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Holiday Death Toll Now 611

The National Safety Council warned this week that the Christmas holiday toll of 611 accidental deaths will be repeated during the New Year holiday unless "the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

The council said the Christmas holiday carnage should horrify the nation as greatly as the Texas City disaster two years ago.

A final tabulation showed that 611 persons died in accidents across the country between 6 P. M. Friday and midnight Monday. Traffic accidents accounted for 430 of the deaths. Miscellaneous accidents took 124 lives, 63 persons died in fires and four were killed in plane crashes.

During the holiday period, eight persons died accidentally every hour, or one in less than every seven minutes.

The Christmas weekend toll doubled that of a "non-holiday" weekend, last November 4-5-6, when 310 persons met violent death in accidents. The Christmas toll this year was one of the heaviest on record.

The accident death toll for our three-day celebration was equal to the Texas City disaster of two years ago, which horrified the nation.

The disaster of Texas City, Texas, killed about 500 when a military-laden ship blew up at a dock.

Canada reported 40 deaths, 23 of them on the highways.

Texas led all other states in the grim race. Eighty-three were killed, 41 of them in traffic, 12 in fires and 30 in miscellaneous accidents.

California was second with a total of 54, but as usual led in highway fatalities, with 43. New York recorded a total of 33, 25 of them traffic deaths, and Illinois had 13, including 27 on the highways.

LEGION DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN CAPITAN

By ANN EARLING

On Wednesday evening, December 21, a very enlightening district meeting was held in the James A. Hipp Post No. 57, American Legion home, at Capitan.

Through the efforts of the members of this post and the co-operation of Comrade Roger Scherck, district commander from Ruidoso, the meeting was highlighted by the presence and speaking of the Honorable Lake Frasier, mayor of Roswell; Comrade George Dean, a Spanish-American veteran of Roswell; T. H. Moore, training officer for disabled veterans and rehabilitation representative, and the principal speaker of the evening, Herschell Williams, Veterans Administration representative from this area, who is stationed in Roswell.

The members of this post were proud to have Mr. Williams as their guest speaker inasmuch as he is the first Congressional Medal of Honor speaker ever to visit Capitan, to our knowledge.

We learned much from the information given by each and every guest present. We don't want to forget that Comrade Henry Drake from Ruidoso was also a guest at the meeting.

It was continually impressed upon all present that only through unified membership power in the three veterans' organizations will the problems of the veterans, particularly the disabled veterans, be properly sought for by our representatives in the national capital.

We ask every veteran's support. If you are a veteran, please join all the veterans' organizations you are eligible for. Remember the lower our membership falls nationally, the less our problems will be considered should they arise. Don't wait, the economy drive is just around the corner and as in the past, the veteran is the first to feel the cut.

Three Injured In Two-Car Collision

An automobile collision south of Oscura about 8:30 P. M. on Christmas night was responsible for injuries to Arthur Holguin and Thomas Archuleta of Carrizozo, and Mrs. Ed Holle of San Diego, Calif. Mr. Holguin suffered facial lacerations while Archuleta and Mrs. Holle received bruises. Mr. Holle was uninjured.

The occupants of both cars were taken to Turner Hospital at Carrizozo. Mr. and Mrs. Holle and Archuleta were permitted to leave that same night. Although Holguin is still confined, hospital authorities report his condition as satisfactory.

The accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile south of Oscura, as the northbound Holle car was passing the southbound Holguin vehicle. According to Sheriff S. M. Ortiz, Lincoln County, Holguin reported that he was blinded by the lights of Mr. Holle's car, believed he was too far to the right on his (Holguin's) side of the road, and apparently swerved directly into the path of the other driver. Both cars were turned over by the impact, and completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holle were traveling from San Diego to Iowa at the time of the collision.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET MARCH 26, 27 AND 28

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will be held March 26, 27 and 28, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, president.

"The annual conclave will be held in Albuquerque where it is expected that nearly 4,000 cattlemen and their families from every corner of the state will gather to chart the course for the organization to follow in 1950," Evans said. Over 3,000 registered for the event last year. Association membership has passed the 5,200 mark and officers expect membership to reach 5,500 before dates of the convention.

Livestock organizations planning to meet in Albuquerque in conjunction with the cattle growers association include: New Mexico Quarter Horse Association; New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association; State Fainting Horse Breeders Association; State Cattle Sanitary Board; the Junior New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and others to be announced at a later date.

Convention sessions will be held in the Hilton Hotel and Sunshine Theater building.

DOLLAR VOLUME BELOW THAT OF PRECEDING OCT.

The dollar volume of retail sales in Lincoln County was 2 per cent lower in October, 1949, than in the same month of last year, according to the December issue of New Mexico Business, publication of the Bureau of Business Research, University of New Mexico.

Increases in automotive sales of 42 per cent, in furniture and appliance sales of 135 per cent and in building material sales of 20 per cent were not enough to offset the decline of 84 per cent, 24 per cent and 19 per cent in the apparel, subsistence and "other retail" groups, respectively.

A consistently high level of farm income in New Mexico has spearheaded the drive that maintained state retail sales at levels well above the national average during the last few years.

1948 FARM-RANCH INCOME SETS RECORD IN N. M.

New Mexico farmers and ranchers received the highest income on record from their products in 1948, according to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cash receipts from farm markets totaled \$191,345,000 last year. This compares with \$172,282,000 in 1947.

Senate Subcommittee To Study N. M. Roads

Special to The News-Outlook

Senator Dennis Chavez, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works, said today he expects to develop a picture of New Mexico's needs in roads and public buildings and forge ahead in flood control in the committee's field hearings in New Mexico in January.

"The picture with respect to flood control is generally clear, and we can go right ahead with an orderly program," Senator Chavez said. "We have no comparative picture on post offices and federal office building needs, nor on roads."

Senator Chavez will head a subcommittee from his committee into the state January 8 for two weeks of hearings and observation. Accompanying the subcommittee will be observers and witnesses from the Bureau of Public Roads, the Public Buildings Administration, Post Office Department and Corps of Army Engineers.

"Commissioner W. H. Reynolds of the Public Buildings Administration will attend the public building hearing at Santa Fe January 10," Senator Chavez said. "It would seem important to me that the postmasters and chambers of commerce prepare their best facts and cases for presentation to the committee."

Senator Chavez said he had requested postmasters from towns and cities on the FEA eligible list to testify before the subcommittee in Santa Fe or appear and submit written statements of the needs of the particular towns.

"I expect to devote all of January 10 to public buildings testimony," he said.

The field hearings will open in Santa Fe on January 9 and take up highways and roads. The New Mexico Highway Commission, Governor Thomas Mabry, the state highway engineers, and county commissioners have been requested to give their observations and suggestions to the committee.

"I hope to get an over-all picture of roads—the primary, secondary, and the rural roads—since the committee will be acting on a new federal aid to highways bill in this session of the Congress," the senator said.

SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS STRESSED BY MAREBAL

Careful driving and safety on our highways were stressed at the regular meeting of the Hondo High School PTA last week. The speaker of the evening was State Patrolman Marebal who has recently been assigned to the Hondo area. In a talk that was full of timely warnings and interesting facts, Patrolman Marebal gave some appalling statistics on traffic deaths, as compiled by the National Safety Council. He urged parents to be especially careful in complying with the requirements of the law in regard to the driving age of children. A child under 18 and above 14 must have his driver's license signed by the parent. He advised emphatically against "hot rods," and hinted that stronger regulations where school buses are concerned will soon be in force on our highways.

There were other routine matters discussed, with the PTA president, Mrs. Albert Kimbrell, in charge. Of great interest to all was the motion made and passed that the PTA would vote \$200 toward equipping the science room, with hopes that a moving picture projector may be among the purchases. To raise funds the date of January 12 was set for an enchilada supper.

Three little girls from the Hondo Grade School sang two Christmas carols, under the direction of Mrs. Nason, and then accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Wright, the entire gathering sang carols. Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Mike Mease served coffee and cookies.

"I want to get a congressional policy on country road construction, and the by-passing of the small towns in the rebuilding of highways, and New Mexico's views and suggestions are important to us from the standpoint that we are a rural state."

The hearings will move to Albuquerque on January 11, where testimony will be taken on the urgency of appropriation to complete the Rio Grande project, the senator said. Senator Chavez was successful in getting an initial construction appropriation through the Congress last year to start the \$70,000,000 flood control on the Rio Grande.

The subcommittee will go to El Paso January 13 to hear witnesses in the lower Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas on the Rio Grande project.

January 16 will find the Chavez party in Carlsbad, where hearings will be held on the flood problem there and will take up flood control charges on the Alamogordo Reservoir on the Pecos River. Senator Chavez seeks to get the Corps of Army Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation to arrive at some fixed charge for the flood control feature of the reservoir to reduce the charges against the irrigation districts.

Roswell will be the scene of the hearings on January 17, when the subcommittee will hear testimony from citizens of Roswell and of that area on the flood control needs on that portion of the Pecos. The senator said he understood the Corps of Army Engineers were ready with an interim report on the feasibility of a project to prevent major floods in the city of Roswell.

"If time will permit, and before we return to Washington, I hope the senators who go on the field hearings can take a motor trip up and down the Rio Grande Valley at Albuquerque to see the levees, old highway bridges and flood damages of the past," Senator Chavez said. "The senator said he was not ready at this time to announce the names of the senators who will make up the subcommittee, but he is assured there will be at least four members of his committee in the party."

JACQUELINE DIXON WED IN LAS CRUCES

Jacqueline Dixon and Robert Lee Williamson were married in Las Cruces on December 17.

The bride is well known locally, having graduated from Carrizozo High School. Mrs. Williamson entered nurses' training shortly after leaving Carrizozo, and for the past few years has been employed in a hospital at Redlands, Calif.

Mr. Williamson is formerly of Warrington, Va., and is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The young couple have the good wishes of their many friends in Lincoln County.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN ON JANUARY 3

Carrizozo schools will reopen January 3 after a short holiday vacation.

Now comes the cramming for those spring examinations which loom ahead at this time of the year. Oh, well, it was a wonderful holiday anyhow, eh?

LINCOLN COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED AT CARNIVAL

Lincoln County will have two attractive representatives at the Sun Carnival in El Paso this weekend.

They are Mildred Hoffman of Carrizozo and Macqueline Rattliff of Ruidoso. These personable young women will serve in the Royal Court of Sun Queen Marianne Lowentfield.

Chiquita Wiggins Holiday Bride

Christmas Eve was the date chosen by Chiquita Wiggins and Floyd Littleton for their marriage. Rev. Jesse Allen officiated at the 6 o'clock ceremony which was performed in his home.

The bride wore a suit of aqua wool with brown accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. For something old and borrowed, she wore a yellow gold wedding band, belonging to Mrs. E. Corn of Bingham, the grandmother of her maid of honor. The white Bible she carried was something new, and the last tradition, something blue, was a handkerchief.

As maid of honor, Kathaline Ward was attired in a wine-colored gown with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias also. The senior Mrs. Littleton chose a dress of aqua with which she used black accessories. Buddy Garrett of Palmer, Alaska, was the bridegroom's best man.

The new Mrs. Littleton is the daughter of W. L. Wiggins of Carrizozo and El Paso, and Mrs. Alva Wiggins of Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Littleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton of Carrizozo.

The bride, who is a student at Carrizozo High School, plans to continue her studies. The bridegroom is a graduate of Carrizozo High School, and served in the U. S. Army for about two years. He is presently employed in the roundhouse of the Southern Pacific Company.

After the wedding ceremony, the bridal party and guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton for the reception.

The newlyweds will make their home in Carrizozo.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD

According to Postmaster Keit, Carrizozo's volume of postal business was the heaviest of any Christmas season to date.

This record business augurs well for the general prosperity of this section.

The personnel of the local post office is to be commended on their efficient and prompt handling of the large volume of packages and mail that passed through their hands. It always amazes us to see the consistently high record post offices all over the country maintain in handling mail with a minimum of error. Especially, in view of the fact that John Q. Public often addresses mail incompletely and illegibly. They must have a system—and we think that system is good.

VETERANS WARNED ON WAR CLAIMS RACKETEERS

A warning to veterans about racketeers in connection with war claims payments has been issued. There is evidence that some individuals and groups have been established to supply help to ex-prisoner-of-war claimants—for a price. Some of the groups have assumed titles which might easily be confused with the name of the War Claims Commission. Ex-prisoner-of-war veterans are advised to be instantly suspicious of anyone who solicits their business in connection with filing claims for periods when they were prisoners of the enemy. The racketeers have been operating in California and would find particularly good pickings among the many New Mexico veterans who were prisoners of the Japanese.

STATE EXAMINATIONS

The New Mexico Merit System Council announces the following examinations: County director III, county director IV, visitor I and visitor II. Applications will be accepted from out of state for the first two examinations. The final filing date is January 10. Application blanks may be secured from the local health, employment and welfare offices, or write to Rebecca Graham, Merit System Supervisor, Box 423, Santa Fe.

Lodges Hold Installation

In a solemn and impressive ceremonial, the Carrizozo Masonic Order and Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, conducted a joint installation of officers on December 20.

Installing officer for the Masons was P. M. A. T. Pflingsten, assisted by P. M. W. H. Hobbs as marshal.

P. M. A. T. Pflingsten presented the retiring master, J. O. Garrison, with a beautiful past master's ring. P. M. F. A. English presented P. M. S. B. Bortlan with a Masonic tie clasp in recognition of his many years of service as Tyler and building custodian.

Next followed the installation of the new officers of Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, one of the most beautiful services ever held here. Mrs. Jeannette Lemon acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Mae English as marshal, Mrs. Gussie Titworth as chaplain, Mrs. Marbury Burns as organist and Mrs. Emma Degner as secretary.

A short musical program was rendered. C. O. Brewster sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," accompanied by Leslie Snider at the piano. Piano solo by Roberta Key, daughter of the retiring worthy matron, and a violin solo by Mrs. Betty Nichols, with Mrs. Jane Shafer at the piano. Each number was beautiful and received its due merit of praise. A candlelight ceremony was given with the new officers forming a star as the Bible was placed on the altar, Mrs. Marian Napp singing "On Holy Book."

As the worthy matron was escorted to the East her daughter, Marian Napp, sang "Only A Rose for You," presenting her with a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

As the worthy patron was escorted to his station his little son Joe sang "We'll Be Loving You Always," presenting his father with a rose. Beautiful music was rendered as other officers were installed and words to popular tunes were arranged to fit the occasion. Mrs. Napp acting as soloist. At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Leona Brown sang a beautiful solo, "My Eastern Star," dedicated to the new worthy matron and her corps of officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sproles, in well worded tribute, presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Key, with a past matron's pin, a gift from the chapter in recognition of five years of faithful service. The new worthy patron, Vernon Petty, presented to his wife, the worthy matron, a beautiful gavel to be used during her year. In acceptance she pledged her best efforts, love and loyalty to the chapter. She then presented the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Key, with a beautiful silver gift from her official family. Sister Key thanked her officers for their loyalty and co-operation during the past year, making it one of success and pleasure.

The chapter enters the new year with renewed ambition and zeal. It predicts a most successful year for the new worthy matron and her corps of officers.

A social hour followed the installation ceremonies. In the dining room the members and guests found a bountifully laden table, complete with turkey, sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Both services of the First Baptist Church were well attended last Sunday. The hour usually devoted to Rev. Allen's sermon was used to present the Christmas program.

The Christmas story was read by Miss Velda Lenard and the choir sang several numbers, under the direction of Miss Margaret Strum.

Becks of fruit, candy and nuts were passed to all children present at both morning and evening services.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

Although only a short period of time has elapsed since our arrival in Carrizozo and Lincoln County, we do not feel as strangers in a strange land. Your genuine and warm-hearted expressions of friendship and goodwill have meant a lot to us. We in turn will strive to warrant the confidence so placed in us.

True, we have had our trials and tribulations, and the going is still rough. It never rains but it pours, and we have been blocked by obstacles that beset the most of us at one time or another — temperamental machinery, delayed equipment replacements and various other things too numerous to mention. We are experiencing only what many others have experienced before us. Few persons attain their goal in this life without encountering difficulties, and we realize we must accept the bad along with the good. At least, that's how we consoled ourselves last week when our assistant failed to return from a visit with his family.

We ask that you bear with us until we are again functioning smoothly—our goal is a paper that will be the pride of Lincoln County, and a paper that will never cease trying to promote the welfare of all the people in this county.

We didn't happen on Lincoln County by chance. Although we had never been here before last fall, we know this section of the country. We felt there could be no better place in which to settle. We liked the climate and we liked the people we met—one feels that true western hospitality is actually practiced and not just talked about in this section of the country.

It is our belief that Lincoln County has a wonderful future ahead—it has just begun to grow. After observing the spirit of its public-minded citizens, we are even more convinced that we are right in our convictions. We are sincere when we say that we are glad to be with you and one of you.

It might appear that we have been negligent in getting acquainted in Lincoln County. We wish to explain that we have been handicapped because of the difficulties previously mentioned. It has been practically impossible to get away at a time that would be convenient for most of you. When our reorganization work is completed—which we believe will be in the not too distant future—we are anticipating a tour of Lincoln County.

May we take this opportunity of extending our appreciation for the many greeting cards and well wishes that have been received from the residents of Lincoln County. The editors regret this holiday season will pass without individual greetings from them, except as may be expressed through the medium of the paper. Such greeting will be none the less sincere and heartfelt, but it is not the greeting we had planned to extend to our new friends and neighbors in Lincoln County. And speaking of those friends elsewhere than in Lincoln County, we're wondering if the ringing in our ears is caused by their comments on our failure to write them long before this. There's an old saying, the best laid plans of man and mice "a-gang-a-stray," and that's what happened to ours.

May we wish each and everyone of you "the mostest of the bestest," as Ben Bernie used to say; and that 1950 will bring you a full measure of happiness.

DIPHTHERIA—IS YOUR CHILD IMMUNE? Diphtheria is still dangerous, despite the latest medical discoveries! Learn about improved treatments, the use of new drugs, and how you can be sure your babe is protected. Read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with just Sunday's Los Angeles Times. ADV.

HIGHWAY 54

The ire of Lincoln County residents against the condition of Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Corona is mounting steadily.

On all sides, we hear comments on this stretch of road that are far from complimentary. Specifically, a local merchant has recently been the recipient of strong complaints from several salesmen with whom he does business, and who service this territory.

Bill Nickels, the merchant referred to above, reports that two salesmen informed him that they were two hours traveling the 51 miles between Carrizozo and Corona. These same men informed him also that they had not completed their business, and were not going to complete it if such completion necessitated their return over this road in its present condition.

Another salesman informed Mr. Nickels that he was forced to leave Carrizozo at a very

early morning hour if he were to be back in Carrizozo before night. The salesman added that his business in Corona could be transacted within one hour's time.

Nickels also reports that he recently made delivery of a truckload of major appliances in the vicinity of Ancho over this same stretch of highway. The round trip of 24 miles took three and a half hours, according to Nickels, and the truck was "stuck" twice. He stated they fared a little better on the return trip because the ground had frozen somewhat during the intervening time.

Mr. Nickels states that this same stretch of highway at times becomes so flooded that unwary and unsuspecting drivers are constantly courting disaster in attempting to travel it.

An article in this paper last week disclosed the many bene-

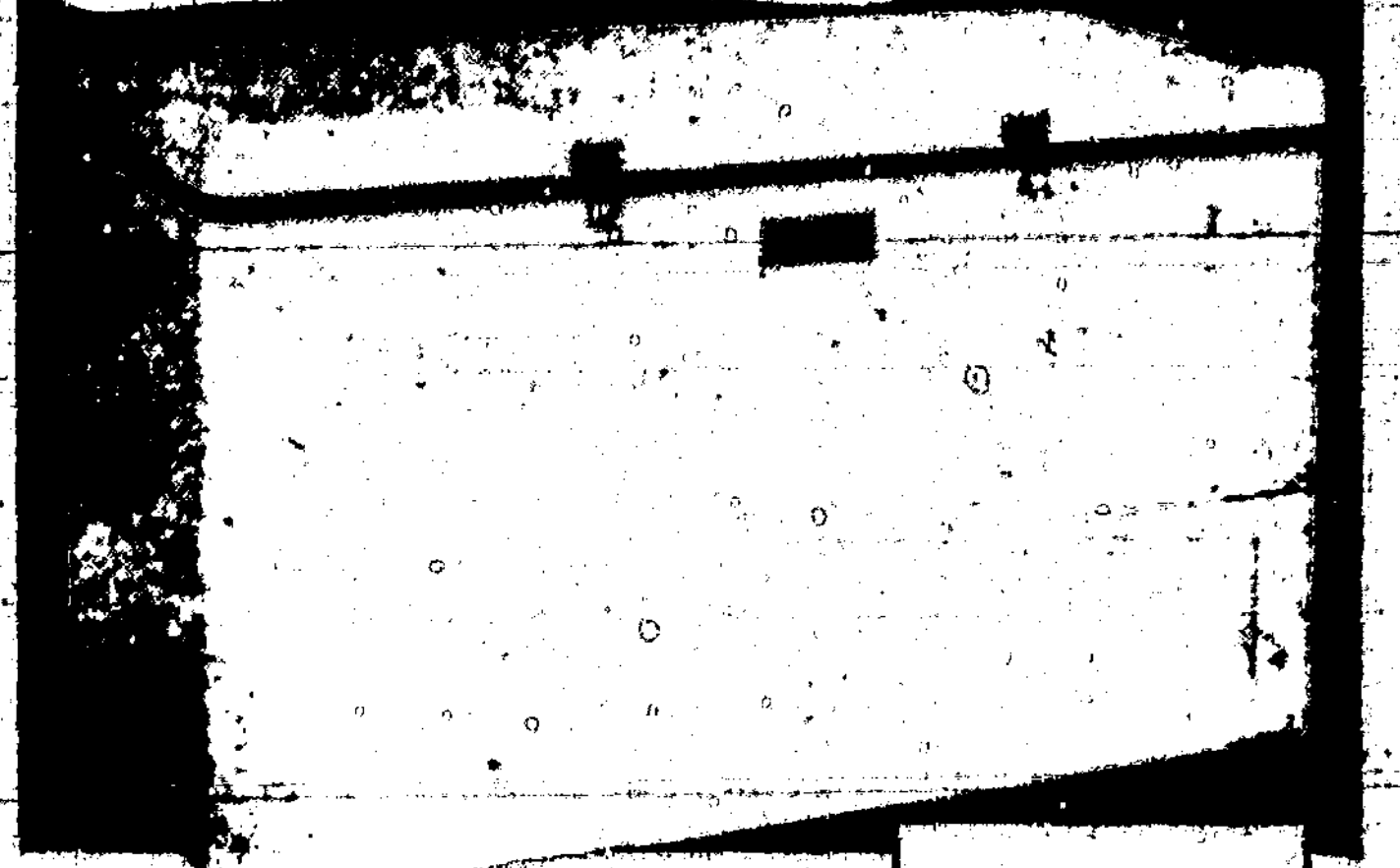
fits to be afforded Tucumcari with the completion of Highway 54 out of Kansas. The money that will be funneled into Tucumcari as a result of this highway will undoubtedly be as manna from Heaven to its residents. Judging from the comments of many of Lincoln County's residents, there is little doubt that the completion of Highway 54 through this section would be of immeasurable value. Not only would it mean a lot to Lincoln County, but the state as a whole would benefit. And last, but far from least, is the benefit that would result if the touring public of the nation is afforded well constructed and safe highways throughout the state of New Mexico.

The progress that is being made by Tucumcari can be made by Lincoln County. If the completion of Highway 54 can help Tucumcari, it can help Lin-

coln County, too. Co-operation on the part of every civic-minded resident of Lincoln County will help make the completion of Highway 54 a reality.

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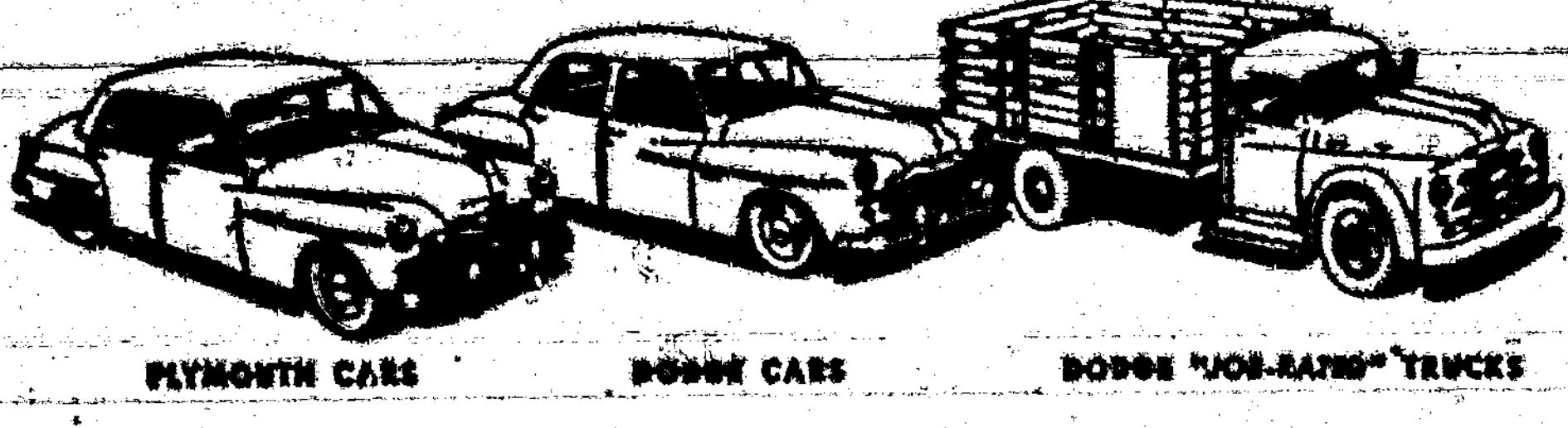
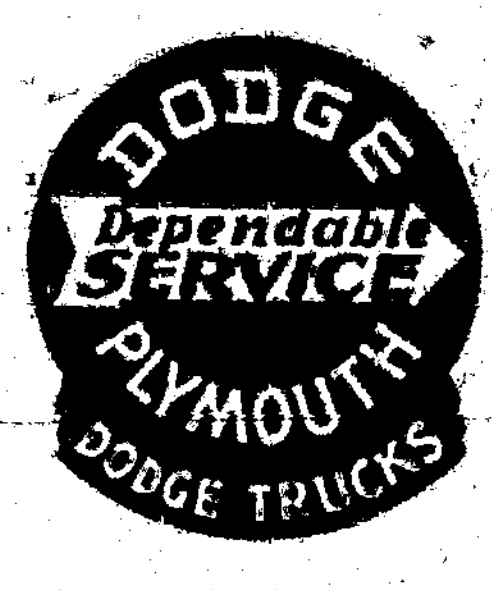
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Personals

Mrs. Era R. Smith is in Kentucky on a business trip.

Mrs. T. O. Hayes left last Monday for Presidio, Texas, to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ham and son of Las Cruces were holiday guests of relatives in Carrizozo.

Abraham Bigli of Three Rivers is in Turner Hospital due to an attack of bronchitis.

Albert Scharf was a business visitor in Roswell last Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Dickenson visited with her parents in Melrose on Christmas.

Misses Thelma Zuder and Lois McVicker spent the holidays in Albuquerque.

Private Thomas Archuleta of Virginia is home on furlough for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of El Paso were the guests of the Winzell Rickersons this past week.

Word has been received that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Guen of Alamogordo on December 26.

Mrs. Glenna Stokes and son, Tommy, left for El Paso on Wednesday to attend the Sun Carnival there this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baker and family of Santa Rosa spent the Christmas holidays in Carrizozo with Mrs. Baker's family.

Miss Margaret Holguin of Alamogordo visited her mother and other relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dow of Roswell and Arthur Dow of Albuquerque were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dow.

Miss Margo Duncan left last Monday for El Paso. She will spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. K. Hoffman, who has been visiting here.

The editors are taking this opportunity to thank A. L. Burke, former publisher of the Carrizozo Outlook, for his Christmas greeting and kind wishes.

Arthur White and son, Wallace, and daughter, Donna, left Wednesday morning for their home at Fort Collins, Colo. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Winzell Rickerson and family spent Christmas Day in El Paso. They were the guests of Mrs. Rickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skianer, and grandmother, Mrs. Maude Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank English and daughter of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wieland and Frank Charles of Tucuman and Ed English of Hot Springs were holiday guests of Frank English Sr. and family.

PFC Richard Brewster, USMC, left Wednesday afternoon for the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif. He has been spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brewster.

Robert E. Hemphill, RM3-C, returned to the East Coast last week after spending a 20-day furlough with his family. Tough luck, Mr. Hemphill, that you had to leave just before Christmas and miss that turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughter, Mildred, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter of Hot Springs, were guests of Mrs. Jimmy Duncan the past holiday weekend.

It has just been learned that Ernest Becchetti of Alamogordo is in the hospital there with serious injuries as the result of an automobile accident. Becchetti, who spent the Christmas holidays in Carrizozo, was returning to his home when his car struck a bridge between Tularosa and Alamogordo. Further details regarding the accident are unknown at this time.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Capitan

By ANN EARLING

Word has been received of the passing of Hugh Bancroft's mother in Boston, Mass., on December 21. Sincere sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are extended from their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall are the proud parents of an eight pound one ounce baby boy born December 24 in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

The Capitan Fire Department answered an alarm Monday night. The fire was in the home of L. D. Sparks and was confined to the kitchen. The damage was not great.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and daughter of Carlsbad spent the Christmas days with the D. O. Murphys.

The Cub Scouts of Capitan Peck No. 7 enjoyed a Christmas party at the grade school gym. The afternoon was spent playing games and singing Christmas carols. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by den mothers, Mrs. LeRoy McKnight and Mrs. Tom Utterback. The cub scouting theme for December was "The Other Fellow," to emphasize Cub Scout good will, the den mothers reported, that their cubs made a Christmas donation to the Children's Recreation Fund at Carrie Tingley Hospital, also collected and repaired old toys, and made Christmas gifts for their parents and Cub Scout gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark plan to attend the Sun Bowl football

game to be held in El Paso January 2.

Fred Sweet Jr. of Las Cruces and his sister, Mona Jean, her two children and husband, spent Christmas at the home of their father, Fred Sweet Sr. Mona

and family are from Pineville, Mo.

Other out of town visitors for the holidays were Ogatha and Tommy Rogers of Santa Fe, Esther (Robinson) Burns and husband of Texas, Ruth and Ralph Werner and three children of Albuquerque, Edith (Fearce) and Ray Braden of San Diego, Calif.

Christmas carolers visited the different neighborhoods singing carols on Christmas Eve.

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ROSWELL YOUTH BECOMES "CUB SCOUT 3100"

Michael H. Cox, 12 Riverside Drive, Roswell, has the distinction of being "Cub Scout 3100." The Eastern New Mexico Council, Boy Scouts, has been conducting a membership "round-up" for the past year, and announced over a year ago that when Scout "3100" was in-

ducted he would be given a train in Pack 2, sponsored by Wash-ride and a chicken dinner.

Michael is 9 years old and is in 1st grade at the Wash-ride school. There are six boys in his Cub den who are under the direction of Mrs. Travis Key, den mother.

When Michael takes his train ride to Carlsbad the other members of the den will accompany him.

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CORONA NEWS

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples are visiting in Texas this week.
Lester, Marvin and Gladys Dawson of Estancia were visiting in Corona on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esquilo Baca and children spent the holidays in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Iverson Burgess left Monday for Dallas, Texas, for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Quisenberry.

Misses Martha and Julia Kerr, teachers in Corona School, are spending the holidays at their home in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith III and son of Memphis, Texas, were holiday guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr.

Bill Winchester and Miss Joyce Kilpatrick were united in marriage Saturday, December 24, 1949, at 3:30 P. M. at the home of the bride. Rev. D. H. Peoples performed the ceremony.

Miss Johnnie Sue Grey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Corona, was united in marriage to Ted Nelson of New York on her sixteenth birthday anniversary, December 20, at Bernalillo, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were in Corona Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

NEW MEXICO HAS \$5,000,000 SHARE IN PROGRAM

New Mexico has nearly a \$5,000,000 share in the national hospital program.

The Federal Security Agency reported completed hospital applications on file from seven New Mexico cities up to December 9. Another from this state is pending in the agency's hospital service section.

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REORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES UNDER WAY

State governmental reorganization studies aimed at economy and improved efficiency are under way or are authorized in at least 21 states, with similar proposals to be raised in additional states during future legislative sessions. New Mexico has had its survey of the public school system, but a general survey of the whole field of state and local government costs and administration would be timely. Such a survey for New Mexico was made in 1920.

FOR SALE—Four-burner gas range. Phone 170.

LEGALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 15th day of said month, 1950, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 A. M. and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in him by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1948, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of December.

MAUDE F. ESHOM,
Treasurer of Lincoln County,
Carriazo, New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.
I, Maude F. Eshom, County Treasurer of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above notice of sale of real property for delinquent taxes was duly posted in my office the 12th day of December, 1949, and remained so posted until the third Monday in January, being the 15th day of said month, 1950.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of January, 1950.

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White Oaks News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huffmyer and son, Bobbie John, left for Morenci, Ariz., last Wednesday to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

Roy Weddell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stiggins and son of Deming, N. M., are here visiting the Weddell and Hobbs families for the holidays.

Forrest Queen and wife have gone to San Bernardino, Calif., for the holidays.

The D. J. and L. L. Queens, E. L. Whitwells and D. L. Jackson spent Christmas Day with the Lemons of Carriazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Rustin are in

Deming, N. M., with Mrs. Rustin's daughter and family for the holidays.

Mrs. Elmer Woods is visiting relatives in El Paso.

Don Queen, wife and son spent Saturday in Roswell on business.

How to Live to Be 100

Not long ago up in Wisconsin, an old family doctor gave this recipe: Quit looking for knocks in your human motor; learn to like work and people; cultivate a hobby; learn to be satisfied if the situation cannot be changed for the better and to accept adversity calmly; learn to say the cheerful, humorous thing; meet your problems with prompt decision; keep your entire attitude and thinking as pleasant and optimistic as possible.

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DEC. 30-31

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MARTINEZ AVAILABLE, HE TELLS REPORTER

Joe L. Martinez, serving his first term as attorney general, said Tuesday he is available if the people of the state desire him to run for governor in 1950.

Martinez' statement to a reporter came as Democratic political circles in Albuquerque buzzed with reports that U. S. Judge David Chavez, now sitting in Puerto Rico, definitely has eliminated himself as a possible candidate for governor.

BIDS ASKED FOR NEW HIGHWAY SCENIC MARKERS

The state has asked bids for material to replace old scenic and historical markers and add more along New Mexico highways.

Most of the present markers have been in place 10 years. Many are damaged or weathered or have been destroyed. The State Tourist Bureau wants 350 iron sheets. Posts to support the signs have been secured.

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