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Allen E. Johnson To Hold Services

Allen E. Johnson, minister of the College Avenue Church of Christ in Roswell, will begin a series of meetings at the local Church of Christ Sunday, Aug. 23. The series will last through Aug. 30 with dinner on the



ALLEN E. JOHNSON

grounds and singing at 2:30 on Aug. 23. Two sermons may be heard daily, one in the morning at 10 and the other in the evening at 7:45. Every one is invited to attend these meetings and you will find yourself cordially welcomed when you come.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I was back up in cow country last Sunday that I rode over in 1923 under different conditions. In 23 I was looking a walleed bronc between the ears. Keeping a deep seat in the saddle to keep from being bucked off a long ways from camp. Sunday I had different ideas. I was trying to sell a man the ranch. Doing my very best to knock him loose from some of that green commodity called money but he wasnt so dumb. I turned on my line of bull and he looked at me like a mule at a motherless colt, as if to say you poor simp. Funny but I knowed what he thought and I knowed he was right. But it was worth the trip to get back into cow country again. No telephones, no radios, but plenty of grass, water and contentment. A good old cow horse that I think had more brains than the both of us socalled humans. He knowed what he was doing and was honest about it and we was both trying to do something to each other. Neither of us got the job done and the horse did. So I think he was the smartest one of the bunch. Seen some fat deer. But it wont be long until some of them will go down before the high powered rifles of hunters. Another example of the lust for blood that is predominant in the human race. And they call it sport.

Home community had irrigating water Tuesday.

Improvements Made At Church of Christ

For the past month, the members of the Church of Christ assisted by Artesia and Carlsbad members have been busy remodeling and modernizing the church building. Four new classrooms have been added and the interior and exterior painted. The church grounds have been mowed raked and everything is in readiness for the revival beginning Sunday, Aug. 23. The people of Hope and community should show their appreciation for what has been done by coming out and attending one or all of these special meetings.

Purses Increased At State Fair

An increase of more than \$1,000 in purses for the 1953 New Mexico State Fair championship rodeo has been announced by Leon H. Harms, secretary-manager. Purses for the 1953 fair rodeo will total \$11,250—highest purse ever offered in a New Mexico rodeo.

Harms reported the increase was agreed upon by the fair management and the Rodeo Cowboys association. Harms was notified of the RCA approval of the contract by Buster Ivory, Denver, secretary-treasurer of the cowboy's organization.

Under the contract, the state fair will offer a \$2250 purse in each of the five scheduled events—saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and Brahma bull riding. The increase in purses puts the New Mexico show among the top paying rodeos of the nation, Harms said.

With the prospect of more money to be made this year at the New Mexico fair more of the nation's top rodeo hands are expected to show up for the fair's nine-night rodeo, Sept. 26 through Oct. 4.

Harms also reported that the fair commissioners have approved a contract with Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., for furnishing the rodeo stock. One of the brothers, Lynn Beutler, will serve as director of the fair's rodeo. Cy Taillion, Great Falls, Mont., one of the nation's top announcers, will announce all rodeo events.

In addition to the five regular rodeo events each of the nine nights of the rodeo, a cutting horse contest also is scheduled. Several outstanding specialty acts, also are scheduled for the rodeo, Harms said, including Wilbur Plaughter of Prather, Calif. and Wes Curtis, San Diego, Calif., two of the best known rodeo clowns in the business.

Advance box seat reservations now are available at the state fair office, for both the rodeo and for the horse races which will be featured each afternoon of the nine day exposition. For information, write Leon H. Harms, secretary-manager, New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque, N. M.

Richard H. Westaway was up from Carlsbad Monday on business.

Joyce Gibson, Ray Jones Wed

Joyce Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Artesia and Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Hope, were married in Carlsbad, Monday, Aug. 10. The single ring ceremony was performed. The bride graduated from Artesia high school in 1953. The bridegroom graduated from Hope high school in 1951. He is now with the 7th Armored Division of the Third Army and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Jones will remain in Artesia with her parents until her husband is stationed at a base.

Baptist Preacher Moves to Artesia

This past week, Rev. Earl Brock and wife moved to Artesia. We understand he will hold services on Cottonwood. While Rev. Brock was here he did a lot of work for the Baptist church. He painted the outside and refinished the inside. Of course he had some help from the members. He and his wife sponsored a children's bible school, which was a success. They had some very valuable help from oil well crews who were living in Hope at that time. We are sorry to see Rev. Brock leave our community, his place will be hard to fill.

Senator Taft Great Statesman

There is little doubt that Senator Taft will live in history as one of the great American statesmen. His tragic death was followed by official honors which are generally reserved for the most respected and beloved Presidents. It is one measure of Robert Taft that some of the most unstinted tributes to his ability and character and integrity came from men, John L. Lewis among them, who had often disagreed violently with his views on what government should and should not do.

The loss of Senator Taft was a national loss in the fullest sense—to a far greater extent than any other man he symbolized the hopes and faiths and philosophies of millions of American citizens. And, of immediate concern, the extent of this loss to the Eisenhower Administration is difficult to exaggerate. The senator knew this—he said to a friend, after his doctors had told him how serious his condition was, that he prayed to be given a few months more of life "because Ike needs me so."

What Senator Taft gave the Administration was a leadership that for various reasons, one undoubtedly being inexperience, the President and other top men have not been able to provide so far. He threw himself wholeheartedly into the task of trying to make this Administration a success, and in the process he often subjugated his own ideas. Without his work, Eisenhower legislative program would have received many more

reverses than has actually been the case.

This is why practically all the commentators have said that no one in the Senate can possibly replace Taft as leader. That view is not a criticism of the abilities of the new leader, Senator Knowland. It simply recognizes the fact that no one has Taft's talent for getting things done, in reconciling divergent views, and in bringing order out of potential chaos. And certainly no other Senator has anything resembling the standing Taft had with the Democratic bloc—which is enormously important in an evenly-divided Senate.

Thus, there exist a vacuum in government. And more and more students are saying that only the President can fill that vacuum, by showing a degree of leadership he has not yet demonstrated. Right or wrong, this is the attitude of the present. It is no secret that the Democrats are hopeful about next year's Congressional elections, and the Republicans are worried.

In the meantime, the President is going about the job of re-stating his philosophy of government. His speech before the Governors' conference at Seattle was informal, but in many ways it was an excellent revelation of his thinking. The governors and other local officers, he said in effect, have duties going beyond proposing legislative programs and signing bills. They also have the duty to explain, from the special information they often possess, issues and problems to the people—issues going all the way from taxation to the battle for Indochina.

Then Mr. Eisenhower touched on a theme he has often emphasized in the past—the theme that federal-state relationships must be clarified, that there must be less centralization in government and more local responsibility. He said, and it is a statement that the late Senator Taft certainly would have approved: "The closer we leave government and every kind of governmental responsibility to the people, calling in the federal government where there is a clear service to be performed which could not be performed adequately without its cooperation and its partnership, then I will say we will be headed in the right direction."

Herald of Truth
Sunday 1:30 to 2:00 P. M.
KPBM — 740 K.C.
Sermon: "How Should We Live?55

"Where Do We Go From Here" ... Meet Ted Williams, the great baseball star who returned recently from Korea. Here is his own story of his experiences in Korea, after being recalled into the Marines as a fighter pilot ... his comeback in baseball ... his plans for the future ... about Korea. Sports fan or not, you'll find stimulating reading in this article appearing in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Betty Zane Teague has accepted a position at the Roosevelt school in Artesia.

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"Roar of the Crowd"

and

William Elliott
Marjorie Lord in
"Rebel City"

★—————★
SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Serpent
of the Nile"

Rhonda Fleming
William Lundigan

★—————★
WEDNESDAY

Ginger Rogers
David Niven in

Bachelor Mother

★—————★
OCOTILLO
FRI-SAT.

"Montana
Territory"

Lon McAllister
Wanda Hendrix
Preston Foster

★—————★
SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Sterling Hayden
Eve Miller
Reed Hadley

"Kansas Pacific"

Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

Double Feature Program

Leo Gorcey
Bowery Boys

"Lets Go Navy"

and

Wayne Morris in

Sierra Passage

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

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the roof—the USAdebt roof. We will
soon be over a barrel — can't stop
spending—gotta have a taller roof
to house our debt—Govt. debt you
understand. And as of today no na-
tion in the world can hold a candle
to us for debt. Debt is our hobby—
nobody is going to surpass us if we
can help it—not on your tintype.

Now if I was a Joe Mille ror a
PhD joke professor I would say the
person to begin raising the roof would
be us suckers who have stood around
on one foot or the other and watched
the roof cave in on our balance down
at the one and sure place where our

dinero is still safe but dwindling—
the Bank. That would be pretty good,
says Henry—but where is the joke,
my balance has already flew the
coop. Alright, I says, I will start all
over again. If your balance has dis-
appeared up Salt Crick—and you still
don't savvy that the roof has caved
in, I am wasting my time. Well thank
you, says Henry, that's different —
but who's rofo was it. What a guy,
that Henry.

Spending has become chronic—that
is why people call Washington, D.C.
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Factual Teachings or Propaganda?

Sociology students in American high schools using a textbook entitled "The American Way of Life" are told that our present form of Constitutional government is "a combination of lottery and famine" which will not be "true democracy" until security and plenty "are given to the masses." This statement is but one example of the mass of opinionated, slanted information being given to millions of sociology students in high schools and colleges throughout the nation, according to Dr. A. H. Hobbs, professor sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

He makes the statement after an exhaustive study of 83 widely used sociology textbooks. His findings and analysis are contained in his book, "The Claims of Sociology: A Critique of Textbooks" (The Stackpole Co., Harrisburg, Pa.). A series of columns is being devoted to the book, for the content of sociological teachings in our educational institutions should be of vital interest to every American citizen.

Leaning Toward Collectivism

We cannot expect to preserve our representative constitutional republic, the private enterprise economic system and the other basic institutions in the American way of life if succeeding generations of our youth get the type of teachings which Professor Hobbs claims to have found in a considerable portion of textbook sociology, the most rapidly growing field of study in American education.

"While none of the authors specifically advocates abandonment of democratic (republican) government and substitution of some other existing form," Professor Hobbs reports, "definite leaning in the direction of a government-controlled socialized economy, or 'collectivistic' forms and processes, is either expressed or implied in a majority of the texts." He noted also that while overworking and mis-using the word "democracy," only a few of the texts "make a serious attempt to present an objective description of the nature, functions and goals of (our present) government."

For Welfare State

Of the 83 texts examined, in three of the most popular sociology courses 35 were written for courses in "Social Problems." Although six describe governmental goals in terms which limit the functions of government to a more-or-less traditional framework, Dr. Hobbs reports that "28 of the 35 texts include statements which indicate that government should play an active role in providing individuals with ends as well as means."

"Thus," he observes, "the predominant emphasis places responsibility upon governmental activities which will provide individuals with happiness, developed personalities, economic welfare and security; which will decrease or remove class distinctions or which will make life a 'cooperative' quest toward 'rational' ideals. Such emphasis takes the burden of active responsibility away from the individuals and places it upon the government."

Subtle Techniques Used

Dr. Hobbs found that some of the

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83 textbooks give an objective appraisal of traditional American institutions but that most of them, by use of "persistent persuasion," "selective evidence," and other "devious and subtle techniques," foster the viewpoint: (1) that religion should discontinue teaching supernaturalism or the existence of God, and concentrate on crusades against slums, race prejudice, anti-Semitism, etc., (2) that family stability is not affected by an increase in social acceptance of divorce; (3) that educational practices and principles which involve discipline or drill, and the teaching of traditional beliefs about the government, the family or the economic system are inefficient and harmful.

Concerning the present form of American society, one textbook writer states: "This exploitive conception of democracy is not calculated to appeal to even the most socially advanced members of the proletarian class. It certainly does not appeal to that rapidly growing group of men and women in our society who prefer to abolish invidious class lines both in society and in government and to substitute therefor a composite ideal of public and individual welfare. This is the ideal of social democracy . . . 55 This is the propaganda of the Left! Its presence in American textbooks should be disturbing to teachers and parents alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wodie Childress and children from Hobbs were here Tuesday visiting some of the old timers.

Hope News

Mrs. Knight and her sister enroute from California to Mississippi failed to make the turn on Highway 83 and went into the ditch at the Musgrave corner. No one was hurt. A wrecker was called from Artesia and towed them in for minor repairs. They were not going fast or else they might have suffered serious injuries.

George Wilkinson has returned to Hope to work for Bryant Williams.

Bryant Williams received some fingerling trout Monday from the fish hatchery at Dexter.

Mrs. Perty Getzweiler suffered a stroke Aug. 7. She was taken to Hot Spring for treatment. Her husband, Perry, was a former peace officer in Hope.

Mr. Griffin, FHA engineer will be in Hope next week to negotiate with Mr. George of Hagerman, in regard to the drilling of the Hope water well.

Mrs. Tom Harrison who injured her hand last week while operating a washing machine is improving. She expects to be around as usual in a few weeks.

Glenn Harrison has been called to the service and will leave Sept. 10. Vacation Bible school has been in operation this week at the Methodist church.

The water that came down the canal this week has been slightly contaminated with mud. It makes good fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow of Carls-

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Artesia, New Mexico, until August 21, 1953, at 7:30 P. M., said bids to be opened at the last mentioned date, for the transportation by bus of school children in the area of Hope, New Mexico, as follows:

1. Starting from Hope, New Mexico, and traveling North approximately three (3) miles; thence West two and one-half (2½) miles; thence North two and one-half (2½) miles; thence South three and one-half (3½) miles to the Highway; thence West three (3) miles, and back to Hope, approximately six (6) miles, a total of approximately twenty (20) miles.

2. The bus must be of the "suburban" type with a capacity of at least twelve (12) passengers.

3. If a second-hand bus is involved, a two (2) year contract will be awarded the successful bidder; if a new bus is involved, a four (4) year contract will be awarded the successful bidder.

4. The school bus must meet all the school bus standards as determined by the School Transportation Director of the State of New Mexico.

5. The contract between the Artesia Municipal School District and the successful bidder will be subject to the approval of the School Transportation Director.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be secured from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Artesia, New Mexico.

DONE pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, on the 10th day of August, 1953.

Signed: ARTIE McANALLY,
President of the Board.

ATTEST:

(Sgd.) Mrs. C. P. Bunch,
Clerk of the Board.

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bad were up this week and helped with the painting at the Church of Christ. Mr. Morrow has been preaching at the Church of Christ at Loving one Sunday and at Hope the next Sunday, but from now on, he will preach at Hope every Sunday.

The ranchers of this community had a meeting at the City Service Station Monday night.

Bobbie Buckner and children and Jessie Fay Crockett and children left last week for Albuquerque where they visited their father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family were up Sunday and at fried chicken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood.

Mrs. Winnie Wilburn of Deming was here last week looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell have moved to Artesia where they will make their home.