 45 acre feet per annum of groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 15 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TWP., RANGE. Rows: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (10), W 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (10), Total (20)

to 15 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. RANGE ACRES. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (31), E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (31), Total (62)

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.

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