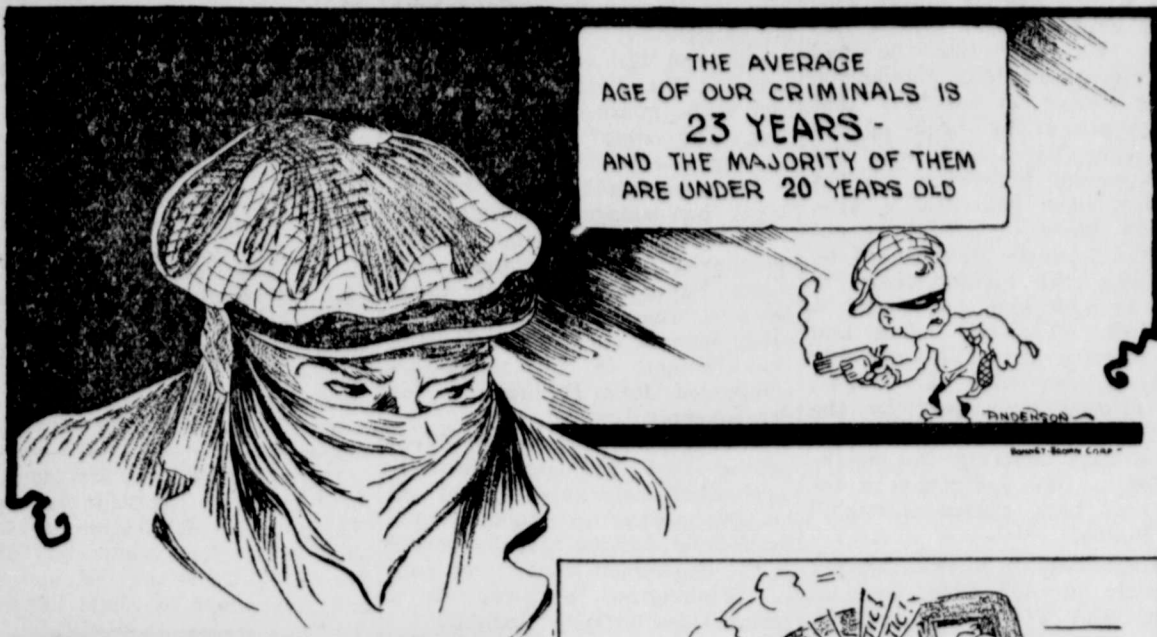


Odd—but TRUE



COMMON SCHOOL FUND OF THE STATE GETS AN INCREASE

SANTA FE—Common schools of the state have borne severe cuts in maintenance costs during the last three years, but for the coming school year, a small part of these cuts will be restored.

Tentative budgets show that the educational budget auditor has approved an increase of \$206,446 in maintenance costs, and has allowed an increase of \$263,145 in the emergency account. These two items increase the total maintenance allowance from \$4,961,634 last year to \$5,431,229 for the coming school year.

However, the total increase will not be available for use unless the money is actually received. The \$206,446 increase in the maintenance setup can be used, but the increase in the emergency fund is subject to receipt of anticipated revenues.

The total budget set-up of \$5,431,229 is still about a million dollars under the amount allowed the common schools during the 1930-31 school year. All frills and unnecessary expenditures have been cut from the budgets.

The largest single increase was in the salary fund which gained \$119,177. This increase is in keeping with the spirit of the new deal and even yet salaries in rural communities are too low.

The increase of \$206,446 in the maintenance account will not be felt by the taxpayers, since the increase in the annual school apportionment which is divided among the counties one a year on the basis of the school census, amounted to \$1,268,773.57, an increase from \$949,923.09 over the previous fiscal year. The increase in dollars and cents was \$319,750.48 or \$113,304.48 more than the increase in the school maintenance costs allowed in the tentative budget set up.

The present administration has pledged itself to see that every child of school age is given the best facilities for obtaining an education that the state can afford. The slight increase in maintenance costs this year is in keeping with that pledge.

The annual school apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, this year, was derived from the following sources:

REFRIGERATED CAR OF LETTUCE SHIPPED LAST WEEK FROM CLOUDCROFT

What is hoped may mark a new era of prosperity for the Sacramento mountains, occurred last week when the first car of iced lettuce in a refrigerator car was shipped from Cloudcroft. The distributing agent is the Showenburgh Co., of Phoenix, who specialize in fine head lettuce. A car of ice was sent up the first of the week and ice is packed in each crate of lettuce and crates are carried in standard refrigerator cars.

It has been less than three years since it became a demonstrated fact that fine head lettuce could be grown in the Sacramento mountains. Last season quantities were sent out by truck to Texas cities. The Phoenix concern became interested on account of the fine quality of lettuce grown and entered into contracts for production with a number of growers for some 160 acres.

Leslie Beaty, Otero county agent, stated that his estimate is that there will be some 250 cars of vegetables go out from the Cloudcroft district this season. This is composed of cauliflower, carrots, spinach, lettuce and some potatoes.

Mr. Beaty anticipates the lettuce crop may become an important specialty. The country uses more and more lettuce. As for time of maturity the lettuce here has only Colorado lettuce to compete with. Mr. Beaty believes that the growing of potatoes will also once more assume importance in time.

The car of lettuce sent out last week was the first shipment of that commodity ever shipped from Cloudcroft in a car lot.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Cogdell returned Tuesday from Amarillo where she had visited friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and their daughter Mrs. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Bisbee, Arizona.

Miss Jimmie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King, who is a student of the Chicago School of Beauty Culture in El Paso, is spending this week with home folks.

Mrs. J. C. Roach and daughter who have spent several weeks here visiting relatives left Saturday for Carlsbad to spend the rest of the summer with her brother, Howell Gage.

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and daughter, Miss Margaret, left last week for East Texas where they expect to visit relatives for a few weeks. Her brother, Paul Huffman, and little daughter, Paula, of Lubbock, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gage. Mr. Powell returned to his home at Mesilla Park on Sunday. Mrs. Powell remained for a longer visit with home folks.

The fire department answered a call at the Hogan residence at the corner of Roselawn and Grand Friday night about eight-thirty o'clock. A trash fire was burning which was thought to threaten some out buildings. No damage was done.

Mrs. Ott Boren and daughter Miss Margaret, Mrs. Katie Kennedy and daughter Katherine, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Simons and family for the past three weeks, expect to leave for their home at Hull, Illinois, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield returned Friday from a honeymoon trip of several days in which they visited El Paso, Cloudcroft and the Ruidoso. They will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, for a few weeks before moving to the oil field.

C. H. Coll, brother of Alf Coll, visited here Friday and Saturday, after spending a few days with his mother and sister at the Coll cabin on the Ruidoso. His wife and two children will spend the rest of the summer on the Ruidoso. Mr. Coll left Sunday from his home at Princeton, Ill.

Mrs. W. S. French and son Thelbert returned Sunday from Pinos Altos where they visited her daughter Mrs. H. R. Young and husband. Thelbert, who is manager of the Safeway Store here, was on a vacation from the store. Mrs. Young returned with them and will visit here for a few weeks.

Roy Phillips is on the streets again and shows marked improvement since his visit to Hot Springs where he took baths for rheumatism. His son Stewart has gone to Fort Stockton for a visit with friends before he goes on to Fort Worth to spend the rest of the summer with his grandfather. In the fall young Phillips will enter college in Pennsylvania.

HOPE ITEMS

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Olive Blanch White left Saturday for El Paso after spending a month here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

L. H. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig and family of Hamilton county, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter Lillie Ruth.

Mrs. Wink Hardin and granddaughter, Mary Jane, returned Monday from Hatch and Deming where she has been the past week with Ed Watson and children of Artesia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harold Merhens and children, Patsy and Harold, Jr., and Elsie Dell Beckett returned Thursday from Santa Rita where they spent a few days visiting Mrs. Merhens' sister-in-law there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter Mary Grace and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. E. E. Rowland of Anson, Texas, arrived here Monday evening to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives and to attend the revival meeting being held at the Church of Christ by Rev. J. B. Tant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Kenneth R. Goddard of Mesilla Park, to take place some time in the near future. Miss Cole has attended the A. & M. College at Las Cruces for the past two years and is at present at home with her parents here. Mr. Goddard is a graduate of the N. M. A. & M. college and a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Frances Johnson and Iva Ruth Glascock entertained with a picnic and treasure hunt Saturday evening honoring Elsie Dell Beckett of Canoga Park, California, who is visiting here. The treasure hunt was carried out in the motif of pirates, each clue being a part of a pirate's possessions. The guests were divided into groups of four and given directions for the hunt. The hunt started from the home of Miss Johnson. The treasure, a small chest of jewels, was found buried between the walk and well at the home of D. Swift by Elsie Dell Beckett, Claborn Buckner, Barbara Glascock and Jessie Buckner. Guests were, the honor guest Elsie Dell Beckett, Helen Jordan, Virginia Glascock, Wilhelmina Wilburn, Irene Nabors. Mary

She Lost Fat High Blood Pressure

Here's To-day's Live News For Fat Women—And Men, Too Read It—Please

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly a year for my health, and for high blood pressure and rheumatism and it helped both. My blood pressure was as high as 290 when I started to take Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs., in about nine months and I feel fine. Wouldn't go without Kruschen Salts in the house." Mrs. W. Eckoff, Saginaw, Mich.

Besides melting away ugly, excess fat Kruschen constantly keeps the bowels regular and free from waste that is always apt to poison the system.

Fat folks should give Kruschen a month's trial—it never disappoints—you'll feel so much better after taking one inexpensive jar which you can get at the Palace Drug Store—keeps you cooler in hot weather.

HEALTH FUND INCREASED

Funds were approved for the paying of a full time health nurse for Eddy county during the coming year, Miss Billie Tober, registrar and bookkeeper for the state health department said last week, after conferring with health officers and county officials.

In the past Mrs. Edith Hardy has served half time as county health nurse and half time as city school nurse. In the future she will serve full time as county health nurse while the city school will also have a full time health nurse. Artesia's city schools will have a half time health nurse.

"We expect to make a great record during the coming year with our increased force," said Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health physician.

Practically all the steel engravers in the United States now work in the bureau of engraving and printing of the U. S. Treasury department. This is because steel engraving has fallen into disuse by commercial plants.

The chewing gum industry was begun in this country on a capital of \$55.

Louise Cole, Gene Pearl White, Bly Miller, Barbara Glascock, Effie Fite, Curtis Cox, Wallace Johnson, Claborn Buckner, Joe Plowman, Hoyt Traylor, Martin Adams, John Phillip Bush and Leamon Glascock.

Interest on investment of permanent funds, \$9,700.23; state land office receipts from common school lands, \$841,505.34; interest on deposits, \$64,048.88; oil severance tax, \$175,919.66; blue sky receipts, \$81.18; current school half mill levy, \$139,225.91; district court and J. P. court fines, \$6,961.07; game violation fines, \$1,975.30. Total, \$1,268,773.57.

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