









**Missionaries Are Feted at Lovely Tea on Tuesday**

A lovely afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Tuesday afternoon complimenting Miss Jeanette McCrory, a Presbyterian missionary of Egypt. Mrs. Bert Lynes of Sterling, Kan., and Mrs. John V. Wright of Idana, Kan., both retired missionaries, who were guests in the home of their brother, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, and family. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Kerr were Mrs. Gus Hoagland, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. R. G. Knödler. Miss McCrory gave an interesting talk on her twenty-four years of missionary work in foreign lands. Three appropriate vocal selections were rendered by Miss Joan Wheatley, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course of tea and small cakes after a pleasant social hour.

Sharing the occasion with the honorees were Mes. W. B. McCrory, Le Dean McCrory, S. D. Gates, Elsie Johnston, V. L. Gates, Wallace Gates, Effie Wingfield, A. M. Tarbet, C. V. Brainard, Rex Wheatley, Jim Montgomery, M. C. Ross, R. L. Paris, Gail Hamilton, J. W. Collins, M. G. Schulze, Jones and W. R. Hornbaker, and Miss Joan Wheatley and Miss Emma Clark.

A. L. Dunn and sons, Aubrey Lee and Billy, of Alamogordo were here over the week end and enjoyed a fishing trip at Red Bluff, accompanied by H. D. Dunn and Rube Dunn and sons, William and Carl.

**Safeway Employees Enjoy Trip to Black River Village Sunday**

Employees of the Safeway Store in Artesia and their families and a few friends enjoyed a trip to Black River Village Sunday.

A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour and en route home the group stopped in Carlsbad, where they attended a matinee. After returning here, rounds of contract were enjoyed in the evening at the home of the manager, C. C. Dannenbaum, and Mrs. Dannenbaum.

Going on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Patricia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and son, Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson and son, Lee; Welby Metters and Miss Marie Vauger of Artesia and Melvin Dannenbaum of Grants, N. M., brother of the store manager.

**MRS. LANNING FETES H2O BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. John Lanning feted the H2O Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Jeff Hightower club guests.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed, with Mrs. John Lowery holding the high score at the close of the games.

Members present were Mes. Lowery, G. R. Brainard, A. B. Coll, J. B. Atkeson and B. B. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seawell enjoyed a day of outing at Cloudcroft Sunday.

**Gates-Irish Wedding Guests Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were hosts to members of the Gates-Irish wedding party at the Artesia Hotel Sunday evening.

Mixed spring flowers were arranged into an attractive centerpiece and wedding placecards marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, John and Bobby Gates and Misses Virginia and Helen Meredith Gates, Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Misses Joan and Barbara Wheatley and the Rev. Henry S. Stout of Artesia and Richard Wheatley of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irish, Miss Eileen Irish and William Morley Irish of Glendale, Calif., and Donald Spring of Los Angeles, Calif.

**IS NEW BEAUTICIAN AT ARTESIA SERVICE**

Mrs. Rachel Youree, a beautician of Roswell, has been engaged by the Artesia Beauty Service.

Mrs. Youree, who has had twelve years of experience, is highly recommended. She was employed the last year in Roswell at a beauty school.

**ARTESIA LADIES ENJOY OUTING AT CARLSBAD**

A number of Artesia ladies enjoyed a day of outing at the Carlsbad beach Friday.

Going were Mes. Forrest Warren, C. C. Dannenbaum, Wallace Gates, Wainright Miller, Elmer Perry, Fay Hardeman, William Bullock, Wallace Hastings, St. Clair Yates and Don Hudgens.

**MRS. CRAIN TO HONOR DAUGHTER WITH PARTY**

Mrs. A. E. Crain will compliment her daughter, Mrs. William Best, who returned home Sunday with her from Austin, Tex., with a luncheon-bridge at the Crain home Friday.

The guests will play rounds of contract beginning at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning, after which a luncheon will be served at the long dining table at 12 o'clock. The dining table will be centered with a lovely bowl of spring flowers.

On the invited guest list are Mes. Bert Muncy, Jr., Wallace Gates, Wainright Miller, Howard Stroup, William Bullock, John Clarke, Jr., Carl Dannenbaum and A. P. Mahone.

**MRS. MAUDSLEY HOSTESS TO CHATTERBOX BRIDGE**

Mrs. Donald Maudsley entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club at her home in Oilfield last Thursday afternoon.

After rounds of contract with the high score prize going to Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, second high to Mrs. C. G. Ross and consolation prize to Mrs. Henry Oliver, the hostess served a dainty dessert course.

Present were Mes. Ross, Oliver and a Mrs. Abston, club guests, and Mes. Bruce, Fred Daugherty, Charles Gaskins and C. C. Dannenbaum and the hostess, Mrs. Maudsley.

**Mrs. A. E. Crain, who visited her daughter, Mrs. William Best, and family and her son, Don Crain, and Mrs. Crain two weeks, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Best, and granddaughter, Barbara, who expect to spend a month visiting in the Crain home.**

Mrs. Dan Beckett of Jal, mother of Mrs. Elzie Swift, is visiting in the Swift home this week.

**Dilly-Bush Wedding Is Announced Here**

Announcement has been made here this week of the marriage of Don Bush of Kansas City, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush of Artesia, to Miss Louise Dilly of Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. King Beach officiated.

Hilary Bush, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bush entertained with a lovely wedding reception at their home after the ceremony.

The bridal couple are honeymooning in the Ozark Mountains, after which they will be at home in Kansas City.

Both Don and Hilary Bush were here for the Harvey Yates wedding in January and will be remembered as having visited here on other occasions.



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### WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

Three New Mexico boys have enlisted in the United States Army through the Roswell enlistment office, it was announced by Sergeant Marshall, officer in charge. Forrest N. Howard, Portales, was enlisted for service in the 39th Engineers, at Camp Ord, Calif.; and Lonnie E. Free, of Hobbs, was enlisted in the same company. Joe T. Adams, Route 1, Roswell, the other boy to complete enlistment so far this month, was assigned to the 15th Quartermaster's Squadron, and stationed at Fort Bliss. Enlistments are being taken daily at the recruiting office in the Roswell postoffice building.

With a seven-fold increase, New Mexico led the 11 western states in the first quarter for gains in government payments on livestock and farm produce. Announcing government payments in the period amounted to \$44,369,000 in the far western area, the federal government reported this represented an increase of 145 per cent over the first quarter of 1939. National payments rose 52 per cent. New Mexico farmers and stockmen received \$2,333,000 against \$306,000 for the same period of 1939.

Among the visitors to White Sands last week was George Grant, chief of the photography laboratory of the Interior Department in Washington. His last pictures illustrated a 17-page story of the White Sands, recently in a widely-circulated travel magazine.

Warm weather apparently has changed New Mexico's drinking habits from liquor and wine to beer, according to State Liquor Control Division Revenue figures released by Director Tom Jernigan. Last month's malt beverage tax brought in \$11,055.94, compared with April's \$9,652.50. With liquor tax receipts off more than \$5,000 and wine revenue off several hundred, however, the month's total receipts were only \$52,691.21, compared with April's \$57,846.74.

State Land Commissioner Frank Worden announced land office revenues in May total \$225,478, a drop of \$151 from the May figure last year. Oil and gas lease receipts dropped \$10,254 from the May 1939 figure, but this was offset by an increase of \$18,791 in oil and gas lease royalties to the state.

Exhibits for the new museum at the White Sands National Monument are being installed by Nat Dodge and Dale King, Park Service naturalists. They expect to be there several weeks.

For the second straight year, the same New Mexico marksmen have placed first and tenth in the national military individual gallery rifle matches, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton announced. In first place was Sgt. J. M. Flannagan of Las Cruces, headquarters and service company, 120th Engineers, who topped the second place man by three points with a grand total of 389. Tenth place this year, as last, went to Sgt. Thomas J. Phillips of the same company as Flannagan. The matches were conducted with .22 calibre target rifles. In the team championships, the 120th engineers placed 19th and the 111th cavalry, now converted to anti-aircraft, placed 22nd in competition with 42 other teams. Flannagan and Phillips won their places against the best efforts of 103 marksmen picked from the cream of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Marines. Charlton also announced that the National Guard tryout for the Camp Perry national rifle matches would be held at Las Vegas June 29-30. Civilian tryouts will be held in Santa Fe.

The 1940-41 "Who's Who in America" lists 13 New Mexico residents in addition to those whose biographies were published in previous volumes, it was announced. Following is the list: Albuquerque—Cale W. Carson, banker; Erna Ferguson, author; Geo. P. Hammond, historian; J. C. Knode, university dean; Thomas J. Mabry, justice of the State Supreme Court; Clovis—Everett Grantham, United States district attorney. Otowi—Albert J. Connell, educator. Santa Fe—Gordon P. Martin, editor; Scudder Mekeel, anthropologist; John E. Miles, governor. Roswell—Charles R. Brice, justice of the State Supreme Court. Socorro—Claude E. Needham, educator. State College—John W. Branson, college professor.

New Mexico registration stations no longer will collect mileage tax on household goods moved through the state in privately-owned trucks, Chief Earl Stull announced. The exemption, however, will not apply on goods moved

by contract or common carriers.

Because 9-year-old Bertha Robinson got hot-headed, it was probable the entire Robinson family of Portales owed her their lives. Bertha was awakened about 4 a. m. to discover the ceiling of her bedroom was ablaze and aroused the rest of the family of seven in time for them to escape. She is the daughter of J. H. Robinson of the East Valley View community.

Two of 26 persons recently indicted for alleged mail fraud conspiracy in the sale of New Mexico oil leases made \$2,500 bonds in U. S. District Court in Santa Fe Friday. They were C. P. Sellers of Tulsa, Okla., and William C. Uphoff of Peoria, Ill. Nine others arrested made bond previously.

A mammoth parade of marching units, bands, bugle corps and floats will feature the Friday session of the state American Legion convention in Santa Fe June 21, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton announced. He said other veterans' organizations would be asked to join.

Tired of getting out of bed to accommodate couples seeking marriage licenses at night, County Clerk Margaret Ortiz of Santa Fe announced licenses henceforth would be issued only during regular office hours.

A seven-pound German brown trout, one of the largest caught in New Mexico this season, was on display in Santa Fe last week. It was taken by A. E. Stearns of Wichita Falls, Tex., in the Chama River below El Vado Dam.

Joseph Bursey, State Tourist Bureau director, said New Mexico had prospects of its biggest travel year in 1940. Travel, he said, already was up 15 per cent over last year and it now appeared that the bureau's estimate of 2,100,000 out-of-state cars and 5,670,000 passengers would be moderate for the year. State advertising, improved highways and the Coronado Court-Centennial, Bursey said, were responsible for the increase.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said the Highway Department had agreed to assist the Santa Fe Woman's Aeronautical Association in a state-wide program of grading emergency fields and painting highways with aviation markers. Dwyre said the department would mark highway numbers at conspicuous points for the convenience of pilots and would "blade off" suitable landing spots, where rights-of-way could be obtained without cost to the state. "The work, however, will be entirely incidental to the department's regular operation," he added.

Santa Fe's population has shown an increase of approximately 78 per cent in the past decade, Luis C. de Baca, district census supervisor, revealed, announcing a 1940 population of 20,227. The capital's population in 1930 was 11,176. The figure leaves Santa Fe still the second largest city in the state on a basis of New Mexico census returns announced to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns have visiting them Mr. John's sisters, Mrs. Mabel Shoup of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Katie Mae Mundell of Tucumcari, and Mrs. Mundell's children, Jack, Jerry and Emily.

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### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

London bombed to bits before your very eyes!

Unbelievable? . . . But it can happen. Unthinkable? . . . but that's the sensational story of Columbia's thrilling new film, "Mad Men of Europe," which opens Sunday at the Valley Theater with Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire!

History's highest moment of horror is brought to flaming life on the screen in a film which has been hailed throughout the world for its grim, sensation-streaked truth. The story of what invasion really means, "Mad Men of Europe" tells of an empire tottering on the brink of doom, of a mighty metropolis bombed into a shrieking shambles, of a gallant girl trapped into loving her country's destroyer!

The story of an enemy aerial attack, "Mad Men of Europe" traces the death-dealing assault from its very inception, with the planting of espionage agents in the suburbs surrounding London. Assigned to the construction of a powerful radio transmitter, the spy with whom the film is principally concerned achieves his orders by pretending to build a transmitting outfit for a likable English youth, "kid" brother of a lovely young woman. In helping the boy and in carrying out his orders, the spy falls desperately in love with the girl so that he is forced, when the attack begins, to choose between love and duty. He chooses his duty.

Edmund Gwenn is seen as the prosperous business man to whom war is a matter quite remote from his peaceful English countryside. It is not until the bombs rain their leaden death and parachuting enemy soldiers seize and hold his home, which has now become a strategic point, that the Englishman fully realizes the horrors of modern warfare.

Miss Maguire is seen as the girl, and Paul von Henried is cast as the enemy spy. Other roles are played by Desmond Tester, Geoffrey Toone, Richard Ainley and Meinhard Maur. "The Mad Men of Europe" was based upon a play by Guy du Maurier, and was directed by Albert de Courville.

### Golfers to Have Barbecue Before Membership Raise

What is expected to be the last social affair of the Artesia Golf Club before the membership fee is hiked July 1 will be a barbecue at the course at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, after a handicap tournament for all members during the day.

Increase of the membership fee was voted last Thursday evening at a meeting of the board of directors, who decided to make it \$15. At present memberships are only \$5. The dues, the directors decided, will remain at \$1.50 a month.

Eight of the members met a Carrizozo team on the Carrizozo course Sunday for a return match and went down 8 to 10. The Artesia boys earlier in the season defeated Carrizozo here and at Ruidosa.

Mrs. T. P. Lisman of Vernon, Tex., came last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McMahan, and Mr. McMahan. Mr. McMahan's brother, Doyle McMahan, of Wichita Falls, Tex., expects to spend the summer in the McMahan home.

### Heads "Y" Camp



GEORGE A. BULLOCK

George A. Bullock, Y.M.C.A. secretary and director of leadership training service at Oklahoma A. and M. College, is now in camp in the Sacramento Mountains. He will meet thirty boys at Alamogordo the morning of June 20 and together they will enjoy an eight-week season in the Sacramento riding, hiking, swimming and enjoying the usual program of a boys' camp.

In the group of thirty boys, the states of New Mexico, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona will be represented. The enrollment is limited to thirty-two boys and he was hoping that the camp would be full by the morning of June 20. Bullock is well known in Artesia, in that a lot of his business is done in this city and many of the Artesia citizens have cabins in the Sacramento near Camp Sacramento, located near Weed. This will be his twelfth season.

Minor Huffman was director for the first six years and this is the sixth year for Bullock. His staff includes Dr. Ray C. Loomis, assistant director, of Weed; Dudley Cramer, wrangler, from Carlsbad; Bruce Holmes, senior counselor, from Oklahoma City; John Woodward, playground and waterfront director, of Boulder, Colo.; Bill Forkner, craftsman, of Tulsa, Okla., and Selby Holfield, R. N., camp nurse, from Albuquerque.

The program includes visits to neighboring ranches, where the boys take part in round-ups and branding, a chuck wagon trip lasting a week, two pack trips and competition in such activities as archery, rifle marksmanship, swimming, riding and other recreational projects.

### CORONADO SOUVENIRS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The New Mexico Coronado Centennial commission announced that it has authorized souvenirs ranging from handkerchiefs to hats and ashtrays to silver spoons for this year's celebration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Spaniards.

The commission has copyrighted the name, "Coronado Cuarto Centennial," the Coronado crest, the Coronado seal and the Coronado signature. Any of these marks on souvenirs denote authenticity of the souvenir. The commission announced licenses had been issued for the use of the copyrighted material.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarboe of Hobbs were guests in the L. W. Feemster home Saturday.

### Spearing, Giggling Of Rough Fish Will Bring New Sport

Rule Amendment Allows the Taking of Injurious Species

A new sport for sportsmen to enjoy, as well as a game fish conservation measure, was provided at a recent meeting of the state game commission, when it was decided spearing or giggging of carp, suckers and gar will be permitted in certain waters of New Mexico.

The action took the form of an amendment to section 24 or regulation 57 of the commission.

The commission, in a news release, said that in order to combat the ever increasing rough fish menace in the fishing waters of the lower Pecos Valley, in which Eddy County sportsmen are mostly interested, and in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere, it has made it legal to gig or spear them.

Heretofore, although the commission, the State Game Department and sportsmen were agreed that rough fish played a big part in keeping down the numbers of game fish, the law prevented the practice of giggging or spearing. Now it may be done at any time of the year, either during the day or night, which should provide fun for sportsmen especially during the closed seasons on game fish.

The commission said that while it is felt that some abuses of the privileges granted will be found through the taking of game fish, the benefits to be derived by the taking of great numbers of carp should far outweigh any possible abuses.

The cooperation of all who engage in this activity in preventing the taking of game fish is earnestly solicited, the commission said.

The amended regulation: "No person shall at any time take any fish by means of any net, seine, tip-up, spears, gigs, artificial light or by means of any stupefying drugs, electrical device, dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosives. However, in order to control injurious species of rough non-game fish, it shall be legal for any person to take carp, suckers and gar by means of spears and gigs at any time of year and during the day or night."

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

### New Mexico Soon Should Be Rid of Grasshopper Pest

Control Program is Proceeding Satisfactorily, Leader Reports

New Mexico's migratory grasshopper control program is proceeding satisfactorily, H. L. Hildwein, of the New Mexico Extension Service and state leader of grasshopper control, reported after completing a survey of infested areas in Quay and De Baca Counties.

"Of the 30,000 acres infested this year with the migratory hoppers," the control leader said, "the area in De Baca County is just about cleaned up. In the Quay community in Quay County, the major part of the area has been treated with good results and we think it will be cleaned up in a

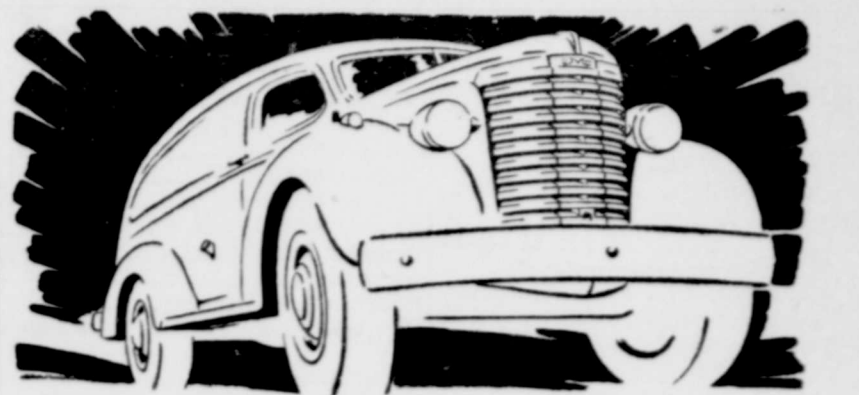
few days. The hatch in the Ima community in the same county was slowed up but work is now being done there and that area, too, should be clean soon."

The small area of this year's infestation, it was explained, can be attributed to the poisoning operations which have been carried out over the last few years. Last year egg beds covered about 300,000 acres and serious damage was done to crops over a large part of the state during the 1937, 1938 and 1939 growing seasons.

During 1941, Hildwein predicted, there will be no serious infestation in New Mexico unless there are migrations from outside the state.

Control work, which has resulted in reduction and extent of damage done by grasshoppers, has been carried out by landholders and county, state and federal agencies.

Miss Margaret Keyes of Las Vegas is a house guest of Miss Clementine Cobble.



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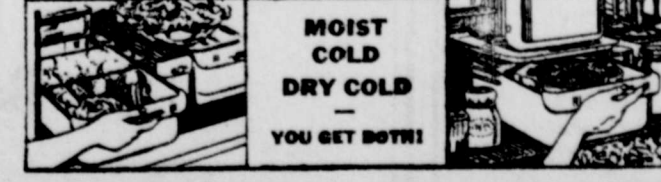
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County Commissioner	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:**  
JUDAL TERRY  
Cottonwood

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. D. Terry, past 90 years of age, spent the day with her son, Tom Terry, and family of the Cottonwood community Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Hnulik, daughter of H. Hnulik of Artesia, an employee of the Soil Conservation Service in Las Cruces, who has been here the last month, expects to return to her home in Las Cruces Friday. Miss Hnulik underwent an appendectomy while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson of Flagstaff, Ariz., were here a week visiting Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Terry, and brothers, Paul and Tom Terry, and their families and other relatives, and returned to their home Sunday. Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carson home for a two-week visit. Also here visiting the Terry families were Mrs. Paul Terry's nieces and nephew, Miss Mary Ellen Weske, Mrs. Sid Spruce and Mr. Spruce, all of Hobbs.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Christian Women's Association met for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham last Thursday.

After a short business meeting the devotionals were led by Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mrs. Fannie Bruton. The remainder of the afternoon the ladies enjoyed quilting. About twenty-four women were present.

## Blame—

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brother, Eulojio, using a billiard cue as a bludgeon.

It was understood that Edd, after shooting Alfonso, pistol whipped Eulojio and that Juan beat him with the cue. As to the striking or direct contribution to the death of Alfonso Parraz, it was not clear the part Juan had. But that both Montoya brothers will be charged is considered as likely.

Eulojio Parraz, whose condition as the result of a severe beating was at first considered nearly as critical as that of his brother, now is recovering and is believed out of danger.

At the inquest Friday, presided over by Justice of the Peace W. H. Ballard, the jury heard nine witnesses, Dr. Wainright Miller, who attended the wounded man, and eight Spanish-Americans. The inquest, which began at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, lasted four and a half hours and the jury did not bring in its verdict until 6:30 o'clock.

The verdict: "We, the undersigned justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held on this the 7th day of June, 1940, on the body of Alfonso Parraz found in Precinct 6 of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of gunshot wounds inflicted by Edd Montoya."

All of the witnesses were questioned in behalf of the state by George Reese, Jr., of Carlsbad, district attorney. The coroner's jury: C. E. Mann, J. A. Richards, Calvin P. Dunn, A. J. Cassada, G. V. Price and Marshall Rowley.

## Oil Activity—

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Republic Production Co., Russell 9, NW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,870 feet.

Schumaker & Richey, Levers 1, NE NE 33-16-29. Total depth 1,750 feet; shut down for repairs.

G. E. Woods, Simon 1-B NE NE 30-17-32. Drilling at 1,930 feet.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Location.

Brewer Drilling Co., Creek 1, NE NE 23-18-30. Total depth 660 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Sanders Bros., De Temple 1, NW NW 27-19-31. Total depth 2,410 feet; 1,200 feet of sulphur water in hole; shut down for orders.

Sargent & Rutter, State 1, SE SE 16-18-30. Location.

Leo Manning, McClay 2, NE NE 21-18-30. Preparing to spud.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell returned Monday evening from Denver, Colo., where they had been to visit their son, Chester, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Russell were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dora Russell, a teacher in the Clovis schools, who stopped in Albuquerque for a visit before returning to Artesia in about two weeks.

## IN SOCIETY

### First Birthday of Lions Club Observed On Tuesday Night

The first anniversary of the chartering of the Artesia Lions Club was observed Tuesday evening by members, wives and guests at the Artesia Golf Club with a steak fry.

No program had been planned and the evening was spent informally. About fifty persons were present. Fred Cole, who, as first president of the club, accepted the charter June 8, 1939, from Homer Lawrence of Albuquerque, then district governor, served as master of ceremonies in entertaining. Cole will retire as president at the first meeting in July, when Dr. Wainright Miller, president-elect, will take over the office. Because of the steak fry, the Lions Club had no luncheon meeting Wednesday noon.

### Jordan-Henderson Marriage Solemnized

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lena Mae Jordan of Corona to Clair Henderson of Roswell. The wedding was solemnized in Roswell Sunday, June 9, with Elder Johnson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clint Brooks of Corona and a niece of Mrs. Dave Beckett of Vaughn, a former resident of Artesia. Mr. Henderson was born and reared in Artesia. He has made his home in Roswell the last three years. He is a younger brother of Fred Henderson of this city.

After a brief honeymoon trip on the Ruidoso Mr. and Mrs. Henderson expect to go to Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Henderson will enter McSweeney School for a course in Diesel engineering.

### BARNETTS ARE HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club which met at their home Wednesday evening with all members present.

A dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed, with the high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB WITH MRS. BROWN WEDNESDAY

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. Charles Brown Wednesday for an afternoon of visiting and sewing.

At the close of the social hour the hostess served a light refreshment course to a Mrs. Wilson of Colorado City, Tex., and Mes. Jack Wyatt, Garland Stuart, Karl Foster and James Dew and Miss Bonnie Lee Bryant.

**WANTED**—Clean Cotton Rags —The Advocate.

### W. B. M'CRORYS HAVE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory had as their guests last week Mr. McCrory's sisters, Miss Jeanette McCrory of Minia, Egypt, Mrs. Bert Lyles of Sterling, Kan., and Mrs. John V. Wright of Idana, Kan.

Miss McCrory, a Presbyterian missionary, who has been in the foreign field twenty-four years, and is on a year's leave of absence in the states, will return to Egypt in August. She left Artesia Wednesday evening by train for Santa Ana, Calif., to attend

the national convention of the United Presbyterian Church, after which she will return to Pennsylvania, where she will conduct a class of 400 girls for a few weeks before sailing.

Mrs. Lyles, a retired foreign missionary, left Wednesday evening for her home in Sterling. Mrs. Wright, also a retired foreign missionary, was joined here by her son, Newton, Tuesday and expects to stay for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum went to Clovis Wednesday to bring back her small daughter, Carlyn, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Hunton, since Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kathleen Richards, who underwent a major operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday, was reported this morning as recovering nicely.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

## WARNING TO ALL CONTRACTORS

Who are Effected by the Contractors Licensing Law, Chapter 197, Sessions Law of 1939:

Section 1. NECESSITY FOR SECURING LICENSE. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or other organization, or any combination of any thereof, to engage in the business or act or offer to act in the capacity or purport to have the capacity of contractor within this State without having a license therefor as herein provided, unless such person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or other organization is particularly exempt as provided in this act. Evidence of the securing of any permit from a government agency or the employment of any person on a construction project shall be accepted in any court as prima facie evidence of the existence of a contract.

Section 3. CONTRACTOR DEFINED. A contractor within the meaning of this act is a person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, or other organization, or any combination of any thereof, other than those engaged in highway or railroad construction, who for either a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage, or other compensation other than wages, undertakes or offers to undertake, or purports to have the capacity to undertake to construct, alter, repair, add to or improve any building, excavation, or other structure, project, development or improvement, other than to personally, or any part thereof; provided, that the term contractor, as used in this act, shall include sub-contractor, but shall not include anyone who merely furnishes materials or supplies without fabricating the same into, or consuming the same in the performance of the work of the contractor as herein defined.

### Contractors Licensing Board

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