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September 1, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinnard, Editors, Lincoln County News, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard: As you know by now, Dr. C. J. Mankinen, our commanding officer, has received official orders to reassign patients from here to Detroit. We were told this on Aug. 22, and it includes the status of personnel as well.

During the days that this move was in progress someone in Washington issued a press release terming our action as premature inasmuch as no definite decision had been reached by the authorities. This was obviously misleading and was probably meant to confuse the issue. There was no question at all about the transfer as outlined to us. On Monday, Aug. 11, Dr. Mankinen notified us that we would be screened and shipped out at about 15 at a time within a few days. The heads of our welfare office and Seaman's Social Club were told to close their establishments by not later than Aug. 31 and had just that much time in which to dispose of our equipment and close the books. Screening of patients began immediately and next day a list of 27 names were posted signifying they were to be the first transferred. Each day after that a list of 25 more were posted on the bulletin board. Could that evidence be construed to mean that no definite decision had been made?

The press release was correct, however, in terming our action as "premature" — from their standpoint. No plan can be mature until consummated. Therefore, any action to prevent its completion would have to be premature. Can you imagine us trying to hold the Fort from Detroit? Premature, in this case implies hasty. If our move could be labeled premature or hasty, we wonder if the action taken by Senators Dennis Chavez and Clinton Anderson, Congressman Antonio Fernandez and John J. Dempsey, the VFW, American Legion, civic groups, 10 maritime associations and thousands of individuals from all around could also be termed as such? We doubt it. It seems more likely Washington issued that statement in an effort to laugh the whole thing off as a bad joke and shift the embarrassment elsewhere.

In taking a stand to prevent the misery injustice we were about to receive, the Lincoln County News proved itself to be a truly fine and crusading newspaper, and has won the very highest esteem in the hearts of us all. It will long be remembered as a sincere friend who hesitated not a minute in lending its support and prompt and effective action for the benefit of the county as a whole, and the patients especially. It was a deed of great benefit not only to those of us here at present, but men of the entire Merchant Marine who may need this place in the future. This hospital is part of our insurance policy—thanks to you and the people of Lincoln County for helping to pay the premium when it was due.

Very gratefully yours,
H. P. ESIBILL,
In Behalf of Committee.

"EVERYBODY'S AN INVENTOR" . . . Bing Crosby tells how one of his enterprises, Bing's Things, helps inventors market their ideas. He describes how the organization works, tells the kind of inventions it is looking for, and urges readers to submit their creations. This timely article will appear in the new American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FORT STANTON

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

The Bonito Club held its first party by the committee for the coming year. Mr. Balte, president; Mrs. Gould, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Payman as committee members in charge. Several out-of-town guests were present and each one seemed to have fun.

Colonel and Mrs. Hockford of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell were weekend guests at the Kusanovichs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children of Merke, Texas, spent several days visiting the Womacks. Mrs. Carter is Mrs. Womack's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Butch spent part of the long weekend in Albuquerque visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. P. Keeney came down from Albuquerque with the Bakers and spent a couple of days with us.

The group of Grey Ladies from Walker AFB in Roswell were up Friday. They brought cookies and passed them out to the boys in the hospital. They plan to come back soon and bring some entertainment. Hope it will be soon.

Francis Black and Red Burnett are recuperating nicely from their operations last week.

William Gambardello and William Baskie were discharged last week.

Patients William Gambardello and William Louie were discharged last week.

Last Tuesday lightning struck the hospital club and nurses' home.

Orin C. Johnson returned from Canada last week.

Norwalk told me that Carter shipped out on a tanker and would go to Korea, to be gone six months. Barland has not shipped out yet but hopes to ship away.

Ray Cooper, formerly of here, is visiting on the station. He spent part of his time with Guy Tom and Billie Dale. Lyle Hutter also is visiting Guy Tom.

It has certainly been quiet around the station today, with all the children in school.

Monday all the bird hunters were out getting their limit. Never heard much comment on their luck either.

Several folks from the station were at the races and Captain Fritch said now maybe we can get some rest on weekends, since the races are over.

Rev. O. J. Rainey's son and wife of Globe, Ariz., were visiting on station several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Miller of Salem, Ore., are visiting in the Dr. Miller home.

Mrs. George Cantrell of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

The Boy Scouts held a board of review last Wednesday night and the following Scouts were awarded merit badges as indicated: Eddie Womack, cooking; Joe Wilson, cooking, wood carving and rowing; Jimmie Minter, life saving and farm home; Carl Mankinen Jr., art and swimming.

Skipper Gould, accompanied by his parents, spent Wednesday and Thursday at White Sands Proving Grounds and Las Cruces completing his papers for entrance to the college this fall.

ANCHO

By ALLIE SNODGRASS

Mabel Otero returned home from San Francisco on Saturday. She accompanied her uncle, Pat Otero, there, where he entered the Southern Pacific Hospital. Pat has been ill and unable to work since early May.

Little Danny Knight stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Kille, while his mommy and daddy took in the rodeo in El Paso.

Cap and June Straley, their children and Katie Mae Straley, her sons Lee and Pete, came in on Monday from the rodeo. Esther won \$10 in prize money on team roping and several of the others have belt buckles, etc., to show for their efforts. As a whole they were well worn out, but all report a good time.

Richard Harkay spent the week and with his folks and on Sunday they all enjoyed a picnic in the hills.

Walter Brininstool came up from Carlsbad for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. John Allen Hightower and family, before entering the fall term at New Mexico A. & M. in Las Cruces.

That wind and dust storm on Monday night didn't make any of us happy. Temperature dropped sharply, but by Tuesday noon we were all wiping our brows again. Surely could stand a good shower about now.

Bill Balow recently went to Roswell to spend a few days with Mrs. Balow, who is convalescing at the home of their daughter. Bill celebrated his birthday while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rudy were here two weeks ago to see Mrs. Rudy's father, Bill Balow. Rudy, who has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, is being transferred to the air base in Anchorage, Alaska. He and his family are driving through on the Alcan highway. We will miss Charles Hamilton, her son, on the Ancho bus this year.

Snap beans should snap! If they don't, they're not of the best quality.

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LINCOLN

By MRS. J. E. PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes and daughters, Jennie Lee and Priscilla Padilla, went to the fiesta at Mountainair. They spent the weekend. Jennie and Priscilla say they had a wonderful time. They attended mass while there and also went to the dance.

The Maes Hall is now installing an air conditioner. This will be a great improvement. There are always such large crowds at their dances—and I'm sure every one will now enjoy greater comfort while dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Baca went to Roswell Friday to do some shopping. Nellie (Mrs. Baca) said her brother, Ysabel Aldaz of Albuquerque, had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hennrichs and family, who are now residing in Fort Worth, Texas, while Mr. Hennrichs is studying for his master's degree in music, but are vacationing briefly in Roswell spent Sunday with the Phillips family.

Lincoln seems a little deserted during the day with so many of our citizens working at the apple shed below Hondo. Mrs. Fronie Ramey, Bella Wilson and Juanita Ventura are among those working there.

School started this week and it was pleasant to hear the bell ringing and the youngsters going past chattering happily.

The Maes family went to Roswell last week to shop for Jennie Lee's school clothes and to have her eyes checked.

Mrs. Helen Meeks told me her son, Herbert, his wife and daughter, and some friends came by on their return trip from a vacation in Wyoming. They went on to White Sands and Alamogordo to visit Mrs. Meeks' daughter Ruth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Forbus took Mrs. Forbus' father, Henry Rogers, to Roswell for his weekly appointment with his doctor. He must be a pretty good doctor. Henry seems greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright had guests, friends of their Marine Corps days, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Haven't been up to see, but they tell me the Bill Wilsons got a lot of work done on their house this weekend, so probably it won't be too long before they are moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn visited Mrs. Sohn's parents, Peter Giles, over Labor Day holiday.

Joe Gallegos and Rose Marie Hauck have been visiting in the J. G. Garcia home.

Ray Taylor has moved his well rig from Ruidoso to the Merchant Ranch, where he is to drill a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montes and children are also moving back here for school.

Mrs. T. A. Wright had guests

NOGAL MESA

By DOROTHY GUCK

Mary Ann Cox has returned home from summer school in Boulder, Colo. She'll go to Portales to start the fall term there about the middle of the month. Her father seems to be tearing pieces down and putting some of them back up in exactly the same place.

Virgil Jones moved his family from the Mesa to their new home in Capitan.

Bob Peebles returned Sunday with the Capitan Reserves after wintering for two weeks in Louisiana's horribly hot humid climate. Patsy Gould visited the Peebles last week, returning home to Fort Stanton in time to celebrate her birthday Saturday.

LaMoyné Peters and Henry Peebles, and several others have been PM'ing. It has something to do with contacting ranchers about cooperative conservation work, but you probably know better than I.

A few doves won't be cooing in the Mesas from the sound of the ho's.

Ben Pfingsten returned from El Paso. He is a little superior to most of us common gardeners growing such unappetizing things as kohlrabi, zucchini and brussel sprouts.

After a Labor Day weekend of perfectly glorious weather, we wake this Tuesday morning to clouds and a chill east wind.

From Roswell for Labor Day.

Cristobal Zamora has gone back to the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque for more treatment. We hope he doesn't have to stay too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Candido Montoya and children have moved to Lincoln and are living in one of Mr. Griego's houses. They have one boy in our Lincoln School.

Mrs. Annie Ramey has had so many guests, I don't believe I can name them all. Among them were several of the Cabeas and their families from Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Roy Ramey and daughters from Socorro, and her sister, Mrs. McMichael, from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lillian Maurine has gone to Cleveland, Ohio. She and her husband plan to come back to pick up their son, LeRoy, who wouldn't "budge" to go back to Cleveland, and then go on to California to make their home.

I saw Virginia Gomez Monday, so I guess she was visiting homefolks on Labor Day.

Josephine Luna is feeling much better but still has to go to Roswell to get some dental work done.

Mrs. Martha Benardez is back home from her visit in California. Maurilda McGrew has enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and will leave here Sunday.

CORONA

By MRS. A. E. MULKAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Jim) Rogers have sold their ranch to Noble Snodgrass. The Rogers are buying a place at Truth or Consequences. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are oldtimers here, and their many friends regret their leaving.

Mrs. M. A. (Mellin) Langlet of Milwaukee, Wisc., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Barnum Greenwood, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Bryan and family. She plans to be here about two weeks.

Mrs. Sue Danfields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, and Weyman Mays, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mays, were quietly married in Carrizozo last Saturday. Both attended school at Corona and are a popular young couple.

Mrs. W. A. Melton returned this week from El Paso where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gentry Kendall, and a new niece, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buell of Fort Sumner were guests of the Mulkey family Sunday.

A National Guard unit on its way home from maneuvers in El

Paso went through Corona recently. Seventy-five out of the 150 men in the unit ate at Gus's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley and children of Odessa, Texas, were here last week visiting his brother, Dick, and family. Dick Bagley made a business trip to Odessa this week.

The first football game of the season will be played with Carrizozo on the Corona court this Friday, Sept. 3. Corona has 12 lettermen from last year. They are: Erman Jaramillo, Leon Smith, Johnny Baros, Jimmy Bryan, Lonnie Welch, Wesley Lackey, Landon Robinson, Hoy Lovelace, Larry Sharp, Miller Waldon, Shannon Shaw and Abe Flores.

The entire team numbers approximately 25 players. Other players include Gilbert Marquez, Jack Payne, Allen Campbell, Vernon Wade, Jim Payne, "Butch" Caenell, Bill Sharp, Eloy Nunez, Frank Mulkey, Gilbert Bryan, Morris Proctor and Gary Lynch. Coach Knight has a helper and the team has a manager this year, in George Bagley.

The Corona School faculty will present its annual play, "Rest

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. F. Roselle has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas.

A. P. Sifton Jr. reports his inquiries to U. S. Senators Clinton P. Anderson and Dennis Chavez, and Representatives John J. Dempsey and Antonio M. Fernandez regarding the closing of Fort Stanton Hospital, which had been contemplated, all received courteous replies and included detailed information. It has since been announced that the hospital will remain open with no change in status.

"Assured," a three-act comedy which promises to be the best yet. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Parker, and those taking part in the play are: S. J. Earle, Dorothy Kerr, Rosalie, Ruth Knight, Julia Kerr, John Lowe, Iverson Burgess, Gladys Burgess, Kenneth Knight, Joan Starkey, Robert Starkey, Agla Hester and Howard Lauren. The date of the play is scheduled for Saturday evening, September 13.

CAPITAN

By ANN EARLING

Mrs. A. R. Dean has been hospitalized in Carrizozo due to burns suffered in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher and son of Artesia have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kent. Mrs. Fletcher is better known here as Viola Askin.

Mrs. Virgil Hall has retired from her position at the telephone office. She has completed 10 years of telephone work, eight years in the state of Michigan and eight years in the Capitan office. Mrs. Otho Lowe will replace Mrs. Hall at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Curle Wilson and two children, all of San Antonio, Texas, and Tom Davis of Tahoka, Texas, and Eol Harcrow and his family of Eu Rice, were weekend visitors at the home of the Earl Harcrow. The Capitan Rifle Club members will meet on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1 P. M. at the rodeo grounds. Sometime ago the Capitan Woman's Club moved its library books from the space generously given at Hall's Drug Store the

past four years to the City Hall. The library is available to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Murphy are expecting their son, Pat, and his family to arrive this weekend from Fresno, Calif.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, born on Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, and tipping the scales at 6 1/2 pounds. Baby Kathryn was born in the hospital at Carrizozo. This makes two boys and a girl for the Bancrofts.

The Bi-Weekly Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hunt Hobbs last week. Prizes were received by Mrs. Louise Ferguson and Mrs. Jane Coleman.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Annarone were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vatts and son, Gary; Mrs. Emily Christopher and son, Ozzie, all of Albuquerque.

Kenneth Malmstrom of Portland, Maine, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Soderback. Kenneth is John's nephew.

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