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Santa's 3500 Treats Not Enough For All

Santa Claus descended on Artesia shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and distributed 3500 sacks of candy, nuts, and fruit to boys and girls.

But he and his helpers had underestimated the number of children who would turn out to greet him, and Santa Claus was an estimated 400 to 500 sacks of treats short.

Some of his helpers said they did not think Santa would have run short but it was not that many carloads of boys and girls went through the line more than once before all had received sacks.

And, unfortunately, Santa had not brought with him his magic bag, from which he could have kept taking treats until not a boy or girl would have been missed.

Santa Claus descended not literally, but actually, for he arrived at the Artesia municipal airport in a P-80 Shooting Star at exactly 2 o'clock — the only means of transportation fast enough for him to make the rounds other than his sleigh.

There he was met by the No. 1 fire truck, which brought him down Main Street, with the school

band, under the direction of Franklin L. Wiltse, playing and leading the way.

At the municipal tree in the center of the intersection of Third and Main Streets, Santa and his local helpers distributed the gifts, first to boys and girls driven past the tree in a double line, and then to many children on foot. And still there were dozens of automobiles in line.

The day was one of the most beautiful for the annual public visit of Santa Claus recalled by members of the Artesia Rotary Club, which has sponsored the occasion for a number of years. It was recalled that there have been many times when Santa arrived on a cold, blustery day. But never has the ardor of the boys and girls been chilled.

The candy, nuts, and fruit, the cost of which was underwritten by local businessmen, was sacked by girls of the home economics department of Artesia High School.

The Rotary Club has sponsored the annual Christmas party in Artesia for many years—the exact number of which no one has been (continued on page 10)

March Of Dimes Will Be Launched After Christmas

The regular campaign for the March of Dimes will be launched immediately after the Christmas holiday in Artesia and North Eddy County, it has been announced by R. H. Westaway, chairman of the Eddy County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis.

Chairman Westaway announced that Henry Felts of Carlsbad has been appointed as campaign director for Eddy County. He is expected to visit Artesia shortly after the holidays to announce the director here and to complete plans for the annual drive.

Funds collected, of course, are used in the national fight against infantile paralysis. A part of the funds remain in the banks in the county to be used for any emergency, which may develop.

F. L. Green Replaces C. D. Marshall As Principal Of Artesia High School

F. L. Green, coach and physical education and health instructor, has been appointed principal of Artesia High School to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of C. D. Marshall to become a special employe of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Marshall is to report Jan. 6 at the Department of Justice Building in Washington, D. C., for about three months of intensive training, at the conclusion of which he will become a special agent of the FBI.

He has been high school principal here the last 12½ years, prior to which he was an instructor in Raton High School. Marshall received his bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana and his masters from New Mexico Highlands University.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, said Marshall has been generally regarded throughout the state as one of the outstanding principals in New Mexico.

The new principal joined the Artesia High School faculty in September, 1944. He came from Edina, Mo., where he was superintendent of schools. Green is a graduate of Northeast State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo.

Superintendent Kerr said Green's place on the coaching and physical education staff will be filled by Kenneth Lance, civics

and history teacher, as soon as he can be replaced in that department.

The retiring principal was honored twice last week, once each by the faculty and the student body. Marshall was guest of honor at a faculty party Wednesday afternoon after school had been dismissed. The party was held in the home economics rooms, where refreshments were served. The faculty presented Marshall a traveling bag.

Marshall was presented another traveling bag, as well as a kit, by the student body at assembly exercises last Thursday.

The superintendent also announced several other changes on the faculty and staff. His secretary, Miss Claudine Jackson, has resigned and will be replaced after the Christmas holidays by Mrs. Polly Hearrell.

Mrs. Charlene Day, secretary for Central and Park Schools, has resigned to accept a position with F. E. Waltrip, public accountant. She has not been replaced as yet.

Miss Oma Beasley, who took J. Clark Bruce's place on the faculty, teaching sociology and economics, will not be back after the holidays. She has resigned to accept a position with an advertising firm in Amarillo, Tex.

Superintendent Kerr said Mrs. (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Death Comes To Mrs. J. E. Mann Sunday Night

Mrs. James E. Mann, 32, died at her home here, 903 Chisum Avenue, at 9 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of 18 months.

As Rachael Rebecca Bisbee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bisbee, Mrs. Mann was born at Dustin, Okla., Jan. 29, 1914.

She moved here in 1929 from Oklahoma and at Artesia in 1935 she married James E. Mann. To them were born three children, who survive. They are Leroy, James, Jr., and Betty Jean Mann.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Mann is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bisbee of Artesia, and a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Velma Smith, Lawrence Bisbee, and Roy Bisbee, Jr., all of Artesia.

Funeral services were at Paulin Chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday by Clifton Stark, an elder of the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Mann was a member. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Old-Time Driller, A. B. Hastie, 75, Dies On Saturday

Arthur Bruce Hastie, 75, old-time oil well driller, who drilled in fields throughout the nation, including the Southeast New Mexico fields, died at his home here, 502 Richardson Avenue, at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death, after an illness, was from a kidney disorder and complications.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Paul L. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Hastie, who never married, is survived by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Artesia; W. M. Hastie, Wichita, Kan., and Jack K. Hastie, Artesia. Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Lola Naylor of Artesia are nieces.

Arthur Bruce Hastie was born at Newton Kan., Feb. 17, 1871, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hastie.

As a young man he served in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

He came to Artesia in 1903 to make his home with his parents and considered Artesia his home the remainder of his life, although he was gone at different periods while following his trade as an oil well driller throughout the nation.

Christmas Is Very Quiet In Artesia Area

Christmas Day in Artesia was generally quiet, with family gatherings prevailing and family dinners at noon.

However, Christmas night was made gay with two public dances, one at the new American Legion building, sponsored by the American Legion post, and one on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Both were well attended. Many couples wore Western formal, while others attended in street clothes.

Open house was held in a number of local homes Christmas morning and friends dropped in to express greetings and share in Christmas cheer.

The Artesia police found it a relatively quiet Christmas in their department. There was a certain amount of celebrating, Police Chief G. Kelley Stout said, but in general the fun makers were well behaved and there was little hilarity. Judge J. D. Josey was faced with only a few customary cases on the police blotter Thursday morning. And no accidents were reported.

Holiday activities will continue in Artesia until after New Year's Day. But many parties and families are planning to drive to El Paso for the Sun Bowl game that day, so it is being predicted the city here will be quiet both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

But in the meantime there are many small, private affairs in the homes, with sons and daughters home from college and their employment in other cities.

None of the pastors announced watch parties New Year's Eve, but it is presumed they will be held in some of the churches, as has been the custom.

Oil On Highway Is Wreck Cause East Of Artesia

Three members of the Booker family from Ponca City, Okla., on their way here to spend Christmas with the Glenn and Grady Booker families, were involved in a peculiar automobile accident 22 miles east of Artesia Saturday afternoon, which might have been disastrous, but in which none was seriously injured.

The automobile struck an oily stretch of highway, made slick when about an hour earlier an oil well drilled by the Fren Oil Company was shot and the oil was blown across the road, a distance of about 440 yards.

In the car were Mrs. J. L. Seay, 50, and her son, James Glenn Seay, 21, driver of the car, and Miss Beulah Booker, 48. The women are sisters of Grady and Glenn Booker of Artesia.

State Police Officer Bill Lewis, who investigated the accident, said the oil was on a curve in the highway, and that the car went out of control and skidded and rolled a distance of about 120 feet. The car rolled over one and three-quarters times, he said.

When the occupants were brought to Artesia, Mrs. Seay, who it was thought at first might have fractures, was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital. She later was taken to the Glenn Booker home. Her son and sister sustained only minor lacerations and bruises.

DAMAGE AT CONOCO PLANT IS SLIGHT

Artesia firemen were called to stand by at 10:40 o'clock Friday morning, when some gasoline ignited at the Continental Oil Company refinery.

The blaze was extinguished by refinery employes with negligible damage.

Hattye Ruth Cole Leads Artesia To Sun Carnival



PRINCESS HATTYE RUTH COLE

And The Band Is Going Along

The Artesia High School band is to leave Sunday for El Paso to attend and take part in the Sun Carnival and to attend the Sun Bowl game New Year's Day.

Franklyn L. Wiltse, band director, announced the band will play a number of concerts and broadcasts, as well as march in the Sun Carnival parade the morning of New Year's Day.

The 65 members of the band, accompanied by Conductor Wiltse and with members of the Band Boosters' Club as chaperones, are to make the trip in two buses. A truck will accompany them to carry the instruments.

Arrangements have been made for the band members to live at Fort Bliss from Sunday to next Thursday, when they will return home.

The band director said the band will attend a bull fight in Juarez Sunday and probably will perform there.

The schedule calls for a concert at Beaumont General Hospital Monday afternoon. The band will go on the air over station KRDD, El Paso, and the Southwestern network from 3 to 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. That evening, New Year's Eve, the band will perform at a party at the USO at Biggs Field.

The New Year's Day activities will be participation in the big parade in the morning and attending the Sun Bowl game in the afternoon.

Prior to leaving for El Paso, the band is to go on the air from 8:30 to 9 o'clock Friday evening over station KSVP.

Artesia's Sun Princess, Miss Hattye Ruth Cole, was to leave Friday morning for El Paso, where to represent this community in the annual Sun Carnival and the coronation of Queen Ann Jagoe of El Paso, which will be held Saturday evening.

A Sun Princess has been sent each year for a number of years from Artesia under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring Princess Hattye Ruth.

In past years the Artesia Sun Princess has been selected in a contest, but this year the board of directors of the Lions Club voted to send Miss Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, whose father was the first princess of the club.

Princess Hattye Ruth succeeds Miss Joy Fern Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, who represented Artesia a year ago.

A whirl of social events and other activities awaits Princess Hattye Ruth at El Paso, where registration of all Sun Princesses from cities in the Southwest United States and North Mexico, representing various cities, was scheduled for Friday noon, Dec. 27.

The as yet uncrowned queen and her princesses will attend a symphony concert at Liberty Hall Friday evening, starting off the events, which will culminate with the annual Sun Carnival parade the morning of New Year's Day, in which she will ride on a float; a luncheon at noon at the College of Mines, and informal attendance at the annual Sun Bowl football game.

Princess Hattye Ruth's schedule will call for her to be at a coronation rehearsal Saturday morning and a luncheon at noon for the queen and princesses, given by The El Paso Times. And then in the evening will be the coronation and coronation ball.

Sunday and Sunday evening will be "Mexico Day," when the queen and her entourage will be feted in Juarez.

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The princess from El Paso is to be accompanied to day morning by her entourage.

Artesia Is Made More Gay For Holidays By Decorations

Nearly all streets in Artesia were made brighter and more gay for the Christmas season by lighted decorations on houses and in yards.

A larger number of families decorated their homes this year than any year since before the war.

As usual the Conoco Colony is outstanding in its decorations, including set pieces at each of the residences and a large scene on top of the community garage.

Frank T. Wilson, superintendent of the Continental Oil Company plant, said the public is invited to drive into the colony to view the decorations. Some motorists, he said, have stopped at the gate, thinking the public was not permitted to enter the grounds.

On the contrary, the superintendent said, the Conoco employes are happy to share their Christmas decorations with the general public.

Rotary Honors Clowe, Perennial Club Secretary

D. I. (Dic) Clowe, perennial secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, was presented a combination radio-record player for his more than 22 years of service, at the annual club Christmas party, held Tuesday noon at Skinnie's.

The gift was found under the Christmas tree during the customary exchange of gifts, which each was required to unwrap as received. The radio-record player was found to bear a plaque on which was inscribed:

"To D. I. (Dic) Clowe in appreciation—22 years 4 months service, Artesia Rotary Club, Dec. 21, 1946, Artesia, New Mexico."

In accepting the gift, Secretary Clowe pointed out that the Bible discloses one gets out sevenfold what he puts into a thing, but he added, what he has put into the Rotary Club has come back to him manyfold.

Previously in the meeting the secretary had presented each member (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Ballots For C-C Directors Must Be In By Dec. 27

Friday, Dec. 27, is the deadline for the return of some 160 ballots mailed to Artesia Chamber of Commerce members to vote on five new directors to be elected to the board of directors.

More than 50 per cent of the ballots had been returned by early this week, Dave Moore, manager, announced and hopes are now entertained there may be close to 100 per cent of all votes returned.

The five new directors are to be chosen from a list of 10 nominees selected by a special committee composed of John Shearman, Ted Wikowski, and Earl Ziegler. Those nominated were Clyde Parrish, Dennis Higgs, L. C. Pounds, Charles Bullock, Elwood Kaiser, Dr. Ed Stone, H. R. Paton, C. D. Hopkins, Thad Cox, and George Frisch.

The five new directors will replace Ralph Petty, A. C. Sadler, Taylor Cole, and J. T. Caudle, and the late A. M. Archer.

Manager Moore urged all, who have not cast their ballots, to do so between now and midnight Friday in order that they can be included in the counting on Saturday.

The new board members will take office on Jan. 7. Following this the board will elect officers of the organization for the coming year.

Officers and Manager Moore expressed much satisfaction over the fine response thus far on returning ballots and pointed out that this shows a genuine interest in the civic organization.

Fantasy Given Sunday Night At Christian Church

The Christmas fantasy, "Under the Christmas Star," and which was presented by the members of the First Christian Church Sunday school at the church on Sunday evening was well received by those present.

Besides the Christmas fantasy several musical numbers also were presented. These included a boys' quartet composed of Billy Cox, Dicky Cox, Geard Gore, and Keith Gore; a piano solo by Mary Jo Storm; a solo on bells by Dulce Borland; and a vocal solo by Betty Lou Tuttle.

Those having speaking parts in the fantasy were Jane Miller, Harold Dunn, Lora Lou Smith, Regina Hayes, and Jimmy Shipp. These were assisted by other members of the children's department.

The program committee in charge of arrangements for the special Christmas program were Mrs. Kenneth H. Tuttle, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. C. Kidd, and Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the church, brought a special Christmas message at the regular 11 o'clock services on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Blankenship Dies Here Last Thursday At 76

Mrs. India Blankenship, 76, who moved here three years ago from Elmore City, Okla., died at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital. She had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Blankenship are three daughters, a son, four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Her husband died three years ago.

The children are Mrs. J. A. Boteler, Artesia; Miss Avia Blankenship, Elsa, Tex.; Mrs. Katherine Edgeman, Delta, Colo., and Eillie Blankenship, Elmore City, Okla.

Mrs. Blankenship was born Jan. 26, 1870, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Listing Events Will Eliminate Conflict Dates

Pleas for more co-operation here in the establishing of the community calendar in order to eliminate in so far as possible conflicts in meetings and entertainments, was sounded by Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to set up a community calendar here listing events, programs, entertainments, dances, meetings, etc., in an effort to avoid as many conflicts as possible. In this way it is hoped that many of the events now scheduled for the same night or same evening can probably be avoided.

However, it was pointed out, it is necessary to have full and complete co-operation of all clubs, organizations, movements, and groups if the community calendar can be a success.

Manager Moore declared that some groups are already giving full co-operation and are checking with the Chamber of Commerce before listing any event or scheduling it. Only by listing all their meetings, dances, and programs can the calendar be complete.

And the hope is being voiced that everyone will check with the Chamber of Commerce and then give them their date for any program or event they plan to arrange or to hold.

Those planning a meeting or program or an entertainment, to which the general public or large groups are invited, are requested to check at the Chamber of Commerce on their proposed date.

If all will give their co-operation then the many conflicts, which have been occurring, can be eliminated.

Advocate Will Be Printed Friday Next Week Also

The Advocate is being printed a day late this week—on Friday instead of Thursday—because Christmas Day came on Wednesday, disrupting the customary routine.

And the same schedule will be followed next week, when the issue dated Jan. 2 will be printed Friday, Jan. 3, thus making distribution a day late.

Advertisers and correspondents are asked to cooperate by getting copy in early, so as much routine work can be out of the way prior to New Year's Day, and so next Thursday can be devoted to covering the happenings of that holiday.

The deadline for display advertising will be noon Tuesday, Dec. 31, for the Jan. 2 issue, and the deadline for classified advertising will be 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Chief Stout Asks That He Be Relieved Of Duties By Feb. 1

Police Chief G. Kelley Stout presented Mayor A. P. Mahone a letter Thursday, insisting that his resignation be accepted no later than Feb. 1.

The chief pointed out in his letter that he had tendered his resignation some months ago, but that no action ever has been taken on it. His other interests, he said, have become such that he cannot give the proper amount of time and supervision to his duties as chief.

His original request to be relieved of his duties was made in April, at the time Mayor Mahone and others of the new administration took office. Chief Stout was prevailed upon at that time to remain in charge of the Police Department. No further action ever has been taken, until the chief presented his current letter to the mayor this week.

Mayor Mahone said Thursday the resignation would be accepted (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Methodist Yule Program Enjoyed BY Large Crowd

A large congregation was present here on Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church to enjoy the special Christmas program, which was presented by the choir, and the pageant presented by the Builders' Class, which is taught by Don Bush.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey. The special Christmas musical program opened with a prelude, "Medley of Christmas Carols," followed with the professional, "Come All Ye Faithful," and this was followed with "Silent Night," with the choir echo by Teddy Jane Archer, Sue Booker, Louise DeMars, Virginia Green, Howard Miller and Glenn Caskey.

The choir then offered "Gloria in Excelsis," "Sing O Heavens," with the solo by Mrs. Frank Smith; "Birthday of a King," with solo by Howard Miller, and "Contique de Noch," with the solos by Mrs. Donald Bush and Mrs. J. W. Shearman. Three more numbers, "Today There Is Ringing," "Deck the Hall," and "Welcome," were sung by the choir. Sue Booker offered as a solo, "Let the Earth Rejoice," and Mrs. Frank Smith sang "The Angel's Song."

The final group consisted of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Gesu Bambino," with Glenn Caskey singing the solo, and "Silent Night," with the obligato by Sue Booker and Janie Dunnam.

The pageant presented was the story of the pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang." The final chorus number was "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" and the postlude was "Shepherds in the Field."

The Methodist Church had held its Christmas tree with the special program by the Sunday school department on last Thursday night at the church with a record attendance.

School Election Interest To Pick Up After Holidays

With the close of the Christmas holidays more interest is expected to be displayed in the Artesia school district election, which is scheduled to be held the second Tuesday in February, Feb. 11. More people, of course, are vitally interested in schools than anything else and on Feb. 11 they will either re-elect three school board members or name three new members to the five-member board.

All registered and qualified voters in the district are eligible to ballot in the school board member election. In the past little interest has been displayed, but every effort is being made to arouse more interest in school elections, including bond elections, as well as interest in the school program.

Every effort is expected to be made this year to get out a record attendance.

Marshall Rowley Elected Master Masonic Lodge

Marshall Rowley was elected worshipful master of the Artesia Masonic Lodge for the coming year at the annual election of officers Thursday evening of last week, to succeed T. C. Williams.

He and the other elective appointive officers will be installed at exercises at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 27, which is St. John's Day, the day on which the installation of officers of all Masonic Lodges is made.

Others elected at the meeting last week, besides the incoming master, are: Senior warden, James Elliott; junior warden, C. H. Johns; secretary, Arlis Green; elected; treasurer, Hobbs G. W. son, re-elected.

Officers appointed by Rowley are: Senior deacon, G. Taylor Col; junior deacon, Louis Burch; set for steward, Ed Kissinger; junior steward, Russell Hill; Tyler, A. Howard; chaplain, Glenn Caskey; marshal, Bob Bourland.

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For Our Own Good

IT IS NEVER EASY to get up and point out the shortcomings of an individual or a community.

And this is true despite the fact that we always have them.

It is far easier to get up and say nice things about communities or towns or cities or even people.

But the individual, who faces criticism because he or she dares to point out our faults, our shortcomings and corrections, which we can make, as to have courage; has to be sincere; and is genuinely interested. If not, they will not take the trouble to do it.

Councilman Fred Brainard did exactly that in his talk before the Artesia Chamber of Commerce here recently. He could have said pleasant things and he could have discussed city planning for Artesia. But he preferred to discuss some things, which need our attention. And he discussed them openly, frankly and honestly.

He had only one hope in mentioning these things—that we would join hands as a city and correct them. He wasn't blaming anyone else for these things any more than he was blaming himself. He emphasized the fact he had resided here for 39 years and that he had actively participated in civic and community programs for 20 of these years. He is a member of the city council now; mayor in the absence of Mayor A. P. ...

He mentioned several things that could be done—things which, if done, will prove our city but will clear the way for other things and to carry out a city program.

We realize that all the things he said are, too, know and have known these things to be done. But we haven't even said about it, let alone do anything about it. He emphasized the need of forgetting the attitude of "Let George do it" and of us as individuals accepting our individual responsibility and helping to do them. He pointed out that complete and full community co-operation will get those things done we want done.

He emphasized the need for us working with the leaders we have and supporting them in their programs.

Councilman Brainard discussed the importance of us checking carefully why Artesia people shop out of town; find out why they do it; and if it is because we do not have the quality, the style or the type of merchandise and do not offer the service and the price, that we recognize this fact and do something about it to keep the business at home.

He pleaded for the co-operation of all in cleaning up our streets and our back alleys, not only in the business district, but in the residential districts, and that we keep them clean after we have cleaned them up. He urged that trash be swept to the back of the stores instead of into the streets and that it be placed in containers instead of just being swept out to blow somewhere else within our city.

And he urged a remodeling program of our stores and a replacing of the old business fronts as soon as this can be done as well as the replacing of all frame structures and fire hazards in our business district.

All of these things, he said, could be done. And he urged that they be done in a spirit of helping to make Artesia even a better city in which to live.—O.E.P.

And the recommendations he made can be carried out. And if they are—then we will have a better city in which to live.—O.E.P.

Brand New Year

NEXT WEDNESDAY, January 1, we are given a new year—1947.

We have a chance to make a new start. We have a new page on which to write; a new book in which to make entries; a new place to begin.

About 99 out of every 100 resolutions, which are made for New Year's, are never kept.

They should never have been made. But next Wednesday does offer us new opportunities. It affords us an ideal time, if we have been participating in our community and civic programs, to resolve to take part in these movements during the coming year and do our share of these jobs, which have to be done.

There is not a community or civic movement that does not need one or more good workers. There is a place for every individual here to

participate in community programs. Our churches need workers, Sunday school teachers and those to assist and help in their programs. Select the one of your own choice and faith and offer your services. You will be extended a real welcome.

The Boy Scout movement here can use more workers—more workers in acting as scoutmasters of troops; assistant scoutmasters; troop committee members; district committee members. There is a place for you if you desire to help.

The Girl Scout program is in need of help. They need leaders and workers and committee members. They need your help, your counsel, your talents and your ability and they will find a place for you.

The Red Cross, the Tuberculosis society, the Crippled children's movement, the civic clubs, the Booster club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teacher association, the Band Boosters—all of these groups need you and can use you in their programs for Artesia.

Yes, all of these groups are short of workers. They need more interest and more help to extend their programs and to make them more successful.

There is a place for you to join hands with them in their activities, which are building and maintaining organizations, which help Artesia.—O.E.P.

A Pat On The Back

WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL does a good job in his community he deserves the commendation of his fellow citizens. Some of us extend this. Others pass it by, take the attitude it was this individual's task, and never bother to say, "thank you."

And frequently our failure to extend our thanks to individuals and our unwillingness to aid and assist them result in them becoming discouraged and disheartened and quitting the fine job they are doing.

But many of us here have witnessed an outstanding job well done during the past three months.

Many aided and helped, it is true, but one individual assumed the leadership and applied the energy, the guidance and the work, which got the job done. He did it because he wanted to see it done. He did it because he felt the job should be done.

He doesn't ask or expect any credit or praise or commendation. He would extend thanks to those, who helped him. But those, who helped him a little or much, join in saying that he did the job.

We have reference to Lloyd Simon and the Artesia Boosters Club. It was a success; it got the job done; it purchased the bus; it put over the band uniform movement; and it staged an outstanding banquet and party for the members of the football squad because of Lloyd Simon.

And The Artesia Advocate says "Thank you, Lloyd," and it knows that the citizenship of Artesia joins with us in saying this and giving you the credit for doing an outstanding community job.—O.E.P.

Make Park A 1947 Must

AMONG THE MANY who have commented favorably on the recent editorials by O.E.P. regarding the development of a city park with rest rooms is M. E. Baish, who probably is more interested in it than anyone else in the city, for it was he who gave the quarter block at Fifth and Texas Avenue to the city for use as a park.

The park location is east of the quarter block owned by the American Legion and on which the new Legion building is being erected. The building faces the park property and will overlook it.

Mr. Baish, who intimated he might go further than just presenting the property to the city in seeing it developed, landscaped, and provided with walks, urges that the work start as soon as possible.

The donor has in mind a rough idea of how the park should be developed, so as to provide a spot of beauty, enhance the American Legion building and be a place for the comfort of the public. Of one thing he is certain all will agree, that the two comfort stations should be at the south side of the property, adjacent to the alley.

Mr. Baish suggested that a contest might be held among the school boys and girls, offering a prize for the best park design. Such a contest has not been launched, but, as the public demand for the early development of the park increases, he believes it should be.

The city has the property, it has been dedicated for park purposes only, the American Legion walk approaches to the front entrance and members are desirous of having the extension of its front yard a spot of beauty, and the community certainly needs the comfort stations for the convenience of local citizens as well as visitors.

Then let's get busy and make the project one of the musts for 1947.—A.L.B.

Need Attention

THE CITY OF ARTESIA endeavors to sweep the streets; to gather up as much dirt as possible and to try to keep the streets in a clean condition. This, of course, is an extremely difficult task because of parked cars and trucks on the streets and because of lack of co-operation on the part of business people.

It always takes special work and effort to keep a city clean. It requires work and effort on the part of business people to keep their stores and their premises clean.

Those who are successful in doing this are busy at this task at all times.

Others are careless, neglect their property and seemingly don't care how either their place of business or their premises appear.

There are within the business district certain lots and in some places some lots adjoining back alleys, which are badly in need of attention.

They need to be cleaned up and kept clean. And the cleaning up of these back lots and alleys would help improve the appearance of Artesia and they would be a help to the city in its efforts to keep the city streets clean.

Civic pride should result in these jobs being done, but if not, then sanitary regulations should be enforced.—O.E.P.

Did you ever notice that it is the careless and reckless driver, who does most of the talking about the other fellow's driving?

Up and Down Main Street

CHRISTMAS SEASON UP AND DOWN MAIN THROUGHOUT YEAR

BUILDS OUR CITY UP AND DOWN MAIN DO YOU TELL THEM?

Twice during the past two weeks we have learned of definite instances where local merchants informed prospective customers where that customer could find the item they wanted. The firm, which had been contacted, did not have the merchandise requested. They did know, however, a merchant in Artesia having this particular item. They not only knew, but they went to the trouble to tell the customer where she could find the merchandise requested. That, we feel, is the kind of a spirit which builds our city. When we can keep business at home; when we can help the other fellow sell if we do not have it, we are helping Artesia. And when we help Artesia we are helping ourselves. It would be rather remarkable just how many things we could actually accomplish here if we worked hand in hand and together to build our city. Artesia is a wonderful little city today. It is growing and expanding. What has been accomplished up to the present time has been done because of the work and the effort of local citizens. Many times they work against great odds; they work against opposition; they strive to build when others will not lend a helping hand. But Artesia is growing and will continue growth because there are those willing to make the effort and give the time to this growth and expansion. And one of the things we can do to help is just what the two merchants did in the case of telling the customer where they could find the articles and items, which they wanted. When we can keep our business at home and help our shoppers to find the things they want here, we are helping a local business firm to enjoy that business. And the greater the business here the greater the payrolls; the greater the taxes; the greater the contributions to worthy causes in our own community.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson busy waiting on customers at the Peoples Mercantile company ... Adrien Fleischer doing some errands for Marie's shop here ... P. V. Morris out early in the morning visiting with friends and checking some work ... W. E. Rood down from Hope explaining the nicest Christmas gift of all is fine friends ... Dave Moore urging that one of the New Year's resolutions be better co-operation on efforts to set up the Community Calendar ... Rotarians explaining just why the candy ran short for the record crowd here for Santa's visit on Saturday ... J. D. Smith doing a little last minute Christmas shopping ... Pete L. Loving remembering his ad although this is Christmas week ... Judge J. D. Josey admitting since none of his grandchildren could be here he had to go to them for Christmas ... Fred Cole relating some of his experiences on a trip to Amarillo and the return trip ... Clyde Guy extremely proud of that fine Christmas gift employees had presented him, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever ... Ivan Groseclose busy at the Artesia Jewelers ... Ray Bartlett looking for a discount for delivering his ads to The Advocate ... I. C. Keller busy at the Modern Shop at an early hour in the morning ... Earl Ziegler still smiling 'cause he got his inventory completed early this year ... Rev. Paul Brown going toward the weekly Rotary meeting, but admitting things were a little lonesome around Artesia with Mrs. Brown and baby miles away ... Lloyd Simon headed

down the street ... Arba Green greeting friends as he returned to his office ... Mrs. Tom Heflin discouraged about having to take down her Christmas lights because the light bulbs were being stolen ... Ralph Petty inviting friends to view his Christmas light display ... "Bits" Yates enjoying his coffee and a visit with friends ... That was Up and Down Main this week.

Just what do you do when a customer comes into your store and calls for something you do not have? If you happen to know a competitor has it, do you tell the customer? Of if you do not know whether the merchandise is available do you inform the customer that your competitor or some other local firm may have that item? Many we expect do exactly that. And when we do that we are helping ourselves. In the first place the prospective customer appreciates our attitude. The chances are if they need something we have they are going to remember our kindness and will return to our store and buy it. And, as we said, when we keep business in Artesia, then we are helping our city and ourselves. In those cases, of course, where we haven't the merchandise and aren't troubled as to whether the customer finds it—well, we not only lose business for ourselves but we create an attitude of indifference and the customer may think that all merchants here do not care whether the business stays in Artesia or not. The fact does remain, however, that there is plenty of business in Artesia for all of us. We may have to go after it; we may have to invite it; we may have to extend a little extra service, but we can have it. And whether we fully realize it or not, when an article is sold here it aids and helps us all. It is the sales of merchandise in Artesia, which makes it possible for our stores to operate; to grow; to expand; to pay employees; to hire more employees; to increase service and to help build our city. And when we build Artesia we are helping ourselves. And each and every one of us should not only be working for him or herself but for everyone else here. And that helps Artesia. We can and will have more business; we will increase our trade territory; help increase the number of our shoppers when we take advantage of every opportunity to serve our customers. As we state above, we recently heard of two local firms, who recommended their fellow merchant. That is a fine practice. It helps that merchant, helps ourselves and helps Artesia.

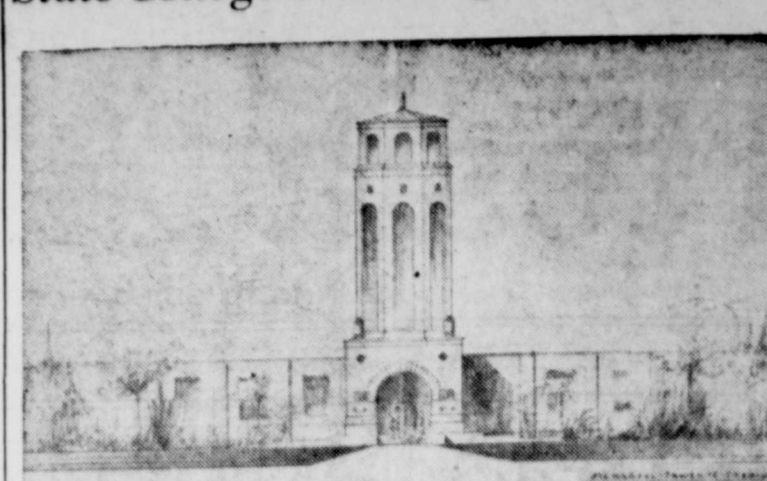
Veterans Show Bewilderment On Subsistence Pay

A recent survey among veteran students throughout New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah, reveals considerable bewilderment on the subject of subsistence payments based on dependent claims. To clarify this situation, Creighton E. Hays, deputy administrator for the VA in this four-state area, has outlined the reasons behind the procedures for determination of either marital or dependent status of veterans in school or in training. The law requires formal proof of dependency or marriage. If this proof is not forthcoming within 90 days, the applicant is judged to be without dependents and his subsistence allowance is necessarily smaller. However, should proof be forthcoming later, the veteran will receive the larger allowance granted to men with dependents and this allowance will be retroactive back to the date when the veteran made claim that he had dependents. Proof is required from each veteran that dependents claimed are actually dependents and that they are a parent, wife, or child. The World War Veterans' Act of 1924 under which this procedure operates does not list photostatic copies of marriage certificates as sufficient proof of marriage. The law stipulates that the effective date of any additional subsistence payments is the date of receipt of claim. Therefore, a veteran who belatedly submits a claim can only receive a larger allowance back to the date the claim was made and not to the previous date when dependency actually started. Veterans who were married overseas in the turbulent postwar period in which records were hard to obtain are allowed to offer as proof of their marriage the testimony of witnesses in case public or church records are not available. The character of the evidence, the credibility and general standing of the witnesses, and their first-hand knowledge of the marriage will be the chief points in establishing these claims. One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

Alien Veterans Have Until Jan. 1 To Apply For U.S. Citizenship

Gene A. Robens, acting manager of the New Mexico state VA office, has reminded World War II veterans of the approaching deadlines of two important benefits to which they are entitled. The first affects all alien veterans throughout New Mexico who served in the U.S. armed forces after Sept. 1, 1939, and who are thus eligible to become American citizens immediately upon application before Dec. 31. The second deadline affects virtually all veterans who have left their GI term insurance lapse. They may reinstate this insurance on or before Feb. 1 without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed and by paying premiums for only two months. Some fellows never allow you to reach for the check. They hand it to you.

State College Stadium Pictured



The New Mexico State College memorial tower-stadium fund jumped to \$22,517 recently, when 16 local businessmen—at a banquet honoring the Aggie football team—opened the Las Cruces and Dona Ana County drive with contributions of \$4000. Carter Womack of El Paso was unanimously elected to head this phase of the Aggie Memorial drive. The memorial tower-stadium, as an architect conceives it, is shown above. It will cost approximately \$165,000 and will be dedicated to the 119 Aggies who lost their lives in the recent war. The stadium, itself, will house physical education classrooms, showers, dressing rooms, and dormitories for about 25 men.

Wesley Sperry for Vulcanizing and Recapping

Santa Fe is storing up a water supply to avert recurrence of the shortage which plagued the state capital last summer. Thomas J. Eaten, superintendent of the local vision of the Public Service Company of New Mexico, reports 345,000,000 gallons now in storage compared to 240,000,000 at at this time last year. He said consumption was 115 per cent under December, 1945.

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Christmas Mail Probably Will Break Records

Christmas mail promises to break all records at the Artesia postoffice in the opinion of local postoffice employees. Although no figures will be available until the end of the quarter, the belief was voiced that more packages have already been mailed this year than last year.

Mailing of Christmas packages got an impetus early in the month when the size of packages to be mailed was to be limited and many felt they might not be able

to mail their packages. The regulations, however, due to the coal strike, were only in force for two days.

The local postoffice usually reaches the peak of its outgoing mail including packages and Christmas cards on about Dec. 20 and three days later reaches the peak of its incoming mail.

Near Twin Falls, Idaho, Bob Robertson hunted pheasants for two days without any luck. Next day he went to his field to gather corn stalks to decorate the American Legion Hall. A pheasant jumped from under his feet right into his hands.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearings to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10:00 A. M., January 10, 1947.

Case 90

In the matter of the application of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for modification of the rules and regulations of the Commission with respect to the periods prescribed for waiting on cement in connection with the cementing of casing.

Case 91

In the matter of the application of Gulf Oil Corporation for the promulgation of an Order revising Rule 15, General Order No. 4 "Oil Tanks and Fire Walls."

Case 94

In the matter of the application of the Gulf Oil Corporation for the promulgation of a General Order permitting and controlling production from more than one horizon or pool through a single well bore.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on December 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,

By: (Signed) R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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Eddy County, Dec. 23, 1946, at 8:50 A. M. Book 5, Page 166.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-434.
Santa Fe, N. M., December 11, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frank Howard of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well, from RA-434 located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to a location in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 400 feet deep, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 75 acre feet per annum of artesian water under File RA-434, from 25 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 acres; subdivision: W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 5 acres; total 25 acres, to 25 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision: Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 12 acres; subdivision: Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 13 acres; total 25 acres.

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 21st day of January, 1947.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer

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for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD are attorneys for the administrator, and their post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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

In the Matter of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Owen Allen and Laura A. Allen, Deceased.

No. 1340 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administratrix of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Owen Allen and Laura A. Allen, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against either or both of said estates are hereby notified to file or present the same within six (6) months from December 19, 1946, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Myrtle M. Pentecost
Administratrix

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. S. WARD, DECEASED.

No. 1338 NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. S. Ward, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, on the 7th day of January, 1947 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this the 5th day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk,
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-887.
Santa Fe, N. M., December 10, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roger

Durand of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well No. 2-170 (RA-1274 & RA-887) from a location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 17, South Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to another location not over 200 feet distant and within the same subdivision, section, township and range where applicant proposes to drill an Artesian Well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating 188 acres of Artesian Rights under RA-887 and RA-1274 in the N 1/2 of said Section 21.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant-

ing 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 20th day of January, 1947.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

How to Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

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If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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Betrothal Of Janice Mann Is Disclosed At Tea

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Janice Mann to Charles Thomas Gettys. The event was made known Monday evening, when Miss Mann and Miss Hattie Ruth Cole were honored by their mothers, Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Fred Cole, at a delightful Christmas tea.

About 50 young ladies called at the Cole residence to hear the glad news and greet friends who are home for the holidays.

Both young ladies were exquisitely gowned in shades of blue. Miss Mann wore ice blue with accents of gold, while Miss Cole wore amethyst blue with a rhinestone trim. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Cole both chose smart afternoon dresses of black, and all wore lovely red carnation corsages.

A Christmas theme was carried out in a sparkling silver Christmas tree and potted poinsettias added to the colorful event. Colorful Christmas carol recordings were played during the affair.

A lovely tea table was resplendent with an embroidered linen and lace cloth. An artistic arrangement of carnations and holly formed a centerpiece. A silver bowl held the floral piece, and tall white tapers in silver candelabra were placed on either side.

Dainty sandwiches, nuts, mints, and small white cakes, decorated with sprigs of holly, were served with delicious hot cranberry tea. Mrs. C. E. Mann poured.

Small satin-bound folders, accented with wedding bells, bore the legend, "Janice and Tom, in the Late Spring." The napkins also read, "Janice and Tom," in letters of gold.

Miss Mann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, is employed in the research department of Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Tex. She received her medical technician degree there last October.

Mr. Gettys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gettys of Decatur, Tex., and has attended Baylor University in Waco and NTSC at Denton, where he received his bachelor of science degree. At present he is working for a master's degree. He served in the Medical Corps of the Army for four years. He is head of the science department of Decatur College at the present time. Mr. Gettys is expected to visit in Artesia during the holidays.

Four-Course Dinner Honors Miss Archer And Leland Wittkopp

A lovely four-course dinner honoring Miss Louise Archer and her fiancé, Leland Wittkopp, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Solt Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were cohosts.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and on the dining table.

Guests for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. F. L. Wilson, T. L. Archer, and Charles Denton, S/Sgt. Dugan Cox of Roswell, and the honor guests.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE ADVOCATE

Kongenial Kard Klub Members Combine Turkey, Gifts, Bridge

The Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. G. Kelley Stout for bridge and a Christmas party. A turkey dinner with the trimmings was served, after which the guests exchanged gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney took high score for the session and Mrs. Stout held second high. Mrs. Dave Bunting held low.

Ladies who attended were Mmes. W. J. Cluney, Ray Carpenter, Ernest Thompson, Dave Bunting, S. E. Chipman, Earl McDorman, and A. R. Compary.

Mr., Mrs. Clowe Entertain Entire Family Christmas

One of the most unusual and most enjoyable Christmas dinners of Christmas Day in Artesia was that enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, where all the children and grandchildren were present for the day and several guests. Some 19 were present for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. Clowe had reserved the gifts for the family until shortly before the noon hour and at the time these were presented there was also presented a verse of Scripture taken from St. Luke's story of Christ. This verse had been written in modern language and each of the guests at the table was invited to read his or her Scripture prior to the offering of the prayer and thanks offering. Each present participated in the little service.

The idea was so well received by all members of the family that not only each entered into the spirit of their participation but each carefully preserved their Scripture passage.

Adding to the enjoyment of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day was the combination phonograph and record player, which had been presented to Mr. Clowe, who has served for 22 years as secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, by that organization.

Those present and enjoying Christmas at home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe and daughter, Kathleen Jo; Mr. and Mrs. David E. Clowe and daughter, Paula Ray; Clouderoff; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and children, Teddy, Daniel, and Patrick, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Artesia; and William Owen Puckett and his mother, Mrs. Puckett, Carlsbad; and Ray Harrison, student at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and family of Loco Hills had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Henderson and daughter of Rosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. Earl Burrows of Mountain Park, Okla.; Miss Opal Newton of Artesia, Frank Newton of Eunice, and Lavene Allen of Loco Hills. The group made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Christmas Day and reported a wonderful excursion. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Burrows are sisters of Mr. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Currier and son, Mike, spent the week end in Albuquerque.

Miss Prutzman, R. B. McDougald Marry In Texas

The marriage of Miss Nona Bell Prutzman, daughter of E. B. Prutzman of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. O. W. Roberts of Artesia, to Robert B. McDougald, Jr., son of Mrs. Delana McDougald of Beaumont, was solemnized Monday, Nov. 25, in El Paso, it has been announced. Rev. P. F. Herndon officiated at the ceremony, which was held in the Washington Boulevard Christian Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a light blue suit, with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage was fashioned of white carnations.

Miss Mary McDougald, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. Adrian D. Lewis of Los Angeles, Calif., was best man.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. McDougald left on a wedding trip to Artesia, El Paso, and Juarez.

They will make their home with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. George Prutzman, in El Paso.

Mr. McDougald is in the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. McDougald was a member of the 1946 senior class in Artesia high school.

Mrs. Woodside Is Honoree At Stork Shower

Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside was honor guest at a pink and blue shower Thursday evening of last week. Miss Nida Dunnam and Mrs. Riley Brown were cohostesses. The shower was a complete surprise to the honoree.

A large stork, placed on a white-covered table, held in his beak ribbons of pink and blue, which led to the many lovely gifts. Pink and white streamers fell from the table to the floor. Ropes of pink and blue ribbons were used as decorations and a doll buggy filled with colorful flowers made a picturesque corner. Multicolored sweetpeas were arranged in a gay floral piece on the piano.

Fruit punch and individual cakes, with stork designs, were served to Mmes. J. S. Mills, S. L. Mills, Opal Marler, Oscar Burch, James Powell, Lewis Means, Clifford Perkins, J. L. Truett, Sr., Wayne Truett, Florence Carrell, W. A. Dunam, and Cecil Mitchell, and Misses Edna Cave and Ann Owen.

SPRING TERM

Begins Jan. 2 at Mrs. Edwards' Kindergarten, 207 N. Ninth. Classes 9:30 to 12, five days a week. Rhythm band, finger painting, story dramatization, singing, games, and free-hand cuttings and drawings. Phone 287-W. 52-2p-1

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Has Christmas Party At Lunsford Residence

Members of Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha had a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Miss Wanda Lunsford. An exchange of gifts was made more interesting because the gifts were made by the members.

During the social hour, Miss Lunsford served hot chocolate with individual cakes decorated with the letters, "ESA."

Prior to the party, the girls had filled a basket of food for a needy family and delivered it. Girls present for the gay occasion were Misses Patti Runyan, Jean Rogers, Velma Springer, Marge Perry, and Jimmie Starky, and Mmes. Gene Chambers, Bill Paton, and Clark Miller, and the hostess.

Mrs. Paton Is Hostess To 45 At Yule Dinner

Places were set for 45 people Thursday evening, Dec. 19, when Mrs. E. A. Paton was hostess at a Christmas turkey dinner for the Ambassador Sunday School Class, teachers of the Church of the Nazarene, and other friends.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house. A beautiful Christmas tree was the main attraction.

Lace covers were used on the tables, which were further enhanced by candles and poinsettias.

Preceding the dinner, Miss Dorothy Brown, gowned as an angel, made the announcement of the Birth of Christ, in a charming reading. Misses Pauline Settlemire and Carol Hensley gave a vocal duet, singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

An exchange of gifts after the dinner added to the merriment of the occasion.

A surprise feature was a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paton. They received many lovely gifts.

Arthur Paton took pictures of the party scenes during the evening.

Mrs. Hamann Is Compiling List Of STC Alumni

Mrs. Joe (Nellie Gray) Hamann of the Artesia High School faculty has been named chairman for North Eddy County of the New Mexico State Teachers College Alumni Association to prepare a revised list of alumni and former students of STC, in a move to bring the association back to life.

It is planned through an alumni bulletin to keep alumni and former students of STC informed on campus activities, but Mrs. Hamann was informed the first and important thing is to complete the compilation of the list.

In order to simplify the compilation as much as possible in North Eddy County, Mrs. Hamann is asking all former students and graduates of State Teachers College to contact her either by telephone or mail, giving name, address, and class, as well as the same information about other known alumni.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Gas Employes Of Section Guests At Party Here

The Artesia office of the Southern Union Gas Company was host to the branches from Carlsbad, Lovington, Hagerman, Dexter, and Lake Arthur, last Saturday evening with a Christmas party on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. The various offices were represented by a total of 71 guests for the affair.

Tables were placed to form a "U," and a beautiful centerpiece was made from a log with eight candles embedded. Ferns, balloons, and silvered Russian thistles were used down the tables. A huge Christmas tree overlooked the gay scene. Table placecards were Christmas bells, and on which was the menu.

Fred Watson, a local boy magician, entertained during the evening, and after the dinner, Santa Claus distributed gifts, in the form of Christmas bonus checks, to everyone.

Letters from city officials of the various towns represented were read to extend Christmas greetings to the members of the company staffs.

Past Matrons Are Hosts To Their Husbands

Members of the Past Matrons Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner and Christmas party on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 18.

After the dinner, Mrs. J. D. Josey entertained the group by reading an original Christmas story.

The members exchanged gifts from a lovely tree, after which they played pitch, bridge, and other games.

Those present were Mmes. J. M. Story, Dale Thomas, Edith Reynolds, Calvin Dunn, George Olen Teel and Robert Cole of Hope, and W. S. Hogsett, and Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Wheeler, Arba Green, Rufus Stinnett, Lee Glasscock, and John Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams entertained their entire family of children and grandchildren Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young and children, Marty and Lanny, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lare and children, Boyd and Max, Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Duane Sams and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Miller and children, Sylvia and Barry, Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Lare have purchased a farm near Dexter and will become New Mexico residents after Jan. 1. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams' New Year's Day will be Mrs. Sams' sister, Mrs. J. E. Nichols, and Mr. Nichols and daughter, Betty, of Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Catherine Clarke arrived Sunday from Fairfax, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and brother, Dr. John Clarke and family. Dr. Lawrence Clarke of Sandia Air Base, Albuquerque, arrived to spend Christmas Day with his parents and then returned to Albuquerque. Miss Clarke will remain here until Jan. 2.

Hospital News

Baby James Wilkenson was brought to the hospital Tuesday of last week for medical care and was taken home Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkenson.

Mrs. William Audy Blevins was a patient for medical treatment from Wednesday of last week through Friday.

Harold L. Landron underwent major surgery Thursday of last week. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Misses Otula and Elvida Fuentes underwent tonsillectomies Thursday of last week.

Scott Lewis was brought to the hospital Thursday of last week for fracture treatment after an accident.

Mrs. Joseph Terrell was a medical patient Thursday of last week. Mrs. Alfred Early received medical attention Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Annie R. Seay underwent emergency treatment after an accident Saturday.

J. N. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, underwent major surgery Friday of last week and is doing nicely.

Baby Robert Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy, was a medical patient Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Henderson was a patient for medical treatment Saturday.

Mrs. Macey Murray was in the hospital from Sunday to Thursday for medical care.

Melvin Morgan was a patient for medical attention Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Allan Buchanan was a patient Christmas Day for medical attention.

Fourteen "Christmas presents" kept the nursery humming right through Christmas Day, which was marked by the arrival of twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hegwer have a daughter, Cecilia Paulette, who arrived Tuesday of last week and weighed six pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Salazar have named their son Miguel. He arrived Thursday of last week and weighed eight pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeRoy Younger are the parents of a daughter, Jo Ann, who arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds five and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson, whose daughter arrived Saturday, have named her Judy Anne. The lass weighed six pounds six and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hopper have a seven-pound-14-ounce daughter, who arrived Saturday and has been named Loneta Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Genario Garcia's daughter, Tomasa, arrived Saturday and weighed seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keys have a son, who arrived Monday, weighing seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces. He has been named Claude William, II.

Ora Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, arrived Tuesday and weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kimbrough

have named their daughter Lanna Ruth. She arrived Monday and weighed seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Jess Adkins underwent major surgery Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan have not named their daughter, who arrived Tuesday and weighed six pounds two ounces.

A daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhammer Tuesday. The lass has not yet been named. She weighed six pounds six ounces.

Mrs. Bryan Savoie entered the hospital Christmas Day for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rutherford celebrated Christmas by announcing the arrival of twin boys. The pair have not yet been named but weighed seven pounds three ounces, and eight pounds 12 1/2 ounces at birth.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and children, Ray and Sandy, are spending the holidays with Mr. Westall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westall, at Loma, Colo.

Sgt. Steven Lizak of Roswell and Miss Ann Owen of Artesia are guests of Miss Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen, of Carlsbad, Christmas Day.

U. D. Robertson of Brady, Tex., a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Cave.

Bobby Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel, 314 North Melawn, and Bobby Black, who made his home with his grandparents, Mrs. Eva Brown, 1001 East Main, left Thursday morning for Albuquerque, where they will take their physical examinations for entrance into the U.S. Army.

Monese Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts, is spending the holidays with relatives at Fort Worth and Tyler, Texas.

Len A. Wilson came in Tuesday evening from Weatherford, Okla., spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Miller, and Mr. Miller. Wilson is a student at Southern Tech at Weatherford and is his first Christmas in the States for three years, having served as a corpsman with the U.S. Marines in the islands of the South Pacific for two and a half years.

Miss Catherine and Dwight Arrived home Sunday morning from the University of Texas at Austin for a 10-day visit with their mother, Mrs. Irene Arnall, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syferd and other relatives. They are students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer and Mrs. J. B. Miller, are in Oklahoma City spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. They will be returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Ford, Ariz., came to spend Christmas with Mr. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, and Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Jack) Clark of El Reno, Okla., formerly of Artesia, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lin. They were joined here Tuesday by their son, Jack, also of El Reno.

Mrs. C. A. Clark is recovering from an injury to her right eye, and the doctors fear may cost her part of the sight of that eye. The needle pierced the eyeball the right eye when it struck her eye accidentally. Mrs. Clark is leaning over to place some

pinces in water, planning to use them in decorating. She accidentally struck one of the needles and it pierced her right eyeball. The injury proved extremely painful.

Miss Pat Robinson is here from El Paso to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson. Mr. Robinson and C. D. Fuller of Roswell flew to El Paso to bring Miss Robinson to Artesia. She is attending Loretta Academy at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, parents of Gene and Clyde, at Lorraine, Tex.

Here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, are their sons, Landis, a senior at State College, and Bob, a senior at the University of New Mexico. Also here at the Feather home for the Christmas vacation is Mr. Feather's sister, Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey and son, Harvey, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Langford, in Wink, Tex. They left Artesia, Tuesday and returned home on Thursday.

John A. Mathis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., to spend their Christmas holidays with their sons and brothers. They plan to return home this week end.

Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, arrived home Sunday from Southwestern Medical College at Dallas to spend the Christmas week with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Peggy Webb, a senior at State Women's College at Denton, to be Miss Clark's guest for the holidays.

W. W. Ports and son, Wilson Ports, who is a student at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell left Sunday morning for Ardmore, Okla., where they will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. Ports' father, Edgar Ports, and Mrs. Ports. They plan to return to Artesia on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dale of Watertown, Mo., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Compary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children, Eddie Joe and Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and daughter, Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and children, Hershall and Carolyn, and Mrs. Florence Hastings went to Ruidoso Friday of last week for a week end at the Foster cabin on Friday evening a family Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings, who live in Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings were hosts for a family Christmas dinner Saturday. In addition to those previously mentioned, two of Mrs. Hastings'

sisters and brothers-in-law were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children left Tuesday for Ruidoso for a Christmas holiday. Mrs. Florence Hastings accompanied them on their 10-day sojourn.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Clarence, Jr., returned Sunday from Carlsbad. Clarence Smith had been hospitalized there over the week end and his mother had been staying with him.

Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and who has been a guest of her parents and friends here during the Christmas holidays, is to return to New York Saturday where she will join the Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians organization. They are to broadcast next Tuesday night, New Year's Eve, in the place of the Fibber McGee and Molly program.

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On Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Jr., held open house and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Compary. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Worthington held open house for the young married group.

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Lost

LOST—Platinum watch. Reward. Mrs. R. J. Parks, 1112 West Main, phone 287-M. 52-1tp

LOST—Girl's white coat Wednesday night. If found return to Marge Perry, 310 Richardson. 52-1tp

LOST—12-gauge Remington automatic shotgun near Cedar Point on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Reward if returned to Advocate office. Roy L. Anderson, Maljamar. 49-4tp-52

LOST—White boar pig, weight about 40 to 50 pounds, strayed from 1012 S. Roselawn Saturday morning. Jack Mathis, Artesia Pharmacy. 52-1tp

REWARD—For information leading to the recovery or return of three ladies' cloaks removed from the cloak room of the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Christmas night. VFW Post, phone 429-W. 52-1tp

Wanted

WANTED—I cover buckles, buttons, belts complete, make buttonholes and shoulder pads. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 812 West Grand Ave., phone 498-W. 49-1fc

WANTED—Tractor man who is experienced mechanic would like work on farm. Part crop and part cash. J. E. Drennan, 1106 W. Missouri. 52-2tp-1

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FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. 306 South Third St. 52-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walls of Farmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor of Maljamar over the holidays, spent Thursday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman. Mr. Walls was reared in Artesia.

Ralph Brown left Sunday morning for Stillwater, Okla., to join Mrs. Brown and daughter, Jo Ann, over Christmas. Mrs. Brown and Jo Ann left here a week prior to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Craig.

Landis Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, and Leland Wittkopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, both of Artesia, and Bud Cleve of Elk arrived home Friday from State College at Las Cruces for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins and son, Joe, left Christmas Eve for Floydada, Tex., to visit Mr. Hopkins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins over Christmas. They planned to return home Thursday.



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Students At NMU Come From All Over The Globe

A third of the students attending the University of New Mexico are from outside the state of New Mexico.

A survey of the student body conducted by the admissions office shows that 3662 registered for the semester now in progress.

Bernalillo County, home of the University, is the heaviest contributor with 1609, while other New Mexico counties sent 1033 men and women.

There are 21 students from foreign countries and 46 of the United States are represented.

Illinois leads in out-of-state population on the campus, with 144. New York is second with 121; California, third with 110.

Eighty-eight Texans left the Lone Star State to attend NMU. From Pennsylvania came 46 students, from Ohio 41, from Missouri 35, and from New Jersey, Kansas, and Colorado, 30 each. Twenty-six students are from Michigan. Arizona sent 25.

And here's how other states line up:

Oklahoma 22, Indiana and Iowa 21, Wisconsin 18, Idaho and Massachusetts 14, Connecticut 13, Arkansas and Nebraska 12, Minnesota 11, Washington 10, Mississippi and Oregon 9, Alabama and Tennessee 8, Florida 7, Montana 6, Washington, D. C., Kentucky, Louisiana, Nevada, and South Dakota 5, Maine, Maryland, and Utah 4, Delaware, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Wyoming 3, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South

LUNCHES BEING SERVED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Various types of lunches are now being served 2410 children in 18 private, non-profit New Mexico schools participating in the national school lunch program.

State PMA officials said quantities of surplus commodities and canned foodstuffs, stockpiled during the summer months, are being used by participating schools.

At Phoenix, Ariz., Dwight Gressley, 39, a night service station attendant, was shot and killed by a robber early while writing a letter to his sister in which he said his job was "kind of dangerous" because of "the wave of robberies out here." Sheriff's Capt. Stanley Kimball reported the gunman evidently had struck Gressley on the head with some sort of weapon before firing a bullet through his neck. The station's cash box was taken.

Because of the coal shortage, the Peoria, Ill., Board of Education decided to close down all schools. With the end of the coal strike, schools were reopened. That led to another cancellation—the Peoria teachers' party. The teachers didn't want the party to interfere with work.

Carolina, and Virginia 2, and Vermont 1.

Fourteen foreign countries are represented with four from Mexico.

Canada, China, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico sent two students each, and there is one each from Brazil, Chile, Cuba, England, Egypt, France, Greece, Peru, and the Philippine Islands.

Artesians View V-2 Rocket Fired On Tuesday Night

Many Artesia residents witnessed at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday Dec. 17th, the man-made meteor—the firing of a V-2 rocket, captured from the Germans at the end of World War II, into the stratosphere from the White Sands Proving Grounds in the valley west of Alamogordo.

Accounts of witnesses varied somewhat, but those who saw the rocket agreed that it appeared first as a huge ball of light and seemed to dwindle as it ascended, until it disappeared.

Few admitted to having seen the shower of meteors from the parent body, which has been announced. However, one observer in Artesia said he saw four off-shooting streaks of light. The rocket was fired about 100 airline miles from Artesia far into the stratosphere, probably about 100 miles, which made it about 45 degrees above the horizon to Artesia observers at its greatest height. Observers here said there was no final explosion, as had been anticipated, but that the light merely dwindled. It had been announced that small pieces of metal would be shot from the V-2 rocket at 10-second intervals, which would burn and give the appearance of meteors. It is presumed that from the 100-mile distance the numerous man-made meteors seemed to merge into a single ball of fire. It was hoped by scientists to learn more about the stratosphere by the firing of the rocket, one of many which have been tested at the White Sands.

Bureau Of Mines Releases Three New Publications

Release of three new publications by the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources was announced by E. C. Anderson, director. These are an annual report, a bulletin on mica, and a circular on state tax laws.

According to the annual report, the first to be issued since 1931, during the fiscal year 1945-46 the personnel of the State Bureau of Mines increased to 11 full-time employees, including Raymond Lamb, petroleum engineer in the newly established Artesia office.

More than 200 visitors called for information at the offices in Socorro and 1650 bulletins were sold. A total of 500 inquiries about the state's mineral resources were answered, 3600 well logs were sold and the number of New Mexico wells represented in the collection of cuttings and cores increased from 313 to 1267.

Bulletins were issued on the deep oil possibilities of Southeast New Mexico and on lightweight building-block materials, and circulars appeared on the Headstone mining district and on the state's future oil possibilities. The annual report covers 24 pages and the latest report of the state inspector of mines is appended.

Bulletin 25, "Mica Deposits of the Petaca District, Rio Arriba County," describes the occurrence of mica, feldspar, beryl, and the ores of tantalum in a district 30 miles north of Espanola. About 235,000 pounds of sheet and punch mica and 18,000 tons of scrap have been produced in this district since 1900, and the mines were very active during the recent war. The report also includes brief descriptions of the area near Ojo Caliente, and of the Elk Mountain district in San Miguel County.

Hi Dow Named Chairman Of Oil Commission

Hiram M. (Hi) Dow of Roswell was elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, succeeding Gov. Robert E. Kerr of Oklahoma, it was reported by N. R. Lamb of Artesia, petroleum engineer for the New Mexico Bureau of Mines, who represented this state on the engineering committee at the compact meeting in Dallas Dec. 9-11.

Dow was the first representative on the commission from New Mexico, which was the first state to ratify the oil compact.

The theme of the meeting was secondary recovery of oil, which was highlighted by Don Knowlton of Oklahoma City, speaking on reservoir control.

In stressing the program, it was brought out that the oil industry must have more secondary recovery engineers.

Besides Dow and Lamb at the meeting representing New Mexico were Gov. John J. Dempsey, R. R. Spurrier, New Mexico state geologist, who represented the state on the research and coordinating committee; Glenn Staley, Hobbs, proration engineer for Lea County operators, and Jack Campbell, Roswell, secretary of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

The Roswell Army Air Base and Biggs Field at El Paso, Tex., are among 21 fields at which the Army Air Forces plans to install radar equipment. Such equipment is employed to guide airplanes to runways in bad weather. It already is in use at eight fields and is now being placed at six others, the AAF said.

Prepared by R. H. Jahns of the U.S. Geological Survey, the bulletin contains 289 pages and 53 illustrations, of which three are in color.

Circular 13, "Compilation of State Tax Law Relating to Mineral Properties in New Mexico," is by E. P. Ripley, special tax attorney for the State Tax Commission. The circular contains in convenient form the tax laws regarding

mineral properties and reproductions of the legal forms that go with them.

All of these publications are available at the bureau offices at Socorro.

We'd rather be able to appreciate things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.

ARTESIAN WELL OWNERS

The office of Artesian Well Supervisor wishes to advise that this office is being moved from present location in Chaves County Court House to a new location at 506 East Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico.

It is requested that the public cooperate by reading this notice and be advised that it is necessary to close this office from December 23, 1946, until January 1, 1947.

We regret that closing will be necessary, but feel we will be able to serve you more efficiently by doing so.

E. G. MINTON, JR.
Artesian Well Supervisor
GENE DALLAS,
Clerk

A WORD OF THANKS And A SUGGESTION



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A diminutive young man walked into Charles Coffee's grocery store in Chicago and ordered a pound of walnuts. Coffee weighed them out and put them in a bag. "Nuts to you, I don't want them," said the man as he drew a revolver. "Hand over your money. My wife is going to have a baby." Coffee told police he surrendered \$100 and the bandit fled.

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Republics Name April 14 'Pan American Day'

The governments of the 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere have issued proclamations and enacted legislation establishing April 14 as "Pan American Day" to commemorate their sovereignty and their voluntary union in one continental community of nations.

"Pan American Day" originated in a resolution of the governing board of the Pan American Union. The day chosen for the celebration is that on which the Pan American Union was created in 1890.

It is observed throughout the continents by a display of the national flags and by colorful ceremonies. It is the only day set aside by the government of entire continents to symbolize their common bonds and their common hopes for a system of international relations based upon mutual respect and cooperation.

"Pan American Day" is observed by governments, educational institutions, cultural centers, clubs, commercial associations, and civic groups, and through its recognition by the press conveys a message of solidarity to old and young throughout the Americas.

Today, the inter-American system is a positive example of how nations can work together in harmony and understanding. The slogan for the 1947 observance of the day is: "Cooperation, Keynote of the Americas"

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Malone conducted the Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 22. This was the last church day for 1946 and the large attendance was gratifying.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Tommie, left Friday of last week for a trip through Georgia and Tennessee. They were to spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and her family, and visit a son, Jack Terry, and his family.

The Cottonwood School Christmas program on Thursday night of last week drew a large attendance. A fine selection of numbers was presented, after which Santa Claus arrived to distribute treats to everyone.

On Friday afternoon of last week the teachers and pupils of Cottonwood School held a Christmas party. An exchange of gifts added to the gay spirit of the

occasion. The children started their two-week holiday vacation at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad, Mrs. Will Carman of Artesia, and Ed Payne of Capitán at a dinner Sunday.

Miss Mae Bannister, a teacher in Cottonwood School, left Saturday morning for Ada, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivitt and two sons left Saturday morning for Ada, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Trivitt is principal of Cottonwood School. Kenneth Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Misses Christine and Elizabeth Johnson arrived last week to be at home for the holidays. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson. Another daughter, Miss Edna Earl Johnson, who is enrolled at New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, is also at home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and children of Albuquerque spent Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Miss Wynona Swepston will succeed Miss Doris Mardis as county home demonstration agent. Miss Swepston will assume her duties

Jan. 3, and will start her club work in February. In January she will attend state conferences and do training work in other counties. Miss Swepston has been highly recommended for her work elsewhere and is expected to be an asset to the clubs she contacts within the county.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Chambers Thursday, Dec. 19, for the annual Christmas party of that group. Mrs. Jimmie Buck and Mrs. Burl Arbogast assisted Mrs. Chambers. A Christmas carol opened the meeting and Mrs. LeRoy Blass gave three original readings, "Follow Me," "It's Just a Desert," and "Pickin' Chickens." After a short business meeting, gifts were distributed to officers and committee members who have served the last year. A special gift went to Miss Doris Mardis, retiring county agent, and to Mrs. David King. The guests all exchanged gifts after drawing names. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to 19 members and five guests, Meses. V. D. Bolton, J. E. Taylor, M. E. Wathen, Curtis Sharp, J. S. Mills, Arch Harton, W. D. King, Melvin Mayberry, Douglas O'Bannon, Glenn O'Bannon, H. V. Parker, A. C. McGuire, David Coggin, LeRoy Blass, Ray-

mond Jones, Oscar Burch, Jack Phillips, and Orville Chambers, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and the hostess and her cohostess.

The monthly meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society was Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Cottonwood Church. Mrs. Watson McNeal had charge of a fine program. The January meeting will be held at the church and will be an all-day affair with a covered-dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. E. P. Malone, hostess, served light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, who fell from a chair and struck her head on a pipe, was treated at Lake Arthur School by the Chaves County nurse, who took two stitches in the wound. The accident happened Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Ed Payne of Capitán arrived Saturday, Dec. 14, to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Buck. He will also visit a son, Lee Payne, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck returned week before last from a visit, which included a family reunion and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Ella Avant, who was 83 years old in December.

Mary Jean Buck accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Payne, to Carlsbad Sunday, Dec. 15, for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Taylor was confined to her home because of illness during the week before last. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor have returned to their home after a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone have returned to the community after a journey to Tucson, Ariz., where they went to get their son, Cooper, who is studying law there.

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Eddy Is Allotted Ten Carloads Of Fertilizer

Three thousand tons of ammonium phosphate will be made available to commercial dealers throughout New Mexico, beginning soon, according to word received from C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Roy Forehand, chairman of Eddy County ACA Committee, in releasing this news, said that commercial supplies being at their lowest in many years prompted the state PMA committee to seek aid for New Mexico farmers in obtaining phosphate badly needed for direct application to crops, which are in short supply.

The phosphate on which delivery has been assured, will help to relieve the general tight supply situation in New Mexico, Forehand said. The state PMA committee made recommendations as to which areas of the state needed the material, and the tonnage that was to go into each area. The distributing company has been instructed to make distribution, in line with the recommendations of the state PMA committee, to commercial dealers, in accordance with the needs determined for each area.

Forehand said Eddy County dealers have been allotted 10 cars for farmers. Other counties throughout the state have been allotted amounts in proportion to their needs, insofar as the supply would permit.

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Use Of Artificial Lighting Brings Egg Production

One among many means of increasing winter egg production is artificial lighting.

The laying hen belongs to no union, but to her working day is over when sunlight no longer filters into the poultry house. She's ready for the roosts then, and the production of her next egg will have to wait until the light of day appears again tomorrow.

To offset the effect of short winter days, many poultrymen resort to the use of lights, turning them on either early in the morning or at dusk, or both. Enough morning or evening lighting to account for a 13-hour day is considered ideal by most raisers of poultry, and experience has borne out that this probably strikes about the right balance between feeding time and roosting time.

Lighting is an important factor because it helps maintain proper body weight, tends to hasten maturity for late hatched pullets, and has the effect of bringing breeders back into production—all these in addition to lengthening the daily laying period.

If hot weather retards food consumption among early hatched pullets that begin laying in June or July, use lights to prevent the loss of body weight if weight cannot be maintained by any known feeding method. Usually by mid-October lighting should be started on birds that have been in production for some time.

Usually moulting will appear earlier in a flock housed without lights than in one which has a longer day of feeding. Flocks of high production birds have been kept at 40 per cent production or better for 12 to 15 months by the use of lights.

The most satisfactory method of lighting is to turn the lights on at about 3 o'clock in the morning. Usually poultrymen contrive to do this by the alarm clock system or some similar method.

Under the evening lighting plan, birds get up at dawn and lights are turned on when it begins to grow dark in the evening and are left on until 7 o'clock, or as long as it is necessary to make a 13-hour day.

Morning or evening lighting should be discontinued when the days become 13 hours long in the spring.

Priorities Aid Program Ended By County ACA

County ACA committees are out of the business of receiving farmers' applications for preference certificates to buy farm machinery and equipment, as the result of the department of agriculture's announcement that it will terminate WFO-135.

Roy Forehand, chairman of the committee in Eddy County, said that Dec. 9 was the last date for issuing preference certificates, although veterans who now hold certificates and can show continuing need for farm equipment may request that their priorities be extended to the Feb. 8, 1947, termination date for the order.

Commenting on the termination of the order, Forehand said the scarcity of equipment and the de-control of prices and distribution arrangements have made the assistance to veterans and non-veterans claiming hardship circumstances increasingly hard to provide. In spite of these facts, however, Forehand pointed out that a total of 57 certificates were issued from the Eddy County office from the time the order was put into effect in June, 1945, for 16 groups of farm equipment.

Assurance has been given the Department of Agriculture that farm equipment dealers will distribute their supplies on a fair and equitable basis.

Steps To Form Farm Bureau Are Taken Last Week

Steps towards the formation of a North Eddy County unit of the New Mexico Farm Bureau were taken at a meeting here Thursday evening of last week, when a group of farmers met with John Augustine of Las Cruces, executive secretary of the state organization.

Organization is to be furthered Saturday, Jan. 25, when a barbecue dinner and meeting will be held at Cottonwood School for all farmers in North Eddy County who are interested.

Augustine announced at the meeting last week that national and state officers of the Farm Bureau will be at the barbecue and meeting to assist the local farmers in formation of their unit.

It was indicated that probably at that time a membership drive will be launched, with the election of officers deferred until the membership is built up.

The meeting in Artesia last week was held in the high school library.



Home Pasteurization Now Proven Practical

Small Herd Owner Now Able to Sell Pure Milk

Pasteurization — the process of heating milk or cream to kill the micro-organisms — has been generally accepted throughout the nation. Most states do not have laws covering pasteurization. Without exception, however, leading cities require this safeguard.

Development of home type of pasteurizers now makes it possible for the Safgard home dairyman, no matter how small his herd, to pasteurize the milk he produces.

To meet U. S. public health requirements, the temperature of the milk is held at 143 degrees usually for 30 minutes, after which cooling is accomplished by either flowing cold water through the unit or by placing the milk container in a cooling tank.

Dairyman will find, in most localities, that they can increase their profits as well as insuring the health of their customers by selling only pasteurized milk. Portable units now on the market will permit farmers, who do not market creamery units, to provide pasteurized milk.

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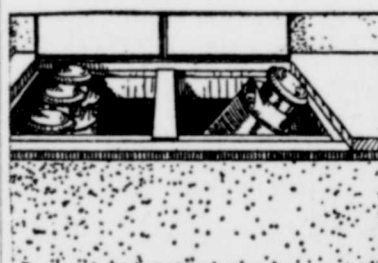
Grand champion Chester White barrow at Chicago show, 1945, owned and shown by Callahan Bros., Milford, Ill.

Chester Whites originated in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and are believed to have descended from a cross of English hogs, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Cheshire.

The breed is prolific, has a good disposition, early maturing and good feeder. White in color, they are also exceptionally good dressers. Six months' boars weigh 225 pounds; gilts, 200 pounds; yearling boars, 500 pounds; gilts, 400 pounds. Mature boars will weigh 900 pounds and sows 700 pounds.

Boars are rugged, with head features, bone and primary sex characters well developed. Sows are refined in head and hair coat, roomy of middle with well developed udders. The hair is straight and fine, particularly on sows.

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Concrete cooling tank will provide the dairyman with the means of properly cooling his milk and keeping it clean and sweet until it goes to market. The tank should be 27 inches deep inside, 36 inches wide inside and 2 feet long for each two cans.

Gassing Proves Safe

In rural districts, cities and farms where poisoning rats might be hazardous to animals and children, trapping and gassing are valuable supplements to clean-up and rat-proofing methods, points out Harold Hunderson, Iowa State college. Gassing with calcium cyanide is a quick and easy method of killing rats under tight floors and in underground burrows. The calcium cyanide should be used in a gas gun and blown with force throughout the entire system.

Isolation Urged for

Control of Newcastle Newcastle disease, the new virus disease of chickens and turkeys, is still a serious problem. Very little is known in regard to this disease. The most serious cause of spread of Newcastle disease seems to be contact between birds, according to Washington station officials. Poultrymen are urged that birds which have been diagnosed to have Newcastle be kept in strict isolation and sanitary means practiced.

NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer?" Pop flared. "If it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight be New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewehers. They're having a big shindig over at the



"Jed Hafey's openin' a keg." Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn round but what you was kessin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said. "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-go'in' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land near in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice, I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed rot for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-go'in' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-go'in' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hidel! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealousous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Lewis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

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Another Year Of Top Production Is Seen For 1947

Farmers can look for another year of top production in 1947, close to the wartime peaks, according to C. V. Hemphill, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration. At the same time, they will see the beginning of major adjustments in the change-over from a full wartime to a full peacetime economy.

The production job farmers face next year is fourfold, Hemphill said. First is to meet the needs of strong domestic demand; second is the necessity of starting to build up reserves of commodities, many of which were depleted during the war, and at the same time to adjust downward the production of some commodities in line with peacetime demand; third is to supply some of the foods and other farm products still badly needed in some war devastated areas; fourth is to work again toward a sound program of land use and soil conservation.

Hemphill said production goals for 1947 are being set up on this basis. Primarily, plans for the year's goals suggest a total acreage substantially the same as that planted in 1946. However, the acreage in crops in 1947 will have to be larger than is desirable from the standpoint of long-range sound management.

Conservation Is Held High Among Farm Problems

As Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson sees it, farmers are going to be faced, in the days ahead, with the twin problems, adjusting the over-all market demand to over-all production possibilities, and shifting or adjusting farm production away from specific commodities in weakest demand toward those which are most wanted.

"In the next two crop years," the secretary said in an analysis for the Marketing Research Advisory Committee, "we should complete our adjustments from the wartime pattern of production to a pattern that would best serve our peacetime needs. That means that our conservation practices will have to be accelerated to transform millions of acres that have been to intensively cultivated to other uses. Through conservation practices we can go far toward developing the needed adjustments to establish a balanced agriculture. . . . the best use of our land would reduce our wartime production of corn, oats, barley, and wheat.

"What we want is smaller acreages of intensive soil-depleting cash crops, use of soil-conserving practices and systems of farming, and an increasing emphasis on livestock."

Deadline For Wheat Loans Is Set For Dec. 31

Farmers are reminded that they have only a short time in which to take advantage of the government program for storing their 1946 crop of wheat under loan. The announcement made by Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA committee, said Dec. 31 is the closing date and papers must be started through in time to complete all arrangements by that date.

Wheat loans mature April 30. However, farmers may sell their wheat any time after placing it under loan. The county ACA committee will furnish information about storage requirements either on farms or in approved warehouses, and on crop loan rates.

With uncertainties regarding marketing and transportation ahead, Forehand said that government loans offer a means of stabilizing and protecting both markets and prices for the large crops harvested this year. The amount of the loan will not fluctuate with the market price. As required by law, the wheat loan rate is based on 90 per cent of the parity price on July 1, the beginning of the marketing year. Forehand urged farmers who are interested in securing wheat loans to contact the county ACA office immediately.

Many Ranchers In New Mexico Get Water Wells

During the last 10 years, the Agricultural Conservation Program has assisted New Mexico ranchers in drilling 3058 water wells for livestock watering, according to Hoy Connelly, PMA range specialist. The development of each well has assisted in promoting a better distribution of livestock, reduced over-grazing in certain areas, and helped generally to improve the condition of livestock in many ways.

"These wells have increased the carrying capacity of many ranching units by making possible the use of much grazing land which heretofore could not be used because of shortages of watering facilities."

Earthen tanks and reservoirs, impounding run-off waters for livestock, have served the same purpose in many cases, Connelly pointed out. However, they do not provide permanent sources of water, as can be had through the development of wells. During drought, the earthen tanks and reservoirs sometimes go dry, and livestock are forced to travel greater distances between food and water. Consequently, proper distribution of livestock cannot be maintained. This situation would not exist if wells rather than earthen tanks or reservoirs were developed, Connelly said. A co-operating rancher receives financial assistance equal to approximately half the cost of drilling a well through the Agricultural

Conservation Program. Benefits derived will exceed by far the amount of money spent for developing wells for livestock water, and at the same time development of such natural resources will result in more economical operation with "extra financial returns."

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Press Confab To Be At Santa Fe January 24-25

The annual state convention of the New Mexico Press Association is scheduled to be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25, in Santa Fe, it has been announced by Earl Grau, Tucumcari, president.

Plans were completed the last week in November at a meeting of the board of directors held in Albuquerque for the annual "get-together" of the members of the organization. President Grau announced that every effort has been made to work out a program of interest not only to daily but to weekly publishers with some of the convention time devoted to work and printing.

Included in the topics for discussion are display advertising, editorial advertising, classified advertising, news make-up, circulation, photographs, and other subjects.

For the first time, awards are offered this year for the best pictures with the prizes being offered by Dick Hindley, publisher of The Clovis News-Journal.

Three out-of-state publishers have been invited to attend the convention and it is expected that all three of them can present.

Entertainment features of the convention will be in charge of the Press Club of Santa Fe with Baker of the Santa Fe chairman as group. The annual banquet of the association is scheduled for Friday night this year.

The annual Shaffer awards are to be made on Saturday afternoon while the annual business session on Saturday afternoon will be held through the convention sessions through Jack Bak-Santa Fe.

Highlights

Reading power throughout Mexico is boosted approximately \$551,000 each month by the Veterans Administration and compensation pay to disabled veterans. Generalens, acting manager of the Mexico state VA office, reported.

This impetus to new business is divided among classes of veterans as follows: World War I veterans, approximately \$150,000; World War II veterans, approximately \$388,000; veterans of prior wars and other peace-time military service, approximately \$12-

471 New Mexico veterans are being trained under the GI bill in temporary suspension of allowances for failure to report their earnings for September, and October. They will be replaced on the rolls as each reports his full "C" number, present added total productive earnings for August, September and October to the office in Albuquerque. A report with this information is sufficient.

As taking on-the-job training is entitled to a vacation in accordance with the common practice of business. The subsistence allowance is continued during the vacation. However, there are restrictions as to the vacation and time in which a veteran is eligible for vacation. The VA training or any contact representative can supply full information which will vary with each individual case.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

CHARLIE R. ROUSE and DENVER F. STEGALL, Plaintiffs, vs. R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; et al, Defendants. No. 9763

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; J. W. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. W. INMAN, deceased; SARILDA A. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARILDA A. INMAN, Deceased; W. S. BAKER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. S. BAKER, Deceased; T. E. BLANCHARD, TRUSTEE; T. E. BLANCHARD, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF T. E. BLANCHARD, Deceased; TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN, a corporation; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

In Asotin, Wash., it's a natural. An application for a marriage license was filed by Clifford Lovejoy and Doris Mae Happy.

The first all-woman circuit court jury in Sangamon County, Illinois, history was sworn in to consider an automobile damage suit. The 12 women argued all night long and then reported they couldn't agree. They were dismissed.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BASILIO RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.

No. 1292

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Manuela Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Polo Rodriguez, Otila Rodriguez Garcia, Olivia Rodriguez Cheavarría, Lucy Rodriguez, Consuela Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez, Susie Rodriguez, Andreas Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Faustino Rodriguez, and all unknown heirs of Basilio Rodriguez, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETING: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Charlie R. Rouse and Denver F. Stegall are the plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9763 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15 in Block 2, Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 6th day of February, 1947, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this 23rd day of December, 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this 23rd day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy

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 - Ledger Sheets, double and single entry.
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 - General Ledger Sheets.
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The government is getting rid of its red tape—at 28 cents a roll. The War Assets Administration advertised among the surplus items for sale: "76 rolls tape, red cellulose, unused, 28."

Steel card index files in three sizes available at The Advocate.

Funds Appeals For Boys' Ranch Bring Results

Friends of the Flying B R. New Mexico Boys' Ranch in Northern Socorro County, are responding quickly to the appeal for funds with which to establish the ranch on a firm foundation. It was announced by Joe Ruvolo, general chairman of the campaign. "Several donors sent in checks as soon as the drive was announced, without waiting for a letter or personal solicitation," Ruvolo said, "including two gifts of \$5000 each, giving us one-tenth of our goal at the outset."

"Contributions have been from widely separated localities," Ruvolo said, "which indicates the people of this state are aware that this preventive program of boy training is for all of New Mexico, and that because of its scope and extent large-scale operations are advisable in the interest of general economy. First consideration is given to the boys' welfare and there is no conflict in our aims or objectives when, in the process of teaching them to become good citizens, they also acquire the know-how of economically sound farm and ranch practices. The presence on our board of successful business and professional men from all parts of the state assures a sound program, which is being carried out very ably by the ranch father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkey."

Contributions are deductible from income taxes, Ruvolo said, adding that the Flying B R is a charitable enterprise with no political or institutional connection and must depend upon private gifts. Glenn L. Emmons, Gallup, is treasurer. Donations can be sent to him or to the business office, Box 261, Ruvolo announced.

Remember, the boss has to be a crank if you're not a self-starter. We chuckle every time we see a gang start on a hunting trip with a house trailer attached to their car. It seems to us like hunting a dinner with a dining room.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, L. C. Perry—Mrs. W. E. Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris, Mrs. Harlan Graves, and Margaret and William Perry. 52-1tp

Santa Gives—

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able to recall. Starting as a small affair, it has grown to the point where Santa Claus needs many helpers, included among whom are members of the Rotary Club, city police, Boy Scouts, and volunteer assistants. Even during the war years, when it was quite difficult to obtain the candy for the treats, Santa never failed to make his pre-Christmas visit to Artesia.

General chairman for the Rotary Club this year was Ernest Thompson, who was assisted by John E. Cochran, Jr., and C. E. John. The finance committee was composed of Pete L. Loving, chairman, and F. E. Waltrip, O. R. Gable, Jr., and J. T. Caudle. "Fat" Aaron—who by coincidence resembles the Jolly Old Saint somewhat in build—was liaison committeeman for Santa Claus.

The community was visited by Santa Claus previously Thursday evening of last week, when he attended an entertainment for the Negro children at Carver School and then went to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

And then he made his customary Christmas Eve visit Tuesday night to the hundreds of homes in the community. He also appeared at various church socials and private parties during the last week.

Bond Purchases Nearly Million In Eddy This Year

Residents of Eddy County invested \$66,730.50 in U.S. Savings Bonds during November. This boosts the total investments in U. S. Savings Bonds in this county to 7929,386 during the calendar year.

Series "E," "F," and "G" Bond purchases by New Mexicans during November totaled \$1,113,049, which was \$159,441 less than in October. Up to Dec. 1, New Mexicans had invested \$14,092,884 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Purchases in December are expected to reach a much higher figure, as a result of the November publicity campaign, a widespread buying of Savings Bonds for Christmas presents, and year-end investments.

Mora Countians had invested \$87,292 in U.S. Savings Bonds in the first 11 months of 1946. This amount exceeds what was expected in 1946 from Mora County by \$21,482.

Chaves Countians with \$77,332 and Torrance Countians with \$6625 bought more Series "E" Bonds in November than in any other month of the year. The total of "E" Bonds bought in the state in 1946 has passed the 10 million dollar mark. Series "F" and "G" Bonds continue to be in demand, with \$330,478 invested by New Mexicans in November, \$156,004 less than in October.

A total of 5399 have been admitted to the New Mexico Intensive Treatment Center at Albuquerque since the center's establishment in February, 1944, Dr. James R. Scott, state health director said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their deeds and words of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our brother, Arthur Bruce Hastie—Mrs. Effie Wingfield and family, W. M. Hastie and family, Wichita, Kan., and Jack Hastie and family. 52-1tp

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FOR SALE—Zenith phonograph-radio combination. Phone 323. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Buick special, in good shape, good tires. See Howard Santo. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 four-door deluxe Pontiac. J. A. Fairley, 307 S. First. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth two-door, 40,000 actual miles, original tires. Harold Kersy, phone 371-W, 808 Grand. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE—Schults trailer, one Singer sewing machine, one house and lot. I. I. Bell, South Side Trailer Park, phone 305-M. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—New radio and record player, combination set, 702 West Main. 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE—Two house trailers, 917 S. Second, phone 603-R. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—12x24 house, to be moved, \$350. Also trailer house, Jack's Cafe, 815 S. First St. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house at 705 Washington. See John Shearman at Sanitary Barber Shop. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

FOR SALE—One Model H John Deere tractor, one Ford tractor with mower and blade, and 1935 International truck. See Douglas O'Bannon. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE — Four-room house and three lots, pressure pump, some furniture, 1400 feet of lumber. Fried right. Morningside, second street, fourth house. 51-2tp-52

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FOR SALE — Small half-broken pony and saddle. See R. L. Brazil, Morningside Addition. 51-2tp-52

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FOR SALE—Autrey Bros. Christmas card samples have been received at The Advocate. These Christmas cards can either be printed or engraved. The selections are now complete. Select yours early. 34-tfc

FOR SALE — Ward apartment building of three apartments and a residential building, all located on a 75x140-foot lot, corner Eighth and Missouri. See W. E. Ragsdale, 521 1/2 West Main St. 51-tfc

FOR SALE — Most attractive building site in Alta Vista Addition, 105 foot front, northeast corner location. Call 475. 50-tfc

FOR SALE — Evergreen shrubs and trees. Dungan-Mosley Landscaping Co., 604 W. Quay, Mrs. G. B. Dungan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 1/2-ton Ford 2-speed Eton, 750x20 complete with 25 barrel tank power take off and Viking Pump for tank cleaning, oil or water hauling. Will sell complete or chassis only. Also 1/2-ton Flat Bed Ford Pickup, serviceable condition, excellent rubber. Bateman & Whitsitt, Hobbs, N. M., phone 661. 51-3tp-1

FOR SALE—Boy's 24-inch Goodrich bicycle; child's light oak rocker; electric washing machine, holds six sheets; new walnut bed; new Sealy mattress and Sealy springs. 901 South Second. 51-2tp-52

FOR SALE—Small house trailer, at Willie's Trailer Camp. Inquire during middle of day. C. F. Bowers. 50-3tp-52

FOR SALE — Dinette set, bedroom set, bent ash all-purpose chair. All new. Artesia Hotel Repair Shop. 48-tfc

FOR SALE — Reznor gas heater, radiant type, excellent condition Fred Brainard, Carper Building. 49-tfc

FOR SALE — Three-room house and lot, price \$1400. 310 East Mosley. 50-3tp-52

FOR SALE — Caterpillar gasoline drilling engine, 4-cylinder, 7x8 bore; butane equipped. Priced to sell. H. C. Gracey, 919 South Second. Box 996, Artesia. 50-tfc

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FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 33-tfc

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 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 8 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 E. O. Whitfield, Pastor.

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 Sunday Services:
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
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 S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p. m., Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, sponsors.
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
 Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leon French, president.
 Official Board, second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A. P. Mahone, chairman, Glenn Caskey, secretary.
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 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m.
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 Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p. m.
 The public is invited to attend each service.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 "Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1946.
 The Golden Text is: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light."—(I Peter 2:9.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Howbeit when He, the spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak, and He will shew you things to come."—(John 16:13.)
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Today the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good will toward men.'"
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 Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

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Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
 Preaching service, every other Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor.
 The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 p. m. at the church.
 We ask all members and friends please to take notice of the new schedule, and to be present at Sunday school every Sunday morning and learn the Sunday when the pastor will be here at 3 p. m. to preach. Do not forget our radio devotional over KAVE every Monday at 8:30 a. m.
 The public and all visitors are welcome to our services which are all in Spanish.
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 Public cordially invited.
 H. M. Drake, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand
 Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Grand
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner Sixth and Quay
 Bible School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Ashcraft Named State Secretary Of Brotherhood

Fred Cole, member of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, has announced the election of Charles H. Ashcraft as Baptist Brotherhood secretary for New Mexico. This is a long awaited forward step in the work of the laymen of the churches over the state and the local brotherhood greets this announcement with enthusiasm. Cole said.
 Ashcraft, a native of Arkansas,

finished Ouachita College in 1939 and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville in 1942. He resigned from the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Evansville, Ind., to enter the Army as chaplain in 1943 and was attached to the 41st Division.
 He participated in five major battles in the New Guinea-Netherlands campaign and took part in three amphibious assault landings. On Biak Island he received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement under fire.

Back in the states as chaplain, Ashcraft was on special duty with the recruiting service personnel. In this service he travelled over all of New Mexico and spoke in most of the churches and before many of the brotherhoods in the state. Ashcraft is married and has established his home in Albuquerque.

Samuel Schofield of East Weymouth, Mass., ordered some World War II Army surplus commodities—and reports he received 64 bars of soap made for use in the Civil War. On the label of each piece was the slogan, "Save soap to win the war," and the stamped signature, "Commander-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln."

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Many Contribute Making Possible Christmas Display

The beautiful Christmas display, which was erected on the lawn of the Artesia Hotel and which has caused so much comment, was created with gifts and contributions of a large number of Artesia firms. The Christmas display was designed and built by C. Gottfried Finke.

Those contributing to the display, which it is hoped is the first of a number to be erected here in years to follow, were made possible by the following firms and individuals:

- Hart Motor Company, Artesia Building and Loan Association, Woodside and Son, Cantina Bar, Smoke House, Carter's Cafe, Western Auto Supply Store, Morrison's, Paul's News Stand, Buffalo Oil Company, J. C. Penney Company, Club Cafe, F. E. Waltrip, Donald S. Bush, Peoples Mercantile Company, Sanitary Barbers, Cone Island, Ed McCaw Standard Station, "Fat" Aaron, Valley Pure Milk Company.
- Archie's Barber Shop, Hazel Flying Service, Bond Ice Company, Artesia Locker Plant, King's Cafe, Dee's Grocery, Sprouse-Reitz, Artesia Implement Company, L. E. Francis, Wilson Paint and Glass Company, Brock Supply, Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, John A. Mathis, Sr., H.I. Union Cabinet shop, John W. Gates, Brainard-Corbin, Baldwin's, George Weippert, Beaver Lumber Company, Mann-Kaiser Electric Company, Artesia Hotel, Independent Eastern Torpedo Company, Artesia Advocate, Artesia Laundry, Ocotillo Theatre, Courier Abstract Company.
- Ross Baking Company, Kiddy-Linell Insurance, Service Specialty Company, Pior Rubber Company, First National Bank, Carper Drilling Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company, Rideout's Supply, Bowman Lumber Company, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, L. P. Evans Store, Cox Motor Company, Walker-Hill Grocery, Artesia Medical Laboratory, Hopkins Firestone Store, Union Supply Company, King's Jewelry, Russell's Auto Supply Store, and Chuck Aston.

GILMA BEAUTY SHOP TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Through a misunderstanding the ad in last week's issue placed by Gilma Beauty Shop said the shop would be open New Year's Eve, which was incorrect.

Hattie Ruth-

Cole planned to join them later for the coronation and probably again for the Sun Bowl game.

Princess Hattie Ruth, who is 19 years old, was born and reared in Artesia, where she attended the public schools. She graduated from Artesia High School in 1945.

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Neighbors See That Santa Visits Charles Cantrel

It was a real Christmas for Charles Cantrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrel, even though he has been ill for several weeks, because of the friends and neighbors who saw that Old Santa Claus visited the youth.

Charles Cantrel suffered an illness several weeks ago and has spent much time since then in a hospital at Carlsbad. The 14-year-old youth has been critically ill, but is expected to recover now.

And some 47 neighbors and friends not only wanted to be sure that Charles had an enjoyable Christmas, but they also felt it might help speed his recovery from the illness.

Those helping in making his Christmas party a success included Messrs. and Mmes. Cockerham, Muri Hughes, Dave Torres, W. D. Cunningham, Henry Jones, Edd Taylor, Jr., L. L. Porter, J. W. Lanning, John Fanning, Irvin Martin, J. S. Worley, Charles Martin, A. L. Neatherlin, Albert Lee, John Rowland, J. L. Long, R. A. Irvin, Clyde McDaniel, Tom Hardesty, and John Collins, and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, L. T. Hardesty, Ernestine Collins, Joyce Hardesty, Wilmer Webb, Mrs. R. C. Garner, and Mrs. Ruth Kirkley.

Chief Stout-

city administration has taken no action as yet in regard to Chief Stout's resignation, but that it will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

In the meantime, Mayor Mahone said the city administration will consider applications of qualified men seeking to succeed Chief Stout.

Chief Stout's letter in full: Mr. A. P. Mahone, Mayor, City of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Mahone: Some months ago I tendered my resignation as chief of the Artesia Police Department, to be effective at your convenience.

No action has ever been taken on this resignation up to the present time. Inasmuch as my other interests have become such that I am unable to give the proper amount of time and supervision to this office, I therefore must insist that you accept my resignation to be effective not later than Feb. 1, 1947.

Trusting that I may have your early consideration and acceptance, I am,

Yours very truly, G. Kelley Stout, Chief of Police.

Artesia Is-

possible. However, it is hoped the strings of lights will have been repaired and replacements will have been made so they can be used to decorate the city next season.

The set piece in the front yard of the Artesia Hotel, depicting the town of Bethlehem the night of Christ's birth, was provided through funds raised among the businessmen and was built by C. Gottfried Finke.

A miniature of the same set, also made by Finke, was purchased by W. R. Petty and placed on top of his residence at 302 Missouri Avenue.

At some other homes are set pieces, while at still others strings of colored lights decorate the homes and trees. One of the most beautiful of them is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin at Ninth and Main Streets.

Small rubber type printing sets, an ideal Christmas gift for a boy. The Advocate.

Final Pre-Holiday Cage Game Goes To Fort Sumner

The Artesia High School Bulldog basketball team, defeated here Saturday evening, Dec. 21, when Fort Sumner nosed the locals out 33-27.

The Dexter five the night prior, playing on their home floor, defeated Artesia 41-23, while in the opening game of the season for Artesia, played here Dec. 17, Hope, with eight games already played, defeated Artesia 35-26.

Although Fort Sumner had taken a slight lead in all of the first three quarters Saturday evening, the Bulldogs were stepping out to win in the final period, when Lyle Terpening sprained his ankle, badly weakening the Bulldog squad.

The scores by quarters, Fort Sumner given first: 9-4, 17-11, 23-18, 33-27. Terpening and Richardson tied for Artesia high points, with nine each, while McMillan paced the invading Fort Sumner team with 20.

It was Dexter all the way in the Friday night game there, when the scores by quarters were, Dexter given first: 12-6, 20-13, 31-16, 41-23. Terpening and Richardson shared high-point place with Everett, all three making six. Johnson of Dexter made a total of 16 to lead his team.

In the season opener, Artesia stepped out in the first half and led the invading Hope team until the last minute of the third. But in the fourth period the Hope boys became inspired and stepped far ahead to win over Coach M. Duane Sams' Bulldogs. Score by quarters, Hope first: 2-9, 11-14, 21-20, 35-26.

The Bulldogs will play again Tuesday, Jan. 7, when they play a return engagement against Hope on the Hope floor. The original schedule for the season showed Carrizozo coming here Jan. 10 for the first game after the holidays for the Bulldogs, but the Hope game has been added since the schedule was published.

F. L. Green-

Crile Allen, second-grade teacher, has tendered her resignation, effective Jan. 17.

Miss Patty Kemper, who formerly taught in the Artesia school system, but who recently has been teaching in the Denver schools, is returning to the Artesia schools Monday, Jan. 6, when they reopen after the Christmas vacation.

The superintendent announced that when classes are resumed the first and second grade children in the mornings only will go in the afternoon, while those who attended afternoons will report mornings for school.

School Election-

number of votes this year. The terms of two members of the board expire this year and a third member is to be named to fill the unexpired term of Bob Anderson, who resigned when he moved to Roswell.

No announcement has been made as to the candidates since the filing of candidates will not get under way until the school board calls for the election and sets up the qualifying period at their regular meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, Jan. 13, here.

The terms of Max Schulze, president, and Glenn Booker expire this year. J. D. Smith is now filling the unexpired term of Bob Anderson.

Whether the registration books will be open prior to the election has not been announced, but anyone not qualified to vote but eligible to register can be registered up to 30 days before the election.

Other members of the school board whose terms do not expire this year are Mrs. Landis B. Feather and Fred Jacobs.

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Custodian For Legion Building Being Sought

With the occupancy of the main hall portion of the new American Legion building and hopes that the remainder of the structure can be completed in the near future, members of the house committee started a search this week for a custodian.

The committee, headed by Don Bush, decided at a meeting Tuesday morning to invite veterans to submit written applications for the position, which, Bush pointed out, will carry considerable responsibility.

Although the committee reached no definite proposition, it was agreed by members that the position should pay a percentage of the profits through dances, other entertainments, and the like, as well as a guaranteed salary.

Bush said the committee hopes to have a more thoroughly worked out plan of employment and duties by the time of the next American Legion post meeting, which will be Jan. 7.

In the meantime, he and the other members of the house committee invited interested veterans to submit applications.

Serving on the committee with Bush are Howard Whitson, M. E. Baish, Charles Denton, and E. M. Perry.

Two More Cage Teams Are Added To City League

The REA and Lake Arthur teams in the city basketball league, which lead with two wins each, will have four opponents after the first of the year, when the 20-30 Club and Juarez Athletic Club teams join the league on an equal footing with the VFW and Hope teams, each of which has lost two games.

In a last-minute thriller, REA defeated the VFW last Thursday night, which Lake Arthur took a 31-18 win over Hope.

No games were scheduled to be played Thursday evening of this week, but league play will be resumed Thursday evening, Jan. 2, when three games will be played.

Under the revised schedule, the first game will start at 7:15 o'clock and the quarters will be cut to eight minutes each.

The revised schedule for the remainder of the season for the six-team league, all games on Thursday evenings, except as otherwise indicated:

Jan 2 and Feb. 6—Lake Arthur vs. REA; VFW vs. Hope; 20-30 vs. Juarez.
Jan. 9 and Feb. 13—VFW vs. 20-30; Lake Arthur vs. Juarez; REA vs. Hope.
Jan. 16 and Feb. 20—Hope vs. Juarez; Lake Arthur vs. 20-30; REA vs. VFW.
Jan. 23 and Monday, Feb. 24—Lake Arthur vs. VFW; REA vs. 20-30; Hope vs. Juarez.
Jan. 30 and Feb. 27—REA vs. Juarez; VFW vs. 20-30; Lake Arthur vs. Hope.

Rotary Honors-

a booklet, "Take a Minute to Say: Thank You," by Elmer Wheeler. The annual Christmas message was brought by Rev. Paul L. Brown, who told the story of St. Lucia, maiden of Asia Minor, who became a Christian and who gave her dowry at the time of Christmas, for which her husband turned in information to the Roman government, costing Lucia her life.

Today in Norway in many homes the most charming unmarried daughter of the family is selected to play the role of St. Lucia at Christmas time and until New Year's Day. Although she is the honored person, she is not served, but rather it is her duty to see that others are happy.

With the thought of Christmas in mind, Rev. Brown said, and thinking of the tradition of St. Lucia, it is well for Rotarians to rededicate themselves to the club motto: "Service Above Self."

Ted Wikowsky was introduced as a "baby Rotarian."

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert attended an open house Christmas morning at the home in Roswell of Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. O. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willis had as their guests over Christmas their son and two daughters, George W. Willis of Abilene, Tex., Miss Isla Willis of San Angelo, Tex., and Mrs. Owen Quinn, the former Dorothy Willis, and Mr. Quinn of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimble of Safford, Ariz., and Miss Ella Bauslin of Artesia. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Kimble are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hastie.

Leon Bert, a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and Mrs. Bert were expected to arrive Thursday night to visit Mr. Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, over New Year's Day.

Junior B. Newton spent Christmas Day with J. W. Calaway at Loco Hills.

Frank E. Frost, who was discharged from the Navy last June and now is a student at State College, is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost.

Van Winkle Daughter, Barbara Viola, Weed, Dies Last Thursday

Barbara Viola Van Winkle, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Winkle of Weed, where she lived her entire life, died at 9:25 o'clock last Thursday night at Artesia Memorial Hospital, after an illness of six days.

Funeral services were at the Weed Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Perry of Loco Hills. Burial was in the cemetery at Weed.

Barbara Viola, who was born Sept. 23, 1940, is survived by her parents; her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Schultz; two sisters and three brothers, Elizabeth, Eppie, John L., Willie, and Melvin Van Winkle, and a half-brother, Archie Anderson.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

Police Hope To Find Owners Of Bicycle And Purse With Money

Artesia police have in their possession one girl's bicycle and a purse containing money, which will be returned to the owners on being properly identified, it has been announced by Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout.

The bicycle was picked up in an alley about 2 o'clock in the morning. The purse was found on a city street.

Officers have no way of knowing the owners and have requested those, who own these two articles, to contact them, identify the bicycle and the purse, and they will be returned to those owners.

AS WE WERE Saying

Howdy Folks: We had a talk with Editor Pot Bert of The Advocate about writing columns and he gave us some advice about the popular profession.

He said there was money in writing, but he had never made much at it, as he didn't have any rich relatives to write to. He encouraged us though; he said by the time we had written long enough to discover that we had no talent for writing, we would probably be too successful to quit.

Of course we know how to write successfully for a magazine. Just write in a check for a year's subscription. They never reject that kind of writing, if the check is good.

Christmas again — The time we get the kids something for Dad to play with. The kids know more about it, but we still gotta show 'em how. It's the time when Santa can go around all night with an old bag and not be talked about by anyone.

And, it's the time when we can sell you the best in upholstery material, and do the right kind of job for you now. See us about it soon, won't you?

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Wilson, M'Nallen Roll High Scores In Kegler Play

The Skillern Produce and Marie's bowling teams took the men's and women's divisions in the league play, while Ed Wilson and Veda McNallen had high single score and high three-game series in the respective divisions.

Their scores were: Wilson, 241 and 598; McNallen, 203 and 516. The Conoco keglers won a tie play-off over Caudle and Caudle to take second place in the men's division, while the First National Bank, Pitt Transportation, and Cantina teams took fourth, fifth and sixth.

The girls of the Artesia Laundry team were second high in the women's division, Clyde Parrish Oil Company was second, and New Mexico Asphalt was fourth.

A new schedule is to begin the first week in January and the hope was expressed that more teams would enter both the men's and women's tournaments.

Artesian Well Office In Roswell Is Being Moved To New Location

E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor, has announced the office in Roswell is being moved from the Chaves County courthouse to 506 East Second Street, Roswell.

It was found necessary to close the office from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1, in order to make the move, Minton said.

However, he said, it is felt the public and those having wells under the supervision of the office will be better served at the new location.

Supplementary Rent Deadline Is Dec. 31, Pftzenreuter Stresses

Norman M. Pftzenreuter, area rent director, this week called attention to the fact operators of hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, tourist homes, and automobile courts have only until Dec. 31 to file their supplementary registration statements.

Many in Eddy County have not as yet filed their statements, according to Pftzenreuter, who said blanks may be obtained at the local rent office, 102 West Fox Street, Carlsbad.

The area rent director emphasized that landlords of houses and apartments subject to the housing regulation need not file the additional data.

Lake Arthur School Christmas Party Is Held Friday Last Week

The Lake Arthur School Christmas program was held Friday, Dec. 20, when a good attendance added to the gay spirits of the performers. Christmas decorations and carefully prepared numbers on the program brought a Christmas atmosphere to the occasion.

Many of the Lake Arthur teachers are out of town for the holiday vacation. School will reconvene Jan. 6.

The Lake Arthur basketball team played the Cloudercroft team in Lake Arthur Friday, Dec. 20. The final score was 42-47 with Lake Arthur on the long end of the score. The next game for the Lake Arthur quintet will be Jan. 3, when they go to Dexter.

FIREMEN RECEIVE GIFTS, HOLD OPEN HOUSE

All members of the Artesia Fire Department were presented with gifts Monday evening by Chief Albert Richards at the weekly meeting.

The firemen held open house Christmas morning at the fire station, where a number of friends dropped in.

Terpening Named President High School 'A' Club

Lyle Terpening has been elected president of the Artesia Club of the Artesia High School for the year, while Johnny King has been named vice president and Bob Stuart, secretary.

The club held its initiation of 11 new members on Wednesday night of last week here and conducted its business meeting on Thursday evening.

Members accepted into the club include Jerry Cole, Jerry E. Stanley Wells, Don DeMars, Rogers, Ralph Knowles, Teel, Joe Priestley, Clifton Bill Bolton, and Charlie Le.

The club with approximately 100 members is now planning a series of various activities and entertainments.

Terpening succeeds Joe W. King who served as president during the past year.

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