

As I See It

By Lloyd P. Bloodworth

The holiday season is over and now we will settle down to begin our program for the new year. All in all Ruidoso had a good year in 1950, a summary of which will be printed in this paper either this week or next. One thing to be noted was that more of our people spent the holidays away from home than ever before, and at the same time, more visitors were up here than at any other holiday season in the winter. This was in spite of the fact that we did not have snow until New Year's day, and then hardly enough for good skiing.

I am greatly appreciative of the letters I have received in response to the column I wrote for the Christmas edition. Some of these letters have come from afar and we are delighted to know that our paper is read by so many people. One letter in particular came from a minister in Texas who has many vacationers in Ruidoso and whose daughter spent her honeymoon here two years ago. In one paragraph of the letter he said: "I still miss the mountains and the peace and quiet of the mountains in their refuge and strength. We are grateful for these letters and hope to answer each of them personally."

In small towns, we are realizing the seriousness of the international situation. Our young people are enlisting in the various branches of the armed forces and that is not a week, that a number of them leave for the camps. Their ranks are thinning in our community and in a few weeks most of them will be gone. I was greatly impressed recently while talking to some friends from the military in an aviation school. They told me that of the 23 boys in service, 21 of them had volunteered. These Indian boys have always found their place in the ranks of our fighting men. Surely the only thing a grateful Government could do would be to grant them full rights of citizenship with the freedoms that go with such rights.

While visiting a friend in West Texas last week he said: "A good news always has a good news and a good bank." I think they were wise words from a man who has been in business for half a century. I hope that in Ruidoso we have a good newspaper and I do know that we need a good bank. Maybe the fate will be kind to us this year and we can have a financial institution that can serve the needs of this area. Surely no one would begrudge us the thing that we need so badly in a growing thriving community.

Looks like Ed Mechem is getting a good start as Governor of New Mexico. I did not support him but I do believe he has the qualifications to do things and can have a good administration if he receives the full cooperation of the citizens, and more especially the legislature. I am sure so much interested in what party a man is to if there is within him a desire to help his people. Ed is a young man of unusual intelligence and if he will try to be his pre-election promise he can render a fine service. I have no sympathy with any move to block anything he does because he might belong to another political party.

I will be spending considerable time in Lincoln county during the coming months. Last week I was in Pecos and enjoyed a fine visit with Polly and Fred Bowser. Fred said the holidays just about got him down. Between running his business, entertaining guests, and keeping up with the activities of his community, it was about all he could take.

GRAHAM CALLS MEETING TO DISCUSS CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANS IN RUIDOSO

Col. H. M. Graham, Director of Civilian Defense in Ruidoso, announced this week that a meeting will be held of the Coordinating Council of Civilian Defense Wednesday night, January 17th at the Ruidoso News Office. In addition to this committee, appointed by the city council representatives from every civic organization in town that plan on participating in the defense program are urged to attend.

At this meeting the immediate needs of Ruidoso will be discussed and plans formulated to meet these needs. Several clubs in Ruidoso have already volunteered their services to help with "cooperation, coordination and education," in bringing about adequate civilian defense. It is the consensus of opinion by state and national leaders that the time may never come to go into defense action, but on the other hand it may come at any time and they are advocating "Be Prepared."

Pat Chubbuck Takes Over The Pioneer Club

Pat Chubbuck of Ruidoso announced this week that he has taken over the Pioneer Club at Green Tree. Mr. Chubbuck is well known in Ruidoso and has worked at the Mint and Davis Bar as well as the Central Bar and Grill in the past. He is experienced in this line of work.

The bar will be open every week day and week night. There will be special dances with good music on Saturday night. Mr. Chubbuck plans on having some kind of really special entertainment every Saturday night.

Forest Service Puts Out Book On Winter Sports

Ed Guck, Forest Ranger from Nogal Mesa, was visiting in Ruidoso last Friday and dropped by the News Office. He left with the News and the Chamber of Commerce several copies of the booklet "Winter Sports in the National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico." This booklet is issued for the information of the winter sports public by the Southwestern Region Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the winter of 1950-51.

In the book the Cedar Creek Ski Area is listed and described, and the availability of rented equipment, meals, lodging, etc. Along with the listings are "Rules of the Game of winter sports." Winter sports have opened a new horizon for recreation in the National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico and have amplified its yearlong scope. The people's forests, vital for watershed protection, timber supply, livestock and wildlife grazing, have gained further usefulness.

This region, mistakenly thought of by some as "desert" boasts high mountain country with an abundance of opportunities for winter sports. Highways, railroads and airlines put the opportunities within reach. All winter sports areas in these National Forests are public and free. Where permission has been granted for creation of a tow by ski group, the operators are allowed to charge a small fee for its use. Generally, skiing facilities are developed for novices and intermediate class skiers; experts in the sport have the vast outdoors to ski-tour.

Dollar Day Drawing Pulls Big Crowd

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present last Saturday night at the drawing put on by the retail merchants in connection with Dollar Days. Before the drawing began several numbers were sung by the Choral Club from Ruidoso High School under the direction of John Kilgore. The selections were greatly appreciated by the large crowd and the boys and girls were given a big hand.

Although there were more than fifty prizes given away the entire program lasted little more than an hour. The grand prize was won by Denny Kincaid, a thirteen year old lad. Because of the pressure of the many jobs he holds, Joe Hawkins has resigned as chairman of the Dollar Day committee and Nolan Hart has been appointed in his place. In the future all matters pertaining to Dollar Days will be taken up with Mr. Hart.

The next drawing will be held on March 8. Arrangements are already being made to provide special entertainment for the occasion.

DOG LICENSES DUE! The Village of Ruidoso sent out notices this past week to all owners of dogs that the "dog licenses" for 1951 are now due. These licenses are payable at the City Hall to Joe Dryden, Clerk.

Ruidoso Racing Assn. Meeting Jan. 5th Roswell

Members of the Ruidoso Racing Association, formerly Hollywood, met in Roswell on Friday, January 5th. As a result of this business session announcement was made that the association is on a sound financial basis, all bills are paid, and that the Hollywood Track is in good shape for the coming spring and summer racing season.

In the election of officers Bert Chikwood of Amarillo, who recently purchased the Hollywood track, was elected president. Other officers include Jim Derrick of Carlsbad, president; Ted Johnson of Ruidoso, secretary and treasurer; and board members are Ed Davis of Amarillo; Eddie Brownfield of El Paso; Bud Sheff and Tommy Hicks of Ruidoso.

Virgil Bond of Phoenix, Arizona has been named racing secretary for the year 1951. Application will be made with the Racing Commission for racing dates to be set to include a season from the last week in June through July. The Annual Quarter Horse Futurity Trials will be held on a week end the latter part of May. This year the futurity will again feature outstanding horses of this class from all over the country and is the biggest race of its kind in the world. This race is sponsored by the Central Bar and Grill in Ruidoso.

Warriors To Play Lake Arthur Sat.

The Warrior cage team played Carrizozo last night in Ruidoso, and will journey to Lake Arthur for two games there tomorrow (Saturday) night. Next Tuesday night Ruidoso will meet Capital for the first time in a season in the Tiger Gym. The next home game for the Warriors is next Friday night, January 19, against Hondo.

Ruidoso and Clouderoff split two games here last Friday night. The Warriors won the B game 30 to 20, and Clouderoff took the A game by a score of 48 to 28. Norman Lane led the scoring for the winners in the A game with 21 points. Joe Callaghan of the Warriors scored nine points, nine for the B game. The Warriors won the B game 30 to 20, with 11 points, trailed Garnet of Clouderoff who scored 12.

Time To Enter 6th Annual Quarterhorse Race

The Central Bar and Grill announces that entries can now be made in the 6th Annual Quarter Horse Futurity Race. This is the world's largest and richest race for two year old Quarterhorses and brings entries every spring for the May Trials from all over the United States. The entry fee is \$100.00 by mail and entries are to be addressed to the Central Bar and Grill, Ruidoso, New Mexico. An additional \$100.00 is paid when the colts go to the post. There are already thirty entries within the past few days and it looks like the biggest race of the six years for 1951.

In the event of a national emergency so serious that racing would be called off all entry fees will be refunded. Thoroughbred Futurity Trials will be run later in the summer and details concerning this race will be announced soon.

B. & P. W. Meeting Last Wednesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Ruidoso held their regular business meeting Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:30 p. m. at the News office. There were six members present, and Mrs. Royston Johnson, president was in charge.

The group voted to help Colonel Graham, local Chairman of Civilian Defense, in any way possible as the women feel there is a direct need for organization now. A report was made on the recent holiday dance in honor of the Sun Princess. The event was a complete success and the music led by Red Bright and his Orchestra was enjoyed by all.

The committee appointed some time ago to look into the possibilities of getting an emergency relief plant for the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital was instructed to do further investigation on this project as it is still needed.

McDaniels Heads Wafer Users Assn.

The Ruidoso Water Users Association held their Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers Saturday afternoon, January 6th at the Glencoe Woman's Club Building. Results of the election of officers are as follows: Re-elected president, Ernest McDaniels, Jr. of San Patricio; vice president, Henry Hale of Glencoe; secretary, Peter Hurd of San Patricio; and treasurer, Tom Babers of San Patricio.

The new executive board is headed by S. W. Land of Glencoe; and members are Hilario Gomez of San Patricio, Manuel Corona of San Patricio, Ralph Bonnell of Glencoe, Mrs. Willie Beavers of Hollywood, Bert Fingston of Hondo and Kenneth Nosker of Glencoe.

Walt Crosby, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says that the organization has put in an application to Governor Edwin L. Mechem asking that Mrs. Rosalind Barnes, secretary for the Chamber, be appointed the official agent in Ruidoso for Auto Licenses of the State of New Mexico.

The residents of Ruidoso can be assured that there will be a local agent in the near future so that they can purchase their license plates here in town.

Years Activities For E.N.M. Area Council Of Boy Scouts Planned By Executives While In Ruidoso

For three days and two nights last week the Executive Board of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America met in Ruidoso to plan the years special "Scouting Program". This is in addition all regular troop activities, and within this council there are 3,670 boys registered as of January 1st. The previous year there were 3,355 which shows an increase in membership and interest in the overall program.

Although the men have regular staff meetings in the Roswell office, which is headquarters, they find that getting away from the city... coming to the country (in this instance Ruidoso) and living and thinking scouting gives them new enthusiasm. It is their firm belief that this enthusiasm reflects beneficially on their program for the boys.

With this philosophy in mind Henry H. McGinity of Roswell, William T. McRea of Carlsbad, Yoram Harris of Hobbs, John Clardy of the White Mountain Scouting District, Oscar Cantwell of Clovis and Howard Braun, from the Roswell office took to the woods last week. They made headquarters the "Popo" cabin up the main canyon road doing their own cooking, chopping and sawing their own wood, hiking into the snow covered forests in between business sessions, visiting the Nogal country and White Oaks.

As a result of their three day meeting an outstanding year's program for the Boy Scouts of America in this area has been laid out which will make every boy want to participate, and every man wish he were a boy again. The activities begin this month, Skinning in Ruidoso. January 10, 20, 21 there will be a skiing party in Ruidoso. Boys from all over the area will come up Friday night. Saturday will be spent at the Cedar Creek Winter Sports Area. Saturday night they will all go to Mesquite where Rev. Reuben TenHaken of the Dutch Reform Mission Church will be in charge of a program there, including a play, a group Indian dance, campfire, fireworks, and demonstrations of Indian handicrafts by John Shantz, Percy Bignouth and Frank Dorame. Sunday morning all boys will attend church services at the mission.

The next big event will come up April 13-14. Explorer Scouts plan a fishing expedition to Comoch Lake. The above named activities will be under the personal supervision of John Clardy.

Expedition and Wagon Train June 4th is the date set for the beginning of the Philmont Expedition and Wagon Train on the 127,000 acre Explorer's Camp near Cimarron, N. M. The expedition includes a thirteen day pack trip through the Northern Mountains of New Mexico. The Wagon Train, July 24 through August 28th will be the highlight of the Explorer's Camp for twenty boys. This trip is made as realistic as possible using wagons, burros and horses for transportation, check wagon, and all the trimmings of a wagon train are included. It tests the knowledge and skills and common sense of each boy taking part and is definitely a challenge to them as Rebekahs.

Mr. H. Guyon of Deming, N. M., was in Ruidoso last week end and will be working out of Ruidoso this week. He is the Grand Master of the Oddfellow Lodge in the State of New Mexico.

C. of C. Directors Meeting Held Last Friday

Friday afternoon of last week W. D. Crosby, president of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce presided at a call meeting held at the office with board members as follows present: Emmett Reese, R. H. Anderson, Dick Ratliff, Joe Hawkins, Mills McCoy.

The group agreed to have a local carpenter shop start building desks and office furniture to match the red cedar counter-top use at the present time. When the furniture is completed the office will be moved to the new location in downtown Ruidoso, with the White Mountain Sports Association.

Discussion was held regarding the need for signs on Highway 70 pointing toward the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital. It seems that several times when there have been car wrecks those involved did not know of the local hospital and have had to move accident cases into Roswell or Alamogordo. R. H. Anderson, a member of the board, will stand the expense of the signs and the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to have them lettered. One will be placed at the Junction and one at the Hollywood Junction.

The new project was begun by the group which is aimed at making known throughout the South west the advantages of Ruidoso as a health resort. Personal letters and Ruidoso folders will be sent to all doctors in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas, along with a bulletin approved by local doctors who have consulted with the board on the subject of "healthy Ruidoso". There are certain illnesses and types of chronic diseases aided by the Ruidoso climate and these will be discussed in the bulletin.

Many letters are being received and answered by the Chamber of Commerce office daily.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Suppers Methodist Church

Rev. M. L. Stewart of the Community Methodist Church announced this week that last Sunday night the church membership enjoyed for the first time a "Sunday Evening Fellowship Supper", which will be planned weekly. This program is in keeping with national plans set up by the General Conference of the Methodist Church over a year ago.

Some places they have study groups, visiting speakers... of like Ruidoso, a Sunday night supper for the families and friends of the church. Here the supper will begin at 6:30 and at 7:15 the group will adjourn to the sanctuary for the worship service.

The worship service will be over at 8 pm and after that all who do not wish to return to the education building for a social hour and games. The supper will be prepared each week by at least five or six women of the church. Mrs. Royston Johnson is the general planning chairman.

Last Sunday night a large crowd attended for the supper and the program which followed. A film was shown entitled "No Greater Power" on the John Kennedy Memorial 16 mm Projector. Also a special number was presented by the youth and children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Warren Barrett, Mrs. W. R. Long and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

During the allotted time there will be no different sessions and Scout Troops may reserve the periods most convenient for them to attend. This is the official Boy Scout Camp of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council.

CITY HALL TELLS OF "THINGS ACCOMPLISHED" DURING 1950

In the overall press of everyday events it is sometimes hard to look back over a period of a year and evaluate the forward progress made in the community in which you live. Events as they occur are noted but the overall is often times no considered. This report is to review progress in the community made during the year 1950 and to show things have been happening and are continuing to happen which make for a bigger and better City.

1. The Ruidoso Hondo Valley General Hospital was completed and opened—and has been in continuing operation since the opening—a hard struggle to build—a hard struggle to keep open but we will make it.

2. A badly needed Youth Center has been established, and a record of many activities has proven its worth.

3. 157 acre tract has been procured by the City and construction is in progress on the Cree Meadows Municipal Airport. Contract for construction has been let in the amount of \$97,002.40 and grading and fill has been completed with seal coat to be applied in the Spring. When complete this will be a fine runway of 5200 feet long, 80 feet wide with curbs, apron, apron, graded and filled. An airport manager has been approved and service of all types will be available.

4. A new road grader has been purchased and used extensively on streets. Doing a much better job in less than half the time than was done with the old and lighter machine.

5. Skyland Clubhouse has been turned over to the Women's Club and a program of repair and rehabilitation has proceeded miraculously with the old building.

6. Building Permits were issued in the amount of \$9,000.00. No large building program was in effect for the year but many repair and additions jobs were made.

7. Property values have increased inside the city to \$1,012,788.00. Outside valuation is now \$248,149.00.

8. Utilities have all shown a large increase not only in number of consumers but in revenue received. The local water department shown an increase of 36 services in the year. Total number of services is now 610. An addition of 103 meters has been made in the period and Capital Asset accumulation for the 3 year period is \$13,783.38 as of June 30th, 1950. Revenue increase for this year is \$1,805.63 as against the same 6 month period in 1949.

9. Water tax bonds in amount of \$125,000.00 have been delivered to the State Treasurer thus assuring the Village the purchase of water rights and at least a partial new system.

10. Contract has been signed for the purchase of the White Mt. Inn water rights in Green Tree and approximately 60 acres of water rights will be available. This water will be changed from irrigation to domestic use and point of diversion shifted to the upper canyon for Village supply.

11. Contract for sale of revenue bonds has been executed which will supplement the tax funds in the number and amount necessary for a new water system subject to the engineering showing a feasible project.

12. Engineering contract has been signed regarding the water feasibility and engineering on the preliminary report is now in progress.

13. Insurance reduction of approximately 40 percent has been made for the Village, and an entire re-rating has been made showing all property within two miles of the fire house in the 8th class or City rate and all property three miles from the house in the same class if covered by fire hydrant.

14. A new addition has been made to the Fire House consisting of kitchen and recreation room. Total valuation of fire department buildings now approximately \$10,000.00.

15. Additional equipment has been received by the fire department in amount of \$1500.00 for the year, including new reconstituted, 3/4 and 1 1/2 inch hose, etc.

16. Many other things have been accomplished too numerous for mention. Much detail everyday work has been given attention. Services such as distribution of ear plates driver's licenses, building and moving permits, dog licenses, occupational and business licenses, records of births and deaths, have all shown an increase over the previous year.

17. School registrations are all up, not only for Ruidoso but the whole surrounding area.

The above summary shows only the most important improvements and progress and not noting many of the smaller but not the less important accomplishments. We believe that upon examination of the above it will be shown that certainly things have been done, and that if each future year accomplishes as much as the past that there is no way of slowing the steady growth of this community. It should also be noted that as far as City improvements go that all have been accomplished within the budget and with finances in the black at the end of the audit year.

By Joe Dryden, City Clerk

VICTORY DINNER FOR WARRIORS HERE TONIGHT

The victory appreciation dinner for the State Champion Ruidoso Warriors football team will be held tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock in the Ruidoso Community Gymnasium. It will be a buffet-style covered dish dinner open to all friends of the Warriors. There will be no admission charge or donations, but guests are expected to bring a salad or dessert to add to the menu. The three parent-teacher organizations in the Valley are providing the meat and vegetables for the occasion, while coffee and punch will be provided by Beta Sigma Phi.

Feature of the evening will be the presentation of individual awards to the Varsity and Reserve lettermen, and Mr. Travis Stovall of Arceum will present the Class C Championship trophy to the team on behalf of the New Mexico Athletic Association. Mr. Stovall is vice president of the association. Pictures of the SMU-Noto Domo game of last year, which showed and the newly selected captains of the 1951 football Warriors will be announced.

After enjoying a most delicious menu, the ladies gathered around Mrs. Medlor, who acted as temporary chairman, and after receiving the report of the nominating committee and some discussion, elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Medlor. Vice president, Mrs. Ernest McDaniel. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Zach Collier.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Program, Mrs. Oberholzer, chairman, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Joe C. Palmer.

Visiting, Mrs. Britton, Chairman, Mrs. M. D. Pior and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Collier volunteered to act as temporary reporter for the organization.

The time of meetings was set for the first Tuesday in the month at 2:00 p. m.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gully, on the east golf course road.

These ladies are deeply concerned that every Presbyterian woman who is interested and not now members of similar organizations in their own churches will join them in this worthwhile endeavor, and a cordial invitation is extended. If possible to attend, please contact any officer or member mentioned here or Mrs. A. P. Furry, who was present at the organizational meeting.

To The Readers Of The Ruidoso News Everywhere

We wish to call your special attention to the article on the front page telling of the progress of the Village of Ruidoso in 1950 and in the Ruidoso Municipal School story on the inside of the paper. These two articles will be followed by other statistical reports on the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital, The Village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and a business summary compiled from figures submitted directly from the merchants of Ruidoso-Hollywood and Green Tree. These stories are factual, interesting and prove without a doubt that this tri-city area is growing and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word have just received word that their son, Gerald Word of Mountain Home, Arkansas had lost his home in a fire and the only thing they have left is their clothes. Gerald is well known in Ruidoso having lived here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word are leaving Wednesday for Hayward, Calif., to visit their other son, Rudolph who is going into the Navy.

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EUROPE MUST HELP!

U. S. News and World Report began a recent article on international affairs with these words: "Joseph Stalin once again is making an offer of peace to the West. The Russian dictator makes it plain that peace can be had now, as it could have been had all along, at a price."

The catch of course, lies in the phrase "at a price." For, according to the name well informed magazine, here is what Russia is demanding: "Taking price for peace in Asia—abandon Korea to the Communists, give China a UN seat to the Communists, give Formosa to the Communists; give Communist China a voice in deciding Japan's future; withdraw Western forces from Southeast Asia. Asking price for peace in Europe—accept permanent Russian control of Eastern Germany; give Russia a voice in the management of Western Germany; accept Russian control of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia; abandon plans to help Western Europe rearm."

This is a sky high price, but Russia shows no evidence that she might be willing to lessen it materially. It is equally clear that the United States will not pay that price or anything resembling it in the American view, be appeasement of a character even more potentially ruinous than that of Munich just before the last war.

Yet the Western powers certainly do not see eye to eye on the matter. Some of them would go a long way toward meeting Stalin's demands. Britain, for example, despite the fact that British troops are fighting in Korea, wishes to give Red China a seat in the UN and let her have Formosa, Italy and France, despite brave words from some of their leaders, seem willing to go to the most extreme lengths to avoid war—lengths which would, in the view of many authorities, pave the way for Russian domination of Europe without the firing of a shot.

It is apparent, therefore, that one of the hardest and most back task now facing this country is to persuade Western Europe to do something more than talk about the Red menace. The feeling is unquestionably widespread that we cannot do any more for Europe until and unless she demonstrates her willingness to do for herself. Various commentators, the brilliant Walter Lippman among them, think that this view is now predominant in the minds of the American people.

The hope of stirring Europe into action now rests, largely, on an individual—General Eisenhower. His selection as supreme commander of all the Atlantic Pact nations was virtually inevitable. The prestige abroad is undoubtedly greater than that of any living American. During the last war, he demonstrated high qualities of statesmanship, no less than military virtues. He is driving and single minded. It is commonly felt that if Eisenhower can't do the job, no one can.

General Eisenhower has gone to Europe with a command which, measured geographically, is the largest held by any single commander in history. Yet, measured in terms of divisions and air forces and fighting power, it is pitifully small and exists largely on paper. It is his appointed task to remedy that situation—and to reconcile all the conflicting views and old jealousies and enmities which have stood in the way of a speedy—at the earliest possible time. It can be said with full truth that the eyes of the world, East and West alike, will be upon him.

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RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS INDICATE TREND IN GROWTH FOR 1950-51, AND FUTURE YEARS

Ruidoso Municipal Schools had an average daily attendance of 377.88 for the 1949-50 school term. For the school term of 1950-51 to date the average daily attendance has been 440.65. This shows an increase of 82.77 or a 16.6 per cent increase over the past year. It is interesting to note that the graduating class this year will be eighteen in number, while the seventh grade (first year in junior high school) enrollment is forty seven in number. It is also interesting to note that the first grade enrollment the first school month of the year was sixty five.

This growth in Ruidoso Schools is a indication of one problem which the community must face in the immediate future, and that is when the full impact of the enrollment in the present first year of junior high school and of the elementary school enrollment reaches high school, the present building facilities will not accommodate the numbers. The present building facilities are overcrowded now with the average daily attendance of 440 plus. Assuming that resident conditions remain constant, it is believed that the enrollment of the Ruidoso Municipal Schools will reach the 600 mark by 1956. This statement is

based on the present enrollment throughout our elementary grades and junior high school. Should the resident population of the school district continue to increase, the 600 figure would be exceeded.

Some of the improvements made on buildings within the past year include plastering the inside and outside of the high school building. This was one of the many things that was not completed when the present high school building was built. Also adequate steel lockers have been installed in the high school.

Ruidoso Municipal Schools have three active Parent-Teacher Associations. They are Stetson P.T.A., Ruidoso Elementary P.T.A. and the High School P.T.A. A complete spirit of harmony and cooperation exists among these three organizations, and the way they have worked together for the good of the entire school district has been a contribution of their full share and more to whatever success has been achieved by the schools.

Ruidoso Municipal Schools is the largest school system in Lincoln County and is larger than the entire group of schools that make up what is known as "county schools" and which are under the jurisdiction of the County School Superintendent.

Canyon Echoes...

J. V. Pratt and son, Ernest, arrived back in Ruidoso Sunday of last week. The nephew, Lawrence Matherson, will be back with them when school is out in Alamogordo. He is finishing high school there.

Billy Ortiz, Sheriff of Lincoln County, was in Ruidoso last Saturday.

Bill Henaley who is stationed in Japan writes to friends that he certainly enjoys receiving the Ruidoso News which his folks send him weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks have returned from a wonderful winter vacation trip to California. They will be at home here in Ruidoso now.

Mrs. Hugh Goodman and son, Gary returned from Alabama last Friday. They visited with friends and relatives there for two weeks.

W. D. McDonough and his wife, Bobby were in Ruidoso part of the Christmas holidays. He is stationed with the Navy at Port Hueneme, California. Everyone will remember Bobby as "Bobby Mills" and both of the McDonoughs have many friends in Ruidoso who were happy to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman

Dexter, N. M., and their guest Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Flagstaff, Arizona were in Ruidoso in the Wortman cabin on the canyon Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. B. J. Kerley of Yoleta, Texas had her cabin open last week end.

The Clayton Rehner family has sold the Starlight Cabins on the Alto Road and left Tuesday of this week for El Paso where they will make their home.

Bob Magaw, formerly of Ruidoso and now in El Paso, fell last Friday while at school, sprained an ankle and chipped the bone. He is in bed wearing a cast and seems cheerful but he says he hates to miss school. His address is 1019 Ange.

Mr. H. H. Shier is back to work at his business the Prescription Pharmacy in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and the members of the Ruidoso Stetson School Board were in Santa Fe the first of this week on a school business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hodge of Roswell were in their cabin in upper Ruidoso for the day last Friday. They had been to their ranch at Piracho building some sheep pens.

Nancy Carolyn Hart left last Wednesday a week ago for Truth or Consequences to go to Carrie Temple Hospital for a checkup. She is expected home this week.

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GLENCOE

(By Sydney Bonnell)

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Holley, son, father and aunt of Roswell visited us Sunday. Orel is one of the N. M. Transportation bus drivers.

Mrs. Anne Titworth went to Roswell Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Garred, who died there Friday after a long illness. She was Mrs. Simer's daughter and they resided in Captain at one time.

Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Allen and sons were up this way Sunday.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr., attended church at St. Anne's Sunday. Always glad to have visitors.

Mrs. Jean Edwards made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingston were visiting in Glencoe.

There is a dance planned for Saturday night the 18th, at Bonnell Ranch, honoring Billie Babers and other boys that are leaving soon for service. All are welcome.

All are happy to know that Mrs. L. W. Storm was not seriously hurt when the car skidded and turned over on the icy divide.

Hear that Mr. and Mrs. George Perry have a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell made a trip to Wilcox, Arizona to bring home a truck load of bulls from the Milky Way Farms.

ASSIGNMENT NEW MEXICO

New Mexicans seem to be getting into more than their share of jams to start off the New Year. When press gears on the Farmington Daily Times broke, Miss Helen Lundgren, linotype operator, was five hours late in becoming the bride of Mr. Robert R. Buckles, the Times circulation manager. It would happen on their wedding day!

Then the Gallup Independent told how Master Sgt. Pete Van Hoken, sleepy and tired, drove into a Gallup filling station one night last week and got gassed up. Along the road, 145 miles later (at Dolores, Colorado), the youngster started to crawl up in to the front seat.

"Stay back there with Mommy," the Sergeant advised.

"But Mommy ain't back here," sniffled the youngster.

She wasn't. Mommy had gone to the rest room in Gallup. Five in Phoenix, Arizona, Tom Sellman brought them as far as Wilcox and the Sellman Bros. of Watrous came here Sunday to pick up the ones they bought and take them on the Sellman Ranch at Watrous, New Mexico.

All Mrs. Tom Sellman's friends will be happy to know she has improved so much, they have moved her to her home in Roswell. She has been very ill in St. Mary's for thirteen weeks.

The "Teen-Agers" had a jolly party at the Glencoe Community House Friday night, honoring the boys that are expecting to leave soon for service.

hours later, Mommy was waiting (not in the rest room) when the Sergeant back. Wallace Barnes didn't reveal what Mommy said.

The Albuquerque Journal repeated a story on how some Athens, Texas printers were incensed about an item which said: "The nutria is a small animal which eats like a printer."

Admitting the mistake the paper ran a correction: "There is no animal that eats like a printer." Speaking of troubles and animals, The Albuquerque Tribune revealed last week that one Cy Bielfeldt was forced to tow his car to the Galles Motor Company to have a cat freed from a secure position in his fan belt. Cold night, warm motor—YEWOW!

Probably the best of 'all, Joe Valdez, known in Albuquerque as "Oklahoma Joe," stood at the door and patted a lone departing customer on the back and said, according to the Hobbs Flare "Thank you, come back." The "customer" had just robbed Okie Joe's bartender of \$234.

For starting the year off with the worst puns, we honor "Pot" Bert, Artesia Advocate, and Jick Bert, Artesia Advocate, and Jack "Certainly we'll have a new governor, Jan. 1, and I don't mean Mabry."

How low can an editor get? Jack said that an Amarillo resident who failed to open the car door for his sweetie, had this question thrown at him: "Where's your chivalry?"

"I traded it on a Buick," the old boy replied.

The New Year and The Thing George Bowra, Aztec Independent

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dent gets off some potent rhymes on occasions, Here's one:

The New Year is coming and what will it bring?

We hope no more nonsense, no more of the "thing."

The thing we've had with us the past twenty years,

That gives us no future but worry and fear.

It has spent all our money with taxes galore.

And now it's not funny as they ask us for more.

But now comes the New Year, and what will it bring?

Why, of course you have guessed it—it's more of that "thing."

Bob Ingraham, Silver City Enterprise editor, wrote me a sympathetic letter when this old bald-headed professor complained about getting so old last week.

Said Bob: "Here Prof: Don't feel so bad about this 50 business. I'll be 40 the 15th of this month and I've a hell of a lot longer than you are to be old like that." In promising me a banner year in typo errors, Bob wrote: "Beat wishes to you from the writer."

See you next week, G. W. F.

Mrs. Will Hightower and Mrs. Ray Gunshill and son, Aury from Alto were in Ruidoso last Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kuykendall are located in Houston, Texas where he is working in a tailor shop in that city.

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**BETA SIGMA PHI
REGULAR MEETING**

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Home Economics Cottage at 7:30 pm Monday night for their regular meeting with Mrs. Della Hale, president, as presiding officer.

Mrs. Lou Horton, treasurer, announced that a profit of \$70.75 was made on the doll given away during the Christmas holidays.

A box of candy was presented to the sorority by member Mary McClendon Halladay to formally announce her marriage in December.

Mrs. Loise Chubbuck was in charge of the program on "Nature". Her discussion dealt with "Modern Conception of the Universe", "Earth, Land and Sea" and "Life On Earth".

There were twenty-two members present and during the social hour hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by hostesses Allene Stewart and Betty Dees.

The pledges of the sorority met at 7:00 pm for a training lesson with Mrs. Jo Leland, rush captain in charge.

**SKIING LAST WEEK END
UP EAGLE CREEK**

Some of the folks who came to Ruidoso last week end with the excuse of looking for snow and wanting to ski, really worked at finding a way. Some skied up Cedar Creek but many folks went on over to the Eagle Creek area and found "good skiing".

Some of the folks here were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin and party from Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Miss Judy Farmer and Rusty Williams of El Paso; T. J. O'Keefe and party of two and A. D. Gill and party of eleven from Odessa, Texas; Jim Goodrum and party; David Otis and party, Pat J. Gratton, Jack Bramble and party of El Paso and James P. Dow and party of eight from El Paso. There were many others whose names weren't taken.

**BLANCHE STURT TO
CARRIZOZO OFFICE**

Mrs. Blanche Sturt, who has been in Ruidoso for some time with Mrs. Nell Parks, has accepted the job of secretary to Mrs. Lorine Samelson in the County School Superintendent's Office in Carrizozo. She will move to the County Seat town.

**News Items From—
FT. STANTON**
(By Frank E. Smith)

Mrs. Julia Ferris took off in a hurry for Albuquerque on receiving a phone call that her mother was seriously ill at her home in that city.

Sgt. Ross D. Brown, husband of Polly Brown was killed in an automobile accident on Saturday last. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Polly in her bereavement.

A roast goose was the center of attraction at the dining table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ness on Sunday, when they had Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Zyporyn and Joe Gentry in to help them celebrate the end of the wild goose chase.

Captain William Menssen and Captain Pontus of the Walker Air Force Base were at the Fort on Friday on official business and at the conclusion of their business had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Carl Mankinen.

An excellent dinner followed by a bridge party was served by Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Merrill last Saturday night. Partaking of the Merrill hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. C. Mankinen, the Misses Young and Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kusianovich, Jean and Percy Parker, the Ray Bakers and Bill and Ann Merrill. It may be possible that "Red" received the "Booby" prize.

Today I had word that Dana Kuslanovich is going to get married, when, where and to whom will have to come later, much later.

Arturo Lucero formerly employed as orderly here is at present in the hospital, having trouble with his hip again. It is hoped that he will soon be able to throw away his crutches as he did once before, and return to Las Vegas, where he is now making his home.

The joint installation of officers and Grand Opening of the new lodge hall of the Carrizozo order of Odd Fellows was a great success according to word reaching me. About 275 people were present for the ceremonies and the refreshments. All had a real good time and those who did not go really missed a gala event.

Patsy Gould is somewhat better after having a trying time with

a wry neck, one thing sure is that Patsy has gone over board for Dr. Kopping.

Adolph Wilson is back on the job after a lengthy seige with stomach ulcers. Looks lots better and says he feels fine.

With the closing of Ellis Island Marine Hospital, many of us wonder what will happen to many TB patients undergoing treatment there, AND where will all the psychologists, psychiatrists and alienists go.

Anyone wishing to renew or take out a subscription to the Ruidoso News can do so by contacting me and I'll be only too pleased to get the paper coming your way.

Mary Ann Townsend sent in for a renewal and a note from Mrs. Townsend said that they missed the many station activities, especially during the past holiday season.

HOLLYWOOD
(By Katherine McKenzie)

Shier is back at the Prescription Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bill Haggard and sons are back from Tohoka, Oklahoma. They were visiting friends and relatives over the holidays.

Konny Smith went back to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughters, Judy Kay and Janaco Annet were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McKenzie during the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McKenzie and Norma and Donald went to Alamogordo Sunday.

Well their is being some dirt moved in Hollywood, which is a mystery to everyone.

Brother Miller is holding his head this week (no it is not from Saturday night). He only had a tooth pulled.

W. S. C. S. MEETING THURS.
Beatrice Borroum will be hostess for the Women's Society of Christian Service in her home Thursday, January 18th.
At this meeting the planned study course will begin and all members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

GET BRAKES AND LIGHTS CHECKED NOW
State Patrolman Herbert Douglas has announced that January 1st was the deadline for quarterly inspection of automobile brakes and lights.
All drivers are warned who have not secured their new inspection certificates that they are subject to arrest and payment of penalty.

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**NEWS FROM—
MESCALERO**
(Evelyn Pollmag)

Sutherland Commanche, commenced logging on the last of the snow Canyon Indian Logging Unit. Between 200,000 and 400,000 hard feet of mistletoe-infected trees are to be removed.

According to provisions within the Mescalero Apache Corporate Charter, the Southwest Unit Timber Contract, which has been in effect since 1941 has been terminated. However, between six and seven million feet of timber yet remain uncut and the Mescalero Apache Business Committee together with the M. R. Prestidge Lumber Company negotiated a new contract. This contract which is subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior calls for a considerable increase in stumpage rates as follows: Ponderosa pine \$7.50 to \$11.00; Douglas fir \$7.15 to \$11.00; and other species from \$2.40 to \$6.50. The Mescalero Apache Committee very successfully negotiated these prices which will result in an approximate increase in their revenue. Present at the meeting were Rufus Sago, Bernard Little, Andrew Little and Eric Tortilla, members of the forestry sub-committee of the Tribal Business Committee.

Forest Ranger Ray C. Quast has been detailed for several weeks from his normal timber sales operations in the woods to the agency office to assist in compilation of annual and fiscal reports and other matters.

Mrs. Ruth Hills Wadsworth a full blood Mescalero Apache, is now making her home on the reservation after an absence of approximately sixty years. Mrs. Wadsworth is an enrolled member of the Mescalero Tribe and a descendant of the Lipan band of Apaches who came to the reservation from Mexico. Mrs. Wadsworth was at the Santa Fe Indian School for only a short time but was too young to remember. She figures about the age of two or three. After this time she was taken away by a non Indian family and spent most of her childhood days in Mexico. She later came to the United States and trained as a nurse at Hotel Dieu in El Paso. Upon completion of nurses training she entered into private duty and also served in the Mexican Revolution. Mrs. Wadsworth enlisted in the U. S. Army as nurse and served overseas in northern Italy on the Austrian Italian front. She then came back to the United States and married Clarence R. Wadsworth in 1922. Mrs. Wadsworth is classed as a disabled veteran and is a member of the Red Cross. She has been traveling a great deal and is now back to Mescalero to spend her last years.

There are two new nurses at the Mescalero Hospital. Miss Bernarda Griego who came here from Dixon, New Mexico; and Mrs. Anna S. Thompson who was transferred here from the Pima Reservation, Arizona.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Mescalero Indian Cattle Growers' Association attended the Stock Show in Phoenix, Arizona, last week. The association entered one lot of feeder steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heuer of Yankton, South Dakota, are visiting the Cordrys this week. The Heuers are relatives of Mrs. Cordry.

Mrs. Myrtle Torres is now working in the Tribal Office in place of Miss Mary Davalos, who is attending the A. & M. College at Las Cruces.

Word has just been received that Mrs. David H. Mills passed away in Pine Ridge, S. D., on December 30th. Mr. Mills is employed at the agency as carpenter.

**HOSPITAL
INS and OUTS**

Admissions:
January 1, 1951—
Raphael Sanchez, San Patricio, N. M.
January 2, 1951—
Mrs. L. W. Storm, Glencoe, N. M.

January 4, 1951—
Mrs. Maggie Sotelo, Green Tree, N. M.
Baby Boy Sotelo.
Mrs. Mabel Snyder, Ruidoso.

January 5, 1951—
Mrs. James Graff, Silver City, N. M.
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Mrs. Ben Donathan, Ruidoso.

January 6, 1951—
Baby Mike Montes, Hondo, N. M.
Billie Clarke, Ruidoso.

Discharges:
January 1, 1951—
R. H. Kolen, Ruidoso.

January 5, 1951—
Raphael Sanchez, San Patricio.
Mrs. Maggie Sotelo, Green Tree.

January 6, 1951—
Mrs. Mabel Snyder, Ruidoso.
Mrs. Ben Donathan, Ruidoso.
Mike Montes, Hondo.

We wish to thank the members of the Business and Professional Women's club for so generously donating many baby gowns, and also Mrs. Ernest Hengley and Mrs. Geo. Westfall who helped make the gowns. The hospital has been in need of baby gowns, and these are certainly appreciated. The members of the VFW, also, have kindly made it possible for us to obtain a vital part needed for an oxygen tent, so that the tent may now be used. For this thoughtfulness we also wish to extend our gratitude and thanks. The many things that are done for the hospital, by many people, makes everyone know it is really the hospital of the people in the area in which they are truly interested.

**State Legislature
Convened Tuesday**

The 20th New Mexico Legislature (since Statehood) went into regular session Tuesday, with the address of the incoming (Republican) governor, Edwin Mechem, Jr.

There was and had been considerable jockeying as to the leaders in each house. In each case there was a contest.

The following officers were finally chosen:
Veteran politician and legislator Burton Roach, cattleman from Sierra county, senate leader;

Calvin Horn, speaker of the house;
Chief clerk: Natalio Smith Buck of Carlsbad, daughter of Sen. Mil-

ton Smith.
President pro-tem: Sen. Claude Gamble, Clovis.

Senate whip: Horacio De Vargas, Espanola.
Permanent caucus chairman: Henry Eager.

A screening committee of Senators A. E. Carpenter, Murray E. Morgan and De Vargas has been set up to screen applications for Senate jobs.

House officials were:
Majority floor leader: Waldo Speiss, Las Vegas.
House whip: William Grijalva, Gallup.

Egg size is inherited. If egg size is to be maintained or increased, set only eggs of the desired size.
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The 87th Congress of the United States of America convened on Tuesday. The high light of the assembling of the incoming Congress was the President's Message and recommendations for national defense and home economics.

The speech was one of Truman's best efforts and was favorably received by the assembled members.

The following is a summary of the main points of his address:
1. Appropriations for the military build-up.

2. Extension and revision of the draft law.
3. Foreign military and economic aid.
4. Revision and extension of authority to "expand production and to stabilize prices, wages and rents."
5. Improvement of agricultural laws to help obtain farm products needed for the defense effort.
6. Improvement of labor laws "to help provide stable labor-management relations."
7. Housing and training of defense workers and "the full use of all our manpower resources."
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Six suggested resolutions for 1951 as presented by Herman M. Neff, manager of the New Mexico Motor club, from Albuquerque are keyed to saving human life and to obtaining more economical motor car operation.

1. Never endanger anyone else's life or health—or yours—by unnecessary speeding.
2. Keep your car in good condition so that it may be operated with safety and confidence on the streets and highways.
3. Drive quietly past hospitals, and carefully past schools.
4. Don't be a "light jumper." Don't weave in and out of traffic lanes; respect white lines and amber lights.
5. Don't leave your car unlocked so that its theft—and juvenile delinquency—might be encouraged.
6. Avoid driving while drinking and drinking while driving.

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NOTICE
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MAY 1 TO SEE INCREASE IN RENTALS, GRAZING FEES

An increase in grazing fees in the 58 grazing districts in the 10 Western states and in rentals for Federal lands outside these districts and leased under Section 15 of the Taylor Act will go into effect on May 1, 1951, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman has announced.

Grazing fees will be raised from six cents to 10 cents per animal unit month. The additional two-cent range improvement fee will remain the same, he added.

"Ranchers of the West have recognized the need for conservation and improvement of the public ranges and are willing to pay their share of the cost," Chapman said. "It is gratifying to encounter their far-sighted and constructive attitude in this regard."

The secretary made this statement in referring to the fact that the increased fee is based on recommendations made by the National Advisory Board Council, the State Advisory Boards and the majority of the District Advisory Boards. The latter are composed of representatives of the range users who are elected for three-year terms.

Stockmen on this district's board are E. J. Isaacks, Dona Ana Precinct; Vicente Del Curto, Socorro; O. M. Lee, Jr., District-wide; A. D. Cox, Mesa; Elmer W. Hepler, Mesa; J. B. Runyan, Mesa; Roy K. Spoval, Sierra; O. A. Spont, Lincoln; Chairman; Louis Nalda, Lincoln; R. D. Champion,

New Mexico Benefits From 81st Congress Says Dennis Chavez

Washington, (Special)—When the 81st Congress closed its books last week (January 8), the ledger offered real evidence of constructive work in behalf of New Mexico in the Senate and House of Representatives.

In the fields of water resources and roads especially did the Sunshine State hit high, asserts Senator Dennis Chavez, the state's senior Senator, in a review of the two-year period.

"I believe New Mexico realized more generally and specifically during this Congress than ever before," Senator Chavez declared. "I know that I worked harder, and in checking the efforts, the results are very gratifying."

During the Congress, interstate compacts were realized on both the Pecos and Canadian Rivers to pave the way for New Mexico development of those two streams. Both compacts produced considerable controversy between New Mexico and Texas, and each instance the battle was carried on not only in states but in the Senate as well.

Irrigation projects at Fort Sumner and Maxwell were converted into reclamation districts, the Maxwell project being realized after a Presidential veto of one bill. Interagency problems on the San Juan River in northwestern New Mexico were erased and work is now in progress to complete that study, the Senator said.

The Upper Colorado River Compact, of which the San Juan is a part, is going forward largely through a \$500,000 appropriation from the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Senator Chavez is sixth ranking Democrat.

Complete authorization of the \$80,000,000 Middle Rio Grande flood control and reclamation project, harnessing some 400 miles of the river, came this year after a partial authorization of \$3,500,000 was obtained in the 80th Congress. The authorization and money to get it started over objections of the Budget Bureau came through Senator Chavez's chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Public Works and appropriations committee standing.

"Despite the strenuous objections of the executive branch of the government, we got money to get the Rio Grande going, and we'll continue to get funds to keep it going directly from the Congress despite the opposition," vowed the Senator, who nursed the project through expectancy and into realization.

More specific attention to country roads, and an end to the by-passing of small towns in highway relocations, came as the result of the federal-aid-to-highways bill passed by the Senator's Committee this past year. The Senator's powerful chairmanship position stymied a move by the larger states to revise the federal aid money allocation to the detriment of the less populated states.

The state's water problems and needs at Carlsbad, Silver City, Gallup, Roswell, and all along the upper reaches of Pecos River, and her rural road and public buildings were brought to attention of Senators through a series of public hearings held in New Mexico by seven Senator's Public Works Committee members.

"This is one of the very few times when Senators have gone into a state to see what needed to be done and heard it from the people rather than official spokesmen," Senator Chavez said. "Most

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While John W. Knorr, republican state chairman, hasn't so far amplified the statement that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be observed in New Mexico on February 12, it seems pretty sure that the anniversary will come on to be heard, in both the state and the nation. Also that John W. Bricker of Ohio will lead the national spell-binder for the occasion. Most of the readers hereof will have to brush up their memories in regard to Gov. Bricker, and will find it worth while, as they will be listening to the radio and speakers whose jam-borees are held.

New Mexico is right in staging such a celebration. There couldn't very well be too many of them in fact. This state came pretty near being named after the martyred president, and there is one county named after him, unless it has been changed to "Billy the Kid" county, which wouldn't be surprising, either.

This is the first Lincoln Anniversary in sixty years that this writer hasn't written a year or ten copiously and disgustingly stories about Abe Lincoln or of George Washington. There is enough fact to be narrated to pass the need of legend or scandal as to either of the immortals, while the current number of the World Almanac for the first time speaks of Mrs. Lincoln's "temporary seclusion" in 1875.

It is a good deal simpler, if anything has to be said at this time, to confine it to the records. This will require relating that he was born in Hardin county, Ky., on February 12, 1809, of English extraction. On April 14, 1864, he was assassinated by one James Wilkes Booth, who is presumed to have had the sugar shot out of him by one Boston Corbett. The assassinating group of four, one of them a woman, were hanged in due course.

Histories of Lincoln are many. Most of them are historically accurate. They tell how the family lived successively in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and, with seemingly conservatism, about his marriage to Mary Todd, on November 4, 1842. This phase of Lincolnia, has also things about her that did not need to be permitted in papers printed north of the Mason and Dixon line. There are a few biographers who tell mostly the truth about Mary Todd, and if anybody wants more than that they can turn to the muckers and read their fill. Nix on any of it herein, any more.

Nowadays these birth anniversaries for great American politicians are basically for the purpose of raising money for war chests. The Democrats call up the ghosts of Jefferson and Jackson, while Lincoln's wrath goes it alone for the republicans. The reigning party has rather of an easy time of it selling the high priced tickets, for party beneficiaries can turn down the sellers with only some difficulty that they tell the collectors of the 2 per cent plus to go jump in the Rio Grande.

Still the celebrations are worth while. The information peddled about the extolled are at least accurate, whether the speaker or writer is turning it loose in the north or in the south. This writer is not the only scandal-monger who has been silenced by the weight of public opinion.

New Mexico hooks up with the figures compiled by the American Automobile Association on the condition of the rest rooms at the various filling stations in a number of the states, which shows that only 12 per cent of the rooms are very clean, passable, 32 per cent, the balance more or less awful. This statement follows a few days the check of the American Travelers association which declares 15 per cent of our stations are really clean; 38 per cent passable, and all the rest more or less gosh

Home On The Range

By Will Robinson

The totals are not pleasing in those who wish to increase the tourist travel and who know how unofficial but damagingly true ratings are broadcast by the travelers themselves.

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ALL TEEN AGERS ARE INVITED TO CAPITAN CLUB

The Teen-Age Club of Capitán extends a cordial invitation to all teen-agers of Lincoln County to attend their regular Friday night dances being held at the Capitán Veterans of Foreign Wars Home sponsored by L. D. Fish, Post Commander.

One of the outstanding attractions in the dance contests for which cash awards are given by the post.

Lt. Troy N. Brooks At Ft. Bliss School

Fort Bliss, Texas—Second Lieutenant Troy N. Brooks, Box 553, Ruidoso, is now attending an Officers Associate Basic Course at Ft. Bliss.

For approximately 14 weeks, the Ruidoso officer will study light and heavy anti-aircraft gunnery, anti-aircraft tactics, guided missiles and communications.

A former student in the University of New Mexico, Lt. Brooks is a veteran of overseas service in the Philippine Area during World War II.

John Davis of Lincoln was in Ruidoso on business last Monday.

Local DAV Chapter To Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Roy Coo-Francis Curry Chapter No. 29, Disabled American Veterans at the American Legion Home Tuesday, January 16th, 1951, at 8:00 p. m. At this time there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of Department Constitution and By-Laws.

Every member and every eligible member is invited and urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

On Wednesday, January 16th, 1951, the DAV Chapter will participate in the joint meeting of the major service organizations in this area at which time there will be a dinner given by the auxiliaries of these organizations.

Furry's Entertain Dinner-Dance Club

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Furry were hosts for the regular meeting of the Square Dance Dinner Club in their home Monday night of this week at 7:30 pm.

The guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and then square dancing was enjoyed at the Melvin Knox home.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. John Seliger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knox, Mrs. George Bonal, Mr. J. M. Fowler and the hosts. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, and Mrs. Bernard Rooney.

Girls To Give Style Show For High School P-TA

The Ruidoso High School Parent Teachers Association will have their regular meeting at the Home Economics Cottage, Wednesday, January 17th at 8:30 pm.

The program for the day will be a style show presented by Mrs. Mildred Ramoyle Home Economics student. The girls will model the garments they have made in their sewing course this year.

All members of the P. T. A. are urged to attend and all guests will be welcome.

The Veterans Administration, He is sponsored by the DAV. Mr. Hall has the unique distinction of relieving Mr. Woody Williams, a Congressional Medal of Honor holder, World War II, in that he, Mr. Hall, also has the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, World War II, recognition of his services in the Coral Seas.

Retail Merchants To Organize Wednesday

All of the retail merchants in Ruidoso, Hollywood, Green Tree and the Ruidoso and Hondo valleys are invited to a meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall Wednesday night, January 17 for the purpose of organizing a permanent Retail Merchants Association.

A committee composed of R. G. Cook, George Fuchs, Roy Anderson, Bill Hart, Raymond Buckner and Lloyd Bloodworth met this week and discussed plans and a tentative program. Their report will be made to the larger group next Wednesday night. This will be the first step in forming an organization that has long been needed by the merchants of this area.

All merchants in the area are urged to be present and be ready to make suggestions that will be helpful to the new organization.

County Agent And Team To Livestock Show

County Agent Radcliff and his 4-H State winning team plan to leave for Denver this week to attend the International Livestock Show. The group will travel by car with Jimmy Apodaca, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, and other personnel who will attend the National Livestock Show and Western 4-H Round-Up.

The coach and the team, consisting of Nancy Knight and Bobby Peebles, were awarded the trip for having placed first in the State in the Livestock Loss Prevention Demonstration sponsored by the New Mexico Cattle and Wool Grower's Association.

Expenses of the group will be paid by these associations. The group is looking forward to a very educational trip as well as entering with the armed forces. He had not gone to the front when the card was written on December 27th.

tainment features and tours of various business firms and 4-H Denver that will be provided by Club sponsors.

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NEW SHIPMENT
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CELERY Tender and Crisp Per Pound	16¢
RHUBARB Strawberry Per Pound	15¢
GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonder Pound	38¢
EGGPLANT Fancy Per Pound	24¢
COCOANUTS Large Size Each	20¢
APPLES Washington Red Delicious Pound	13¢
TANGERINES Florida Ball of Juico Per Pound	17¢

WILSON'S SAVORY

OLEO Colored and Quartered Pound	29¢
TUNA FISH Biltmore Per Can	29¢

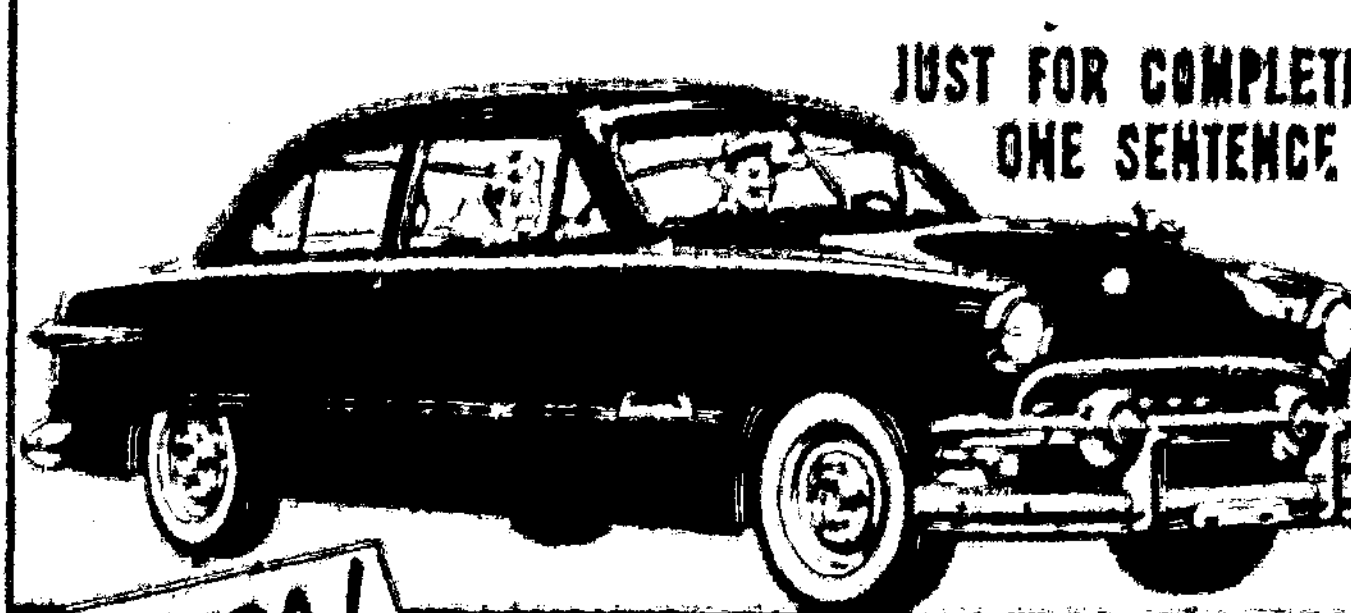
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50-LB. PRINTED BAG	\$3.89
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SUGAR 10-lb. Bag, Beet . . 97¢
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BACON 10- to 12-lb. and 8- to 10-lb. Slab—Pound 45¢

Wilson's Corn King—
SLICED BACON Celophane Wrapped Pound 52¢

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PORK SAUSAGE 1-lb. Roll 39¢

BEEF LIVER Per Pound 63¢

GROUND BEEF From Best Beef Pound 59¢

PORK SPARE RIBS Pound 59¢

GREEN CHILI Avondale Per Can 15¢

ALL BRANDS
COFFEE Per Pound 89¢

Campfire
PORK & BEANS No. 300 Can 9¢

Washing Powder
TIDE, VEL, IVORY FLAKES,
RINSO, DUZ or OXYDOL

LARGE BOX	34¢
VEL GIANT SIZE BOX	84¢
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